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W. H. HADAWAY,
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PROHIBITION IS GAINING GROUND IN MARYLAND

Local Option in a Number of Counties and Antisaloon League Is Now After The City—Dr. Grise Speaks In Chestertown.

Regulation of railroad rates and the liquor traffic are engrossing the attention of the national lawmakers. The great corporations which control the highways and the byways have had their innings during the past month, and if the President's policy is not carried out during this Congress it is more than probable that the big stick will be used in the next. Already the House has succumbed, and it is only a matter of time when the Senate must give in.

Once this question has been disposed of, Congress may be expected to turn its attention to interstate commerce, where it applies to the sale or shipment of liquor, to the reception of which individual states object. This applies to liquor of every description. The measure which aims to make effective all prohibitory legislation is known in Congress as the Hepburn bill, and it is backed by a united temperance and church element. It provides that no liquor of any kind shall be shipped into any state, the sale of which is prohibited within the borders of such state. Under a ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States, merchandise of every description can be sent anywhere when in original packages, this ruling being in keeping with the late state commerce act. The proposed law, of course, does apply to liquor for personal or family use.

The court's decision, it is claimed by prohibitionists, nullifies state legislation directed against the sale of liquor which may be sent in bulk. It is to keep it out altogether that the antisaloon people are urging the passage of the Hepburn bill, and already the two great opposing elements are fighting for and against its passage. The great liquor interests are contesting every inch of ground in their efforts to prevent the bill from passing the House, for once it goes through the lower branch it can not be stopped in the Senate.

Prohibition Sentiment Growing.

The strength of the prohibition sentiment in Congress was demonstrated last week, when, by an overwhelming majority, the Senate adopted an amendment to the Oklahoma statehood bill, which prohibits the sale of liquor within the new state for a period of twenty-one years after admission. The ready acceptance of this condition by the friends of the bill came as a surprise to the liquor interests, who did not look for such a rider, and, while the bill in its present shape may not pass the house, the antisaloon people feel very much encouraged over their partial victory, and say they will redouble their efforts, expecting eventually to obtain concessions, if not all they are contending for.

This temperance sentiment, so noticeably growing elsewhere, is reflected in Maryland, where considerable headway has been made during the last twenty years. There was a time not so very long ago when a local option bill had no change of passing the Legislature. Now the law books are filled with prohibitive legislation of this character. First it applied only to particular districts; now it takes in whole counties, and there are not five counties in the State where the sale of liquor is not wholly, or in part, prohibited.

Local Option In Maryland.

In eight of the twenty-one counties prohibition is absolute, and in two others the sale of liquor is permitted only in one district. Montgomery was the first county to favor local option, and here it is now rigidly enforced. The Eastern Shore is committed to temperance almost in its entirety. The sale of liquor is forbidden in the counties of Somerset, Queen Anne, Dorchester, Caroline, Kent, Talbot and Cecil. Only one district in Wicomico, Tyaskin, is not subject to the prohibition law, and there the temperance sentiment is so strong, for local reasons, that scarcely any liquor is sold, and Superintendent Grise of the Antisaloon League expects at the next session of the Legislature to bring Tyaskin into the prohibition zone. Worcester now has two districts under prohibition, and many of the residents of the county desire the remainder to be made dry. A request came to the Antisaloon League headquarters only a short time ago to assist in securing local option for Ocean City, which, it is claimed, is now the dumping ground for drunks since Salisbury went dry. Dr. Grise says the request came from the most influental people in my county, who fear the popular resort may fall into disrepute if the bums are not kept out. Should Worcester go dry every one of the Eastern Shore counties will be in prohibition zone.

Where Colored Vote Counts.

Southern Maryland is not so strict. Charles, St. Mary and Prince George are wide open. Calvert and Howard are partly so, While Anne Arundel permits the sale of liquor in only two districts—Annapolis and Brooklyn. Dr. Grise, the superintendent of the Antisaloon League said it was impossible up to this time to bring any of the lower counties into the prohibition fold because of the colored vote, which inclines to the liquor side. With this element eliminated the prohibitionists thought they could make some headway.

Garrett, Washington, Frederick and Carroll are all honeycombed with local option districts, while all of Harford with the exception of Havre de Grace is dry. Baltimore county is almost entirely open, Sparrow Point and Allerton being the only points in which the sale of liquor is forbidden.

Territorially, one-third of Baltimore city is in the forbidden belt, and at every recurring session of the Legislature more is added. It is nothing unusual to introduce a bill cutting out certain streets in which saloons are now tolerated, and but for the watchfulness of those guarding the interests of the brewers many a saloonkeeper would be legislated out of business.

Brewers Aiding the League.

Spurred on by the success already achieved, the Antisaloon Leaguers are now preparing to cut down the number of saloons in the city, and with that purpose in view, are considering the advisability of asking the General assembly to enact excise legislation on the lines of that adopted in Philadelphia and elsewhere. The idea is to refuse a license to every applicant who does not own the property in which the proposed saloon is located, thus compelling the saloonkeeper to be a bona taxpayer. By enforcing a law of this kind, it is claimed more than one-fourth of the saloons in Philadelphia were closed.

There are now 2300 saloons in Balto., and in the entire state 4200. Of these 383 are located in the suburbs of Baltimore and are credited to Baltimore county.

"We hope to curtail the number here," said Dr. Grise yesterday, "because the conditions are favorable. The brewery interests are fighting one another and call our attention to applications for license when they seek to prevent a rival from location. We use this information and have been quite successful in preventing the establishment of a number of saloons."

In other words, the temperance people are clubing the the breweries with their own weapons, and they expect not only to prevent the establishment of additional saloons, but to curtail the number now doing business. If they fail in their efforts before the liquor license board, they intend to work on the Legislature. "If these fellows will only continue to whack each other, we will be able to accomplish in the city what has already been wrought in the counties," said one of the temperance leaders.

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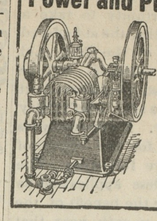
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