

Greatest Plan to Prevent Human Misery

Boston, Mass., Oct. 2.—Editor of Despot News.—The enclosed article contains three facts that are cumulative in their testimony in behalf of a great moral movement. These facts having a vital bearing on one of the gravest questions of our times have never before been given to the public in their juxtaposition as herein stated, hence they will have the interest of freshness to the Christian public, readers of the religious press, who are interested in every indication of God's purposes of mercy for our times.

Because the entire Christian public will not only be interested, but because they ought also to know this story of hope as far as possible, I am sending for publication a copy of the enclosed to 20 or more religious papers, to those most distant first, to be received simultaneously. As you do not reject an Associated Press dispatch because other papers as well as yours receive it, please do not reject this article but pass the good news on. In this name whose commission we bear.

GOD'S DEFENSE OF HIS TRUTH.

Important events that are germinal in their bearing on human knowledge and even upon destiny are often unnoticed at the time they transpire. Kepler said of the book which promulgated his discovery concerning the motion of the planets, "It may well wait a century for a reader, for God has waited 6,000 years for an observer."

WAITING FOR OBSERVERS.

For 6,000 years God has waited for observers who could look into the face of great nature and accurately read and honestly report the exact truth about the nature and consequent inherent effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics upon the human system. Such observers have arrived in the persons of great scientists, and none too soon, for while waiting for their coming the shores of life have been and are yearly strewn with human derelicts, who embarked on the sea of alcohol in mistaken confidence as to the safety of the voyage.

The twentieth century seeks as no age before it has done to prevent human misery; hence it can not wait, as Kepler could, a hundred years for the more accidental reading by the masses of these reports of science concerning the dangerous nature and evil effects of alcohol upon human life and destiny. Hence, we behold the providential fact that this republic of 80,000,000 people during the last two decades has legally required these scientific facts to be progressively taught to 22,000,000 children of school age in all its public schools as a part of physiology and hygiene. These truths, thus widely sown, met a different kind of opposition from that which an astronomical discovery encountered in the seventeenth century.

When the browers in this country

began to complain of a decline in profits, a certain class of critics, among them moderate drinkers, began through various channels to make the vague charge, industriously repeated to school superintendents and school boards, that the induced temperance physiologies used in our public schools are inaccurate in their teaching against alcoholic drinks.

These critics were told by the friends and advocates of this study that the truths taught in those books were sustained by standard authorities and touched a vital question of private and public morals, namely, that of the sobriety or inebriety of coming generations, hence the charge of inaccuracy should be proved true or be withdrawn. Thereupon the committee of 50 self-appointed body, organized a costly series of experiments conducted through a period of 10 years "to ascertain," they said, "the effects of the occasional or habitual use of a moderate quantity of wine, beer, or spirits upon the health and working powers of man," and "to free our public school system from the incubus (scientific temperance instruction) which rests upon it."

The report of the experiments made by this committee fill two volumes of 800 pages. The results of that report for evil would have been incalculable if only a surface consideration had been given to it, for it presents a seeming array of testimony in favor of that same moderate use of alcohol drinks that through the centuries has envenomed the alcoholic degeneracy that has destroyed individuals, families and nations. But the time for misleading the people in favor of alcohol is passed.

THE COMMITTEE OF 50 SELF-CONDEMNED.

An exhaustive investigation was made of every one of these experiments to find what they really did prove, and of all the so-called evidence gathered by this committee of 50 from innumerable sources. This investigation shows that when honestly interpreted their experiments furnish experimental demonstration not of the inaccuracy but of the truth of the testimony of science, as presented in the induced temperance school textbooks against even the moderate use of alcoholic drinks, and furthermore, that this committee have furnished nothing whatsoever to prove their accusation that the temperance instruction in our schools is unscientific or undesirable, but the reverse, that it is both accurate and desirable.

Now note how God takes care of truth that is essential to the salvation of the people. The reply to this report of the committee of fifty, a pamphlet of 23 pages, which proves the falsity of their charges, was, all unsolicited by the advocates of this study, on motion of Senator Gallinger, a distinguished physician, made a government document, "Senate Document No. 171," by the unanimous vote of the United States senate, Feb. 27, 1894.

