

WARTIME DRY ACT ATTACKED IN SUIT

Preliminary Action Toward Testing Its Constitutionality Is Taken

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Restriction on Manufacture of "Near Beer" Is Also Assailed

By the Associated Press

New York, March 15.—Preliminary action toward testing the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act was taken in the filing here today of a stockholder's suit in the Federal court against the James Everard's breweries. The complainant, Joseph E. Everard, asked the court for an order restraining the defendant from suspending its manufacturing activities May 1 next, and its sales July 1, as required by the federal statute.

The complainant alleges that the emergency prohibition clause of the constitutional act, adopted November 21, 1918, is unconstitutional as a measure intended to safeguard the national security and defense, the armistice having been signed, hostilities ceased and orders given preliminary to reduction of the military forces before that date.

The complaint, drawn with Ellihu Root, as chief counsel, alleged that when President Wilson proclaimed the armistice, declaring the war thus comes to an end," directed cessation of inductions into the army under the selective service act, and announced plans for restoration of normal peace conditions, there was no emergency, military or otherwise, calling for prohibition of the use of grains, cereals, fruits or other food products in the manufacture of beer or wine, or for forbidding the sale of such products in order to conserve the nation's man power, and carry on the war. The prohibitions, it is charged, were unnecessary and arbitrary and wholly without any power conferred on Congress by the constitution.

The suit also attacks the regulations of the Internal Revenue Department restricting the manufacture of "near beer" prior to May 1, to products not exceeding 2 1/2 per cent alcoholic content, with a reduction to one-half of one per cent when the commodity is offered for sale and consumption; and limiting the alcoholic content of all beer to half per cent, after May 1, to one-half per cent.

It is claimed that beer containing 2 1/2 per cent alcohol is not intoxicating, and that Congress gave no authority for the one-half per cent limitation.

The complainant, who resides in Plainfield, N. J., is a minority stockholder of the Everard Breweries, located in this city. He alleges that the directors of the breweries have made plans to comply with the wartime prohibition act, thus destroying the corporation's profit-making ability.

Methodists Give Rum Another Rap

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Deacons' orders were conferred upon six young men, five of whom were admitted to the conference. Three of these five were sons of members of the conference and a fourth is the brother of the secretary.

They are: Charles D. Benjamin, Charles A. B. Brodhead, Daniel B. Brinklin, Warren F. Brooks and Richard B. Wells. The first three are sons of the Rev. Robert E. Wells, of the Tabernacle Church, secretary of the conference. Paul G. Hayes, the sixth candidate, was not admitted to the conference by reason of his absence in Massachusetts, where he is studying for foreign missionary work.

The names of six candidates for ordination were also presented. They are: Charles Burston, St. Clair S. Carter, Richard F. Davis, W. G. Prouse, Bickley Burns Wilgus and Levi H. Zeer. Percy L. Carter, of Lancaster, was a candidate for local elder orders and Charles B. Houchings for local deacon orders.

Conference Elects Officers

The conference elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. Drs. Charles E. Adamson, president; George B. Burns, vice president; Samuel W. Gehrett, treasurer; and Arthur Oakley, secretary. In addition to the officers, the following ministers were elected to the board of trustees of the conference: William Bamford, John R. T. Gray, John P. Fox, R. H. Crawford and Jacob S. Hughes.

The report of the committee on temperance, prohibition and public morals was a lengthy one, covering eight typed, written pages. It urged Methodists to keep up and extend the fight against the use of alcohol. It was presented by the Rev. Robert E. Johnson, of Twenty-ninth Street Church.

"There can be no relaxation with such a restless enemy," said the report. "The law-enforcement field, the educational propaganda, the pledge signing campaign, the community vigilance plan, the defeat of the proposed vicious laws that would grant certain privileges to those who will not stop at anything too vile to establish themselves—all these call for unrelenting watchfulness, uncompromising warfare and unflinching loyalty to duty until the last tentacle of the beast be forever severed."

Greetings and congratulations were offered in the report to Governor Sprull for his attitude towards prohibition and his "firm stand."

Regarding the vote of Philadelphia's representative at Harrisburg the report had this to say: "A significant feature of the vote in the Legislature and Senate is that two years ago but two men from Philadelphia cast their votes in the lower house for local option, and not one Philadelphia Senator favored the measure."

