

full duty because he sees it to be right, or will he support the reform movement solely in consideration of assurances of an increased prescription business?

"But pharmacists have the right to expect equally honorable treatment from the medical profession. They have the right to expect that physicians shall not deprive the pharmacist of his legitimate and honorable occupation and his means of livelihood.

"Physicians cannot keep such a complete stock of medicine in their office that they do not find it necessary to write occasional prescriptions. Pharmacists who can and do keep a complete supply, who are able to judge of the quality of drugs and medicines, who renew their stock frequently enough to have all remedies fresh and reliable, and who have all the necessary facilities for accurate dispensing, cannot live on the meager profits of such occasional prescription."

From this it is plain that the American Medical Association, through the Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry, realize the possibility of inactive, deteriorated, or stale mixtures being dispensed. It is also plain that the greater majority of the medical profession has not and does not realize this danger, and it is also a fact, I believe, that if they did realize or understand the possibility of getting stale, deteriorated, or less active drugs when prescribing these compounds, these ready-made prescriptions, that they would not so freely prescribe them, at least not without first obtaining some information in regards the age of these particular compounds.

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#### A WORKMAN'S PARADISE.

According to the *Literary Digest*, William D. Hawood pictures the working quarters of the mill hand, after the Industrial Workers of the World shall have gained control of the machinery of government, as follows:

"There will be a wonderful dining-room where you will enjoy the best food that can be purchased; your digestion will be aided by sweet music, which will be wafted to your ears by an unexcelled orchestra. There will be a gymnasium and a great swimming-pool and private bathrooms of marble. One floor of this plant will be devoted to masterpieces of art, and you will have a collection even superior to that displayed in the Metropolitan Museum in New York. A first-class library will occupy another floor.

"The roof will be converted into a garden. There beautiful flowers will fill your eyes and their sweet perfume your nostrils. The workrooms will be superior to any ever conceived. Your work chairs will be morris chairs, so that when you become fatigued you may relax in comfort."