

The Prohibition Enforcement Campaign.

The prohibition enforcement campaign for the Anti-Saloon League is a call to finish the job. We have legislated the saloon out of business, but it is making a determined fight to come back. When the eighteenth amendment to the constitution was passed well-meaning friends of prohibition said: "Our nation is now legally dry; the cause of prohibition has triumphed; the fight is won and we are through with it." The intensive campaign of the liquor interests to nullify prohibition is the answer. Their propaganda organization has been equated only by that of the German government.

Even the most casual reader of the news of the day now realizes that prohibition has its hardest fight ahead. The liquor traffic is waging at the polls, in the courts, and in the public press, the most desperate and determined fight of its history. The Anti-Saloon League has launched a nation-wide campaign to secure a special fund of \$25,000,000. The people of Lee county are asked to subscribe \$4,000 as their part of this fund. The campaign for the raising of these funds begins today, January 16, the date the Prohibition Amendment becomes effective. The money will be used in maintaining a publicity organization to combat the propaganda of the liquor interests, to assist in the enforcement of the law against "bootleggers" and extend prohibition in other countries.

There is no doubt that this campaign for funds with its purposes clearly understood, will meet with the loyal and active support of a large percentage of the people of the county. It vitally concerns the business man from whose employees the temptation of strong drink has been removed, and it also vitally concerns the mothers of this county, whose sons, now growing to manhood, will never know the debasing influence of the saloon. These temptations and these vices can be now removed by law, and the purpose of this campaign is to see that by the enforcement of that law they shall stay removed.

Serious thought must be given to the problem of limiting absentee ownership of land, declares David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report. On the average he points out, the tenant remains on the same farm only about one-sixth as long as the owning farmer, and consequently often manifests little interest in the improvement of the farm and in the progress of the community. When this is added to the fact that a large number of landlords live at a distance from their farms and contribute nothing to the success of the tenant or the progress of the community, a situation is presented which necessitates the taking of steps to retard the increase of tenancy. Recently there has been in some sections, notably in the tobacco belt, a tendency for prices of land to increase with extreme rapidity. This has caused many landlords, both resident and absentee, to divide their holdings into small farms and sell, in some instances to tenants, who have paid for their land with the profits made on one crop. But the advancing price of land in the face of war prices that may not last is not calculated to help in the solution of the problem of tenancy, a problem that vitally concerns the people of this State, and one which the best thought of the State must give serious consideration. As to whether or not farm land in this section has gone as high in price as it can safely go we are not prepared to say. In some sections of the State the price of land constitutes an obstacle to agricultural development for the settler is forced to assume at the start unduly heavy interest charges.

A petition signed by many of the citizens of Sanford and Lee county asking that the County Commissioners take steps to prohibit carnivals from showing in the county, was presented at the meeting of the board last week. As the commissioners took favorable action, heretofore carnivals were allowed to show within the borders of the county. Our people were so thoroughly disgusted with the last carnival that came to this place that they made up their minds that another one should not show in the county if they could prevent it.

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Tobacco Industry Shows Remarkable Development—Consumption Ahead of Production.

Through the haze of uncertainty which surrounds the immediate future, the big tobacco men of the country are looking ahead with confidence and are laying plans for tremendous expansion in their business. They are firm in their conviction that the outlook is most promising. The most striking evidence of their confidence is the expansion of production which has been accomplished and which is in prospect. The year 1919 witnessed a phenomenal growth of the tobacco industry in this country. In an interview published by Dow, Jones & Co., James B. Duke stated that the tobacco business was flourishing and that adverse conditions in other lines fail to affect tobacco.

On every hand there are convincing indications that the tobacco interests of the country are unanimous in the views expressed by Mr. Duke. Considerable new capital has been going into these companies during the last year. Consumption keeps well ahead of production. The latest official figures, for the year, ended with June, 1919, showed domestic consumption of cigarettes amounted to 88,075,946,158, an increase of 1,444,406,780 over the preceding year. These figures have been compiled on basis of the internal revenue tax return, and do not include the cigarettes consumed by the men of the American Expeditionary Forces who were in France at the time. Some idea of the tobacco requirements of the soldiers can be gleaned from the fact that the American Tobacco Company alone in 1918 shipped to France approximately \$20,000,000 of its products, chiefly cigarettes. Sales of the United Cigar Stores Co. in November established a new high record of \$5,854,000, which was at the rate of \$70,248,000 a year, compared with slightly more than \$52,000,000 in 1918.

