

renders this officer the court of last appeal in matters pertaining to the eligibility to procure alcoholic fluids for legitimate purposes. As the speaker announced, the new bill would actually make a "Czar" out of this Commissioner, and seriously handicap the legitimate procuring of alcohol for both medicine and industries.

At the close of Mr. England's remarks, Ambrose Hunsberger offered a series of resolutions whereby the Local Branch, through a committee, could take action in connection with acquainting the Senators with the impracticability and futility of this bill. The Chairman named the following committee: Messrs. J. W. England, Miers Busch, Ambrose Hunsberger and Otto Krause. The matter was further discussed by Messrs. Busch, Krause, Hunsberger and Eberle.

The following resolutions were adopted and sent to the Senate Finance Committee.

WHEREAS it is proposed by the Finance Committee of the U. S. Senate to increase the tax on distilled spirits used for preparing medicines from \$2.20 per proof gallon to \$6.40 per proof gallon; and

WHEREAS it is further proposed by the Committee that a portion of the said tax may be

refunded upon proof "satisfactory" to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that such distilled spirits were used for preparing medicines; and

WHEREAS it does not appear that the taxable resources of the U. S. have been reduced to such desperate straits that it becomes necessary to penalize the sick and infirm of the nation to provide funds to meet its expenditures; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, that we enter our most emphatic protest against any increased taxation upon medicinal products in any form; and be it further

Resolved, that the proposed method of refunding a portion of the tax is unbusinesslike, impracticable and confusing; and be it further

Resolved, that we emphatically oppose the principle of imposing any form of taxation upon the sick and infirm of the nation.

As the secretary was unable to be present the Branch was honored by Dr. Ivor Griffith, our former President and Secretary, filling the vacancy.

JOS. W. E. HARRISON,

Secretary.

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, SEPTEMBER, 6-9, 1921.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST GENERAL SESSION.

All sessions of the Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association were held in the Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans, La. The First General Session was convened by President C. Herbert Packard, Tuesday, September 6, at 2:30 P.M. (The list of those in attendance is printed in the September issue of the JOURNAL, A. Ph. A.)

The opening remarks of President Packard were in part as follows:

"It is thirty years since our Association met in this great center of the Southland. Many changes have taken place in these years, but none have changed the essential heart and spirit of the city whose guests we are to-day. So harmonious is the blending of the old and new life that the present magnificent development seems but a modern expression of an ancient glory. It is as if we stood in the presence of a beautiful hostess thoroughly equipped to take her place in the work of the world, yet still retaining the grace and charm which tradition would have us believe distinguished the woman of a past generation. No mere man, however sophisticated, can long resist the combination of old world charm and modern efficiency. My one hope is that our entire capitulation may not interfere with the deliberations of this convention."

Secretary Wm. B. Day read a letter from Honorary President John F. Hancock, who is also the oldest living ex-president of the Association. He sent greetings and expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred on him. He spoke of many changes since his affiliation in 1863, and that September 9th marked his 87th anniversary. The Secretary was instructed to send congratulations to the veteran member in behalf of the Association.

Secretary Day read letters and telegrams of regret because of enforced absence, conveying also wishes for a successful meeting, from Messrs. Charles H. Huhn, Otto Raubenheimer and Bruce Philip. He also made announcement relative to R. R. certificates, and badges and bars, and stated that since last meeting nearly 700 applications for membership had been received.

Lieutenant-Commander William H. Short of the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, and Chief Pharmacist R. M. Dumphrey, stationed at New Orleans, addressed the convention and extended felicitations.

Vice-President E. Fullerton Cook presided during the reading of President Packard's address. (See pp. 655-668, September number, *THIS JOURNAL*.)

During the reading of his address President Packard asked for pledges for the Endowment Fund, and also for stated amounts to be given thereto each year for five years; the names of donors and amounts are as follows:

