

STATE CAMPAIGN FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Anti-Saloon League Orators Campaign Arizona

TO HELP MAKE NATION DRY

Phoenix, Ariz.—Ambitious to have Arizona in line in a concerted movement to promote national Prohibition, the Anti-Saloon League of America is opening a campaign that involves a national Prohibition rally in every town and city in the State during the next two months.

To open this campaign, one of the strongest workers in the League, Mr. Edward H. Dailey, has just arrived in Phoenix to negotiate the necessary arrangements and make the dates. The opening gun will be fired in Phoenix on September 9, Dr. Louis Albert Banks being the speaker. For some years, Dr. Banks has been one of the strongest advocates on the League's big roll of spellbinders and he will speak, following the Phoenix date, with an address in every large city in the State, speaking continually until October. Following the Banks rallies, Mr. Dailey will continue speaking in the State for two months to come.

The speakers expect to reach every citizen of the State, presenting the project of national Prohibition, for which the 26 dry States have banded themselves together to promote. The remaining wet States are having troubles of their own and, for this reason, the nation-wide campaign is being pushed in the States that have outlawed the saloons and so know the benefits of the dry policy.

AN ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN

By a vote of approximately two to one, the United States Senate recently voted to submit to the States an amendment to the Federal constitution forever prohibiting the liquor traffic, which amendment must be ratified by the States within six years to be effective. The same measure is now pending in the House of Representatives, which must pass the measure by a two-thirds vote in order to make it effective. Because of the democratic caucus action in the House barring everything except war measures,



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the proposed amendment will not be pressed until the regular session of Congress which meets in December. The proposal will be then pushed with every influence that the League organization can command.

To promote the idea, the Anti-Saloon organizations have an elaborate suite of offices in Washington covering nearly the whole third floor of a prominent office building, equipped with an efficient staff of workers and from there pressure is being brought on Congressmen all over the country.

Supplementing the work of the Washington bureau of the League, the national headquarters of that body, located at Westerville, Ohio, is sending out teams of the strongest speakers obtainable to promote the plan throughout the country, to raise funds for the operations and to concentrate sentiment in behalf of the proposal.

Among these speakers of nation-wide repute are such men as Hon. John G. Woolley, Dr. Louis Albert Banks, ex-Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, ex-Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, Dr. Sam Small, and a score

of others of the same calibre. Under the system, an advance agent, who is also a speaker, goes into a given State in advance and makes the local arrangements for the halls, advertising, etc., in true circus fashion. In this way, large meetings are assured and the maximum of interest and results are obtainable.

The League is now fully organized in practically every State in the Union and maintains more than one hundred fully equipped offices in all of the large cities and political centers. It is represented by agents in practically every State capital during sessions of the Legislature and in Washington the year around. Nearly a thousand men give all of their time to the work, besides thousands of volunteer speakers who give part of their time with no compensation except expenses.

LITERATURE BY THE TON

As a part of this propaganda, there is maintained at Westerville a publishing house employing nearly 200 men and women and which puts out an average of about seven tons of literature daily. The publishing interests are in charge of Ernest H. Cherrington, who is responsible for all of the publicity operations of the organization throughout the country.

So as to not interfere more than necessary with the campaign efforts in the States that are now more or less



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National Anti-Saloon League Orator to Stump Arizona.

wet, this campaign for national Prohibition is being conducted chiefly in States that have already adopted the State-wide Prohibition policy and who can thus devote their energies to this movement without neglecting the work in their own States.

CAMPAIGNS THIS YEAR

This year, there are three State-wide campaigns in progress. In October, Iowa will vote at a special election on a constitutional amendment making the State dry. Some years ago, the State Legislature enacted a Prohibition law for the State and a succeeding Legislature enacted what is called a "mule law," providing that the Prohibition law was not to be enforced in counties that got up a statutory petition to that effect, securing thereto the signatures of a majority of the voters of the county.

The last Legislature repealed the "mule law," thus leaving in full force and effect the original Prohibitory statute. At the same time, the Legislature submitted to the people a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting the traffic, which is to be voted on in October.

