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## POLITICS AND BOOZE.

A New York physician, discessing the prohibition question, makes a comparison of booza and ponities which former:
influence in American civil may be looked upon as an evil comparison of its history with that of American politics and politicians of the same period will not credit it with being the greater offender in this respect. Cant, hypocrisy, sham morality and servility to power are the shining sins of American politics. Bad, nay, even base as may
be the offenses permitted under the state license system in some of the saloons, these evils were not of this charucter; neither did they strike at the foundation of our so-
cial organization as do those existing in places of power in the politicical world today.
Perhaps this is not altogether fair. The evils of American politics in the past have been associated very largely, in the public mind at least, with the evils of the saoon itself. It was the crooked and profitable aliliance
between politics and saloons, particularly in municipal affairs, which produced the worst phase of American political history, a phase which
but is still a bitter memory.

It must be admitted h.
liquor as a power in politics does bring with it an to power" that is not pleasant to contemplate, not to mention other substitutes for real statesmanship observable among legislators.
ished or the water regime is finally estab question is forgotten with all its devious ramifications we may get more honest, sincere and straightforward public servants. It does seem, to an optimist at least, that the many glaring instances to the contrary.

The Oregon Sinn Feiners hissed SenatorMeNary because he did not come out squarely in favor of congress when the American congress has no more right to take such action than the English parliament has to declare any state in this nation an independent government. As a matter of fact these hyphenated Americans are trying to stir up trouble and use their American citizenship solely for that purpose. They interpret liberty to mean license and seek to make their friendly asylum in the new world an incubator for the hatching of plots that have to do solely with the fueds of the old world. Such citizens, native or naturalized, should be given little consideration by real Americans in the future and those politicians who appeal to racial and religious prejudice for their support, the men responsible very largely for hyphenated citizenship, should be repudiated at every opportunity by voters, and be given to understand that they are not wanted here. These Sinn Fein Irishmen as a rule did nothing to help this country during the recent war, they were lukewarm
or positively traitors in the main, and are mostly proor positively traitors in the main, and are mostly pro-
fessional polititians. Now they are humiliating those Americans of Irish descent who are good, loyal citizens for in this country it is not a question what part of the
world a man or his parents was born in, but rather how well is he living up to the ideals of American citizenship. The men who want to fight for the independence of Ire and not seek to embroil the United States in an alien dis. pute.

Having failed to Russianize America through strikes and riots the Bolsheviks have now resorted to the fav orite Russian propaganda weapon--the bomb. These advocates of anarchy believe that its everybody for him-
self, with no government to interfere, and the best bombthrower to get the largest pile of loot. Even some of these wild-eyed, crack-brained agitators who speak o street corners or in labor union halls in favor of Bolshev ism might not like it so well as they imagine if it becomes like that aimed at Attorney General Palmer last night, might go wrong oceasionally and blow the wrong fellow into atoms.

There are some mighty queer things in the worl For instance, one newspaper recently printed pictures Wm. Jennings Bryan and Governor Henry J. Allen would head the democratic and republican tickets spectively.

Undoubtedly the punishment of Tom Mooney is a most unendurable. With this bomb-throwing going on all around think how the champion murderer of them al
must suffer shut up in prison and barred from participamust suffer shat up in prison and barred from
tion in the carnival of bloodshed and torture!

Congress needs a time budget more than anything lse, to assure that it will not waste in wrangling over the peace treaty, time which should be spent for domesti
reconstruction legislation.

Talk about devastated France! The French fashion nodels are going with bare legs on aceount of the high cost of silk hosiery. Another of war's legacies.

New York stoek market reports U. S. borids of the last issue selling at par, while those of previous issive gain steadily. Who's sorry now?

## THE PROMOTER'S WIFE <br> BY JANE PHELPS



## Aerolux

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