The Farmers' Union and the Revaluation Law.

During the past few weeks the President of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, R. W. H. Stone, has been sending letters to the local union in the State, calling attention to contemplated activities of the union in 1920. He refers to the question of fertilizers, also devotes much attention to proposed increases in membership. However, these suggestions apparently are merely prefatory to the real business in hand, anti revaluation activity. The state president is pointing out to the unionists everywhere that the state union in annual session here last month adopted resolutions opposing the revaluation act and demanding the amendment of that statute, together with amendment of the law changing the time of listing personal property from the first of May to the first day of January. Already, says Mr. Stone, he has received word from many locals in various sections of the state to the effect that they have adopted resolutions similar to the ones passed by the state union in session here in December. Here are the resolutions:

"Resolved that we, the delegates of the North Carolina State Farmers' union in session this, the 10th day of December, 1919, in the city of Greensboro, feel that it is our duty to express ourselves on public questions in a way that our public servants will know our sentiments and shape their acts accordingly. We therefore resolve, first, that we are opposed to the revaluation act in the form passed by the last legislature, and that we ask the legislature to amend the revaluation act, and that all property be assessed according to its ability to produce an income and in its position to give it a value; and, second, that we are opposed to the law changing the time of listing our property from the first day of May to the first day of January; that both acts will work a hardship on farmers without affecting unfavorably other people; third, that farmers cannot pay this increase in taxes; that said increase will cause many farmers to leave the state or go to town. We therefore demand the amendment of said laws at the earliest sitting of the legislature. Mr. Stone is advising the farmers to organize. "See to it," he says, "that every man in your community is a member of the Farmers' union before the legislature meets in extra session next May, then I will see to it that you get the things that our organization demands."

Of Interest to Ex-Service Men. Of interest to ex-service men throughout the county is the information contained in the following notice recently received by the Greensboro Recruiting Station: Ex-soldiers, sailors and marines who are suffering from disease, or injuries received, contracted or aggravated while in the service are entitled to free treatment by the public health service of the U. S. under an act of Congress of March 3, 1919. The following offices of the United States public health service are maintained in North Carolina and will give treatment to any of the men as above mentioned: Beaufort, Elizabeth City, Washington, Edenport, New Bern and Wilmington.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Remarks Concerning School Attendance.

The first teachers' meeting of the year will be held at Sanford, in the high school building Saturday, January 17, 10:30 a. m. These meetings have been unavoidably delayed, but from now on we hope to have them regularly and frequently. The work has been laid out for five meetings, comprising two recitations of 45 minutes each. The book to be read is Davis "The Work of the Teacher." All teachers should study this for its helpfulness in their work, besides all know that those who attend these meetings regularly and do the work required satisfactorily, have no trouble about keeping certificates in force.

We hope to have Mr. A. T. Allen, Secretary State Board of Examiners with us, and for this reason if for no other insist that every teacher in the County be present. After this general county meeting the group plans will be followed, dividing the teachers into groups, each with a leader, meeting where most convenient. On account of the scarcity of news print paper, I hesitate making any communication lengthy, yet I feel that more publicity should be given the schools and their work, hence the following observations: "After trial and tribulation", all schools, white and colored, have been supplied with textbooks, and with only an occasional exception, appear to be progressing and running smoothly. The exceptions are usually where parents are too poor to listen to every "tale" carried home by children who were aggrieved at getting their feelings hurt for some misdeed, failure to get a lesson, or something of the sort.

