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THE ELEVENTH HOUR REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

By WILLARD L. GLEESON

The majority in the United States is without a Government. Those of us who are native born and those who came to this great Country to render full responsibility as a citizen, in order to enjoy freedom, have been deprived of our former free Government.

The Governments that now exist in Washington and in the States are completely controlled by minorities. Minorities alien to the principles of free Government as set out in our Constitution.

The big monopolies have infiltrated all the governing Commissions and Agencies and control all these against the little businessmen from getting a fair hearing before any of them.

Big professional organizations control the health agencies, both in the United States Government and in the States, and just about all on the County level.

We have just one hour in the span of time for the Majority to take their Government back.

We either do this job in this, the Eleventh Hour, or we all go down to destruction.

It is this Eleventh Hour job to save the American Majority that the NHF and its many affiliated organizations will endeavor to accomplish before the clock strikes the hour of twelve.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir:

The work you are doing is inestimable. We the people have no other representation to protect our right to the freedom of choice in matters medical. The opening of an office in Washington, D.C., is a great step and I enclose ten dollars toward this work.

I hope every NHF member will send in at least one new membership in 1958. I enclose herewith two new ones, one a sustaining membership and one regular. I also enclose subscriptions to two of our local libraries for the HERALD OF HEALTH, which is a fine magazine.

HELEN K. HADLEY,
Bridgewater, Connecticut

Sir:

I suppose you have heard the good news about the bill—No. H.R. 10046, which Hon. Usher L. Burdick (North Dakota) has introduced, to prohibit fluoridates being added to the waters of the District of Columbia.

If we can get fluoridation stopped in our Capitol City it will help our cause nationally in a great fashion. However, it means everyone must write their Congressmen to support the bill, and this must be done *at once*. Maybe you can get this information in your next issue.

IRENE S. HARRISON,
Akron, Ohio.

Sir:

Enclosed please find check endorsed to your order for \$100. This is sent because we believe you are fighting for a
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DELANEY BILL DEEMED MOST EFFECTIVE OF FOUR

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NHF Members Urged to Write Harris

A struggle—which literally might be described as of life-or-death import—is shaping up in Congress, and probably will be resolved during the present session.

We refer to the proposed legislation to curb use of additives which may contain chemicals injurious to the human body.

Four bills have been put into the Congressional hopper on this subject: Two bills have been introduced by Congressman Harris, one is the product of the thinking in the Pure Food and Drug Administration, and a fourth—and the bill which should be passed—is H.R. 7798, introduced by Congressman James J. Delaney.

This bill is termed by NHF's Washington representative Willard Gleeson as "the people's bill for doing the job, to make the law tight so that the adulterators of food can't slip through."

Three of the bills—all except H.R. 7798—have "grandfather clauses" or "jokers" in them which would make it

possible for food processors to use the chemicals they are now using and will be using at the time the bill passes. All new products and new chemicals would have to comply with the law. But this loophole would permit use of the 150 additives now being used in food, which have not been thoroughly researched for possible injurious effect to humans. H.R. 7798—the Delaney Bill—would bring all these chemicals under control.

There is a real danger that unless effective public demand is expressed for the Delaney Bill, one of the other watered-down measures will be passed, and the public will be only slightly better off than at present.

The Delaney Bill closes the gaps. It leaves no room for evasion, and would give the enforcement agency—Pure Food and Drug Administration—authority to clamp down on use of dangerous chemical additives.

H.R. 7798 defines "chemical additives" as "any substance intended for use as a food, or to preserve or alter any food

or any characteristic of food, including any radioactive material intended for any such use, or for producing, processing, packing, transporting, wrapping, or holding food if such use is likely to contaminate food, including any radioactive material intended for any such use, but shall not include pesticide chemicals used in production, storage or transportation of raw agricultural commodities, and is not generally recognized among experts qualified by scientific training and experience to evaluate the safety of chemical additives, as having been adequately tested to show that it is not poisonous or deleterious, or is a poisonous or deleterious substance which is not generally recognized among such experts as having been adequately tested to show that it is safe for its intended use."

The bill provides that chemical additives may not be introduced into interstate commerce unless it has been approved pursuant to certain regulations which include:

1. Filing of a statement of intended use and demonstration that the employment of the additive will be useful to the consuming public.
2. Reports of investigations which have been made to determine the acute and chronic toxicity, carcinogenicity and other potentiality for harm, of the chemical additive.
3. Statement of the composition of the additive.
4. Description of methods of analysis.
5. Such samples as may be required; all directions, recommendations and suggestions proposed for use of the additive.
6. If the additive is poisonous, reports of investigations which have been made

to show the quantities of the additive remaining in or on the food and that it is required for its intended use."

Procedures under which the application shall be processed:

The bill would make it unlawful for the Secretary to approve for use in food any chemical additive found to induce cancer in man, or, after tests, found to induce cancer in animals.

Adequate safeguards to the manufacturers are contained, as to the right to appeal adverse decisions by the Secretary.

NHF repeats: the Delaney Bill—H.R. 7798—is the best bill.

Members are herewith requested to write to Congressman Oren Harris, Chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Letters should urge Chairman Harris that of the four bills pending before his Committee for the purpose of restricting use of chemical additives in food, it appears that only one bill has sufficient strength to at least in a measure protect the American people's health—that bill being H.R. 7798, introduced by Congressman Delaney of New York. The letter should then urge that H.R. 7798 be reported out to the floor that it may become the law of the land as speedily as possible, in order to rescue from sickness and death those people who now suffer and will suffer if they continue to take into their systems the poisons now being used in the foods they eat. Nothing is more important for the safety of this nation than passage of this bill.

