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Granfield Says Urging Repeal

Congressman Says Prohibition Contrary to Aims of Constitution

New York, April 11.—(AP)—Speaking at a luncheon of the Women's Democratic Union, Inc., Representative William J. Granfield, the first Democrat elected from the Northampton (Mass.) district in 40 years, today urged repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment as opposed to the aims of the men who drafted the Constitution.

The Congressman declared none of the promises of prohibition had been fulfilled, adding that countless speakeasies, unregulated, had replaced the saloon, crime had increased, penal institutions were crowded, and that youth was being stunted and corrupted.

Mr. Granfield said there were 5,570,000 arrests for drunkenness last year and the Keely Institute at Dwight Ill., had more than 700 patients taking the cure today compared with 350 in 1916.

Dr. R. J. Mallon, former Minister of the Interior of Canada, said experience had convinced him that the government control system practised in eight of the nine provinces is "far superior" to both prohibition and the saloon. Drunkenness and crime have decreased, he said, and the government, instead of bootleggers, is reaping the financial benefit from sales.