

Mr. Bryan in Philadelphia

[From The Philadelphia Public Ledger, Nov. 19.]

A plea for political unity in support of national prohibition, so that a sober nation might support a sober army, was delivered by ex-Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan before an audience which filled the Metropolitan opera house yesterday.

Mr. Bryan warned both the republican and democratic parties that they could not afford to ignore national prohibition and that neither could afford to permit the other to sponsor it alone. Therefore, he declared, he was glad it had become a political issue, and asserted at the conclusion of his address that so much was it a part of politics that should it be supported properly by those who have carried on the fight against liquor for so many years, even "brewery-ridden Pennsylvania would not vote against it" when the federal amendment is brought before the house at the next congress.

Several thousand dollars was pledged at the meeting.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league. The opera house was crowded from the orchestra to the top gallery. Mr. Bryan was in excellent voice and in rare good humor. Incidentally, before going to the opera house he denied in an interview that he had had difficulty in Allentown when he spoke there. It was reported that soldiers stationed at the United States ambulance corps camp there refused to hear the Commoner, on the ground that he was a pacifist. Mr. Bryan said he had had no trouble at all and that there were a great many soldiers in the audience when he spoke.

Back to His Old Form

The address he delivered yesterday was probably one of his best in this city. When he spoke here three years ago at the end of the "Billy" Sunday campaign he faced an audience which filled the great tabernacle, but at that time it was noticeable that he had lost something of his old-time power, something of his grip on the emotions of an audience.

But he was the old Bryan yesterday, the powerful and dramatic ora-

tor of the days of the "Cross-of-Gold" speech. He held the attention of every man and woman from the moment he started to speak, and he spoke for about one hour and ten minutes. During the progress of his address, an attack upon liquor on moral, economic and patriotic grounds, he repeatedly was interrupted by applause.

Aside from his plea for united political support for national prohibition, the argument which won the favor of the audience more than any other was that which he based upon patriotic grounds.

He declared the nation could not afford to permit food resources to be wasted in the manufacture of intoxicating drink. He said that, while the government has taken steps to prevent this in the food-conservation bill, the fact that the brewing of beer was not prohibited by that measure was lamentable because it has been demonstrated that twice the amount of foodstuffs go into beer than into spirituous liquor.

"Another reason why it is lamentable," he declared, "is the fact that brewers spend more money to corrupt the government than do the distillers, and you need not go out of your own state of Pennsylvania to find the biggest criminals. People do not begin to drink whisky. They first go to a beer kindergarten and then graduate to a whisky university. The brewery and the distillery have been such boon companions that they should die together and be buried in the same grave."

WOULD BAR LIQUOR TO ALL

[From the Philadelphia Press, Nov. 19.]

William Jennings Bryan attacked, ridiculed and argued against the liquor traffic on moral, economic and patriotic grounds at the Metropolitan opera house an hour and a half yesterday. He addressed an audience that filled the house, a great crowd having stood outside half an hour before the doors were opened.

The speaker had a wealth of anecdote in the interest of the cause for which the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania had asked him to speak.

Enthusiasm is a mild word with which to describe the feeling that ran through the audience when the ex-Secretary of State ended his oration with the words:

"I am not willing to admit that even

brewery-ridden Pennsylvania will vote against the national amendment when it is submitted to her."

One of the most vigorously applauded of Mr. Bryan's "hits" was that in favor of making the civilian population of the country observe the same abstinence from intoxicating drink which is imposed upon men in uniform.

"This prohibition represents the most advanced stand yet taken by our government," he said. "We should now compel every one to wear a uniform."

"It is a reflection on the soldier to say that he shall not drink, and allow others to do so. It is like saying that he is not as strong as his fellow citizens."

"And that is not so. The men in uniform today are the picked men of our nation."

"We should pass national prohibition to keep at their maximum strength the men who are making ammunition for the soldiers."

"This war is turning a light upon the liquor question that will enable some to see this economic evil as never before."

"At Pittsburgh, not so long ago, 2,000 coal operators adopted a resolution asking the federal government to establish a dry zone about their mines. They said they could turn out 2,000 tons more a day if whisky and beer were kept from the reach of their workmen."

"This is not just a sentiment. It's a situation."

After describing the manner in which liquor dealers sought to establish saloons about military camps, Mr. Bryan brought ringing applause by declaring:

"If the liquor dealers had their way they would make drunkards of every one of our million soldiers and leave us defenseless against a foreign foe."

\$5,000 FOR WAR ON BOOZE

[From The Philadelphia North American, Nov. 19.]

Five thousand enthusiastic Philadelphians yesterday indorsed with cheers and checks the plea of William Jennings Bryan that the nation behind the American army be made as sober as the boys in khaki.

The former secretary of state, in a prohibition speech that appealed to the patriotism of the nation to end the liquor traffic as a war measure, so aroused his hearers that several thousand dollars were raised to fight booze by the audience that filled the Metropolitan opera house.

"We can not afford to take bread from the tables of the world to make men drunk at a time when we dare not allow the impairment of our men," he said.

"Uncle Sam has decreed that soldiers who are to fight for him must be sober. If it is good to save the strength of the soldier at the front by keeping from him the poison of alcohol, why is it not good to keep at a maximum the strength of the man behind him, the man who is producing food, making munitions and war supplies for the soldier?"

"We have a million men in arms today," he continued, and then changing quickly he asked: "Do you want to know who the disloyal men of this nation are? I'll tell you."

"If the brewers, distillers and saloonkeepers of this country had their way, they would make drunkards of all those million men in arms and leave us defenseless before a foreign foe."

He was greeted with thundering applause as he drove this home by telling of the experience in Great Britain when Lloyd George tried to close the saloons there.

"But the liquor men of England

cried: 'Let the nation die first,' when the saloon was threatened. And we have the same breed over here."

He recited the steady growth of prohibition in the country and in congress and berated the "brewery senators," who, he said, had saved beer from the fate of whisky in the food control bill.

"Congress did not go far enough," he said. "There is no reason to separate beer from whisky in the attempt to save food. The brewers use twice as much grain to make beer as the distillers did to make whisky. But the brewers spend more money to corrupt the government and subsidize the press. If you have any doubt about that you don't need to go outside Pennsylvania to find the big criminals."

"People don't begin to drink on whisky. They start with beer. Beer is the kindergarten from which the drinker graduates to whisky university. It is foolish to close the university and leave open the kindergarten."

He said the prohibition issue has

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