

# National Health Federation



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**AMERICANS CRUSADING FOR  
HEALTH LIBERTY**

# The Family Circle

We had this issue in the hands of the printer and then, the roof was blown off the Food and Drug Department at Washington by the testimony of a former employee of the Food and Drug Department. With the roof off, the Kefauver Senate Sub-Committee did not like what they saw, so decided to poke around and see just what made the department do some of the things it has done, which on the surface looked questionable. The news releases concerning what they found are so potent we decided to revamp the July issue and let our readers take a look at what the press has to say.

## Will Thaw the Frost

We feel this is appropriate at this time because the press of the nation has just been running a series of articles by Helen Frost condemning the National Health Federation and its membership because we have dared to intimate that some thing was radically wrong at Washington, etc. Much of the material contained in these articles was directly or indirectly inspired by the department officials under investigation or by those behind them, in and out of government. The contents of this issue will serve to introduce the actual testimony given under oath, before the Kefauver Senate Investigating Committee, which testimony will be given you in succeeding issues of the Bulletin. **Only by knowing the truth can we be free.** N.H.F. must always base its program on the truth.

## Liberty Stamps

We thank each one of you who, having received this year's liberty stamps, have already sent in your donation for the great important work of the Washington Office. Those of you who have put it off, please do not delay any longer as

the next three months are vital and we are short of funds to pay the Washington bills. **DO IT TODAY.**

## Thanks

For sending in so many stamped addressed envelopes, they are bringing in much needed funds. Those of you who have not done so, as of this date, it is not yet too late.

## Hope To Meet You at the Convention

Those of you living near the Mississippi, and east of it, we hope, are planning to attend the Great Eastern N.H.F. Convention July 14-17. If you do attend, please be present at the Presidents Breakfast at 7 a.m. on Saturday the 16th. We want to meet with you and talk over the family affairs of the National Health Federation and discuss with you, what our program for the coming year shall be.

## S.D.C.H.F. Elects Officers

The San Diego County Health Federation has elected Mr. Lauron Lovelace president to succeed Roby C. Day. Mr. Lovelace is a very able and dedicated gentleman. Our club is very fortunate to have his experienced, progressive and able leadership. Mrs. Fern Cathcart is recording secretary. Miss Christina Meyer is the new treasurer. Under their leadership we anticipate a year of constructive activity and a substantial growth.

We have a number of local news items, but they will have to wait until the next issue because of the importance of the news contained in this issue. Please excuse our lack of space.

Burkhart fluoridation article reprints are now available. Cost: in lots of 25 or more, two cents each.

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## National Health Federation Getting Results

By FRED J. HART

If you read the daily papers you will note the program of the National Health Federation is getting results.

The first evidence of this fact is that those who profit from the illness of the American people have caused to be printed in hundreds of newspapers throughout America, a series of articles by a woman, name of Helen Frost. These articles have classified as quacks, crooks and charlatans all those who have dared to say there were things wrong with American medicine and governmental agencies who are supposed to enforce the laws which were enacted for the protection of the public health. Lumped into the same category were those who have spoken out against the poisons being added to our food and drink and those who dared to say the food sold to the American public is devalitized, making it necessary for one who would be healthy to take food supplements, minerals and vitamins. Quacks, morons, fringe people, ignorant beings, etc., etc., implies the article.

One of the members of the National Health Federation published in the Santa Anna California Register, an answer to the Frost articles. We feel it does a good job; so we are reprinting it for your

consideration. We suggest you use it as a base for writing to the editor of your local paper, along with the request he publish it in the "letters to the editor column" or what ever such a column is named in your local paper.

## National Health Federation Proved Correct

We have been called crackpots, because we have said there is an unholy hookup between the medical-drug monopoly and certain government officials within the Food and Drug Administration and that Congress should investigate that department for the good of the public and proper law enforcement. If you have been reading your newspapers, you have had official evidence we were correct in our positions. See reprints of news items on other pages.

## The Truth May Be Unearthed

We have been called vicious names because we have said the government should not be promoting the adding of a deadly poison to our water supplies without proper scientific evidence to prove the value and safety of it. We have said there must be a direct or indirect connection with those who profit from the sale of this poison and certain

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leading governmental officials who are going out of their way to force this poisoning of the water supply, without having scientific proof to support their position.

It could well be this present Senate investigation of the Food and Drug Administration will unearth the real reason why that department, set-up to keep our food, drugs and drink pure, has done nothing to stop this poisoning of the water supply of the nation, until the proponents prove scientifically it is harmless and useful.

#### Cranberries and Chickens Prove Our Point

We were called crackpots and many other names because we said many of the ills of the public were caused by the untested chemicals and other additives, incorporated, willy nilly, in the American food supply for the benefit of the food processor and handler and not the public. Revelations, given wide publicity proved we were right. The present Food and Drug investigation is revealing why officials of that department have been in the past, siding with the food processor. It may also reveal why certain officials in that department are writing articles, which still say the food given to the American people is pure, wholesome and unadulterated and contains every thing a person needs to keep healthy.

#### The Kefauver Senate Committee Finds the Answer

We have been called crackpots and worse because we have said antibiotics and other potent drugs were, because of injudicious use and improper scientific testing, causing more harm than good. Certain officials of the Food and Drug Administration have written articles to refute our position. Why? This investigation is revealing whose interest they were protecting and why.

#### Who Pays Who and How?

We have been called the "friend of publicans and sinners," because we have raised our voice against certain actions of Food and Drug officials and other

departments, for their seeming aim to destroy all those who dare to promote, use, or teach, a natural approach to the healing of the body and maintenance of health; and we dared to have questioned the governments almost vicious treatment of the proponents of such remedies as the Koch treatment, Krebiozen, Hoxey, Muchorhicin, Gearson, and many other successful approaches to the cancer problem. For this we have been called the enemies of the people and the tools of Quacks. It could well be this present investigation will reveal, who pays who, for this unholy zeal on the part of departments of our government, whose duty is, presumed to be, that of working always in the best interest of the people.

#### E.M.F. Unjustly Harrassed

The Electronic Medical Foundation (a nonprofit institution, dedicated to research in the field of electronics in relation to health) was viciously attacked in 1955 by the Food and Drug Administration, under the leadership of Mr. Crawford who was then the Commis-

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### SUGGESTED WORDING FOR WILLS

For the convenience of those who wish to incorporate into their will a bequest for unrestricted use in research and the general work of the National Health Federation.

*I give, devise, and bequeath to the National Health Federation, a corporation, located in San Francisco, California, the sum of \$..... (or property herein described) to be used by its Board of Governors, as they deem advisable for the benefit of said institution and its program.*

Should the donor desire to create a Memorial Fund, insert after "Property herein described," *the same to be known and designated as "the Memorial Fund."*

# Washington News

By HAROLD EDWARDS

Director N.H.F. Washington Office

To Congressman Roland V. Lebonati (D-Ill.) is due credit for several vitally important moves directed at unlocking the door to cancer cure suppression. His speeches on the floor of the House during the current session aimed at a fair and impartial approach by official agencies for the well known "Krebiozen" treatment, have been milestones. His association with the drug dates back to his many years in the Illinois Senate when he campaigned persistently and effectively for fair and unbiased handling of this highly promising cancer cure. Months ago this able, dedicated lawmaker was able to effect an important first step toward the goal of eventual justice. The move established that jurisdiction over Krebiozen properly belonged in Food and Drug Administration rather than National Cancer Institute of U.S.P.H.S. The Cancer Institute has always been notorious for blocking anything like a promising cancer treatment . . . and was able to make its detestable will prevail again despite wide publicity and storms of indignation.

