

Be it further Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be authorized to take such steps as it deems advisable to stop these violations, and to cooperate with such agencies as are striving for law enforcement.

Carried.

W. F. HAGEMEISTER, *Secretary*.

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

A meeting of the City of Washington Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held December 15, 1920, in the lecture hall of the National College of Pharmacy, 808 Eye St., N. W.

On motion of S. L. Hilton, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. J. W. England, dated April 23rd, in which a number of topics, approved by the Executive Committee, were presented to the Branch for consideration. Mr. Hilton thought that there was no objection to the general plan, but as each branch has its own problems of local importance, these should receive first consideration. This seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the membership and the Secretary was instructed to report at the end of the year what topics had been considered. Letters from Secretary W. B. Day regarding the soldier and sailor members located in Washington, and from President C. C. Neal, of the Baltimore Branch, were read.

The balance of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the revision of the National Formulary and the list of proposed deletions and additions sent by W. L. Scoville, Chairman of the Revision Committee. Each item on this list was discussed separately. There was objection raised to the deletion of Elixir Bismuth, Petrolatum Emulsion, Glycerogel, Salicylic Acid, Liniment of Ammonium Iodide, and Wine of Tar, and to the addition of Compound Mustard Ointment and suspension of Benzyl Benzoate, but otherwise the list was approved.

Interesting features of the evening were comments and suggestions regarding the revision in its relation to the Harrison Narcotic Act and the Volstead Act by Mr. J. M. Doran, of the Prohibition Unit, and proposed additions of a number of crude drugs now in general use, by Dr. Arno Viehoever, Bureau of Chemistry. The drugs suggested included Roman Chamomile, Dog Fennel, Brazilian Jalap, Mexican Scammony, Horehound, Pennyroyal, Areca Nut, Blessed Thistle, Asparagus root, Calamus, Sweet Fern and Sage. Mr. Fuller also discussed this subject and advocated the admission of Levant Wormseed, Balmony and Maryland Figwort.

A nominating committee, composed of Messrs. Kalusowski, Taylor and Garrels, was appointed.

H. C. FULLER, *Secretary*.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 10.

(Abstract.)

Letter in December Issue, p. 1205, should be numbered "No. 9."

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30, 1920.

40. *Election of Chairman of the Commercial Section—Result of vote (see item 37)*. Adam Wirth, of New Orleans, has received a majority of affirmative votes for Chairman of the Section on Commercial Interests of the A. Ph. A.

41. *Appropriation for the Drug Trade Board of Public Information—Result of vote*. Motion No. 38, a motion to correct the minutes of the fifth session of the Council held in Washington by striking out the date "1921" in the motion of Mr. Fischelis relating to the appropriation of \$150 for the Drug Trade

Board of Public Information, has received a majority of affirmative votes.

42. *Election of active members—Result of vote*. Motion No. 39 (Applications Nos. 245 to 269, inclusive, for active membership) has received a majority of affirmative votes.

43. *Time of next annual meeting*. On October 24, 1920, your Secretary received a communication from Louis J. Hennessey, Secretary of the Convention and Tourist Bureau of New Orleans, requesting that he be informed as soon as possible of the day of our meeting in New Orleans next year in order that conflicts between our Association and other associations meeting in that city might be avoided. For the purpose of discovering the time best suited to all concerned, a letter was addressed to the Secretary of the American Conference of Phar-

maceutical Faculties, the Secretary of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy and our Local Secretary requesting their opinions. The following replies were received:

From Bradley, Secretary A. C. P. F.: "Your letter of November 2 is received and I believe that the week beginning September 5 will be acceptable to the Conference for the 1921 meeting, and I also believe that this is the best time that can be chosen, all things considered."

From Christensen, Secretary N. A. B. P.: "Concerning the matter of date for 1921 Convention to be held at New Orleans regarding which you wrote to me on November 2 and to which I replied on the 5th, giving my personal views, I will now report for our Committee on "Time and Place" as follows: The N. A. B. P. Committee on Time and Place of Conventions, consisting of the President of the Association, the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Secretary, is unanimous in its preference for the week of September 12th, as the date for the 1921 Convention. Reasons given by the individual members for preferring the week beginning September 12th are substantially as explained in my letter to you dated November 5th and are as follows:

"Many druggists, especially in the smaller towns, handle school books and school supplies. This makes the time of opening of the schools the busiest of the year for them, excepting the holiday season. Schools open the day after Labor Day, which this year falls on Monday, September 5th, with schools opening on Tuesday the 6th. By the end of that week the rush would be over."

