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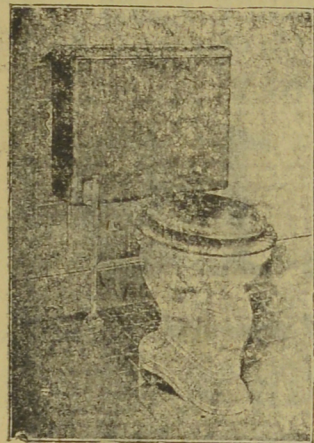
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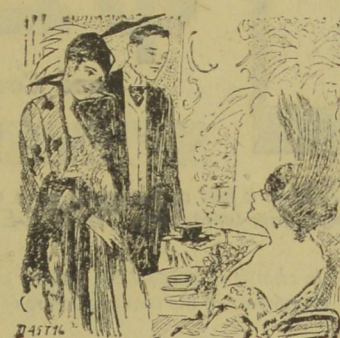
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PROHIBITION DISCUSSED FROM
VIEWPOINT OF OLD COUNTRY

Rear-Admiral Sir W. R. Hall, Deals With Restriction of Liquor Traffic as Attempted in the United States—Prohibition Would Not Be Effective in Great Britain—Claims it is Unsuccessful in the United States.

By Rear-Admiral Sir William Reginald Hall, K. C. M. G. M. P. Director of British Naval Intelligence during the Great War. Written for C. A. N. S.

London, September 17—American advocates of Prohibition are trying to obscure the issues of that policy by pretending that it is unfair to judge a movement which is in its experimental stages. A spokesman of the Anti-Saloon League explicitly writes of Prohibition as an attempt to embark the United States on "unchartered seas of reform."

"Uncharted" is as blessed a word as Mesopotamia. It is well calculated to mislead those who are ignorant of American history. The inference is that prior to the liberty-destroying amendment to the Constitution there had not been any endeavor to test Prohibition in the United States. That is absolutely false.

It is easy of course, to understand why the Prohibition extremists are anxious to dismiss to oblivion the past history of Prohibition. That history is one of failure. These are the facts.

Former Experiments

From 1851 onwards no fewer than twenty-three of the states of the Union made experiments with Prohibition in various ways; but always with the same fatal result. Massachusetts, for example, experimented with Prohibition for fifteen years from 1855, and then repudiated the law in a most emphatic manner. When in 1889 another attempt was made by the Prohibitionists to re-enforce the law, there was only one town in the State which recorded a majority in their favor.

During the campaign of 1889 the Governor ordered the preparation of statistics to illustrate the effects of the previous efforts to enforce Prohibition. They were prepared for the Legislature in the most careful manner, and they showed that while under Prohibition there was an alarming increase of intemperance, there was a rapid decline in drunkenness when Prohibition was replaced by a license law.

Charles W. Eliot's Opinion

Previous attempts to enforce Prohibition in the twenty-three States which have tried the experiment led the famous ex-president of Harvard University Charles W. Eliot to sum up the results in one comprehensive verdict. The efforts of forty years to enforce Prohibition had, he said, "had some unlooked for effects on public respect for the courts, judicial procedure, oaths and law, Legislature and public servants. The public had seen law defied; a whole generation of habitual law-breakers schooled in evasion and shamelessness, courts ineffective through fluctuations of policy delay, perjuries, negligence and other miscarriage of justice; officers of the law double-faced and mercenary; legislators timid and insincere."

While however, it is pertinent to recall that Prohibition is not an experiment, but rather a remedy which has been proved to be a disastrous failure in the various States in which it has been tested, there is another aspect of the question which is too frequently ignored.

In the United States there was doubtless excuse for trying a drastic remedy. No one has a good word for

the average American saloon. It seems to have been the focus of the worst elements in the life of the community. And it must be remembered that the so-called temperance reformers in America always opposed movements to reform the saloon, on the principle that if they were deprived of their "horrible examples" their oratory would fall flat.

Better than Saloon

But the public-house of Great Britain, notwithstanding the need for reform, has never sunk to the degraded level of the American saloon. Hence, it follows that it would be sheer folly to apply to the public-house problem of our own country a remedy which has been so pronounced a failure in the United States.

There are other equally weighty reasons why it would be extremely dangerous to attempt Prohibition in this country. Some of them are hinted at in President Eliot's scathing indictment.

A law which is enforced against the general sentiment of the nation would be so ignored or evaded as to bring all law into contempt. As in the United States, private manufacture of intoxicants would become widespread, and indulgence in other forms of stimulation, such as drugs, would increase enormously.

More Vital Objection

A still more vital objection to Prohibition is one which may be commended to the serious attention of those serious-minded ministers of religion who have given their support to the Prohibition movement. Do they realize that in so doing they are abrogating their own position? Do they understand that in calling for the aid of the law in representing a moral weakness they are confessing the impotence of the pulpit, the weakness of the Church and the failure of the Gospel.

Akin to All Excess

Excess in drink is akin to all other excess. It is not different, save in form, from excess in sexuality, eating, dressing, or any other vice which has its origin in the abuse of an innocent custom. Noble character, which it is the aim of the pulpit to build, can never be achieved by police restraint.

Whatever "drink problem" remains today can be solved by a policy which does not destroy individual freedom. The reform of the public-house is the direct road to sobriety. One of the most glowing passages Macaulay ever wrote was that which he penned in praise of the English inn of the seventeenth century.

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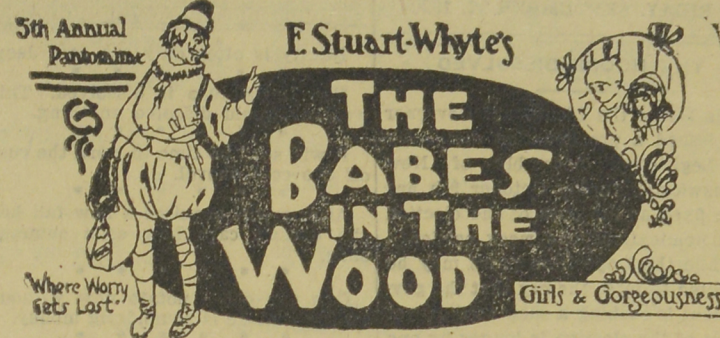
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