In the ratification vote we have seventeen Representatives and five Senators from our city who voted in the affirmative. It was unquestionably the Philadelphia contingent that saved the honor of the state, and not one of the number failed to carry out the pledge made before the primaries.

Our metropolis was the first great city that gave a gubernatorial candidate an overwhelming majority on the ratification platform."

League Prohibition Clause

According to the league of nations, the report expressed "profound gratitude to God that a prohibition measure for Central Africa was incorporated in the fourteenth article of the proposed league of nations covenant. The report declared that the "boose traffic was thus put in the same class with the white slave trade."

revengeful. He has declared war upon the church and the forces of righteousness. He is a political agitator sharpened for the decapitation of every man in our legislative halls who voted in the affirmative for the redemption of our land. His spokesmen have uttered no uncertain sound. His official organs have sent broadcast anarchistic utterances and threats savoring of the Bolshevik spirit.

No Trace With Boer

The report declares that no armistice will be signed by the opponents of the saloon with the brewery and liquor interests.

"God demands that we slay utterly, and we must root King Alcohol to ignominious defeat and death," a sentence reads.

Bishop Berry appointed the following committee to appear at Harrisburg and enter the conference's protest against the Prohibition bill: The Revs. John B. Fox, W. G. Prouse, H. H. Prouse, John Watchorn and E. A. Rawley.

The report of the board of trustees, which was read by the Rev. Dr. Adamson, declared that the conference had an income of \$32,000 last year, of which \$2000 was invested in the third and \$800 in the fourth Liberty Loan. A balance remains in the treasury of \$1111.

H. S. J. Sickle, a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Belmont and Monument avenues, told the conference that the ergs was lax in its visits to the home and urged that more interest be taken in the "old folks." He said it takes \$14,300 to support the 140 inmates each year and that the home was behind in expenses. Death carried off eleven persons last year, he said, but their places were immediately filled, and the home now has a waiting list of thirty.

The work of the Seaman's Home was described to the conference by the Rev. Benjamin M. O'Neill, whose father was the first pastor of the Spring Garden Street Church, where the conference is being held.

Mr. O'Neill said that 17,000 sailors and seamen had lost their lives during the war. "Most of these men were emergency sailors," he said, "and many of them were spiritually encouraged in the Seaman's Home."

An appeal to send more young men to Dickinson College, at Carlisle, so that they can be trained to fill up the ranks of the clergy, was made by Merivine G. Fuller.

The business session began at 9 o'clock this morning in the Spring Garden Church, Twentieth and Spring Garden streets. Several committee reports were acted upon before the "vicarious rally" was begun.

Rumblings of dissatisfaction over the method of appointing pastors have reached the Bishop and his district superintendents from congregations that wanted to choose their own preachers.

Bishop Berry denounced this trend, which he termed a "slapping into congregationalism." He upheld the use of a "wild attorney" in the appointment of ministers. The Bishop, he said, is responsible for the results obtained in his area, and should have untrammeled power in assigning preachers.

Says Fault Lies in System

"If there is any attorney it is in the system," he told the laymen. "If attorney is wrong, you must throw it overboard. But if it is in the system you must use it mildly for good results."

"If a few rich, influential churches have a right to choose their own pastors, then every little church in the conference has that right. If it is right thing to do let us make it universal."

Bishop Berry scored the practice of grading ministers according to the salaries they received. Ministerial efficiency, he declared, should be measured not by the amount of money received, but by the quality of the spiritual service rendered.

The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Boswell this afternoon will conduct a pentecostal service. It begins at 4 o'clock.

The anniversary meeting of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals will be held this evening in the Spring Garden Church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Clinton M. Howard and B. G. Moore.

Paris Fear of Fritz Cuts Wilson Power

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has no head to adopt a logical, courageous policy," seems more acceptable to the looker-on.

There never was any justice in "blaming it on France." America came here with nothing but a formula, France was skeptical to the core and had no faith in the formula. She demanded to be shown. America resorted with a threat to take the conference away from the French capital. Following this logic, France yielded to the American formula.

Then, America having contributed its formula, the delegates had a sudden feeling of emptiness. They began to think of Fritz and his two possibilities.

