

and who heads the special committee in charge of this matter, reiterated his former suggestions which concurred with the suggestions offered by Prof. E. F. Cook. Dr. Julius Sturmer also discussed the matter and pointed out the necessity for a conservation of clerks by working out the departmental plan in the drug store, which is perfectly practicable in the city store of fair size. In this way unqualified help could easily handle the sundries, patents, cigars, etc., and the drug work left for the qualified help. Other speakers who participated in this discussion were Messrs. Fischelis, Gershenfeld and Eberle and Dr. F. E. Stewart. Acting on the several speakers' suggestions the following resolutions and recommendations were unqualifiedly endorsed by the Branch.

RESOLVED—First: That we hereby pledge unreserved support to our Government in any proper plan which may be decided upon as necessary for the conservation of glycerin, sugar, alcohol and other drug supplies.

Second: That we do not believe any radical changes in the formulas of the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary will be desirable or necessary as a feature of this conservation program, but that far more effective measures can be devised. Any extensive changes in the formulas of these books would cause complications in the drug standards,

as established by the Pure Food and Drugs Act, would take much time to prove, and would cause endless confusion and unexpected incompatibilities in prescription filling.

Third: That we recommend that effective conservation be accomplished by a Government ruling which will permit the use of only a portion of the amount of these materials required in a former year, say in 1916, and that this ruling apply equally to all users, thus enormously increasing the amount of material conserved and dividing the inconvenience among all users.

Fourth: That we further recommend the appointment of a joint committee of physicians and pharmacists from the National Association to conduct a campaign of information among physicians, urging the prescribing of smaller quantities of medicines containing these ingredients and also more frequent prescribing of such forms of medication as powders, capsules, tablets, pills and infusions and decoctions.

The meeting was well attended and four new members were elected. It is intended that a campaign for new members shall be instituted in the very near future and the cooperation of the present members is solicited.

IVOR GRIFFITH,
Secretary.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 13.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 11, 1918.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 20 (Request of Smithsonian Institute for Journals) and *No. 21 (Election of Members; applications Nos. 85 to 114 inclusive)* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

In Council Letter No. 11 (February 6, 1918) a tentative program for the Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, to be held at Chicago during the week of August 12 to 17th inclusive, was submitted by the Committee on Program and suggestions invited.

The program as finally revised is now submitted, as follows:

MONDAY.

- 9.30 A.M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
2.00 P.M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.

- 8.00 P.M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.

TUESDAY.

- 9.30 A.M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.
2.00 P.M. Joint Session of National Association Boards of Pharmacy and American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.
7.00 P.M. Council Meeting.
8.00 P.M. First General Session of Association.

WEDNESDAY.

- 9.30 A.M. Scientific Section, first session.
Section on Education and Legislation, first session.
Women's Section, first session.
12.30 P.M. Alumni Luncheons.

- 2.00 P.M. Commercial Section, first session.
Section on Practical Pharmacy and
Dispensing, first session.
- 4.30 P.M. House of Delegates.
- 7.00 P.M. Council Meeting.
- 8.30 P.M. President's Reception.

THURSDAY.

- 9.30 A.M. Section on Education and Legisla-
tion, second session.
Commercial Section, second ses-
sion.
Historical Section, first session.
- 2.00 P.M. Section on Practical Pharmacy and
Dispensing, second session.
Scientific Section, second session.
Women's Section, second session.
- 7.00 P.M. Council Meeting.
- 8.00 P.M. Second General Session of Associa-
tion.

FRIDAY.

- 9.30 A.M. Scientific Section, third session.
Section on Practical Pharmacy and
Dispensing, third session.
Joint Session National Association
of Boards of Pharmacy.
American Conference of Pharma-
ceutical Faculties, and the Sec-
tion on Education and Legisla-
tion.
- 2.00 P.M. House of Delegates.
- 4.00 P.M. Entertainment.

SATURDAY.

- 9.00 A.M. Council Meeting.
- 10.00 A.M. Final General Session of Associa-
tion.

Do you approve of the above program?
This will be regarded as *Motion No. 22 (Ap-
proval of Program for 1918 Annual Meeting)*.

The headquarters of the Association will be
at the Congress Hotel.

J. W. ENGLAND,
Secretary.

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A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 14.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 15, 1918.