Thus a staggering blow was dealt to

this effort to overthrow the public school study of the laws of health including those that teach abstinence from alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, a study upon which this nation depends as a means of securing a sound national physique.

When truths essential to human progress need defense, omnipotence is not limited in instrumentalities that can sweep futile objections into oblivion.

GREAT BRITAIN'S MOVE TOWARD TEMPERANCE EDUCATION.

Nine months later, Nov. 25, 1904, on another continent the final blow came to this attempt of the committee of fifty to keep from the children of this nation the whole truth against alcoholic drinks and other narcotics. Fifteen thousand physicians, practically the entire medical profession in Great Britain, alarmed by the ravages alcohol is making in that country, petitioned as a method of prevention for such compulsory study of hygiene and scientific temperance by all pupils in all the public schools of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as we have in America. Now, please note what these physicians consider true, and what, therefore, they say should be taught about alcoholic drinks.

A committee of their number composed of some of the most distinguished scientific men in the English-speaking world, Sir William Broadbent, chairman, in selecting a schedule of truths that must be taught to save the people and nation from alcoholic degeneracy specified the very facts that are called for in our American course of study on this subject, truths that the committee of fifty challenged as inaccurate in the teaching of our induced textbooks on temperance physiology.

Immediately the same efforts were made in Great Britain that were made here to begot school officials and others with false science in defense of alcohol. At once these distinguished English scholars and scientists through the press exposed the fallacies in the statements of these critics, declaring them to be "unwarrantable," "unjustifiable," "misleading," and "reprehensible."

This English committee has sent this course of study for adoption to every local school board in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, courteously stating on the title page that it is based on the scheme prepared for use in the schools of the United States of America.

Thus, as we have seen, a scheme of topics or course of study on this subject which is approved by the advocates of this form of education in this country and Great Britain has been developed. It is called from this fact the International Course of Study.

WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS.

American physicians as observers of the results of this form of education are among its warm advocates. At the last annual meeting of the Amer-

ican Medical Association, physicians representing the Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Narcotics enthusiastically congratulated the 15,000 British physicians on their action and declare that the public school teaching in America of physiology and hygiene, including the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics, is resulting in better obedience to the laws of health and in a growing sentiment in favor of public sanitation and total abstinence.

Another national medical society, the American Academy of Medicine, at its last annual meeting, in a report showing exhaustive study of the temperance education movement, and especially of its school literature declares that the development of the latter has paralleled that of medical text-books during the same period, and that it is "probable that no other kind of school literature has evolved so rapidly to this the present degree of merit; that it is certain that no other country has so good, and that the leading physicians and educators of England almost unanimously, and those of Germany and of lesser governments are urging the American teaching of hygiene and temperance on a physiologic basis."

Thus the charge of inaccuracy perishes, while the cause of truth against alcoholic drinks and other narcotics for the children of the English-speaking race is magnificently defended on two continents.

The Great Master did not mock us in bidding us pray "Thy kingdom come." That kingdom is to come, hence we may confidently hope and expect that when the history of the twentieth century is written, its "decisive battles" will not be those of the drum and sword, but rather those of great moral issues, of truths that are "needed for the healing of the nations," vindicated and so given to the masses as to shape their lives.

