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GIVE ODDIE AND ARENTZ A CHANCE.

The outstanding necessity in the present campaign is that every voter in every state rally to the support of the Republican party. It is not sufficient to place Warren G. Harding in the presidential chair, a thing which even the most rabid Democrats admit is going to happen on November 2. He must have a Republican congress in order to accomplish his great purpose. To elect a Republican president and a Democratic senator and representative would be the greatest kind of folly. If you do not intend to vote for Oddie and Arentz, Nevadans, your vote will be thrown away. You have had many years of Democratic misrepresentation at Washington and what has been accomplished. Irrigation projects all over the state lie begging for the funds necessary to develop them. Thousands of acres can be reclaimed, turning the desert into prosperous communities, second to none in the entire country and thereby increasing both the wealth and population of this state. These projects are no new things, they have been lying here for years. And the question arises, why haven't our Democratic representatives at Washington started something? Nevada is the smallest state in the union in point of population, yet in resources we are equal to many and superior to some. Every other state has received appropriations for development of one kind or another from congress. Arizona, the youngest state, has received millions, while Nevada, born in Civil war times, has received practically nothing.

We have practically nothing to hope for from our present representation. They have proven that, and should not be elected on the plea for "another chance." Now is the time to change so that the wave of prosperity which is certain to follow the election of Harding and Coolidge will not pass over Nevada into California. Oddie and Arentz promise action. Give them a chance. And remember, a vote for the independent congressional candidates is a vote for the Democrats. It is the history of Nevada elections that the Democrats vote solidly as they do in the solid south. The independent candidates have the effect of splitting the Republican and independent vote and thus send Democrats to congress elected by a minority of Nevada voters. This fact is proven by the results of former years. The only remedy is to vote for Oddie and Arentz, if you vote for Harding. To vote otherwise is to invite Democratic success and disaster to Nevada industry.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REPUDIATES ITS DRY LAW.

The people of British Columbia have repudiated by a monumental majority the drastic prohibition laws which have been oppressing them. They have declared that while they oppose the old-style saloon, they desire malt and spirituous liquors dispensed through government shops. The fact that women voters were in a majority and cast their ballots against the prohibition act is a bitter pill to the dry advocates of the British province. Under the present regime liquor has been sold legally only by prescription. But British Columbia has suffered the same sort of experience that certain sections of the United States have had and the people in all the communities of the British province have voiced their disgust by a huge about-face majority.

This country will watch the effects of the new regime when the provincial government has put into effect the wish of the voters. Many Americans have advocated the establishment of liquor shops by the government. The European or continental beer garden system has a large following among those who oppose the open saloon, for under the present Volstead act while the rich man is able to have his cellar stocked to perpetuity while the poor man cannot drink his light wine or beer without being stigmatized with a jail sentence. It is entirely probable that if home-dry prohibition were put to a popular vote in this country today it would be overwhelmed in exactly the same manner as it has been in British Columbia. The people of this nation are becoming disgusted with the present act and its inconsistencies, by which the enforcement officers of one state rule that 200 gallons of wines may be manufactured for home use without any tax but in another state the enforcement officers rule that this manufacture of wines would be a violation of the law.

Probably congress will profit by the experience of British Columbia and eventually amend the Volstead act to permit the consumption of light wines and beer, but the day of the old-time saloon is past.

A NEW AUTO FUEL.

Experts of the government are engaged in conducting, in Kansas, a series of experiments for the production of fuel gas from wheat straw. If success attends their efforts, as it promises to do, the time may not be far distant when automobilists will be independent of gasoline. The new product has been developed by the federal board of agriculture. It has already been used for operating motor cars, for illuminating purposes and for cooking. It is made by distilling wheat straw, a by-product of the soil now practically wasted.

The department of agriculture estimates that one ton of wheat straw will produce the equivalent of 40 gallons of gasoline, so that Kansas, for example, with an acreage of 11,000,000, could this year have produced 46,560,000 gallons of the substitute gasoline. Experts have estimated that enough wheat straw is going to waste west of the Mississippi river alone to produce the equivalent of one-fifth of the driving power of all gasoline now manufactured.

The chief concern now is the cost of producing the wheat straw "gas." The source of supply, which may be called inexhaustible, is assured in the great wheat areas of the west, assuming that the process works out in practice, but if the cost of production is excessively high, then the world will have to chug along on regulation gasoline until the chemists find a cheaper means of making the wheat straw substitute. How long that time may be in arriving cannot be foretold. Even if it should never come, which is unlikely, it is interesting to know that in the wheat fields may lie the solution of the world's gasoline problem.

CALLS KOREAN MENACE REAL

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 22.—Alexander Hume Ford, secretary of the Pan-Pacific union, who accompanied the congressional party on its trip to the orient, has issued a statement in which he commends the Japanese government's measures of precaution to ward the party while in Korea and condemns what he terms "Korean anarchists," who, he says, were actually pursuing bombing operations during the Americans' tour.

Ford declared the danger of Korean radicals bombing the American party to create trouble between the United States and Japan was "real" and was not a mythical plot hatched in the minds of Japanese police officials to frighten the visitors out

of their trip to Korea, as has been intimated by other returning travelers from the far east.

WINNEMUCCA WOMEN FAVORING HARDING

In spite of inclement weather, the meeting of the Woman's Harding and Coolidge club held at Silver State hall on Monday night was well attended. It was just a get-together affair and election of officers. After a brief talk regarding the motives and aims of the club, Mrs. W. G. Adamson was elected president, Mrs. Victor Button vice-president and Mrs. Edna Bowling secretary. As there are now dues, no treasurer was needed.

The ladies voted to support the state and county Republican central committees and the Harding and Coolidge club in the campaign work and also planned a reception and general celebration for election night.

The suggestion that the ladies reorganize after election as a Civic

club met with approval of all present.—Silver State.

PRAY FOR DRY LAW
(By Associated Press)

REGINA, Canada, Oct. 22.—Metho-

dist congregations through Saakatchewan have been urged to pray next Sunday that the importation of liquor be defeated in the provincial election.

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