To the Members of the Council:

Jeannot Hostmann submits the following
communication:

At the regular meeting of the New York
Branch of the A. Ph. A. held on the evening
of Monday, April 8th, the following was re-
ceived:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PHARMACY HONOR
MEDAL.

Your committee at a meeting held March
19th, decided to make the following recommen-
dations:

That a gold medal to be known as the Joseph
P. Remington Medal, suitably engraved, be
awarded to the man or woman who has done
most for American Pharmacy during the pre-
ceding year or whose efforts during a number
of years have culminated to a point during the
preceding year where the result of these efforts
would be considered as being the most import-
ant and advantageous for American Pharmacy.
That no bar be placed as to the candidate's
profession or kind of work accomplished.

That your committee be empowered in
order to make the presentation of this award
permanent and perpetual to raise a fund of
\$1000.00 and in addition sufficient money to
pay the initial expense of the die, postage,
etc. That this money be raised by obtaining
a contribution of \$200.00 from the Branch
treasury and the rest to be made up by volun-
tary contributions from the members and firms
in New York City and vicinity. That the
\$1000.00 fund be invested in Liberty Bonds,
which bonds are to be held in trust by the
Treasurer of the American Pharmaceutical
Association.

That the medal be awarded by a standing
committee consisting of all the past presidents
of the American Pharmaceutical Association
and in case the number of living past presidents
is less than five the senior past vice-presidents
of the American Pharmaceutical Association
are to be drawn upon in sufficient number to
create a committee of five. The Secretary
of the New York Branch is to act as Secretary
for this standing committee.

That the medal be presented by the Senior
Past President of the Local Branch or in his
inability to do so, by other past presidents in
the order of their seniority.

That the New York Local Branch of the
American Pharmaceutical Association take
the matter in hand to the extent of devoting
the regular April meeting annually to the
presentation of this medal.

That the consent and moral support of the
American Pharmaceutical Association be of-
ficially obtained so as to lend a national aspect
to the presentation.

The above report was accepted and the
recommendations of the Committee were con-
curred in.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried the representative of the Branch in the Council was directed to obtain the consent and moral support of the American Pharmaceutical Association so as to lend a national aspect to the presentation.

In accordance with these directions I hereby move "That the Council grant the request of the New York Branch for the consent and moral support of the parent organization in the awarding of the proposed Joseph P. Remington Medal."

Perhaps the following letters might interest some members of the Council:

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

Yours of March 15th just missed me, as I left for Florida on the 12th and only just returned, which accounts for the delay.

I think well of your plan for a Pharmacy Honor Medal and that such a medal will stimulate effort of all kinds looking to the betterment of pharmacy. If your branch raises the money to supply the medal annually, it should undoubtedly have the privilege of awarding it at its meetings and naming the purposes and conditions. I do not see that the A. Ph. A. has any claim to recognition in the matter nor that it should necessarily be consulted. Of course the Branch should not expect to give it as coming from the parent association, in other words, it should not be the A. Ph. A. medal or the "Procter Medal" presented by the A. Ph. A. Rather it should be the "Procter Medal" or whatever name you decide to give it, presented by the New York Branch of the A. Ph. A. If you wish to have the Committee of Awards to consist of ex-presidents of the A. Ph. A. as you suggest, they would doubtless be glad to serve and aid so worthy a purpose. I feel that perhaps the consent and support of the A. Ph. A. could be secured as you suggest, but it could only be awarded as an A. Ph. A. medal under the conditions of the New York Branch supplying it and naming the conditions. You might word your medal and deed of gift as follows:

The American Pharmaceutical Association, through its New York Branch hereby presents to..... Medal in token of splendid work done by him in furthering and advancing the progress of pharmacy in the United States of America.

New York, March 25, 1918.

This would either have to be decided by the

A. Ph. A. at its annual meeting or by its Council in the interim.

I hope you can succeed in making as great a success of this medal as you have of your branch.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed)

A. R. L. DOHME.

Prof. C. H. LaWall writes:

My dear Prof. Schaefer:

I have read with much interest your proposition to establish a Pharmacy Honor Medal and am inclined very favorably toward the idea as outlined.

Such a presentation taking place, as it probably would, during the winter months, would doubtless bring to New York many representative members of the A. Ph. A. from various parts of the country and would, in a way, establish a kind of mid-winter meeting, such as Dr. Wulling has recommended in his address at the Indianapolis meeting.

