

GERMAN BREWERS TO WAR ON DRYS

Propagandists Plan to Balk Agitation.

SWISS EXPERTS LEND AID

Leader Quoted as Saying That Old Europe Must Not Fall Into "Error" Made by America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Warned by the fate of their confederates in the United States, the brewers of the German republic are planning a publicity campaign calculated to nip in the bud the "bone-dry" movement in the Fatherland, according to a report found in a recent issue of the Abstinenter Arbeiter, a German magazine devoted to carrying on temperance propaganda among the workers. The Abstinenter Arbeiter says that a "favorable gust of wind" brought to its desk a report of a secret conference of the general committee of the German Brewers' League held in the Hotel Adlon, Berlin, on October 14 last, at which the subject of anti-prohibition propaganda was discussed at length.

Two Swiss experts, Dr. Kury of Basle and Dr. Neumann of Berne, were said to have played a leading part in the formulating of plans for fighting the incipient German prohibition movement. Dr. Kury is quoted as advising the organizing of a solid national front in all European countries through the uniting of all the industries connected with the production and distribution of strong drink, and as saying that he must not say that we want to oppose abstinence, but we must make the public believe that we are only fighting against the abuses of abstinence. In developing a broad plan for anti-prohibition agitation, Dr. Neumann is quoted as saying:

Propaganda Is Planned.

"It is necessary to keep in indirect touch with the press to keep them interested in all questions that are at all connected with the brewing industry, and to do it in such a way as to cover it with the mantle of science; that is, to have it skillfully disguised. We must either write our own articles or try to have reports along our lines written by scientists connected with alcohol capital. The articles must be written for each individual paper and be adapted in tone to the character of each paper. They must be colored so that not even in the circles interested will it be noticed that they have been written in the interest of the brewing industry."

Another method of combating the "dry" is to consist in the publishing of periodicals by the brewers containing scientific articles presented in popular language and apparently representing the standpoint of the ultimate consumer. Dr. Neuman is quoted as going on to say:

"The newspaper articles must defend moderation. In order to hold our ground in the hard struggle with the opponents of alcohol, we must insist that we are in favor of enjoyment, but are opposed to hard drinking. The only standpoint that can be maintained now is that of moderation. Therefore, it will be wise and tactful on our part if we join hands with the apostles of temperance for this reason. We must also win science for our aims. We must maintain our own scientific investigating departments in order to be able to exercise influence upon the results."

"Erwin" in America Cited.

After also recommending the use of pamphlets, pictures, postcards, the movies and plenty of statistics, as

well as questionnaires to be sent to physicians, artists and sportsmen and to be couched in such terms as to bring the desired answers, the speaker concluded: "The ban on alcohol in the United States will hardly ever be lifted. Let us take care that we in old Europe do not fall into the same error."

The Berlin Freiheit of December 7 displayed on its front page a lengthy anti-alcohol article by Dr. S. Drucker, based upon the alleged secret meeting of the brewers' league and urging the German workers to line up against the brewers and drive out the "demon rum." During the last few months there have been indications that the excesses of the war profiteers and the unusually heavy consumption of strong drink in Germany are producing a reaction decidedly unfavorable to the liquor interests. The German prohibitionists say they are greatly encouraged by the example of the United States.

DECK CLEARING FOR BILL

RECLAMATION TO BE TAKEN UP IN SENATE NEXT WEEK.

McNary Informed Republican Leaders Will Help in Speeding Consideration.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Senator McNary was informed by republican leaders that they were ready and willing to support a bill to reclaim the western lands by irrigation and southern lands by drainage. Eastern and New England senators told Senator McNary that they were ready and willing to support a bill to reclaim the west where the federal government has a large interest, but that they would never support a bill which contemplated the reclamation by drainage of millions of acres of southern lands now in private hands and where the federal government has practically no national forests, parks or monuments.

Upon being told that the east was opposed to the combination of the west and the south Senator McNary communicated with Representative Smith of Idaho, who introduced an identical bill in the house. Representative Smith said that it would not be possible to pass a reclamation bill through the house without the southern combination.

POISON CAUSE OF DEATH

Verdict Returned Following Autopsy on Mrs. Ryan's Body.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The death of Mrs. Thomas Stewart Ryan, known as Miss Audrey Creighton, yesterday was due to poisoning, according to the verdict of the police surgeon who performed an autopsy today.

Serious lesions were found in the stomach and kidneys, and the surgeon removed the vital organs for analysis.

The attorney for Mr. Ryan, who was held by the police a few days ago, after Mrs. Ryan had swallowed poison, today filed a demand for his client's release on bail.

The demand pointed out that Mrs. Ryan never said that she had been terrorized into swallowing the poison, and that no cries of protest were heard.

Oregon Pensions Granted.

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"Just Around the Corner"

NOTE: This feature is best when seen from the beginning. Columbia shows always start at 11 A. M., 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 P. M.

We have been raving about this picture since we first saw it. The story was written by Fannie Hurst, who wrote "Humoresque." "Just Around the Corner" is not a better picture than "Humoresque," but it is in that class. There are no famous stars, no expensive sets and the finest gowns in it cost probably eight dollars. There's nothing big about it excepting the picture itself, and that outshines any production we have seen in two years for sheer merit.

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