

**TOBACCO FOES ARE**

**LOSING GROUND**

Canvass of 7,847 Editors Shows 7,393 Communities Against Abolishing Weeds.

**ANTIS LOSE THREE STATES**

Utah, Under Mormon Influence, Only Commonwealth to Adopt Prohibition Measure During Year.

"Is tobacco going to have its scalp added to the belt of the prohibitionist beside that of the lamented but as yet not altogether late alcohol?" is the question asked by Garret Smith in an article in the current issue of Leslie's Magazine.

The writer reaches the conclusion that while there has been increased agitation and legislative activity on the subject of tobacco following the success of the drive for prohibition of liquor the efforts of reformers seeking to abolish tobacco have no general support. This opinion is based on the results of the questionnaires on the subject sent out to newspaper editors of the country by the Press Service Company of New York City.

The questions asked were:  
(1) Do you favor the enactment of laws prohibiting the personal use of tobacco by adults?

(2) In your judgment does the general sentiment of your community favor such legislation?

(3) Is the use of tobacco personally objectionable to you?

No arguments accompanied the questions and from their form it was impossible for any editor to determine the attitude of the questioners.

Out of 12,518 editors questioned, 7,847 replied according to the summary given. These editors, it is estimated, represent a combined circulation of 21,870,046. Of the 7,847 editors replying, 7,393, or 95 per cent, represent public sentiment in their communities as opposed to anti-tobacco legislation. Only 269 editors, or 3 per cent of those replying believed there was any considerable sentiment favorable to tobacco prohibition. There were 174, or 2 per cent, in doubt, while 20 failed to record their judgment.

**Editors' Judgment Unbiased**

"It is of special interest to note that 569 editors in answering the first question, personally favored such legislation, although only 260 of them reported that public opinion also favored the prohibition of tobacco—an indication of the conscientious effort made by the editors to distinguish public opinion from their own personal opinions," the article continues.

"The highest percentage of replies reporting public opinion favorable to prohibition of tobacco came from Utah where 42 per cent of the editors thought the public were for such a movement. Utah is the only state which has since adopted an anti-cigarrette law. The result was forecast by several of the editors who stated that the influence of the Mormon church was against tobacco. The Mormon church is also strong in Idaho which is the other state where the use of tobacco was recently prohibited, but the governor has signed the bill just passed, in which the prohibitory legislation is repealed. In this state 89 per cent of the editors estimate sentiment in their communities as against tobacco prohibition, which, nevertheless, is 6 per cent below the average reported opposition.

"The legislature of Tennessee some weeks ago passed and the governor has signed a bill repealing the anti-cigarrette law of that state. The questionnaire showed 93 per cent of its anti-tobacco legislation. The legislature of Arkansas has also passed a bill repealing its anti-cigarrette law. In this state 94 per cent of the editors reported against tobacco prohibition.

**Arizona's Practical Joke**  
A bill introduced in the current session of the legislature of Arizona to prohibit smoking in public dining rooms and other public places, was first amended to prohibit the consumption in public of peanuts, chewing gum, tea and coffee and then defeated by the senate. The questionnaire returns from that state were 92 per cent 'no'.

"In Iowa where the 'no's' were 95 per cent a bill to repeal the anti-cigarrette law has been passed and signed by the governor.

"A bill to repeal the anti-cigarrette law in Kansas, with 89 per cent 'no's' is receiving the attention of its legislature. Last year a petition for a referendum in Oregon to prohibit the use of tobacco failed of sufficient signatures to bring the question to a vote, and 95 per cent of the editors declare their public against legislation. In Oklahoma an anti-cigarrette bill has been reported unfavorably in the house. The editors of that state reported 94 per cent against its public support.

"Outside of Utah, where Mormon influence predominates," the article concludes, "the anti-tobacco movement appears, as in the case of Tennessee, Arkansas and Iowa, to be losing ground and is not to any considerable extent supported by the people."

The friends of tobacco feel particularly elated over this showing, inasmuch as 1920-21 was a maximum year in legislative circles with 42 state legislatures in session and the tobacco subject received an unusual amount of consideration.

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**SHORT COURSE FOR WOMEN AT WINTHROP**

From July 4 to 16 the Short Course for Women will be offered at Winthrop College. This course, offered at the request of the club women of the state, is designed to meet the needs of the woman in the home who is hungering for intellectual stimulation and for recreation.

Any course offered during the Summer School is open to those who attend this Short Course, but a special program is arranged in order that some unit in each subject may be covered in the two weeks session. This program will include studies in English, history, psychology, home nursing, household arts, household science, social science, parliamentary law and citizenship. All are interested in reducing adult illiteracy, and to aid this work Miss Eva Hite, former President of the State School Improvement Association, will give a course in methods of teaching adult illiterates.

During this course there will be several important conferences held at the college. The nurses and hospital workers of the state will hold one, last ing probably the entire two weeks. Mrs. F. S. Munsell, Chairman of the South Carolina League of Women Voters, has called a meeting of the heads of the various state organizations to meet at the college on July 6 for a conference.

This Short Course gives an opportunity for the woman in the home to renew her youth, to refresh her memory on many points, and to receive inspiration to carry back to her home and her community.