"If you confer a benefit, never remember it; if you receive one, never forget it."—*Anon.*

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NHF Asks Bureau for Action On Cancer Society Complaint

A strongly-worded protest at the delay of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in investigating legislative activities of the American Cancer Society has been lodged in writing with Commissioner Russell C. Harrington and with Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson in Washington, D.C., by Willard L. Gleeson, vice-president of National Health Federation.

Mr. Gleeson followed a personal call at the Bureau offices with a letter recalling that NHF on February 11, 1957, was denied tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Bureau because of its legislative activities.

"Our letter," Mr. Gleeson wrote, "dated May 7, 1957, addressed to Mr. P. Henry Needham of your department in Washington, called your attention to the fact that the American Cancer Society had been actively engaged in fostering legislation for the purpose of perpetrating monopoly in the medical field. It insisted that since you had ruled that the National Health Federation was not entitled to tax exemption on its contributions, then in like manner, in all equity and fairness under the American system of justice and fair play, the American Cancer Society should therefore have its tax exempt privileges cancelled because of its wide-open efforts to sway legislation in favor of monopoly in the healing arts.

"Our letter of May 7, 1957, was not answered until October 8, 1957, when your Mr. J. F. Worley replied. His reply was to some extent generalities to say the least, and did not answer our com-

plaint. The letter promised that steps would be taken to investigate the American Cancer Society but to date we find that no steps have been taken and my call at your office in Washington confirms the fact that no steps had been taken to (1) investigate the American Cancer Society and its legislative activities and (2) to issue a Cease and Desist Order and an Order to show cause why its privileges should not be taken from it.

"The National Health Federation is not here asking that our status be changed, but we hereby request that your department immediately issue an order to the American Cancer Society calling on them to show all of their legislative activities to your Bureau and that a full and complete investigation, based upon the material we hereby enclose and the material we enclosed in our previous correspondence, we ask that you institute proceedings to cancel the tax exempt privileges of the American Cancer Society.

"The protection by your Bureau of the privilege of the American Cancer Society to have its contributions exempt, while refusing National Health Federation—a just-as-important-to-the-American-way-of-life-organization as the American Cancer Society—makes it a parallel case to the one complained of by the Honorable J. Bracken Lee, national chairman of For America, as reported in the Washington Daily News, February 25.

"We call your attention to the fact that the American people are becoming rest-

less as a result of the inequities and injustices being practiced by the elected and appointed officials of the United States and State governments—the practice of dishing out favors to some and persecuting the little fellow particularly, and persecuting and prosecuting others for exactly the same thing that had been so liberally forgiven to the larger organizations or those organizations in favor.

“We call your attention to the photostat herewith enclosed of the political document put out by the American Cancer Society in California in its effort to force upon the people only the treatment for cancer that the Medical Trust recommends. You will notice in this photostat that the American Cancer Society in its political campaign to force this bill upon the people of California said “only surgery, x-ray or radium can cure cancer.”

“We can show you hundreds of cases in the Food and Drug Administration files and in the Federal Trade Commission files where people of this country, good honorable citizens who felt they were doing the right thing, claimed that they felt their remedies would cure certain diseases, and those people have been put out of business by the government, in many instances by flagrant publicity without any court decision to back them up. They have virtually ‘slaughtered the innocents’ with their haughty highhanded methods and the massive power of government to back them up, just because the parties had said they felt their product or remedy had curative values. Yet, here is the American Cancer Society saying only surgery, x-ray, or radium can cure cancer. It doesn’t say it can relieve cancer or might be beneficial, as the Fed-

eral Trade Commission and the Food and Drug insists that everybody else—other than the Medical Trust and its allies—use in their expressions. But here in this political campaign the American Cancer Society said definitely surgery, x-ray or radium can cure cancer. We ask you to challenge them to prove it in open court and we will be there to show you what a great fraud they are perpetrating on the people of the United States when they say this. You have sufficient complaints in the files of your Bureau on this very subject, other than our own, to justify the action we hereby request you to take.

“Failing in getting action from you we will be obliged to take the matter to the Congress and show to the Congress how inequitably the Bureaus are carrying out their obligations to the American people, favoring the mighty and the organized and the monopolies and kicking the very living daylight out of the common people, the poor people and the small organizations of this country. And it should be obvious to you as it is to us, that this very condition is the thing that is bringing on the great unrest in this nation that has become possibly one of the greatest dangers this nation faces. We request, sir, an immediate reply as to the course you propose to take in this matter in answering this, our complaint.”

Dr. Paul H. Phillips of the University of Wisconsin Department of Biochemistry, states, “Fluorine is known to be an enzymatic inhibitor and interferes with metabolism of breakdown of glucose between 6 carbon and 3 carbon compounds. The metabolism of glucose or its breakdown is our primary source of energy for maintaining life and doing useful work.”

Hospital Wanted — But For All Types Doctors

From Mrs. M. Ethel Ash of Grandview, Mo., comes word that voters in that community defeated a proposal to form a new hospital district by a margin of about 6-1.

Mrs. Ash commented that a three-hour radio program was devoted to a talk by a medical doctor describing the need for the hospital and answering telephoned questions. “Practically everyone who called wanted to know if, when they needed hospitalization, their own doctors—chiropractors and osteopaths—would be allowed in the hospital,” Mrs. Ash writes. “The answers were not satisfactory. Most people admitted a need for a hospital, but they object to paying higher taxes if they were unable to use it by being restricted to other than their own doctors.”

