

COUNCIL BUSINESS

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

SIXTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, 1917-1918.

(Concluded from p. 912, October issue.)

The following communication from the Section on Education and Legislation was presented:

"The Section on Education and Legislation recommends to the Council that a committee be appointed to study the question of the separation of drug stores into two classes—drug stores and prescription pharmacies and present to us at our next annual meeting a plan of separation that will cause the least amount of harm and the greatest amount of good to both."

In this connection, the following statement was appended by Chairman F. H. Freericks of the Section:

"I firmly believe that this separation is the only satisfactory solution to the problem and that the time is ripe for both parties to take the case to court and sue for divorce. No organization is better fitted to judge the case than the American Pharmaceutical Association; therefore, in conclusion, I would suggest that this Section recommend to the Council that a committee be appointed to study this question for a year and present to us at our next annual meeting a plan of separation that will cause the least amount of harm and the greatest amount of good to both members of the unhappy union."

On motion of Dr. F. E. Stewart, seconded by E. G. Eberle, the recommendation was adopted and the committee directed to be appointed by the Chairman of the Council.

Several matters referred by the Association to the Council were considered as follows:

(1) Appropriation of \$25 to Committee on Syllabus.

On motion of Jacob Diner, seconded by H. V. Army, the appropriation was granted.

(2) Appropriation of \$10 for dues in American Metric Association.

On motion of H. V. Army, seconded by W. B. Day, the appropriation was granted.

(3) Appropriation of \$150 for Joint Committee on Revised Nomenclature of Cultivated Plants.

On motion of H. V. Army, seconded by Jacob Diner, the appropriation was referred to the Committee on Finance to report on later to the Council.

The question of cost of reprints of the Report of the Committee on Military Status of Pharmacists in the Government Service, ordered to be published by the second general session of the Association, was considered, and on motion of J. A. Koch, seconded by H. V. Army, it was directed to be charged against the Miscellaneous Items of the Budget of Appropriations.

Treasurer Whelpley discussed at length the desirability of converting certain funds of the Association into registered bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

On motion of S. L. Hilton, seconded by Jacob Diner, the Treasurer was authorized to invest all or a part of the funds of the Life Membership Fund, the Centennial Fund and the Endowment Fund, amounting to \$16,000 (now deposited in the Boston Penny Savings Bank) into registered bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

On motion of J. A. Koch, seconded by H. V. Army, it was decided to invest the funds of the William Procter, Jr., Memorial Fund in the same manner. The fund amounts to over \$8,000.

Chairman Hopp announced the appointment of the Committee on Nominations for Committees of the Council to report at the first session of the Council for 1918-19, to be held on Saturday, August 17, 1918. The committee named was W. B. Day and J. W. England.

The recommendations of the address of Chairman F. H. Freericks, to the Section on Education and Legislation, and referred for action to the Council, were considered. These were as follows:

"What can American Pharmacy do to secure the future of the young pharmacist now in the Army and Navy? Let us be mindful of the fact that while most of them will return strong in body and mind, there will be some unfortunately crippled

and more or less disabled for life. We must have a place not only for every one that returns sound in body, but also for all who are more or less disabled. Fortunately, the trained pharmacist, though he be blind or without limb, can with proper help continue a useful man in pharmacy, to the end of his day. My subject might be elaborated upon in many different ways, and with much detail, but it occurs to me to be a needless loss of words, if I may have the privilege to submit a rough outline of what, in my judgment, should now be done by American Pharmacy and particularly by the American Pharmaceutical Association.

"1st. I would propose the appointment of an A. Ph. A. Advisory Committee for Soldier and Sailor Pharmacists.

"2nd. With the aid of Pharmaceutical Journals and business houses who come in touch with retail pharmacists, it should be the duty of such Committee to learn the name and address of every pharmacist now in the service.

"3rd. Through the same medium it should be the duty of such Committee to learn and card index every pharmacist who now reasonably anticipates that he will have a position open for a pharmacist returning from the War.

"4th. By the same means it should be the duty of said Committee to learn of all now conducting retail drug stores who anticipate that they will be ready to dispose of them to one of the returning pharmacists after the War, or who may have favorable partnership openings to offer at that time.

"5th. A complete directory should be secured of all pharmacists who believe that they will have some useful opening for those of the men who will return partly disabled.

"6th. The Committee should adopt proper means, in ample time, to inform every pharmacist serving in the Army and Navy of its work, and of readiness to be of service in their re-establishment.

