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The WETS Say

Legislation of manufacture and sale of beer would yield the federal government a revenue of from a half billion to one and a half billion dollars annually.

The STATISTICAL ABSTRACT of the UNITED STATES Says

The highest revenue ever collected on beer in the history of the nation was \$126,286,000, the war-time tax collected in 1918.

--U. S. Statistical Abstract, 1922, p. 563

The average of annual federal revenue from beer for the five years before the World War was \$78,699,000.

More than ten times as much beer would have to be made as was produced before the war, or more than ten times the tax would have to be levied on the beer drinker, to bring in the revenue promised by the wets.

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