From McDuff, Local Secretary: "You intimate that the first week in September, beginning Monday, the fifth, will be agreeable for the members of the A. Ph. A. I have taken up this matter with a few of our local members and the date Monday, September the fifth, is perfectly agreeable to them. In fact, whatever date is most convenient for you will be entirely satisfactory to us.

"Inasmuch as the New Orleans Association of Commerce is anxious that a date be set for the Convention, the members here would suggest that the Council adopt as soon as practicable definite date.

"It may be probable that some of our members, coming to New Orleans at this time, would like to take advantage of the proximity

of Cuba by making a trip there. This is only a two days' run and a most delightful trip over the Gulf and perfectly safe in the early part of September. The trip might be taken and such of our members would be back in ample time for their college duties."

It is generally conceded that the convention should be held in September, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether the first or second week would be the most suitable. The first Monday in September 1921 falls on the 5th and the second on the 12th. This matter is now submitted to you for a vote.

44. *Request to enlarge the Committee on Unofficial Formulas.* Secretary Day writes from Chicago under date of November 22, 1920, as follows:

"J. Leon Lascoff, Chairman of the Committee on Unofficial Formulas, has requested that his committee be enlarged. He writes:

'It is absolutely essential to have at least twenty-five men on this Committee. There are over 400 formulas which have been suggested but none have as yet been tried. In order to avoid criticism, each formula will have to be given a trial before it can be published in the Recipe Book.'

The Committee on Unofficial Formulas at present consists of fifteen members, their terms so arranged that the terms of three members expire each year beginning with 1921 and ending with 1925. Of these fifteen members, C. H. LaWall and H. B. Dunning have resigned. Clarence G. Spalding has not replied to letters sent to him and is no longer a member of the Association. Chairman Lascoff proposes that the Committee be reorganized, the new members added, and the terms arranged as follows:

Name.	Residence.	Term expires.
*W. H. Glover	Lawrence, Mass.	1921
F. B. Kilmer	New Brunswick, N. J.	1921
*W. L. Scoville	Detroit, Mich.	1921
R. W. Terry	Cleveland, Ohio	1921
*C. P. Wimmer	New York, N. Y.	1921
*J. K. Thum	Philadelphia, Pa.	1922
*I. A. Becker	Chicago, Ill.	1922
C. J. Clayton	Denver, Colo.	1922
M. A. Davis	White Plains, N. Y.	1922
*C. M. Roehr	San Francisco, Calif.	1922
*E. F. Cook	Philadelphia, Pa.	1923
R. P. Fischelis	New York, N. Y.	1923
B. Fantus	Chicago, Ill.	1923
*Wm. Gray	Chicago, Ill.	1923

(* Committee men now serving.)

Name.	Residence.	Term. expires.
L. D. Havenhill	Lawrence, Kans.	1923
E. N. Gathercoal	Chicago, Ill.	1924
I. Griffith	Philadelphia, Pa.	1924
J. Hostmann	New York, N. Y.	1924
*J. L. Lascoff	New York, N. Y.	1924
*P. H. Utech	Meadville, Pa.	1924
G. M. Beringer	Camden, N. J.	1925
S. L. Hilton	Washington, D. C.	1925
*F. W. Nitardy	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1925
C. Osseward	Seattle, Wash.	1925
*O. Raubenheimer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1925

It is moved by Day and seconded by Du-Mez that Chairman Lascoff's request be granted and that the Committee be appointed as above indicated.

45. *Representation on Advisory Council of the National Botanic Gardens to be located at Washington, D. C.* Under date of October 21, 1920, Secretary Day forwarded a communication from J. G. Langdon of the Fine Arts Commission, Washington, D. C., which reads as follows:

"I am sending you some data on the proposed national Botanic Garden to be located in Washington. After long and patient investigation a site has been selected having about 400 acres of upland and 400 acres of marsh land located for the purpose. The Government is now dredging the marsh land and will undoubtedly dredge it so as to form unequalled water gardens, containing a bird refuge also.