"7th. Anticipating that the man now a registered pharmacist of California, may, on his return, find employment in New York, and that the man now a registered pharmacist in New York, may find employment in Illinois, it should be made possible under the direction of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and where their authority does not reach, then by an amendment of the respective state laws, that every pharmacist returning from the service, registered in one state, desiring to locate within another, shall, within six months after honorable discharge, have the absolute right, on the strength of registration in his home state, to become registered in such other state.

"I most earnestly urge that the American Pharmaceutical Association can not and should not fail in this high duty. This brief outline of how the matter may be handled is, of course, only a suggestion, and doubtless the general outline can and will be greatly improved. Just another thought. A wonderful opportunity is presented to our colleges and schools of pharmacy. Among the thousands of young pharmacists there will be thousands who have had no college training, and who with a college training would add glory to American Pharmacy. These men as they return, without any definite vocational ties, will be situated as otherwise they never could be, to give at least a year of their time to college training. Doubtless they will need assistance in one form or another, but where there is a will this can be readily provided. Are our colleges and schools of pharmacy awake to the situation? Is it impossible to arrange a special course for these men and is it altogether out of the question to overlook the pre-requisites, if necessary, where the service has been of such special nature?

"American Pharmacy not only has a duty, but has an opportunity which it would be a pity to neglect."

The general principles of the above recommendations were approved and the details of carrying them into effect were, on motion, referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Chairman of the Council.

The communication from the Commercial Section, presented at the fifth session of the Council, on August 15, 1918, the consideration of which was deferred, was then taken up and discussed.

On motion of H. V. Army, seconded by Jacob Diner, the recommendations were approved and referred favorably to the National Drug Trade Conference for consideration and action.
Adjourned *sine die*.

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary*.

FIRST SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, 1918-1919.

The first session of the Council for 1918-19 was held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday, August 17, 1918, at 9.30 A.M., Chairman Hopp presiding.

Present: Messrs. H. V. Army, T. J. Bradley, Jacob Diner, Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, E. F. Kelly, J. W. England, J. G. Godding, S. L. Hilton, L. C. Hopp, Jeannot Hostmann, L. A. Seltzer, Dr. F. E. Stewart, F. J. Wulling, Charles E. Caspari, C. H. LaWall and E. G. Eberle.

The following application for membership was received and favorably acted upon:
No. 410. Albert Henry Bernhard, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Navy, Headquarters 6th Regiment, Great Lakes, Ill., rec. by H. M. Whelpley and W. F. Rudd.

The election of officers of the Council for 1918-19 was held, the following being elected:

Chairman—Lewis C. Hopp.

Vice-Chairman—Samuel L. Hilton.

Secretary—J. W. England.

The election of officers of the Association for 1918-19 was held, the following being elected:

General Secretary—William B. Day.

Treasurer—Henry M. Whelpley.

Editor of the JOURNAL—Eugene G. Eberle.

Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy—H. V. Army.

Local Secretary—Hugo H. Schaefer.

The report of the Committee on Nominations on Committees of Council for 1918-19 was presented, and on motion of Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, seconded by S. L. Hilton, was adopted. The committees of the Council are:

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

Committee on Finance and Auditing Committee.

J. A. Koch, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa. Otto F. Claus, St. Louis, Mo.
G. M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.

Committee on Publication.

J. W. England, Chairman, Philadelphia, Pa. C. A. Mayo, New York, N. Y.
George M. Beringer, Camden, N. J. H. B. Mason, Detroit, Mich.
E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ex-Officio Members—The Editor, Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, General Secretary and Treasurer.

Committee on Invested and Trust Funds.

Wm. B. Day, Chairman, Chicago, Ill. Frederick J. Wulling, Minneapolis, Minn.
E. G. Eberle, Philadelphia, Pa. H. M. Whelpley, ex-officio, St. Louis, Mo.

Committee on Centennial Fund.

A. R. L. Dohme, Chairman, Baltimore, Md. Wm. B. Day, Chicago, Ill.
J. A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Committee on Transportation.

Caswell A. Mayo, Chairman, New York, N. Y. J. L. Lengfeld, San Francisco, Cal.
Wm. B. Day, Chicago, Ill. E. Floyd Allen, Minneapolis, Minn.
Lewis C. Hopp, Cleveland, Ohio. F. C. Godbold, New Orleans, La.
H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, Mo. W. S. Elkins, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.
Charles G. Merrell, Cincinnati, O. C. Herbert Packard, E. Boston, Mass.
E. F. Kelly, Baltimore, Md. Chas. J. Clayton, Denver, Colo.

