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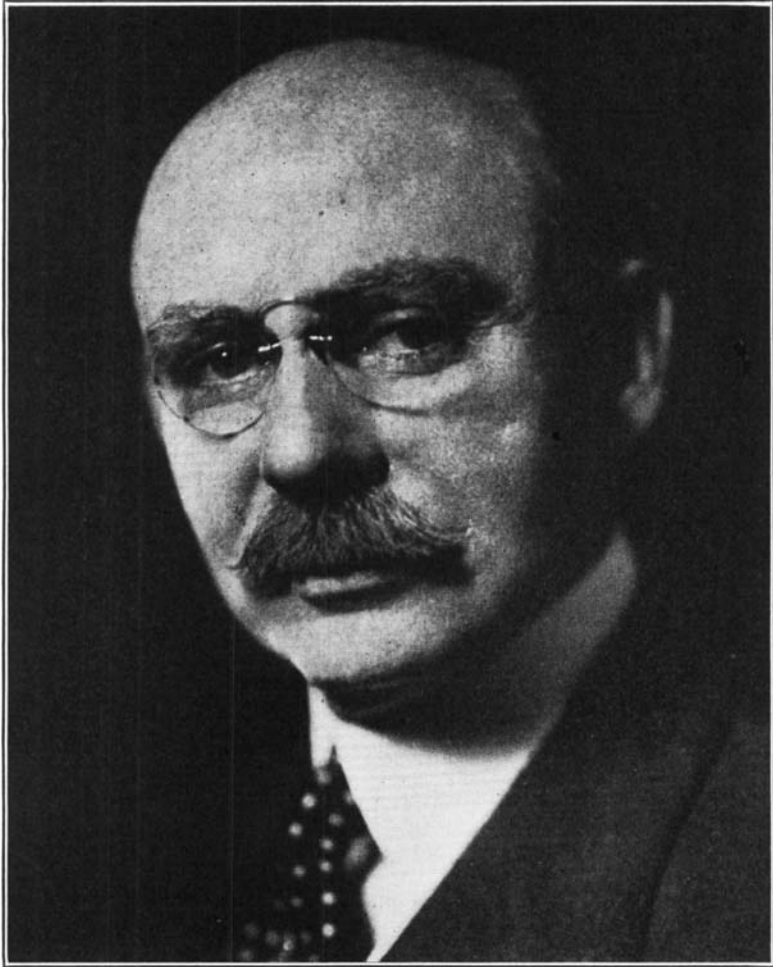
J. LEON LASCOFF.

J. Leon Lascoff was born in Russia on August 28, 1867. He received his academic and professional education in his native land and then came to the United States, arriving in New York in May 1892. During the seven years, 1892-1899, he was employed as clerk in the well-known pharmacies of D. Hayes and Sons, Merck & Co. and Dr. Gustav Pflingsten, and on March 11, 1899, he opened his own pharmacy on Lexington Avenue, building up the magnificent professional pharmacy which represents the best traditions of our calling. It was Dr. Lascoff's great joy to compound on November 29, 1936, the millionth prescription dispensed at his pharmacy; now the firm of J. Leon Lascoff & Son.

Becoming a registered pharmacist of the State of New York in 1893, Dr. Lascoff has had the honor of serving on the State Board continuously from 1910 to date. He has been honored with the Presidency of the Board during no less than three terms (1914, 1921 and 1929). His work in connection with the committee of practical examinations has been particularly noteworthy.

Dr. Lascoff is a great organization man, ever striving to be of service to his fellow pharmacists and also to his less fortunate neighbors of the great city, of which he is a highly esteemed resident. He has been selected as pharmaceutical representative of the "drive" committees of the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Emergency Unemployed Relief Committee. He is a member of the New York Board of Trade and one of its directors; he has been vice-president of the Yorkville Chamber of Commerce; he is a member of the advisory board of the New York City Board of Health.

As to pharmaceutical organizations, he has been a member of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association since 1900, in which he has performed valiant service as chairman of the U. S. P. and N. F. Propaganda Committee since 1914. He was the organizer of the New York County Pharmaceutical Society in 1911 and served as its president during two years (1911-1913). He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University College of Pharmacy since 1916. He was one of the organizers of the New York Veteran Druggists' Association and



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has been its treasurer since its inception. He is honorary member of several of the many retail drug associations of Greater New York.

Dr. Lascoff has added much of great value to pharmaceutical literature. His bibliography now numbers 156 titles. He served as prescription editor of the *New York Journal of Pharmacy* and now occupies the same position on the staff of *Drug Topics*.

Dr. Lascoff's services to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION have been manifold. He became a member of our ASSOCIATION in 1903 and was chairman of our Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing in 1913. In 1920 he became chairman of the Recipe Book Committee and has performed outstanding work on this great undertaking ever since. We are proud and happy to acclaim his scientific and executive ability in directing the work of his well-chosen committee in preparing this valuable book, in the name of the A. PH. A. for the benefit of the practicing pharmacists of America. It can truly be said that R.B.I and R.B.II stand as monuments to our good friend, Dr. Lascoff.

It is difficult to close this tribute to Dr. Lascoff. His beautiful family relations, his gracious wife, his outstanding son and charming daughter-in-law and his lovely brand-new grandson should be discussed at length. His fine services from 1920 to date as a member of the Revision Committees of the U. S. P. X and XI deserve more than these few lines. Finally to those who hold him dear, the topic "Lascoff, the friend," would require pages.

In 1937 he was awarded the first honor plaque of the *American Druggist* as the outstanding retail druggist of the State of New York.—H. V. A.

THE HUMAN ADVENTURE.

An event of the Atlantic City program, American Association for the Advancement of Science, was the showing of "The Human Adventure." This eight-reel talking picture was produced under the personal supervision of the late Professor James Henry Breasted¹ and was planned to show the rise of man from savagery to civilization. The sound record in the second reel is in the voice of Dr. Breasted himself, and the entire film was produced at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. The story was written and, except for the second reel, told by Mr. Charles Breasted. A large audience, in which were many former colleagues and old friends of Dr. Breasted, saw the film, which was exhibited through the courtesy of Wendell G. Shields, of New York City.—From *Science*, February 5, 1937.

Dr. Henry B. Ward, after many years of service, asked to be relieved as permanent secretary of the Association for the Advancement of Science. Resolutions of appreciation were passed.

Dr. Frederick J. Wulling was elected emeritus member.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH.

A step toward establishing the National Institute of Health, to be located beyond Bethesda, Md., has been taken.

From a beginning, with the animal house, which is to be used also for other purposes, it has been the general intention that the site be developed eventually to take over all the National Institute of Health, now located in Washington just west of the Naval Hospital.

Eventually, when this is done, the buildings now occupied there by the National Institute of Health would be turned over to the Naval Hospital, for part of the great center of national defense, in that section of the city, near which is located the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY, will some day include the new War Department, a new Navy Department and Naval Museum.

¹ A graduate of Chicago College of Pharmacy.