#### H.R. 12110 A Good Bill

Proper registration with Food and Drug was effected last summer with the view of their licensing the famous substance in its proper chemical category as a polysaccharide, compounded for treatment of cancer. The government licensing agency, disappointingly indeed, has been able to hedge and delay on the licensing, request. So . . . now comes the Congressman's latest and probably most promising move . . . introduction of House Bill, H.R. 12110. The bill provides legal means to compel a court hearing on the licensing refusal along with judicial review . . . a factor of highest importance, found to have been lacking in the past.

#### No Cure — Just Treat

Newest cancer information originating in the National Cancer Institute of U.S.P.H.S. at Bethesda, Maryland, is made up in a booklet titled "Treating Cancer." In an advance statement on the publication, Dr. John R. Heller, Director of the Institute, states, "Many people do not realize how much progress has been made in treating cancer despite the serious problem it presents." He offered the further illumination, that whereas 20 years ago one in four cancer patients was saved, now one in three is saved. This leading apologist for the existing system observed also "that half of all cancer patients could be saved with maximum co-operation between the public and the medical profession."

The booklet explains that although no curative drugs for cancer have been found so far, **chemotherapy undoubtedly holds great promise**, especially against widely spread cancer and conditions like Lukemia. It further adds, that scientists have felt for many years that the best way, possibly the only way, to treat such cancers would be with drugs, or chemicals that would destroy cancer cells and yet not harm normal, healthy tissue. But not until the mid-1940's was there any evidence that drugs could be useful in treating cancer.

In spite of such brave . . . **though pathetic observations** . . . the tragic little booklet is interesting in the fact that for the first time the term, "Chemotherapy" is considered important enough to be put on a front cover . . . along with surgery and radiation. Single copies of **Treating Cancer**, Publication No. 690, may be obtained free by writing request to Public Health Service, Washington 25, D.C.

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### Newest Health Enemy

The liver ailments, infectious and Serum Hepatitis, are the newest of our major diseases, having arrived on the scene since the close of World War II. Government health spokesmen have shown some alarm on occasions but the sustained upsurge of the chemical and vaccine caused ailment appears not to be taken as seriously as the size of the problem seems to call for.

For week ending May 21st a total of 895 cases were reported in Public Health Service Weekly Reports, and the figure was admitted to be less than complete. Of all states reported on, California had by far the largest number of cases, with 133. Action now in Congress to curb use of pesticide chemicals would go far in slowing down this unwanted dividend of the drug and chemical industries.

### Cardiac Society In Spotlight

United States Postmaster General's office moved in on the Cardiac Society of Detroit and London, Canada, some several weeks ago citing them as being in violation of U.S. Postal Laws. The charges refer to the cardiac group's long established business of supplying Vitamin E products to its members. The Government Agency in recent hearings in Washington sought a permanent court order to stop the practice, backed up by the testimony of expert witnesses that the products are worthless. **The experts turned out to be three medical doctors and one Biochemist.**

Despite the fact that almost limitless evidence was produced by Dr. Evin Shute, famous founder and head of the Society, that Vitamin E has proved beneficial for heart conditions, claims were flatly rejected by the experts. Information gathered by Washington office indicates the Cardiac Society will be prevented from doing business in the future, following an expected Postmaster General's edict.

### More Chemical Outlets

U.S. Department of Agriculture has released information based on purported tests, that the frighteningly efficient

bug killer, **Malathion**, is a safe and economical treatment for insect infestation in stored grain. U.S.D.A.'s researchers find that Malathion spray or dust, applied at time of storage, will effectively protect grain for full storage season, provided their recommendations are followed.

Studies are said to show Malathion has no effect on odor or flavor of bread made from treated wheat. This stealthy, thief-in-the-night type of exterminator, will not impair germination of seed or grain. **Human equation not shown to be on researchers list of studies.**

## Resolution for Platform Committee of State and Natl. Political Conventions

Whereas, the incident of degenerative diseases, especially heart disease, cancer, and diabetes are alarmingly on the increase; And Whereas, there is an ever increasing number of rejections for Military Service, for physical and mental reasons; and whereas, there are constantly increasing numbers of chemicals, many of which are known poisons, that are being constantly used in the foods and drink supply of the nation.

Thereupon: Be it resolved that the Congress of the United States should enact a broad program of scientific research into the possible harmful effects of these chemical additives and poisonous sprays upon the consumer public. Such a program of scientific research to be directed by competent commission of scientists which would establish a commission similar to the Hoover Commission as proposed by the Honorable David S. King of Utah in his H.R. 9150, 86th Congress.

—National Health Federation

(Editor's Note — We suggest N.H.F. members do what they can to get the forgoing adopted as a part of State and National Party platforms. The Washington State Federation is doing just that.)

# With N.H.F. Washington Counsel

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### Health and Diet Food Stores Threatened by New Restrictions In National and State Laws

At the Los Angeles, California Convention of the National Health Federation, your Washington Counsel was privileged to discuss the legal rights, privileges and responsibilities of the owners and operators of **health and diet food stores**. At that meeting many questions were presented concerning problems involving the legal right to make claims for the therapeutic benefits of particular food products; and concerning the general promotional operation of such health and diet food stores.

There is an ever-increasing demand for such stores and for expert knowledge as to how to properly manage such stores in compliance with the state and federal food and drug laws.

The drug, medicine and pharmaceutical interests are urging legislation to restrict the rights of the stores to advertise and sell the dietary food products required for the successful operation of such stores. They tried to do this in presenting a new Pharmacy Bill in Congress. This restrictive part of the bill was successfully opposed by the Washington official of National Health Federation.

### No Therapeutic Claims Should Be Made for Products of Health Food Stores

Since the licenses issued to health food stores in most states are business, commercial or special licenses which do not provide for the sale of drugs as defined in state and federal food and drug laws, such stores are thereby restricted from using promotional statements making or implying therapeutic claims for the dietary food products sold therein.

### Federal Food and Drug Administration Seizures of Food Products In Food and Diet Stores

The Federal Food and Drug Administration is causing court seizures and condemnations of food products based upon the technical allegations that the **food products are drug products** under the definition of drugs because therapeutic claims are alleged to be implied for the product based upon statements set forth in medical books, brochures, pamphlets and other publications. For example, in a Health Food Store in Washington a food product consisting only of pure honey and pure apple cider vinegar was seized for condemnation at the request of the Food and Drug Administration by the U.S. District Court on the ground that a book written by a doctor of medicine discussed the health benefit which some of his patients derived from honey and vinegar.

The charge in part was based upon the allegation that the label did not contain "adequate directions for use" based upon the statements in the book on display in the store; and added to this charge was the statement that there could not be any "adequate directions for use" because the product, in fact, was not one that was efficacious for the use implied by the book.

### Health Food Stores Can Expand With Confidence

The National Health Federation and its Washington Counsel has, in the past and will in the future help those who are running good health food stores throughout the country. The demand for such health and diet stores is expanding. However, the management of such stores needs to know its rights and limitations under the applicable food and drug laws so that healthful natural foods can

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be sold without making any therapeutic claims for such products. The products are really to balance the user's diet and to provide good nutritious foods containing the essential vitamins, minerals and other nutrients, necessary to good health by overcoming the dietary deficiency for which the product is eaten.

Proprietors of health and dietary food stores have, throughout the country, joined the National Health Federation, and they have helped to support the aims and purposes of the N.H.F. In turn N.H.F. has and will do all in its power to protect the legal rights of the health food stores to sell and distribute legally the wholesome natural food products which are otherwise not obtainable in other market places.