William C. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.	\$10.00
Mrs. Franklin M. Apple, St. Petersburg, Fla.	10.00
H. V. Army, New York City	10.00
C. H. Avery, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
A. Becker, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
Theodore J. Bradley, Boston, Mass.	10.00
E. Fullerton Cook, Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00
William B. Day, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
Jacob Diner, New York City, \$10.00 a year for five consecutive years	50.00
Druggists' Circular, through Clyde L. Eddy	10.00
Hermann Engelhardt, Baltimore, Md.	10.00
Fordham University, College of Pharmacy Alumni, through Prof. Jacob Diner	100.00
Frank H. Freericks, Cincinnati, Ohio	10.00
C. C. Glover, Ann Arbor, Mich.	10.00
John G. Godding, Boston, Mass.	10.00
William Gray, Chicago, Ill., \$5.00 a year for five consecutive years	25.00
S. L. Hilton, Washington, D. C.	10.00
Lewis C. Hopp, Cleveland, Ohio.	10.00
Lyman F. Kebler, Washington, D. C.	10.00
E. F. Kelly, Baltimore, Md., \$10.00 a year for five consecutive years.	50.00
Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa., \$10.00 a year for five consecutive years	50.00
J. A. Legendre, New Orleans, La.	10.00
Robert S. Lehman, New York City	10.00
Caswell A. Mayo, Cincinnati, Ohio	10.00
F. W. Meissner, La Porte, Ind., \$10.00 a year for five consecutive years.	50.00
E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis, Minn., \$10.00 a year for five consecutive years	50.00
F. W. Nitardy, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$10.00 a year for five consecutive years	50.00
W. F. Rudd, Richmond, Va.	10.00
H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
C. P. Wimmer, New York City.	10.00
Arno Viehoever, Washington, D. C.	10.00
W. H. Zeigler, Charleston, S. C.	10.00

Total \$865.00*

President Packard's address was referred to a committee composed of the following members: Theodore J. Bradley, Chairman, Massachusetts; William C. Anderson, New York; B. E. Hockert, Connecticut; Adam Wirth, Louisiana; and H. M. Faser, Mississippi.

*The names of some may have been overlooked; they will please advise Secretary William B. Day, 701 South Wood Street, Chicago, Ill., and also those who desire to contribute to this or other funds.

The minutes of the Second Meeting of the Council for 1920-1921 were read by Secretary A. G. DuMez.

W. C. Anderson moved adoption of the minutes, seconded by F. W. Meissner; Secretary Day stated that the amendments to the Constitution should be again read; they are as follows:

"Amend Article III of the Constitution by inserting after the word 'also' in the last line but one words 'an Honorary President and.' "

The effect of the change will be to make the honorary presidency a constitutional office, and with the additional change in the By-laws make the incumbent a member of the Council.

"Change the last sentence of Article III to read

"They shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified or have been installed.' "

As the sentence now reads, the officers cease to be officers as soon as the election has been held and the vote has been announced.

The amendments were published at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting.

A vote was called for approving the minutes and with them the adoption of the amendments. Carried.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Before calling the roll of states, territories and provinces for the selection of the Nominating Committee, President Packard again referred to the Ebert Prize Fund. He stated that in order to add to this fund the brides in attendance at the convention—Mrs. Wm. B. Day, Mrs. S. L. Hilton, Mrs. C. H. Packard and Mrs. Hugo H. Schaefer—would act as a floral committee to give members an opportunity to possess a carnation for the privilege of contributing to the Ebert Prize fund, and about \$75.00 was thus added.

The roll of states was called and the President then declared a recess of ten minutes, giving the delegates an opportunity to select members of the Nominating Committee, each state, territory and province being allowed two members on that Committee.

On reassembling the delegates announced the following members on the Nominating Committee: Alabama, B. H. Eichold and B. O. Shiflett; Arkansas, Miss Mary Fein; California, Walter T. Taylor and L. J. Stabler; Connecticut, B. E. Hockert and Wm. D. Ricker; District of Columbia, S. L. Hilton and L. F. Kebler; Illinois, C. H. Avery and Wm. Gray; Indiana, F. E. Bibbins and W. F. Gidley; Iowa, J. E. Galloway and Miss Zada M. Cooper; Louisiana, F. C. Godbold and F. W. Ames; Maryland, J. A. Black and S. Y. Harris; Massachusetts, T. J. Bradley and John G. Godding; Michigan, C. C. Glover and W. L. Scoville; Minnesota, E. L. Newcomb; Mississippi, P. R. Thomas and H. M. Faser; Missouri, Charles Gietner and H. C. Tindall; Nebraska, Chas. P. Hildebrand; New Jersey, H. V. Arny and Jeannot Hostmann; New York, H. B. Smith and C. P. Wimmer; North Carolina, K. E. Bennett and C. J. Greer; Ohio, E. C. Austin and Edward Spease; Pennsylvania, E. F. Cook and C. H. LaWall; Tennessee, Wm. R. White and Ira B. Clark; Texas, Walter D. Adams and R. H. Walker; Virginia, W. G. Crockett and W. F. Rudd.

The President announced the following members-at-large: H. M. Whelpley, J. H. Beal, E. G. Eberle, C. M. Snow and C. L. Eddy.

The first General Session of the American Pharmaceutical Association was then adjourned.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION.

The Second General Session of the American Pharmaceutical Association was convened by President C. H. Packard at 8:50 P.M., Wednesday, September 7, 1921.