Among the moral battles of our age when seen in the light of all its conse-

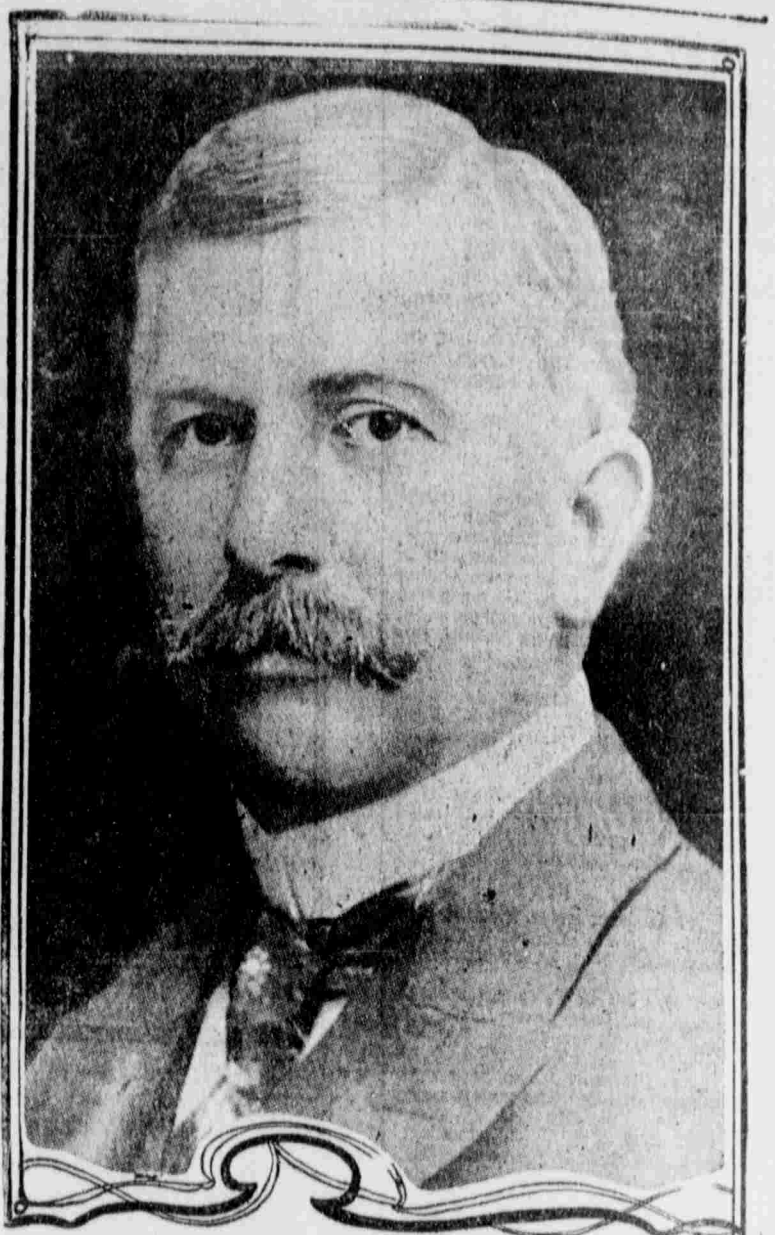
quences, none will be recognized as more powerful for good than this signal defeat of the formidable effort to overthrow the American compulsory public school system of instruction as to the physiological reasons for obeying the laws of health, including those that teach total abstinence from alcoholic drinks and other narcotics.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR FOR OUR CHURCHES.

Observers tell us that we are in a new fullness of time; that there is much in world conditions today to remind us of the preparation of the Roman empire for the advent of Christ. The Christian world more widely than ever before is praying for and looking for a great spiritual awakening. But modern science teaches us that alcoholic drinks even moderately used dull the brain and perceptive faculties; the mechanism through which God with the "still small voice" speaks to the soul. Thus alcohol in the nature of things diminishes the soul's responsiveness to spiritual influences. It is not then a part of the answer to the prayer, "Thy kingdom come" that the voice of science which reveals the soul-destroying character of alcohol has not been muzzled? There is a broad gleam of hope in the statement of a writer in the last Congressionalist that from present indications in the vicinity referred to the "two practical lines along which the churches will work the coming winter are evangelism and temperance."

If this prophecy proves true, it will mean a new awakening to the duty of disseminating these truths against alcohol through the public schools, Sunday schools, the press, and the pulpit.

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GREENE FORMER PRESIDENT OF ASPHALT TRUST.

Police Commissioner Francis Vinton Greene, who was president of the Asphalt trust during the Matos revolution of 1901, in Venezuela, was a witness in the suit of the Venezuela government to recover \$11,000,000 from the trust for its participation in the Matos revolution, before United States Commissioner Cilechrist. Mr. Greene made the following statement:

"My only knowledge of this matter comes from what was told me by Messrs. Mack, Andrews and Sewall. When I returned from Europe in October, 1901, I was surprised to learn from them that during my absence they had decided to support Matos in his contest with Castro. I told them I thought they had made a great mistake, because it was not acting in good faith with the state department in Washington, which up to that time had supported the Bernudez company.

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