

Whereas, The war tax was not passed on to the public by an increase of the retail price except by the cut price stores in the larger cities, leaving the small retail druggists in residence neighborhoods and in smaller towns to pay this war tax out of their profits, and

Whereas, The result has been that this war tax has to a very large extent amounted to a special tax on a worthy though far from wealthy class of the small retail druggists, and

Whereas, The taxation of a special class is contrary to the best public policy; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the American Pharmaceutical Association that the imposition of a stamp tax on proprietary remedies and toilet preparations becomes in its enforcement class legislation of an objectionable nature, and be it further

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby petitioned not to impose a stamp tax on proprietary remedies and toilet articles, but to impose any stamp tax which may be necessary on checks, receipts, notes and similar commercial papers which would distribute the tax throughout the whole commercial world rather than restrict it to a limited class of dealers.

The resolutions were approved.

On motion of Dr. H. M. Whelpley, seconded by Dr. F. E. Stewart, Dr. George H. Schafer, of Fort Madison, Iowa, was nominated and elected Honorary President for 1914-15.

Adjourned until Friday, August 28, at 7:30 p. m.

J. W. ENGLAND, Secretary.

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(SIXTH SESSION OF COUNCIL FOR 1913-1914.)

The sixth meeting of the Council for 1913-14 was held Friday, August 28, 1914, at 9 p. m., Chairman Eberle presiding.

Present: Messrs. Alpers, Apple, Asher, Beringer, Diehl, Godding, Havenhill, Koch, LaPierre, Mayo, Nitardy, Payne, Craig, Eberle, Koch, England, Richardson, Schneider, Seltzer, Whelpley and Wulling.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Council were read and approved.

Credentials for delegates from the Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association, Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association and the Vermont State Pharmaceutical Association to the House of Delegates were presented and approved.

Applications No. 430 and 431 were presented and favorably acted upon by the Council.

No. 430. Chas. A. Lee, Med. Col. Va. School of Pharmacy, Richmond, Va., rec. by A. Bolenbaugh and L. E. Sayre.

No. 431. Albert Schneider, Batavia, Ill., rec. by H. M. Whelpley and J. W. England. (Membership with publication.)

The following communication was presented by C. Lewis Diehl, Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy:

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DELAY IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS OF PHARMACY.

*To the American Pharmaceutical Association:—*

Gentlemen:—The delay of the appearance of the "Year Book" of the Association for 1912 requires some explanation, but in no sense an apology from me, since it was due entirely to the circumstances beyond my personal control. The cause of the delay is, however, not far to seek.

In my last year's report on the status of the Reports on the Progress of Phar-

macy for 1912 and 1913—the one past due, the other to become due—I have explained that if, as I hoped, the decision reached at Boston in 1911, to publish the Report in a separate volume would be definitely reaffirmed at Nashville, we could confidently look for the appearance of the "Year Book" for 1912 shortly after the beginning of the present year, followed by the "Year Book" for 1913 early during the summer, and that hereafter we might confidently expect that the Reports would be ready for publication within a reasonably short time after the expiration of the year to which they apply. Incidentally, also, I explained that the delay in the publication of the Report of 1911 was mainly due to the inability of the printer to supply proofs with regularity, owing to the fact that the paucity of equipment in type necessitated that the composition be interrupted at certain intervals until the corrected forms were printed and the type again distributed.

These observations are here quoted because they illuminate the principal cause of delay in publication of the Report, and point out the way in which it may be avoided in future.

The Association having definitely decided to publish the Report in a separate volume, entitled "Year Book of the American Pharmaceutical Association," it became necessary to select a publishing house to assume this task, this selection—under the rules of procedure—necessarily delaying the beginning of the composition of the text several months, notwithstanding that the manuscript for the Report had been finished for some time before the Nashville meeting, so that the first proofs did not reach me for correction from "The Stoneman Press," Columbus, Ohio, to whom the contract was awarded, until October 18, 1913.

