

which are deserving of special notice. As passed by the latter association, they are as follows:¹

"WHEREAS, The public welfare at all times, especially during the war, demands that the services of both the medical and pharmaceutical profession and of all of the branches of the drug trade be fully utilized,

"WHEREAS, A medical sector has been created in the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, no representation has been provided for pharmacy and no adequate representation for the drug trade; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, in thirty-seventh annual convention assembled at Milwaukee, June 25-29, 1917, that proper representation in the war administration for pharmacy and the drug trade forthwith be provided; and further,

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, and to all organizations working to this end."

These resolutions embody, in substance what might well emanate from this Association. Might it not be well for this Section to petition the General Session to adopt some such resolutions? If it were possible to create soon a federation of the principal drug associations as above referred to, would it not be wise for this Association to initiate this movement and petition for this federation to procure a hearing in Washington on this important matter of proper recognition of pharmacists in military service?

THE GREAT DUTY.

As we go about our daily tasks in peace and safety men are dying every minute on the battlefields of Europe to save civilization. Our own gallant soldiers are shedding their blood in France and our sailors engulfed in the waters of the Atlantic as they go in defense of America's rights and honor.

Upon our performance of the work committed to us depend the lives of thousands of men and women, the fate of many nations, the preservation of civilization and humanity itself; and the more efficient and prompt we people of America are in doing our part, the more quickly will this war come to an end and the greater the number of our soldiers and sailors who will be saved from death and suffering and the greater number of the people of other nations released from bondage and saved from death.

To work, to save, to economize, to give financial support to the Government is a duty of the nation and to the world and it is especially a duty to our fighting men who on land and sea are offering their lives for their country and their countrymen.—*The New Age*.

¹ Action was taken thereafter at the meeting in Indianapolis.