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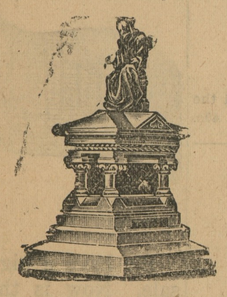

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American Consumer Profited by $180,000,000—French Situation Helped.

HOME PRICE HELD AT 9 CENTS.

This Nation's Sugar Supply Reduced to Seventy Per Cent. of Normal. Java Stocks Unavailable.

Sugar control has saved the American public $180,000,000, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, declared the other day.

He pointed out that sugar was selling for 11 cents a pound last August and that it would have advanced to 20 cents a pound, with the world shortage as a stimulus, had not the food administration secured the co-operation of the refiners and wholesalers and fixed a sugar price that today enables housewives to buy sugar at from 8½ to 9 cents a pound.

"Every 1 cent raise in sugar from September 1 to January 1 means $18,000,000 to the American consumer," Mr. Hoover said. "Numbers of gentlemen will tell you that 20 cent sugar would have prevailed and the public robbed of $180,000,000 this year if we had not taken these actions." Later Mr. Hoover called attention to the fact that uncontrolled sugar advanced to 35 cents a pound during the Civil War.

France Got Our Sugar.

Today the American public has been allotted 70 per cent. of its normal supply. Before the war the average annual household consumption here was 55 pounds a person. In England the annual consumption during the war is 24 pounds, and in France each person is allotted a little over one pound a month.

"In August the French government found itself unable to maintain even this ration," Mr. Hoover declared. "An appeal was made to America. France needed 100,000 tons. We agreed to fill this demand and up to December had shipped 85,426 tons. In the meantime an appeal was made to the American public to reduce its sugar consumption, and requests were made to distributors to supply the confectionary and sweet drinks trade with 50 per cent. of normal supply. This has been generally followed, although such regulations were voluntary, as the food administration had no authority to impose them."

Domestic Price is 8½ to 9 Cents.

Retail grocers throughout the country are supposed to take a profit of no more than 50 cents a hundred—half a cent a pound—on sugar. By reason of food administration regulations, binding refiners and wholesalers, the retailer is able today to buy sugar at from 8 to 8½ cents a pound. This enables him to sell to the housewife at 8½ to 9 cents a pound.

There have been some violations of the sugar rulings. Mr. Hoover said recently: "Sales of sugar from 16 to 20 cents per pound have been reported and followed up vigorously and stopped and is evidence itself of the prices at which consumers would have been mulct had we not intervened. We have forfeited wholesalers' licenses in aggravated cases, and we have issued warnings to first offenders in a great many instances through our local administrators."

Effect on Military Situation.

American sugar stocks could be filled to normal very soon if ships could be sent to Java, where 250,000 tons of sugar is waiting for shipment. But the shipping situation is so acute that the nation cannot spare the eleven ships needed to transport this sugar. It would take the boats one year to haul 250,000 tons. In the same time they could be used for transporting 200,000 soldiers to France.

The food administration believes that the American public will diminish its sugar consumption by 10 or 15 per cent. when it is made clear that such sugar saving is a patriotic act and when it is understood that there are plenty of sweeteners available to take the place of sugar, such as honey or corn syrup.

Why Shortage Exists.

The three great sugar producing centers of the world are Germany, the West and East Indies. German sugar is, of course, used at home. The East Indian sugar is unavailable because of the ship shortage.

While U boats made big inroads on the world's shipping, France and Italy ceased to be self sustaining in sugar manufacture. England in the meantime was cut off from German sugar—1,400,000 tons a year—because of the war. The result has been that the allied nations have been forced to turn to America and the West Indies for their sugar.

EVADE RIGID FOOD CONTROL.

Food Is Bought in Germany Surreptitiously in Violation of Autocratic Rulings.