Local Secretary George W. McDuff rendered a report of his activities and for the various committees in charge of the local affairs of the sixty-ninth convention of the A. Ph. A. He called attention to entertainment features provided for the visitors, and expressed his pleasure and that of his co-workers in having the Association come to New Orleans.

President Packard responded. The General Secretary read the minutes of the First General Session. On motion duly seconded it was voted to approve the minutes.

Secretary A. G. DuMez read the minutes of the third meeting of the Council. On motion of W. C. Anderson and seconded by H. M. Whelpley and a vote the minutes were approved. (See Council Business.)

A communication from the Consul General of Guatamala, Mr. Pedro Araneles, member A. Ph. A., relating to the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, was referred to the Board of Trustees, U. S. P.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

The Committee on Nominations met immediately after the First General Session of the Association, Tuesday afternoon, September 6. As a result of their considerations they now present the following list of nominees for your consideration:

For President—Julius A. Koch, Pennsylvania; John Culley, Utah; R. A. Lyman, Nebraska.

For First Vice-President—E. N. Gathercoal, Illinois; H. M. Faser, Mississippi; William R. White, Tennessee.

For Second Vice-President—Hugo H. Schaefer, New York; C. B. Jordan, Lafayette, Indiana; Lyman F. Kebler, Washington, D. C.

For Third Vice-President—Christian Schertz, Louisiana; Clyde L. Eddy, New York; Mary A. Fein, Arkansas.

Members of the Council—S. L. Hilton, District of Columbia; C. H. Packard, Massachusetts; E. L. Newcomb, Minnesota; R. H. Walker, Texas; Charles E. Caspari, Missouri; A. H. Clark, Illinois; C. A. Mayo, Ohio; W. L. Scoville, Michigan; A. R. L. Dohme, Maryland.

September 7, 1921.

(Signed) CLYDE M. SNOW, *Chairman*,
CLYDE L. EDDY, *Secretary*.

On motion, duly seconded, the report of the Nominating Committee was approved.

Charles H. LaWall presented the following for adoption by the Association and moved that these greetings be sent to Dr. H. H. Rusby; the motion was seconded by C. L. Eddy.

"The American Pharmaceutical Association, in convention assembled at New Orleans, September 8, 1921, sends its hearty greetings to Prof. Henry H. Rusby and wishes him a successful consummation of his exploration trip and a safe return therefrom."

Carried.

Report of the Treasurer.

The report of the Treasurer was called for. Treasurer Whelpley gave the report in abstract, stating that the itemized statement would appear in the YEAR BOOK. Abstract of the report for 1920 is printed in July number, JOURNAL A. PH. A., pp. 550 and 551.

Treasurer Whelpley urged the members to become familiar with the finances of the Association and spoke in part as follows:

"The organization has ordered that the annual report of the Treasurer in detail be published in the YEAR BOOK of the Association; that an abstract be published in the JOURNAL of the Association. Both of these are in the hands of the Association and should be studied carefully by each and every member, for you are all, as it were, if not stockholders, partners in this great organization and in a way responsible for its finances. The fiscal year runs even with the calendar year. The annual report for the past fiscal year, 1920, is ready for publication in the YEAR BOOK, which is now being prepared for the printer. The YEAR BOOK in press contains the annual report for the year 1919. An abstract of the report for 1920 was published in the JOURNAL of the Association for July of this year.

"The financial affairs of the Association may be divided into three groups:

"First, the permanent funds that have special conditions attached to them. In no case can the principal of any one of them be touched, and in several instances the interest cannot be used until it reaches a certain sum.

"Then a second class, which are known as current funds. These current funds consist of cash in bank subject to checking, and of bonds which are held for an investment but can be at any time disposed of and turned into cash by the organization. They are the liquid assets of the Association.

"Then we have a third class of funds, that are held in trust, these trust funds having been built up for some specific purpose.

"The report for the year 1920 was audited by certified accountants, covers 10 pages of typewritten copy and has attached to it a certificate of the accountants. It is also accompanied

by a statement covering the securities of the Association, giving each bond, in description, and the fund to which they belong. All of the bonds of the Association, with the exception of two of small denomination, are registered. Registered bonds can be turned into cash only after due process, in which the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association would be called upon to act as a body, so that these securities are absolutely safe so far as any danger of their being stolen or hypothecated is concerned.

"The Council has authorized the Treasurer to invest in our United States Liberty Bonds from time to time the cash that accrues from interest and other sources for our permanent funds, and that is done whenever the amount is sufficient to justify an investment, and for some time the Treasurer was able to make these purchases without paying any commission whatever.