At the general elections to be held in November, two more wet States, New Mexico and Ohio, will vote on the State-wide dry project. In each of these States, the campaign is now being waged with the utmost fury. In each, the dries are confident of winning but are taking no chances and bending every possible effort to rolling up as large a majority as possible. Ohio has voted on the measure twice before, but lost each time by small majorities. Each time, the dries were defeated by abnormal wet majorities in Cincinnati and Cleveland. Last year, the wets won by a very narrow margin and have little hopes of success again this year.

BOOSTED BY THE WAR

The war has given a great impetus to the national dry game. The lesson so well learned in European nations, that alcohol not only makes for inefficiency in the military operations but also involved an enormous wastage in foodstuffs has made a serious impression in America. This idea has been diligently promoted by the Anti-Saloon League organizations with the result that Congress tacked a provision onto the Food Control bill, enacting that after thirty days, the use of foodstuffs

in the manufacture of distilled spirits for beverage purposes should cease. It is estimated that this will save to the people over 30,000,000 bushels of grain that formerly has been destroyed annually in the manufacture of beverage spirits.

At the same time, Congress, in the same Act, authorized the President to take the same action toward malt liquors should he, at any time, deem such an act necessary. If the President should use his powers in this direction, there would be a further saving of nearly 70,000,000 bushels of grain annually as there is more than twice as much grain used up in the manufacture of malt liquors as in the manufacture of spirits.

It is to further arouse the people of Arizona to getting in behind these national movements that the national organization of dries is now conducting these extensive operations in Arizona which has adopted the dry policy and whose aid is now coveted in putting the balance of the nation dry.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Prescott people.

Mrs. F. S. Kelley, 336 N. Pleasant St., Prescott, Ariz., says: "For six months, my kidneys were in such a bad condition I could hardly keep at my housework. After sitting down for any length of time, my back became so lame I could hardly get up again. My back ached about every minute of the day. My kidneys acted irregularly and my hands and feet became swollen. Sometimes sacs of water hung beneath my eyes. I would become dizzy and seemed to see spots in front of my eyes. Nothing would help me and I continued to suffer until a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills. I used Doan's as directed and seven boxes cured me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SALARIES REDUCED.

Resulting from a suit brought by C. W. Hicks, ex-county treasurer of Cochise county who set up a claim in the Superior Court that he had received less salary than was due him, Judge McAlister of Graham county, before whom the case was tried at Tombstone, rendered a judgement September 1st, to the effect that all county salaries in the State are now fixed by the old salary law of 1901.

This decision has materially reduced the salaries of several of the principal officers in the county, notably that of county treasurer, assessor, county school superintendent and others.

In this week's issue of the HERALD you will see the report of the condition of the St. Johns State Bank, at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917. It looks good to us.

From reports some one—the other day—had nerve enough to speak his mind. We were not there and only having hearsay for it, so we will not repeat what we heard.

James Bannon of Vernon is in the city attending to some business matters and to also be present at the departure of some of the Vernon boys who left today.

E. J. Whiting and Eugene Waite were down from the saw mill and remained over Sunday.

Arizona is the biggest state in the union—for its size. Most of it can be seen at the State Fair.

LOCAL MENTION

Work on Apache county's new court house is progressing rapidly

Wm. W. Sherwood, of Hunt, is at the county seat.

Dr. Bouldin has returned from his visit to railroad points.

John B. Jolly is seriously ill at his home in this city.

Lloyd and Paul Greer are in the city for a few days visit with friends.

Fred W. Nelson has returned from Phoenix, where he attended business for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Nielson of Richville is in the city for a week's visit among friends.

W. O. Speck of the Springerville Mercantile Co. was attending to business in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parks returned Saturday from a cattle buying trip.

Mrs. Jennie Palmer presented her husband a fine big girl last Sunday morning. Mother and baby doing fine.

FOR SALE—300 steers, mostly yearlings, some twos. For further particulars write to Tiofio Duran, Zuni, N. M.

