

SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK CITY, AUGUST 26-30, 1919.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST GENERAL SESSION.

The First General Session of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association was called to order by President Charles H. LaWall in the banquet hall of Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, Tuesday afternoon, August 26, 1919, at 3.40 P.M.

After introductory and congratulatory remarks by President LaWall, Secretary William B. Day read a letter from Mayor John L. Hylan, welcoming the Association, and very cordially extending the hospitalities of the metropolis. A vote of thanks was tendered him.

Letters and telegrams were read from Messrs. Geo. F. Payne, Burton Cassaday, I. L. Lyons, E. A. Whittier, D. V. and Mrs. Whitney and from Mrs. Fletcher Howard.

Vice-President F. W. Nitardy presided while the president read his address, which was referred to a committee of the following members: Theodore J. Bradley, Geo. M. Beringer, L. C. Hopp, R. S. Lehman and R. A. Lyman. (The address and report of the committee thereon are printed in the September issue of the JOURNAL.)

Secretary Joseph W. England read the minutes of the Council.

On motion of W. C. Anderson, seconded by H. M. Whelpley, and a favorable vote, the minutes were approved.

Treasurer H. M. Whelpley presented a summary of his report and also a résumé of the Association's financial condition up to August 15, 1919. He stated that the total assets of the Association aggregated \$100,000; in round numbers the funds of a permanent nature amount to \$55,000; trust funds, \$10,000, and current funds \$35,000. The Association has quite largely invested in Liberty Bonds. The Treasurer stated that about 100 more members had been elected during this year than in any preceding, and that fewer members were in arrears than in any previous year. (The report of the Treasurer is printed in the August issue of the JOURNAL, pp. 654-667.)

The list of general and special committees was read and the Secretary requested that the respective chairmen present their reports at the Second General Session.

A recess of ten minutes was declared for the selection of a nominating committee. The following were named as members:

MEMBERS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Alabama.....	L. C. Lewis
Arkansas.....	W. R. Appleton and Frank Schachleiter
Colorado.....	F. E. Mortenson and F. W. Nitardy
Connecticut.....	B. E. Hockert
Delaware.....	H. K. Watson
District of Columbia.....	L. F. Kebler and S. L. Hilton
Florida.....	E. Berger
Georgia.....	A. M. Roehrig
Illinois.....	F. W. Metzger and C. H. Avery
Indiana.....	F. W. Meissner and E. W. May
Iowa.....	Gus. Scherling and E. O. Kagy
Kansas.....	L. E. Sayre
Louisiana.....	F. C. Godbold
Maryland.....	John F. Hancock and R. S. McKinney
Massachusetts.....	John G. Godding and T. J. Bradley
Michigan.....	W. M. Chase and W. L. Scoville
Minnesota.....	E. A. Brown and J. H. Biese
Missouri.....	S. Boehm and F. S. Berg
Nebraska.....	R. A. Lyman and V. J. Fitz-Simon
New Jersey.....	E. A. Sayre and C. W. Holzhauer
New York.....	W. L. DuBois and R. S. Lehman
North Carolina.....	E. V. Howell and E. V. Zoeller
North Dakota.....	Oscar Hallenberg

Ohio.....	R. W. Terry and C. G. Merrell
Oklahoma.....	W. R. Jarrett and C. V. Nichols
Oregon.....	Geo. C. Blakeley
Pennsylvania.....	J. A. Koch and J. L. Lemberger
South Carolina.....	W. H. Ziegler and D. T. Riley
South Dakota.....	F. L. Vilas
Tennessee.....	W. R. White and E. A. Ruddiman
Texas.....	J. M. Fletcher and E. G. Eberle
Utah.....	John Culley
Vermont.....	C. H. Skinner and W. B. Eastman
Virginia.....	J. E. Jackson and B. E. Sigel
Washington.....	C. W. Johnson
Wisconsin.....	Edward Kremers and W. O. Richtmann
Cuba.....	W. F. Ortiz

Members-at-large, appointed by the President: H. V. Arny, J. H. Beal, C. A. Mayo, G. M. Beringer, and H. M. Whelpley.