I should think that the A. Ph. A. would be glad to give its authorization to such a project and I will lend my influence in that direction when the time comes to exert it.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

CHARLES H. LAWALL.

At Dr. Arny's request I am enclosing his letter in which he seconds my motion.

H. V. Arny writes:

"Approving most heartily of Professor Hostmann's motion I herewith wish to be recorded as seconding same."

Jeannot Hostmann's motion is: "That the Council grant the request of the New York Branch for the consent and moral support of the parent organization in the awarding of the proposed Joseph P. Remington Medal." The motion is seconded by H. V. Arny.

Discussion is now in order: the vote will be taken later.

Motion No. 23 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

- No. 115. C. Allen Russell, State College, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and M. R. LaWall.
- No. 116. Edward Vernon Kyser, 206 E. 2nd St., Covington, Ky., rec. by Theo. D. Wetterstroem and Louis Werner.
- No. 117. Charles Braubach, c/o Merrell Chemical Co., 5th & Butler Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio, rec. by H. W. Jones and Louis Werner.
- No. 118. Imaon Cooper Rawls, c/o Rawls & Carter, Inc., Main & Front Sts.,

- Hattiesburg, Miss., rec. by R. F. Grace and Adam Wirth.
- No. 119. James Norman Shirley, Hattiesburg, Miss., rec. by R. F. Grace and Christian Schertz.
- No. 120. Edward J. Hall, 138 Minerva Ave., Jackson, Miss., rec. by R. F. Grace and Adam Wirth.
- No. 121. Mitchell Bernstein, 910 Tasker St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and Ivor Griffith.
- No. 122. William Frederick Haase, Jr., 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and M. R. LaWall.
- No. 123. John M. Williams, 115 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Jeannot Hostmann and Hugo H. Schaefer.
- No. 124. Walter Albert Woehner, 101 S. Third St., Missoula, Mont., rec. by Charles E. F. Mollet and Charles P. Valentine.
- No. 125. Joseph W. Ehman, 145 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and Ivor Griffith.
- No. 126. Donald Witherow Huber, 39 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and F. P. Stroup.
- No. 127. George Findley Stines, 246 Main St., Conneaut, Ohio., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and F. P. Stroup.
- No. 128. John Paul Ladrigen, 321 E. University Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, rec. by Frank Cain and Theo. D. Wetterstroem.
- No. 129. Albert Buengar, 1200 Fifteenth St., Denver, Colo., rec. by F. J. Lord and John A. Martin.
- No. 130. John A. Beard, 205 Main St., McComb, Miss., rec. by Robert F. Grace and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 131. Martial B. Castiex, 339 Bourbon St., New Orleans, La., rec. by Robert F. Grace and W. H. Cousins.
- No. 132. Guillermo Calderon, 700 E. San Antonio St., El Paso, Texas, rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 133. Eugene H. Daste, 2529 Bayou Road, New Orleans, La., rec. by R. F. Grace and Philip Asher.

J. W. ENGLAND,
Secretary.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION FOR 1916-17.*

TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—

Your Committee on National Legislation beg leave to submit the following:

Matters pertaining to National Legislation relating to the Drug Trade have been in a very confused condition during the past year and largely remain so at the present time.

Your Committee do not feel justified in writing a long dissertation on the subject, thereby taking up your time as well as space in the JOURNAL, while the subject matter is still in a chaotic condition and will so remain until the War Revenue Measure and other legislation of vital importance have finally been enacted.

Your Committee or rather, the members thereof with one exception are delegates to the National Drug Trade Conference and matters pertaining to legislation have been referred to them, whereby they had more support and received more consideration.

In order to maintain a Committee on National Legislation and have things pertaining to legislation given constant attention, would require a great amount of time to be given by the members of the committee and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money by the Association. The Committee has at all times been ready to coöperate in all that was of interest to pharmacy.

The recommendations of President Wulling in relation to the recognition of pharmacists in the Government service were referred to the National Drug Trade Conference and a special committee was appointed by that body who have been quite active in relation to the duty assigned them.

* Presented at Indianapolis meeting A. Ph. A., 1917. It will be noted that this report was presented prior to action of some legislation spoken of. No changes are made in the report as this, as presented, constitutes part of the proceedings.—Editor.