
The special narcotic committee appointed by former Secretary of the
Treasury McAdoo to investigate the drug traffic in the United States has
completed its report and presented it to the Secretary of the Treasury
Owen D. Young. The report shows that the United States is the largest consumer of drugs in the world, with more than 20,000,000 addicts, and more than $68,000,000 annually spent by addicts to satisfy the habit.

It also shows a national organization of “dope peddlers,” who carry
on a lucrative trade in drugs smuggling from Mexico and along the
Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Although the peace conference has already taken action to禁hibit
China from the export of the opium, over one million dollars worth of
opium was smuggled into the United States to exceed China and lead the entire world in the consumption of opium. This annual consumption of opium is necessary to furnish 23 grains of opium yearly to every man, woman and child in the country.

The committee's table for the per capita consumption by the United States and foreign countries is given in a graph story. The table follows:

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<th>Country</th>
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<th>Per Capita Consumption, opium, grains</th>
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Ninety per cent of the drugs consumed in this country are used for
other than medicinal purposes, and opium smokers in this country, according
to the report.

The traffic is increasing by leaps and bounds. Practically all of the
larger cities report increase, and one estimate of the number of addicts
in the country is 1,600,000 persons. The committee estimates that a figure of 1,000,000 is daily shown to be conservative. One-quarter of these, or 250,000 drug users, or 12,000,000 are unexposed. In this respect
the traffic causes the country an annual loss in wages of more than $10,000,000.

It is estimated that 237,655 persons are receiving treatment in an
effort to lessen the hold drugs have on them. It is a grim fact that in
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