

WAR UPON 'DOPE' AS LIQUOR FADES

Uncle Sam Will Prosecute Old Addicts and New Ones CRUSADE WORLD-WIDE Peace Conference "O. K." Reported on Measure Banning Drug Habit Everywhere

By a Staff Correspondent Washington, April 2.—The United States Government has under way a nation-wide and world-wide campaign of unprecedented proportions to check the use of narcotic drugs, such as opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine and other drug preparations.

It is intended and hoped within a short time to make it wholly impossible for drug addicts to continue their "dope" habits and to prevent persons who formerly drank in excess taking to the use of narcotics as the world-wide use of liquor prohibition seems steadily onward.

Recognizing that the "dope" habit is steadily increasing in the United States, where it is more, per capita of population, than in any other civilized country, and that the world-wide spread of prohibition of liquor will drive many former drunks to the use of narcotics, the government officials are taking steps to meet the situation.

The government's plans to stamp out the drug habit entirely in the United States were outlined today by H. C. Keith, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who has been in charge of the enforcement of the narcotic laws since their passage in 1914.

"We have the names of almost every 'dope fiend' and their whereabouts, and now Congress has passed the necessary laws we are going to make them give up the habit or put them behind the bars," said Mr. Keith.

The government has made preparations not only to stop the traffic in narcotics after they enter the United States, but to stop the manufacture and trade in drugs in other countries as a direct means of preventing their shipment here. Government officials in charge of the suppression of the traffic in narcotics so thoroughly convinced President Wilson during his short stay here in February of the great harm habitual use of various kinds of "dope" was having on the American people, that he urged upon the peace commissioners at Paris the adoption of provisions for stopping the use and traffic in narcotics as a part of the world as a part of the peace treaty, and succeeded in having it approved. It is learned on excellent authority.

Law Here Adequate The Internal Revenue Bureau is now supplied with all the authority it needs to stop the traffic in drugs through the inclusion in the war revenue bill, passed in February, of sections 1005, 1007 and 1009, calculated to put a complete stop to the use of any of the narcotics except for really legitimate medicinal purposes. The old law only made druggists and physicians who furnished or prescribed drugs register and pay a nominal fee of \$1 a year, and it was very difficult to prosecute under it. The new law levies a tax ranging from \$3 to \$24 a year and puts a complete check on all physicians, druggists, importers, producers, manufacturers and wholesalers and retail dealers who handle narcotic drugs in any form, and provides the payment of a tax on every package containing narcotic drugs in any amount.

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The policy of the War Department has been to notify the next of kin immediately by telegraph of any misfortune befalling a soldier, but the responsibility of notification extended also to the community, and this has been accomplished through the newspaper press. To meet the duty of rapid notification

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Under the new method, only the names of those killed in action and whose death has just been verified and of those whose death occurred from other causes will be announced by the War Department here for immediate publication. Announcement of other casualties will be sent by mail to the newspapers of the country.

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Analysis of the vote for Mayor indicates that Hoyne, present states attorney, drew heavily from the normal Republican vote, while Fitzpatrick cut into the Democratic vote. Following are the figures for the six majority candidates: Thompson 257,888; Hoyne 240,288; Fitzpatrick 116,888; Collins 54,467; Carm 23,104; Corman 1,715.

The campaign was perhaps the most bitter ever conducted in Chicago. Partyanship, religion and racial feeling resulted in demonstrations toward the close to an extent that frequently called for police interference.

City "Wet" by Big Vote Although other city officials were on the ticket, including one Alderman for each of the thirty-five wards, the excitement over the mayoralty race overshadowed these as well as three financial propositions and the prohibition question, which appeared on the "little ballot" accompanying the regular ticket.

The vote on the "little ballot" proposition, "Shall Chicago be dry territory?" was won by the "wets," the "dry" making no serious contest. The returns on this proposition showed: Dry 24,747; Wet 296,529. The pronounced wet vote was said by "personal liberty" leaders to mark the

actual beginning of a campaign to repeal national prohibition. Statement by Rival "Leagues" The Trades Union Liberty League issued the following statement: "Through the overwhelming defeat of the dries, Chicago has spoken in tones that will ring in the ears of those subversive lawmakers who have so cravenly surrendered the liberty of American citizens at the dictation of a clique of paid prohibition lobbyists. There will now be no let-up in the protest against prohibition tyranny until the freedom of the people has been fully restored to them. This is the message Chicago sends to Congress."

On the other hand, E. J. Davis, Chicago superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said: "I am not surprised at the result. We made no fight and asked no one to vote for a dry Chicago. To have done so would have been to dishonor the acts of Congress. The efforts of Chicago wets to use Chicago results in an effort to terrorize Congress and the Supreme Court is little short of seditious. The wet and dry election was planned for two years ago, but court proceedings delayed it until yesterday. Meanwhile the presidential proclamation and the prohibition amendment to the constitution deprived local option, which was the issue on the ballot, of its importance, except as allowing an expression of sentiment. Had the amendment carried, Chicago saloons would have been compelled to close on May 1 next."

Socialists Badly Beaten The Democrats elected a city treasurer and city clerk, while the Republican candidates for Superior Court, judge and municipal judge were successful. The aldermanic returns show the elimination of Socialists from the City Council. In the new Council the Democrats will have a substantial majority over the Republicans, the body being made up of representatives of three parties. The Democrats will have a voting strength of forty-five and the Republicans twenty-five in the new Council.

Among the aldermen re-elected was Michael Kenna (Hinky Dink), who has been a member of the City Council from the First Ward continuously for twenty-eight years.