"The funds of the Association are not only most of them in bonds, these bonds consisting of Massachusetts state bonds, St. Louis city bonds and United States Liberty Bonds, but also we carry in the Boston Penny Savings Bank considerable money that is drawing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, compounded semi-annually. We have there \$15,000.00 of our current account and a small balance of the various funds. Some of you may wonder why the Treasurer went so far from home to make this investment. It is because Massachusetts has the best savings bank laws in the United States, and somehow, the savings banks there pay a higher rate of interest than is paid by other banks in the country, and we have been making use of the Boston Penny Savings Bank for these many years on that account.

"Speaking of these separate divisions of the Association's financial affairs, I will give you a few figures, in round numbers only. I have prepared for publication in the JOURNAL a statement covering a resumé of the financial affairs from the first of January up to August 15 (see this issue of the JOURNAL).

"On the first of August, the permanent funds amounted to about \$65,000.00. The current funds amounted to, in round numbers, \$35,000.00, thus giving a total figure of assets for the Association of \$99,225.29. That is the largest in the history of the Association. The funds held in trust have gradually grown and it may interest you to know that they consist only of the Remington Honor Medal Fund, which is held by this Association merely as a custodian, and the Procter Monument Fund, which was raised by this Association. These two funds amount to \$11,622.53. That gives a total amount for which the Treasurer was responsible on the first of August of, in round numbers, \$111,000.00—lacking only a few dollars of \$111,000.00.

"The total bond investment of the Association is \$86,500.00. The Boston Penny Savings Bank has \$16,000.00 of our money.

"The current account against which we check in the International Bank in St. Louis, by special arrangement gives us a daily balance interest of 3 percent, which is compounded every month.

"One source of income of this Association that has been a potent factor in keeping the organization in good shape is the National Formulary. That has been giving us about two thousand dollars a year for our current expenses.

"By a vote of the Association, a research fund was established and is increased from year to year by putting into the Research Fund one-half of the net amount of money from the National Formulary, that is left after paying the expenses of the National Formulary for that year. Now, with the approach of a new edition of the National Formulary, the income from the sales has dropped materially, while on the other hand, the expense of revising the fifth edition of the National Formulary has increased the expenses, though they will probably about offset each other during the present fiscal year 1921.

"The figures I have with me cover practically all the details of transactions of the Association and of course are open to inspection by any member at any time, and, as stated, will be published.

"The membership of the Association is a matter of vital concern, not only to the Treasurer, but to all of us, and I have analyzed that as of September 1, covering the first eight months of the year. On that date, we had a total membership of 3000 in good standing; that is, members paid to date, including the life members and five honorary members. Of that 3000, 2873 pay annual dues; 116 are life members, who have paid their annual dues either by having contributed for thirty-seven years and become a life member, or by paying a life membership fee, and must be carried by the Association the same as other members, but now without further income.

"The Association has the expense of life members without taking any direct advantage of the income from the life membership fund. That amounts to something more than nine hundred dollars a year and is available during any year that we should care to use it. Adding it to the principal, however, is increasing the fund materially, and in another year it will begin to increase it at the rate of a thousand dollars a year.

"In addition to these 3000 paid members, we have about 450 members who have not as yet paid. These 450 members who have not paid have received two bills from the Treasurer and three letters. The last letter that was sent out brought in so few returns that the Treasurer felt that he had exhausted his resources from his office direct to the delinquents, so he adopted a roundabout way, as many of you who are here to-night know, and sent lists of the delinquents to members in different states, and that has already brought in somewhere between five and seven hundred dollars, showing that those who are located in a community can reach some whom the Treasurer cannot reach direct, and I feel that the Association at large should appreciate the very generous and unselfish coöperation which members scattered over the country can give the Treasurer by bringing in line those who do not respond promptly to the Treasurer."

The Treasurer Desires to Retire from Office.

Treasurer Whelpley here read a history of the treasurership and a statement of his purpose to relinquish the office:—

"During the first thirteen years, this Association had six different Treasurers. Then came an abrupt change in policy and Charles A. Tufts served for twenty-one years. S. A. D. Sheppard followed in office for twenty-two years and you have honored me for thirteen years.

"Last year, I asked to be relieved. Now, I repeat the request in a more formal manner and with the assurance that the right person will be found to succeed me.

"I have developed a feeling of endearment for the work which would cause me to continue if I listened only to sentiment.

"An accurate measure of the office of Treasurer can be made only by the experience of service. The responsibilities of the office which you gave me in 1908 have been accentuated for me, year by year.

"I regret that the pressure of other duties has prevented me from affording the time for the office that would have enabled me to make more use of direct experience and broadening range of observation.

"This leads me to suggest that, in selecting my successor, we remember that the office is, or should be, a permanent one. We wisely guard it with an annual election. Let us select a person whom we shall reelect until, like myself, he says, 'It is now time to retire.'