"Bill S. 4485, 66th Cong., 2nd Session, now before Congress, seeks authorization to acquire this high land, the marsh land already being acquired. Starting with 800 acres there is opportunity later on to make it 2,000 acres.

"In taking over the matter of control, it is suggested that the main board have an advisory council and it is suggested that the American Pharmaceutical Association be represented on that council. Will you kindly let the National Fine Arts Commission, who are handling the matter before Congress, know of your impressions as to this garden?

"On May 21st, Congress had a hearing on this subject at which were present many scientists connected with the Agricultural Department, New York Botanic Garden, American Nurserymen's Association, American Landscape Architects Association, etc., and all favored the project. I believe the

(* Committee men now serving.)

National Council of Research has favored it as will the Garden Clubs of America. Others are coming into line, and I believe that your association will eventually derive considerable aid from this project if properly handled."

In reply, your Secretary wrote Mr. Langdon on November 4, 1920, as follows:

"I am in receipt of a communication from you forwarded to me by Secretary Wm. B. Day, of the American Pharmaceutical Association, in which you suggest that this Association be represented on the Advisory Council of the Board of the National Botanical Garden.

"Personally, I am of the opinion that the American Pharmaceutical Association should be represented on this Council, but would like to secure some further information before presenting the matter to our Association for action. Can you inform me what obligations we will be under providing we decide to have a representative on the Advisory Council? Will we incur any financial obligations? To what extent, if any, will plants of medicinal and pharmaceutical interest be included in this garden?

"If you will kindly furnish me with this information at an early date I will take pleasure in bringing this matter before our Association immediately."

The following reply was received November 7, 1920:

"I have yours of November 4, and thinking that Mr. Day may not have sent you one, I am sending you a newspaper article on the subject of the proposed garden. We have maps and data here in the office that also might be of interest to you.

"The idea for control of the garden is still in a very nebulous state. It is a preliminary getting together of ideas so that if the Committee in Congress brings up the question the Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission will be prepared to answer along practical lines. It has been suggested that there be a board of control and a council of coöperation, composed of representatives from various activities which derive at least some fundamental aid from the study of plant life.

"While it may not yet be an opportune time for you to take it up officially with your association, it is probable that some of the members of your association might like to know about this project so as to express their ideas to their senators and members of Con-

gress, or they might express themselves to the Commission of Fine Arts. We have two or three hundred copies of the enclosed article left and can send a few to the various heads of your association should you see fit to forward their names.

"No consideration has been given to the financial side of the problem of control, but as the Garden is planned as a National (U. S. Gov.) one, I would think that the activities having representatives on the Advisory Council would meet with little or no expense. The solution of that problem would naturally follow the adoption of whatever method of control is eventually worked out.

"As to what medicinal plants will be grown, I should say that a botanic garden of this size, or any size for that matter, would not be a real one without them. Any complete collection would have economic plants and the medicinal ones are so interwoven with those of other purposes that such a collection would be included in that division. This is done at Melbourne, Paris, Kew, Singapore, and many others. At Melbourne they even put on some of the labels the medicinal value of the plant. At Kew the economic plant collections are reinforced in the museum by samples of everything obtained from those plants, also by an exhibit of the drugs and the way they are obtained, notably that of the products from the poppy. In the list of descriptions of some 57 gardens, which the Commission has collected, frequent mention is made of the economic and medicinal collections."

This matter appears to be of sufficient importance to warrant some action being taken by the Council at this time. We should not permit the opportunity to slip by as in the case of the National Research Council.

46. *Election of active members.* You are requested to vote on the following applications for active membership:

No. 270, Harry O. Setter, Rush City, Minn.; No. 271, Sam B. Donaberg, 6103 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 272, Cornelius Vanderpoel, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; No. 273, Pedro Ortega, San Rafael 166 (moderno), Habana, Cuba; No. 274, Clarence M. Brown, 2586 Summit St., Columbus, Ohio; No. 275, Hugh A. Brown, 7638 Zimple St., New Orleans, La.; No. 276, Marion Allen, 106 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, La.; No. 277, James Shapiro, 1324 Hammond Ave., Superior, Wis.; No. 278, Gains B. Hertzler,

