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### ASSOCIATION AND INDIVIDUAL INTEREST ESSENTIAL FOR CARRYING THROUGH CONGRESS A PRICE MAINTENANCE MEASURE.

It is very evident that Congressmen are receiving many communications urging their support of the Merritt and the Kelly-Stephens bills. This is not sufficient however; the efforts must be continued and everyone who can possibly do so must be importuned to use his influence. There is no question but that the outlook for the passage of a price maintenance measure is better than ever before but hopefulness must not be sidetracked by overconfidence. Until a price maintenance measure has been signed there is danger of failure. The time to concentrate on bringing to pass such an enactment is now and your efforts will count for much.

### PRESENT YOUR VIEWS TO YOUR CONGRESSMEN ON TAX MEASURES.

Whatever your views may be relative to the tax measures which are and will be considered by Congress, you have an interest which should be communicated to your representatives. The help of an individual may be small but that of many gives strength to every promotion. You will not have yourself to blame if you do your part and cooperate with others. There is no intention to express herein a preference but only to persuade you to evidence your interest in legislation that affects all business.

### COÖPERATION OF MEDICAL MEN AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS.

Just as medical practice can no longer be carried on efficiently without pathologists and

a score of other specially trained associates of the surgeon and physician, and can no longer be conceived as satisfactory without the assistance of the professionally trained nurse, so the public and the medical and nursing professions are rapidly realizing that these forces already active must have added to them the coöperation of the professional social service worker who can bring to the disposition of each case essential knowledge of the social unit from which the patient comes, and the social resources available for application to the treatment, convalescence and social rehabilitation of the patient, and the prevention of recurrence of the conditions and illness. We need to emphasize and educate the public and the professional groups concerned to see and apply a broad program of coöperation and partnership on a basis of respect and equality among members of the professions of medicine, nursing and social work.—W. F. Snow, *Hosp. Social Service*, 8, 188 (Oct.), 1923.—Through *Journal A. M. A.*

The above is good as far as it goes but, certainly, pharmacists and dentists should be included; perhaps this was the intention in using the plural "professions" of medicine.

### PRESIDENT CROUCH OF THE ARIZONA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION EXPRESSES THE VALUE OF ORGANIZATION.

President A. G. Crouch of the Arizona Pharmaceutical Association has addressed a communication to every pharmacist in Arizona. In this communication he has outlined in a rather original way the difference between

organization and individual effort. We reproduce the following from that communication which was printed in the *Pharmaceutical Era* of January 5th.

"Did it ever occur to you that a mere man wrapped up in himself is a 'small parcel,' but when he is wrapped up in a movement of the organization worth doing, he multiplies himself a hundredfold; he must be enthusiastic, have the good of the organization at heart, and be a booster, pusher and puller. . . Many druggists are like a good strong barrel with both heads tightly fastened—good for transportation, but darn poor for distribution. Break open that old head of reserve, rip off the hoops of exclusiveness, kick in the staves of selfishness and let us fellows have the good rich ideas, thoughts and suggestions contained therein. Take an active part, go visit your competitor; you will find him human and that he has troubles as well as yourself. . . By working together you will be mutually benefited. Let us all spend our best effort towards making the Arizona Pharmaceutical Association a power in the advancement of Modern Pharmacy."

#### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

**George Judisch** is on the program of Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association for an address on "How I Conduct My Pharmacy." This address has been delivered before and the appreciation of pharmacists who have heard it persuaded the program committee to include this address.

**Ambrose Hunsberger** spoke on prohibition and narcotic regulations before the Pittsburgh meeting of Pennsylvania Medical Society. He was given close attention, applause and, thereafter, invited to participate in the deliberations of the Society.

**Louis Emanuel**, member of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for a quarter of a century and its president for fifteen years, has been succeeded by **Charles C. Campbell** of Pittsburgh. **Henry W. Merritt**, a former president of the N. A. R. D., succeeds **Samuel Evans**, and **L. L. Walton** has been reappointed a member of the Board.

**Richard H. Lackey**, Philadelphia, has completed his 35th anniversary of proprietorship of his store at 5th and Lehigh Ave.

**Alphonse Major**, while recently driving his automobile to the Huntington, L. I., station, was run into by another car. Mr. Major suffered injuries from which he is recovering.

**Joseph L. Lemberger**, veteran pharmacist and member of the A. Ph. A., has retired from business; he is nearing his 90th birthday.

**John Uri Lloyd**, whose services to pharmacy, other sciences and contributions to literature are well and favorably known, found time recently to contribute an article on "Evolution in Business Ethics," printed in December *Practical Druggist*.

**John H. Webster**, president of the N. A. R. D., was sketched in the December *Druggists Circular*.

**John G. Godding** on January first announced "Pharmacy of Forty Years" in Boston's Back Bay District. Next year will be his fiftieth anniversary as member of the A. Ph. A.

