

ASKS LEGISLATURE TO PUT PROHIBITION TO VOTE OF PEOPLE

Attorney for Brewers Declares "Drys" Have Violated Spirit of Constitution.

New York, Aug. 11.—Exhorting the Anti-Saloon League for its recent letter to candidates for Assembly nomination, which he characterizes as "insolent and posturing beyond tolerance" and in violation of the spirit of the constitution which prohibits a candidate from making "any promise to influence the giving or withholding of a vote," William H. Hime, attorney for the New York State Brewers' Association and counsel for the Society of Restaurants of New York, yesterday issued a statement calling upon the Legislature to submit the question of prohibition to the people.

The statement, issued from Mr. Hime's office at No. 15 William street, is in part as follows:—"The people of New York State with respect to enforcement of legislation for the Eighteenth Amendment—should be held valid—to be honest and fairly ascertained, and if the concurrent power clause in the amendment has any meaning at all, the Legislature should submit to the vote of the people for advice and guidance these two questions:—"Shall the people of New York State be subjected to extreme prohibition which would banish all alcoholic beverages?"

"Shall the people of New York State have modified prohibition within the spirit of the amendment which will allow them wine and beer?" "If the majority of the votes shall be in favor of the first proposition then wine and beer may not be manufactured and sold. If the majority of the votes shall be against the first proposition and in favor of the second proposition, then beer and wine may be manufactured and sold, but under such restrictions and conditions and in such cities and towns as may be prescribed and allowed by the laws of the State of New York."

"In connection with this it must be borne in mind that the liquor tax law of the State of New York contains provisions which will enable the people of the cities and towns to prescribe the kind of places and fix the limitations for the sale of the alcoholic beverages. If the majority of the people of a city or town did not wish the sale of wine or beer within its limits such sale could be prohibited by a city or town by local option election."

"What more reasonable and equitable proposition could any person want than to permit the people of the State to determine for themselves just what kind of prohibition they wish and to what degree they favor cutting off personal liberty."

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TELLS DYSPETICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and suffers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antidote than Bismarck Magnesia and it is wisely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of its grain tablets taken in a little water, with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and the Bismarck form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

A Home Recipe For Removing Wrinkles

Who will blame the modern woman for trying to look as young and attractive as she reasonably can? Why should she be placed at a disadvantage in numerous ways by wearing wrinkles, if she can avoid these hateful marks of advancing age? Few women, however, know what to do to effectively rid themselves of wrinkles or sagging. Most of the advertised preparations are unsatisfactory and very expensive. But a very simple and harmless home remedy, which any woman can make, will work wonders where all the patent preparations fail.

Buy an ounce of powdered sallote of any drug store. Dissolve the whole ounce in a half pint of witch hazel and use as a wash lotion. The results are practically instantaneous. Marked improvement is noticed immediately after the very first trial. Within the next few days the wrinkles are corrected and the face looks so refreshed and smug-like.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

TEMPERANCE.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir.—When a man has taken a firm stand on any great or grave question he ought to be able to give his reasons for the stand he has taken, and should have the reason ready to his hand. But he should not merely be able to give his reasons for the stand he takes, but he should also be willing to do this, and he should give his reasons cheerfully, and, if possible, convincingly. He should also be able to meet the arguments of his opponents, and to convince others if he cannot convince them that he is in the right, and that they, his opponents, are in the wrong.

A man may have to stand almost alone on some questions, but he must not mind that. If he is a man of strong convictions he will not be easily shaken, and the consciousness that he is in the right will be better to him than an applauding multitude to one who is in the wrong.

If he is abused or misrepresented, he must learn to take it patiently and forbear that others have suffered before him. He should also bear in mind the words of Him Who suffered as no other man ever did, "Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you."

"They are slaves who fear to speak. For the fallen and the weak. They are slaves who will not choose hatred, suffering, and abuse. Rather than in silence shrink from the truth they needs must think. They are slaves who fear to be in the right with two or three."

This, then, is the first thing for a man to carefully weigh the matter. If the majority of the votes shall be in favor of the first proposition then wine and beer may not be manufactured and sold. If the majority of the votes shall be against the first proposition and in favor of the second proposition, then beer and wine may be manufactured and sold, but under such restrictions and conditions and in such cities and towns as may be prescribed and allowed by the laws of the State of New York."

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U. S. ATTORNEY READY TO ENFORCE FOOD HOARDING ACT

Mr. Barnes Asks Citizens to Aid in Obtaining Evidence Against Profiteers.

New York, Aug. 11.—Criminal and forfeiture proceedings against food profiteers who are hoarding supplies in this city will be begun as soon as sufficient evidence is in hand, according to a statement issued yesterday by Earl H. Barnes, Acting United States District Attorney, at New York.

Such proceedings will be invoked under section 6 of the Lever act, which provides a punishment of not more than two years in prison or a fine not exceeding \$35,000, or both, in cases of hoarding or corporations found guilty of hoarding. Section 7 provides that hoarded supplies may be seized summarily by the United States Marshal and sold under the order of the court.

The statement follows in part:—"This office is in receipt of a telegram from the Attorney General requesting it to use every effort to prosecute and forfeit food profiteers under sections 6 and 7 of the act which forbids the hoarding of food, fuel, and other necessities. These instructions will be complied with to the limit."

Asks Aid of Citizens.

