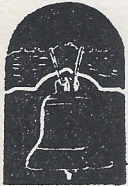


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N.H.F. EASTERN CONVENTION AUGUST 20-23

Those of our members who attended the Cleveland N.H.F. Eastern Convention will not want to miss the Chicago meeting. The Cleveland meeting was outstanding. The Chicago convention promises to be even better.

Your Federation officers have a year of accomplishments to report to you. At this convention we desire to discuss with you the future activities of the Federation. This organization belongs to you and you should take an active part in formulating its program.

Outstanding speakers will be highlighted on the program. One afternoon and evening will be given over to Washington activities. Speakers from the Food & Drug Administration, Post Office Department and the Federal Trade Commission will be present to discuss with you their problems. These men are your servants and they desire to work together with you for the benefit of the general public.

It is too early to announce the names of the prominent speakers we are endeavoring to secure for the convention, but we can assure you they will be well worth hearing. In addition to outstanding speakers the convention will feature many exhibits of products our members are or should be interested in.

August is a good month for a vacation. The LaSalle Hotel is an ideal spot. We suggest you send in your reservations immediately. If later you find you cannot attend you can cancel without penalty.

As your president I would like to meet you personally and I know of no better place to do it than at this convention.

NHF Liberty Drive

All of our readers have received a set of 50 Liberty Stamps with the request that they send in one dollar or more to help fight to regain our health liberties. The funds raised from these stamps will be spent in supporting the Washington Office which is so vital to the welfare of the people.

The 4th of July was chosen as the day for the pushing of this stamp drive because it signifies the liberties for which our forefathers sacrificed their lives. These liberties have been slipping away and we must organize to regain them.

There are very few of our membership who cannot donate a dollar to this worthy cause. If any of you who read this item have not yet sent in your donation please do so immediately because we cannot pay the bills for maintaining the Washington Office except as there is money in the treasury.

We are pleased to find many who give a great deal more than a dollar and we have quite a number who have also pledged to give from one to ten dollars a month for the next twelve months. This is very heartening to us who have the responsibility of pushing the Federation program and keeping the bills paid.

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THE POLIO MUDDLE

EDITORIAL

"And they all with one consent began to make excuses." That's what the polio vaccine muddle begins to look like. We have tried to follow the polio vaccine matter for the past three years by reading the daily papers, the national magazines and both federal and state health department reports. To say the least, we are in a state of confusion. In this issue we shall bring you items from the papers, national magazines and governmental reports, so that you will be as confused as we are.

Our reason for featuring the polio matter in this issue is, several states are trying to enact compulsory polio vaccination laws and two have already done so. While Tennessee does not have a compulsory law, its public health director has taken the matter into his own hands and has ruled that it is illegal for anyone to send a child to school unless he has been immunized against polio. If you don't send the child to school you will be arrested, so who makes the law in America? We wonder how any law maker can ever think of voting for legislation of this nature when no one knows yet whether the polio vaccine is good or bad. Certainly we know the proponents are in disagree-

ment. Salk blames the makers of the vaccine and the makers say the formula is not right. When the vaccine was first given very bad results followed. Cutter Laboratories got the blame. Then people who were vaccinated still got polio. The departments of health and the manufacturers then said the vaccine was only effective against the type which causes paralysis. Next, when those vaccinated still got the type which caused paralysis we were told you must have two shots. Still those vaccinated came down with the paralytic type and we were told we must have three shots — that would do the trick. Still today we have those with three shots contracting the paralytic type of polio and we are told we should have four shots, and probably the job will have to be done over every eighteen months, or less. We ask, where do we go from here?

As you peruse the pages of this Bulletin you will find news items and reports which would lead anyone, who will think the problem through, to conclude that in proportion to the percentage of the population vaccinated, the same percentage of those vaccinated have polio of the paralytic type as those who have not been

vaccinated. This regardless of whether one, two or three shots had been had.

To be fair, we must state that since the inauguration of the Salk polio shots the governmental agencies in order to make a good showing, adopted a policy of listing as polio victims only those who were proved so by laboratory tests. Before the inauguration of this policy anyone with the right symptoms was listed as a polio victim. This new procedure reduced the total number of folks recorded as having polio, but by the same token it increased the percentage of those having paralytic polio because the overall total of all cases was reduced. This does not, however, affect the fact that practically the same percentage of vaccinated have paralytic polio as the unvaccinated.

To make the matter more confusing, about the time the United States Departments of Public Health became the salesman for the makers of Salk vaccine, certain scientists in America were developing a live polio remedy which was proving very effective. It could be taken by mouth, one or two doses gave 100 per cent immunity. It was cheap. It would not require the services of a doctor nor would it require a million hypodermics, nor could it be controlled by the six big drug houses, etc. On other pages you will find more about this vaccine. The question is, why was not the United States Health Department interested in this development? Why did the Department rush the Salk vaccine into use before it was ready?