Your Washington Vice President, Mr. Harold Edwards, and your Washington Counsel have been attending hearings in a United States Senate Committee concerning the operation and management of the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

**Prepared statement by Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary Health, Education and Welfare, Before the Subcommittee on Anti-trust and Monopoly Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate.**

Secretary Flemming in his testimony on Friday, June 3, 1960, set forth the need for added legislation to control the manufacture, promotion and sale of drugs. His statement indicated the urgency for such legislation. When the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare presents its legislative recommendations, if they provide for such worthy regulations, it is recommended that the National Health Federation join in a considered campaign to help to get Congress to approve and pass such proposed laws. This will be a major program for the next Congress, and N.H.F. will play its part in helping to protect the public from uncontrolled and dangerous drugs which have caused serious damage to health and in some cases, death to the patients.

The Secretary indicated that mislead-

ing advertising and promotion from the drug manufacturer to the doctor should be controlled by the Food and Drug Administration. With this your Washington counsel agrees.

It is encouraging to know that steps are being taken in the drug field to protect the public health to a greater degree and to acquaint the public with the serious hazards of some drugs.

## 'Dynasty' of Ousted U. S. Drug Aide Probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Welfare Arthur S. Flemming testified that he is investigating a "little dynasty" allegedly built up by a subordinate he said he trusted too far.

Flemming told the Senate Antimonopoly subcommittee the evidence it has turned up shows he wasn't suspicious enough about Dr. Henry Welch, ousted Food and Drug Administration official.

Flemming demanded and received Welch's resignation as head of the F.D.A.'s antibiotics division last May 18. The secretary based the demand on testimony before the subcommittee that Welch had profited handsomely from business dealings with drug firms Welch was assigned to police.

The subcommittee has counted Welch's earnings, from a string of medical journal publishing ventures, at \$287,142 since 1953. The publishers sold advertising and reprints of articles to the drug firms.

Flemming said he is recruiting a special investigating unit in his agency to look into the whole matter of Welch's conduct.

The Welfare chief also has announced that a committee of distinguished scientists will recheck on drugs which Welch allowed to go on the market during his tenure as divisional chief.

(Editor's Note — This is the man the public trusted to look after its well-being and who okayed the release of dangerous antibiotics to the public before they were proved to have value and to be harmless, etc.)

# DE-FROSTING

(President of N.H.F. Orange County Federation Answers The Frost)

Editor, Register:

As chairman of National Health Federation, Orange County Chapter of Anaheim, I personally resent being called names by Helena Frost in her articles on Cancer "Quacks."

She states, "Among the 10,000 members caught up in the fringe of interest, are sincere do-gooders: faddists, cultists and other non-conformists. Since when is an American, interested in freedom of choice in all matters pertaining to health branded as a faddist, cultist or non-conformist?"

Just who is Helena Frost? How much money went into her pocket for the articles favoring the American Medical Association? —or is she a do-gooder?

Granted, with a membership of 150,000 the A.M.A. is the majority group in the health profession, but then we know the majority isn't always right. If they were, we would not have Christianity or Democracy today!

If the medical doctors had a cure for cancer, which they have not, then their fight to "protect the poor public" from the independent group of doctors made up of Osteopaths, Chiropractors, Allopaths, Homeopaths and Naturopaths would be understandable.

Many medical doctors are also against surgery, X-ray or Radium in treating cancer. To list a few: Charles P. Bryant, M.D., Seattle, Wash.; D. C. McFarlane, M.D., Ontario, Canada; C. Everett Field, M.D., New York; S. Duncan Pukley, M.D., New York; W. A. Dewey, M.D., Michigan; Wm. S. Bainbridge, M.D., New York; and George Miley, M.D., New York.

If you want to know what they have to say about the subject send \$1.00 to National Health Federation, 709 Mission St., San Francisco 3, Calif., and request "Things You Should Know About Cancer" by Wilson.

The A.M.A. resents being called the most powerful "Union" in America, but when you know they have the power to drop any physician from membership in the A.M.A. who does not abide by their regulations, or uses a remedy not approved by the A.M.A.'s Council on Pharmacy, what does it sound like to you?

**Being dropped from membership means not only disgrace to a doctor, but usually death to his professional standing as he is no longer allowed the use of any hospital affiliated with the A.M.A.**

No wonder more M.D.'s do not dare use any of the so called unorthodox cancer treatments such as Hoxsey, Koch, Laetriles, Bacteriophage, Mucorhcin and Krebiozen.

The fate of Dr. Andrew C. Ivy M.D., Chicago, Ill., is a good example of the power of A.M.A.

During World War II, before he became identified with Krebiozen, he was appointed to set up and organize the National Medical Research Institute and be director for the first year.

After the war, he represented the Allied governments at the Nuremberg atrocity trials as recommended by the A.M.A. They, later became his greatest detractors.

He was once executive director of the National Advisory Cancer Council, and ironically enough, served as director of the American Cancer Society.

Once he dared to use "Krebiozen" in an attempt to cure cancer, he was discharged from membership in the Chicago Medical Society and his scientific papers became unacceptable. He also lost his position as vice president at the University of Illinois.

**Helena Frost must feel very proud of her cancer propaganda to discredit independent approaches which are less**

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expensive, less dangerous and often eliminate the need for narcotics and surgery.

She also stated Commissioner Larrick said " — all patients 'cured' by the quack fell into three groups:

"Those who thought they'd been cured but who never had cancer.

"Those who had cancer but had been previously treated by surgery or radiation and attributed their recovery to the fake remedy.

"Those who had cancer and still had it — or had died of it."

I do not fit in the first group as my lab. reports showed cancer.

The same applies to group two, as I refused surgery due to having read, "You Don't Have To Die" — Hoxsey, and "The Cancer Blackout" — Maurice Natenberg.

As for the third group, I am very much alive, and feeling better than I have felt in the past ten years!!

**If Helena Frost feels compelled to write any more words of wisdom, it would be nice if she would get her facts straight.**

The National Health Federation "Bulletin" is received by all members once a month — not bi-monthly. Our regular membership fee is only \$3 a year, which includes the "Bulletin."

The price we pay for a voice in all matters pertaining to the health of the American people is very small.

It would be interesting to know just how much the A.M.A., chemical companies and drug manufacturers spend in Washington for the frank purpose of lobbying for their financial gain — without any regard for the health of the American people!

**The fight is on, but as long as they spell National Health Federation correctly, they will do us more good than harm — Right will win!**

My hat is off to The Register for giving the readers the right to air their views.

We are indeed fortunate to have a

local paper with the high standards of "The Register."

Sincerely,

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130 Land Lane, Anaheim

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The Register, Santa Ana, Calif.

Editors Note — Official figures state the A.M.A. spent tremendous sums for lobbying in Washington. See Page —.

## Quacks

By

MRS. ELIZABETH TERRY

In 1865, the following article appeared in an Eastern paper. It was reprinted in the Los Angeles Herald-Express, December 4, 1936:

"A man about 46 years of age, giving the name of Joshua Coppersmith, has been arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end.

"He calls the instrument a 'telephone' which is obviously intended to imitate the word 'telegraph,' and win the confidence of those who know of the success of the latter instrument, without understanding the principles on which it is based.

"Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires as may be done with dots and dashes and signals of the Morse Code, and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value.

"The authorities who apprehended the criminal are to be congratulated, and it is to be hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting, that it may serve as an example to other conscienceless schemers who enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow creatures."

A few years earlier, Samuel F. B.