"The treasurership is not a position nor a situation of employment. It is an avocation for one who feels an impelling force enabling him to find recreation in his efforts to help the Association. It calls for more than applied intelligence.

"Of course, the Treasurer should have integrity and possess fair business judgment in handling the funds. He should have patience and skill as an accountant and maintain a constant interest in the collection of dues. He should not only believe in the A. Ph. A. but carry his conviction to a certainty.

"Other officers come in contact with the members, particularly at the meetings. It is the Treasurer who catches them at home, where he goes without an invitation. He may repeat the visit, several times, and on each occasion reach for the pocket-book of the host. To secure the dues and leave the member in a comfortable frame of mind requires a special brand of skill. When it comes to paying dues, many members of any association think in terms of to-morrow.

"While preparing this statement, I came to realize that I had a real interest in the general welfare of the A. Ph. A. as far back as my first meeting in 1884.

"This regard for the organization developed from year to year, as I gained experience and became more familiar with the purpose and accomplishments of the Association.

"In 1908, came a specialization of interest along financial lines and the expansion of membership. For thirteen years, I have watched these features grow.

"When you intrusted me with the office, September 12, 1908, the Association had 950 members in good standing and 1407 delinquents, some of whom owed for five years. To-day,

we have 3000 in good standing and 500 delinquents, none of whom are behind more than eight months.

"The funds of the Association, in 1908, amounted to \$32,901.67 of which \$11,231.20 was in the Current Account. I now hold \$110,848.81 of which \$33,882.18 is in the Current Account. The money to meet current expenses today is \$980.51 more than the total of all funds plus the Current Account, thirteen years ago, the total then being less than one-third of the funds of to-day.

"It is my fond hope that the next thirteen years will record even a greater ratio of development in membership and finances and continue to grow from strength to strength as long as such an organization has a place and function in the world."

The report of the Treasurer was received.

An appeal was made to Treasurer Whelpley to hold the office until September 1922; this was first made by individuals and then by a rising vote of the Association.

Treasurer Whelpley appreciated the consideration of the members, but could not agree that one qualified for the work would not be found. In order to keep the records of the fiscal year, 1921, he would continue in office until January 1, 1922. (It will be accepted without extending this report that the expressions of good-will were general and also those of regret.)

As an expression of esteem, Treasurer and Mrs. Whelpley were presented with a chest of silver and Mrs. Whelpley also with a watch. The presentation was made by Dr. J. H. Beal in words that beautifully expressed the regard and appreciation of the membership. The words of the honored were few but emphasized by evidence of their feeling.

Reports of Standing Committees.

The General Secretary read his report. On motion of Jacob Diner, second of W. C. Anderson, and vote, it was received and ordered to be published. The following reports of Standing Committees were read and unless otherwise stated were ordered to be published:

Committee on International Pharmaceutical Nomenclature; report presented by Chairman Otto Raubenheimer.

Committee on Health Insurance. Chairman H. B. Mason suggested discontinuance of the Committee but on motion of Jacob Diner, seconded by William B. Day and a vote the Committee was continued.

Committee on National Legislation. On motion of Jeannot Hostmann and a second, the report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions of the House of Delegates.

Committee on Patents and Trademarks; report was referred to the House of Delegates.

Committee on Pharmaceutical Syllabus; report read by Chairman Theodore J. Bradley and referred to Council.

Committee on Physiological Testing; report read by Paul S. Pittenger and referred to Scientific Section, A. Ph. A. (This Section having adjourned, it will be printed in a succeeding issue of the JOURNAL A. Ph. A.)

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws had no report at this time.

Committee on Status of Pharmacists in Government Service. Chairman E. Fullerton Cook read the report on pharmacists in the Navy. Dr. Jacob Diner moved acceptance of the report and asked permission to present parts of the hearings on the Sterling Bill in the U. S. Senate to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in field service, etc.

(The abstract of discussion on this subject will be printed in connection with report of the *Committee on Status of Pharmacists in Government Service*.—EDITOR.)

E. Fullerton Cook presented the following motion, which was carried:

"It is moved that the Committee on Pharmacists in the Government Service be instructed to take such steps as may seem necessary to secure the inclusion of the word "pharmacy" in the list of professions named in the Sterling Bill or in any similar bill which may be introduced into Congress."

The Committee on Time and Place recommended that Cleveland be selected for next meeting place, and that the time be fixed somewhat earlier than that of this year.

Mr. Hopp spoke for acceptance of the report, also Frank H. Freericks and W. C. Anderson. The vote was unanimous; the date of meeting was left to the Council.

Committee on Closer Affiliation of Pharmacists and Physicians. Read by Chairman Jacob Diner. Accepted and the recommendation, "that the A. Ph. A. encourage the formation of Professional Guilds in all communities where none exist at present," adopted.