Mrs. Ash added that a bill has been introduced in the Kansas legislature “to make it impossible, unless these doctors could comply with regulations that would work a hardship and are not necessary, taking a medical test”—in other words, an effort to restrict the practice of medicine.

A MEDIC SPEAKS

Dr. Malcolm M. Hargraves, blood expert at Mayo Clinic, said that the use of poisonous insecticides, including DDT, helped cause certain serious diseases. He named three: leukemia, Hodgkin’s disease, aplastic anemia. Dr. Hargraves said that most other blood experts in the U.S. concurred in his opinion.—Feb. 21, U.S. News & World Report.

‘Safe Beyond Doubt,’ Says Fluoridation Group

NEW YORK — The Committee to Protect Our Children’s Teeth, Inc., made public a statement February 24 that water fluoridation was safe “beyond a reasonable doubt.” It was signed by 225 educators, scientists and nutritionists, said to be faculty members of 56 medical schools, colleges and universities and scientists on the staff of a score of food, pharmaceutical and research concerns. Experiments by the U.S. Public Health Service resulted in the recommendation of water fluoridation by leading health authorities, the statement said, adding that it has been put into effect in only 1,426 communities. The delay, caused by “fear of possible harm to the population,” was “completely and utterly unjustified,” the statement declared.

(Ed. Note: Since the Committee to Protect Our Children’s Teeth, Inc., is incorporated, its officers and members are not subject to liability for money damages in event of suit.)

LETTERS

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happier humanity and a wiser, saner, juster world. As Johnne Donne wrote so long ago: “Send not to know for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for thee.”

Humanity is one. What hurts one hurts all. We today benefit from the struggles of nameless thousands of valiant men and women who went before us fighting our fights through all the ages. It is now our turn. We must not fail to do our best for those who will come after us.

R. S.
Mexico.

Happy Pills Okay If Prescribed, Medics Say

"As prescribed by physicians, tranquilizing drugs are completely safe." This was the testimony of physicians appearing before a congressional committee investigating manufacturers' claims about "happy pills." No reputable physician would prescribe them for relieving "everyday anxieties," they declared, adding that the drugs are not habit-forming, large doses are not harmful, prolonged use is not dangerous, side effects have been "overemphasized." They concluded that as prescribed by doctors, the drugs are "completely safe." Another example of the pie being good if our finger's in it?

U.S. Begins Study of Anti-Blood Clotting Drugs

Washington, Nov 30 (UP)—The government yesterday began a three-year study to determine the effectiveness of drugs that stop blood-clotting in preventing strokes.

The Public Health Service said the study, in the works for weeks, was not prompted by President Eisenhower's present illness, a cerebral attack caused by a blood clot.

The President has been given anti-coagulant drugs to prevent blood clotting about six times a week since he suffered a heart attack in September, 1955. One of the drugs administered to the President following his heart seizure was identified as dicumeral.

The new research program by the National Institute of Neurological Disease and Blindness involves grants totaling about \$58,000 to six medical research centers.

Injunction Sought Against Spraying

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Robert Cushman Murphy, naturalist and author, testified in federal court February 10 that nature had been thrown out of balance on his Long Island estate by aircraft spraying DDT.

He was the first witness at hearings called to determine whether government agencies could be enjoined permanently from spraying insecticides on private property. Mr. Murphy will be followed by 29 other property owners and ecological experts who also will testify for the plaintiffs. Twenty witnesses will testify for the federal and New York state governments.

The petition for a permanent injunction was filed by Mr. Murphy and 13 others against officials in the federal and state agriculture departments who ordered the spraying.

Mr. Murphy testified that an aircraft spraying DDT, scientifically designated as chlorophenolthanes, made two passes over his short-front property. Subsequently, he said, he discovered the death of a school of cold-tolerated tropical fish he was experimenting with to combat mosquitoes, frogs, toads, water spiders and various insects. He said that "millions" of fiddler crabs died in a neighboring marsh and that this was especially unfortunate because they ate the eggs of starfish, which destroy oysters and clams.

The spraying was done to control the gypsy moth, government people say.

It is not what we preach but what we practice that makes us Christians.

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December 30, 1957

Mr. F. Hart, President N.H.F.

Dear Mr. Hart:

I have received the Nov.-Dec. N.H.F. bulletin and it is indeed an honor to belong to an organization which stands for the finest humanitarian principles.

Enclosed please find a three dollar money order—\$2.00 renewal of membership for 1958; \$1.00 for extra copies of the Nov.-Dec. N.H.F. bulletin.

Dr. Eva Hill, M.D., of New Zealand, is very interested in the N.H.F. You may remember that Dr. Hill was cured of a face carcinoma at the Dallas clinic in 1956. She is now showing spectacular results with the Hoxsey treatment. Dr. Hill remained at the Dallas clinic for seven months in order to study the treatment and there is now the New Zealand Non-Profit Hoxsey Foundation. Another medical doctor is beginning to administer the Hoxsey treatment in Southland, N. Z., and several medical doctors are showing great interest. Dr. Hill resigned from the Medical Assn. in order to be able to carry on this work. At the moment Dr. Hill is launching a campaign against fluoridation and I am supplying vast quantities of anti-fluoridation propaganda from the U.S.A. and Canada for Dr. Hill's great undertaking. A short time ago the Food and Drug Administration of New Zealand took Dr. Hill to court regarding the Hoxsey treatment; however, many patients and some medical doctors came to her assistance and the case is postponed indefinitely. Dr. Hill turns out a monthly bulletin regarding all these matters and exposing in no uncertain terms the power monopoly. Dr. Hill is a young woman of tremendous courage, and she will win support in consequence.

