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FRANCIS MURPHY, The World-Famous Temperance Orator, said: The Prohibition policy amounts to Caesarism. They (the Prohibitionists) believe in going ahead, right or wrong. In states where laws have been passed prohibiting the sale of liquor, the entire state has been legislated into crime, for if it is a crime to sell liquor it is a crime to buy it, and the majority has done one or the other. So unpopular have such laws become that the method of enforcing them has become more injurious than the original evil, and the officers whose business it is to enforce them have lost the sympathy of the common people."          

More Facts Showing That Prohibition Does Not Prohibit

MORE DRUNKENNESS IN PROHIBITION STATES THAN IN THOSE WHICH HAVE LICENSED SALOONS

Statistics from Census Report Bulletin No. 45.

Illinois--License State

| CITIES | Population | Arrests for Drunkenness | Saloons |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Belleview | 18,120 | 151 | 110 |
| Bloomington | 24,278 | 266 | 75 |
| Champaign | 10,076 | 435 | 23 |
| Decatur | 21,772 | 403 | 62 |
| Freeport | 14,179 | 176 | 39 |
| Mattoon | 10,459 | 276 | 19 |
| Ottawa | 10,888 | 171 | 42 |
| Pekin | 9,041 | 117 | 28 |
| Total | 118,813 | 1,995 | 398 |

Arrests for Drunkenness per 1000 inhabitants...17
Saloons per 1000 inhabitants.....3.35

Maine--Prohibition State

| CITIES | Population | Arrests for Drunkenness | Saloons |
|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Bangor | 22,675 | 1,236 | 0 |
| Auburn | 13,461 | 98 | 0 |
| Augusta | 12,031 | 109 | 0 |
| Bath | 11,002 | 215 | 0 |
| Biddeford | 16,655 | 414 | 0 |
| Lewiston | 24,379 | 374 | 0 |
| Rockland | 8,150 | 385 | 0 |
| Waterville | 10,188 | 136 | 0 |
| Total | 118,541 | 2,967 | 0 |

Arrests for Drunkenness per 1000 inhabitants 25
Saloons per 1000 inhabitants.....0

Bangor, Maine, with no licensed saloons, it being in a prohibition state, heads the list with 1236 arrests for drunkenness. The prohibitionists will say that the morals of license cities are of a lower order and that drunkenness is not looked upon as an offense. That may be true, but it does not account for the number of arrests for other causes in prohibition cities.

Bear in mind that arrests require officers of the law, and jails, which the prohibitionists promised to eliminate from the list of taxpayers' burdens when prohibition was put into effect. Has this proved true in Maine or elsewhere?

The largest number of policemen are generally employed in cities that have no saloons. The reason is obvious. The absence of saloons creates blind tigers and different modes of clandestine selling of liquor and cheap substitutes. Furthermore, the destruction or curtailment of many industries creates idleness and indolence, the plague before which empires fall.

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