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NATIONAL HEALTH FEDERATION BULLETIN

# N.H.F.: Crusade for Freedom of Health

*You've heard a little about it from us before. Now, Mr. Fred Hart, president of the National Health Federation, tells us of the ideals which led to its formation and motivates its growing membership.*

The National Health Federation is a non-profit organization which was incorporated to represent, protect and promote the best interests of the sick of the Nation and those doctors regardless of classification whose first interest in life is the healing of their patients and who to that end are courageous enough to use any harmless remedy, methods or modality which their experience indicates is efficacious.

The Constitution of the United States guarantees freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of religion. It implies freedom of Health! But, we are losing this latter freedom! Bureaucratic regulations and medical monopolies are rapidly depriving Americans of their freedom in all matters relating to Health. The National Health Federation was established to combat this evil.

### Immediate Aims

Because of its popular, grassroots origin, the National Health Federation serves as the united voice of the people in matters pertaining to health. Speaking for its thousands of members in all walks of life it will demand rigid standards of food inspection, honest and impartial interpretation and enforcement of pure food laws designed to actually protect the health, freedom in the choice of doctor and healing method, freedom of the doctor to use whatever methods of treatment he deems best within the scope of his license without dictation from his professional association, and honest investigation in the fields of the so-called incurable diseases with the view of developing effective methods of treatment.

### Opposed to Health Monopolies

Not being affiliated with any commercial enterprise or profession, it can speak

and work without bias or prejudice. It is not organized to promote or to criticize the methods of treatment of any of the healing professions. It is, however, unalterably opposed to the attempts of any one profession to monopolize the field of health and healing and in this connection, often finds cause to criticize the American Medical Association. Such criticism is directed towards the A.M.A., as a political force and does not constitute a criticism of medicine as a system of healing or of the thousands of honest and conscientious men and women who practice medicine.

The Federation is in favor of whatever regulations are necessary for the protection of the health of the American people, but is unalterably opposed to the use of such regulations in the interests of a few favored individuals or corporations and/or the use of such regulations to destroy honest competition in the field of health or to deprive the people of freedom of choice in matters relating to health.

The Federation is prepared to stand back of every government official who has the courage to stand against the wrongful use of governmental powers or the enactment of laws or regulations not in the best interest of the sick folks of America. By the same token, it must oppose with all its might those government officials who, for a mess of economic or political pottage sell the people's health freedom birthright and thereby use the powers of government for evil purposes.

The Federation maintains a well staffed office in Washington, D.C., complete with General Counsel and Legislative Director. All freedom loving people are invited to unite in this crusade for health freedom.

# NATIONAL HEALTH FEDERATION

## The Fourth Annual Eastern Convention

July 14-15-16-17

COMMODORE PERRY HOTEL  
TOLEDO, OHIO

The National Health Federation holds two annual conventions. One of these conventions is held in the eastern one-half of the United States, and the other — the Annual Meeting — is held on the West Coast. This procedure makes it easier for our members to attend and participate in the business affairs of the organization.

### An Auction

In connection with the Eastern Convention, an annual auction is held. The purpose of the auction is to raise funds for the work of the Federation. An annual bazaar is held in connection with the West Coast Convention, for the same purpose. Both men and women are urged to contribute some object of value to these two events. If you attend either meeting, bring the object with you or mail it to: For the Eastern Convention, Eugene Dietrich, 318 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio; For the Western Convention, to be held New Year's Day, to Bonnie Rainey, 8724 E. Artesia Blvd., No. 39 Bellflower, California.

### Speakers Authorities in Their Respective Fields

This convention will be outstanding from a practical, educational and entertainment standpoint. We have chosen our speakers very carefully, to the end, the facts they give may be accepted as fundamental and true.

### Special Features

At 1:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. each day there will be presented outstanding educational films.

On the evening of the first day, at 7:00 o'clock, you will be entertained with a 45-minute colored motion picture showing an actual lung cancer operation. This film depicts a young couple and their life; the husband a newspaper reporter and a chain smoker. The film carries the audience along in their daily life and leads up to the discovery that the husband has developed a lung cancer. From there on the audience is given a graphic picture of what takes place in the operating room. This is not a gruesome picture, but it is one everyone who is a smoker or one who is tempted to smoke should see.

On July 15th, which is the second day of the convention, at 1:00 p.m. you will be privileged to see a colored motion picture on the subject of natural childbirth. This picture will show the actual birth of several children born under this method.

On the evening of the second day at 7:00 o'clock there will be presented a very famous colored motion picture dealing with man-made poisons and our vanishing wild life. This is an outstanding presentation and has received extraordinary favorable comment wherever it has been shown.

On Saturday, July 16th, the third day of the convention, at 1:00 p.m. Phil Arena, probably the outstanding organic grower in the west, will present an illustrated lecture on "How to Make Good Soil." We have seen and heard this lecture. It is outstanding.

## FIRST DAY (Thursday, July 14)

8:00 to 12:00 A.M.	Registration Each Day
9:00 to 10:30	Round Table Discussions Each Day
	ORGANIC GROWING—Co-Chairmen Phil Arena, Leroy Miller and Harold Doster
	MENTAL HEALTH—Co-Chairmen Loyce C. Cargile and Raymond Hilderand
	FLUORIDATION—Co-Chairmen, Alice Schuringa and (to be chosen)
	LEGAL PRIVILEGES AND RIGHTS—Drugless Doctors and Health Food Dealers, Chairmen
	Attorney Charles O. Pratt, Washington, D.C.
	ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES—Co-Chairmen, Fred J. Hart and Harold Edwards
	CHEMOTHERAPY—Co-Chairmen, Charles Crecelius, Herbert Bailey, Howard M. Beard, M.D., and Joseph W. Wilson, M.D.
	COLON THERAPY—In relation to General Health. Chairman, Dr. Robert Wood
	COLON THERAPY—In relation to malignancy. Chairman, Roy Paxton
	NUTRITION—Co-Chairmen, Doris Hill and W. R. Devlin
	Recess
	The Theory of Electronics in Relation to Health—Fred J. Hart.
	Questions and Answers
	Recess
	Moving Picture
	N.H.F. President's Report
	Questions and Answers
	Recess
	Harold Edwards, Director N.H.F. Washington Office
	Questions and Answers
	Attorney Charles O. Pratt, N.H.F. Washington General Counsel
	Questions and Answers
	Convention Business
	Recess
	Lung Cancer Operation, colored film
	Chemotherapy Approach to Cancer, Howard H. Beard, M.D.
	Questions and Answers
10:30 to 11:00	
11:00 to 11:30	
11:30 to 11:45	
1:00 to 1:45 P.M.	
1:45 to 2:15	
2:15 to 2:30	
2:30 to 3:00	
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3:45 to 4:15	
4:15 to 4:30	
4:30 to 5:00	
7:00 to 7:45	
7:45 to 8:45	
8:45 to 9:00	

## SECOND DAY (Friday, July 15)

9:00 to 10:30 A.M.	Continuation of Roundtables
10:30 to 11:00	Recess
11:00 to 11:45	The Fluoridation Battle, Alice Schuringa
	Recess
1:00 to 1:45 P.M.	Moving Picture—Natural Childbirth
1:45 to 2:15	In Union There Is Strength, Charles Crecelius
2:15 to 2:30	Introductions
2:30 to 3:00	Recess
3:00 to 3:30	Fraud and Mailability, Richard S. Farr, Asst. Gen. Counsel, Post Office Dept.
3:30 to 3:45	Questions and Answers

3:45 to 4:15	Natural Weight Control, Eugene Dietrich
4:15 to 4:30	Questions and Answers
4:30 to 5:00	Convention Business
	Recess
7:00 to 7:45	Man-Made Poisons and Our Vanishing Wildlife—Moving Picture, Jim Nestle
7:45 to 8:45	The Time Bomb of Nutritional Deficiency, Dr. Forrest C. Shaklee, Sr.