Is there an unholy alliance between our United States Department of Public Health and the large drug houses? Can the public trust the Department to do that which is best for the people? It would seem the time has come for a congressional

investigation of this matter. This is a very serious matter. The public is entitled to know the truth. Such an investigation can be had if the public will demand it. The pens or pencils of one million folks will accomplish it if those pens and pencils are used to write to the legislators at Washington. **THIS ONE THING WE ARE NOT CONFUSED ABOUT: "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST ORGANIZE AND FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES"**. The National Health Federation has been brought into being for such a purpose. Its Washington Office is on the job. For the first time in history the American people have a voice in Washington. We must support it and keep it strong. Urge your friends to join.

What PELL Is

Some people do not know what PELL means and have asked for information. PELL was first organized at the 1955 convention of the National Dietary Foods Association at Miami Beach, Florida, when at a special meeting for all in attendance at the convention, the plans were discussed and pledges made to start this department. PELL is governed by 4 retailers, 4 distributors and 4 manufacturers with a 13th member voted in by the 12. The plan was to embrace public relations, legal and legislative and lobbying activity. The first years were devoted to better public relations and this past year the legal department was activated, with the help and support of our industry with each one sharing some responsibility and helping to support the plan we can do great things. If you want further information please get a full report from Mr. Eugene Schiff, Chairman. Mr. Schiff's address: 356 Huyler St., S. Hackensack, N.J.

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ARE WE GUINEA PIGS?

By BEN GAMBLE, *Edenwold Road, Nashville, Tenn.*

For the benefit of an uninformed public I would like to make my position, in refusing to have my children innoculated with the Salk vaccine, better understood.

I am not a belligerent person, neither am I a conformist. I try to obey the laws of the land, except where I think they infringe on my individual rights.

My bible teaches me that the Creator sealed our blood stream for specific reasons and with a lot more brains than the human race has today and that he did not intend it to be polluted with so-called serum.

Good health, in my book, can be defined in two simple words — assimilation and elimination. We are the product of what we eat. I live in the country, grow my own vegetables on organically fertilized soil and we have one cow from which we obtain pure milk. I have read where the U. S. is the most unhealthy nation in the world and the rejections made by the Armed Services seem to confirm this fact.

Doctoring has become one of the most profitable professions, simply because people have been brain-washed by clever advertising to think that most of the food we buy in the stores is good for us, when in fact the reverse is quite true. Our soil is being ruined by chemicals and the foods we get in the store are all doctored with some form of additives to prolong shelf life.

I wish you could read the stacks of mail I am receiving from people in all walks of life who praise me for the stand I have taken against compulsory inoculation.

JULY - AUGUST, 1959

I think the following quotes from an article which appeared in the Tri-State Medical Journal February, 1959, by Fred B. Klenner, M.D., should be of interest.

"In 1955 we were told by the National Foundation, the United States Public Health Service and 'lesser' Public Health Departments, Medical Societies, through their political officers and appointees that ONE injection of the currently used polio vaccine would give prolonged, possibly life-time protection. In 1956 we were told, after those receiving the initial shot also developed polio, that a 'booster' or second shot was necessary to raise the protective antibody level to a height whereby 90 per cent protection against paralytic infection would be assured. In 1957 we were told, after those receiving the second injection also developed polio, that a third 'shot' was imperative to effect absolute protection. For some this was their fourth and even fifth boosters. Now in 1958 we are told that a fourth shot is 'Expedient.'"

Dr. Joseph L. Melnick, a professor at the Yale School of Medicine had this to say: "We are not happy at the prospect of inoculating children year in and year out with the Salk vaccine, for it contains monkey kidney protein which might (like the horse serum in Tetanus Antitoxin) produce allergic states if inoculated repeatedly over the years." All must remember that the present polio vaccine contains, besides monkey protein, horse serum, formaldehyde, streptomycin and penicillin as well as indicator dye and preservatives, some of which, are also allergens. Feinberg reported that possibili-

ty of primary sensitization to penicillin in very low concentrations and stated, "The amount of penicillin in polio vaccine is small, but judging by its activity as determined by us in tests of passively sensitized skin, it is sufficient to produce reactions in highly sensitive patients." Zimmerman reported on six cases of penicillin reactions to polio vaccine which were controlled with penicillinase. All physicians know that once an allergen is given to any individual the next dose, or the next might produce an allergic reaction — and *such reaction could be fatal.*

The PHS states that it is doing everything possible to encourage production of more potent vaccine, which is an admission that vaccine to date has been weak and worthless. It means that millions have received 'Ostrich' shots believing themselves protected.