Even the autocratic food control of Germany has been powerless to prevent surreptitious sales, according to semi-official reports reaching the United States food administration. Illegal sales of butter are being made in Germany at prices ranging from $1.75 to $2.25 a pound. Eggs sold contrary to the German food regulations are bringing 10 to 15 cents apiece, according to these reports. And bacon or ham is bringing from $2.25 to $3.25 a pound.

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The amount of Coal burned in brewing one barrel of Beer would make nearly ten barrels of flour.

Is the Maryland Legislature going to vote for beer or flour at this session?

The country needs food and fuel! Our Government this week has taken drastic steps to supply the homes and useful industries with fue ! Should the brewers be permitted to continue to waste?

HOW ABOUT THE CRY OF BETRAYED DEMOCRACY?

Huge sums of money are being spent for newspaper advertisements which say that the South has betrayed Democracy by forcing the National Prohibition Amendment to a vote. A "dry" South is cramming Prohibition down the throats of a "wet" North is the cry.

Let us consider these facts: Maryland has 18 of her 23 counties now "dry."

A large proportion of the towns of New York have voted out liquor.

Pennsylvania has a number of "dry" counties.

Maine is a Prohibition State. So is New Hampshire.

BIG NORTHERN STATES HAD THEIR DAY IN COURT

When the Prohibition Amendment came up for a vote in Congress, it would have required a change of ONLY NINE VOTES to have defeated the measure and prevented it from going to the State Legislatures for ratification.

Why didn't the "wet" Northern States supply those nine votes?

Even Massachusetts, the State which the liquor interests have referred to as crying out against Southern domination, cast six votes for and six against the amendment!

Surely the argument of a Democracy betrayed by the South is but the last gasps of the defeated and dying liquor traffic.

BREWERS MUST HAVE QUEER IDEAS OF LOYALTY

In their fight for their very existence the brewers of the nation dare to revive the question of sectionalism! And at such a time as this, when a united country is needed not only to win the war, but to avert dissension at this particular industrial crisis!

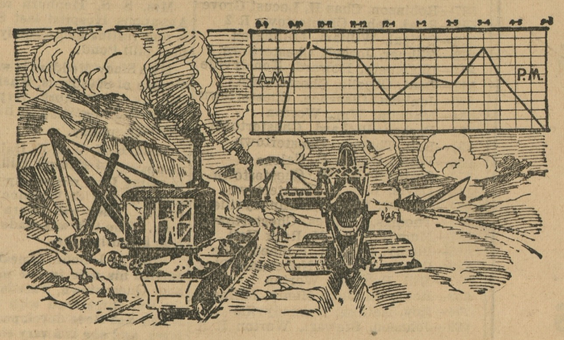
Recently, in a newspaper advertisement, it was stated that National Prohibition was "a Prussianized invasion of local self-government by Federal authorities."

The business interests of America are now losing millions by the fuel order of the Administration in order to serve human needs. And they are doing it without calling their Government "Prussianized"!

But the Minute that the Coffers of the Brewers Are Endangered, They Hurl the Epithet "Prussianized" at Their OWN Government! How is That for Loyalty!

Write the members of the House of Delegates from your County, urging them to use their votes and influence for the National Prohibition Amendment.

(Advertisement, published by authority of the Anti-Saloon League.)



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Ratification Nisi

J. Arthur Bradley
versus
James S. Bradley

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1920.

ORDERED, this 17th day of January, 1918, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of February next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of February next.

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

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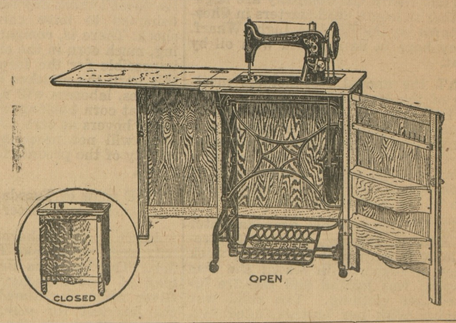

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