### THIRD DAY (Saturday, July 16)

7:00 to 8:30 A.M.	The President's Breakfast
9:00 to 10:30	Repeat Roundtables
10:30 to 11:00	Recess
11:00 to 12:00	Royal Lee—"Achieving and Maintaining the Proper Acid and Alkaline Balance"
	Recess
1:00 to 2:00 P.M.	Moving Picture—Phil Arena, "How to Make Good Soil"
2:00 to 2:30	N.H.F. Business Meeting
2:30 to 3:00	Recess
3:00 to 3:30	"Mental Health"—Loyce Furman Cargile
3:30 to 3:45	Questions and Answers
3:45 to 4:15	"Are We Winning the War With Insects?"—Lester Swan
4:15 to 5:00	White Elephant Auction
7:00 to 9:00	N.H.F. Banquet—Earl Irons, Speaker

### FOURTH DAY (Sunday, July 17 — Michigan Day)

9:00 to 10:30 A.M.	Repeat Round Tables
11:00 to 12:00	Church Services
1:00 to 1:45	Wakefield's—Lazy Man from Michigan
1:45 to 2:15	LeRoy Miller—"Good Soil, Good Food, Good Health"
2:15 to 2:30	Questions and Answers
2:30 to 3:15	Krebiozen—Herbert Bailey
	Convention Adjourns

Registration for entire Convention.....	\$3.00
Children under 12 free	
Registration for any single lecture or day.....	\$1.00

#### CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

THURSDAY, JULY 14th—10:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Eugene Dietrich. 1:00 to 3:00 P.M., Dr. Paul Heyer. 3:00 to 5:00 P.M., Bert Meints. 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., Walter Young.

FRIDAY, JULY 15th—10:30 A.M. to 12 Noon, Harold Doster. 1:00 to 3:00 P.M., Gordon Bartter. 3:00 to 5:00 P.M., Oscar Kuhlman. 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., Doris Hill.

SATURDAY, JULY 16th—10:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Frederick Doughy Beck. 1:00 to 5:00 P.M., LaVerne Winkle. Banquet Toastmaster to be chosen.

SUNDAY, JULY 17th—10:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Fred J. Hart. 1:00 to 3:00 P.M., Jack Alkire.

## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF SPEAKERS

Charles O. Pratt, N.H.F. General Counsel, Washington, D.C. Graduate of Colgate University, A.B. Degree; Graduate, Georgetown University, L.L.B. Degree; Georgetown Law School, Master of Laws Degree. Member of the Bars of: The Supreme Court of the United States; U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; U. S. District Courts of the District of Columbia; U. S. District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia; Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Attorney, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Legal Advisor to Federal Food and Drug Administration; Senior Attorney, Executive Offices, President of the United States; Legal Adviser to Co-Ordinator of Inter-American Affairs; Legal Adviser to Director of American Hemisphere Defense and Board of Economic Warfare; Adviser to Principal Economic Relations Office, U. S. State Department; Instructor of Law, American Institute of Banking; Asst. General Consul, United States House of Representatives, Select Committee; Member, American Arbitration Association Panel; Director, United States Division, United Nations League of Lawyers.

Dr. Royal Lee, Founder of the Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is an inventor and as a result of his inventions is independently wealthy. Because of his interest in health he has been a pioneer in nutritional research and is today probably the best authority on the subject in America—that is, in true nutrition. His entire life and fortune is dedicated to helping Americans find the true road to health. The message Dr. Lee will bring to you on this program will be factual and scientifically true. Dr. Lee was one of the founders of the National Health Federation and has been a member of the Board of Governors since its inception.

Dr. Forrest C. Shaklee, Sr. is exactly 20 years older than he appears to be. His start in life was as a consumptive baby and according to the medics of his day, hopeless, so Dr. Shaklee's parents turned to nature. Now, at an age when most men seek the rocking chair, Dr. Forrest C. Shaklee of Oakland, California, continues to reflect the physical benefits of natural nutritional elements for he has been a student of nutrition for over sixty years. The driving force behind his never-ending research is, as with many of us, a personal thing.

Herbert Bailey is a writer of nation-wide repute. Formerly a darling of the A.M.A. as a medical writer, he broke with them over the matter of Krebiozen. He could not in all good conscience stomach what was being done to Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, just because he dared to, through research, try to find a cure to cancer. Bailey's two books, "Krebio-

zen, a Key to Cancer" and "A Mater of Life and Death," have brought him international fame, but along with it persecution and a beating by hired thugs in New York which almost cost him his life. Bailey is a great writer and a man who is willing to sacrifice that the truth may be told. If you own either one or both of these books and bring it with you to the convention, we are sure Mr. Bailey will autograph it for you. If you do not have a copy you should have one. A supply will be on hand for the convention and your convenience. The price is \$4.95 plus tax—no discount.

Phil Arena, who will handle the subject, "How to Make Good Soil," is a real down to earth organic grower. He and his wife have been at it for many years and his ranch in Southern California is an outstanding example of the truths on which organic farming is based. Phil speaks in layman's language and illustrates his talks with practical pictures. If you are at all interested in this vital subject, you cannot afford to miss this lecture.

Alice Schuringa—God bless her—is one of "God's noble women." Alice, at the sacrifice of health and many other things, has been and is the vanguard of the Chicago fight against poisoning the drinking water of that great city. She is a real American with American ideals and is ready at all times to work and fight for those ideals. She will bring to the convention first-hand information on this vital subject.

Richard S. Farr is Assistant General Counsel of the Federal Post Office Department with offices in Washington, D.C. Mr. Farr believes, with us, the public should be protected from unscrupulous individuals who, through design or ignorance, use the mails to defraud the public. The Post Master General believes, and we agree with him, the department should have our cooperation in this phase of the work of the department. He along with Mr. Farr feels this can best be accomplished by a mutual understanding of the problems involved. For that reason Mr. Farr appears on our program. The officers and members of the National Health Federation appreciate this demonstration of a spirit of cooperation and good will. His subject "Fraud and Mailability," is one of vital interest to the general public, and our group in particular.

Eugene Dietrich, general chairman of this convention, is outstanding in his field of Nutritional Merchandising. He is outstanding not only because of his personality and ability as a business man, but also because he believes with all his heart in this better

way of life and health. The State of Ohio is to be congratulated on having him as a citizen, and the National Health Federation is fortunate to have him as a member. His subject, "Natural Weight Control."

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Loyce Furman Cargile is another one of God's noble women. Loyce, for years, mostly at her own expense, has travelled this country over in an endeavor to rescue from insane institutions those persons who have been placed there unjustly. Of all folks we know, Loyce is best able to tell this convention of matters related to this field we of this convention should know. Mental Health is so important at this time, we urge all in attendance at the convention to make it a point to be present when she speaks.

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Earl V. Irons, honest, fearless and sincere in his endeavor to bring better health to countless thousands, will be our banquet speaker on Saturday night. Earl has suffered for what he believes to be right, and through bitter experience has learned the value of the public being organized to look after their health interests. For these and other reasons we have chosen Earl to bring the key message of the convention. Those attending the banquet are in for a real treat.

