

accursed peddlers and dealers, entrance into American homes of good repute, where the irresponsibility produced through the effect of narcotics becomes the greatest contributing factor ever known for immorality and destruction of character.

Liquor violations, running from distilling and peddling of poisonous moonshine to smuggling and distribution of liquor from foreign countries, have been the chief occupation of an army of aliens who have no fear of the law. Fines are gladly paid and sentences are of little avail. When the sentence has been served the punished alien goes right back to his old trade more precautions and more wary of the law-enforcement officials.

The new immigration bill, known as the Deportation Act of 1925, which recently passed the House of Congress, and for some days has been in the hands of the Senate, contains the remedy against the woe-full practices among aliens, many of whom have gone into these illicit channels of trade because of the huge profit obtainable.

This bill was originally drafted by Mr. R. P. Bonham of the United States Immigration Service at Portland. It was first introduced by C. N. McArthur, the late congressman from Oregon.

Under this act an alien may be deported who has been convicted and received a sentence of one year, for violation of the prohibition law, regardless of the length of time he has been in the United States.

An alien receiving an accumulation of sentences aggregating eighteen months, for liquor violations, will also be subject to deportation. This will take care of the repeating violator whose separate sentences are of short duration.

Any conviction of an alien for violation of state or federal narcotic laws—whether the penalty be fine or imprisonment—will make the convicted person subject to expulsion from the country.

Another drastic ruling provided by the bill makes it impossible for any alien who is deported to re-enter the country legally.

This means that Canadians—many of whom are not Canadians by birth, but aliens in Canada from other countries—who are here unlawfully, will find it wise to return to Canada of their own volition,

rather than await deportation to the country of their birth. Once deported they can never come back.

This, however, all depends on whether the Senate will pass the bill or not.

A further drastic provision of the bill is that which makes any alien found guilty of illegal entrance subject to imprisonment. Imprisonment is now possible in only a few cases, applying to criminals and other undesirables who enter unlawfully.

The alien who comes to this country for honest purposes, who obeys the laws of America, will find greater protection in the land of his choice, if this bill passes. The aspersions that are cast upon the nationality to which he belongs, because of the law-violations perpetrated by his countrymen, will no longer constitute a reflection upon him when these law-violators have been deported or have abandoned their wrong practices through fear of the law. The Chinese dope-peddler will under this act either observe the white man's law or journey back to the land of his fathers.

There is merit in this law. It will raise the standard of law-observance of every nationality contingent in America, as nothing else could possibly do. The clean and upright aliens will stand as a unit for this law-enforcement code, and many fathers and mothers in foreign lands, whose sons and daughters have immigrated to America and have forgotten the admonition to live chaste lives, will thank providence for the laws of America that will force their children to live clean and upright lives, or be forcibly returned to their old homes where they may start life anew, far removed from the marts of easy money, immorality, wrecked and ruined lives.

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