This firm being the official printer of the "Journal" of the Association, I had every confidence that the publication of the Year Book would proceed with regularity and dispatch, and this trust seemed justified, the galleys and page proofs alternating with fair regularity until December 13th, when galleys 80-88 were received *with the admonition that the compositor was ready for more "Copy."* This admonition was the more astonishing because with galley 88 the sections on Pharmacy, Materia Medica and Inorganic Chemistry, comprising, as subsequently developed, 163 of a total of 480 pages of the entire text, had not yet been touched by the compositor. The Manager was at once notified of this defect, but, unaccountably to me, no new galleys were forthcoming until January 22, 1914, when the first galleys of Organic Chemistry came to hand, although page proofs 161-298 (a total of 138) had reached me during the interim *in two installments.*

Asking for an explanation, I was informed by the Manager that the work on the composition of the Report had been unavoidably side-tracked on account of unexpected work which could not be refused nor delayed.

Now, in what I have said, or will say further, I desire it to be distinctly understood that it is with no intention to find fault with the Stoneman Press or its Manager, Mr. Berlin, but with the single purpose of finding a remedy for the delay in the supply of proofs, and more particularly of the page-proofs which are needed for the index. Our relations, which have been confined to correspondence, have been most courteous throughout, and I should regret it exceedingly if these remarks were interpreted by them as evidence of a captious spirit. I feel sure that the delay mentioned is due to a misunderstanding between the proof reader's requirements on the one hand, and the convenience of the compositor on the other. In so far as the correction of the proofs is concerned, this is an easy matter and has been done promptly on all occasions, the corrected proofs being usually returned on the day they were received, and never later than the following morning. But it is of the utmost importance that the type-setting having once begun there should be no interruption in the regular supply of proofs and that the page-proofs should follow the galley-proofs in quick succession—in so far as this is practicable—and not allowed to accumulate be-

cause of the convenience of the compositor, or for any other avoidable reason. It must be remembered that the abstracts of references for the index cannot be made until the page-proofs are available. If these come in small numbers, corresponding to the galleys, the task of abstracting the references from them goes hand in hand with the correction; but if they are allowed to accumulate, as has been the case in the present experience, then it becomes absolute labor, which should not be inflicted upon the compiler of the index. I have taken some pride in the preparation of the indices for the Report of 1911 and 1912 and have endeavored in the latter to improve on the preceding by including an Index of Authors. This proved a strenuous task, however, which is emphasized by the fact that although the final page-proofs of the text were received on February 21st, and the alphabetical arrangement of the text not until February 26th, while the final page-proof of the Index (covering 44 pages) was not received and returned until April 27th. *And on June 2nd, (36 days later), I received my copy of the Year Book for 1912.*

The text for the Report for 1913 is practically complete and will be available shortly after the Annual Meeting, and I feel confident that on consultation with the Manager of the Stoneman Press we can arrive at an understanding whereby the faults and delays encountered in the past can be materially modified, if not completely obliterated, and that hereafter there will be no delay in the publication of the Year Book chargeable to this account.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEWIS DIEHL.

Louisville, Ky., August 22, 1914.

The report was received and at the suggestion of J. W. England, Chairman of the Committee on Publication, it was referred to his committee.

The following communication was presented to the Historical Section by the Committee on Address of Chairman and Report of Secretary, and referred by the Section to the Council:

*To the Historical Committee:*

Gentlemen:—We wish to express our appreciation of the admirable address of our Chairman and have followed his recommendations with interest as to these.

We favor the compilation of the biographs of our members and will add that this compilation should include not only biographs of members, present and future, but also those who have passed away, and that as quickly as time will permit.

We approve of the collection of this historical matter in some central point and suggest that until the Home of the Association is built, some college located at a central point be invited to give us space, where articles and biographical records can be placed.

If these ideas are carried out the care of the exhibit and records will require more time than we could expect from a volunteer and we therefore recommend that a custodian, preferably the Historian of the Association, be recompensed.

