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England.—Henry S. Wellcome, London.

Syria.—Traintaphyllo Ladakis, Beirut.

DRUGGISTS' RESEARCH BUREAU ORGANIZED.

Reference has been made in an editorial of this issue on the Druggists' Research Bureau. The meeting of this recently organized body was held on January 17th at the offices of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, in New York City. A. K. Mayer, Chairman of the Committee on Education and Research of the N. W. D. A. was elected *Chairman* of the Bureau; James F. Finneran of Boston was elected *Vice-President* and E. L. Newcomb *Secretary*. The Committee directing the affairs of the Bureau is composed of Ambrose Hunsberger, Philadelphia; J. F. Finneran, Boston; A. W. Pauley, St. Louis; Paul C. Olsen, Philadelphia; George B. Evans, Albany; H. S. Noel, Indianapolis; J. T. Woodside, Chicago; Sidney Hollander, Baltimore and A. Kiefer Mayer, Indianapolis.

PHILADELPHIA DRUG EXCHANGE.

The sixty-sixth annual meeting of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange was held Janu-

ary 25th, in its rooms in the Philadelphia Bourse Building. Annual reports were read. The election for officers and directors resulted as follows: *President*, Herbert R. McIlvaine; *Vice-President*, John F. Belsterling; *Secretary*, Joseph W. England; *Treasurer*, A. L. Hilles, Jr. Board of Directors: C. Mahlon Kline, C. Dunning French, Benjamin S. Thorp, H. K. Hinehline, Harrison S. Hires, F. L. Bodman, Walter V. Smith, Milton Campbell.

The annual dinner of the exchange was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel the evening of January 27th.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL DRUG TRADE CONFERENCE.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting of the National Drug Trade Conference: Samuel C. Henry, Secretary of the N. A. R. D., *President*; H. C. Christensen, Secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, *Vice-President*; E. F. Kelly, Secretary of the A. Ph. A., *Secretary*. Executive Committee: James H. Beal, representing the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; C. Mahlon Kline, the National Wholesale Druggists' Association; Harry Noonan, the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association; Harry B. Thompson, the Proprietary Association; Carson P. Frailey, the American Drug Manufacturers' Association; E. F. Kelly, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy; H. C. Christensen, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; Samuel C. Henry, the National Association of Retail Druggists.

DRUG CONTACT COMMITTEE HAS TWO-DAY SESSION.

The Joint Contact Committee of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association and the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association met in Washington Monday and Tuesday to consider tolerances and assay methods for a list of compressed tablets. In accordance with the usual custom the closing session, Tuesday, was held with officials of the United States Bureau of Chemistry.

J. Paul Snyder, chairman of the Contact Committee of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, presided over the sessions and Charles E. Vanderkleed acted as Secretary. R. Lincoln McNeil is chairman of the Contact Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association.

BALTIMORE DRUG EXCHANGE NAMES 1927 COMMITTEES.

The President of the Baltimore Drug Exchange Bureau of the Baltimore Association of Commerce has appointed standing committees which carry on the active work during the year. The chairmen of these committees are as follows: Auditing, K. M. G. Pierpont; Credits and Collections, W. R. Mealy; Legislation, Richard H. Bond; Membership and Entertainment, J. Emory Bond; Public Improvement, Dr. A. R. L. Dohme; Publicity, George M. Armor; Taxation, Parker Cook; Transportation, James Baily.

BALTIMORE RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

The following are the officers of Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association: *President*, R. E. L. Williamson; *Vice-Presidents*, S. Y. Harris, W. G. Lauer, H. W. Allen and L. S. Williams; *Secretary*, M. Strasburger; *Recording Secretary*, W. H. Kratz; *Treasurer*, P. J. Boenning. The annual banquet will be held March 3rd.

LEGISLATIVE POSSIBILITIES REQUIRE VIGILANCE AND PROMPT ACTION.

"It is not alone toward Congress that business must turn watchful eyes and direct emphatic protests, in order that its rights may be preserved from engulfing waves of fanaticism or from the vagaries of political expediency. Legislatures are in session, or shortly will be, in most of the States, and the periodical folly of the duly elected lawmakers of the various commonwealths is again to be guarded against.

"Reform, as essayed in the formulation and projection of legislative measures, is a peculiar thing. It is aimed hither and thither, with fine disregard for whatsoever rights may lie in the way of its goal. And it is just as likely to turn about and take up the other side of any matter as it is to proceed in the direction with respect thereto, which appeared to be the purpose of the inauguration of the movement. Congress has shown more than one tendency to reverse its apparent purpose in the present session. Congressional ideas spread rapidly to the stars of lesser magnitude who occupy the State lawmaking firmaments, and it is to be expected that, insofar as State's rights permit, a similar attitude toward business problems obtains especially with

regard to the matter of the bootlegging industry, in the State legislatures.

"It is not a fact, unfortunately, that State legislatures do not evolve ideas of their own, more in keeping with their authority, relative to what is good for business as a part of the economic commonwealth. Evidence of this has already begun to accumulate in the records of legislative procedure. In Texas, for example, an impressive movement will require paints and cognate products to be labeled with certain information. The purpose of this may be commendable, but the statutory provisions by which it is sought are, as is quite usual, disregardful of property rights. A bit of work of revision, at least, is called for.

"In Massachusetts a movement, represented in a bill in the House is under way to safeguard the users of cosmetics. All sorts of preparations are embraced within the provisions of this bill, applications for the hair, for the skin, and for the nails, dentifrices, and all other embellishing, cleansing, perfuming and reconditioning agents. The bill goes far with respect to what is an adulterant in such preparations and in its requirements as to what constituents must be disclosed on the label. It offers, at least, grounds for a deal of difference of opinion.

"The Missouri Legislature has under consideration a bill to require labeling of drugs of coal-tar origin, alone or in compound preparations. It requires all such articles to be labeled with "true English name" and a statement of origin. It prohibits the sale of any such drugs to minors. The range of application and effects of coal-tar drugs is so wide that this bill is unnecessarily stringent. It, also, calls for some repair work on its phraseology, if not, in truth, for a "stop" order.

"These are but a few examples of the latest trend in legislative thought. They are typical, but they are not of the worst to be expected. Vigilance is the first essential in the combating of inimical legislation. Prompt, coordinated opposition is the most necessary procedure."—From an editorial of the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter*.

1927 BRITISH PHARMACY SHOW.

The thirty-second chemists' exhibition, organized by the *British Colonial Pharmacist*, will be held in Holland Park Hall, London, W., May 9th to 13th. It is said the exhibition will be the largest yet held.