WALKER ENDORSES KNOX BILL SET-UP

State Can Put Whiskey Price Low to Oust Bootleggers, Representative Says

Dean Walker of Independence, Polk county legislator, and member of the house committee which submitted the liquor control act, was speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday, discussing chiefly the new deal in liquor. He endorsed the plan which the house passed and which is now before the senate and predicted that the state could make the price low enough on whisky it would make the bootlegger hustle to meet it. He did absolve the lobby of the charges which were made in advance of the session that they would exert terrific pressure to get control of the booze business. He said:

"It is unfair to the druggists and the grocers because they have indulged in no undue lobbying. I have seen other groups exert more pressure. These men have presented their case in a dignified and decent way."

Walker expressed the hope that the new freedom would bring a feeling of restraint and responsibility.

"Our biggest single responsibility," he said, "is to restore respect for law. First we must observe the law ourselves, and second we must insist on enforcement of the law by officers."

He spoke of conditions as he had observed them in roadhouses which made him fear possibilities if laws were not enforced. Walker pointed to the return of prosperity to Independence and the valley through legalizing of beer and bringing back a market for hops; and said this section had a selfish interest in seeing conditions did not get bad to bring about a return of prohibition which would again destroy the hop industry.

Cheering Freed Lynch Suspects

Waving American flags and cheering wildly, residents of Princess Anne, Md., turned out en masse to welcome the four townsmen recently arrested by troops on charges of lynching George Armwood, the negro who was accused of attacking an aged white woman. The men were freed from Baltimore jail after habeas corpus proceedings.

MOVE ON TO REVAMP LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Hope of Attracting United States Is Held; League Within League Plan

By ANDRUE BERDING

ROME, Dec. 6. (AP)—A new program has been launched to reorganize the League of Nations in the hope it may attract within its doors the United States and other world powers, the Associated Press learned today.

The movement is under discussion in several European capitals. Its sponsors desire Russia, Japan and Germany to come into the league, as well as the United States.

Italy has not yet formulated definite formal proposals to other members, but she wants erased existing league articles which bind signatories to use military and economic forces to preserve boundaries created by the Versailles treaty.

By this means it is hoped to remove the principal obstacle to the United States' membership.

This developed following last night's decision of the Fascist grand council to demand that the league be sweepingly reformed or be faced by Italy's withdrawal.

The Italian press today lauded the council's action, hailing its ability "to view international forces with Mussolinian clarity and attention to realities."

(An Associated Press dispatch from London said it was learned that Great Britain held questions of disarmament should supersede consideration of league reformation.)

Under the proposed reform of Geneva, a "league within the league" might be formed of the United States, Russia, Germany, Japan and possibly Poland and Spain or one or two others. This form, supporters believe, would make membership more attractive to the powers without.

The world would be divided into three spheres of influence, under the move, with large nations in dominance.

Europe would be influenced by England, France, Italy and Germany.

The Asiatic nations would be dominated by Russia and Japan.

The Americas would be influenced by the United States.

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Murder Rate to Drop With Repeal Officer Predicts

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. (AP)—Lieut. Otto Erlandson of the homicide squad predicted today that the rate of murders and manslaughter will drop, now that prohibition is over.

The homicide rate of the present year is giving the record year 1928 a good race, with 337 criminal deaths in Chicago during the first eleven months. In 1928, Erlandson pointed out, there were 567—more than one a day.

Espee Asks to Buy Small Tulare Road

The Southern Pacific company has filed application with the interstate commerce commission for permission to acquire the Porterville - Northeastern Railroad company, which owns 19 miles of main-line track in Tulare county, California.

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