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NORTH CAROLINA WAR-SAVINGS WEEK JUNE 23 TO 28

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HOW LONG WILL THE NATION YIELD TO THE POWER OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC?

It was, we think, entirely unfair to the Food Administration to throw upon Mr. Hoover the responsibility of the question of national prohibition during the war. Mr. Hoover's business is to press upon the attention of this country the great importance of the conservation of food. We think his position is entirely just in saying that if the American people want absolute prohibition of the entire liquor traffic it should be done by legislation, and that he should not be called upon to decide that issue.

With that position we fully agree. We believe, however, that President Wilson has made a serious mistake in not meeting the issue by taking high ground in favor of the prohibition of the manufacture, sale or distribution of all intoxicating liquors during the war. It would be a mistake, as we view the matter, to prohibit the production of beer and yet at the same time leave the vast amount of whisky open to the drinkers of the country, for we would simply be intensifying the curse of the whisky traffic.

We believe that the brewery business should be completely stopped and that the whisky traffic should cease, and that national prohibition should include the absolute prohibition of the manufacture, the sale and the transportation of intoxicating liquors of all kinds, certainly for the period of the war.

It has been claimed that the workmen demand that the liquor traffic should not be suspended, but at Sparrows Point, where the vast operations of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation are being carried on, there has been absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic since that community was established as an iron and steel center more than a quarter of a century ago. It has always been the law of that community that no intoxicating drink should be sold within three miles of the center of the town. The Bethlehem Steel Corporation finds it possible to carry on its vast iron and steel and shipbuilding operations just as every other concern successfully does where the liquor traffic is prohibited.

It is true that pro-Germans may be demanding the continuance of the liquor traffic through the maintenance of the brewery industry, but shall the nation sell its soul to the pro-Germans? Shall it permit the pro-Germans in this country to dominate the situation and demand the continuance of this traffic which lessens our power to fight, which destroys the morale of the people and brings all of its long and bitter memories back to the days of the nation's work?

We believe President Wilson should take the high ground that he would not yield to the claim of those who say they represent the laboring men, but who do not represent the better element of the laboring interests of the country, and that in doing this he should demand the absolute prohibition of the entire liquor traffic of the country in every ramification from now until the end of the war. If President Wilson will not take this position, then we believe it is incumbent upon Congress to stand before the world undaunted by any influence in behalf of the liquor traffic and to pass a national prohibition measure which will completely close the entire liquor business of the country.

The iron and steel people and the coal producers have all issued statements urging national prohibition as a war measure. The coal people have said that they could increase coal production from 10 to 20 per cent., even with present labor, if prohibition was universal. The iron and steel people have said that they could largely increase their output if national prohibition ruled throughout the land. The farmers are tremendously handicapped by the drinking element, which hangs around the country store and refuses to work regularly.

This is the economic side of the issue. Higher even than this economic question is the great moral issue of permitting a traffic to exist which continues to the best of its ability to debauch our soldiers, to crush their bodies and to damn their souls. How long, O Lord, how long, will this nation permit itself to be held in subjection by the power of the liquor traffic and the pro-German interests which so eagerly dominate it.—Manufacturers Record.

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

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