Committee on Model Pharmacy Law. Report was made verbally by F. H. Freericks, and time given until January, to decide on possible minor corrections and changes, that publication be withheld until then, and final action be taken at the next annual meeting.

Special American Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature; report was presented by Heber W. Youngken, and referred to Council.

Coöperative Publicity Committee. The report was read by the General Secretary, and referred to the Publication Committee.

The report of the *Committee on Prerequisite Legislation* was made verbally by Chairman Edward Spease. He stated that the report is covered in the paper by Mr. J. W. England in the JOURNAL A. PH. A., July 1921, p. 500.

World War Veterans' Committee. Report made by Chairman C. I. Eddy and ordered to take usual course.

General Membership Committee. Report was made by General Secretary William B. Day and accepted:

The Committee on U. S. Pharmacopoeia. Chairman Lyman F. Kebler reported progress. The Second General Session of the Association was then adjourned.

THE GENERAL SESSION.

The Third General Session of the American Pharmaceutical Association was convened by President C. H. Packard at 3:40 P. M., Friday, September 9, 1921.

The minutes of the Second General Session of the Association were read and approved. Lyman F. Kebler asked the privilege of making a statement relative to the discussion on the Sterling Bill, a part of the minutes of the Second General Session. It was granted. (Abstract will be printed in a later issue of the JOURNAL—EDITOR.)

Secretary Wm. B. Day stated that he wanted to clear up a point which may not be generally understood by the members. This bill, as he understood it, affects relatively few pharmacists, who are not in the Government Service, exactly, but who are engaged in the hospitals in the District of Columbia; that the immediate bearing is not important, but is from the standpoint of the recognition of pharmacy by the Government. The action taken by adoption of the recommendation to refer the matter of having "pharmacy" recognized in legislation of the kind under discussion to the Committee on the Status of Pharmacists in the Government Service obviated the necessity of another committee, and he hoped that the Committee would confer in this matter with Doctor Kebler.

Secretary DuMez read the minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the Council; they were on motion of W. C. Anderson, seconded by W. P. Porterfield, and vote of the Association, adopted. These minutes provide for continuance of the Association dues at \$5.00 per annum.

Secretary Jeannot Hostmann read the minutes of the House of Delegates. (See this issue of the JOURNAL.)

J. H. Beal moved that the proceedings of the House of Delegates be received, approved and recommendations therein contained adopted. Motion seconded by Lyman F. Kebler.

Secretary Day asked Chairman J. H. Beal of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, if the changes provided for by the adoption of these minutes would necessitate changes or amendments to the By-Laws, *i. e.*, for changing the order of business. He replied that such procedure was within the provisions of the By-Laws. The motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman of the Council, Charles H. LaWall, presided during the consideration of the report on the President's address. (For actions on the report see September number JOURNAL A. PH. A., immediately following the President's address.)

Committee on Narcotic Exportation. The report was presented by Charles H. LaWall, and adopted.

Committee on Weights and Measures. The report was presented by Chairman Jeannot Hostmann, and the recommendations adopted. H. V. Arny explained that the Metric Bill, Senate No. 2287, which was endorsed by this approval, will not become effective until ten years after its passage. He offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the American Pharmaceutical Association endorse the Ladd Metric Bill (Senate 2287).

Resolved, that the representatives of the American Pharmaceutical Association in the Drug Trade Conference be requested to secure the active support of the Ladd Bill by the Conference.

The resolutions were carried. Dr. Army explained that the House of Delegates had adjourned and, hence, offered these resolutions here.

Committee on William Procter, Jr., Memorial. The report of Chairman John F. Hancock was read by the General Secretary, and adopted.

Committee on Ebert Prize. Chairman W. F. Rudd reported for the Committee that the award was made to Dr. Albert Schneider for his paper on "Micro-Analytical Methods." The action of the Committee was approved and regret expressed that Doctor Schneider was not present at this meeting.

Committee on the Darrow Hospital Bill. Chairman Charles H. LaWall in reporting on this bill for the Committee stated that it seemed futile to expect any new legislation at this time, such as is contemplated in the passage of the bill, and recommended that this Committee be discharged and the matter referred to Standing Committee on Status of Pharmacists in Government Service.

On motion of H. M. Whelpley and seconded by Jeannot Hostmann and vote it was so ordered.

Reports were made by delegates to the Proprietary Association of America, National Wholesale Druggists' Association, the National Retail Druggists' Association, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, as follows and in the order named: Charles W. Parsons, James W. Morrisson, Caswell A. Mayo, and Louis Emanuel. They extended fraternal greetings and were cordially received.

