

## Council Business

### COUNCIL LETTER NO. 14.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26, 1912.

*Motion No. 29 (Election of members; applicants Nos. 128 to 163, inclusive)* has received a majority of affirmative votes.

*Motion No. 30 (Request of Druggists' Circular)*. Moved by Otto Raubenheimer, seconded by Ambrose Hunsberger, that the request of the Druggists' Circular (Council Letter No. 10, p. 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 in the text of the Pharmacopœia, and to quote extensively from the book," be referred to the Committee on Publication.

Of the nominees for the committee of three to act with a similar committee of the American Medical Association on legislation affecting jointly medicine and pharmacy (C. L. No. 13, p. 27,) the following have received the highest number of votes: J. H. Beal, J. P. Remington, and W. S. Richardson.

The following communication has been received:

*"To the Members of the Council:*

My attention has been called to the action taken at the Boston meeting with reference to the appointment of a committee from the American Pharmaceutical Association to act in conjunction with delegates or a committee from the various allied drug associations, to jointly consider legislative matters that are pending, and the presentation of changes and amendments and necessary legislation.

This should receive attention, and a discussion of the subject will be in order. It may be well to point out, also, that a committee is to be elected by the American Pharmaceutical Association to act with a similar committee of the American Medical Association on matters of legislation *affecting jointly the professions of medicine and pharmacy*. The powers of this committee are limited, it having been expressly provided by the Association at the Boston meeting, that '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.' In other words, the committee is to advise and discuss, and then recommend action by the Council or the Association.

W. S. Richardson, of the City of Washington, is Chairman of the Committee on Legislation of the N. A. R. D., and also of the Committee on National Legislation of the A. Ph. A. The Chairman makes this suggestion: That the Council select a committee of three, of which the Chairman of the Committee on National Legislation of the A. Ph. A. shall be Chairman, to consider the possibility of closer cooperation between the American Pharmaceutical Association and other pharmaceutical organizations in the matter of legislation pertaining to these interests.

The Chairman takes this opportunity of asking that his name be not considered for the Committee on Legislation to act with a similar committee from the American Medical Association.

E. G. EBERLE, Chairman."

*Motion No. 31 (Co-operation in Pharmaceutical Legislation)*. Moved by Ambrose Hunsberger, seconded by J. W. England, that the Chairman of the Council appoint a committee of three, of which the Chairman of the Committee on National Legislation of the A. Ph. A. shall be chairman, to consider the possibility of closer co-operation between the American Pharmaceutical Association and other pharmaceutical organizations in matters of legislation affecting pharmacy.

J. W. ENGLAND, Secretary.

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### COUNCIL LETTER NO. 15.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1912.

*Members of the Council:*

*Motions No. 30 (Request of Druggists' Circular)* and *No. 31 (Co-operation in Pharmaceutical Legislation)* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The necessity for co-operation between pharmaceutical organizations in matters of pharmaceutical legislation is very apparent in connection with the Richardson Amendment to section 6, 7 and 8 of the food and drugs act. This measure (H. R. 14060) was prepared by Representative Richardson, of Alabama, by the request of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to carry into effect recommendations made by President Taft with reference to proprietary medicines and the therapeutic claims on labels of medicinal preparations.

It is probably the most important food and drug legislation proposed since the adoption of the national food and drugs act of June 30, 1906.

It is not necessary to discuss the Richardson amendment in this letter, save only to

say that while the intent of the bill is in harmony with principles long advocated by the American Pharmaceutical Association, regarding the sale of nostrums and unwarranted claims for the same, the bill itself is badly phrased and conveys a different meaning than that obviously intended.

The bill as it now stands will be heard by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce at an early date, and it is most important that representatives of pharmaceutical organizations (which represent the interests of pharmacists) meet together in advance of the hearing, so that the united opinions of pharmaceutical interests shall be presented, and a practicable law passed.

W. S. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., Chairman of the Committee on National Legislation of the A. Ph. A., has taken up this subject very energetically. He has with him on the committee: J. C. Wallace, F. A. Hubbard, C. Koch and E. G. Eberle. He desires to call a meeting of the Committee on National Legislation of the A. Ph. A. at Washington to consider the Richardson amendment with members of the corresponding committee of the N. A. R. D., and proposes to do this at a date about one week in advance of the hearing, when he will "wire" all interested parties. Mr. Richardson asks that the Council make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the members of the Committee on National Legislation of the A. Ph. A., while going to, from and in Washington, and since all the members of the committee will probably not be able to attend the meeting, he estimates that \$100 will be sufficient to meet the expenses.

Your Secretary has presented this matter to your Finance Committee and this committee has approved such an appropriation.

*Motion No. 32 (Appropriation of \$100 to Committee on National Legislation).* Moved by J. P. Remington, seconded by J. W. England, that the sum of one hundred dollars, or as much of it as may be necessary, be appropriated to pay the expenses of the members of the Committee on National Legislation, A. Ph. A., while going to, from and in Washington, in the consideration of the Richardson Amendment of the food and drugs act, and such other proposed legislation as may affect the interests of our membership.

Mr. Richardson has had a conference with Dr. Hamilton Wright in regard to the de-

terminations of the Hague Conference, and it might be desirable for the committees to consider, also, the subject of narcotic legislation as affecting pharmacists.

Do you approve the motion? If at long distance, please "wire."

J. W. ENGLAND, Secretary.

## 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.



### PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF DR. ENNO SANDER.

The characters which constitute individuality and express the personality of a man are better gathered from the recollections of those who knew him and worked with him than from the historical details of a formal biography. The latter merely catalogs him as a human unit; the former show us the man himself and betray the touches of nature that mark his kinship with other men.

That our late fellow member, Dr. Enno Sander, was something more than a census unit, and that he possessed a peculiarly marked and pleasant personality is well shown by the following recollections of some of those who knew him intimately and loved him well.

BY PROF. JOSEPH P. REMINGTON.

It is hard to realize that this staunch friend of everyone, and genial spirit has departed this life. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1858 and for 54 years his loyalty has never been questioned, nor did his interest abate. He was elected President in 1871 and has been a conspicuous figure at the meetings of the Association during a long period. Enno Sander was well read, he had a strong liking for scientific pursuits, a mind capable of grasping facts and a heart swelling with love for his friends. His industry was remarkable, especially when working on the subject of the analysis of mineral waters, in which he had