Dr. Henry W. Krumm, head of the National Foundation's division of virology and epidemiology recently made the statement that the Salk vaccine for polio may soon be replaced by a pill. He stressed that "it (polio) isn't nearly as finished as some people think. The number of cases in 1958 was larger than 1942 when we had no Salk vaccine." Dr. Krumm admitted that a live virus vaccine should be more efficient and should cost less. Dr. John J. Hanlon, director of public health services, city of Philadelphia, Pa., stated recently that "it is becoming clear that we must switch over to live-virus vaccine as soon as the scientists prove that it is completely safe and effective, and it looks as though this will happen in the near future."

Too long, now, has the medical profession only served as a medium in expressing the views of others. Politics and poli-

ticians have no place in medicine.

Misleading and seemingly deliberate false publication of figures and comments on the merit of the so-called Salk vaccine must forever be regretted. In North Carolina the Public Health Service was claiming advantage for the vaccine two years before such injections were inaugurated. The "magic number" of 90 per cent effectiveness for the assumed killed virus vaccine against paralytic polio has never been substantiated.

Polio is a complex infection. There is a definite reason which will explain why a person comes down with non-paralytic or paralytic disease or no disease at all. It is only natural for those interested in a specific program to think that their views alone prevail. Just why does a person, vaccinated triply or sixteen times or not at all come down with paralysis. Who can at this moment say what the factors are that give protection to one group and not to another; paralytic disease on one side of a street and not on the other. The fact that the total number of paralytic cases increased in 1958 even though 52,000,000 had been triply vaccinated is important and significant. Paralytic disease in 1958 was up 43 per cent over 1957 in spite of the fact that approximately 25,000,000 more persons had received the injections.

There is an old saying "It isn't the things we don't know that bothers us — but the things which we know and which are not true."

I think J. H. Tilden, M.D., puts it about right when he said "It is exceedingly difficult to secure an honest hearing for any criticism of authority. Established beliefs are well nigh invulnerable because they are accorded infallibility by the masses who are educated to believe that

they will be damned for thinking, and because of this, few will tolerate opposition of any nature to anything they have been educated to believe. People who have their thinking done for them are always intolerant."

It is a truism that we are living in a time the like of which has never been seen before. We are front and center in a battle for men's minds. Now as never before it is vital that we have the truth, and yet there is an active conspiracy not just to conceal the truth but even to change the facts. The communications media are concentrated in the hands of a few men who are thereby enabled to manipulate the emotions of the American public at will.

In our present day world of new political techniques and mass publicity leverages, the unknowing are at the mercy of the knowing as never before, and it is not at all impossible that a clique wholly alien in aims to the interests of the nation could gain the symbols and controls of power, masquerading as the "government" of the nation while, in reality, exploiting it as a colony for their own private aims.

This raises the question as to how far a man of integrity may be morally and patriotically bound to pursue a course he knows to be injurious to his well being.

If you saw the Sister Kenny picture on TV June 8th you'll understand what I mean. Orthodox medicine has all but destroyed competitive methods of healing such as Homeopaths, Osteopaths, Chiropractors and Naturpaths. However, in spite of this people are getting relief from such methods. People should have the right to select the doctor they think can serve them best. It's not the people who are wrong — it's the system.

Let's Give Ben a Shower

A Director of Public Health in Tennessee has taken it upon himself to be the legislature and has issued a decree which says that no child may attend a public or private school unless it has first been immunized against polio by the Salk method. Our member, Mr. Gamble, is a home-spun American and he does not intend to be pushed around in this manner and is going to fight the case. He is poor in this world's goods but rich in the American spirit and all other Americans should come to his aid.

Let's Give Him a Shower

We are suggesting that the National Health Federation members inaugurate a 25c shower for Mr. Gamble. This is the way it will work: Every member get a 25c piece for each member of his family and then send a 25c piece in a separate envelope for every member of the family. This phase of the plan is important as we want to have Mr. Gamble receive through the mail some ten to twenty thousand envelopes. This will show to the people of Tennessee that Americans are aroused about this invasion of liberty and intend to do something about it.

All we can do is suggest a plan and do our part. Each of you as you act upon this suggestion will decide the success or failure of the project. This type of project will also give the National Health Federation some good publicity. Americans are on the march. Let's keep at it!

Case is set for August 3rd so hurry and send your quarters. Address Ben Gamble, Edenwold Road, Nashville, Tenn. (Do this at once. You do not have to write unless you so desire. What we want is thousands of envelopes with 25¢ in each one.)

Cancer in Lab Mice Halted By Royal Jelly

By JOHN HILLABY

LONDON—Cancer investigators have obtained "unequivocal" proof that the growth of tumors can be arrested under laboratory (but not clinical) conditions by an active biochemical substance called royal jelly, the milky-white secretion produced by bees.

In nature, royal jelly has the capacity of turning neuter-sex workers into egg-laying queens.

In the laboratory three Canadian researchers have found that the jelly completely inhibits the spread of cancerous cells in mice—providing the jelly is injected into the animals at the same time as the tumors.

