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## THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES IN OTHER LANDS

In order to stir up our minds by way of remembrance, and that we may be ready to take part in some of the momentous discussions at the convention of world-wide import, it might be well to look at a few conditions of vital interest. Therefore, the following facts concerning temperance reform, have been gathered from many sources. These facts may also be useful in smaller meetings, to workers whose daily duties are legion, and who have not time to glean anywhere but in their homeland:

The Signs of Progress and Non-Progress  
SWEDEN

The temperance reform in Sweden and Norway is making rapid progress. The King of Sweden, at the request of his prime minister, has appointed a commission to prepare and report measures for the perfection of the local option laws, and the reform of the Gottenburg system, with the view of ultimate prohibition of the traffic throughout the kingdom. It is supposed that the unsatisfactory results of the half-century of the Gottenburg system has driven the Government to take these steps, and that this is an all-around investigation, preliminary to national prohibition. There are many demands by prominent persons for this law, and already four-fifths of the people are under prohibition, effected by local veto. The commission will also draft legislation for checking the evils of intemperance, until further prohibitory laws are perfect. In Norway, \$870 votes have been registered against the liquor traffic, and nearly half the cities and towns are under prohibition. As the women of Sweden were enfranchised some time ago, and in June last, the women of Norway also placed on the same condition as the men, it is felt they will materially help the temperance cause.

## FRANCE

In France the death rate is greater than in Holland, England and Switzerland combined; and this is due to tuberculosis and other diseases caused by alcohol. A medical man of note, speaking in Paris on alcoholism, said, that the drink curse was the direct cause of the physical and moral degeneracy observable in the French race.

It is estimated there are 150,000 deaths from tuberculosis each year, and 90 per cent are alcoholics. Mental diseases, too, show a distinct relation to the amount of alcohol consumed. Roughly speaking, alcohol is the direct cause of madness in adults to about 17 per cent.

The terrible facts and figures as to the manufacture and consumption of intoxicants will explain somewhat the existing conditions. Apart from France's large consumption of spirits, wine and cider, the drinking of beer is becoming very prevalent. It may not be generally known that the average consumption of beer during the past few years, has been about eight gallons per head and this year will increase to ten gallons, as against twenty-six gallons in the United Kingdom, and this is in addition to the consumption of cider and spirits, which is proportionately large. No wonder the authorities are alarmed; the statistics are appalling. It is estimated that one out of every fifteen Frenchmen is connected either as vendor or distiller with the liquor trade. The helpers of cafes and bars number close on a million: in Paris alone there are 23,000 such establishments, or one for every thirty-four yards of street. There are 900,000 wine growers; that is, people who distil alcohol from their own products, in addition to the 12,000 other distillers and brewers. The wealth and position of these men make the position almost impregnable; but a measure to reduce the number of licenses is now deemed necessary, though only from the awakening of public opinion can any substantial reforms be expected. There is, however, a growing anti-alcoholic group in the Chamber of Deputies, and the World's Union has already given a grant to help the organization of unions in France.

## Progress

Although there is still much to urge us to greater diligence and continual activity, yet there are many victories for which we praised God and take courage. In this connection we would first speak of the saloonless Canal Zone, where in 1908, there were 63 licenses issued, at the present time there are 35 licenses. A license fee of \$100 per month was required, and for a period of six years during the operation of this system the sum of \$326,200 was received from this source by the government. Three great breweries are also there. Now, at a meeting of Isthmian Canal Commissioners, held in April, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Canal Zone be granted by the Commission for any period beginning on or after July 1st, 1913."

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the statement that, "The Americans follow the American flag." As the strip of land is soon to become the ocean highway of nations, the action is most significant. But lack of space prevents writing more until next month, we so close, with the thought that the liquor traffic is now almost universally discredited. Alcohol has been labelled poison by the princes in medical science, and as injurious to the human well-being. The Christian churches are nearly a unit in condemnation of the traffic.

Public attention has been aroused; the standard of public morals is rising; fighting is good all along the line, and the W. C. T. U. was never more alive to the cause that needs assistance, and the wrongs that needs resistance.—A. E. G.

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In March, 1895, the war terminated, and the price of wheat fell. The farmer, however, stuck to his resolution and refused to sell. He kept his stack until 1895, when the farm passed into the hands of a younger brother, who then thrashed it out.

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## ORIENTAL MENACE

Presbyterians on Coast See a Real Asiatic Peril

The Westminster Presbytery, representing that denomination in Vancouver and all the lower mainland, passed a long resolution as to their policy on Oriental immigration. They view with alarm the ever-increasing arrival of Orientals, whose influence is felt in social, economic and even moral conditions. They add:

"The situation is already exceedingly serious. One in every nine of our population is an Oriental, and as a large proportion of their members are men, it means that one man out of every five in British Columbia is an Oriental."

"This Presbytery would therefore urge that an understanding be arrived at between our Government and the various governments interested to exclude Oriental laborers until the population of Orientals to Occidentals is one to thirty of the population of British Columbia. In case of Hindus already residing here, we urge they be allowed to bring in their wives, providing that no other members of this race will be permitted to enter Canada until the above condition is reached, when the question may be re-opened."

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