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COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 13. (Concluded from p. 340, April issue.)

The following communication has been received from Julius A. Koch, Chairman of Committee on Finance:

"The account for printing, postage and stationery, and that of the JOURNAL, have been overdrawn. I wish to submit a motion to the Council that additional appropriations for \$118.03 for printing, postage and stationery, and for \$80.06 for the JOURNAL be authorized."

Motion No. 18 (Additional Appropriations for Printing, Postage and Stationery, etc.). Moved by J. A. Koch, seconded by W. B. Day, that an additional appropriation of \$118.03 for printing, postage and stationery and for \$80.06 for the JOURNAL be authorized.

Motion No. 19 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

- No. 70. Paul Edward Nielsen, Railroad and Washington Aves., Hillsdale, N. J. rec. by W. H. McNeil and H. M. Whelpley.
- No. 71. Werner F. Wilhelm, 244 W. 73rd St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 72. Miss Margaret Ritchie, 77¹/₂ So. roth St., Newark, N. J., rec. by Edward A. Wickham and Edward A. Sayre.
- No. 73. Howard Andrew Krumwiede, 620 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by Edward A. Wickham and Edward A. Sayre.
- No. 74. Stephen C. Hartman, 126 Gaylor Ave., Plymouth, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 75. William Edwards, 390 So. River Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 76. C. H. Ahrendts, 30 Metcalf Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 77. Arno William Fritschel, 5740 S. Carpenter St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.

- No. 78. P. Ellsworth Johnson, 404 So. Ashland Blvd., Apt. 2, Chicago, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 79. Gerald Litton McDaniel, 1625 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 80. Maurice B. Skelton, 4545 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 81. Harold V. Jones, Cowden, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 82. Robert Lyle Bane, 701 South Wood Street, Chicago, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 83. Henry Morris, Michigan Ave. at Grand, Lansing, Mich., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 84. Raphael Glass, 35 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Ivor Griffith and J. W. England.
- No. 85. Howard Wells Bangert, 1901 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 86. Miss Libbey Dedic, 3519 W. 26th Street, Chicago, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 87. Sister Mary Wilhelmina, c/o St. Mary of Nazareth Hosp., 1120 No. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.
- No. 88. Quintus Elton Carter, Bellville, Texas, rec. by R. H. Walker and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 89. Charles Vail Netz, 321 12th Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minu., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and F. J. Wulling.
- No. 90. Margaret O'Connell, 1009 University Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., rec. by Charles H. Rogers and F. J. Wulling.
- No. 91. Victor Alfred Elliott, 2908 Arthington St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.

- No. 92. Minot E. Gray, 23 N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 93. Mark Burke, 19 So. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 94. Dr. Aston H. Morgan, 361 E. Market St., Wilkes Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 95. R. Ramsay Mebane, 308 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 96. W. S. Durbin, 805 Wyoming Ave.
 Dorranceton, Pa., rec. by J. D.
 Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 97. James P. Rooney, 355 So. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rce. by J. D Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 98. Henry C. Tuck, 10 W. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 99. Howard Dinsel, 32 Main Street Kingston, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 100. H. L. Gillespie, 407 N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 101. Leo Kijanski, 114 N. Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 102. Edw. C. Mazanaski, 439 Main Street, Kingston, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 103. Theodore Meyers, 674 Wyoming Ave., Dorranceton, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 104. E. Arthur Aston, 453 No. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., rec. by J. D. Morgan and J. W. England.
- No. 105. Harold G. Baird, 523 W. 120th St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 106. Maurice Axe McClure, 501 E. Girard Ave., Phila., Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 107. August Calderaro, 541 Bermuda St., Algiers, New Orleans, La., rec. by R. F. Grace and Adam Wirth.
- No. 108. John B. Murphy, Pelican and Pacific Aves., Algiers, New Orleans, La., rec. by R. F. Grace and Martial B. Casteaux.
- No. 109. Louis Clarence Smith, 600 Elmira Ave., Algiers, New Orlcans, La., rec. by Robert F. Grace and Frank I. Muccio.

