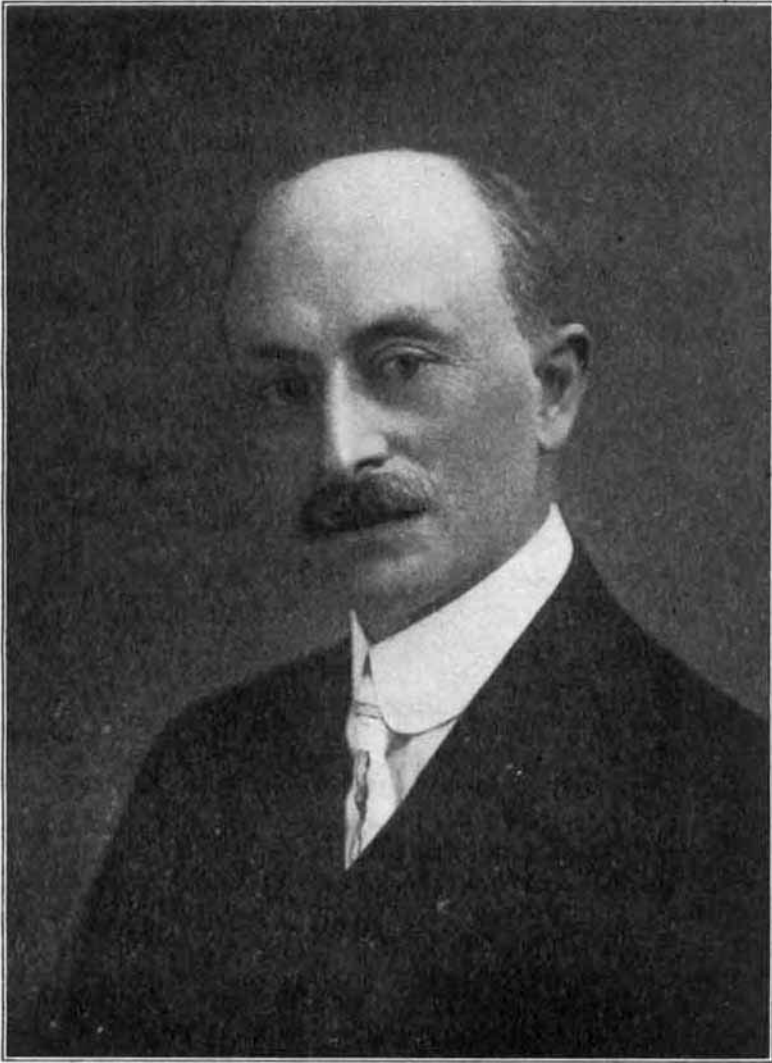


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The president-elect of the American Pharmaceutical Association was reared in Pittsburgh; here he also received his earlier education and later, in 1884, graduated from the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, where he continued his studies in chemistry under Prof. Hugo Blanck. From 1880 to 1891 he was associated with his father in the retail drug business; in the latter year he accepted a professorship in his Alma Mater, and was elected dean of the college. Leave of absence was granted him in 1896 and this and the following year were spent in the Universities of Munich and Heidelberg, where he pursued special work in organic chemistry, at the former under Prof. Adolph von Baeyer, and at the latter under Professors Gatterman and Victor Meyer. Some of his work on aromatic aldehydes is reported in *Berichte*, XXX, 1622, and XXXI, 1149. Shortly after his return Dr. Koch accepted the chair of Organic Chemistry, and became director of the Chemical Laboratories of the Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh; in 1903 he was also elected to the same honors and duties in the College of Pharmacy.

Professor Koch was chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties for twelve years; he has been a member of the several revision committees of the Pharmaceutical Syllabus, and was a member of the Revision Committee U. S. P. IX. He served for a year as Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy (1915-16), and for several years as chairman of the Committee on Unofficial Standards. His efficient service as chairman of the Committee on Finance, in cooperation with the treasurer, has contributed largely in establishing the system that works so smoothly that we perhaps do not fully appreciate the thought, time and judgment of those to whom credit for it is due.

The president-elect was one of the American delegates present at the eleventh International Congress of Pharmacy at The Hague. He is a regular attendant at the meetings of the A. Ph. A. and of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and, usually, one or both of his daughters accompany him to the conventions.

He spends the summer months on his farm, not very far away from Pittsburgh, where the professor becomes countryman and joins in the work as well as the recreation that country life affords. Dr. Koch's wife passed on quite a number of years ago, and also the father, but the mother shares the home happiness of devoted children and grandchildren.

\* A sketch by J. H. Wurdack has been drawn upon for these data.