

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1926-1927.

Office of the Secretary, 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

LETTER NO. 3.

November 11, 1926.

To the Members of the Council:

43. *Motion No. 1* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1029) has been carried and the minutes of the First Meeting of the Council, 1926-1927, as presented in Council Letter No. 1 are approved.

44. *Motion No. 2* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1027) has been carried and the resolutions referred to are approved.

45. *Motion No. 3* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1027) has been carried and the testimonial certificates to the members of the Committee on the National Formulary will be framed.

46. *Motion No. 4.* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1027) has been carried and W. G. Harper and the MacMillan Company have been so notified.

47. *Motion No. 5* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1028) has received twelve affirmative and two negative votes, the latter from Drs. H. V. Army and J. H. Beal. No objection to the taking of the vote was expressed and the motion is, therefore, declared carried. Mr. Culley's name will be withdrawn from the ballot and a notation to this effect will be made on the official ballot.

48. *Motion No. 6* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1028), *Motion No. 7* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1030) and *Motion No. 8* (See Council Letter No. 2, page 1030) have been carried. Applicants for membership numbered 1 to 28 inclusive, applicants for membership numbered H-1 to H-146 inclusive, and applicant for membership numbered L. M., 1 are therefore declared elected.

49. The Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has approved the transfer of the Contract for the Agency and Sale of the National Formulary V from the Chemical Catalog Company of New York City to the J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia, Pa. effective as of November 30, 1926.

This transfer was made at the request of the Chemical Catalog Company which found that the distribution of the National Formulary did not fit in with their other activities.

(The sales of the National Formulary V since it appeared on April 20, 1926, have exceeded those of the National Formulary IV for the first year.)

(*Motion No. 9*) Motion No. 9 relates to the transfer of the Contract for the Agency and sale of the National Formulary V.

LETTER NO. 4.

December 2, 1926.

To the Members of the Council:

50. *Motion No. 9* (See Council Letter No. 3, page 24) has been carried by unanimous vote of the Council and the Chemical Catalog Company and the J. B. Lippincott Company were advised on November 22, 1926, that the proposed transfer of the Contract for the Agency and Sale of the National Formulary V had been approved.

51. *Vote on the Location of the Headquarters Building.* Several invitations for the location of the Headquarters Building have been received and others are expected before January 15, 1927. The arrangements for conducting the vote on the location, in accordance with the plan adopted by the ASSOCIATION at the recent Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, are now being made. In this connection the following motion is submitted.

(*Motion No. 10.*) *In order that the vote on the location of the Headquarters Building may be properly conducted, it is moved by LaWall, that only those members of the American Pharmaceutical Association who are in good standing on January 1, 1927, and those applicants whose applications for membership in the Association are received on or before January 1, 1927 and are favorably acted upon by the Council prior to February 1, 1927, be permitted to vote.* A vote on this motion is called for at this time but if there is objection the vote will be considered as tentative.

52. *Budget Appropriation for the Headquarters Building Campaign.* The following letter was received from Dr. H. A. B. Dunning, Chairman of the Headquarters Building Campaign Committee:

"In accordance with your request, I am

writing you in reference to the appropriation for the Headquarters Building Campaign for the year 1926 and ask that this information and the request be submitted to the Committee on Finance and to the Council.

"The budget appropriation for 1926 is \$6000.00 and up to October 6, 1926, \$5480.81 had been paid against this appropriation. Of this amount \$3147.24, bills for which were presented through our firm, were for expenses during the year 1925, and since these bills were not presented promptly they were not charged, as was intended against the appropriation for 1925, but were charged against the appropriation for 1926. The net amount, therefore, expended so far in 1926 is \$2333.57, and bills now on hand or incurred will bring this amount up to approximately \$6189.82.

"The interest return from the fund up to June 1, 1926, was \$3533.82 and the amount to be transferred to the checking account as interest on December 1, 1926, will be somewhat greater, although it is impossible to exactly estimate it. The interest return on the fund for 1926 will amount to \$7000.00 at least and I request that the appropriation for the year be increased to \$7000.00 and that an additional appropriation of \$3000.00 be made to take care of the bills brought over from 1925. The expenses of the Campaign for 1926 will be kept approximately to the amount of the interest return."

This letter was submitted to the Finance Committee and the request made therein has the approval of that Committee. (The appropriation for the Headquarters Building Campaign for 1925 totaled \$15,500.00 and the expenditures totaled \$11,944.05.)

(Motion No. 11.) It is moved by Koch that the appropriation in the budget for 1926 for the Headquarters Building Campaign be increased to \$7000.00 and that an additional appropriation of \$3000.00 for the Headquarters Building Campaign be made to take care of the bills brought over from 1925.

53. *Expenses of the Committee on Biological Products.* A communication was received from Mr. Samuel S. Dworkin, Chairman of the Committee on Biological Products, requesting that one-half of the expenses incurred in the work of this Committee be paid by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, it being indicated that one-half of these expenses would be paid by the ASSOCIATION which this

Committee also represents. This request has been submitted to the Committee on Finance and has the approval of that Committee.

(Motion No. 12.) It is moved by Koch that an appropriation of \$50.00 for the Committee on Biological Products be added to the budget for 1926.

54. *Selection of Auditors.* Chairman Koch of the Committee on Finance advises that the Committee recommends the employment of W. A. Johnson & Co. to audit the accounts of the ASSOCIATION.

(Motion No. 13.) It is moved by Koch that W. A. Johnson & Co., Baltimore, Md., be employed to audit the accounts of the Association.

55. *Applicants for Membership.* The following applications properly endorsed and accompanied by the first year's dues have been received.