- No. 110. Albert N. Nutter, 2300 Marengo St., New Orleans, La., rec. by Robert F. Grace and Frank Calderon.
- No. 111. Frank M. Callaghan, 600 Pelican Ave., Algiers, New Orleans, La., rec. by Robert F. Grace and Henry Welsch.
- No. 112. Joseph Allen Swanson, 5259 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., rec. by C. A. Storer and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 113. R. M. Plummer, 260 Third Street, Portland, Oregon, rec. by H. C. Christensen and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 114. Lewis Paul Brockhoff, 1269 W. 73rd Street, Chicago, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 115. Karl W. Frase, 2118 So. Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 116. Frank Prassel, 902 Nolan Street, San Antonio, Texas, rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. W. England.
- No. 117. Edmund Bodinus, 2520 Cedar St., Milwaukee, Wis., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 118. Cyrus L. Cox, Science Hall, Valparaiso, Ind., rec. by Mrs. H. S. Carpenter and E. H. Wisner.
- No. 119. Benjamin Steinhardt, 561 Ingraham Ave., Hammond, Ind., rec. by Mrs. H. S. Carpenter and E. H. Wisner.
- No. 120. Nathan Kartman, 1840 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 121. James Bernard Humma, 513 Girard Ave., Metropolis, Ill., rec. by E. N. Gathercoal and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 122. Ray M. Parker, 2521 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, Va., rec. by Charles F. Walker and W. F. Rudd.
- No. 123. Eugene C. Wilson, c/o Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., rec. by Charles F. Walker and W. F. Rudd
- No. 124. Thomas Fairfax Martin, Tazewell, Virginia, rec. by C. F. Walker and W. F. Rudd.
- No. 125. Hypolite E. Capdau, Cor. 8th and Howard Sts., New Orleans, La., rec. by Robert F. Grace and F. C. Godbold.
- No. 126. Lucius C. Baudin, R. R. Avenue,
 Donaldsonville, La., rec. by Robert
 F. Grace and Joseph A. Legendre.
 J. W. England, Secretary.
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A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 14.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 17,1919.
To the Members of the Council:

The following motion has been presented:

Motion No. 20 (Investment of Ebert Prize Fund). Moved by J. A. Koch, seconded by H. M. Whelpley, that the Ebert Prize Fund, now amounting to \$1,200.00, and on deposit in the Boston Penny Savings Bank, be invested in the Fourth Liberty 4¹/₄ percent U. S. Bonds, to be purchased in the market at current price.

Early action on this motion will be appreciated so that if the purchase is to be made it can be done during the present low current price of these bonds.

J. W. ENGLAND,

415 NORTH 33RD STREET. Secretary.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 15.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1919-

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 17 (Time of Holding 57th Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association), Motion No. 18 (Additional Appropriations for Printing, Postage and Stationery, etc.), Motion No. 19 (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 70 to 126, inclusive), and Motion No. 20 (Investment of Ebert Prize Fund), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

President Charles H. LaWall writes to the Secretary of the Council as follows:

"Please place the following motion before the Council in the interest of making our meetings of greater value and to bring our procedure into harmony with that of other scientific associations:

'That at the Section meetings of the Association no paper or address be permitted to occupy more than 10 minutes, except by unanimous consent, and that discussion be limited to not over five minutes for each participant, and that no person be permitted to speak twice upon a given subject except by unanimous consent.'

One has but to attend the meetings or read the discussions of some of the other associations to note the vim and snap which follows the adoption of such rules. If we once start this practice we shall find ourselves accomplishing much more than we have ever been able to accomplish before."

The above motion was made by C. H. La-Wall and seconded by E. G. Eberle. It will be known as Motion No. 21 (Time of Paper and Address at Section Meetings). If passed

it will be regarded as a general rule and will be General Rule No. 17.

- E. G. Eberle moves and E. N. Gathercoal seconds that the General Secretary be authorized to make the following disposition of the Association property received by him from Professor Lloyd and listed in Council Letter No. 12, pages 24 and 25:
- 1. Retain 50 copies of each issue of the Proceedings up to and including 1910 (so far as this number is available).
- 2. Retain 100 copies of the 1911 Proceedings (practically a year book) and 200 copies of each issue of the Year Book.
- 3. Retain the 80 bound copies of the 50-year Index.
 - 4. Retain all stock of the N. F. III.
- 5. Retain all bound volumes of the Bulletin and Journal.
- 6. Retain the unbound copies of the Bulletin and Journal listed in the tabulations in Council Letter No. 12.
- 7. Retain all bound volumes among the exchanges.
- 8. Supply the unbound drug journals among the exchanges to such colleges of pharmacy as may need them to complete their files.
- 9. That such parts of the historical material as can be stored by the historian be turned over to him and the remainder be stored with the publications.
- ro. That the old electros be sold for their value as metal.
- 11. Dispose of the remainder for its value as paper.
- 12. Offer sets of the 5 Year Books, 1912-1916, inclusive, at a reduced price of \$10.00 for the set.

The above motion will be known as Motion No. 22 (Authorization of General Secretary to Dispose of Association Property, etc.).

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

- No. 127. Lee Otis Donald, 500 North Ewing St., Dallas, Texas, rec. by J. M. Fletcher and R. H. Walker.
- No. 128. Eugene Hughes Long, 117 North Adams St., Dallas, Texas, rec. by J. M. Fletcher and R. H. Walker.
- No. 129. Eldridge Columbus Harrell, Dallas, Texas (present address U. S. S. Louisiana), rec. by J. M. Fletcher and R. H. Walker.
- No. 130. Robert Smith Hopkins, Johnson's Pharmacy, East Radford, Va., rec. by Chas. F. Walker and W. F. Rudd •

- No. 131. Fred W. Smith, Pres. Miss. State Board of Pharm., Poplarville, Miss., rec. by Robert F. Grace and J. N. Shirley.
- No. 132. August Schoenenberger, 1123 Centre Street, Ashland, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and J. W. England.
- No. 133. Harold Morgan Lyon, 602 S. Chestnut St., Ravenna, Ohio, rec. by Azor Thurston and Edward D. Davy.
- No. 134. William Watts Schollenberger, 2124 Cliftwood Avenue, Baltimore, Md., rec. by S. L. Hilton and Redmond Mayo.
- No. 135. Rupert Richard Townsend, Glenwood, Pike Co., Ark., rec. by M. H.
 Potter and Frank Schachleiter.
- No. 136. James O'Brien Condra, 148 W. Spring St., Titusville, Pa., rec. by C. H. LaWall and J. W. England.
- No. 137. Earl K. Eberly, 1700 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by W. W. McNeary and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 138. John Hoskins Kennedy, 2935 Utah St., San Diego, Cal., rec. by J. W. England and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 139. John Noble Lawrence, Hospital Corps Training School, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va. rec. by J. W. England and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 140. Maur George Gold, 1902 South 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by C. H. LaWall and J. W. England.
- No. 141. Benjamin Baker, 520 Delancey St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by William L. Friedman and C. H. LaWall.
- No. 142. Michael Pachuta, 204 East Ave., Mt. Carmel, Pa., rec. by William L. Friedman and Charles H. La-Wall.
- No. 143. Otto L. Koenig, Jr., 4819 N. Mervine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by William L. Friedman and Charles H. LaWall.
- No. 144. John C. Helmsderfer, 35 Louis Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, rec. by Charles A. Apmeyer and Louis Werner.
- No. 145. Ernst Stahlhuth, 522 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind., rec. by Frank H. Carter and Francis E. Bibbins.

J. W. ENGLAND,

415 NORTH 33RD STREET. Secretary.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 16.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 22, 1919.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 21 (Time of Papers and Addresses at Meetings) has been withdrawn, as the bylaws of the Association (Chapter X, Article II), and of the Scientific Section (Section IX) cover the subject matter of the Motion.

Motions No. 22 (Authorization of General Secretary to Dispose of Association Property, etc.) and Motion No. 23, (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 127 to 145, inclusive), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

General Secretary Day writes:

"The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy now has permanent quarters and is establishing a library.

Secretary Christensen has called my attention to the fact that the following numbers of the Proceedings of the A. Ph. A. are needed to complete their set: All prior to 1906, 1907 and 1908, Year Books for 1914 and 1916.

I desire to offer a motion before the Council that the Association present with its compliments these proceedings to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy so far as we are able to supply them without breaking the complete set of proceedings which I am holding for the Association itself."

The above motion will be regarded as *Motion No. 24* (*Presentation of Proceedings to N. A. B. P.*); it is seconded by E. G. Eberle.

H. V. Arny writes as follows:

"In voting 'yes' on Motion No. 22, I desire to file a supplementary motion, which is seconded by W. B. Day, as follows:

Moved that the General Secretary retain 20 copies of bound Year Books, I to V, and that as soon as conditions permit, sets of these five volumes be sent to leading pharmaceutical journals with the compliments of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the preparation of the list to be left to the General Secretary, the Editor and the Reporter.

As already explained in private letters to the Committee on Publication, my object in making this motion is to pave the way for a possible enlargement of the exchange list of the JOURNAL, at the same time bringing to the Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy more journals for abstracting. Whether we should include Teuton journals in our complimentary list is a matter regarding which I am not decided, but I think the matter can be safely left to those making up this list of journals."

The above motion will be regarded as Motion No. 25 (Presentation of Complimentary Volumes of Year Books to Foreign Journals). Motion No. 26 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

- No. 146. Edwin C. Steinach, 776 Melrose Ave., New York, N. Y., rec. by J. L. Lascoff and A. Henning.
- No. 147. Stephen Wierzbicki, U. S. Naval Hospital, 263 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by P. J. Waldner and C. Schaffer.
- No. 148. William Mayze Benton, 246 75th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by P. J. Waldner and C. Schaffer.
- No. 149. Edward G. Dennis (Lieut. M. C., U. S. Navy), Naval Training Station, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., rec. by J. W. England and E. G. Eberle.
- No. 150. Harry M. Sorowitz, 1703 Washington Ave., New York, N. Y., rec. by Hugo H. Schaefer and Jacob Diner.
- No. 151. C. J. Zufall, 641 Washington St., New York, N. Y., rec. by H. M. Whelpley and J. W. England.

- No. 152. Charles J. Klitsch, 129 Sunbury St., Minersville, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and J. W. England.
- No. 153. Samuel Green, 6140 Lansdowne Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Wm. L. Friedman and C. H. LaWall.
- No. 154. Rose Moran, 5450 Angora Terrace, Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Wm. L. Friedman and C. H. LaWall.
- No. 155. Allen Hornberger Fasnacht, 1321 Ruby St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Wm. L. Friedman and C. H. La-
- No. 156. Hyman Jaffe, 3212 W. Dauphin St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Wm. L. Friedman and C. H. LaWall.
- No. 157. Andrew Edward Roedel, 312 N. 17th St., Cheyenne, Wyo., rec. by O. A. Beath and Wm. B. Day.
- No. 158. Harry O. Mayer, Box 133, Sheffield, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and Wm. L. Friedman.
- No. 159. Ralph Richard Foran, 145 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Charles H. LaWall and Freeman P. Stroup.

J. W. ENGLAND, 415 NORTH 33RD STREET. Secretary.

"UP TO THE CUSTOMER" AGAIN.

The government, of course, will frown upon any extortion practiced in connection with the luximy tax, which became operative on May 1. Dealers who base profiteering on a misrepreresentation of the new impost burden will be subject to a fine of \$1000 or a year's imprisonment.

But the measure of protection thus afforded the public is somewhat more apparent than real. "It is up to the customer," declares Congressman Moore, "to see that he or she is not deceived." And therein lies the weakness of this irritating law. It was "up to the customer" in the first instance to see that food prices during the war were not exorbitant. Yet they were so, for it was no easy matter for the ordinary layman to tell whether or not, considering all the conditions of labor and transportation, he was being cheated.

He will be no wiser when the luxury vendor grows imperious. The fact that the law provides punishment if guilt is proved will not be helpful unless the average citizen is competent to bring the initial charge.

Theoretically, a tax on luxuries has a foundation of justice. Practically, the administration of the impost is bound to be complicated, with inequities hard to unravel. A tax on bank checks would have involved none of these difficulties. Obviously the labyrinthine congressional mind which rejected that plan was awed by the very simplicity of so fair and easy an expedient for raising money.—Editorial, *Philadelphia Public Ledger*.

OPTIMISM.

"It is just as easy to go through life looking for the good and the beautiful, instead of the ugly; for the noble instead of the ignoble; for the bright and cheerful instead of the dark and gloomy; the hopeful instead of the despairing; to see the bright side instead of the dark side. To set your face always toward the sunlight is just as easy as to see always the shadows, and it makes all the difference in your character between content and discontent, between happiness and misery, and in your life, between prosperity and adversity, between success and failure." —Orison Sweet Marden.