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I have talked with many friends today who receive the N.H.F. bulletin and everyone wishes to congratulate the leaders of the Federation for the magnificent work they are accomplishing.

Very Sincerely,

NAOMI, LEWIS,

133 W. 14th Ave., Vancouver 9,
British Columbia, Canada

Russ Say Instrument Will Detect Cancer

MOSCOW, Nov. 27—Soviet scientists have invented an instrument which detects cancer, even in its earliest stages, the Health Ministry reported today.

It described the instrument as a quartz crystal that measured differences of pressure and consistency in an apparent uniform substance by reacting electric pulses.

A supersonic ray is beamed onto bone tissue. If the tissue contains abnormal growths, such as tumors, the reflecting beam shows a bright stain on the instrument's screen.

Florida NHF Chapter Meets

The St. Petersburg Chapter of the N.H.F. held a meeting January 30. Dr. John H. Lauber opened the meeting, stressing the importance of cooperation, "The Law of Giving and Receiving." He also reported the defeat of fluoridation of city water by the Council. Many men and women worked tirelessly without compensation to keep the poison out of the water.

Much enthusiasm was given to Dr. Jonas E. Miller of Sarasota, guest speaker, who spoke on "Emotional and Social Life in Relation to Health and Happiness."

An Informed Public Is Ever Vital

"Governor Price Daniel of Texas asserts in a signed article in "The Quill," official magazine of the newspaper fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, that free sources of public information are the great needs of government."

Since freedom of the press is one of the 10 basic guarantees of the American Constitution, as amended by the Bill of Rights, this suggests a major conflict between the established law of the Nation and the actual performance of government.

The experience of Governor Daniel bears this out. *He says that at all levels of Federal, State and local government there are elected and appointed officials 'reluctant to take the people into their confidence except when the ruling clique decides it is best for its own interests.'*

Actual censorship of the press, through restraints upon the right to public news and information, seldom stands up in the courts. *So suppression is usually attempted and more effectively accomplished, through the withholding of information, and Governor Daniel calls this 'a more insidious use of governmental power than direct control,' because it gives the illusion of a free press without the reality.*

The strongest weapon against incompetence and corruption in government, as he urges, is 'legislation requiring the public's business to be transacted in the light of day.' What he tries to impress upon the American people is that it is not the harm that is done the newspaper industry by censorship that is important; but that abuses of public trust occur most

Handwriting Institute Volunteers Help

The call for volunteers to help in the under-manned offices of National Health Federation has been met by the Handwriting Analysis Institute, San Francisco. Three members are donating an evening a week and their first assignment is addressing approximately 700 letters and envelopes to senators, congressmen and state officials publicizing the resolution adopted by N.H.F. requesting an investigation of the Pure Food & Drug Administration.

Handwriting Analysis Institute, in its second year, is headed by Dr. K. K. Golsen, Colton, Calif., who was installed president during a seminar in January at University of San Francisco. Dr. Golsen is a member of N.H.F.

H.A.I. was organized to further study and research in handwriting analysis, and to acquaint the public with this science.

frequently when the decisions and acts and especially the mistakes of government can be hidden from the people.

Remarking that 'uninformed opinion is dangerous opinion,' the Texas Governor warned his countrymen: 'When any government, on any level, controls the basis for men's opinion, then it is controlling the people and their decisions, rather than being controlled by them.'

In the old days, tyrants tried to rule men by controlling the printing press itself, but as Governor Daniel so well says, the closing of the sources of information serves modern tyrants just as well."—Editorial, *San Francisco Examiner*, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1957.

Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney noted that strokes and cerebral vascular diseases—both of which involve the brain and the brain blood system—rank after heart disease and cancer as human killers.—*S. F. Chronicle*, Dec. 1, 1957.

(Note: The President suffered his first attack in Sept. 1955, has been given anti-coagulant drugs about six times a week since he suffered the attack, and yet the Department of Public Health is just now getting around to making a study of their effectiveness!)

SENATE MAY LOOK INTO PURE FOOD & DRUG

WASHINGTON—The Senate Anti-Monopoly Committee, headed by Senator Estes Kefauver, is seriously considering launching an investigation of the Pure Food & Drug Administration, NHF has been advised. The annual convention of NHF went on record asking for such an investigation on grounds FDA has helped protect monopoly and has hindered small research organizations, small manufacturers, vitamin manufacturers, etc.

Californians Alerted

California members of NHF who oppose fluoridation of public drinking water may wish to write members of the Senate Finance Committee asking them to oppose a proposed appropriation of \$14,000 for fluoridation equipment for four mental institutions. The proposal was approved by an Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Names of Senate Finance Committee members may be obtained from the California Committee Pure Water Association of America, Inc., P.O. Box 600, Palo Alto, Calif.

Rise of Drugs on Cancer

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—A distinguished authority, who received a \$1,000 award, declared today that a complete series of *penicillin-like drugs* can be developed for effective treatment of the many types of cancer.

Dr. Roy Hertz, of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., told how a preparation called "Methotrexate" has worked apparent cures in five women suffering from cancer of the uterus that ordinarily would have been fatal within one year.