H. V. Army, delegate to American Drug Manufacturers' Association, made report of his reception and that he was able to secure the coöperation of this association in the Committee on National Pharmaceutical Research.

J. H. Beal reported that the National Drug Trade Conference held one annual meeting, the meeting in December, at which were representatives from all of the constituent organizations. The Conference reorganized by the reelection of Samuel C. Henry as its President, and J. W. Woodruff, the son of C. M. Woodruff, as its Secretary. The bills pending in Congress affecting pharmacy were taken into consideration, the appropriate resolutions adopted and the Conference arranged for representation before the various committees. By vote, they agreed to act in harmony with the representatives—permanent representatives, located in Washington of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, the Manufacturers' Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists. The Conference is still functioning. The sentiments expressed by the various delegates indicate that it has a valuable place and is slowly growing in the confidence of the trade at large, as well as in the confidence of members of the House and of the United States Senate.

A communication from the Scientific Section was presented concerning research. The Chairman of the Scientific Section is now an *ex-officio* member of the Research Committee, hence, the report was referred to the incoming chairman of the Scientific Section and the Research Committee for further development. A second motion by H. V. Army and carried provides for a preliminary survey of the costs to be incurred for the contemplated work and that the Research Committee should take up the matter with the Finance Committee in the preparation of the Association budget. Another action declares it the duty of the Chairman of the Research Committee to make a report each year to the Scientific Section, and the officers of the latter shall prepare for a time on the program for making this report. Messrs. Youngken, Viehoever, Koch, LaWall, Army and Day participated in the discussions on the report and the three motions which were carried.

A communication from the Section on Education and Legislation was presented by Chairman Edward Spease. The following recommendations were embodied in the communication and referred by the Association to the Executive Committee:

1. That a Program Committee be established for the purpose of assigning papers, etc., of the various Sections. Appointment to be made by the President and suggested

members are, the Chairmen of the Sections, the Secretary of the Association and Council and Editor of the JOURNAL.

2. Circular of advice to be mailed by the General Secretary 30 days after annual meeting to officers of Sections, outlining duties.

3. That circular also explain procedure for disposal of matter brought up in the Sections.

4. That a joint Committee on Prerequisite Education be appointed.

A telegram from Ex-President J. U. Lloyd was read, regretting his absence and extending greetings and good wishes.

Installation of Officers.

The retiring President, C. H. Packard, expressed his thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred and for the hearty support given him. He asked that Dr. H. M. Whelpley present the officers for the ensuing year.

Treasurer-elect E. F. Kelly expressed his appreciation for the honor conferred by the election and pledged his best efforts in the interests of the Association.

President S. L. Hilton, in accepting his office, addressed the Association. (See September issue of the JOURNAL.)

President Hilton stated that in his opinion, under the provisions of the By-Laws, it is the duty of the incoming President to appoint, at this time, the various standing committees and delegates. "In my opinion," he said, "one of the purposes of electing a President so long before inauguration is to give him ample time for selecting the members of committees. This I have done and they are as follows:"

General Committees.

International Pharmaceutical Nomenclature: A. G. DuMez, Chairman, E. L. Newcomb, Henry Kraemer, Albert Schneider, H. C. Wood, Jr.

Health Insurance: W. C. Anderson, Chairman, H. C. Christensen, H. C. Craig, W. J. Teeters, C. A. Mayo.

National Legislation: A. R. L. Dohme, Chairman, J. C. Wallace, Jacob Diner, E. G. Eberle, A. G. Dumez.

Patents and Trade Marks: F. E. Stewart, Chairman, W. A. Puckner, S. C. Henry, F. W. Nitardy, L. F. Kebler.

Pharmaceutical Syllabus: E. F. Kelly, vice Harry B. Mason, term expires; G. M. Beringer, H. H. Rusby, Willis G. Gregory, W. H. Rudder, E. L. Newcomb, E. G. Eberle.

Physiological Testing: P. S. Pittenger, W. A. Pearson, H. C. Hamilton, H. C. Colson, C. R. Eckler.

Revision of Constitution and By-Laws: J. H. Beal, Chairman, F. W. Meissner, H. M. Whelpley, G. M. Beringer, A. G. DuMez.

Status of Pharmacists in Government Service: E. Fullerton Cook, Chairman, C. C. Cannon, P. F. Dickens, C. L. Eddy, R. P. Fischelis.

United States Pharmacopoeia: Arno Viehoever, vice E. H. La Pierre, term expires, H. A. B. Dunning, Hermann Engelhardt, A. B. Lyons, William Mittelbach, Reid Hunt, L. D. Havenhill, L. F. Kebler, E. N. Gathercoal, E. Fullerton Cook.