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LeRoy Miller of Michigan, the States outstanding leader in the field of proper food, is a down to earth man with a flare for teaching others without knowing he is doing it. His subject, "Good Soil, Good Food, Good Health", is his very life. He believes it — he lives it. He will be the first to deny the foregoing, but we who know him and have seen him in action, know it to be true. Co-founder and First President, Federated Organic Clubs of Michigan. Mr. Miller has been one of the pioneer organic farmers of the United States, dating back nearly 25 years. For several years he has been Michigan-Ohio-Indiana field representative, Fanning Soil Service, Monroe, Michigan. He is also a member, National Board of Directors, National Health Federation.

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Lester Swan, Royal Oak, Michigan, is a Past President and a founder, Royal Oak Organic Club; two-term Past President, Federated Organic Clubs of Michigan; Editor Michigan Organic News Bulletin; writer of successful articles for Organic Publications; supervisor, Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

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Harold Doster, Doster Michigan, is a graduate of Ohio State School of Agriculture; has taught Vocational Agriculture in Michigan; has been a successful farmer since 1926; pioneered in the organic movement in Michigan; is Vice-President, Federated Organic Clubs of Michigan. Member National Board of Directors, National Health Federation.

Dr. Howard H. Beard was born in Yorkville, South Carolina, on May 5, 1894. He was graduated from the University of South Carolina and studied medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Later, he did graduate work at the University of Chicago. He received his M.A. from Columbia University and his Ph.D. from Yale University where he was a Porter Fellow in Physiology from 1923 to 1925.

Dr. Beard has taught medical biochemistry for over thirty years. He was Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland; Professor and Director of Department of Biochemistry, Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans; Professor of Biochemistry, Chicago Medical School. He has been Chief Chemist of the Terrels Laboratories, Ft. Worth, Texas; Clinical Biochemist at the Harris Clinic, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Director of the John Beard Laboratory of Clinical Biochemistry, Hollywood, Calif.; a member of the Chemistry Department of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas, and of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. He is now Director of the Beard Biochemical Laboratory, Fort Worth, Texas.

Author of "A New Approach to the Conquest of Cancer," Dr. Beard belongs to the American Society of Biochemists; he is a past member of American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Nutrition, American Association for Cancer Research and numerous other organizations.

The foregoing are but some of the outstanding speakers. The other speakers are of equal importance and experience in their respective fields, but space does not allow going into detail.

### Public Invited

The meetings are open to the general public and it is our hope N.H.F. members will invite others to attend. There can be no better way to spread the gospel of health and health freedom than to attend and bring others with you. The Auditorium will seat 900 people. With your cooperation we can fill it for each meeting.

### N.H.F. Aims and Purposes

The inside front cover contains the aims and purposes of the National Health Federation. Across the bottom of the back cover you will find a membership application blank. If you are not now a member of the Federation we would count it a privilege to have you unite with us.

# Lobbying Cost Told by AMA

WASHINGTON — The American Medical Association has stepped up its lobbying expenditures in Congress to fight any Federal plan of health insurance for the aged.

This is revealed in a report of lobbying expenses filed by the A.M.A. with the clerk of the House of Representatives and released to the public April 26. Report of lobbying expenses is required by law.

The new report covers the first quarter of 1960.

### Salaries and Rent

During those three months, the A.M.A. asserts, it spent only \$32,787 which can properly be charged to lobbying.

However, the detailed reports on expenses of the association's Washington office reveal a much higher figure. The association also has a headquarters in Chicago.

The reports show total salaries paid in the Washington office during the three month period were about \$54,000. Rent on the Washington office was \$1,250 a month during January and February, \$1,418 in March.

Three of the employees were listed as "legislative representatives," and their salaries were reported as follows: Cecil B. Dickson, \$1,875 per month; James W. Foristel, \$1,458 per month; and Harold Slater \$1,458 per month.

Lobby reports reveal the A.M.A. spent \$48,009 in 1959.

Its really heavy spending was during the last years of the Truman Administration when it was fighting the President's health insurance bill. The reports show it spent \$546,818 on lobbying in 1951; \$270,174 in 1952; and \$106,624 in 1953. It has spent small amounts during the other years of the Eisenhower Administration until the Forand bill brought Federally-sponsored health insurance again to public attention, about two years ago.

—From Pittsburg Post-Gazette

(Editor's Note — Is the A.M.A. a union organized to protect the public or its members? Should it be your voice? Or should you speak for yourself through your own organization? You be the judge.)

## July - August Bulletins Combined

This issue is a combination July and August number. We do not like to miss an issue, but the Eastern Convention comes just at the time we should be in the office working on the August issue. Vacation time also rolls around and combining two issues will allow one of the girls to take her vacation in August and be back on the job when the work begins to pile up in September.

The September issue will feature the sworn testimony of witnesses who appear before the Kefauver Committee investigating the Food and Drug Administration. It will also bring you the final report of what Congress did to and for legislation having to do with health.

### The Dirty Dozen

(Reprinted from the "Sawdust Trail" of August 20, 1950)

- "I heard":
- "They say":
- "Everybody says":
- "Have you heard":
- "Isn't it awful?":
- "Did you hear?":
- "People say":
- "Did you ever?":
- "Somebody said":
- "Would you think?":
- "Don't tell that I told you":
- "I think it's terrible!"

Juvenile court cases in America are increasing five times as fast as juvenile population.

## Former FDA Aide Says Agency's Failure to Enforce Standards "Perils Hundreds"

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A former official of the Food and Drug Administration charged that "hundreds of people suffer daily and many die" because of what she called the agency's failure to enforce drug safety and branding standards.

Dr. Barbara Moulton, who quit the staff of the F.D.A.'s Bureau of Medicine last February, made the charge in testimony before the Senate antitrust and monopoly subcommittee. The group, headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) is investigating the drug industry.

Dr. Moulton said the drug industry, the medical and legal professions and the public "all share in the guilt."

### Charges Called Serious

Sen. Roman L. Hruska (R-Neb.), a subcommittee member, called Dr. Moulton's charges "grave and serious." He said he failed to find substantiation for them in her prepared testimony before the subcommittee. But Kefauver said he thought she would back them up by giving specific examples later.

Dr. Moulton said the F.D.A. in the last five years had shown "a deliberate neglect of the interest of the consumer and an unwillingness to make policy decisions honestly on scientific facts."

"Hundreds of people . . . suffer daily and many die because the food and drug administration has failed utterly in its sole task of enforcing those sections of the law dealing with the safety and misbranding of drugs, particularly prescription drugs," she said.

Dr. Moulton also charged that promotions in the agency have been given "almost exclusively to those individuals within the administration who have, in my opinion, allowed considerations of private gain to becloud their intellectual honesty and pervert their sense of duty to the public or to incompetent individuals . . ."

"No well-trained public-spirited physician can in good conscience remain for

long in the Food and Drug Administration under present conditions," she said.

Dr. Moulton urged action "to remove from key positions within the agency all those officials who either for personal gain or by reason of too many years of close association with and 'brainwashing' by the industries they regulate have come to place the welfare of the (drug) industry above that of the consumer . . ."

—The Register, Santa Ana, Calif.

(Editor's Note — Starting with the July issue, we will reproduce Dr. Moulton's testimony as given under oath.)

## Drug Firms Advertising Misleading

WASHINGTON (AP) — Research scientist Chauncey D. Leake said today some drug manufacturers conceal their newly developed medicines.

Unlike some prior witnesses, he said most doctors aren't fooled by this.

He suggested the manufacturers are wasting a great deal of money on inadequate advertising that only adds to the over-all price the public pays for medicines.

Leake is assistant dean of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University and a noted scientist. His statements were in testimony prepared for the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee's hearings on drug prices.

"It strikes me," he said, "that the advertisers of drugs are not really very wise.

