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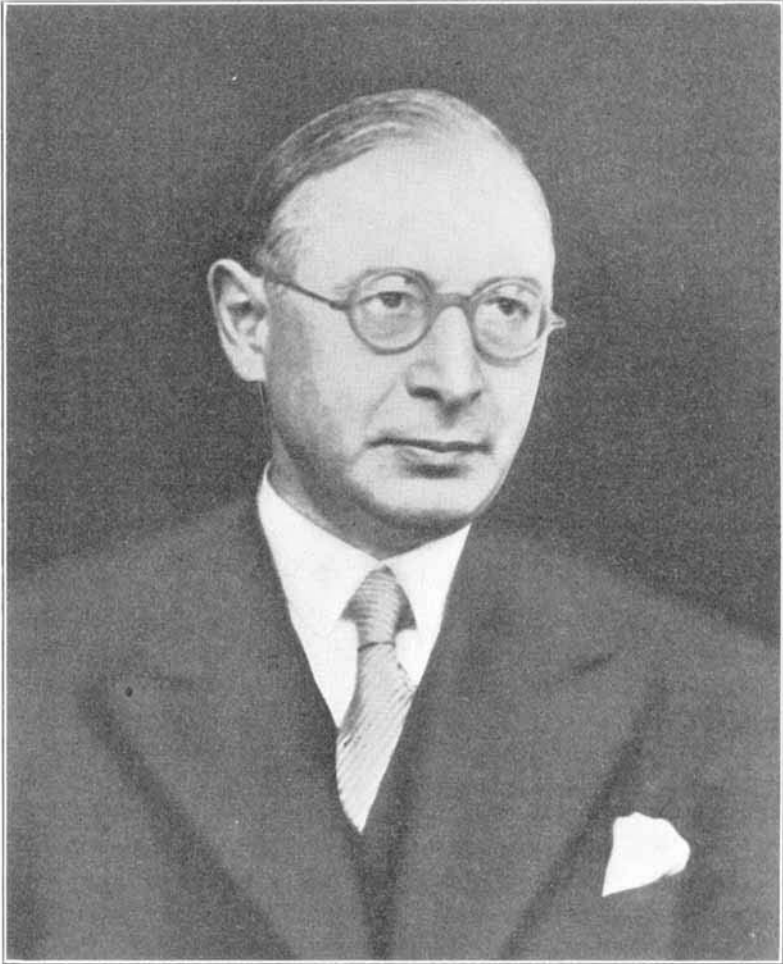
Editor George Urdang, member of the editorial staff of the *Pharmazeutische Zeitung*,<sup>1</sup> was elected to honorary membership of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the Toronto meeting. He was born June 13, 1882, in Tilsit, East Prussia; here, in young manhood, he served as "Praktikant" in the Green Pharmacy; later, in Leipzig, he passed the State examination as apothecary with a grading of "very good." From 1910-1919 he was owner of a pharmacy in Rosenberg, West Prussia, which he disposed of March 15, 1919, to take up his present editorial work.

Editor Urdang wrote the Introductory of the biography "Erinnerungen aus meinem neunzigjährigen Leben," of Dr. Ernst Wilhelm Martius, former court and university apothecary in Erlangen, Germany. (Remembrances from ninety years of the life of Dr. Ernst Wilhelm Martius, etc.) This very interesting biography (1756-1849) brings the reader in touch with contemporary pharmacists, physicians and chemists and gives an historical account of the period. There is much embodied in the Introductory which speaks for the editor's capacity of concentrating and developing interest in the story to be told.

He is author of "Das Subject und Object der Literatur" (1926), (Subject and Object of Literature); "Der Apotheker in Spiegel der Literatur" (1921), (The Apothecary Reflected in Literature); brochures "Werden und Bedeutung der Geschichte der Pharmazie" (1927), (Origin and Meaning of the History of Pharmacy); "Die Deutsche Apotheke als Keimzelle des Deutsche Pharmazeutischen Instituts," (The German Pharmacy as the Origin of the Pharmaceutical Institute (1931)), and other articles most of which have appeared in the *Pharmazeutische Zeitung*.

Editor Urdang was one of the organizers and is the second vice-president of the Society for the History of Pharmacy; the Austrian Pharmaceutical Society appointed him a corresponding member. Editor Kantrowitz says of him—"he is a jolly good fellow." He has rendered distinguished services in German pharmacy and, internationally, in the advancement of the profession and the history of pharmacy.

<sup>1</sup> Stated in error as *Apotheker Zeitung* in the October JOURNAL, page 1111.



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