

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 20 (Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 31, 1921.

86. *Suggestion to consider the advisability of the employment of a full-time Secretary-Treasurer—*
Abstract of discussion: L. E. Sayre favors that discussion be deferred to annual meeting. S. L. Hilton directs attention to the need of an Association home and that offices be located so that national legislation may be looked after; favors consideration of question by Executive Committee and report not later than next annual meeting; deems full-time Secretary-Treasurer advantageous. W. B. Day states he would not be candidate for full-time Secretary-Treasurer. Question involves more than consolidation of offices, important changes in the policies of the Association, amending of by-laws. Frederick J. Wulling does not, at this time, favor the employment of full-time Secretary-Treasurer; the Association should first have a home. R. A. Lyman favors the suggestion, states that the growth of the Association depends on having a full-time Secretary. Wm. P. Porterfield favors, provided the Association can afford it; should be discussed thoroughly at New Orleans meeting.

87. *National Botanic Garden (see Items 45, 49 and 53).* On May 9, 1921, the following communication from the Commission of Fine Arts was received through Secretary Day:

"Attached hereto is a statement of the Commission of Fine Arts in reply to the article which appeared in the Washington 'Star' on April 16, 1921 (clipping enclosed) concerning the Bill (H. R. 2186) introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Langley which proposes extending the existing Botanic Garden at the foot of the Capitol into the Mall, or removing the Garden to East Potomac Park. The statement sets forth the futility of this plan and again emphasizes the importance of adopting the Mt. Hamilton site recommended by the Commission of Fine Arts for the proposed National Botanic Garden.

A wide-spread interest is developing throughout the United States among the scientific societies and botanic garden organizations for the establishment of the National Botanic Garden at Mt. Hamilton, and it is to be hoped that authorization for the site will be given by

Congress at this session. It is expected that Senator Brandegee, who introduced Bill S. 4485 shortly after the Congressional Hearing on this project in May, 1920, will soon reintroduce the Bill with regard to the authorization for the Mt. Hamilton site. A copy of the Bill of Representative Langley and of the proposed Bill for the Mt. Hamilton site are enclosed, together with a print of the preliminary design for the National Botanic Garden.

I shall very much appreciate anything you may do to aid in this matter."

(Signed) C. O. SERRILL,
Lieut. Colonel, Corps of Engineers,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

In reply, your secretary wrote as follows:

"Your letter of April 22nd, addressed to Wm. B. Day, Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association, has been forwarded to the undersigned, Secretary of the Council, as the Council is the body charged with handling the business of the Association during the interim between annual meetings.

In reply, I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Association has already gone on record in its correspondence with Mr. J. G. Langley in favor of the establishment of a National Botanic Garden of a size and nature (with respect to variations in soil, altitude, *et cetera*) which will permit of the successful propagation and growth of the greatest variety of plants possible in this climate. Speaking in behalf of the Association, I believe that I am within my rights in stating further that the Mt. Hamilton project meets these conditions more fully than any of the other sites under consideration at the present time. The plants used for medicinal purposes are so diversified in nature that the greatest variation in soil, altitude, *et cetera* will be required for their culture.

If there is anything the Association can do to be of immediate assistance in obtaining a favorable decision on the Mt. Hamilton site, do not hesitate to make it known. Would it be of any value to have a botanist or pharmacognosist of the Association compile a list of medicinal plants which might be grown in this garden, showing the variety of soil, *et cetera*, necessary?"

Immediately upon the receipt of my communication, the Commissioner of Fine Arts called by telephone and advised me that a list of medicinal plants as suggested would be of great assistance to them, not only in supporting their attitude on this piece of legislation, but for actual use in laying out these gardens.

This matter is now before you for suggestions as to the best way of securing such a list of medicinal plants.

A. G. DuMez, *Secretary*.

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER NO. 21.
(Abstract.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14, 1921.

88. Motion electing applicants Nos. 480 to 506 carried.

89. Motion to appoint committee on resolutions, death of Prof. H. P. Hynson; same suggestion made re Dr. George B. Kauffman. Carried.

90. *Further discussion question employment full-time Secretary-Treasurer.* Jeannot Hostmann reports that New York Branch A. Ph. A., is opposed; before taking such a radical step half-time official should be given a trial.

He writes that he agrees with Secretary Day; he does not deem it wise to refer to Executive Committee. Should be discussed at New Orleans meeting, then publicity should be given before the question is brought up for final action.

91. *National Botanic Garden* (Items 45, 49, 53 and 87). L. E. Sayre favors coöperation. Speaking as a member of a committee on Food and Drugs, he hopes for aid in securing an authentic list of all non-official drugs of vegetable origin used in U. S., also would like to have statistics resource and supply.

92. A. G. DuMez nominates B. L. Murray of Rahway, N. J. for Chairman Committee on Standards of Drugs and Chemical Products, W. B. Day seconds.

A vote is being called for, but considered tentative if there is any adverse discussion.

93. *Election of active Members.* Applications for active membership:

No. 507, Louis Pontecorvo, 2053—1st Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 508, Jarkof Albin Quarfordt, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.; No. 509, Frank R. Henderson, Buchanan, Va.; No. 510, Jason L. Russell, 3710 Van Dyke Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 511, Emmett E. Wagaman, 49 N. Main St., Chambersburg, Pa.; No. 512, John A. Borneman, 100 Amosland Ave., Norwood, Delaware Co., Pa.; No. 513, Sherman William Morrison, 1201 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa; No. 514, Arleigh Hubert Albert, 500 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md.; No. 515, Jas. Lewis Lowman, Millboro Springs, Va.; No. 516, H. Sheldon East, Appomattox, Va.; No. 517, Frederick Augustus Grazer, Sacramento Co. Hospital, Upper Stockton Road (Box 600), Sacramento, Calif.; No. 518, Sidney J. Lebolt, 175-177 Remsen Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J.; No. 519, Mabel Anna Bauer, 29 W. 36th St., Bayonne, N. J.; No. 520, Frank Alfred Ippolito, 2198 Second Avenue, New York, N. Y.; No. 521, Boyce L. Brannon, U. S. Naval Hospital, Key West, Fla.; No. 522, Sister M. Xavier, St. Mary's Hospital, Franklin St., Waterbury, Conn.; No. 523, Sister Mary Andrew Tobin, 1619 Milwaukee St., Denver, Colo.; No. 524, Sister M. Euphemia Donahue, 370 Collins St., Hartford, Conn.; No. 525, Garrett E. Andes, Timberville, Va.; No. 526, L. Catharine Cameron, 4th and Ascension Sts., Des Moines, Iowa; No. 527, Emma N. Belbot, Md. General Hospital, Madison & Linden Ave., Baltimore, Md.; No. 528, Philip Gustave Ebbecke, 550 Dauphin St., Mobile, Ala.; No. 529, Sister Mary Vincent, St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, Minn.; No. 530, Kenion Adam Long, c/o U. R. Neil Drug Store, Graham, Texas; No. 531, Charles F. Slotter, 2959 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 532, Egil T. Olsen, Englewood Hospital, 60th & Green Sts., Chicago, Ill.; No. 533, Walter Theodore Boren, State Institution Pharmacist, Howard, R. I.; No. 534, Robert S. Sherwin, 771 Broad St., Newark, N. J.; No. 535, Sister Mary Pachomius, 941 Margaret Place, Shreveport, La.
A. G. DuMez, *Secretary*.