

The Board of Control gave favorable expression to the work of the Druggists Research Bureau and recommended that this work be continued. Provision was made in the Constitution for an Honorary President, and William J. Mooney of Indianapolis was the first to receive the honor.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Roblin H. Davis, Denver, Colo.; *First Vice-President*, Henry Bowerfind, Fort Wayne, Ind.; *Second Vice-President*, Allen Berry, Nashville, Tenn.; *Third Vice-President*, Charles Loring, Boston, Mass.; *Fourth Vice-President*, Lee Wilson Hutchins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; *Fifth Vice-President*, P. A. Hayes, Greensboro, N. Car.; *Secretary*, E. L. Newcomb, 51 Maiden Lane, New York City; *Treasurer*, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., New York City; *General Representative*, Frank E. Holliday, New York City.

Dr. James Doran was one of the speakers of the convention. The principal speaker at the banquet was Hon. Simeon D. Fess, and William J. Schieffelin, Jr., presided as toastmaster. The retiring and incoming presidents were among the speakers at the banquet.

#### CHICAGO DRUGGISTS' POST.

At a meeting of Chicago Druggists' post of the American Legion, held at Gimble's restaurant, October 15th, new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Eman Brzak, *Commander*; Benjamin Friedlander, *Senior Vice-Commander*; Earl Cropp, *Junior Vice-Commander*; Charles L. Reynolds, *Adjutant*; Julius Antonow, *Finance Officer*; Abe Garod, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Maurice Siskel, Walter Harris and Bernard Weinshenker, *Directors*, and Edwin J. Backus, *Service and Medical Officer*. A resolution was adopted whereby Chicago Druggists' post will furnish all medical supplies in the future for the 40 and 8 convalescent center, and a committee composed of Edwin Backus, Henry Krueger and Benjamin Friedlander was appointed to arrange details and institute the work.—*Jour. N. A. R. D.*

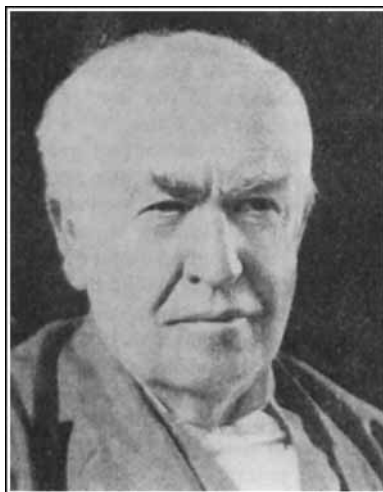
#### TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND RELIEF WORK.

The importance of the activities of Trade Associations, in rallying American business behind the present emergency movement in the United States, is stressed in a statement issued November 3rd by the President's organization for incomplete relief.

## OBITUARY.

THOMAS ALVA EDISON—1847-1931.

Thomas Alva Edison died in the early morning of October 18th. "Thomas Edison used science for the benefit of mankind to such a high degree, and brought science and the



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scientific method into such high report in the public regard, that it is an open question which of these two great contributions to modern civilization is the greater. Certain it is, that no other man of our generation has made a larger or more inspiring contribution."—VERNON KELLOGG, permanent secretary of the National Research Council.

#### JOHN MADISON TAYLOR.

John Madison Taylor—Philadelphia; University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1878; member of the American Climatological and Clinical Association; formerly professor of physical therapeutics and dietetics, Temple University School of Medicine; co-author of "Diseases of Children;" aged 76; died, October 3rd, in the Orthopedic Hospital, of myocarditis and chronic nephritis.—*Jour. A. M. A.*

#### MEDICINAL CHEMICALS.

According to a German chemical *Journal* there are 220 chemical factories in Switzerland. Their production in pharmaceutical products in 1930 amounted to 2490 tons; this includes perfumes.