The results are published in the British science journal *Nature* under the names of Gordon Townsend, of Ontario Agriculture College; Joseph Morgan, of the Hygiene Laboratory, Ottawa Department of National Health and Welfare, and Barbara Hazlett, of the Therapeutics Department, University of Toronto.

First Proof

"This appears to be the first unequivocal demonstration of anti-tumor activity in royal jelly," the magazine reports. "The results have been confirmed repeatedly on nearly 1,000 mice during a two-year period, and show a striking effect: either all the mice die quickly or all survive."

"Two groups of mice which received tumor cells plus royal jelly remained alive and healthy more than 12 months after inoculation, while sister-mice which received the same number of tumor cells without royal jelly died within 12 days."

Vital Fluoridation Test Case

At Fircrest, Washington, there lives a lady by the name of Mrs. Birnel who for some reason believes that as an American citizen she has constitutional and God-given rights. The authorities of Fircrest decided, without consultation with the citizens, that the water of Fircrest was to be fluoridated. Mrs. Birnel objected on the ground that this deprives her of liberty without due process of law in violation of the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution. Being a true American she decided to fight the case through the courts. The case is now on its way to the United States Supreme Court. Sixty per cent of the necessary money has been raised.

The outcome of this case is of vital concern to every man, woman and child living in America. If any of you who read this item desire to help in a financial way please send your donations to the Washington Health Federation, the address of which is 3510 South Seventh Street, Tacoma, Washington, and mark it "Fircrest." All funds received will be used as needed in helping Mrs. Birnel pay the bills. Help if you can.

National Dietary Foods Assn. National Convention

The National Dietary Foods Association will hold its 1959 annual convention at Seattle August 3 to 7.

N.F.D.A. always puts on a top notch convention. You will be well repaid if you drop in and listen to the educational talks and visit the many wonderful exhibits.

Stamp out opposition to Health Liberty with N.H.F. Liberty Stamps!

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Polio 1958 and 1959 News

Increase in Paralytic Polio Cases — Public Health Service reports that from January to August, 1957, out of a total of 3,212 polio cases there were 1,055 paralytic, or 33.5 of the total.

From January 1st to August 1958 there was a total of 1,638 cases of polio, with 801 of them paralytic, or 49% of the total.

Polio Hits Honolulu

The following reports cover the period from August, 1958, to April, 1959. These items are taken from day-to-day newspaper reports.

June 19, 1958—The wave of polio among military-connected families continues with the report of two more cases in Tripler Army Hospital. This brings a total for this year to 21. Victims are William M. Thomas, Jr., four-year old. He had one polio shot in May and is suffering from paralysis of both legs. The other victim, Dennis W. Prescott, two-year old. He had his first Salk shot May 15th and is suffering from paralysis in both arms, left shoulder and back.

September 5, 1958—The Territory's 56th case of polio, a one-year-old army dependent, has paralysis in both arms and legs. The infant had two Salk shots, the last one March 3rd.

Two more army dependents, one of whom had a complete series of three Salk vaccine shots, have been hospitalized with polio. Dr. James Enright with the Territorial Board of Health said one of these had received three vaccine shots, the last one on April 16th. His case is the 8th this year in which the victim had all three vaccine shots. The patient is suffering paralysis on the right side of his face.

The second patient is suffering a paralysis of both her arms and her legs. Her condition is serious. This patient had received two vaccine shots, the last on March 3rd.

August 12, 1958 — The condition of Air Force Sgt. Patterson, who is suffering from Bulbar Polio, was described as "grave" this morning. The sergeant, his wife and two children, one and three years old, received their first polio shots on June 9th.

July 18, 1958 — The newest civilian case is a part Hawaiian three-year-old girl. She has paralysis of the right leg. She has had no Salk vaccine. The second case reported today is suffering from paralysis of the right shoulder. This patient had had two Salk shots, the last July 2nd.

September 13, 1958 — Five more polio cases were reported in Honolulu today. The five cases included a three-year-old girl who had received all three Salk vaccine shots. She is the 9th fully vaccinated Islander to come down with polio.

Two of the others reported today had received two shots. One is suffering with paralysis of the neck muscles and the other has paralytic symptoms in her left foot. The two other victims reported both with mild forms of paralysis had not received Salk shots.

September 18, 1958 — The Territory of Hawaii's 62nd polio victim of this year is a two-year-old Marine dependent who had received all three Salk vaccine shots. The victim is suffering from paralysis of the left leg. The boy received his third shot two weeks ago and is the 10th Island resident innoculated with three Salk shots to come down with paralytic polio.

October 1, 1958 — Two more polio cases were reported today bringing this year's total to 65. One victim, a twenty-year-old woman, suffering with weakness of her left leg, had received no polio shots. The other victim, a nine-months-old boy suffers from a paralysis of his left leg. The boy received two Salk vaccine shots, the last one in April.

