

A NATIONAL DUTY.

The Treasury of the United States has a great deal of money to raise and it cannot be raised by bankers alone. says Secretary McAdoo. The banks of this country can not alone sustain America's needs in this war and extend to our allies the essential aid which they must have to continue the war.

The rich of this country can not do it alone; the men of this country can not do it alone; the women of this country can not do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determined to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

THE SUPPLY OF SUGAR.

In reply to many inquiries that are being received regarding the sugar supplies for manufacturers of essential foods product, and appreciating, as we do, the necessity of both production and preservation of food supplies, as well as reflecting the policy of the Food Administration as bearing upon collateral industries such as manufacturers of cans and fruit jars, etc., and buyers of same, all manufacturers of essential food products are advised that they will be able to obtain their full necessary requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming season.

This applies particularly to the packers of fruit, condensed milk, and such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives for usage in preserving purposes.

As soon as the car shortage is relieved, supplies of sugar will be available for the necessary preservation purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing.

Dr. H. M. Whelpley has completed his thirtieth year as editor of *Meyer Brothers*

Druggist, and the January number of that publication commemorates the event by a large issue in which printers art has been advantageously displayed. There are a number of interesting and historical articles, devoted to the growth of St. Louis as a drug and chemical market.

Mrs. Alonzo B. Stevens, wife of the dean of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, died February 6th, at Loma Linda, Cal. Mrs. Stevens had been sick for some time. During prior years Mrs. Stevens accompanied her husband to the annual conventions of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Henry S. Wellcome, of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., and member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1875, presented the British War Office a completely equipped motor bacteriology laboratory.


C. F. Ramsay, a frequent contributor to the Scientific Section, A. Ph. A., is now consulting chemist for Brewer & Co., of Worcester, Mass. For the past eight years Mr. Ramsay was engaged with Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit.

Frederick Remington, nephew of Prof. Jos. P. Remington, deceased, a wireless operator on one of the American destroyers, has been singled out by the War Department for special commendation, for his conspicuous bravery in a recent engagement with a German submarine. The commendation assigns "efficiency, devotion to duty and gallantry in action in accord with the best tradition of the service."

Frank L. McCartney, president of the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, has been appointed Captain in the U. S. Sanitary Corps and is now stationed in the Medical Supply Depot of New York. The Algodon Company, with which Mr. McCartney is associated, has given him leave of absence during the duration of the war.

OBITUARY.

ALFRED BIRCH HUESTED.

 *Dr. Alfred B. Husted*, professor of materia medica and botany in the Albany College of Pharmacy from 1883 until last November, died at his home in Delmar, February 23rd. The deceased was born in Clifton Park, N. Y., May 15, 1840. At an early age he came to Albany where he made his home until 1910, when he moved to Delmar.

His early education was received in the public schools of Albany and the Albany Boys' Academy. When sixteen years of age he entered the drug business of Dexter & Nelliger, remaining with this firm until 1859 when he began the study of medicine. In 1862 he volunteered for United States Service as hospital steward. During the winter of 1863-1864, he was given a short leave of ab-

sence, when he returned to Albany and passed his medical college and state board examinations and was thereafter commissioned a first lieutenant and assistant surgeon in the 21st New York Cavalry. After the war he returned to Albany, where he opened a drug store at Hudson Avenue and Eagle Street. In 1886 he established the firm of A. B. Husted & Co., from which firm he retired several years ago.

Dr. Husted was a member of the first State Board of Pharmacy of New York and was president for sixteen consecutive years. Dr. Husted was a member of the Masonic bodies and retained considerable interest in the G. A. R., of which he was a member. Even at his advanced age he was active and always of a jovial disposition. He was remarkably well preserved both in mind and body and thoroughly in love with his work. Mrs. Husted survives the deceased and also three sons and three grandsons.

Dr. Husted was president of the New York Pharmaceutical Association from 1880 to 1884 and joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1879. He and Mrs. Husted have been quite regular attendants at the annual conventions of the Association.

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ABSTRACT OF A TRIBUTE BY PROF. G. V. DILLEN-
BACK ADOPTED BY ALBANY COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY

Alfred Birch Husted, M. D., Ph. G., Secretary and Professor of Botany and Materia Medica of the Albany College of Pharmacy, passed away February 23, 1918. The faculty and college have suffered an irreparable loss. Mature in wisdom, gentle in manner, firm but not aggressive, and daily sacrificing his own opportunities for the happiness and welfare of others, his death leaves a void not easily filled in the college, in the world of pharmacy and in society. He had few equals as a teacher. His training had peculiarly fitted him for the work that was to round out his life. * * * *

He was the friend of everybody and beloved by all and his memory will ever remain fixed in the minds of his associates and the hundreds of alumni who have finished under his instruction. It was not alone his teaching ability but his genial manner and even disposition which endeared him to all, since his presence created an atmosphere of cheer and happiness.