As to the recommendations of the Secretary, we approve of the Historian requesting duplicate files of journals for the historical collection.

We do not deem it advisable that the Editor turn his journals over to the Historian since files of journals should be in the library of the editorial office. It would be better to request duplicates either direct from journals or as donations from members.

C. M. FORD,  
H. V. ARNY.

The communication was received.

F. J. Wulling, on behalf of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota, subject to the approval of the President and Regents of the University,

offered to exhibit and care for, in its fireproof building, the historical property of the American Pharmaceutical Association without cost to the Association.

Lewis C. Hopp offered, on behalf of the Cleveland College of Pharmacy, quarters for the storage and exhibit of the historical collection of the Association.

On motion of H. M. Whelpley, seconded by J. A. Koch, the communication and the several offers were referred to the Council of 1914-15.

The following recommendation from the Section on Pharmacopœias and Formularies was presented and laid on the table:

"It is recommended that Petrolatum replace benzoinated lard as the vehicle in ointment of zinc oxide of the Pharmacopœia."

A recommendation from the Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, session of August 26, 1914, was read. It was as follows:

"Moved by Dr. H. M. Whelpley that the American Pharmaceutical Association be requested to define a College of Pharmacy as an institution, meeting the requirements of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties."

On motion of G. M. Beringer, seconded by F. J. Wulling, the communication was referred to the Association.

The following letter was presented, and on motion referred to the Association:

*To the Council:*

Gentlemen:—Following are recommendations made by the Chairman of the Recipe Committee, H. P. Hynson, before the Section on Pharmacopœias and Formularies and referred to the Council.

It is recommended to the Association, as a whole, the recommendations to be referred for consideration, as may be the Association's pleasure, as follows:

1st. That a permanent committee on Recipe Book be provided for, composed of seven members, appointed by the Council, and that vacancies be filled by that body.

2nd. That the Committee be authorized to collect recipes according to such rules as it may adopt, provided such rules are endorsed by the Council, it being understood that amendments to these rules shall also be endorsed by the Council.

3rd. That as soon as after the publication of the ninth revision of the Pharmacopœia and the fourth edition of the National Formulary, as practicable, the Committee's collections of recipes shall be published as a separate supplement to an issue of the Journal and a copy be furnished to each member of the Association with the issue of the Journal to which it may be a supplement.

4th. That the matter of publishing the recipes thereafter in book form be referred to the Council with power to act.

E. FULLERTON COOK,  
Chairman of Section on Pharmacopœias and Formularies.

The following was presented to the Council from the Syllabus Committee:

The Syllabus Committee recommend:

First. The approval of the Syllabus by this Association.

Second. The annual appropriation of \$25 towards the expenses of the Committee.

The first suggestion was referred to the General Session to consider in connection with the report of the Committee on President's Address.

The second suggestion of an appropriation of \$25 was granted.

The following communication was received:

*To the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association:*

Gentlemen:—On behalf of the Committee on Unofficial Standards, I submit the following report:

During the year there has been reported to the Council a number of monographs that have been tentatively adopted and these have been published in the Journal in accordance with the instructions of the Council at the Nashville meeting.

A number of other monographs have been considered by the Committee and their acceptance will soon be voted upon, so that a supplemental report to the Council can be made very shortly.

There has been considerable delay in our work because we have been awaiting the decisions of the Pharmacopœial Revision Committee as to the admission or deletion of quite a number of titles. These now appear to be definitely settled and we will have a basis for the additional work necessary for the N. F. standards.

The Chairman of the Committee accepts full responsibility for the delay of this year in the work of the Committee. The demands of other duties prevented him from giving the amount of attention to this Committee that it deserved. Being now relieved from other duties, he hopes to be able to take this up energetically and see that the work as far as the N. F. standards are concerned is completed at an early date.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEORGE M. BERINGER.