October 16, 1958 — Hawaii's 68th polio victim of the year was reported today. The patient has no paralysis and had had two Salk shots.

September 24, 1958 — Honolulu health officials cannot understand why their vaccination program is bogging down. They say 15% less people are getting their third shots than was the case in 1957. From the foregoing record as published in the newspaper it is not hard for a layman to understand why the public shies away from the Salk vaccine.

Does Salk Vaccine Protect?

The Honolulu Advertiser on July 15, 1958, carried a statement by Doctor Enright of the Territorial Department of Health as follows: "Of the 32 discovered paralytic polio cases so far this year, six had had three Salk shots; six had had two shots; four had one shot, the rest, none." This makes 16 of the 32 who had been vaccinated. Percentage-wise, it is 50%.

In an article published in the same newspaper April 22, 1959, Doctor Enright is again quoted: "Of Hawaii's polio victims last year 16 had received three Salk shots. No one who received the recommended four shots was stricken," Doctor Enright continues. "About 60% of the Island's population has had polio shots."

Checking the newspaper items we find that of 65 who had suffered from polio during 1958, 32 had paralytic polio for which the Salk vaccine was specifically developed to prevent. Of these cases 16 had received three, two, and one shots. This is 49 8/10ths per cent of the total of 65 cases who suffered from paralytic polio. According to Doctor Enright's figures, as taken from the article of April 22nd, 60% of the Island's population has had polio shots. This means that a greater percentage of those inoculated against polio came down with the disease than those who received no inoculation. If these news reports are true, it must follow that the polio vaccination program actually increases the incidence of polio and does not protect against the paralytic type of polio.

That the Honolulu polio situation regarding paralytic cases is typical all over the nation during this same period is borne out by a press dispatch quoting the United States Public Health Service. The date of the dispatch is August 22, 1958: It says: "Out of 233 polio cases reported by the states, 114 were paralytic," or 49 9/10ths per cent paralytic. The dispatch continues that during the year 1957 the figures for the comparable week were 314 cases of which 81 cases were paralytic, or 25 8/10ths per cent paralytic. We vaccinate against paralytic polio and each year the per cent of that type increases.

Dr. Salk Calls for Public Understanding

Dr. Jonas E. Salk, in an analysis of the preparation and administration of poliomyelitis vaccine, has described a "temporary situation that will require the exercise of judgment by practicing physicians

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Final Report on Cancer Control Act

By FRED J. HART

In the May-June issue we gave a detailed report of the National Health Federation campaign to amend Senate Bill 194. It was our purpose, as stated in the June issue, to amend it to a place it would be a bill the administering of which would be a benefit to cancer sufferers.

We Will Watch and Wait

Since our last report the bill has passed the Assembly without further amendment. Members of both Houses of the Legislature have told Don Matchan and myself that they, along with us, would keep an eye on the administering of the bill and if it was mal-administered or was shown to be detrimental to the best interests of the public they would cooperate with us at the next session to either amend it or repeal it.

It Was Bad in Form and Purpose

S.B. 194, like the Weinberger bill before it, in the form it was presented to the Senate would have been disastrous to the cancer patients of California. Its provisions would have allowed the cancer council to, without adequate research, declare any type of cure as having no value. The bill also made the party concerned with a cancer cure guilty before trial and placed the burden of proof upon said

individual and in other ways reversed normal judicial procedure. The bill would have made it a misdemeanor for the press to have published articles favorable to any drug or device which this commission might declare to have no value in the treatment of cancer. The bill also did not provide the accused with the right of a hearing before action was taken against him by the Health Department. In short, the bill was devised for but one purpose and that was to allow this council to summararily outlaw all treatments except surgery, X-ray and irradiation.

Legislators Cooperate

The bill, as signed by the Governor, was amended by the Senate at the request of the National Health Federation in a number of important aspects. In this work we had the cooperation of 16 members of the Senate. Included in this number were some of the authors of the bill. Senator Beard, in cooperation with Senators O'Sullivan, Stearn, Rattigan, Teale, and others, worked out most of the amendments and also introduced them. Senator Richard Richards was very helpful and went as far as possible under the circumstances. Senator Jack Thompson, toward the end, became as cooperative as the proponents of the measure would allow him.¹ On the

¹ The process of legislation as practiced at Sacramento is: (a) some individual, firm organization desires to accomplish a certain purpose by the enactment of a law; (b) the next step is to find the proper legislator or group of legislators to author the bill. In this manner the legislator becomes the agent of the propo-

nent. When this happens the legislator, in this phase of his legislative activity, no longer represents the interests of the people but the interest of the proponents of the legislation. His main purpose, therefore, concerning this legislation, is to get it enacted into law. Such was the position of Senator John Thompson.