"This office requests the co-operation of all citizens in the obtaining of evidence of violation of this law. Complaints will be promptly investigated and in cases in which the evidence warrants criminal and forfeiture proceedings will be instituted promptly and simultaneously."

"The act forbids hoarding by householders, consumers or manufacturers, wholesale or retail dealers and by speculators."

Mr. Barnes and Mr. Mathews explained that the severity in this district will be made by Thomas McCarthy, United States Marshal. The investigation of complaints and gathering of evidence of violations will be conducted by special agents of the Department of Justice and agents of the Department of Agriculture.

Leaders J. Kresel of the law firm of Jerome, Rand and Kresel, who, according to an announcement of Attorney General Palmer, will be in immediate charge of the prosecution of the alleged packers' combine, is at his summer home at Lake George. It was stated at his office.

Sheriff Knott Would Help.

David H. Knott, Sheriff, announced his readiness yesterday to enlist in any determined effort to check profiteers.

"In the first place," said the Sheriff, "I would be glad to extend to the government the use of every unoccupied week's study of the daily papers horrids us at the shocking accidents and suicides, the ruin of innocence, and the crimes of all kinds caused by intemperance."

Lord Brougham, speaking in 1839 on this subject, said: "What could be the use of pouring a little seed here, or plucking up a weed there, if those beer shops are continued, sowing seeds of immorality broadcast over the land, germinating the most frightful product that has ever been allowed to grow up in a civilized country, and I am ashamed to add under the fostering care of the government?"

In our own day, intemperance is reported to have said: "Alcohol is the blood of the gambler, and the inspiration of the burglar. It suggests the lie and counterfeits the law. It excites the thief and esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverences fraud, turns love into hate, and scorns virtue and innocence. Alcohol burns up men, consumes women, destroys life, curses God, and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, defiles the jury box, and stains the robes of the judge. It breeds vices, fills our prisons, corrupts elections, pollutes our institutions, endangers governments, degrades the citizen, debases the legislature, charges the nation with crime, and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and it will not agree with the mind, clarify the vision, or purify the heart. It surveys its frightful desolation, and reveling in havoc, it poisons telegraphy, destroys peace, ruins morals, wastes the nation's wealth, and curses the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend, and God's worst enemy."

And with these words that come from London and New York, and from Roman bishops and labor leaders, there comes another voice from the West, for the prairies. The Chicago Current says: "The time has not come when a just and wholesome law will be permitted to remain a dead letter. But the time is fast approaching when the insolence and lawlessness of the saloon will be effectually suppressed. A sentiment in that direction is rapidly developing and nothing has done more to quicken it than the saloon itself. Its disregard for law, its arrogance, its lobbying in legislative halls, and donating to causes and discrediting to causes more than all else to create a sentiment against it that will control it, or will suppress it altogether."

Such, then, are the voices that are heard on every side. For a man to shut his ears or steel his heart against such a cry is to forfeit all claim to the title of man. And he cannot say, I have no conscience in this matter. Apart from the cry of the helpless and the suffering, degraded and defenceless womanhood and starving and naked and defenceless children, there is the declaration of the press and the platform and of the pulp that something must be done. It is, then, a great question today and one that comes so close to us that we are compelled to take sides. The future of the country is at stake. It is a matter that is to be decided at the polls. Those who vote in this matter should not hesitate to choose the right and to act for it.

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MILLTOWN

Milltown, Aug. 8.—Mr. Wm. Todd, son of the late Charles Todd and his wife, are the guests of his brother, Samuel and Mrs. Irving R. Todd, at their home in Milltown.

Mrs. G. A. Burnham of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. McAllister, R. 1, was a recent guest of Mr. D. Kemp Harrison.

Mrs. Roman and children of Antigonish, who have been guests of Mrs. Roman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, have returned to their home. Mrs. Louis Kimball and young son of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. James McAllister.

Miss Mamie Burns left on Wednesday last for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Annie Black left on Friday last for Spokane, Wash., where she will be the guest during the winter of her brother, Mr. Emerson Black. Mrs. Geo. Maxwell and daughter, Bertha, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Bozeman.

Miss Elizabeth Manner is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Ida Todd, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Helen Todd, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. John McLaughlin is rapidly recovering from her recent surgical operation in Chipman Memorial Hospital, much to the delight of her many friends.

The Miss Grace and Gertrude Coughlin returned on Wednesday from a delightful visit in St. John, where Mrs. Dolan of St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. Curran, has returned to her home.

A painful accident occurred on Monday last when Willie Verillie, a young lad eight years of age, was run over by an auto in front of the Post Office. The child was taken to Dr. Laughlin's office, where his injuries were dressed and was then taken to a weed there. He was quite seriously injured, but is doing quite well now and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, N. B., Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pompan of Hillsboro, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Price.

Miss Hazel Lowther of Moncton, is visiting at the home of her father, Thos. Lowther.

Miss Ruby Bishop is in Moncton. A. J. Grues has returned from St. John.

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It is described as a substance which is similar in composition to the phosphorus naturally found in brain and nerve cells and, being easily and quickly assimilated, the work of creating nerve force, strength and vigor begins immediately. It is taken into the human system.

There are many reports of astonishing results from its use, some showing remarkable improvement even in stubborn cases of long standing nerve weakness. As there are many kinds of phosphates, care should be exercised to procure the genuine Bitro-Phosphate as sold by Ross Drug Co., in St. John and all good druggists.

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