C. C. Naegle is in town from his ranch in the White Mountains near Vernon, spending a few days with his family.

Hyrum Jones and son Laurance went to Holbrook Saturday evening and returned Sunday with some new Ford cars.

W. P. Love, cashier of the St. Johns State Bank returned Saturday from Holbrook where he spent a few days attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cherry are happy over the arrival of a big baby at their home. They are quite proud about it, but as this is their first they are excusable.

Judge George H. Crosby Jr. returned from Flagstaff last Friday evening, where he acted as judge in some cases in which Judge Perkins was disqualified.

Frank Christensen is home on a few days furlough, visiting his parents and friends. Frank says that soldiering is a fine thing. He will return to Naco Wednesday.

The elders quorum will give a farewell party at the academy, Sunday evening in honor of some of our town boys who will shortly leave for a mission for the L. D. S. Church.

Edgar Mineer and Dewey Farr will leave October 1st for Salt Lake City and from there will go on a mission in the interest of the L. D. S. Church. A big dance was given for them in the Overson hall Monday night.

Are you taking care of that fruit or have you more than you can take care of? If so are you giving it to those who could take care of it, or are you letting it rot on the ground? Surely St. Johns has no people who would let fruit rot on the ground before they would give it to some one who has none.

Dr. Junius Gibbons who was summoned to appear at Los Angeles August 31st for examination for a dentist in the U. S. army, but on account of not receiving the telegram until Sept. 1st, was unable to reach Los Angeles until September 3rd, this being too late for examination, he was assigned to Arizona and is subject to call for examination at Phoenix at any time.

Henry Plumb and wife of Eden are here visiting Henry's parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Plumb.

Luther Hulseley of Springerville has been in the city for the past two weeks taking treatment from Drs. Bouldin and Brown.

The reproduction of "The Clarion" Tuesday night was a success. We guess our county newspapers could also raise a mob if they told all the truth.

Allie Mineer returned Tuesday evening from Hot Springs, N. N. Mrs. Mineer remained at the Springs to take treatment for rheumatism. Allie says that he had a nice visit with our friend and former Judge of Apache Co., Reamer Ling. He says that the Judge is looking and feeling fine and is coming home soon.

B. L. Gibbons has bought him a 'bran' new Overland. While coming up the black ridge out of Concho, he came very near having an accident which might have proved serious. When nearing the top he tried to throw the gear into intermediate, but, not being used to an Overland, reversed instead, the car plunged backward off the grade. The occupants, Thos. Carraway and B. L. quit the car. The only damage done was a broken tire.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating", so they say, and we believe it for we put it to test yesterday morning when Wm. H. Gibbons brought us some grapes from his vineyard. These grapes were as beautiful in bunch as any we ever beheld, and as for taste, "Ye gods and little fishes", they were delicious. Mr. Gibbons says that he has not given them any attention except to water them. To our way of looking at them they were as fine as any we ever saw under thorough cultivation. Mr. Gibbons thinks that there is no reason why St. Johns should not have large vineyards, on our bench land, that will yield an abundance of fruit for the community and others. We agree with him.

E. I. Whiting, Lynn Whiting, Max Montoya and Luiz Lucero left for Navajo Monday. They will drive back about 400 head of cattle which the Whiting brothers bought in Texas a few days ago.

FOR HUMANITY

The second contingent of Apache county's quota of soldiers left St. Johns today for Fort Riley, Kansas. Twenty-two young men comprise the number in the second call.

Last night a party was held at the Overson hall in honor of the boys. Speeches, Singing and Instrumental music comprised the program.

This morning the town people gathered on Main street to bid them goodbye. The studentbody and faculty, the teachers and pupils of districts number one and eleven were all present to do honor to the occasion.

Judge Crosby made a few fitting remarks after which goodbyes were said and the band rendered sweet strains of music.

The scene was sad and tears coursed down the cheeks of male and female alike.

When the goodbyes were said a parade was formed and escorted the soldier lads to the city limits and bid them God's speed.