

FRENCH PUSH 'COKE' BAN

Assembly Committee Wants 1950 Law Implemented Now

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PARIS, July 9—The wine growers and the Communists returned today to their war on Coca-Cola when the National Assembly's Committee on Drinks adopted unanimously a Communist-sponsored resolution asking the Government to ban the sale of the American beverage in France.

The committee complained that Coca-Cola was successfully competing with "national drinks," principally wine, and requested that a two-year-old law authorizing the Government to ban Coca-Cola and similar drinks be applied now.

The legislation has lain dormant since it was passed in August, 1950, while the Ministry of Public Health and the Ministry of Justice have been carrying on an investigation to determine whether Coca-Cola actually is the danger to public health as well as to private interests that its opponents have claimed it is.