Now, teachers, like most other human beings are not perfect, and do not pretend to be, since it would be unnecessary to be everlastingly urging them to improve themselves but they are human, and appreciate encouragement, a kind word, an expression of appreciation, and cooperation in the difficult task of controlling and teaching a set of children whose home training and home influences, are quite different in many instances. Let me say again that these are exceptions, but numerous enough and serious enough to mention, and I am glad to say that such spirit of unjust, unreasonable criticism does not generally prevail, most of our people appearing to appreciate the efforts of the teachers. Still here is room for a closer parent teacher relationship.

Had you ever thought that this spirit of fault finding, or that even cold indifference may largely account for the serious shortage of teachers? Now, what I am saying here is in the hope that it may be the means of bringing about a closer parent-teacher relationship that will result in a greater good for all, especially the children. Therefore, suppose we all try to get better acquainted, offer a little encouragement occasionally, and if we think we have a grievance, go to the teacher in the right spirit and straighten it out satisfactorily, instead of going to the disgruntled of the community. The attendance law is being fairly well observed, but it seems hardly for a few to realize that they are law breakers and liable to have their names go after them with a warrant if they keep children of the compulsory age out of school unlawfully.

I presume they will have to learn from costly experience that this law was made to be obeyed. However, the greatest trouble about attendance is in regard to those above compulsory attendance age. As irregularly as some of these attend it will take 30 years for them to finish the 7th grade. Sometimes I wonder if some parents "set their children free" at 14 years. No pupil of that age should be allowed to decide for himself whether he shall attend school, for he is not capable or has not developed enough at that age to know what is best for himself, being just at the firm when he needs the kindly but firm guidance of the parent.

Home discipline will work along mightily closely with school discipline and more of the proper restraints at home will lessen the amount needed in school, and fewer boys will be headed toward destruction and prison.

E. M. Judd, County Superintendent of Schools. Uncle Sam Has Jobs for Disabled Soldiers. Soldiers who are partially disabled from wounds received in the war are to be assisted in finding employment in civil positions under the War Department, according to information received from the U. S. Civil Service Commission. It is stated that the War Department, the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and the Civil Service Commission will within a few weeks have completed a plan they have had under consideration for some time, one of cooperation whereby the employment under the War Department of partially disabled soldiers, including those who ordinarily would be barred from civil positions because of their physical condition, will be facilitated in every way possible, and which will permit the employment of partially disabled men on the same basis as those who have not sustained physical injury. The War Department has considerably more than 100,000 civilian employees in its various establishments, and it is believed by Government officials that this large force can absorb several thousand partially disabled men without serious detriment to the service. The Civil Service commission states that a circular setting forth the plan in full will be ready for distribution in two or three weeks.

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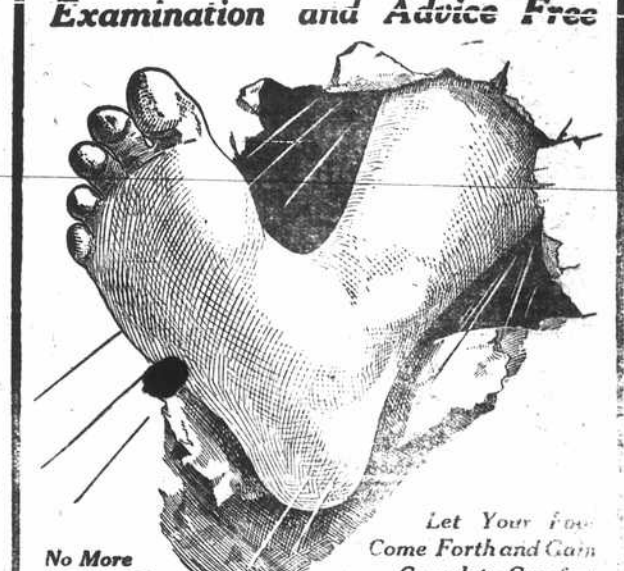
Time of sale: Friday, January 16th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. Place of sale: Court house door. Terms of sale: Cash; 5 per cent of bid at time of purchase, balance upon confirmation of sale. This December 8th, 1919. O. L. Williams, Commissioner. Williams & Williams, Attorneys.

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