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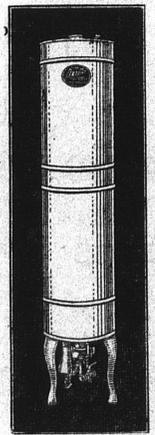
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SHOULD CALIFORNIA VOTE TO REPEAL WRIGHT ACT?

Committee Opposed to Cancellation of State's Liquor Enforcement Law Presents Arguments; Herald and News Donate Space to Organization Each Week

Voters of California will decide at the general election in November whether the Wright act, California's liquor enforcement statute, shall be repealed. A strong organization has been formed in Torrance to make an active campaign in Lomita township against the repeal of the act.

Adequate space in The Torrance Herald and The Lomita News has been offered to this committee each week from now until election. The committee will utilize this space each week as its members see fit for the purpose of presenting arguments against the repeal of the Wright act.

The Herald and News are pleased to be able to give this space to the committee for the purpose of assisting voters to cast their ballots intelligently on a matter of vital importance to the state.—Editor.

The second article from the committee follows:

By F. A. ZELLER
The repeal of the Wright act will not restore to men and women who want to drink, their so-called "personal liberty," or even their civil liberty to do so. Even with the Wright law repealed, the constitution of the United States would still declare the manufacture and sale of booze illegal. Of course, if the act should be repealed and 20,000 state, county, township and municipal enforcement officers should be taken off the job, thus leaving only about 100 federal officers in the state to enforce the prohibition laws, then men could break these laws with less fear of being captured. Take away 99 1/2 percent of our enforcement officers, the 1/2 percent left cannot possibly enforce the law very strictly, nor can the two federal courts handle very many cases in a year. But we must remember that if they cannot capture and convict the home-brew man, the hip-pocket man or the home-glass man, neither will they have the necessary machinery to capture the smuggler, the manufacturer, the bootlegger of the poison stuff. If conditions are far from perfect now, what will they be under the proposed change?

- 1. Would there be less bootleggers with 100 officers than with 20,100?
2. Would the spirit of lawlessness and anarchy be lessened?
3. Could there be any other result but an increase in drinking, with its attendant crimes and evils?
4. Is there any reason to believe that the liquor offered for sale would be any less poisonous?
5. Would it be safer to go out in your auto and pass the hundreds of cars you must pass, if booze were more easy to get than it is now?
6. If California should become an open wet state because of non-enforcement, would the moral and religious tone of the state be made better? Is it possible or even probable that many undesirables might come to California singing "Nobody knows how dry I am"? Do thieves, thieves and other criminals seek the desert spots or the oases?
7. How do the enemies of the Wright act expect that its repeal will bring back booze, as they claim it will? Is it not by making enforcement conditions so difficult that the people will get completely disgusted with the whole prohibition movement and rise up and bring back the old saloon again? Do they not know that if all the mean things that they say about prohibition were true, even then it would take many years before the eighteenth amendment could be repealed? And do they expect de-

Relief Society Can Use More Clothing

At the regular business meeting of the Torrance Relief Association, held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Woodington, it was decided to change the meeting day from Wednesday to Friday of each week.

The bazaar will be held the first three days in December, instead of in November, as previously announced.

The response to requests for donations has been generous and is appreciated. But word comes to keep on sending—they can always use more.

James Corbett was granted permission to construct a dwelling four feet from 218th street at the corner of Arlington avenue. The request was accompanied by a statement from the only other property owner in the block between Arlington and Martina avenues sanctioning the request.

Request to erect a building for a pit barbecue near the Mullin service station at Border and Western avenues was made to the board by Mrs. Mary Wertz. The board instructed the clerk to inform Mrs. Wertz that the property is in the fire zone and that a fireproof building would have to be erected.

H. G. Gilbert was granted a temporary permit to move a house on property at 224th street and Western avenue. The permit stipulates that he must remove the house within 120 days after receiving notice from the Board of Trustees. Mr. Gilbert proposed to cultivate land in the district.

cent people to sit down supinely, enduring the stench of this sort of thing through all the years of waiting for the rest of the country to get as rotten as we would be in California—so the nation would rise up and overthrow prohibition by repealing the eighteenth amendment? They have not reckoned with their host.

"But who," we are asked, "are the people who are fighting for the repeal of the Wright act?" We list a few of them for the consideration of the public.
1. Every bootlegger, to be sure.
2. Many would-be bootleggers.
3. Many politicians who hope to again run politics through the old whiskey-rings.

4. Many anarchistically inclined who realize that its repeal would be a menace to constituted government—and they are against all government.
5. Some who are slaves to drink and who hope to be able to get it more easily.