"They seem to think that physicians are simpletons, and that they may be persuaded to use new drugs in the same way that people generally are persuaded to buy new clothes and new automobiles."

(Editor's Note — Why doesn't the F.T.C. put as much zeal into stopping the false drug advertising as they did in running Dr. Koch out of the country.)

# Washington Legislative News

H.R. 12419. This is the number of the amended Pesticide Chemical bill of Congressman Wolf (D-Iowa) which has been introduced to replace the bill mentioned in the June Bulletin, H.R. 11502. The changes made in the new bill are of a minor nature and found to be desirable from the standpoint of enlisting cooperation of committee members and Fish and Wildlife Division of U.S. Department of Commerce. The several independent Wildlife organizations are understood to have helped in the change.

### Mental Health

H. Con. Res. 145. The new House bill that will replace this present bill is being studied and should be ready for introducing into the legislative channels very shortly. Congressman Hiestand has called on numerous experts and authorities to aid in drafting this new version of the mental health legislation, putting it in a form that will be most likely to stand up under the expected pressures in both House and Senate. Your Washington Office is working with Congressman Hiestand.

### Physical Therapy

For reasons unknown to us the physical therapy practice bill of the District of Columbia, S. 675 has not made its long expected reappearance in the District Committee hearing calendar. You will remember this as the bill that would give almost absolute power to medical authorities to control all the various branches of the manipulative sciences. The N.H.F. Washington Office has done considerable research on this and has been watching its threatened emergence in public hearings.

### Chiropractic Bills

S.1227. The chiropractic bill of Senator Magnuson has not changed position since we wrote on it last month. We need many more letters and contacts between you actively interested members out in the field before this desirable bill can be brought before the proper committee

for public hearings. Unfortunately the response has not measured up to the degree of public support that will be required before we can look for needed interest and support from Senators on the Health and Public Welfare Subcommittee of the Senate under Senator Hill. Other members of the Subcommittee are: Murray (D-Montana), Yarborough (D-Texas), Williams (D-N.J.), Javits (R-N.Y.), Case (R-N.J.), Brunsdale (R-N. Dakota).

### Obscenity Bills

S. 2562. This bill has remained dormant in the Judiciary Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee of the Senate and will probably remain so for at least the balance of the 86th Congress. An added reason for this expectation has been the continued illness of Senator Hennings, Chairman of the Committee.

### Chemicals on Raw Produce

S. 2602. We wrote you last month that H.R. 7480, to provide for labelling control of chemical pesticides on raw produce, was being pushed through the House. Backers of the amended bill, which removes the provision that the labelling must be placed on retail displays of fruits and vegetables, were able to get this bill passed in the House on May 16th.

There were a variety of complicating reasons why we were not able to get this bill blocked in the House. Washington Office has however, been able to enlist the help of numerous key individuals and organizations who are insisting that public hearings be given to the Senate bill, S. 2602, which is the Senate version covering the same problem. Assurance has been given us by the Senate Committee Counsel that full cooperation will be given us so that newer and more vital evidence may be presented regarding this unwarranted weakening of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Laws. Public hearings are to be held before any further

action is to be taken in the present session of the Congress, otherwise the legislation automatically is cancelled out.

#### Victory for Cancer Cause

H.R. 7624. On Thursday, June 2nd, a great victory was won in Washington for the cause of better food protection. On that date the House Commerce Committee under Chairman Oren Harris voted to reject the Senate version of the Color Additive Amendment, S. 2197, and to retain the Delaney Cancer Clause in the House bill, H.R. 7624. This action makes it virtually certain that the full House will accept the recommendations of the Committee on H.R. 7624, and reject the Senate bill. Due to shortness of time there is some question as to whether this legislation can be enacted into law in the remaining weeks before adjournment, since it must wait its turn for floor action in the House and then go before a joint House-Senate committee who must work out a joint agreement between the two bodies.

There is every reason to feel that the victory has been won and that the Senate will line up with action taken by the Harris Committee. There is cause for rejoicing on the part of you faithful, hard-working members who have been making your voice felt with your congressmen and for you wonderful folks who have worked for over two years gathering petitions in favor of the Delaney Cancer Clause.

Your Washington Office has enjoyed remarkable cooperation and aid from key congressmen and members of the House Committee. Victory with this single piece of legislation has made all your noble sacrifices worthwhile. Your financial help and your prayers, alone make these things possible.

#### Department of Consumers

S. 1571. Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), has introduced a bill to establish a Department of Consumers in order to secure within the Federal Government effective representation of the economic interests of consumers. Into this new Department would be transferred func-

tions of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Labor and other agencies.

We do not know just what significance such an idea may hold with the majority of Americans, but certainly it can be agreed that the cause of the consumer has been greatly neglected over the years in the health and nutrition area. Perhaps Senator Kefauver has a good idea here that could produce many constructive, far reaching changes in Government administration.

#### Unlawful Residue in Food

H.R. 12408. Congressman Quentin Burdick (R-N. Dakota) has introduced a bill in the House that would prohibit interstate commerce in drugs or chemicals intended for uses which may result in unlawful residues in food. The measure would attempt to place controls over the indiscriminate use of any antibiotic, pesticide chemical or any drug or chemical intended for use connected with food production. It could put a serious crimp in the widespread and careless use of such poisonous substances in the dairy industry, for one example.

Such legislation might also slow down the irresponsible spraying and squirting of pesticide chemicals in pesticide campaigns as well as food processing establishments. It looks to us like Congressman Burdick is undertaking a forward looking legislative action.

#### Additives and Fluoride Bills

H.R. 9150. With the favorable action of the House Commerce Committee last week on the color additive bills, Washington Office expects the way to be opened up for consideration of the King bills, H.R. 9150 and H. J. Res. 523. Both bills deal with fluoridation and the action can prove to be timely in view of the stepped up campaign of the U.S. Public Health Service and its allies, the American Dental Society poison squads, who are renewing the pressure in numerous cities, notably Cincinnati, Ohio.

The man who walks with God always gets to his destination.

## Mosquito Control Program Bows to Govt. Ruling

Put away that outdoor barbecue, bat-ten the hatches and prepare to defend yourself.

The annual mosquito invasion is just around the corner and this year there is no defense.

Members of the county commission Monday told representatives of Clark County, Washington, towns and cities that there will be no mosquito control work done this summer because of a government ruling concerning DDT, the insecticide sprayed over the area each summer for many years.

"We could be subjected to terrific lawsuits if we sprayed DDT around the county this summer," Fred Weakley, local county commissioner, told the Post-Record. "We're dropping the entire mosquito control program."

At Monday's meeting, representatives of the federal pure food and drug department testified the government is allowing no tolerance of DDT in milk.

Weakley said this means that if a trace of DDT is found in a tank car full of milk the entire lot will be dumped on orders from the federal government. "It's probably a result of the cranberry scare," Weakley said.

DDT sprayed in the air settles on the grass, dairy cattle eat the grass, traces of DDT are found in the milk and all the dairy farms suffer, he explained.

"Farmers just can't turn their cattle out on grass that has been sprayed with DDT," Weakley continued.

—Camas Post-Record, May 19, 1960  
Editor's Note — The battle is being won, let's keep up the pressure.

## Dr. Has Low Money Priority

DURANGO, Colo. — A young couple stood in the post-office debating whether to pay the doctor bill or the electric bill.

The girl finally came up with this solution: "Pay the power bill, Doc's not liable to shut off your blood."

## Cancer Operations Profitable

Surgery for the treatment "or detection" of cancer has become the most common of all types of surgery performed in the United States.

