

DRY ENGLAND IN DECADE FORECAST

Johnson Declares Captains of Industry and Labor Leaders Are in Favor of Prohibition.

England will be dry in ten years, a large part of Scotland will vote dry in the November election and Ireland, under whatever form she obtains self-government, will establish local option at once, according to William E. Johnson, who has returned to the United States after campaigning for prohibition in Europe for the last nineteen months.

"The surface indications," he explained to a representative of the Christian Science Monitor, "do not seem to warrant my prediction that England will be dry within this decade, but there are powerful economic and industrial developments which do. I have talked with scores of industrial leaders, who have come to me, for I did not go to them, and they agree with my prediction.

Economic Argument.

"They are convinced that they cannot compete with dry America. They are not total abstainers or prohibitionists. They are merely captains of industry to whom the economic argument of prohibition seems unanswerable. The labor leaders are also pushing the dry campaign and the trades unions have just formed a committee to promote state purchase of the liquor traffic for the purpose of removing the vested interests from that traffic. When they have eliminated these interests they will be ready to take further steps.

"The National Labor Party have gone far beyond that. At their general conference recently they declared for absolute prohibition. Their organs are all espousing the dry cause. It is true that some classes of labor demand beer, but to say that the British laboring man as a whole must have his beer is a libel on him.

"The Independent Labor Party, which is regarded as the brain of the British labor movement and has about 80,000 members, has an influence for the dry cause out of all proportion to that membership. Most of the Labor members of parliament, even those elected by the trades unions themselves, are members of the Independent Labor Party. In other words, the Independent Labor Party which furnishes the brains, and the National Labor Party, which furnishes the votes, are for the dry cause.

Temperance Forces Active.

"The temperance forces are more active and better supported by far than ever before. Since October there have been more than 2,000 prohibition meetings in Great Britain. The United Kingdom Alliance since October have held 800 prohibition meetings in England alone, and that is only one organization. The dry measure is getting more dis-

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"Meanwhile the wet organizations are putting up a big fight. They are spending money like water, wasting most of it for advertisements, public meetings and even score labels on whiskey bottles. Recently they put out 30,000,000 labels warning the buyers of the whiskey that they must hustle or lose their drinks. They have even employed Raemakers to draw wet cartoons. He was good on war pictures but he does not seem to find so much inspiration in the drink campaign.

"If Ireland gets self-government, in one parliament or two, she will have local option among her first advantages and with that intoxicants will go out of a large part of Ireland. Both north and south show this promise. Of Ulster's 98 members of parliament, 23, including Sir Edward Carson, are for local option. The Sinn Fein movement is almost wholly a dry movement. At least three-fourths of the membership of the Sinn Fein parliament are dry and for the local veto. I was told by a Sinn Feiner on the boat that every member of the Sinn Fein army is required to sign a total abstinence pledge because the drinkers cannot be trusted to keep the Sinn Fein secrets.

Dry Highlands Anticipated.

"Many industrial cities will go dry in Scotland, where the people exercise local option, and in November employers and employees are both lining up for prohibition. A large part of the whiskey making section in the Highlands will go dry. The people are becoming tired of being known as inhabitants of a section famous solely for Scotch whiskey. Inverness, I am sure, will go dry, and so will many of the smaller industrial places."

Mr. Johnson said that as far as he could see there would probably be the same difficulty in enforcing prohibition



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In London as there was in New York. He spoke of a man who controls thirteen industries in Belfast who was now backfiring that he himself had made no speeches in England except on request of British organizations. And he regarded as most important to the world prohibition movement the example of a nation like the United States under the regeneration caused by prohibition.

try, which is believed to forecast a slowing down in the sky-rocketing of prices. There is no doubt that the difficulty of obtaining labor for the farms accentuates the situation. Under-production is largely blamed for the April rise in prices. The scarcity of farm labor presents one of the most difficult elements in the problem, which demands the deepest study of economic students. The failure of law officers to stop profiteering is now manifest. Increased production is the surest cure. Materials and labor which go into luxuries should be switched over to necessary commodities. Let those who are in the best position to set an example cut out luxuries, eliminate waste and speed up production. Are our members of parliament giving as much of their attention to this great and pressing problem, which really underlies the prevailing unrest, as they are to an increased indemnity?

EFFORTS TO MAKE BOSTON CLEANEST CITY IN WORLD.

(Boston Globe.)

The annual spring clean-up campaign was started in many of the Boston districts today and by Monday night may be extended so as to include all New England. One bright feature of the campaign this year is the assurance to householders that the refuse collections will be taken away by city teams, not semi-monthly or monthly, as was the case with ashes collections last winter, but semi-weekly or, better, during the period of the clean-up drive. And what is better still, the carting will be done free of charge. Place the barrels out on the sidewalk and the city will do the rest.

The Boston campaign committee, which includes Mayor Peters, Commissioner Sullivan of the public works department, Inspector Jordan of the health department, Commissioner Neal of the state fire commission and 200 or more citizens, expect that the campaign this year will be the best ever held. Boy Scouts, school children, in short, everyone with a free hand, are invited by the committee to co-operate to the end that Boston at the close of the next two weeks may be found to be not only the best city in the world, but the cleanest, too.

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