

Taxes Will Increase

In case Nebraska adopts state-wide prohibition. There will be no escape from higher taxes. Heavy increases in the TAX burden have been the result in Kansas, a prohibition state. Here is the proof:

Increased Tax Burden Placed on Farm Owners

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From the "TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL" of Oct. 5, 1915:

"Twice has he (Gov. Capper, the prohibitionist) handed the FARMERS a package, by raising the value of their farm land, in order to raise more taxes, yet he permitted the railroads and corporations to go at the same old rate."

From the "TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL" of Dec. 7, 1915:

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"Must Raise Limit"

"One-Half of Kansas Counties In Financial Mire"

"Bond Issues, Economy or Legislative Relief Only Hope."

"Fifty per cent of the counties of Kansas will be forced to adopt sweeping economy measures or issue bonds to cover deficits in their general revenue funds, unless the next legislature raises the limit of the general revenue tax levy, according to men in touch with the financial conditions of counties over the state."

Public Expenditures Increase Enormously

Extract from an Official Message from Gov. Capper of Kansas to the Legislature of Kansas, 1915 Session, pages 11-17 official Senate Journal of Kansas:

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"Kansas, in common with other states, has experienced in the last decade an increase in the cost of government and the burdens of taxation, far beyond the increase of population. In twelve years public expenditures have increased 68 per cent in the state; 77 per cent in the county; 153 per cent in the city; 119 per cent in township; 132 per cent for schools."

Nebraska Must Raise \$4,900,000 Per Year

Under the existing laws, the Government of the United States imposes a tax on the producers of liquors which brings to the Government treasury \$245,000,000 every year.

Should the policy of prohibition prevail throughout the nation, this large revenue will be lost, and must be made up by the taxpayers of the individual states in some way to provide the vast amount needed for the running expenses of the Government.

On the basis of the assessed property values of Nebraska, our state's share of this deficit, to be paid BY THE TAXPAYERS OF NEBRASKA, would be \$4,900,000 per year, in addition to all taxes now levied—a sum larger than that at present required to pay the expenses of every department of Nebraska's state government.

"More Taxes" is the never-ending cry in states where state-wide prohibition prevails, and "More Taxes" will be the cry in Nebraska if the voters of this state adopt state-wide prohibition. Think it over.

Let Us Profit by the Experience of Kansas

THE NEBRASKA PROSPERITY LEAGUE

HOW TO VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITION

The squares shown below will appear at the TOP of the ballot. An X marked in square 301 is a vote AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Yes
300 Shall the above and foregoing amend-
No
301 ment to the Constitution be adopted?