MEETING FOR CONFERRING THE JOSEPH P. REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL.

The First General Session was adjourned to meet at 8.15 P.M. On reconvening President Charles H. LaWall announced the purpose of the meeting to be the conferring of the Joseph P. Remington Honor Medal. (See September JOURNAL, pp. 702-706.) After this presentation, the First General Session was adjourned, and followed by a delightful entertainment program provided by the Local Committee.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION.

The Second General Session of the American Pharmaceutical Association was convened by President Charles H. LaWall at 8.30 P.M., August 28.

The minutes of preceding sessions were read and by motion, duly seconded, and voted on, approved.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

To the President and members of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

Your Committee organized with Caswell A. Mayo as chairman and C. W. Johnson as secretary. Nominations were at once proceeded with and the nominees are as follows:

For *President*: C. H. Packard, of Boston; F. W. Nitardy, of Brooklyn, and Leonard A. Seltzer, of Detroit.

For *First Vice-President*: Hugo H. Schaefer, of New York; C. B. Jordan, of Lafayette, Ind., and E. Fullerton Cook, of Philadelphia.

For *Second Vice-President*: Lyman F. Kebler, of Washington, D. C.; George C. Blakeley, the Dalles, Ore., and Charles E. Caspari, of St. Louis.

For *Third Vice-President*: W. P. Porterfield, of Fargo, N. D.; F. E. Mortenson, of Pueblo, Col., and Miss Zada Cooper, of Iowa City, Ia.

For *Members of the Council*: Theodore J. Bradley, of Boston; Harry B. Mason, Detroit; L. E. Sayre, Lawrence, Kan.; Charles W. Holzhauer, Newark, N. J.; D. F. Jones, Watertown, S. D.; W. H. Ziegler, Charleston, S. C.; George M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.; John G. Godding, Boston, and Frederick J. Wulling, of Minneapolis.

(Signed) C. W. Johnson, Secretary.

Theodore J. Bradley asked permission to withdraw his name as nominee for the Council and that John Culley, of Ogden, Utah, be designated in his stead. The request was granted, and the latter was named as candidate.

The report of the Committee, as amended, was approved.

Other reports of Committees were then presented. (In these minutes only the action on the reports will be given; they will be printed under Committee Reports, hereafter.)

Report of Committee on International Pharmaceutical Nomenclature. Accepted.

Report of Committee on Compulsory Health Insurance. Accepted.

Report of Committee on Patents and Trade Marks. Accepted and resolutions approved.

One of the resolutions endorsed a bill in Congress, providing for reorganization of the Patent

Office, separate from the Department of Interior, and the other, the creation of a Court of Patent Appeals.

Report of the Committee on Local Branches. Accepted.

Report of the Committee on William Procter, Jr., Monument Fund. Chairman John F. Hancock reported progress.

The report of the Committee on the Pharmaceutical Syllabus was presented by Geo. M. Beringer. Accepted.

Secretary Jeannot Hostmann, of the House of Delegates, read the minutes of these sessions in abstract. On motion of W. C. Anderson, seconded by S. L. Hilton, and a vote, the report was received and the recommendations adopted. (The minutes of the House of Delegates will be printed in a later issue of the JOURNAL.)

The Committee on the President's Address reported. (See September issue of the JOURNAL, pp. 701 and 702.) Vice-President F. W. Nitardy presided during these considerations.

It was stated that the report of the Committee on Physiological Testing would be transmitted to the Publication Committee.

The Committee on Time and Place, through Chairman T. J. Bradley, requested that the Association decide on the time of the next annual meeting. After considerable discussion in which argument for the meeting to be held about the usual time was presented, and also, of others, for holding the meeting during the week prior to the Pharmacopoeial Convention. The vote was decisive for the week beginning May 3, 1920.

Chairman Bradley then requested the Association to decide whether Richmond or Washington should be the convention city. The vote resulted in favor of Washington.

A report was presented by the Chairman of the Committee on the Status of Pharmacists in the Government Service. After presentation, and considerable discussion, W. C. Anderson moved that the Chairman be permitted to withdraw the report and that a report of the Committee be presented at the Final General Session. The motion received a second, and it was so voted.