Doctor Hertz said there are at least 30 other preparations effective against cancer. He added that the chances of a full-range drug attack on the most dreaded disease are "about as likely as our going to the moon, which seems to be very likely indeed."

Dr. Irvine H. Page of the Cleveland Clinic, who also was given a \$1,000 award at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said that at the same time promising progress is being made in cutting down the ravages of heart disease.—*S. F. Examiner*, Dec. 29, 1957.

Editor's Note: The above item will cause all of those who are acquainted with the Drosnes-Lazenby, of Pittsburg, cancer treatment to smile. Their product has been described as a penicillin-type product by organized medicine and those in the government who have fought it, because of its great success. Now comes a recognized scientist and gives the world the foregoing news. Wake up America! and let's stop our government's fighting new approaches to the cancer problem, just because they are not approved by organized medicine.

Selective X-Rays Urged By USPHS

Washington, D.C.—*Selective — rather than community-wide*—use of mass x-ray survey facilities to detect tuberculosis in the United States has been recommended by the Public Health Service in a policy statement to state and local health agencies.

Chest x-rays were recommended for groups in which risk of infection and disease is high. These include low economic groups, patients admitted to hospitals, patients and employes in mental hospitals, inmates of correctional institutions, migrant laborers, alcoholics, and all others with symptoms suspiciously typical of tuberculosis.

In low prevalence groups, it was recommended that tuberculin testing be considered a first step in case finding. By this procedure, x-ray activities could be restricted to reactors to tuberculin and thus obviate the necessity of screening the whole population.

To counteract the hazards of excessive radiation, PHS recommended the systematic inspection of all photofluorographic equipment, with particular emphasis on permanent installation of the proper size cone so as to limit the field of radiation exposure, and interposition of a filter of at least 2.5 mm. of aluminum in the x-ray beam to eliminate the "soft radiation."

The statement issued by Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney was based on the advice of the following experts: Dr. Russell H. Morgan, chief radiologist of Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore; Dr. Ralph Dwork, Director of Health, Ohio State Department of Health; Dr. Floyd Feldman, Medical Director, Na-

tional Tuberculosis Association; and Dr. Joseph Stocklen, Tuberculosis Control Officer, Cleveland and Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Health Department.

The statement revealed that, of 3,173,578 screening films taken in mass community-wide programs from 1954 through 1956, only 1,817 new active cases of tuberculosis were found—an average of 0.6 cases per 1,000 screening films.

Editor's Note: When one considers the now known danger of exposing the young to X-ray radiation of any type, it would seem the damage done to these millions is a high price to pay to find just 1,817 cases. It would seem it is high time the people have an organization strong enough to force careful investigation of such things as mass x-rays, etc., before they are undertaken. The National Health Federation is dedicated to that task as one of its objectives.

Quotes from "In a Nutshell"

"According to *Chemical Week* for September 22, 1957, some drug makers don't know what claims they want to make for a new product until the sales department tells them. After the medical booklet that accompanies a new drug is out of the hands of the medical department, the promotion department slicks it up, sometimes omitting necessary precautionary notes that might depress sales! Even if the Food and Drug Administration sees and okays such a booklet, no one knows how long this booklet will actually be in circulation before it is replaced by a newer fancier booklet, not okayed by the F.D.A. Doctors, faced with literally thousands of new drugs, have no choice but to experiment."—*Prevention*, December, 1957.

An Exchange of Viewpoints On Weinberger



California woman tells PTA chairman why she cannot support Caspar Weinberger for Attorney General.



Joyce W. Stacpoole,
56 Seal Rock Drive,
San Francisco 21, Calif.
Dear Madam:

As Legislative Chairman for my local PTA unit it is my duty to look into current legislation and pass the information on to my association. Perhaps you know that the California Congress of PTA supported the Weinberger Cancer Council Bill in the spring session. I personally feel that the state legislation committee is not properly informed, and if I have the opportunity I hope to persuade my unit from endorsing this, or similar, legislation.

Some of the points of my argument will be drawn from a copy of a letter of yours that you wrote to the Senate Public Health and Safety Committee on April 27, 1957. I received this copy of your letter through the Santa Monica Nutrition and Organic Gardening Club.

Therefore, I was wondering if you would tell me how you came to be in possession of this information, and where it can be verified, if possible. One of the first questions I would likely be asked is "Who is this person, and where does she get her information?" I would like to be able to give a definite, convincing answer. If you would write to me I would be most appreciative.

Yours very truly,

S. R. B.

(See Page 15 for answer)

Editor's note: The National Health Federation believes it is of prime importance for health-minded citizens throughout the nation to be kept informed on developments in California concerning attempts to establish, through state legislation, a cancer control board dominated by medical doctors. Proponents of the legislation have publicly stated that if adopted it would serve as "pilot legislation," the inference being that other states would be asked to follow suit with similar bills.

The Bulletin is pleased to publish in this issue copies of correspondence between two California women—Mrs. E. B. of California, and Mrs. Joyce W. Stacpoole of S. F. Mrs. B., a PTA leader, asked information from Mrs. Stacpoole following a letter by Mrs. Stacpoole to a San Francisco newspaper in which she attacked the legislation—and its author, Assemblyman Caspar W. Weinberger of San Francisco. Mrs. Stacpoole's reply is edifying and pointed. She pulls no "punches" in declaring why she will not support Mr. Weinberger in his current bid for Attorney General in California. But read for yourself!

HEALTH BOOKS

THE POLIO VACCINE, P. J. Seufert, D.C., Ph.C. 30 cents.