The General Secretary and Local Secretary, ex-officio members.

Committee on National Formulary.

W. L. Scoville, Vice-Chairman, Detroit, Mich.	E. Fullerton Cook, Philadelphia, Pa.
Clyde M. Snow, Chicago, Ill.	H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore, Md.
A. B. Stevens, Ann Arbor, Mich.	Samuel L. Hilton, Washington, D. C.
Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Leonard A. Seltzer, Detroit, Mich.	Geo. M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.
Harry V. Army, New York, N. Y.	Wm. A. Hall, Detroit, Mich.

Adam Wirth, New Orleans, La.

Committee on Standards.

Elmer E. Wyckoff, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Term expires 1919
J. A. Koch, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Term expires 1919
L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence, Kans.	Term expires 1919
E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis, Minn.	Term expires 1919
Henry Kraemer, Ann Arbor, Mich.	Term expires 1920
Eustace H. Gane, New York City.	Term expires 1920
B. L. Murray, Rahway, N. J.	Term expires 1920
W. A. Puckner, Chicago, Ill.	Term expires 1920
John G. Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa.	Term expires 1921
Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Term expires 1921
George D. Rosengarten, Philadelphia, Pa.	Term expires 1921
O. A. Farwell, Detroit, Mich.	Term expires 1921
George M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.	Term expires 1922
H. H. Rusby, Newark, N. J.	Term expires 1922
F. R. Eldred, Indianapolis, Ind.	Term expires 1922
John M. Francis, Detroit, Mich.	Term expires 1922

Committee on Recipe Book.

Theo. D. Wetterstroem, Cincinnati, Ohio.	Term expires 1919
P. Henry Utech, Meadville, Pa.	Term expires 1919
Wm. L. Cliffe, Philadelphia, Pa.	Term expires 1919
Otto Raubenheimer, Chairman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Term expires 1920
C. H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.	Term expires 1920
W. L. Scoville, Detroit, Mich.	Term expires 1921
W. H. Glover, Lawrence, Mass.	Term expires 1921
Curt P. Wimmer, New York, N. Y.	Term expires 1921
John K. Thum, Philadelphia, Pa.	Term expires 1922
I. A. Becker, Chicago, Ill.	Term expires 1922
Clarissa M. Roehr, San Francisco, Cal.	Term expires 1922
Clarence G. Spalding, New Haven, Conn.	Term expires 1923
E. Fullerton Cook, Philadelphia, Pa.	Term expires 1923
William Gray, Chicago, Ill.	Term expires 1923

Commission on Proprietary Medicine.

S. C. Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.	Term expires 1919
J. H. Beal, Chairman, Urbana, Ill.	Term expires 1920
W. H. Cousins, Dallas, Tex.	Term expires 1921
John C. Wallace, New Castle, Pa.	Term expires 1922
Charles E. Caspari, St. Louis, Mo.	Term expires 1923

Treasurer Whelpley discussed the question of delinquency of dues by members, and on motion of W. B. Day, seconded by T. J. Bradley, the Treasurer was authorized to use his discretion in continuing the delinquents of 1918 as members, but in no case beyond the end of the present fiscal year.

Jeannot Hostmann stated that the House of Delegates had approved of the suggestion of "combination dues" for members of the A. Ph. A. and the State Pharmaceutical Associations, referred to it by the Council, and had instructed the delegates present from the State Associations to present the matter to the Associations for consideration at their next annual meeting.

Adjourned.

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary.*

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, September 4, 1918.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

The following is a list of the members of the Council for 1918-1919:

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL 1918-19.