Chairman L. F. Kebler stated that the report of the Committee on U. S. Pharmacopoeia would be mailed to the editor of the JOURNAL.

Chairman F. H. Freericks reported for the Committee on Model Pharmacy Law.

Mr. England moved and L. E. Sayre seconded the motion, that the report be received and referred to the Publication Committee; that a suitable number of reprints be made of the original Model Pharmacy Law and mimeograph copies of this report, to be submitted to each State Board of Pharmacy and each State Pharmaceutical Association.

George M. Beringer suggested that the Model Pharmacy Law should be published in distinct paragraphs.

The motion made was placed before the Association and carried.

Secretary J. W. England presented the minutes of the third and fourth sessions of the Council. They were separately considered and approved.

The Second General Session of the Association was then adjourned.

THIRD SESSION.

The Third General Session of the American Pharmaceutical Association was called to order by President Charles H. LaWall, Saturday, August 30, at 11 A.M.

The minutes of the previous session were read by Secretary William B. Day and approved by the Association.

Jeannot Hostmann presented the report of the Committee on Weights and Measures. He suggested that the report be referred to the Council, and it was so ordered.

Chairman Jacob Diner reported verbally for the Committee on Closer Affiliation of Pharmacists and Physicians. In his opinion, this Committee should be in part constituted by the delegates to the American Medical Association, and one or more of the members should be resident in or near the Convention City. He thought that a large part of the work contemplated for this Committee could be most effectively done before the Section on Pharmacology A. M. A.

Secretary William B. Day reported for the Committee on Membership. The result of the year's work had been very encouraging, he said; nearly 600 new members were added to the membership roll.

The report of the American Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature was presented. An appropriation of \$25 was recommended and referred to the Council.

The report of the Committee on the Status of Pharmacists in the Government Service was read by Chairman S. L. Hilton.

It was moved that the report be accepted and that reprints be made for distribution among members of Boards and Schools of Pharmacy. Carried.

The following resolution was presented by L. F. Kebler:

WHEREAS, the cost of living has greatly increased during the past few years and the purchasing value of the dollar has greatly decreased, and

WHEREAS, the Keating Commission is investigating the situation with a view of giving the Government employees relief by providing a living wage, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the American Pharmaceutical Association assembled this 30th day of August, 1919, that the President of this Association immediately appoint a committee to confer with the Commission and to point out the needs relative to what fair salaries should be under existing conditions.

The resolutions were seconded by S. L. Hilton. Carried.

The President appointed L. F. Kebler, Lewis Flemer and Frank T. Stone as members of the Committee.

Frank Cain moved that this Association extend a vote of thanks to physicians, military men, health officers and others who have given their support to the bill for the establishment of a pharmaceutical corps in the Army. Carried.

Local Secretary Hugo H. Schaefer spoke of the high registration during the present convention, the attendance having been about six hundred. He was deeply appreciative of the work of the chairmen and members of the local committees, who had labored faithfully and successfully to make the New York meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association a success.

That the members fully agreed with the Local Secretary was evidenced by the enthusiasm with which his remarks were received. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to all who had contributed to the program and entertainment features, the hospitalities and good fellowship which abounded. The preceding motion was made by E. L. Patch with a hearty second by John Culley, who asked that the hotel management and the retiring officers be included in the vote. Carried.

H. M. Whelpley stated that he was a member of a committee, appointed by the Council, to confer with the officers of the newly formed World War Veterans' Section relative to continued work in behalf of the soldier and sailor pharmacists. The speaker said that the Committee of which he was a member was to have held another session, but time did not permit, prior to adjournment of the Association. The officers had summarized the situation and made a request for two thousand dollars for carrying on the work during the year. Instead of looking ahead twelve months, he, individually, recommended that, with the approval of the Council and the Finance Committee, five hundred dollars be provided for carrying on the work of the Section. If at the end of three months the work is such that the Council feels justified in making further appropriations, this can be done.

Caswell A. Mayo moved that the recommendation made by H. M. Whelpley be referred to the Council, seconded by Hugo Kantrowitz. Carried.