They wanted such assurances as the Rhenish republic, a strong Poland and an independent Austria. If America had been really satisfied with her formula, she should, and would, have fought these inconsistencies.

Belgium Gets No Aid

I have just returned from Brussels. There is plenty of high authority for saying the Belgians are "good sports," but even "good sports," when they ask for bread, are unhappy at getting a stone. The armistice is four months old. Americans talk much about getting the work back to work, but they have done nothing practical to get Belgium back to work.

All of Belgium's machinery is in Germany. The Allies and America know where it is—in the Krupp works, for example. But nothing has been done yet to get it back to the country where one in every three workmen is a public charge.

Belgium asks humbly that France do this for her. France asks England and England asks the United States—and the "league of nations" leaves Belgium cold. Belgium's position as Pan-American is about as important as the fifth power in the world industry before the German horde robbed her.

I learn that Belgium frankly regards the league as a dictatorship of the five great powers, who already have divided Turkish Asia and German Africa among themselves under the name of mandate. Belgium's statesmen ask with genuine anxiety if Belgium is to live or die.

Laughing at Preacher Costly

Mr. J. J. March 15.—A sequel of the attack upon the Rev. John H. Presbury, a Philadelphia evangelist, who denounced dancing from the pulpit of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Edith Griffith, William W. Williams, fifth members of the congregation, were heavily fined by Justice Chad. The "house" of the court during the proceedings interrupted the services and loud talking and laughing.

DAY'S CASUALTY LIST TOTALS 300

109 of the Number Dead, 189 Wounded and 2 Missing

SEVEN KILLED IN ACTION

Same Number Succumbed to Wounds—Disease Fatal to 85

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 15.—Army casualties released by the War Department today totaled 300, all ranked, 109 of whom are reported dead, of the day's total 148 were in the morning report and 124 are in the afternoon record, divided as follows:

Killed in action, seven; died of disease, twenty-nine; died from wounds, seven; died of disease, twenty-five; died from accident and other causes, ten; wounded, 192.

The complete list of officers, the names of the personnel of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and a summary of the total army casualties to date are given below:

Table with 3 columns: Killed in action, Died from wounds, Died from disease, Died from accident and other causes, Missing in action, Grand total. Values: 7, 31,828, 13,727, 21,164, 2,224, 4,998, 194,614, 267,256.

OFFICERS' LIST

Died from Accident and Other Causes

LIEUTENANT—William J. Gordon, West Meath, Ireland.

Wounded Severely

LIEUTENANT—Henry N. Johnson, Chatham, N. C.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined (Previously Reported Killed in Action)

LIEUTENANT—Merlin A. Miller, Woodford, Mass.

Returned to Duty (Previously Reported Died from Wounds)

LIEUTENANT—Niles P. Phillips, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Wounded Slightly

LIEUTENANT—Howard James Russell, Charleston, S. C.; Bert R. Coates, Tacoma, Wash.; Louis W. Ross, Boston, Mass.

PENNSYLVANIA

Died from Wounds

PRIVATE—James M. Coonan, 2348 Ritzler street, Philadelphia; Anthony Behr, 2342 1/2 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia.

Died from Accident and Other Causes

PRIVATE—Fred D. Coleman, Falls Creek, Pa.

Died of Disease

PRIVATE—Richard Walthour, Vandergrift, Pa.

Wounded Severely

PRIVATE—Joseph Gallo, Pittsburgh.

Wounded Slightly (Previously Reported Died from Wounds)

PRIVATE—Peter C. Clark, 604 Glenwood, Philadelphia.

Killed in Action (Previously Reported Dead)

PRIVATE—Bernard J. McPhillips, Dury, Pa.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined

PRIVATE—Olm Doro, Homestead, Pa.; O. Grimes, Jonesboro, Pa.

Wounded Slightly

CORPORAL—Charles W. Bendler, 9243 Republic avenue, Philadelphia; Charles Burston, 1500 Locust street, Philadelphia.

PRIVATE—Joseph I. Adams, Nazareth, Pa.; George W. Antoine, Clark Summit, Allentown; Frank Amelton, Allentown.

NEW ARMY

Killed in Action

CORPORAL—Sheldon C. Houston, 1618 West 10th street, Philadelphia.

Died of Disease

PRIVATE—Arthur Lamson Smith, Trenton, N. J.