BECAMP OR PASTEUR. E. Douglas Hume, \$4.50.

THE VACCINATION CONTROVERSY H. Dennis Taylor, \$2.50.

HEALTHY CHILDHOOD, Jessie R. Thompson, \$3.00.

THE VACCINATION PROBLEM, Joseph P. Swan, \$3.75.

THE TRUTH ABOUT VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION, Lilly Loat, \$1.50.

SMALL POX — A Healing Crisis and the Truth About Vaccination, Knaggs (1924), 75 cents.

THE DRUG STORY, Morris A. Bealle, \$3.25.

CORPORATE MEDICAL MONOPOLY (Soiled, out-of-print, paper cover) 50 cents.

AMERICAN CAPSULE NEWS (Washington Newsletter), Morris Bealle, editor. Per year \$10.00.

DR. SHELTON'S HYGIENIC REVIEW, Subscription, per year, \$2.00.

CLEAN UP THE BLOOD STREAM AND LIVE, Lillian Taylor, \$1.00.

FOODS THAT ALKALINIZE AND HEAL, Mary C. Hogle, \$1.50.

SHALL WE EAT BREAD? W. R. Bernard, Ph.D., and E. Pfeiffer, M.D. (Mimeo), \$1.00.

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Mrs. E. W. B.,
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Dear Mrs. B.:

Thank you for your letter of October 11, 1957, seeking further information on the Weinberger Cancer Board Bill and the American Cancer Society. In your position as Legislative Chairman of your local PTA, I appreciate the soundness of your desire to know "how I came in possession of this information (as outlined in my letter of April 27, 1957, to Senator Richard Richards) and where it can be verified, if possible."

In a matter as important as the fraudulent Weinberger Bill, I believe that *no one* is justified in relying upon anything but original sources for his information. To answer your question, then, I came into possession of the material I have outlined in my letter of April 27 through consulting the original sources of information and I in no instance relied upon hearsay or secondary sources.

The same sources that I used are available to you and to the Parent Teachers Association. For example, if you want to verify the fact that Mrs. Roger Goodan, the President of the California Division of the American Cancer Society, is the sister of Norman Chandler, the Republican owner of the *Los Angeles Times* as well as the *Mirror*, all you need do is to write and ask her. The Republican San Francisco *Chronicle* will also verify that Weinberger has been on their staff as a book-reviewer for years. If you desire to verify the fact that former Republican Governor Kohler of Wisconsin visited San Francisco and campaigned for the Republican Weinberger issue, you need only consult the April 26 issue of the San Francisco *Chronicle* and/or write

to Mr. Kohler. Incidentally, his unexpected defeat in the gubernatorial race in Wisconsin illustrated—as did the Weinberger fiasco—that politicians are ill advised in attempting to advance themselves by exploiting the fear and hysteria of the public toward cancer.

Of course, it is obvious to you that the American Cancer Society, as a so-called non-profit and tax-exempt organization, is attempting to influence and has attempted to influence legislation through the use of dollars contributed to it. And if you have any question whatever as to the illegality of this practice, you may write to the United States Treasury Department for confirmation of the fact that Federal law prohibits such organizations from using publicly donated funds to influence legislation.

I have now covered every point outlined in my letter of April 27 to Senator Richards and every fact I have cited is directly verifiable, not through hearsay, but through merely consulting the original sources. Most of these facts are, of course, almost self-evident.

As you probably know, Caspar Weinberger has stated that he will not run again for the Assembly. Whether or not he has the good sense to know that if he did run he would be defeated, one cannot be certain. However, he has threatened to run for Attorney General, and an intelligent citizenry cannot be so complacent as to dismiss this threat as ludicrous. History shows us the error of doing this—witness the careers of the little house-painter, Adolf Hitler, the former safe-cracker, Joseph Stalin, and the recent Treasurer of the State of Illinois who embezzled several million dollars.

As his public record will show, Wein-

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berger as a potential Attorney General poses a much greater danger to the security and welfare of this State than was represented even by the notorious Weinberger bill. In their wisdom, the Senate of California chose to turn down this cancer bill that had received more mail (most of it against the bill) than all other bills combined. These seasoned legislators were, of course, close to this man and from their vantage point they could judge his character.

A review of the files of his form and individual letters will convict Caspar Weinberger of lack of frankness required of one in his position. For example, his assurance to the uninformed laymen that the American Medical Association was not a sponsor of the Weinberger Cancer Board Bill was a deliberate misrepresentation when you realize that the California Medical Association, which IS the American Medical Association at the state level, not only openly endorsed the Weinberger Bill, but their vociferous lobbyist, Doctor John Cline, was actually a past president of the American Medical Association and, as Weinberger stated, a "good personal friend."

It is difficult for some of us to understand how a man given the advantages of our educational system could be consciously or subconsciously as disloyal to our American ideals.

Time will not permit reviewing here the record of his legislative misadventures, almost all of which were fortunately defeated through the greater wisdom of his colleagues, but if you investigate his record, you will find that he fostered several so-called mental health bills that, had they passed, would have given the government almost unlimited

power to commit anyone to a State mental institution upon the complaint of two or more people. This would have made possible such abuses as the "railroading" of politically unpopular people into mental institutions. He also fostered another bill, which was defeated, that would have made it possible for the State to compel a driver to submit to a sobriety test. In other words, this bill would have flagrantly violated the constitutionally guaranteed inviolability of a person in his body.