It was requested that all members who knew of eligible pharmacists for this Section should advise the officers of their names. The lists prepared by schools and associates was commended, not only as of value at present, but for the future.

The minutes of the final session of the Council for 1918-1919 were read by Secretary J. W. England.

Chairman T. J. Bradley, of the Committee on the President's Address, moved that the Association reconsider its action in the matter of a referendum on an increase in dues, and that the question in all its bearings be referred to the newly created Executive Committee of the Council for investigation, and report to the Council for approval, and later, report its findings at the First General Session of the Association next year.

President C. H. LaWall concurred in the motion.

W. C. Anderson moved to reconsider the action of the Association whereby approval was given to a referendum vote. Seconded by Jeannot Hostmann. Carried.

Mr. Bradley, with a second, then renewed his motion, which was adopted by vote. The minutes of the Council, as amended, were then approved.

The minutes of the reorganization meeting of the Council were then read by Secretary J. W. England. Approved.

The officers-elect present were then introduced by Ex-President Caswell A. Mayo and installed by the retiring president, Charles H. LaWall. They are as follows:

President, L. E. Sayre, Lawrence, Kans.

Honorary President, A. B. Stevens, Escondido, Cal.

First Vice-President, Theodore J. Bradley, Boston, Mass.

Second Vice-President, Harry Whitehouse, Johnson City, Tenn.

Third Vice-President, E. Fullerton Cook, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Secretary, William B. Day, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer, Henry M. Whelpley, St. Louis, Mo.

Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, H. V. Army, New York, N. Y.

Editor of the Journal, E. G. Eberle, Philadelphia, Pa.

Local Secretary, Samuel L. Hilton, Washington, D. C.

The new members of the Council are: J. H. Beal, Urbana, Ill.; Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. L. Hilton, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Mayo performed the duties assigned him in a happy manner. President LaWall thanked the Association for having honored him and pledged his further service. President Sayre was mindful of the duties assumed by him and asked for coöperation and advice from the members. He appreciated the honor conferred and was assured of the whole-hearted support of the officers.

The Final General Session of the Sixty-seventh Annual Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association was then adjourned.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

COUNCIL MEETINGS 1918-1919.

The second session* of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association for 1918-19 was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, on Tuesday, August 26, 1919.

The meeting was called to order at 9.45 A.M., by Chairman Lewis C. Hopp.

Present: Messrs. H. V. Army, G. M. Beringer, Charles E. Caspari, Wm. B. Day, E. G. Eberle, Frank R. Eldred, J. W. England, E. N. Gathercoal, John G. Godding, Samuel L. Hilton, Lewis C. Hopp, Hugo Kantrowitz, E. F. Kelly, J. A. Koch, C. H. LaWall, Caswell A. Mayo, Wortley F. Rudd, Clyde M. Snow, Dr. Francis E. Stewart, R. W. Terry, Dr. Henry M. Whelpley and Wm. R. White.

The reading of the minutes of the first session for 1918-19, held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, on August 17, 1918, was, on motion, dispensed with.

Announcement was made of the passage of Motion No. 34 (Election of Members; applications Nos. 300 to 356 inclusive).

Applications for membership from Nos. 357 to 520 inclusive were presented and favorably acted upon. The list was as follows:

- No. 357. Randall Horace Greeley, U. S. Marine Hosp., Chelsea, Mass., rec. by John G. Godding and Theo. J. Bradley.
- No. 358. Paul Mondello, 7 Rockland St., Dedham, Mass., rec. by Theo. J. Bradley and Eliz. H. LaPierre.
- No. 359. Joseph Martin Widmer, 4402a Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., rec. by J. Merner Noble and Leslie E. Pritchard.
- No. 360. Herman M. Cecil, 4149 Flad Ave., St. Louis, Mo., rec. by J. Merner Noble and Leslie E. Pritchard.
- No. 361. George Raymond Byrnes, 4126 Flad Ave., St. Louis, Mo., rec. by Leslie E. Pritchard and J. Merner Noble.
- No. 362. Edgar Eugene Craig, 1210a Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., rec. by Leslie E. Pritchard and J. Merner Noble.

* The first session (1918-1919) was held in Chicago, August 17, 1918.