

INADEQUATE DRY MACHINERY FORCE

Prohibition Commissioner Talks Frankly to Anti-Saloon Leaders

Washington, Sept. 16.—Officials of the Anti-Saloon League in conference here today made public a partial list of candidates for Congress against whom they will wage battle because of the candidates' position on prohibition.

Wayne R. Wheeler, general counsel of the league, in announcing the list declared the league policy to be that every candidate not recorded as favorable to rigid enforcement would be fought "to the finish."

Thomas Taggart, Democrat, who is opposing Senator Watson, Republican, in Indiana, was among those named. Mr. Wheeler declared it was "imperative" to defeat Taggart and re-elect Watson.

Declination was made today by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer that dry law enforcement machinery is inadequate. Coupled with this was a statement by the Anti-Saloon League that the "nation is confronted by a gigantic and vicious conspiracy to discredit and ultimately overthrow prohibition."

Mr. Kramer in making his declaration in an address before the Anti-Saloon League conference here added that in numerous communities prohibition cases were being dragged into federal courts at a rate of 10 to 20 a week. The result, he said, is jammed dockets and delay in the trial of dry law violators.

The Anti-Saloon League embodied its conspiracy charges in a resolution which served notice that it would attempt removal of public officials desirous in prohibition enforcement. At the same time, officials of the league made public a partial list of candidates for Congress whom it will seek to defeat because of their position on prohibition.

Commissioner Kramer frankly told the conference that his agency in addition to being confronted with a shortage of personnel had within it men who were not "straight." It would have been a "mistake" he added, "if there had not been some men who had proved to be unfaithful to the oath inasmuch as the dry enforcement corps has been built up in about six months."

While the conference gave Mr. Kramer's organization a vote of confidence and a pledge of support, it is doubtful whether the resolution adopted by the conference would result in any action of Congress to provide methods by which those who "wink at violation of law" may be dealt with summarily.

The league in its campaign for a continued dry majority in Congress still support Senator Watson, Republican, against Thomas Taggart, Democrat, in the Indiana senatorial race and Frank H. Willis, Republican, candidate for senator in Ohio. Included among the present members of the league, selected by the league as the subject of its attack, the list showed Representative Porter, Penna., chairman of the House foreign affairs committee.

Commissioner Kramer in addressing the conference suggested the organization of local committees of "a hundred or more" to build up a sentiment for observance of the prohibition law.

WOUNDED WOMAN HAS PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Charles Evans, in Rex Hospital, is Not Expected to Live

Chronic pneumonia developed yesterday in the right lung of Mrs. Charles Evans, who was carried to Rex Hospital Wednesday morning suffering from three wounds in her head and body, alleged to have been inflicted by her husband. Attending physicians stated last night that but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Evans herself, who tumbled up at the hospital after his wife was carried there, suffering from a pistol wound in the left shoulder, passed a restless day, and last night there were indications that his wound might develop infection, either from powder burn, or from fragments of his clothing which might have been carried into the wound by the bullet.

Although Mrs. Evans was terribly weakened from the loss of blood, hospital authorities were hopeful of her recovery after pneumonia set in. The wound in her hand, being three inches deep, and badly torn by the point of an ink, which was evidently bent when she was struck in the head with it. She was in a semi-conscious state last night. Doubts were entertained as to whether she would live through the night.

Police guards are still maintained over Evans, and police officials are still working on the case. He is charged with assault with intent to kill. No new light was brought in the case yesterday. The police still entertain the theory that Evans shot himself either in an effort to commit suicide, or to lead color to his statement that he was shot by a negro, whom he had chased from his house.

Recruiting Offices to Continue Giving Medals. Service Men Urged to Take Advantage of Opportunity to Obtain Them.

Greensboro, Sept. 16.—Thousands of ex-army men are receiving their Victory Medals, but there will doubtless be many thousands more who will not have received their medals yet when the Victory Medal Offices are closed. For this reason the Recruiting Office for the North Carolina District advises that all parties concerned make their applications with the least possible delay. If applications are delayed until after the Local Victory Medal Offices are discontinued, they will have to be submitted to the Adjutant General's Office for consideration, with the resultant delay and possible loss of papers.

Army Field clerks are temporarily located at the following cities for the purpose of receiving applications for Victory Medals: Marion: Miss Campbell, care U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Asheville: Miss I. Howell, care U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Goldsboro: Mr. Tarwilligen, care U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Gastonia: Miss Borryhill, care U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

The non-commissioned officers in charge of the Army Recruiting Stations at Charlotte, Raleigh and Hickory, have the necessary blanks for making applications, and will be glad to take your application, if accompanied by your address and original discharge certificate or order, and forward same to the main recruiting station at Greensboro, for approval or other necessary action. However, if there is not an Army Field clerk in your city, it is advisable to send your discharge to the Army Recruiting station, Victory Medal department, 324 1-2 E. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C., where it will receive prompt and courteous attention. All ways be sure to write your name and address clearly and pin it to your discharge, which will prevent any possibility of the discharge becoming lost.

Applications are acted upon and discharges returned to their owners the same day that they are received at the main Recruiting station in Greensboro. But if you do not send your address with your discharge, the Recruiting Office will not know where to send it, and must wait until you write to him about it before he can return it to you.

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