6. Some social drinkers, who, it seems to us, cannot be fully conscious of the cost to themselves and to others of their social glass. For, if Senator Tom Reed of Missouri is correct, that "the repeal of the enforcement act does not present a wet issue but the issue of lawlessness," isn't the price of drinks rather high?

7. Some good people who are very liberal and want everybody to have his own way, but who do not clearly distinguish between personal and social liberty. "They want it. Let 'em have it. Make no restrictions," they say. Unsound sociology.

8. Some who are conservative and who think that because men always have had their booze they always will have it. They forget that the twentieth century is an age of machinery—and that booze and machinery do not mix.
9. A few unclassified.
NOTE NO ON NINE.

Bert Lytell To Be Headliner At the Orpheum

Movie Star in Person in One-Act Playlet Next Week

Bert Lytell, the eminent star of the stage and screen will be seen in person at the Orpheum next week as the headliner of the new show opening Sunday, Oct. 10. The leading role in "The Valiant," a one-act playlet by Robert Middlemas and Holworthy Hall, which was first presented at the Lamb's Club gambol in New York and proved such a success that the star was prevailed upon to take his vehicle on a tour in vaudeville.

Other outstanding features on the coming bill will be Nan Halperin, the diminutive comedienne, who will hold over for another week with her delightful "Satires of Famous Ladies," which includes such historical characters as Lucretia Borgia, Madame Sans Gene, Martha Washington, and Pochahontas. Florence Tempest and Homer Dickenson, billed as "Broadway's Smart Comedy Couple," will present their fashionable style of entertainment. Count Berni Viel, with his American Beauties and the world's most perfectly formed dancer, Louise Washington, and Pochohontas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hann of Portola avenue entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Maurine Stanberry of San Marino. Mr. and Mrs. James Clutter and two sons, of Washington, Pa., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Wolfe of Sierra street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and family enjoyed a drive to Oxnard Sunday in their new Buick sedan.

Torrance Hunters Bring Home Deer

Cal Alverson and Art Finster went hunting in the mountains near the Ridge route last Sunday and returned with a healthy buck with four-point antlers. Harvel Gittenfelder was one of the party. Finster shot the deer first and wounded it and Alverson finished the job. Neither Finster nor Alverson ever before had shot at a deer, and both say they don't know what buck fever means.

Mrs. Ella Ott of Mira Vista spent Sunday at the home of her son, Lovelle Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Donnett of Sierra street have returned from a vacation at Chula Vista and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller have moved into Hyde Court.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Woodington and son Charles, of Southgate, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodington.

Hundred Attend Season's First Club Luncheon

Women's Organization Opens Season With Highly Successful Meeting

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ences and on the festival of nations to be given at the Polytechnic High School auditorium, Los Angeles, the week of Nov. 1 to 6, inclusive. Mrs. J. W. McMillan gave a report on child welfare work. Mrs. Janet Woodington reported that an Eastern Star pin had been found by her in a bundle of clothing sent to the Torrance Relief Society.

Mrs. J. H. Milburn, press chairman, presented the club with a slipping book that she has been making since March 11, 1922. This book will be present at all meetings of the club in order that members may see what has been done by the club in the past.

OBSERVATIONS

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Either that or most of us private citizens have a perverted sense of smell. The facts remain that we smell something; that this something is wafted from the general direction of the county buildings; that our senses are not sensitive enough to track down the exact source of the odor; but that we know darned well there is a stench—and a high one.

WHAT'S to be done? By you and me right now, just nothing at all. One means of eradication might be the appointment of judges instead of their election, which must be purchased, no matter how honestly, at the price of political obligation.

And please, once more do not misunderstand. Taken by and large the courts of Los Angeles County stand high. Our judges are almost invariably beyond reproach.

But even an honest man who must rely on votes for his continuation in office lacks the judicial independence of one who is appointed for life or his period of fitness. The appointment of judges would not be a panacea for all government ills. There is no panacea as long as men remain human and the price of living is high. But every move that tends to instill the fear of being caught in the heart of the greedy and the official "corner-cutter" should be encouraged.

From indications of the past year, things couldn't get worse. For one, I am willing to try any experiment that might help to make them better—to lessen the strength if not wholly to eradicate that stench.

So. Cal. Edison Ads Attract Attention

Arousing considerable interest throughout Southern California, the Southern California Edison Company's series of "Busy Buttons" advertisements have caused much comment in Torrance. In this series of advertisements, which run regularly in The Torrance Herald and Lomita News, the company discusses affairs of the company and phases of its big organization in an entertaining and interesting manner.

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