214 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 279, E. Fred Henriksen, 1024 N. Lawler Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 280, John L. Ostlund, Kirkhoven, Minn., S. and S. member; No. 281, Anthony S. Cocchiara, 1443 St. Anthony St., New Orleans, La.; No. 282, Joseph Ernest Galle, 1301 South Liberty St., New Orleans, La.; No. 283, A. Catalano, 1300 S. Franklin St., New Orleans, La.; No. 284, Wilsey P. Duplantis, 1940 Burgundy St., New Orleans, La.; No. 285, Pierce James Gallagher, 2203 Mascher St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 286, Anthony Derrico, 211 S. 8th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 287, Grover Cleveland Chostner, 546 Newport Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 288, Walter Raymond Fallon, 5632 S. Green St., Chicago, Ill., S. and S. member; No. 289, Wilfrid James Bignold, 4350 Berkeley Ave., Chicago, Ill. A. G. DuMEZ, Secretary.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 11.

(Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20, 1920.

47. *Time of next annual meeting (Item 43)*—*Result of vote.* A majority of those voting on the time for holding our next annual meeting have expressed a preference for the week beginning September 5, 1921.

The result of the vote is as follows:

For week beginning September 5th...	19
For week beginning September 12th...	14
Optional.....	4
Total.....	37

48. *Request to enlarge the Committee on Unofficial Formulas (Item 44)*—*Result of vote.* The proposition to increase the number of members on the Committee on Unofficial Formulas from 15 to 25 as proposed by Lascoff has received a majority of affirmative votes.

49. *Representation on Advisory Council of the National Botanic Gardens (Item 45).* Prof. Wulling writes from Minneapolis under date of December 6, 1920, as follows:

"Council Letter No. 10 at hand.

"I have time only to say that everything possible should be done without delay for pharmaceutical representation on the Advisory Council of the National Botanic Gardens to be located at Washington, D. C. Not only should pharmacy be represented, but should take an active part in developing these national gardens. I will be glad to vote affirmatively along these lines duly."

It is moved by Caswell A. Mayo and seconded by Secretary Day that the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association be instructed to communicate with J. G. Langdon of the Fine Arts Commission at Washington assuring him that the American Pharmaceutical Association will be very glad to cooperate with the Advisory Council in the matter of the proposed National Botanical Garden to be located at Washington, and that the Association would be pleased to be represented either on the Board of Control or the Council of Cooperation as may be found best to forward the interest of the proposed garden.

A vote is requested on Mr. Mayo's motion.

50. *Election of active members—Result of vote.* Motion No. 46 (Applications Nos. 270 to 289, inclusive, for active membership) has received a majority of affirmative votes.

51. *Budget of appropriations for 1921.* Under date of November 30, 1920, J. A. Koch writes from Pittsburgh as follows:

"In accordance with by-laws the Finance Committee has prepared a budget for 1921 a copy of which is herewith enclosed for submission to the Council."

PROPOSED BUDGET OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1921.

Appropriations for General Expenses.

No. 1. Salaries.....	\$ 6,400.00
No. 2. Printing, Postage and Stationery.	1,300.00
No. 3. Clerical Expenses, Secretary's Office.....	416.00
No. 4. Clerical Expenses, Treasurer's Office.....	250.00
No. 5. Miscellaneous Expenses.....	200.00
No. 6. Stenographers	350.00
No. 7. Traveling Expenses.....	1,000.00
No. 8. Committee on Membership.....	500.00
No. 9. Committee on Unofficial Standards	100.00
No. 10. Year Book..	5,000.00
No. 11. Premium on Treasurer's Bond..	62.50
No. 12. Auditing Treasurer's Books..	80.00
No. 13. National Drug Trades Conference.....	200.00

No. 14. Section on Scientific Papers...	25.00
No. 15. Section on Education and Legislation.....	25.00
No. 16. Section on Commercial Interests.....	25.00
No. 17. Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing....	25.00
No. 18. Section on Historical Pharmacy.....	25.00
No. 19. Women's Section.....	50.00
No. 20. National Syllabus Committee...	25.00
No. 21. Committee on Recipe Book.....	50.00
No. 22. Committee on Local Branches...	25.00
No. 23. Drug Trade Board of Public Information.....	250.00
No. 24. War Veterans' Section.....	50.00

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Appropriations for Open Accounts.