Assembly side we had the cooperation of a number of the Assemblymen. Assemblyman Coolidge was extra helpful in negotiations which led to the adoption of three author's amendments. Other members of the Assembly worked equally hard and we will pay tribute to them and the other Senators in a separate item in the next issue.

A Naturally Biased Council

The only other major amendment the National Health Federation worked for and desired, to wit: making the council a council of laymen instead of 13 physicians and surgeons and three laymen, the authors of the bill were not able to get the consent of the proponent to grant. This leaves the council composed of three laymen and 13 physicians and surgeons who make their living either from surgery, X-ray or irradiation, or teaching the same in medical schools. This is a biased group of people and no doubt the courts will take this bias into consideration in evaluating any decision made by such a council.

The Law As Amended

As briefly as possible we will outline what the bill, as signed by the Governor, will do and the procedure which must be followed. The council is now purely an advisory group. It has no power of law enforcement. All matters of law enforcement are kept within the Department of Public Health where such belong. The council, as it is now designated in the bill, will upon request of the Department secure the investigation and testing of the content, method of preparation, efficacy, or use of drugs, medicines, compounds, or devices proposed to be used or used, by any individual, person, firm, association, or other entity in the state for the diagno-

sis, treatment, or cure of cancer. The council, in carrying out the foregoing, is empowered to contract for the use of the proper facilities, state and national, for such testing.

Finding to Be Based on Facts

When such testing is completed the council must base its findings on the evidence secured and submitted to it by such research organizations and proper medical authorities. The weight of evidence from such testing and research must be sufficient to justify the council's findings beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Department Must Review Findings and Hold Hearing

When the council has issued a finding it then turns such finding of fact over to the Health Department. The Health Department attorneys then review the evidence submitted by the council to ascertain if there is sufficient weight of evidence in the research reports to sustain the council's findings beyond a reasonable doubt. After such has been done the Department shall notify the party who submitted the sample or device that the Department is planning to issue a cease and desist order. The Department must then, upon the request of the interested party, set a date for a full and complete hearing where the aggrieved party may present any and all evidence he can muster in support of the product or device.

Department May Issue Cease and Desist Order

If, after the evidence is all in and properly weighed by the Legal Division of the Department of Public Health, it decides the weight of evidence presented by the council still has sufficient weight to support the council's decision beyond a rea-

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Washington News

By HAROLD EDWARDS

Director N.H.F. Washington Office

The "teeth" put into the Food Additives Law of 1958, known as the Williams Bill, has begun to show results along the line . . . in fact, in the most vital places.

Such places are the food manufacturers and their suppliers. Food and Drug trade magazines have been "alive" with articles calling attention to the added burden and expense for laboratory pre-testing, on their own premises.

This is the constructive result of Congressman Delaney's insistence on the protective amendment which held up passage of the measure for many days, near the close of the 85th Congress last August.

The animal feed industry is coming in for its share of drastic operating improvements also. The Delaney Amendment clearly bans the introduction, in the future, of estrogenic and arsenical substances from use in feed and drinking water. Any substance that may leave a harmful residue in the animal flesh to be consumed or where the materials in question can be shown to induce cancer in test animals, Food and Drug must ban their use.

Thanks are due all you persistent members who supported Congressmen and Senators over the years with your fine encouraging letters.

Here's what John Foster Dulles' death has done to the Senate "budget busters": as a memorial to Mr. Dulles it is proposed that the 1960 figure of 75 million dollars for cancer research in the National Cancer Institute be increased to 110 million.

Of that total 26 million would go for *chemotherapy contracts* . . . which means it would go to the big drug houses and be used in their laboratories for chemical experimentation.

Senator Richard Neuberger of Oregon read a lengthy statement before the same Senate Appropriations Sub-committee in support of the cancer research increase. He has been pointed out as a successfully cured cancer case through surgery, X-ray and chemotherapy. The chemical used in his treatment was claimed to be actinomycin, considered to be too toxic for general use heretofore, and only usable in tiny amounts on human guinea pigs.

A similar letter from Arthur Godfrey was read into the record before the same committee. In part, Godfrey's statement says: "Cancer is a horribly insidious menace to humanity which can sneak up on the healthiest of individuals without the slightest indication or warning." This famous "air-waves plugger" for large tobacco manufacturers evidently thinks cigaret smokers still needn't feel a sense of danger.

Both of these cancer victims claim a need for a crash program on cancer research. Neuberger's idea has been put into the form of a bill for \$500,000,000 for the National Cancer Institute at Bethesda, Maryland — a unit of the U. S. Public Health Service. He was influenced in this, he says, by former U. S. Surgeon General Scheele, some years ago, when they were next-door neighbors.