The Society of Actuaries reported this month that one out of every seven surgical insurance claims in 1957 was for cancer surgery. In 1947, only one out of fourteen operations was a "cancer" cutting.  
—The Independent

## Mass Oral Polio Vaccine Test

MIAMI, Fla. — The nation's pioneer mass attempt to check polio through oral vaccine is on here under the interested eye of the vaccine's originator.

Dr. Harold Cox, who developed the cherry-flavored potion to supplant inoculations, praised the program's public opening in the greater Miami area.

"Although one million people have taken the vaccine already," he said, "saving the life of one American will make more of an impression than saving the lives of a million Russians."

—Honolulu Star Bulletin

## Virus is 'Proved' Luekemia Cause

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A scientist yesterday revealed what he considered to be conclusive proof that leukemia, a uniformly fatal blood cancer of human beings, is caused by a virus.

Dr. Stephen Schwartz presented the leukemia report at a cancer research seminar sponsored by the American Cancer Society. He spoke for himself and his associate at Hektoen Institute for Medical Research in Chicago.

—Honolulu Advertiser

#### ONLY IN JEST

Trainman: "This train goes to Philadelphia and points west."

Old Lady: "Well, I want a train that goes to Altoona and I don't care which way it points!"

## Quacks

(Continued from Page 10)

Morse, inventor of the electric telegraph, was also accused of being a "quack." His first appeal to Congress for aid in developing the telegraph was flatly refused. He spent his fortune and four heart-breaking years before his invention was approved.

Another "quack" was Thomas A. Edison. It took him fifteen years, from 1870 to 1885, to overcome the prejudice of his country-men and get them to install electric lights.

William Roentgen, German scientist, discoverer of X-rays, was another "quack," much criticized in the papers because it was said he would invade the privacy of the boudoir with invisible rays.

Galileo, Italian astronomer, now called the "father of modern science," was called a "quack" by his people. He was thrown in prison for "heresy" and tortured until he renounced his scientific beliefs. His story is well known.

Charles Goodyear, who gave the world vulcanized rubber, is another famous "quack." He was called a fool and an imbecile by an unsympathetic public. Without funds he almost starved rather than give up his search for better rubber and at last was successful.

Many of his experiments were made in prison.

Another quack said tomatoes could be eaten as food.

The baby buggy was invented by a "quack" named Charles Burton. His invention was outlawed as a "traffic menace."

American newspapers refused to publish the fact that on December 17, 1903, the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, had flown a heavier-than-air machine. The brothers offered the United States War Department control of all rights to the invention. Uncle Sam's boys were too shrewd to be taken in. Leading scientists had explained that flying machines

were impossible and the Wright brothers' letters went in the "crank file."

In 1908, the Cleveland, Ohio, Leader, wired a reporter to "cut out the wildcat stuff," when he sent in a story about the Wrights' flying machine.

The owner of the New York Herald, James Gordon Bennett, a flying enthusiast, sent Byron R. Newton, their star reported to see what was going on at Kitty Hawk. William Hoster, of the New York American, Arthur Ruhl of Collier's Weekly, news photographer James H. Hare, and a few others hid in the pine woods and looked through field glasses. On May 14, 1908, they saw with their own eyes as two men got into the strange contraption and it rose from the ground by its own power.

The next day front page headlines in New York newspapers announced that men could make themselves wings and fly. Reporter Newton also sent a story to a magazine. The rejection slip said his story did not seem to qualify either as fact or fiction. They simply could not believe it.

In September, 1908, after a public demonstration of flying, the waiting crowd gasped with astonishment when the plane actually rose from the ground. When Orville Wright landed his plane, hardened newspaper men wept as they grasped his hands in congratulation. They had seen the "impossible."

If people fifty years ago could not believe that man could make a plane that would fly, need we be surprised when people still cheat themselves by their unbelief and prejudices?

Winston Churchill truly said, "Men occasionally stumble over the Truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened."

Only those whose minds are prepared can recognize TRUTH.

Robert Quillen said, "Man has always fought fiercely to preserve his ignorance."

You do your best kneeling when you are in good standing with God.

## NHF Getting Results

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sioner of the Food and Drug Department of Health Education and Welfare. Certain officials within the department still release detrimental and untrue items to the press seemingly in an effort to retard the work of this worthwhile institution. If these officials are intelligent enough to hold their positions, they should know that science has proved, as of this date, the basic truths of the "Electronic Theory of Medicine," and that their actions but retard its true benefits being given to the public. This present investigation may provide the clue to why such action was taken in the first place and why certain employees of this department continue to snipe at this worthwhile project.

### The Press Gives an Eye Full

We are reproducing in this issue, news releases from across the nation, which give you a real insight to what goes on, and why. Unless there is a real house-cleaning, the public cannot rely upon the pronouncements of governmental officials. The next issue will bring to you, the actual testimony as given under oath.

### In Conclusion

We want it distinctly understood, the foregoing is not to be taken as a blanket indictment of all those connected with the Food and Drug Administration and other governmental departments, connected with the protection of the health of the American public. It is our considered opinion that, by and large, the great majority of the employees of these departments are honest men and women, with only one desire, and that desire, the protection of the public. Those who profit from what is being done to, and with our food, water and drugs, are interested only in key personnel and in how and where to apply political or economic pressure on those who are reluctant to approve things not good for the public. It is to ferret out these persons and pressures, the National Health

Federation has for the past five years, worked for the type of investigation now being conducted by the Senate Committee under the able leadership of Senator Estes Kefauver. We have a great deal of respect for Secretary Arthur Flemming and for George Larrick, the present Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. It is for this reason we are urging that the present investigation be painstakingly thorough, to the end these fine men may head a department of which we can all be proud, and in which we can put our trust.

The Washington office of the National Health Federation, has been and is working whole heartedly with Senator Estes Kefauver and his committee, to the end the committee may "Hew to the Line—Letting the Chips fall where they may."

## As the Twig is Bent — So the Tree is Inclined

I took a piece of plastic clay  
And idly fashioned it one day:  
And as my fingers pressed it still  
It moved and yielded to my will.  
I came again when days were past,  
The bit of clay was hard at last.  
The form I gave it still it bore,  
But I could change that form no more.

I took a piece of living clay  
And gently formed it day by day,  
And moulded with my power and art  
A young child's soft and yielding heart.  
I came again when years were gone,  
It was a man I looked upon:  
He still that early impress wore!  
And I could change that form no more.  
—Selected

A visitor said to a little girl, "What will you do when you are as big as your Mother, Dear?" "Diet."

Smart Alec Tourist: "What's your speed limit here?"

Native: "Ain't got none! You fellows can't go through here fast enough for us."

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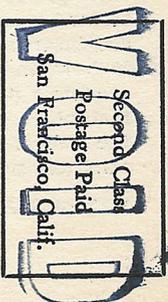
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## Special Bulletin

1.—Alameda, Contra Costa and Marin Counties desire us to convey their appreciation to the N.H.F. and its members for the support given them in the recent campaign to defeat a move to add fluorides to the water supply. In Alameda and Contra Costa Counties the measure was defeated by a no vote of 153,109 votes to 115,483 votes for the measure. In Marin County the result was defeated by a narrow margin. The vote was 19,051 no to 18,907 yes. This is but another evidence, when the people know the truth and are given a voice, by their vote, they say their health is of more value than the profits of the manufacturers and perveyors of fluoride compounds.

2.—Plan now for the big National Health Federation Eastern Convention at Toledo, Ohio, on July 14, 15, 16 and 17. It will be the best you have ever attended. Commodore Perry Hotel. Exhibitors write for space to Eugene Detrich, 318 Summit St., Toledo 4, Ohio.