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Roy S. Goodrich, After His Two Months in East, Speaks of the Present and Probable Future Business Situation in Country.

Roy S. Goodrich returned to the city after an absence of two months. Mr. Goodrich spent the greater part of that time in New England, in Boston and about his old alma mater, Harvard University. Speaking of business conditions, Mr. Goodrich said that previous to the breaking out of the European war there had been a decided improvement in business and the prospect was one of great activity. It was not only in prospect; it had already actually begun. Then came the sudden war for the moment bringing business to a stand still. The country, however, withstood the first shock but it was realized that the business of the country was facing entirely new conditions to which it must adjust itself and it was further realized that those conditions would remain after the causes which had given birth to them had passed away.

Though money was now higher it was available for necessary enterprises but there was none for speculation and, in the opinion of Mr. Goodrich, it will be a long time before speculation will receive encouragement. The work before the country now is constructive and not speculative.

The general attitude of bankers is one of patriotism, Mr. Goodrich learned from an old friend, Mr. Wallace Dunham, president of the Old Colony Trust company of Boston. Mr. Dunham said that by reason of the European war many enterprises which had formerly been carried on almost exclusively in Europe, would have to be undertaken in this country. For instance, certain classes of woolen goods for which the United States had depended upon Europe, would now be manufactured at home and therefore encouragement would be given by the bankers to such enterprises.

Most of the dyes hitherto used in this country were manufactured in Germany under patents which are protected in this country. It is probable that an arrangement will be made by which the dyes can be made here. It is stated that there is not now more than a month's supply of dyes in the United States.

In many other directions the burdens which Europe has hitherto borne will have to be taken up in this country and every facility will be afforded by capitalists for the starting of new enterprises which give promise of success. But for speculative or precarious enterprises nothing will be forthcoming.

In the opinion of financiers there will be no serious disturbance in this country. Of course, such a great destruction of wealth as is going on in Europe must be felt in all parts of the world but it will not be felt here with painful acuteness. At the end of it, the new era which has been forced upon this country, will leave it in better condition than that in which the war found it.

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The Republican has decided to provide for a reasonable discussion of this issue in its pages, allowing to each side at least a half column daily for signed articles, for which there will be no charge. No anonymous articles will be published. It is only stipulated that the communications for and against prohibition be just and fair and that in no case shall there be any wild and extravagant statement that will in any way reflect upon the reputation of Phoenix for good order.

A CATECHISM

Question: What is to be said of anyone who attempts to stir up religious prejudice?

Answer: He ought, at least, to be suppressed as an enemy to religion and society.

Q. How about the man who enlists religious prejudice against a great moral reform?

A. That might be called adding insult to injury.

Q. Who is attempting to stir up religious prejudice and resentment?

A. The Royal Arch, an organization of saloon keepers.

Q. How are they trying to do this?

A. By sending out letters to Catholics calculated to inflame them against the proposed constitutional amendment making Arizona dry.

Q. Why is the Royal Arch doing this?

A. Because it is attempting to save the saloon and make the Catholic church the instrument by which the saloon shall be saved.

Q. What excuse does the Royal Arch offer for this reprehensible attempt to make the Catholic church its side-partner?

A. A so-called legal opinion to the effect that if the amendment carried the Catholic church could not use fermented wine for Holy Communion.

Q. Is a legal opinion conclusive evidence on this point?

A. No, a legal opinion is only valuable when it forecasts a court decision. An opinion not likely to be sustained in court is not worth the paper on which it is written.

Q. Did the Royal Arch get more than one opinion?

A. Yes, they secured several opinions, and then used only the ones that favored their side.

Q. Is it possible to get legal opinions that directly conflict with each other?

A. Yes, indeed, you can get any kind of an opinion you are willing to pay for.

Q. Why were some of the opinions secured by the Royal Arch to the effect that the amendment would make it a crime to use fermented wine for communion?

A. Because the lawyers giving the opinion knew what was expected of them or were ignorant of the fact that statutes were construed according to the intent of the people who enact them.

Q. Who asked for the opinion of the attorney who decided that communion wine was barred?

A. Amos O'Keefe, of Tucson.

Q. Who is Amos O'Keefe?

A. He is proprietor of the El Moro saloon at Tucson and president of the Royal Arch, an organization of the saloon-keepers of Arizona.

Q. Who gave Amos O'Keefe the authority to look after the spiritual welfare of the Catholic church?

A. His fellow saloon-keepers.

Q. Why should Amos O'Keefe take such an interest in the Holy Eucharist or Holy Communion?

A. He is interested only in saving the saloon business and he will employ any means to accomplish that end.

Q. How did Amos O'Keefe circulate the opinion of the lawyer after he got it?

A. He enlisted the service of John I. Reilly, of Tucson, who sent it out for him.

Q. Who is John I. Reilly?

A. He is district deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

Q. Why was Reilly selected to serve the purpose of the Royal Arch?

A. Because of his connection with the Catholic organization that O'Keefe wanted to rake his chestnuts out of the fire.

Q. What does John I. Reilly say in his letter to excuse him for an attempt to form a partnership between the church and the saloon?

A. He says that the efforts of the thousands of good people of Arizona to abolish the saloon is "an attempt

to stab the Mother Church in the back."

Q. When did the destruction of the liquor business become synonymous because a sense of fairness demanded that the misrepresentation of the amendment should end.

Q. What is the effect of Judge Baker's opinion?

A. That the amendment does not interfere with the use of communion wine, fermented or unfermented; that no court in Christendom would so construe it.

Q. Which is most to be relied upon, the cool, chaste and convincing language of Judge Baker or the hot, intemperate language of John I. Reilly?

A. That must be decided by the voter.

Q. Why does not Amos O'Keefe rake his own chestnuts out of the fire?

A. Because he does not wish to burn his fingers.

Q. Will the Catholic church permit itself to be caught in the saloon net of the Royal Arch?

A. No, indeed, it has a higher purpose than to become a side-partner of the liquor business or political attachment of the Royal Arch.

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