The cost of this delightful two weeks is simply the cost of board, \$9.00 per week, or \$2.00 per day for a shorter length of time. Those wishing to reserve rooms or secure further information may write to Miss Leila A. Russell, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

**FEED THE CHILD**

Let no dunce despair, seems to be the working principle of modern education. If a child seems lazy, it may be found, upon scientific inquiry, to be merely ill or hungry. Feed it or cure it, and you give it energy and zest for life. If the schoolboy appears to be indolent or stupid, don't commit the folly of supposing him so, but study him. You may find that there is just some little thing awry in his brain or throat or stomach. Remove the source of his mental or physical trouble, and you may discover a Sir Walter Scott, a Byron, an Ibsen, or a Tolstoi.

"The finer individual qualities," says Edgar James Swift in the January Harper's, "are often late in revealing themselves. It is the older racial tendencies that rule in childhood. Irritation at restraint, irresponsibility, and primitive indolence, are to be expected. Some mature slowly and are called stupid. George Eliot learned to read with difficulty. Thorwaldsen, the sculptor, spent three years in one class in the village school, Burger, the poet of German ballads.

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required several years to learn the Latin forms; and Alfieri, the Italian poet, was dismissed by his teachers, so backward was he. Were it necessary, the list might be indefinitely extended by adding Newton, Byron, Ibsen, Waller Pater, Pierre Curie, and others. Sometimes seeming stupidity is due to interest in subjects outside the little circle round which the tethered children are allowed to graze. Fulton Watt, and Sir Humphry Davy, in early childhood, were already busy with the experiments which were to be told to children after the teachers who called them stupid were forgotten."

So let the teacher beware, lest a genius escape him. Tolstoi, Goethe, and Dean Swift failed in their university examinations; and "Justus von Liebig whose father was compelled to remove him from the gymnasium because of his wretched work, attributed his failure in the school to his utter lack of auditory memory. He could remember little that he heard. Yet his teachers never discovered this."

**FIFTY ARMED MEN LYNCH WHITE MAN**

Knoxville, May 8.—Berry Boling, aged 30, white, alleged "mountain bad man," was lynched Saturday night at Huntsville, Tenn., when 50 armed men forced their way into the Scott county jail, seized Boling and hanged him to a tree a quarter of a mile away.

Boling was charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Jane Harnes, aged 30, who was shot and killed at her home, May 3. Her husband, William Harnes, was killed by Boling about six months ago.

The victim of the mob stood trial at the March term of circuit court for this murder but a mistrial resulted. He was captured May 4, given a preliminary hearing before Squire Terry in connection with the

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I will apply to the Probate Court of Clarendon County South Carolina, on Monday, May 16, 1921 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for a final Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Isaac M. Loryea, deceased.  
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second murder and bound over to the next term of court without bond.

Mrs. Harnes was killed in the presence of Boling's mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Boling, aged 60, and his nephew, aged 11. She was a former sister-in-law of the mob's victim, being the widow of John Boling when she married Harnes.

**YOUTHS STEAL WINE**

Tampa, Fla., May 8.—Youthful crime tendency, the Volstead act and sacramental wine were curiously muddled in a story revealed today in which four youngsters are alleged to have entered a West Tampa church, abducted the wine in question which they later embeided. Following their arrest they were questioned as to the quality of the liquor.

"It was fine," one told the judge and the others agreed and "We don't think so" they chorused in reply to the query "Did it make you drunk?"

**SUMMER SCHOOL FOR NEGRO SCHOOL TEACHERS OPENS**

Orangeburg, May 10.—There will be a six week's summer session at the State Negro college here this summer. The session is to open June 14 and close July 22 and is a regular summer school for the negro teachers in South Carolina. The Summer session this year will be two weeks longer than usual and, according to President Wilkinson's statement, will be divided into three groups on the three year plan. Teachers attending the summer session at the State college here this summer and all succeeding years will be given certificates after

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completing the three year course. Those who attend and finish two years of the course will have their certificates renewed by the state board of examiners, providing that they have attended each year more than 20 days.

The negro summer school has the full indorsement of the department of education and its work will be supervised in a measure and approved by these officials. The course for teachers covers the subjects taught in the elementary and high schools and the instructors employed are said to be from among the best prepared negro teachers in the State.

Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, president of the college, has issued a bulletin with full outlines about the summer session. He is now making week-end trips to different points, delivering addresses to negro audiences and congregations, and before them he is putting the summer school and its call and what it will mean to all teachers in negro schools.

The session at the State college provides for all kinds of teachers and offers special courses to principals and teachers working under the Smith Hughes act as well as grade teachers.

There are many special teachers working in negro schools in the different counties. Some of them are principals of the Rosenwald schools and others are supervisors of the negro rural schools working under the direction of J. B. Felton, the State agent. These teachers have been sent to Hampton and Tuskegee summer schools in the past because the larger opportunities offered there. It is understood that the summer school at the State Negro college has been sufficiently developed and planned that it is now on equal footing with the sessions at Hampton and Tuskegee. All of these special teachers will attend the summer session at the State college this summer, according to a statement from President Wilkinson.

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