

FINAL WARNING ISSUED BANNING DRUNKS ON THE B. C. RESERVE

Because of the increasing number of persons working on the Boulder Canyon project who have been breaking the reservation rule in regard to intoxication while in the federal reservation, Sims Ely, city manager, issued the following warning to all workmen yesterday:

"In the interest of the workers here, it should be understood by everybody that to be drunk on the Boulder Canyon Project Federal Reservation means expulsion from the reservation, with consequent loss of the job. It is of course well known that the transportation or unlawful possession of liquor is forbidden here. But because the rule forbidding intoxication was apparently not known by all, we were lenient in dealing with several cases of "Christmas drunks." **Ignorance of this regulation will not be accepted as an excuse hereafter and leniency cannot be expected.**

"There are excellent reasons for the enforcement of this rule. Most bootleg liquor is poisonous, as a result of the methods of manufacture. Hence it impairs or shatters the health of the person who drinks it. Physicians say that many of the cases of pneumonia we have had here this winter were doubtless attributable to low resistance brought about by drinking bootleg liquor. And when a man with a man with a "hang-over" returns to hazardous work, he is not able to guard his own life properly, and he is a menace to his fellow workers.

"It is unfortunate that some of the men working here have very short memories concerning the terrible conditions of unemployment which prevail elsewhere. Within a short time after getting their jobs they forget all about the privations, hardships and despair they underwent before they secured employment, and they proceed to blow their money with bootleggers, and they toss away the jobs for which they had waited so long.

"If the workers on this reservation cannot refrain from getting drunk, they must step aside for the sober men who are anxious for employment on this work. It is a matter of choosing between drink and the job."