

"It is the Public Health contact that makes the pharmacists' activities of great significance for the State and because of this I take a keen and very active interest in it."—Governor Ritchie.

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#### THE SECOND VOTE ON THE A. PH. A. HEADQUARTERS.

In the first ballot on the location of the Headquarters Building the following cities, in the order named, received the greater number of votes and their names appear on the second ballot, now being taken: Washington, D. C.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo.; Madison, Wis.

The continued and growing interest in the vote on the Headquarters is being attested by the greater number of returns. The second vote will name the two contestants for the final decision. The Headquarters and location means much to you as a pharmacist and as a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Opinions and viewpoints differ; the spirit which prompted the invitations and the loyalty of the members are tributes to the service of pharmacy.

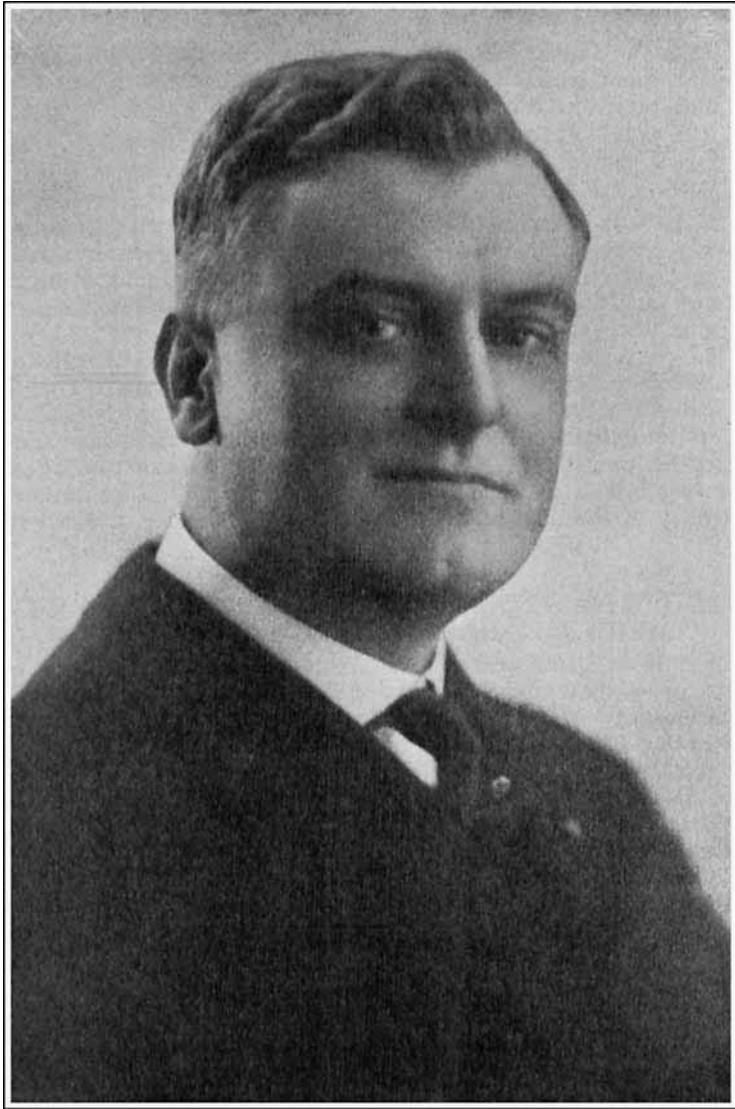
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#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Friends and members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION who contemplate giving or bequeathing books, manuscripts and articles of historical value are respectfully asked to enclose them in boxes or packages and mark them "for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION" and forward them to the Historian, 10 West Chase Street, Baltimore. This is in accord with a vote of the Section on Historical Pharmacy, at the recent Philadelphia meeting. Due acknowledgment will be made. The time to give this matter attention is "as soon as possible"—otherwise, the request may be forgotten.—Thank you!

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Searchers in the records of pharmacy are impressed with the fact that pharmacists are very seldom named as such for their work in behalf of science and humanity—because they often carry on in work that characterizes other professions, but it remains that they are pharmacists.—Let us see to it that pharmacy receives credit for the service of pharmacists.



LEONARD A. SEITZER.

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## LEONARD ADAMS SELTZER.

The first of the antecedents of the *Vice-Chairman* of the House of Delegates, A. PH. A., to settle in this country was Wyrich Seltzer, his great, great grandfather. He enlisted in the Continental Army at the beginning of the Revolution and served during the entire war.

The parents of our *Vice-Chairman* were Leonard A. and Susan Killeffer Seltzer of Pennsylvania, who removed to Joliet, Ill., where the father, until his death in 1881, owned and conducted a drug business of a professional type. The subject of this brief sketch celebrated his 56th birthday October 12th of last year. He received his earlier education in the public schools of Joliet and graduated from high school in 1889. Thereafter, he entered the University of Michigan and was awarded his diploma by the college of Pharmacy in 1892.

After four years of training in the drug store of F. W. R. Perry, an active member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and an outstanding pharmacist of his day, Mr. Seltzer was for a time employed in the experimental laboratory of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit. In 1896, in partnership with Mr. Perry, a professional pharmacy was established in the Shurly Building. Within two years Mr. Perry withdrew from the business and Mr. Seltzer became the sole owner. When this establishment outgrew its quarters in the Shurly Building, it was moved to the Kresge Building, where a staff of thirty people is employed in the pharmacy, which is conducted along professional lines. Mr. Seltzer has served on the Committees of Revision of the U. S. P. for the past two decades and also on three of the Revision Committees of the National Formulary. In 1914, he was appointed a member of the Michigan State Board of Pharmacy for a term of five years. He is a member of local, State and national pharmaceutical associations and takes an active part in all of them; he has served the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, of which he became a member in 1899, as first, second and third Vice-President.

In 1926, the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Pharmacy and, in the same year the University of Michigan honored him with the degree of Master of Science, "in recognition of having successfully combined a business career with devotion to science and long maintained a business organization generally recognized as a model in its field and served with distinction in the professional activities of pharmacy."