

# Crusade to Curb Beer Sale Opens

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rest and prosecution, along with the proprietor and waiter selling "set-ups." This section is in the new ordinance.

## Violator Is Arrested

First move to enforce the ultimatum of Mayor Worley, banning the sale of beer after 1 a. m., was made, early Saturday, with the arrest of a Clintonville restaurant operator.

At the same time police revealed they are keeping a close watch on all establishments which have beer for sale and they said violators of the month-old city ordinance will be immediately jailed.

Meantime, regulatory measures for closing establishments dispensing beer and wine in Franklin county, outside of Columbus, were being formulated.

## Fined \$50 And Costs

Sam Spandos, aged 43, 18 West Brighton road, operator of a restaurant at 3361 North High street, was arrested at 2:30 a. m., following a "visit" by a police cruiser crew.

He pleaded guilty in police court, Saturday, to a charge of selling beer after 1 a. m. and was fined \$50 and costs.

Enforcement of the statute, which is expected to be substituted by another, Monday night, by city

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT

FRANK C. KARNS, replying to recent statements of critics, said, Saturday, that city council will permit the sale of 3.2 beer on Sunday from 11 a. m. to midnight "to protect the young people of this city."

"I have not singled out any district as being worse than any other," said Karns, "but I am convinced that council, in permitting the Sunday sale of beer, is not guilty of driving the young people into beer flats or outside the city.

"Another councilman (Melville D. Frank) said there were 3000 beer flats in Columbus in the prohibition era. I also believe there must have been that many before repeal. Naturally, I do not want to see them return. Although Mr. Frank says there were 1300 such flats in the Ohio State university district, I have no statistics to bear out this statement."

council was ordered Wednesday by Mayor Worley.

Spandos operates an all-night restaurant. He was the first person arrested under the charge.

## Three Drinking Beer

Corp. Edward Corrodi visited Spandos' establishment while making his regular rounds. He reported he found three customers drinking beer. Spandos said the customers purchased the beer before 1 a. m.

The present ordinance did not become effective until last Wednesday.

Steps to regulate the closing hour in county establishments are being taken to halt the flow of business outside the city after midnight, officials said.

Mayor Worley said that he had been assured by the state liquor board that this action would be taken.

It also was indicated that the state board was planning measures for regulating the closing time for liquor, wine and beer sales throughout the state.

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