No. 25. Journal.....	\$10,000.00
(a) Publication	\$8500
(b) Clerical Expenses.....	800
(c) Postage and Stationery...	300
(d) Freight, Drayage, Miscellaneous....	400
No. 26. National Formulary.....	1,000.00
No. 27. Badges and Bars.....	50.00
No. 28. Certificates..	50.00
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You are requested to express your approval or disapproval of this proposed budget by using the enclosed voting card.

52. *Election of active members.* You are requested to vote on the following applications for active membership:

- No. 290, Ming Heng Chow, City Y. M. C. A., Madison, Wis.; No. 291, Albert Lerner, 5124 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa., S. and S. member; No. 292, Joseph Frank Corleto, 101 Grand Blvd., Brookfield, Ill., S. and S. member; No. 293, Moses Philip Covnot, 404 S. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill., S. and S. member; No. 294, Daniel Joseph Doherty, 5736 West Lake St., Chicago, Ill., S. and S. member; No. 295, Harry Jesse Jensen, 1526 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill., S. and S. member; No. 296, Robert E. Jones, 540 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 297, Carl S. Degele, 3812 Ferriss St., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y.; No. 298, Allie Thomas Carpenter, 356 Locust St., Valparaiso, Ind., S. and S. member; No. 299, Sydney Bleiweiss, 2648 Hirsch Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; No. 300, Lawrence J. LeBlanc, 124 North Carrolltone Ave., New Orleans, La.; No. 301, Frank Joseph Calderone, 1200 Teche St., Algiers, La.; No. 302, Tom J. Roberson, Childress, Texas; No. 303, Justin Kulis, 3259 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 304, Stanley W. Curtis, 1608 East Garfield St., Seattle, Wash.; No. 305, Victor B. Kovarik, 3517 W. North Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 306, Walter J. Mendralski, 3534 West 28th St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 307, John Catalano, 1300 S. Franklin St., New Orleans, La.; No. 308, W. E. Doucet, 940 Elysian Fields, New Orleans, La.; No. 309, John Edward Henry Bornhoeft, 1514 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 310, John M. Hart, 402 Englewood Ave., Chicago, Ill., S. and S. member; No. 311, Samuel Jack Reiffel, 3508 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; No. 312, Dudley Ashabrunner, 1209 E. Main St., Shawnee, Okla.; No. 313, David Warren Morris, 423 Commercial St., Emporia, Kans., S. and S. member; No. 314, Louis Nicholas Varga, 3075 W. 106th St., Cleveland, Ohio, S. and S. member; No. 315, Henry Carl Kelch, 1515 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 316, Mario Louis Dunghi, 1481 E. Delavan Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; No. 317, Floyd Marion Byers, 1945 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; No. 318, Carl A. Maether, 6426 Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 319, Leo E. Sample, 6351 Drexel St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 320, Leonard Ferdinand Johnson, 2210 Campbell Park, Chicago, Ill.; No. 321, Ralph Clark Mapes, 2210 Campbell Park, Chicago, Ill.; No. 322, Herbert E. Funk, 537 Garfield Ave., Aurora, Ill.; No. 323, Raeburn LeRoy Martin, 1724 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; No. 324, Harold A. Reinhard, 4657 Magnolia Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 325, John T. Kachinskas, 10626 Edbrooke Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 326, Stanley L. Stanczak, 13317 Bunley Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 327, James B. Berardi, 1456 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 328, Ferdinand A. Spagna, 2157 Orchard St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 329, Henry Carl Saltiel, 954 Edgecomb Place, Chicago, Ill.; No. 330, Lewis Elbert Martin, 508 S. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; No. 331, Geo. D. Levinson, 1335 S. Turner Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 332, Isadore I. Katz, 2108 West Division St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 333, I. Erwin Silberman, 4437 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 334, David P. Grossman, 1411 South Turner Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 335, Glen F. Hurdle, 6326 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 336, Charles Samuel Thompson, 456 E. 375th St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 337, George Anton Malinsky, 2317 S. 61st Ave., Cicero, Ill.; No. 338, Henry Earl Zimmerman, Tuscola, Ill.; No. 339, William Theodore Roeseler, 4909 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 340, Cleon K. Plummer, 5447 Winthrop Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A. G. DUMÉZ, *Secretary.*