No. 32, Walter H. Blome, 2134 Baldwin Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 33, Fred Thomas Bridges, 1159 McLendon Ave., Atlanta, Ga.; No. 34, John Clark Bruce, 6701 5th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 35, Charles Bundy, 819-821 High St., Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 36, Grady H. Cook, Box 154, Newton, Ala.; No. 37, Allen Leroy Dingel, 23 Nichols Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 38, Jacob F. Dorfman, 115 W. 68th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 39, Reginald E. Dyer, 93 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.; No. 40, Maurice Freedman, 123 Walnut St., Chelsea, Mass.; No. 41, M. A. Friedlander, 5800 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich.; No. 42, Frederick A. Graham, 101 W. Holly St., Bellingham, Wash.; No. 43, Henry Greenbaum, 12 Barbour St., Hartford, Conn.; No. 44, William Allen Hamor, Thackeray Ave. & O'Hara St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 45, Joseph Wester Jones, 420-422 State St., Bristol, Tenn.; No. 46, Paul S. Jorgensen, 4522 15th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 47, Saul Kaye, 1904 Loring Place, New York, N. Y.; No. 48, Joseph P. Miale, 341 E. 16th St., New York, N. Y.; No. 49, John Jacob Mohrman, 4309 10th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.; No. 50, Charles D. Myers, 109 S. Main St., Washington, Pa.; No. 51, Benjamin Pinstein, 764 Blue Hill Ave., Boston, Mass.; No. 52, Richard D. Reekie, 9125 Ranier Ave., Seattle, Wash.; No. 53, C. Louis Seip, 2034 East York St., Philadelphia, Pa.

(Motion No. 14.) Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.

56. *Applicants for Membership on Account of Contributions to the Headquarters Building*

Fund. The following non-members of the A. P. H. A. have pledged \$25.00 or more to the Headquarters Building Fund and have made a cash payment of \$5.00 or more. They are entitled to membership and you are requested to vote on the applications which have been properly endorsed.

H-147, Alexander F. Ballard, 56 Elm St., Millbury, Mass.; H-148, James Yarbrough Blake, 1407 W. University Ave., Gainesville, Fla.; H-149, Carl Oscar Bumiller, 5651 Maple Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; H-150, Brent Edward Coffman, 522 Virginia Ave., Cumberland, Md.; H-151, Howard B. Craig, 727 8th Ave., Helena, Mont.; H-152, John M. Cuddyer, 14 Atlantic St., South Boston, Mass.; H-153, Harry Moore Dunlop, 1504 Dodge St., Omaha, Nebr.; H-154, Harry Herman Eisenberg, 6253 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.; H-155, Bernard Fischbach, 363 Livonia Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.;

H-156, Vernon K. Greene, 14 West Vielord St., Dickinson, N. D.; H-157, Vincent J. Lenzo, 145-30—111th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.; H-158, Vincent Charles Levine, 866 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.; H-159, Theodore Roosevelt Lund, Academy Hill Road, Watertown, Conn.; H-160, Abraham Margolis, 123 Brighton St., Boston, Mass.; H-161, Noble Frank Merck, 1301 Main St., Jacksonville, Fla.; H-162, George Paul Plansky, 286 Bowen St., So. Boston, Mass.; H-163, R. E. L. Williamson, 106 W. Redwood St., Baltimore, Md.; H-164, Herman Arthur Yates, Jr., 7714 Kingston Ave., Chicago, Ill.

(*Motion No. 15.*) *Vote on applications of contributors to the Headquarters Building Fund for Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

OMISSION OF EDITORIAL NOTES.

Owing to the number of pages devoted to Minutes of the Sections and of the Index in this issue of the JOURNAL, the "Editorial Notes" are omitted from this number. The minutes of the Philadelphia meeting have now been concluded and beginning with the January issue more papers will be printed and the Editorial Notes continued.—Editor.

SOCIETY FOR HISTORY OF PHARMACY.

Fellow member Otto Raubenheimer, who attended the organization meeting of the Society for the History of Pharmacy in Innsbruck, writes that two very important resolutions were adopted at this meeting:

1. History of Pharmacy, as a separate subject, should be taught at the principal Colleges of Pharmacy.

2. Papers and Reports pertaining to History of Pharmacy should be presented to the Section on Pharmacy of the German Naturalists at their annual Conventions.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Dr. Ludwig Winkler, Innsbruck; *Secretary*, H. Gelder, Berlin; *Assist. Secretary*, G. Urdang, Berlin; *Treasurer*, Fritz Ferehl Mittenwold; *Historian and Editor*, W. Zimmermann, Illenau.

The dues of the organization are 5 marks, equaling \$1.25, and Prof. Raubenheimer will be glad to receive applications.

PRICE MAINTENANCE.

Courts have decided that the Federal Trade Commission has no power to regulate a trade

policy. A corporation or individual has no right to fix prices absolutely, both may use reasonable discretion if price cutting is ruinous to business. Competition may not only be the life of trade but it may bring about its destruction. Whether price maintenance is for the public interest or against it also depends on circumstances, which should mean that price regulation may be brought about and for public good.

FEDERAL MEDICINAL LIQUOR CORPORATION.

The public press reports that the Department of the Treasury has completed a draft of the bill to provide for the establishment of a Federal medicinal liquor corporation, which would manufacture and sell liquor for medicinal purposes.

The bill contemplates that only two distilleries will be operated, one for rye and the other for bourbon. Neither will be located in any State which has a statute prohibiting the use of liquor for medicinal purposes.

It is through this arrangement, General Andrews has said, that reduced diversion of liquor into illegitimate channels is expected.