The Senator believes he has been per-

manently cured by use of the new 3-way system of cancer treatment. At the same hearings, testimony of top-drawer cancer spokesmen would indicate this "three-barrel-shotgun" method is about to be tried out on the cancer afflicted U. S. citizenry.

Everybody comes out on top with this plan . . . the surgeon, the X-ray industry and the drug maker — for sure, and the patient — maybe.

Food and Drug Administration budget for 1960 is estimated at 13 million dollars for the safeguarding of foods, drugs, etc. In contrast U. S. Public Health Service is asking for 354 million . . . demonstrating once more the bigger dollar volume in treating disease rather than preventing.

Food and Drug activities and staff increases call for 51 new men in the coming year — mostly to administer the new additives regulations. This is one department that sorely needs an increase but "Big Pressure" evidently doesn't think so.

The enforcement division of Food and Drug are said to be working closely with A.M.A. and the Better Business Bureaus to curb all sellers of non-drug vitamins, food supplements and health foods. Report coming out of that office says the big advertising and public information campaign of the past year has hurt that business deeply. They claim to have inside information that deep inroads have been made and the health foods people aren't doing so well.

This would seem to be the equivalent of U. S. Department of Commerce teaming up with General Motors to put Chrysler out of business.

An active survey of Congressmen and Senators, recently, on fluoridation of pub-

lic water supplies shows they are mostly in favor of doing something about it but they want the other fellow to do it. The attitude is still general that fluoridation is a local problem and should be handled at the local level.

There is definite indication that a new bill will be introduced in the present session of Congress that will bring the matter out into the open for the first time. The bill will be sponsored by the National Health Federation and it will, at long last, provide for the consumers' side of the question being heard at the top level.

The Food and Drug Administration has proposed a ban on the use of 17 lipstick colors on the ground that they are toxic. Several of the colors have been shown to cause severe damage to the liver, spleen, kidneys and blood-forming system of rats fed the dye. The other 10 were banned because of their structural similarity to the 7 toxic dyes. According to S. L. Mayham, a vice president of the Toilet Goods Association, "Without these colors 'modern' lipsticks cannot be manufactured." He estimates that 90 per cent of all lipsticks produced by Coty, Helena Rubenstein, Revlon, Elizabeth Arden and Hazel Bishop contained one or more of these colors. Cosmetic manufacturers are contesting the FDA ruling.

The stand being taken by NHF's Washington office is "An individual's health is more important than a great variety in lipsticks — if variety can only be had at the risk of health."

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Practical Petitioning for Positive Protection

By THELMA CORDWELL

One shining conviction emerges from the splendid cooperation we have received in our Congressional Petition Campaign against poisonous additives in food and beverages. That is, no matter what one's vocation or avocation, each of us moves about in a many faceted world of our own in which there is an unlimited wealth of opportunity to spread fruitful knowledge among our daily contacts.

The key to success in any worthy project is *caring enough to discover our own particular opportunities for accomplishment and then doing something positive about the problem at hand.* Passive grumbling alone — words without deeds — never won a victory over evil.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Koch, of Tremont, Ill., are people of many interests, including farming, motion pictures, color photography and travel lectures. He is associated with the postal service. The reasons for their inspiring results, in securing a large number of signatures on our petitions, glow in every sentence of Mr. Koch's account regarding their volunteered share in sowing the important word and reaping the good harvest:

"My wife and I have been interested in nutrition and the organic movement for the past 8 years. We have during this time talked nutrition as an attribute of good health, to a host of friends — church people, club members, social and business acquaintances.

"It was slow going at first; but hun-

dreds of these people have now become nutrition and health minded as a direct result of our activity.

"When the Petition was brought to our attention, we 'got on the ball' at once. We had no trouble getting signatures by the score. I encouraged many of the signers to take along a petition for the signatures of any other nutrition minded friends in their area; because invariably where there is one, others are to be found.

"It worked — the response was amazing, the movement spread and the names piled up. Without this help and enthusiasm from fellow nutritionists it would have been a much more difficult task.

"As members of N.F.A. we take considerable interest in local activities of this organization. At the last State meeting, held in Tremont, my wife served on the food committee, furnishing all the organic carrots and endive, baked 30 organic pumpkin pies with all the real ingredients — whole wheat crust, honey sweetening, sunflower oil shortening — for around 190 dinner guests. I served on the entertainment committee and presented the movie program and, also, had charge of a food booth representing the Covalda Date Co. and other food products.

"I often feel too many of us are too slow in spreading the gospel of nutrition. We are afraid of our own voice. This great cause can only grow by what *we* do and say. Let us not hesitate to say it with force

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Polio News

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and health officers, and understanding by the public as well."

Speaking at the Scientific Symposium on Polio Vaccine, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Dr. Salk said his study of the occurrence of paralytic polio in some people who have had three doses of vaccine leads him to suggest:

"That the use of vaccines of less than optimal potency may well be the principal reason for the occurrence of paralytic polio in persons who have had three doses of vaccine."