As his record indicates, Weinberger has an almost obsessive prepossession to infringe upon our constitutionally guaranteed liberties. His Cancer Board Bill would, of course, have forced the citizens of this State to accept surgery and/or radiation for cancer or to remain untreated. His Cancer Bill explicitly sought to deny to the people of this State the right to receive any cancer treatment that a politically appointed board deemed ineffective. His mental health proposals would have decreased the security of every citizen had his proposed legislation passed. The bill concerned with the sobriety test would have made it legal for law enforcement officers to force a citizen to yield his blood or breath for a test he did not want. In other words, this procedure would have violated the Fifth Amendment to our Constitution in that it would have forced an individual to testify against himself. These proposals are all characteristic of the tyrannies we find in the police state.

In these critical days of American history, when our liberties and very existence know greater perils than ever before, could there be any greater disaster than placing a man like Caspar Wein-

berger in the office of Attorney General? The one defense a democracy has against the abusive efficiency of a police state is the *truth*; therefore, when a democracy is exposed to a man who both fosters the legislative philosophy of the police state and ignores the truth you have a double danger.

As I have pointed out, everything in this letter and my former letters is subject to direct verification. I have nothing to hide nor to obscure. People like Caspar Weinberger have studiously avoided telling the people the whole truth in matters as fundamental as those at issue in the cancer controversy. I refer you to a neglected paper entitled "Demographic Considerations of the Cancer Problem" read by Professor Hardin B. Jones of the University of California Medical School, Department of Biophysics, before the January 9, 1956, meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences. This paper pointed out:

"For not only is there complete uncertainty of the efficacy of cancer treatment today but there is also the possibility that the survival tendency is less with treatment. It is more likely that, in terms of life expectancy, the chance of survival is no better with than without treatment and there is a possibility that treatment may make the survival time of cancer cases less." (Reprinted in the February, 1956, *Transactions, New York Academy of Sciences*, Section II, Volume 18, No. 4, pages 298-333.)

It should be pointed out that Dr. Jones' work was aided by the Atomic Energy Commission, the U. S. Public Health Service, the Guggenheim Foundation and

the Donner Laboratory of Medical Physics, Division of Medical Physics, University of California.

No newspaper has seen fit to bring these facts to the people of this State. They have preferred to accept the publicity hand-outs from the public relations men of the American Cancer Society. We have recently suffered a dramatic exposure to the lethality of such sloppy and inaccurate methods of "informing" the public. The misinformation fed the American public by "public relations" experts in the cocktail bars and lounges of this country on the backwardness of Russian science is a clear example. These men complacently assured us that the Russians were confused by the mechanical intricacies of a wheelbarrow. But such information did not keep their earth satellite out of the skies. Today we are shocked to find that through the soporific action of propaganda and misinformation the people of this country have been led to permit the Russians to surpass us in areas most critical to our very survival.

This is why it is so extremely dangerous to entrust our government to those who would falsify or obscure the facts as they are. Such behavior can no longer be dismissed as innocent political behavior. When we are so misinformed through false propaganda that our country is surpassed in the critical areas of missile development, our very physical existence as a nation is imperiled. When we are misinformed and lied to in areas such as that of cancer, our individual existences, and those of our relatives and friends, are placed in equal peril. I can assure you, though I cannot explore the matter here, that the misinformation and propaganda we are fed by forces like Weinberger are

even a greater threat to our individual lives than the fiascos surrounding our missile program are to our life as a nation.

In each case we have made the mistake of uncritically accepting hearsay evidence, the propaganda hand-outs of self-serving groups and the canned editorials of the commercial press.

As a concluding example of the caliber of Weinberger, recall that his so-called Cancer Board Bill would have exempted Christian Scientists (of which there are a number in his family). This would mean, then, that while Christian Scientists and like people could legally abandon a child afflicted with cancer to "faith healing," the average Protestant or Catholic would be legally denied recourse to any non-religious form of cancer therapy of which the proposed cancer board disapproved. Even Doctor John Cline publicly gagged on this one and stated that he disapproved of such treatment for children.

Now, as to the practical political side of all this. It would be a mistake for us complacently to accept the theory that Weinberger withdrew from the Assembly race because of a realization that he would be defeated if he stood again, and that his bid for Attorney Generalship is a half-hearted, face-saving device that will permit his quiet and permanent withdrawal from public life. This, of course, would be the intelligent course, but Weinberger evidently is not that intelligent.

In California we have two excellent men competing for the office of Governor of California: Knight and Knowland. As many Republicans are, I am still undecided in my choice. If Weinberger can

successfully weld himself to Governor Knight's coat-tails, as the Knowland forces gleefully hope that he can, then literally tens of thousands of votes will be lost for Governor Knight and such stupidity will undoubtedly cost him the office of governor. Caspar Weinberger, as the Knowland forces admit, is the political "kiss of death."

Let us remember that Weinberger's Cancer Board Bill drew more mail to Sacramento than all other bills combined. Despite frantic propaganda efforts by the American Cancer Society and the like, even the Weinberger forces had to admit that the preponderance of this mail was against the bill. This means that practically everyone who objected to the Weinberger Cancer Board Bill will fight against Weinberger's election to Attorney General and oppose the gubernatorial candidate stupid enough not to renounce any connection with Weinberger. On the other hand, those who supported Weinberger in the cancer controversy will, naturally, ignore him and his ignominious defeat. This sentiment is well stated in an editorial published by a powerful supporter of the Cancer Board Bill, the Los Angeles County Medical Society, who wrote that "almost any other Assemblyman fostering the cancer board bill would have been successful."

