

tral Hall, Westminster, London, S. W., from the 18th to the 22nd of June 1923. The Exhibition will consist of a most comprehensive display of drugs, chemicals and allied goods, and it is attended not only by the pharmacists

of Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions, but by a considerable number of gentlemen from other countries interested in the drug and chemical trades. Admission is given on presentation of trade card.

## THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

### RESOLUTIONS OF AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Among the resolutions adopted by the American Drug Manufacturers' Association during the recent annual convention are the following:

#### GOVERNORS' CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has called a conference of the Governors of the various States for the purpose of considering ways and means of more effectively enforcing the national prohibition act;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* That this association desires to invite the attention of such conference to the importance of safeguarding the needs of lawful industry to the end that an ample supply of alcohol shall always be available for those lawfully entitled to use it.

#### MODEL NARCOTIC BILL.

*Resolved* by the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, That the model State narcotic bill, so-called, is approved only as to its provisions which relate to the manufacture and distribution of drug narcotics; *be it further resolved* that inasmuch as the other provisions of said bill do not relate to the manufacture and distribution of narcotic drugs it neither approves nor disapproves of such provisions.

#### INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL COMMISSIONER.

*Resolved,* That the American Drug Manufacturers' Association desires to express its unqualified approval of the recommendation heretofore made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that there be a separation of the functions of the supervision of alcohol for industrial purposes by the appointment of an industrial alcohol commissioner to take over the administration of the permissive provisions of the national prohibition act.

#### STATE LAWS.

New York State Legislature has passed the Twomey bill, which requires that only licensed druggists and pharmacists can own or operate drug stores. The legislative committee, strongly supported by druggists, and the untiring efforts of the committee mentioned made the success possible. Arizona druggists were unsuccessful in having a bill passed to regulate the practice of pharmacy. A bill became law prohibiting the sale of peyote.

California druggists hope to be successful in passing a prerequisite law. Idaho created a law relating to State licenses for the sale of alcohol which provides that duly licensed pharmacists shall not be required to obtain a special license for this purpose. It is the theory of the bill, which the legislature accepted, that the general license of the pharmacist is sufficiently broad to include also this purpose.

#### TRADE ALCOHOL ADVISERS NAMED.

Appointment of an advisory committee representing users of industrial alcohol was announced April 27th by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair. The committee is made up of ten members, representing ten different organizations. Its purpose is to confer with and advise the prohibition unit on questions relating to the use of industrial alcohol.

Following are members of the committee:

Dr. H. E. Howe, Washington, D. C., editor of *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, representing the American Chemical Society.

William A. Sailer, Baltimore, president of Sharp & Dohme, and also president of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association.

William J. Schieffelin, New York, representing the National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

Samuel C. Henry, Chicago, representing the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Martin Ittner, chief chemist, Colgate & Co., Jersey City, representing the American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles.

Frank A. Blair, New York, president of the Proprietary Association.

M. C. Whitaker, New York, president of the United States Industrial Chemical Co.

R. H. Bond, Baltimore, manager of McCormick & Co., representing the Flavoring Extract Manufacturers' Association.

Dr. Charles L. Reese, chief chemist, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., president of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association.

Prof. J. H. Beal, Urbana, Ill., chairman of the board of trustees, United States Pharmacopœial Convention.

Acceptances of the appointments have been received from all of the members of the committee.