On motion of J. A. Koch, seconded by H. M. Whelpley, an appropriation of \$400 was made with which to pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Committee on National Formulary.

The complete report of the Committee on Publication and a supplemental report were presented. The former report was presented to the Council on the 24th inst., but the recommendations then made, with reference to the selection of a new Editor and General Secretary, that the matter be left to the Committee on Publication with power to act, was modified by eliminating the words, "General Secretary."

The supplemental report of the committee was as follows:

*To the Members of the Council:*

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Publication has asked for bids for the composition, electrotyping, printing and binding of the National Formulary, Fourth Edition, from the same printers as were asked to bid for the U. S. Pharmacopœia, Ninth Edition, and upon similar forms and specifications.

We recommend that the contract be awarded to the J. B. Lippincott Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., as the lowest and best bidder.

We recommend, also, that the Committee on Publication be authorized to invite bids for the agency and also of the National Formulary, Fourth Edition, along the lines of the forms and specifications used for the U. S. Pharmacopœia, Ninth Revision, and award the contract.

J. W. ENGLAND,

Chairman of Committee on Publication.

August 27, 1914.

The reports were received.

The recommendation that the matter of selecting an Editor be left to the Committee on Publication with power to act, subject to the approval of the Council, was approved.

The offer of the Lloyd Library was accepted.

On motion of G. M. Beringer, seconded by C. A. Mayo, the awarding of the

contract for the composition, electrotyping, printing and binding of the National Formulary (1V) to the J. B. Lippincott Company, of Philadelphia, was approved, and the Committee on Publication was empowered to make the necessary contract as soon as possible.

On motion of Philip Asher, seconded by F. M. Apple, the Committee on Publication was authorized to secure bids and make the necessary contract for the business agency and sale of the National Formulary, Fourth Edition.

The election for officers for the ensuing year was then held, the following being chosen:

General Secretary—William B. Day.

Treasurer—Henry M. Whelpley.

Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy—C. Lewis Diehl.

Historian—Eugene G. Eberle.

The selection of a Local Secretary was referred to the Council of 1914-15.

Adjourned until Saturday, August 29, 1914.

J. W. ENGLAND, Secretary.

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(SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1913-1914.)

The seventh session of the Council was held on Saturday, August 29, 1914, at 9 a. m., Chairman Eberle presiding.

Present: Messrs. Craig, England, Fennel, Godding, Hopp, LaPierre, Mayo, Nitardy, Richardson, Ruddiman, Seltzer, Whelpley and Wulling.

The following resolutions were passed by the House of Delegates and referred to the Council:

1. That the House of Delegates endorse the aims and purposes of the Chicago Veteran Druggists Association and recommend the formation of similar associations as Sections of the Local Branches of the A. Ph. A., provided that the members of such Association shall be also members of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

*Decision:* Approved.

2. That the American Pharmaceutical Association instruct its representatives in the National Drug Trade Conference to act immediately in connection with the representatives of the allied branches of the drug trade in the Drug Trade Conference to draft at the earliest possible moment a bill to reform the present patent law, registration of names of drugs and the granting of sole right to sell certain drugs to the people of the United States suitable to the best interests of the drug trade in the United States, and to urge its passage at the earliest possible opportunity, and the support of the A. Ph. A. is hereby pledged to such reform.

*Decision:* Approved.

3. That the A. Ph. A. make all possible effort to have only graduates of recognized schools of pharmacy nominated as members of the State Boards of Pharmacy by the State Associations and where possible have such amendments made to state laws as will make such qualifications a prerequisite.

*Decision:* Approved.

4. That the incoming president be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three members, which committee shall confer with similar committees, appointed for the same purpose by other organizations, upon the advisability of forming a congress of national drug and pharmaceutical bodies under the auspices of the American Pharmaceutical Association. And be it further Resolved, That the results of the conference of these committees shall be reported to the several organizations represented and to the American Pharmaceutical