Army, H. V., 115 W. 68th Street, New York, N. Y.
 Beal, James H., 801 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, Ill.
 Beringer, George M., 5th and Federal Streets, Camden, N. J.
 Bradley, Theo. J., Mass. College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass.
 Caspari, Charles E., 2108 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.
 Cook, E. Fullerton, 145 North 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Day, Wm. B., 701 South Wood Street, Chicago, Ill.
 Dohme, Alfred R. L., Pratt and Howard Streets, Baltimore, Md.
 Dye, Clair A., Ohio State Univ., Columbus, Ohio.
 Eberle, Eugene G., 253 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Eldred, Frank R., 3325 Kenwood Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.
 England, Joseph W., 415 N. 33rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Fennel, C. T. P., 614 W. Court Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Fuller, Oliver F., 540 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill.
 Fuller, H. C., 19th and B Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Gathercoal, E. N., 701 South Wood Street, Chicago, Ill.
 Godding, John G., 278 Dartmouth Street, Boston, Mass.
 Hemm, Francis, 2108 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.
 Hensel, Samuel T., 351 Mercantile Building, Denver, Colo.
 Hilton, Samuel L., 1033 22nd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Hopp, Lewis C., 1104 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Hostmann, Jeannot, 115 W. 68th Street, New York, N. Y.
 Kantrowitz, Hugo, 600 W. 178th Street, New York, N. Y.
 Kelly, E. F., Lombard and Green Streets, Baltimore, Md.
 Koch, J. A., Bluff and Pride Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 LaPierre, E. H., 80 River Street, Cambridge, Mass.
 LaWall, C. H., 39 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mason, Harry B., P. O. Box 484, Detroit, Mich.
 Mayo, Caswell A., 66 West Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 Nitardy, F. W., 66 Orange Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Roehr, Clarissa M., University Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.
 Schaefer, Hugo H., 115 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.
 Seltzer, L. A., 32 Adams Street, W., Detroit, Mich.
 Snow, Clyde M., 701 South Wood Street, Chicago, Ill.
 Stewart, Francis E., 11 W. Phil-Ellena Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Terry, R. W., Groveport, Ohio.
 Whelpley, Henry M., 2342 Albion Place, St. Louis, Mo.
 White, William R., 314 Hancock Street, Nashville, Tenn.
 Wilkerson, J. A., 4th and Washington Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
 Wulling, F. J., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Rudd, Wortley F., 1716 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Va.
 Total number, 41.

The Committees of the Council elected for 1918-1919 are printed under First Session of the Council for 1918-1919 on pp. 1006 and 1007 of this issue.

J. W. ENGLAND, *Secretary*.

415 N. 33rd Street.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 2.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 23, 1918.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

The following communication has been received:

"TO THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION:

GENTLEMEN:

"At the Chicago meeting the Council referred to the Committee on Finance the question of increasing the salaries of the officers of the Association on account of the rising cost of clerical and other work.

"The Committee has very carefully considered the present income and fixed charges of the association and arrived at the conclusion that it would be extremely unwise to increase these fixed charges at the present time. In view, however, of the urgency of the request of the Treasurer for aid at the present time to meet the increased cost of operation of his office, the Committee feels that some action for the relief of the Treasurer should be taken and recommends that an emergency appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) be made to meet the increased clerical expenses of the Treasurer's office during the year commencing August 15, 1918.

"The Committee desires it to be clearly understood that this is not an increase of salary, but only an appropriation made to enable the Treasurer to meet the increased cost of clerical aid in his work caused by the war conditions.

"With respect to the recommendation of the Committee on Publication that the salary of the Editor be increased two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per annum, the Committee recommends that this be granted because of the increased cost of living and the fact that the position is one requiring all of the time of the incumbent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KOCH, *Chairman,*

GEORGE M. BERINGER,

OTTO F. CLAUS,

Committee on Finance."

What is the wish of the Council?

General Secretary Day offers the following resolutions. They have been suggested by Dr. C. C. Pierce, Assistant Surgeon General, Division of Venereal Diseases, Bureau of Public Health Service.

"WHEREAS, It is a matter of medical record that venereal diseases are the greatest single cause of disability in the Army; and

"WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that the great majority of such diseases are brought into the Army from civilian life, having been contracted before enlistment; and

"WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated that one of the greatest contributing factors to the continued existence and spread of venereal infection among the civilian population is attempted self-treatment by individuals without proper medical diagnosis and direction.

"Therefore be it resolved, That the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association, appreciating the seriousness of venereal diseases among the armed forces of the United States, and desirous of doing everything in its power to assist the Government in the war emergency, pledges the best efforts of the organization in coöperating with the program of the United States Public Health Service to reduce the venereal disease scourge.

"And be it further resolved, That this Association recommends to the retail druggists of the United States that they discourage attempted self-treatment by refusing to sell to infected people who are carriers of venereal disease, patent proprietary remedies compounded for such self-treatment, and by directing such carriers to competent physicians, venereal clinics or boards of health for scientific care, so as to hasten their cure and reduce the danger of infection to civilians and to soldiers and sailors of the United States."

(To be concluded in December issue.)