It was ordered that this memorial be entered in full upon the minutes, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the

deceased with an expression of heartfelt condolence on the part of the members of the faculty and that it be published in one of the newspapers of the city.

WILLIS G. TUCKER,

Dean.

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH P. REMINGTON.

(Continued.)

FRANK CAIN.

I have always found Professor Jos. P. Remington a loyal friend for democracy in the profession of pharmacy. In the fight for educational freedom of all druggists, no better faith could be exemplified in the brotherhood of man, than the great spirit of fraternalism of Prof. Remington.

He had an abiding faith in education and the ultimate victory which education would bring for the uplift of pharmacy to a level equal to that of any other profession. All his cherished hopes will yet be realized—for the life-work of Prof. Remington will grow to a full materialization of all that is good for American pharmacy.

In memory of Prof. Remington it may be said: He was true to work and true to men: two characteristics which made him possessed of a noble fidelity. His superior knowledge, his work, his moral courage combined with simplicity, gave him gentlemanly dignity. He is highest who stoops to lift up the right above the wrong; therefore, he was our leader. Friends from every walk of life will miss Professor Remington, but pharmacists suffer a severe loss.

WILLIAM B. DAY.

When the history of American Pharmacy is written, Joseph Price Remington will, by common consent, be accorded the highest position among the pharmacists of his time. Thoroughly versed in the practice of his profession, he was at once a teacher of rare ability and a peerless leader of men. His winning personality gained for him a legion of friends to whom his life will be an inspiration and his memory a benediction. It may well be said of him as was said of the poet: "None knew thee but to love thee; none named thee but to praise."

JOHN C. WEYER.

Charles A. Apmeyer, Secretary of the Cincinnati Branch, A. Ph. A., reports the death of John C. Weyer, well-known Cincinnati pharmacist at the age of 79 years. Mr. Weyer died January 28th, and Mr. Apmeyer speaks of

him as a sturdy, true friend, a gentleman of high attainments, a firm advocate of better education for pharmacists, always striving by his individual efforts to place his much loved profession, pharmacy, upon a higher and more scientific plane. Pharmacy deplores the loss of one of her loyal sons.

He was a director of the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy and served as president of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy. He conceived the idea of druggists' fire insurance and twenty-eight years ago organized the Retail Druggists' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which he was manager.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

As president of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, Professor Kraemer personally acted as the delegate and delivered a message of great importance for the development of pharmacy at the present time. The Association believes that it will strengthen the work of the university schools as it outlines a program for the future. During recent years there has been considerable pressure to introduce into the curriculum of the college courses a vast amount of ordinary commercial teaching. On the other hand, there is a strong tendency on the part of very many students attending the universities to extend their time until they become proficient in original research. The only deterrent to these advanced students has been the question as to whether the manufacturers would avail themselves of the abilities of these especially trained men. The expression of very many of the American Drug Manufacturers is that they are in need of such men and that they would provide every facility at their disposal for the development of original research and that they would amply reimburse these investigators in their laboratories for any discoveries of merit which they might make.

In concluding Dr. Kraemer said:

"It does not require much thought as we consider the permanency of institutions to come to the conclusion that (1) mankind will always require medicines; (2) that drug manufacturers will supply the remedies; and (3) the universities must train the experts who are the back-bone of our pharmaceutical industries. It is self-evident, therefore, that the men who are teaching the youths of our country, and are to take the places of your chemists and investigators, and assist you in continuing your establishments, ought to be practically conversant with the direction that the manufacturing industry in which you are engaged is developing. I am grate-

ful to you for the encouragement I have received and for the message I can deliver to my colleagues of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties. The universities will not and must not fail you at this critical period in the world's history when mankind is looking to the properly trained men of our country for the means of prolonging and preserving life.

SOME OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

PATENT LEGISLATION.

Resolved, That the American Drug Manufacturers' Association hereby reaffirms its opposition to any patent legislation discriminating against medical, chemical and pharmaceutical discoveries.

POWERS OF DELEGATES TO N. D. T. C.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that whenever all the delegates to the National Drug Trade Conference are unanimous upon a question of legislation before the conference for decision and action, that our delegates be empowered to act and vote according to their best judgment on that question.

REPORT ON PROGRESS OF CHEMISTRY, PHARMACY AND BIOLOGY.

Resolved, That realizing and appreciating that an association of the size and importance of this Association should, as part of its annual work, present a concise, interesting résumé of the progress that has been made in the scientific and industrial branches of chemistry and pharmacy and in consequence of a recommendation of our Committee on Standards and Deterioration, your Executive Committee recommend the appointment by the President of a reporter upon the progress of chemistry and pharmacy and biology, who shall present at the next annual meeting a concise interesting account of what has transpired in the past year.