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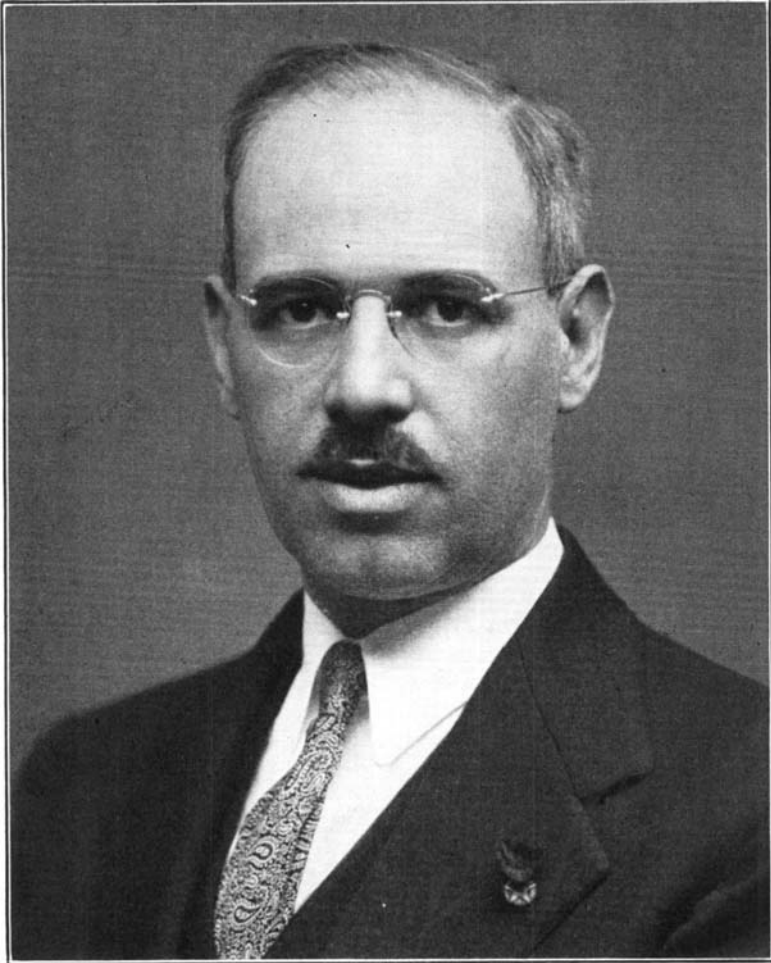
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## JAMES C. MUNCH.

James Clyde Munch, Second Vice-President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, was born in Farmer City, Ill., in 1896. After receiving a B.S. in 1915, and an M.S. in Toxicology from Illinois Wesleyan Western University, Bloomington, Ill., in 1916, the following year was spent in dye research, and in teaching organic and physiological chemistry at the University of Louisville Medical School. Joining the Bureau of Chemistry U. S. D. A., as a physical chemist, studies on measurement of volume and shrinkage were interrupted by the World War. A commission in the Sanitary Corps, and a year overseas with the Seventh and Ninety-First Divisions, were followed by a return to the Bureau of Chemistry, with transfer to the Pharmacology Laboratory. Researches on red squill and thallium were undertaken for the Bureau of Biological Survey. Studies on the development of bioassays were started, in association with the recognition of bioassays in U. S. P. X. In 1924 George Washington University awarded him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for studies on the Meyer-Overton theory of narcosis.

He has been a member of the faculty of Temple University since 1932, teaching physiology, pharmacology and bioassays, and directing research. After serving as director of Pharmacological Research for Sharp & Dohme, he is now director of Division of Tests and Standards, John Wyeth & Brother.

He has served as chairman of the Scientific Section of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1928-1929; chairman of the Committee on Physiological Testing; and a member of the Committee on Pharmaceutical Research, as well as other committees. He is the chairman of the Committee on Pharmacology and Bioassays of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research. He served as an auxiliary member of the Revision Committees of U. S. P. X, U. S. P. XI and N. F. VI, and has been appointed a member of the Revision Committee of R. B. II. He is the chairman of the Section on Queries and Papers of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association. In addition to two books on bioassays, he has published about 125 papers on bioassays, toxicology and pharmacology.



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