Please let me be specific about the political realities involved. Here are those already pledged to oppose Weinberger for Attorney General:

1. All who successfully fought against the Weinberger Cancer Board Bill.
2. All anti-fluoridation groups in California (whom Weinberger has violently disaffected).
3. All the organic gardening group (cf.

the anti-Weinberger newsletter to which you referred).

4. All chiropractors and others engaged in natural healing.
5. Many members of the medical profession.
6. All of the supporters of the Hoxsey cancer treatment (of which 3,000 appeared in one recent mass meeting in Los Angeles).
7. Practically all Democrats in California.
8. Almost all supporters of Knowland, who advance Knowland's preferability on the basis of his clear disassociation from Weinberger.
9. The powerful "liquor interests" in California that reach almost every tavern and retail liquor outlet in the State.
10. All who successfully opposed the various "mental health" bills fostered by Weinberger.
11. Groups concerned with civil liberties and constitutional freedom.
12. Two very powerful religious groups that have broad radio coverage.
13. The men in the California Senate and those allied with them who, in their wisdom, killed the Weinberger cancer board bill.
14. The Committee for Independent Cancer Research.
15. The Freedom for Cancer Research Committee of Westport, Conn.

As a member of one of the foregoing groups (who had been afflicted with cancer) so appropriately asked, "What chance would cancer victims have with him (Caspar Weinberger) as Attorney General?" The answer is obvious.

While I do not approve of all of these groups personally, I do approve of their American freedom to be free to choose the treatment they want for cancer and

I oppose anyone or any group that opposes such freedom.

As you may clearly see, much more is involved in this issue now than the original Weinberger cancer controversy. Unless Weinberger has the good sense to withdraw from his present candidacy for Attorney General or unless Governor Goodwin Knight has the wisdom to denounce vigorously the Weinberger candidacy, Weinberger is going to cost Governor Knight the office of Governor of the State of California. The unwholesome aura of tyranny that Weinberger has exuded will, if he persists in hanging onto the coat-tails of Governor Knight, deprive thousands and thousands of Californians their full moral freedom of choice in the selection of governor because these tens of thousands of people who vigorously and successfully opposed the Weinberger tyrannies and stupidities will reluctantly throw their support to Knowland rather than risk the disaster to this State that an Attorney General of the proved incompetence of Weinberger would bring.

Let me spell out one phase of this problem. Take the anti-fluoridation segment alone. They are evangelical in their ardor and they are opposed violently to Weinberger. In free elections on the issue in the southern cities of this State the anti-fluoridation groups won against the most intensive organized propaganda. They won, for example, in intensely populated cities like Long Beach. This segment alone, not counting the independent thousands who whipped Weinberger on the cancer hoax, would be decisive in costing Knight the governorship—and certainly in defeating Weinberger.

In a period that demands greater integrity and intelligence in government

than ever before, it is almost impossible to imagine a greater disaster to government in California than the election of Weinberger to Attorney General. California needs no Little Rock nor Governor Faubus. I strongly feel that it is a serious reflection on our political intelligence that exploiters of public ignorance and fear such as Weinberger and Faubus are ever permitted to go so far as to become the subjects of serious political consideration. At all costs we will and we must avert the danger Weinberger poses to good government in California.

Now, you are justified in receiving the final or complementary answer to your question: "Who is this person and where does she get her information?" You have already been told the latter. This person is a working girl employed as a secretary by a large California corporation. She is a graduate of the Class of 1943 of Stanford University and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She has never held a political position, worked for a political group, and has no financial or other tangible connection with *any* political or pressure group. She believes herself a reasonably intelligent citizen with a moral responsibility to society. She is the mother of one son, and she would not like to see her son inherit the kind of government that men like Weinberger and Faubus produce. In fact, she believes that the irresistible power of those who oppose Weinberger derives from the fact that these people are motivated solely by a righteous concern over the welfare of their State and have at issue neither political preference nor economic motivation.

I believe it fair that I should send copies of this letter to Mr. Weinberger,

Governor Knight, and other individuals directly involved.

Thank you for your avowed interest in honest government.

Sincerely yours,

JOYCE W. STACPOOLE

(Editor's Note: Since this letter was written Governor Knight has withdrawn as a candidate to succeed himself and will instead run for the office of United States Senator from California.)

How True

In regard to your newspaper's comment condemning the State Legislature's failure to pass the bill regulating cancer quacks, the editor should check the record of those who would control others.

The medical profession tried valiantly to protect the public from a stubborn "quack" named Sister Kenny years ago. How many people who are living normal lives would be helpless cripples today if this great lady had given in to the opposition?

This is not meant as an indictment of the medical profession. They have done much good but they have more or less taken the attitude that any cure other than an operation or medicine produced in a laboratory is quackery.

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In charge is Mr. Willard T. Gleeson, radio station owner of Riverside, Calif., who has had broad experience in legislative affairs, and enjoys a fine reputation in legislative circles.

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This is perhaps the most important step the Federation has taken since its inception, and success of our legislative program depends upon keeping the office open and manned. For that, money is needed. Many members have responded to the call for funds to help finance the Washington office. A separate bank account has been established. It is estimated that \$10,000 will be required annually for that project. We pray that our far-sighted membership will rally to this call, and will keep the office open permanently. Monthly pledges as well as outright contributions are being accepted at the San Francisco office of NHF. May we count on YOU to become a part of the team?
—FRED J. HART, *President*.