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MANY INDUSTRIES TIED TO TOBACCO

Prohibition of Weed Would Mean Big Financial Loss to Allied Trades.

WHO USES THE MATCH?

The Smoker Mainly—Also Responsible for Spending Hundreds of Millions Annually for Liquor, Sugar, Coal, Cigar Boxes, Tin Foil, Etc.

By GARRETT SMITH
"Got a match?"

How many times a day is that question asked in these United States? How many more times is the question unnecessary because most pockets are kept well supplied with the useful little article? Anyhow, inasmuch as it is estimated that there are 80,000,000 tobacco users in the country, we would guess that the answer to that question would run into the hundreds of millions.

For if it weren't for the smokers in these days of electric lights how many matches would be used? A pretty small proportion of the number of these "sticks of blazes" produced in the country every year. Abolish tobacco and the match business would be shot to pieces.

But the match business is only one of a dozen or more allied industries which derive large revenues directly or indirectly from the tobacco trade and would suffer heavily if national prohibition of tobacco were to go into effect as some of our reformers would have it. The annual sales of tobacco products, based on retail prices, is estimated at \$1,987,000,000. Of the cost of producing and selling this quantity of cigars, cigarettes and other forms of the weed, some hundreds of million dollars are paid out for other things than the raw tobacco and labor of making it up.

\$25,000,000 a Year for Boxes
For example, the tobacco trade consumes each year 45,000,000 pounds of flour, 50,000,000 pounds of sugar, both used in flavoring tobacco, and 850,000 tons of coal. It is estimated that the value of wooden cigar boxes used is \$25,000,000 a year, quite an item to the lumber business and to manufacturers of the boxes.

In making these boxes 550,000 pounds of nails are employed. Other large items used in making and preparing tobacco for sale are tin and lead foil, paper for bags and cigarette wrappers, cloth for tobacco bags, labels, coupons, etc., involving the printing trade extensively.

Then building contractors and manufacturers of machinery are largely interested. Investments in plants and machinery employed in manufacturing tobacco are estimated at \$102,000,000. Replacement, up-keep and interest on the investment make no small sum annually.

And let really men note there are approximately 825,000 tobacco farms in the country, with a total estimated valuation of \$160,000,000. Of further interest to real estate men is the fact that there are 700,000 retail establishments selling tobacco, involving a total rental and up-keep impossible to estimate, besides the large amount of office space occupied by administrative branches of the general business.

The insurance men, too, have their share of the pickings. The tobacco business pays out annually \$7,000,000 in premiums in the United States. And there are the railroads who reap revenue from 2,210,000 tons of tobacco products every year.

As for the advertising business, here again it is impossible to form any estimate of the enormous annual outlay.

The prohibition of tobacco would also knock a good sized hole in the pockets of the United States government. The internal revenue receipts from tobacco for the fiscal year 1920 amounted to \$295,860,355.44. Customs duties provided an additional \$25,000,000 in round figures, making the total revenue return to the government \$320,860,000.

Influence on Popular Sentiment
It is this interlocking of the tobacco business with so many other interests and the vast amount of financial loss that would be involved in the abolition of tobacco that is one of the most serious aspects of the proposal to prohibit the sale of tobacco, a proposal, however, which has little support by public sentiment if the newspaper editors of the country are correct in their estimate of that sentiment.

In a poll of the editors made recently by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States, through the Press Service Company of New York City, 95 per cent of the 7,847 editors who replied expressed the opinion that the people of their communities were opposed to any law against tobacco. As these editors represent some 80,000,000 readers the results form a pretty general test of national opinion.

In their remarks accompanying their replies many of the editors expressed it as their opinion that the opposition of their communities to the abolition of tobacco was based to some extent at least on the damage such a change would do to the business interests of the community. This was particularly true in the tobacco growing states and centers where there were large tobacco plants.

But when the extent of the business involved in the allied interests of the tobacco trade is considered, as above briefly outlined, it is clear that there is hardly a section of the country that would not be affected directly or indirectly by abolishing tobacco.

WHAT WOULD YOU TAKE ?

BY EUGENE FIELD.

She was ready to sleep and she lay on my arm,
In her little frilled cap so fine,
With her golden hair falling out at the edge,
Like a circle of the noon sunshine.
And I hummed the old tune of "Bambury Cross,"
And "Three men who put out to sea."
When she sleepily said, as she closed her blue eyes:
Papa, what would you take for me?

And I answered, "A dollar, dear little heart,"
And she slept, baby weary with play,
But I held her warm in my loving, strong arms
And I rocked her and rocked her away.
Oh, the dollar meant all the world to me,
The land and the sea and the sky,
The lowest depth of the lowest place,
The highest of all that's high.

All the cities, with streets and palaces,
With their people and stores of art,
I would not take for one low, soft throb
Of my little one's loving heart,
Nor all the gold that was ever found,
In the busy wealth finding past,
Would I take for a smile of my darling's face
Did I know it would be the last.

So I rocked my baby and rocked away,
A I felt such a sweet content,
For the words of the song expressed more to me
Than they ever before had meant,
And the night crept on, and I slept and dreamed,
Of things far too glad to be,
And I waken'd with lips saying in my ear,
Papa, what would you take for me?

FALSE GODS.

Why exult in earthly treasure
That blooms, and blossoms for a day,
Why count your gold with pleasure
The fickle god soon fades away?
Why behold with anxious vision
The things of others not your own,
But guard against such earthly weakness
Ignoble ideas, leave alone.

Should some flower of gorgeous beauty
Suddenly make your pathway bright,
When around you seemed disaster
And your way as dark as night:
Would you deem such flower an open
All for good, your gloom dispel,
Or would you quickly teach you
No false god could do so well?

Be not deceived, in giving tribute
Homage pay no earthly shrine,
All gods are false, save Christ—Jehovah
Seek that God that's Divine.
The hour must come when all false ideas
Will vanish, if we the race would win,
Nothing short of truth from Heaven
Can make us fit to live with Him.

Allurements strong the world is placing
In man's pathway to beguile,
Many fall while least suspecting
Reaping all that's low, and vile.
Look well comrades to your laurels
Evasion will not count, or do,
None at "Roll-Call!" gives your answer
Bear in mind it must be you.

Weldon, N. C., May 13th, 1921. J. B. T.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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FOREHANDED REVENGE.

"Mrs. Van Gotmud didn't speak to me today. But I got even with her."
"How?"
"I didn't speak to her yesterday."

SLANG, BANG!

He (walking by a graveyard): "Wouldn't it be terrible if all the dead should come to life again?"
She (yawning): "Ho, hum. I certainly wish one of them would."

CONFUSING INCIDENT.

"How was your after-dinner speech received, dear?"
"Not so well. While I was talking one of the guests actually snored."
"You should not have stopped for a little thing like that."
"I had to stop. The other guests woke him up and wanted to know where he got it."

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