Weights and Measures: Jeannot Hostmann, Chairman, H. V. Arny, H. M. Faser, C. M. Snow, T. J. Bradley.

William Procter, Jr., Memorial Fund: J. F. Hancock, Chairman, A. R. L. Dohme, B. T. Fairchild, Caswell A. Mayo, E. G. Eberle, J. L. Lengfeld, C. M. Ford, Clement B. Lowe, Wm. B. Day, L. E. Sayre, Parker Cook, J. K. Lilly, H. S. Wellcome, Chas. G. Merrell, Jose P. Alacan, E. L. Patch, Lewis C. Hopp, James E. Hancock.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: T. J. Bradley, Chairman, R. A. Lyman, J. A. Legendre, W. F. Rudd, W. B. Philip.

Board of Canvassers for 1922: H. C. Fuller, Chairman, H. E. Kalusowski, Lewis Flemer, L. F. Kebler, Redmond Mayo.

Closer Affiliation of Pharmacists and Physicians: Jacob Diner, Chairman, Reid Hunt, I. A. Becker, H. A. B. Dunning, Bernard Fantus.

Local Branches: Ivor Griffith, Chairman, Francis Hemm, L. Saalbach, C. W. Johnson, E. S. Thatcher, F. E. Bibbins, R. W. Terry, E. F. Kelly, Leon A. Thompson.

Model Pharmacy Law: Frank H. Freericks, Chairman, H. C. Christensen, W. C. Anderson, F. E. Stewart, J. H. Beal.

Special Committees.

American Joint, on Horticultural Nomenclature: H. W. Youngken, Chairman, W. C. Anderson, G. M. Beringer, F. E. Stewart, E. N. Gathercoal.

Coöperative Publicity Committee: Robert P. Fischelis, Chairman, H. V. Arny, Edwin L. Newcomb, W. H. Cousins, Edward Dorsey.

To Coöperate with Committees from the A. C. P. F. and N. A. B. P. to Obtain Prerequisite Legislation: R. A. Lyman, Chairman, F. F. Kelly, C. B. Jordan.

Delegates.

National Drug Trade Conference: J. H. Beal, J. C. Wallace, A. R. L. Dohme.

American Medical Association: Jacob Diner, Chairman, Reid Hunt, I. A. Becker, H. A. B. Dunning, Bernard Fantus.

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy: Louis Emanuel, Fred. W. Archer, Carlton B. Wheeler, E. G. McCallen.

American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties: G. M. Beringer, Chairman, E. H. LaPierre, J. Uri Lloyd.

Special Subcommittees.

Boards of Pharmacy: H. Lionel Meredith, Chairman, H. C. Christensen, E. Berger, A. Thurston, R. H. Walker.

Food and Drug Chemists: H. C. Fuller, L. E. Sayre, W. W. Stockberger, C. O. Ewing, Joseph L. Mayer.

Wholesale Druggists and Manufacturers: A. R. L. Dohme, Chairman, Chas. J. Lynn, W. T. Hover, H. K. Mulford, E. L. Patch.

Faculties in Pharmacy Schools: A. H. Clark, Chairman, Chas. H. LaWall, Hugo H. Schaefer, E. Spease, C. W. Johnson.

General Membership Committee: William B. Day, Chairman.

President Hilton asked that the Association designate the number of members for the Committee on Ways and Means as provided for in the adoption of President Packard's recommendations.

The Association designated five, and President Hilton stated that he would appoint the Committee within thirty days, and would confer with Past President Packard in the matter.

C. H. LaWall moved and H. M. Whelpley seconded that the President appoint three delegates to the proposed National Committee on Pharmaceutical Research.

W. L. Scoville moved a rising vote of thanks to the hosts and all who participated in any way in providing the entertainments, and for extending the unbounded hospitalities during Convention week. The motion was seconded by C. H. LaWall and all visiting members present.

The Convention was then adjourned.

The Entertainments.

In giving a brief account of a large number of entertainments there are apt to be oversights, so general reference only will be made.

The entertainments were carried out according to program, except that others were added to it, and included automobile rides, dinners, luncheons, trips through the Old French Quarter, card parties and receptions, boat ride on the Mississippi, a banquet, the President's reception and ball.

Addresses were made at the President's reception and the pleasures of the evening enhanced by musical numbers, and followed by a dance. There was also a moving picture illustrating drug store experience, and a New Orleans Mardi Gras. At the banquet there was an exemplification of Mardi Gras features, and a number of brief addresses concluded the program of the evening.

The Local Committee prepared an exceptional program, both as to quantity and quality; there were no idle moments, and the consensus of opinion was that hospitality is an attribute of New Orleans citizens and as entertainers they are not excelled.