**R. D. Keim** recently celebrated 20 years of service with E. R. Squibb and Son. On this occasion he was presented with a set of silver and a purse with enclosure, the sum of which has not been disclosed. Mr. Keim has also been elected to the directorate of the corporation.

**Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Zeigler** have announced the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Louise, to George F. Garis, Jr. Miss Katherine accompanied her parents to a number of A. Ph. A. meetings in recent years.

**Frank E. Mortenson**, president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, was one of the principal speakers at the recent first annual meeting of Arizona Pharmaceutical Association.

**Caswell A. Mayo** is one of the organizers of the Ohio Botanical Society; the first general meeting of the Society was held December 14, a feature of the program was an illustrated lecture on "The Great Botanical Gardens of the World" by our fellow-member. While he had prepared the slides and lecture, illness prevented his attendance. The lecture was given by President James A. Green. Mr. Mayo is back at his desk.

**Alfred W. Pauley**, St. Louis, has been awarded the educational trophy, a solid silver loving cup, for the most outstanding and commercially valuable work during the year.

**Adolph Ziefle**, dean of the school of pharmacy of Oregon Agricultural College, is endeavoring to have the State establish a drug garden, basing his arguments on the many native medicinal plants of Oregon.

The News Edition of *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, of which Secretary **Robert**

**P. Fischelis** of the Board of Directors, A. Ph. A., is the managing editor, has completed its first year. The success accomplished promises further development in its service.

It has been decided to issue the new edition of the Rumanian Pharmacopœia in Rumanian and Latin, while the titles of the official articles will be given not only in these two languages, but also in French, Hungarian, German and Russian.

**Dr. Paul Siedler**, of Berlin—an editor of the *Pharmazeutische Zeitung* and of the reports of the German Pharmaceutical Society—

visited in New York City during December. He spent part of his time with Editor Kantrowitz of the *Apotheker Zeitung*.

**Johann Anton Scopoli**, botanist and chemist, at Vienna, was born in 1723, in a village of Austrian Tyrol. He died in 1788.

The French Chamber of Deputies, December 20, unanimously voted a pension of 40,000 francs yearly for Mme. Curie, professor at the University of Paris, as the nation's tribute to her work in the discovery of radium and its developments, covering a period of twenty-five years.

## OBITUARY.

### SAMUEL P. SADTLER.

Samuel P. Sadtler, professor of chemistry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy for thirty-seven years and professor emeritus of the same institution since 1916, died December 20. He was born at Pine Grove, Pa., July 18, 1847.

He was a graduate of Pennsylvania College, studied at Lehigh and Harvard, received his B.Sc. degree from Lawrence Scientific School and his doctor's degree at the University of Göttingen. He taught at Pennsylvania College and for seventeen years he was professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was author of a number of well-known textbooks and works on industrial and medical chemistry, chemical editor of the United States Dispensatory and American editor of Attfield's

Chemistry. He was the first president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, was member of many scientific organizations both of Europe and America. The books best known to pharmacists, aside from the Dispensatory, are "Industrial Organic Chemistry," "Sadtler and Coblenz's Pharmaceutical and Medical Chemistry."

### JOHN M. FRANCIS.

Just before completing this issue of the JOURNAL we are advised of the death of Dr. John M. Francis, of Detroit, member of the Revision Committee of the United States Pharmacopœia. Further mention of this eminent worker on pharmaceutical standards will be made in the February issue of the JOURNAL.

### IN MEMORY OF JOHN FRANCIS HANCOCK.

(Continued from p. 1145, December issue.)

#### E. L. PATCH.

My acquaintance with Dr. Hancock was mostly confined to our association at the annual meetings. Only once did I have the great pleasure of entertaining him at my home.

I early formed a profound esteem for him. His interests were very broad, being national and international in character, and his respect for sincere workers for pharmaceutical progress was unselfish. His outlook on life was wholesome and optimistic, always reflecting the joys and inspiration of his delightful home surroundings, which he was always glad to exalt. His physical, mental and social endowments were unusual and he made con-

scientious use of them for constant development. Only three years ago, on a visit to our laboratory, it was surprising to see him taking notes and hear his questionings with the fresh interest of a beginner. Such lives as his are a blessing to earth and any who come under their influence should be extremely thankful.

#### CASWELL A. MAYO.

The death of John F. Hancock removes one of the last survivors of the formative period of professional pharmacy in America. He was a potent factor in the shaping of the policies of the American Pharmaceutical Association and always an influence for good.

Among his contemporaries during the period of his greatest activity were Albert E. Ebert, C. Lewis Diehl, W. J. M. Gordon, William S.