

FEDERATED PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, A. PH. A.*

<p>House of Delegates elected by the State Pharmaceutical Associations, each of which is to be represented in the House by three delegates</p>	<p>National Drug Conference elected by the several National Drug Associations N. A. R. D., 3 members N. W. D. A., 3 members A. D. M. A., 3 members N. A. B. P., 3 members A. C. of P. F., 3 members A. A. of Ph.C., 3 members P. A. of A., 3 members U. S. Government, 3 members A. Ph. A. delegates-at-large, 3 members</p>	<p>Executive Council President House of Delegates President National Drug Conference Executive Secretary</p>
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House of Delegates is to consider all the business coming before the federated association and to be made up of three delegates duly elected by each State Pharmaceutical Association in this country, the delegates must be members of the federated association or A. Ph. A., which includes membership in the State Association. The House of Delegates is to be attended also by individual members of the federated association, who are not members of any State Association or are not delegates, but although they may discuss the questions before that house, they shall have no vote, only duly appointed delegates possessing this privilege. The House of Delegates shall elect its own officers, who shall be the officers of the federated association or A. Ph. A., and shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer.

National Drug Conference is to consider such business as shall come before it from the House of Delegates or from its own members, which shall consist of three delegates duly appointed by each national association and the U. S. Government constituting it. It shall determine the qualification of its own members and its actions shall not be subject to review by any other agency. The Government delegates shall be one each from the Departments of the Treasury, Navy and Army. The A. Ph. A. should name three delegates-at-large to represent it in the Conference. If later the federated association becomes the A. Ph. A. then these delegates should be discontinued.

Executive Council.—This is the executive committee of the Association and shall consist of the President of the House of Delegates, the President of the Conference and an executive secretary duly elected by the Conference, who shall also be secretary of the Conference. He shall be paid a good salary and shall devote all his time to his work, which shall be done at the central offices of the Association, located at Washington or Chicago, where shall also be located the laboratories of the Association.

Service.—There shall be instituted a series of services for the members of the Federated Association which shall be carried on in the offices and laboratories of the same under the direction of the Executive Council, who shall also have control of the funds of the Association and its publications. These services shall consist of:

* Presenting Ex-President A. R. L. Dohme's views and based upon conclusions reached at the Chicago meeting, A. Ph. A.

- a*—Bureau of Chemistry and Pharmacy—where tests and assays of any products or substances shall be made for any member and an opinion given upon their compliance with laws if the member for whom it is done so desires.
- b*—Bureau of Laws and Accounting—where legal advice, trade marks, patents, costs systems and analysis, etc., shall be available for members.
- c*—Bureau of Exchange of Unsalable Goods—where members may exchange their unsalable goods for salable goods and thus reduce their overhead expenses. This might be extended later to a stock of rarer and costlier items not usually carried by pharmacists but available in an emergency to members.
- d*—Bureau of Employment—where records should be kept of employees and employers, as well as employers could apply to secure assistance and be brought together.
- e*—Bureau of Publicity—where under direction of a competent publicity man the central offices shall enter upon a systematic campaign of publicity in the public press and magazines of the entire country so as to make known to the public and our legislators the real value and services of the pharmacists of the United States.

Membership.—Membership in the federated association should be made Five Dollars, which would also include membership in the State Association, and in the Conference. Each national association should remit to the federated association this amount of five dollars for each of its members. In return for this each member is to receive the services of the Association and its publications. It is estimated that there are 28,000 members of state associations to which should be added the possible 7,500 members that would result from remittance dues from national associations. From both there should result about 25,000 members, which would give the association an income that would enable it to give service and publications to its members that would more than justify membership in it and through federation give pharmacy a weight and influence which would be helpful in legislation and publicity in many ways.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEDERATION OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with a recommendation made last year in the address of President F. J. Wulling, and approved at a general session of the Association, President Dohme on January 22nd appointed the following as members of a Committee on Federation: H. V. Army, C. E. Caspari, C. H. LaWall, W. A. Hover, F. J. Wulling, J. H. Beal, J. U. Lloyd, S. C. Henry, A. R. L. Dohme, and W. B. Day.

The Committee was immediately organized by correspondence and since then four bulletins have been issued in which the basic principles of the federation of American pharmaceutical bodies were discussed. During the same time, largely through the energetic efforts of President Dohme, other National and State pharmaceutical organizations became interested in the plan of federation.

The discussion by correspondence showed that a satisfactory solution of the problems before us could be secured only by meeting of the Committee, alone and with representatives of other organizations likely to be included in the plan of federation.

Such meeting was held in Chicago on August 10th, on the morning of which day eight of the ten members of the Committee met and informally discussed federation and passed a motion reaffirming the principles of federation enunciated in the address of President Wulling last year.

In the afternoon, a conference, at which the Committee met with the representatives of National drug bodies, brought the results outlined hereafter. At this conference, H. V. Army presided, while W. B. Day acted as secretary, and on roll call the following delegates were found to be present: