

editorial in the same paper of February 7th, both pertaining to our interstate commerce bill originally introduced by Congressman Webb, of North Carolina, and now somewhat altered by the addition of Section Two, and introduced in the House by Mr. Shepard, of Texas, and in the Senate by Mr. Kenyon, of Iowa.

Both these articles are based upon a misapprehension of the bill. I am enclosing you herewith copies of the bills and a statement which was gotten out soon after the introduction of the bills last year, all of which will make the intention plain to you. I think that you will readily see that whoever wrote these articles was either thoroughly deceived about the character of the proposed legislation, or else is attempting to deceive the constituency of the drug trade and the readers of the Journal of Commerce with reference to the scope and policy of these bills. This ought not to go unchallenged and uncorrected, and General Superintendent Baker, who is in the city today and at our legislative offices, has given me your present address so that I could send this data to you with a view of suggesting that you take the matter up directly with the drug people and see that they are set right in this matter.

Of course I should be glad to furnish any further information required, but even if you had not had your large experience as a member of the legislature, I am sure that you would see from the reading of the data sent you that the information contained in this article and editorial is absolutely erroneous. In my judgment even the legitimate liquor trade cannot afford to fight these bills, and assuredly the drug trade of the country cannot afford to oppose measures which are simply directed against the bootleggers and blind tigers of the country and in no wise interfere with the lawful traffic in the different states. Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) EDWIN C. DINWIDDIE,
Legislative Superintendent.

FEBRUARY 12, 1912.

DEAR DOCTOR DINWIDDIE—I thank you for your communication of February 9, and accompanying copies of the Webb and Shepard Bills and comments on the same. I will take pleasure in publishing your letter and a copy of the bills in the JOURNAL, the official organ of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

I feel sure I am correct when I say that the large majority of pharmacists do not handle ethyl alcohol or liquids containing it except in a strictly legitimate and proper manner. The profession as a whole would very cheerfully do without ethyl alcohol altogether if it were possible to do so which, unfortunately, it is not. Thus far science has failed to discover anything which can serve as a perfect substitute for alcohol in all cases.

I have not yet had time to consider closely the two bills above referred to, but hope to do so in time for their publication in our March issue, with some brief comments of my own.

With best wishes, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

J. H. BEAL.

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER NO. 12.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26, 1912.

At the Sixth Session of the Council for 1910-11, held August 17, 1911, it was decided that the Council elect a Committee of three to act with a similar committee of the American Medical Association, as a joint committee, to consider and formulate legislation affecting jointly the professions of medicine and pharmacy.

The reports of said joint committee shall be presented to both the A. Ph. A. and the A. M. A., but no formulation of legislation shall be taken as having received the endorsement of either association unless the same shall have been formally approved by resolution. (*A. Ph. A. Bulletin, Nov., 1911, 589.*)

To simplify the election by mail, each member of the Council is asked to nominate three committeemen, and those receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

The following communication has been received and the request contained therein approved by the Committee on Finance:

To the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

WHEREAS, The pharmacists of the public service are joining the American Pharmaceutical Association in considerable numbers, and the work which we have in hand for the advancement of the status of the pharmacists in our public service is much in need of funds for office expenses, such as stenographic work, printing and stamps, and such

expense is now being borne by the Chairman of the Committee.

We therefore move that an appropriation of \$250.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be made for such expenses of said Committee.

If we understand the matter correctly, over 130 new members of the Association have come in from the U. S. public service alone during the last twelve months, and this appropriation would be less than half of their membership fees for the first year. Other members from the public service are steadily coming in, and we feel sure that it will give the Association pleasure to make this appropriation to further aid in the advancement of the status of pharmacists in our public service. We believe that this appropriation will be to the direct advantage of the Association.

Much of the work that is being done is directly in behalf of the pharmaceutical service of the United States Army, and as the National Guard, under certain conditions and at certain times, becomes an actual part of the United States Army, the advancement of professional recognition of the pharmaceutical service of the army means better professional recognition of the pharmacists by the United States government in practically every community of the United States.

Active work is also being undertaken in behalf of the other branches of the public service. The army is particularly spoken of, as under the provisions of the Dick Bill the pharmacists of the National Guard are largely under the same regulations as the pharmacists of the United States Army.

GEORGE F. PAYNE,

Chairman of Committee on Status of Pharmacists in Government Service.

Motion No. 28 (Approval of Appropriation of \$250 for Expenses of Committee on Status of Pharmacists in Government Service). Do you approve of above request for appropriation of \$250 for expenses of Committee on Status of Pharmacists in Government Service?

J. W. ENGLAND,

Secretary of the Council.



COUNCIL LETTER NO. 13.

PHILADELPHIA, February 10, 1912.

Motion No. 25 (Resolution on Charles E. Dohme), No. 26 (Charles L. Wright, a Life Member), No. 27 (Election of Members; applicants Nos. 82 to 127 inclusive), and No. 28 (Approval of Appropriation of \$250 for expenses of Committee on Status of Pharmacists in Government Service), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The request of the Druggists' Circular (Council Letter No. 10, 19) for permission "to publish a commentary on the various

formulas contained in the work N. F. somewhat as the authors of the dispensatories have published comments on the text of the Pharmacopœia, and to quote extensively from the book," has evoked discussion.

The following has been received (January 28, 1912), from Thomas D. McElhenie:

"In the matter of the letter of the Druggists' Circular I beg to say, the D. C. is a very reliable and well-edited journal and any comments they would publish would no doubt be correct and helpful. But there are several other good journals, and if the privilege of comment is given to any it should be made free for all journals.

N. A. R. D. Notes has had for a year or two some excellent work in that line on subjects taken at random by the director of the propaganda work, sometimes from the U. S. P. (VIII), and sometimes from the N. F. III.

I think that probably the best way to dispose of the question would be to confine the privilege of comment to our own Journal of the A. Ph. A., and have Dr. Beal run a page or two in each issue or perhaps several pages.

As this privilege was denied to Professor Remington for the U. S. D., it can hardly be made free to journals generally."

Your Secretary then wrote the Druggists' Circular for more specific information as to the extent of text it was desired to be used, adding that if the request as stated be granted it would be possible to publish all the formulas of the N. F. in full, with working directions and comments, and such privilege has been denied the dispensatories in the past.

The following reply was received (February 7, 1912), from the Druggists' Circular:

"We have thought that the Formulary would be more favorably regarded by druggists at large if there were more explanatory matter in its text. In this connection it occurred to us that we might be doing a good part by the druggists, the Formulary and ourselves by reprinting in the Circular the text of the formulas, with perhaps more or less of the accompanying matter, and adding thereto such comments as would make the pharmacy, history, therapeutics, etc., of the formula or preparation clearer to the general reader. We might take up the formulas one after the other and have our comments on them appear in an article to be published as a serial in the Circular. After the publication of this serial the question of reprinting it in book form could be taken up and disposed of separately on its merits. In other words, we propose to do for the text of the Formulary about what has been done in the dispensatories for the Pharmacopœia.

We trust that we have succeeded in making our meaning clear and hold ourselves in readiness to elucidate any point which may

still remain obscure. We thank you for your consideration of us in this matter, and hope that the Council will concur with us in the opinion that such a work as we have in contemplation will be for the general good."

The following letter has been received (February 9, 1912), from Otto Raubenheimer:

"I have carefully considered the request of The Druggists' Circular on p. 19, Council Letter No. 10, and have reached the conclusion that *this* and *similar* requests should *not* be granted.

If such a commentary to the N. F. is needed, then I believe it should be published by the A. Ph. A. itself, edited by some of the members and the Chairman of the N. F. Committee, *men who fully understand why the changes were made, men who are fitted to do this work and who do not merely take a guess at it.*

I believe that the new Journal of the A. Ph. A. would be an excellent medium to publish such a commentary in parts in every number.

In view of the fact that the present revision of the N. F. is almost completed, I think it would be well for the Council to adopt rules as to how far the text of the National Formulary can be abstracted by other works and other journals."

There is no motion before the Council on the request of the Druggists' Circular.

The nominations for the committee of three to act with a similar committee of the American Medical Association, to consider and formulate legislation affecting jointly the professions of medicine and pharmacy (C. L. No. 12, 24) have been numerous, and no one has received a majority of affirmative votes; hence it has been thought best to submit a list of the nominees as made, and call for a vote. Some of the members may feel better satisfied to have the list prepared in this way before them when voting. The list of nominees is as follows:

J. H. Beal, G. M. Beringer, C. Caspari, Jr., D. M. R. Culbreth, W. B. Day, E. G. Eberle, J. W. England, J. E. Hancock, H. E. Kalusowski, G. B. Kauffman, F. W. Meissner, J. P. Remington, Wm. S. Richardson, H. H. Rusby, J. C. Wallace, L. L. Walton, H. M. Whelpley, M. I. Wilbert, H. W. Wiley and F. J. Wulling.

Mr. England requests the withdrawal of his name from the list.

Each member of the Council is requested to vote for three committeemen from the above list, and those receiving the highest number of votes will be declared elected.

At the meeting of the Chicago Branch, A. Ph. A., held January 16, 1912, Prof. A. H.

Clark was elected as the Branch representative of the Council to succeed C. A. Storer.

Motion No. 29 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

No. 128. Morris Kantor, 489 East 169th St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Henry J. Goeckel and Wm. H. Wilson.

No. 129. Leon Lewis Cypress, 523 E. 138th St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Henry J. Goeckel and Wm. H. Wilson.

No. 130. Jeannot Hostmann, 1122 Hudson St., Hoboken, N. J., rec. by H. V. Army and H. M. Whelpley.

No. 131. John D. Walton, Sergt. Hosp. Corps, U. S. A., Fort San Pedro, Iloilo, Panay, P. I., rec. by Geo. C. Doran and J. W. England.

No. 132. Peter P. Franklin, Sergt. Hosp. Corps, U. S. Army, Columbus Barracks, O., rec. by L. D. Harp and G. Cushman.

No. 133. Levi Everett Folk, Sergt. Hosp. Corps, U. S. Army, Columbus Barracks, O., rec. by Gabriel Cushman and W. B. Day.

No. 134. Marius Dahl, Sgt. Hosp. Corps, U. S. Army, Columbus Barracks, O., rec. by L. D. Harp and G. Cushman.

No. 135. Eugene L. Maines, 281 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., rec. by I. V. Stanley Stanislaus and G. H. Meeker.

No. 136. Quentin Johnstone Barker, Sgt. 1st Cl., H. C., Post Hospital, Fort William McKinley, P. I., rec. by Jasper M. Lawrence and Wm. B. Day.

No. 137. Gust Frankau, Sgt. 1st Cl., H. C., Post Hospital, Fort William McKinley, P. I., rec. by Jasper M. Lawrence and Wm. B. Day.

No. 138. Charles Noel Shaw, Sgt. 1st Cl., H. C., Post Hospital, Fort William McKinley, P. I., rec. by Jasper M. Lawrence and Wm. B. Day.

No. 139. Aaron Freeman, Sgt. 1st Cl., H. C., Manila, P. I., rec. by Jasper M. Lawrence and Wm. B. Day.

No. 140. Edward Oole, Sgt. 1st Cl., Post Hospital, Fort William McKinley, P. I., rec. by Jasper M. Lawrence and Wm. B. Day.

No. 141. John Christopher Wheatcroft, Grayville, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and Clyde M. Snow.

No. 142. Wilhelm Kornmuller, Sgt. Hosp. Corps, U. S. A., Letterman General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., rec. by Wm. D. Barbee and Clark L. Brown.

No. 143. Ludwig Werninghaus, Sgt. Hosp.

Corps, U. S. A., Letterman General Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., rec. by Clark L. Brown and Leslie H. Stein.

No. 144. William A. Hickey, 1402 Pendleton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., rec. by Garrett S. Lohmann and J. W. Mackelden.

No. 145. Charles Brunstrom, 601 4th Ave., Moline, Ill., rec. by George W. Sohrbeck and Gus Lindvall.

No. 146. Alfred D'Annunzio, 638 9th Ave., New York, N. Y., rec. by Geo. C. Diekman and Carl P. Wimmer.

No. 147. John Scavo, 316 E. 14th St., New York, N. Y., rec. by Geo. C. Diekman and Carl P. Wimmer.

No. 148. Gustave J. Fonteyne, Sgt. 1st Cl., Hosp. Corps, U. S. Army, Corregidor, P. I., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. W. England.

No. 149. Romanus A. LaGrindeur, Sgt. 1st Cl., Hosp. Corps, Military Hospital, Camp Connell, Samar, P. I., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. W. England.

No. 150. Charles Gray Westbrook, Newbern, Tenn., rec. by Wm. R. White and F. L. Smith.

No. 151. Murry K. Pruyn, 1527 N. LaSalle St., Indianapolis, Ind., rec. by E. G. Eberhardt and Francis E. Bibbins.

No. 152. May Strawn, 111 W. 11th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, rec. by J. H. Beal and Geo. B. Kauffman.

No. 153. Frederick Albert Marsh, 327 Fort St., Nelsonville, Ohio, rec. by J. H. Beal and Clair A. Dye.

No. 154. Cyrus West Bowen, M. S., M. D., Broadway and Jackson, Brunswick, Mo., rec. by J. H. Beal and H. M. Whelpley.

No. 155. Warner A. Piel, 1802 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb., rec. by Charles R. Sherman and H. C. Lane.

No. 156. Edward Spease, 89 East Norwich Ave., Columbus, Ohio, rec. by J. H. Beal and Clair A. Dye.

No. 157. Ralph C. Homes, 1619 Summer St., Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Paul S. Pittenger and Chas. E. Vanderkleed.

No. 158. Alfred Hudiburg, Cor. Main and Center Sts., Turlock, Cal., rec. by Byron F. Dawson and J. H. Beal.

No. 159. Herman Charlton Shuptrine, 229 Congress St., West Savannah, Ga., rec. by H. M. Whelpley and J. W. Mackelden.

No. 160. Charles Hugo Lowe, 761 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N. Y., rec. by Hugh Craig and C. A. Mayo.

No. 161. Charles Ehlers, 225 Calhoun St.,

Cincinnati, O., rec. by J. H. Beal and F. H. Freericks.

No. 162. Thomas B. Tanner, 7660 Hough Ave., Cleveland, O., rec. by Lewis C. Hopp and E. F. Cook.

No. 163. Robert L. McEnroe, Sgt. 1st Class, H. C., U. S. A., Davao, Mindanao, P. I., rec. by W. B. Day and J. W. England.

J. W. ENGLAND,
Secretary of the Council.

Obituaries and Memorials

Persons having information of the death of members of the A. Ph. A. are requested to send the same promptly to J. W. England, 415 N. 33d St., Philadelphia, Pa. Information as to the age, activities in pharmacy, family, etc., of the deceased should be as complete as possible. When convenient a cabinet photograph should accompany data.



ENNO SANDER.

1822-1912.

Just fifteen days prior to the date of his ninetieth birthday, Enno Sander, Ex-President of the American Pharmaceutical Asso-