Killed in Action (Previously Reported Dead)

PRIVATE—Murtha James, 322 Point street, Camden.

Died of Disease (Previously Reported Missing in Action)

PRIVATE—Thomas J. Dunn, Paterson, N. J.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined

PRIVATE—Frank George Ho, 245 21st street, Philadelphia; George Washington Holsinger, Hoboken, N. J.

Wounded Slightly

SERGEANT—Alvin Hager, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Corporal—Albert P. Adams, Kearney, Pa.

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Powers Link World Covenants

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directing forces of the conference with the exception of Premier Orlando, of Italy.

When the discussion ended at 5:20 o'clock the President left for the palace of the Elysée to call upon President Doumergue.

One of the first questions to be considered by the council of ten with President Wilson participating in the discussion will be the boundary between Poland and Germany. The Polish boundary commission as well as the general territorial commission have virtually agreed unanimously on this boundary.

While no official announcement has been made it is known that Danzig is included in Poland and that the commission have agreed upon a boundary which should make for an effective barrier between Bolshevism in western Europe.

The invitation sent by the Peace Conference to neutral states to participate in a discussion of the league of nations has brought responses from Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. These countries have forwarded statements on their views to the secretary of the conference.

A formal discussion of the possible neutralization of Austria is continuing. The plan apparently has strong support among the Austrian conservatives but is opposed by the church and the Christian socialists.

The movement for the neutralization of the Austrian Tyrol is a more delicate one than that for the remainder of Austria, because of the proximity of Switzerland. It is suggested that the Austrian Tyrol be annexed to Switzerland.

The Swiss are uneasy over the possibility of a union between Germany and certain Austria and, unofficially, have advised the peace delegates of the Swiss view that the virtual annexation of Switzerland by the Germans under which a plan would threaten the future of Switzerland.

TO NAME EISNER'S SUCCESSOR

Bavarian Diet Meets Monday. Council Plans Socialization

Basel, March 15.—(By A. P.)—The Bavarian Diet will convene on Monday, March 17, and will be asked to elect a new premier to take the place of Kurt Eisner, who was assassinated last month.

The Bavarian Central Council has issued a statement declaring its desire for complete socialization. A Socialist central economic office will be created, it said, the control of which will be exercised by a council which will include workmen, intellectuals and peasants.

As the Bavarian chamber has adopted a resolution asking for the socialization of Saxony, it has been decided by the Bavarian central council that into the negotiation with the Saxons Government will propose that experts on social questions be sent to Plauen, Saxony, for a conference.

Girl's Caress Costly to H. Houng

Chester, Pa., March 15.—H. Houng, who conducts a laundry, wants the police to find a female girl and incidentally \$50 in perfectly good American money. Houng says the girl owes him his place of business and asked for work. She became very loving and threw her arms around Houng's neck. When the couple rolled by the chairman discovered that she had relieved him of his purse and cash.

Troops Back From War and Homeward Bound

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N. J. METHODISTS DISCUSS SHAKE-UP

Conference Gossip Deals With Possible General "Swapping" of Pulpits

MANY AGAINST LEAGUE

Stronger Action Aimed at Bolshevism Before Session Adjourns Expected

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Orange Grove, N. J., March 15.—Ministers attending the eighty-third session of the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference here are discussing a possible "shake-up" in the pastorates, but many of them, while professing to believe the changes will be numerous, point out that forty-three pastoral changes were made during the year, and if one-third of the ministers are changed, they say, it will be a surprise.

One minister, well informed on appointments, persisted in saying the changes would disclose the greatest "shake-up" in years. According to his estimate of the situation, there will be at least four changes in Trenton; Bridgeton is due for a new set of pastors, with perhaps one exception; several changes are due at Camden, and elsewhere there is to be a general "swapping."

The Rev. C. B. Fisher is understood to be scheduled for Cadwalader Park Church, Trenton, in place of the Rev. S. J. Wright, retired. J. F. Sechrist is said to be "slated" to return to Sayreville, where he was stationed ten years ago, and probably will be followed at St. Paul's, Trenton, by the Rev. H. J. Root, of Cape May. The Rev. J. W. Wright, it is held, will leave Broad street Park, Trenton, and the Rev. D. E. Clair will move from Central Church, Trenton.

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