"That the attainment of potency levels of an order of magnitude sufficient to induce the desired effects after one or two doses in practicably feasible."

Who Is Right?

National Institute of Health — Trouble's brewing between Dr. Jonas Salk and pharmaceutical houses making the polio vaccine bearing his name. Dr. Salk blames "weakness" of the manufactured product for cases of paralytic polio in persons having had the recommended three shots of vaccine. Throwing the ball right back, the pharmaceutical people say they are following Dr. Salk's formula—in other words, if the vaccine is weak, it's his fault, not theirs.

Polio Vaccine Fed to Russ

MOSCOW, June 17 — The Communist party organ *Izvestia* said today nearly 2 million Russian children have been given spoonfuls of Soviet-produced live polio vaccine and not a single case of polio developed.

Better Than Salk Shots?

The questions were deeply challenging and vitally important: Is a live-virus polio vaccine safe and effective?

Should such a vaccine be used generally in place of the "killed" virus vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk?

The whole problem of poliomyelitis, and how to eliminate it once and for all, was being threshed out this week at a World Health Organization conference in Washington, D.C., where some 50 international scientists met to check results of the first experimental tests with three new live-virus serums.

All developed in this country, the three are: (1) The widely publicized vaccine of Dr. Albert Sabin of the University of Cincinnati, which has been tried out experimentally on 3.8 million Russians, 143,000 Czechoslovakians, 200,000 people in Singapore, and 2.5 million Mexicans; (2) a strain made by Dr. Hilary Koprowski of the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, already used in a mass inoculation program of 320,000 in the Belgian Congo, with a new testing program ready to start among Polish children, and (3) the carefully screened and tested live vaccine of Dr. Herald Cox of the Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y., with which selected groups of Minneapolis, Minn., school children have been inoculated.

Many Advantages?

Up to now, none of the three strains has been tried on a mass scale in the U. S. because a large percentage of the population already has been vaccinated with the Salk "killed" product. Nevertheless, Drs. Sabin, Cox, and Koprowski believe that the live polio vaccine is the final answer to polio. If successful, the

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advantages are many: Live vaccine costs less; it is easy to administer in syrup, spray, or pill form; it provides longer immunity; it not only protects against paralyzing polio, as the Salk shots do, but also against all polio infections.

Another appraisal of live-virus vaccine will be made on July 7 in New York when the National Foundation, which has supported Dr. Albert Sabin's research with grants amounting to \$1.5 million, will hold a conference to determine its value. The evaluation group, headed by Dr. Thomas B. Turner of Johns Hopkins University, will include the original committee that recommended the first Salk-vaccine trials. "Reports from the Sabin live-virus-vaccine trials appear encouraging," said Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation. "But before the new vaccine is made generally available, it must be licensed by the National Institute of Health in Washington. We cannot be sure if and when a live vaccine will be so licensed. In the meantime, there is only one sensible thing to do—use the Salk killed-virus vaccine to the fullest extent." — *Newsweek*, June 29, 1959.

Are you confused? We are! We would like to know the truth and we feel that only an impartial congressional investigation of this entire matter can ferret out the facts.

Editor's Note: It will be interesting to see when the U. S. Department of Public Health okays a live Polio Vaccine, if at all.

1. Will they wait until the six big drug houses get rid of their immense stock of Salk.
2. Will they O.K. it at all unless the manufacture of it is in the hands of these drug companies.

3. Will they refuse to okay the others and give the go-ahead to the Doctor Cox vaccine, because it is owned by Lederle Drugs, one of the big six.

In Appreciation

This note is to express to the legislators at Sacramento the appreciation of the members of NHF for the fine cooperation given the Federation in its fight for a fair and equitable cancer control law. We hope by the next issue to be able to give you the names of each one who co-operated.

The Federation owes a debt of gratitude to Don Matchan who neglected his work and day after day, week after week, along with your President, trudged the legislative halls at Sacramento. Don is an able, consecrated and loyal advocate of health freedom for the individual. His magazine "The Herald of Health" is dedicated to this cause. It is now rated as one of the best in the field. If you are not a subscriber, for your own sake, you should be. To enable you to become one, NHF is offering you a one year's subscription for only \$1.00. The regular subscription rate is \$3.50. This offer cannot be extended beyond Sept. 1st. If you have friends, whom you want to educate to this better way of life, why not send them a one year's subscription to the Herald of Health and expose them for 12 months to the truth. Another great service would be for you to take out a year's subscription at this low rate for your local library. Do it now.

When you have read your *Bulletin*, pass it along to someone else, or send and get extra copies and help spread the truth.

Thanks to W. Kulgren

Wm. Kulgren of Atascadero has given his life and fortune to helping people all over the world to a better way of life. His funds are almost exhausted, but his generous nature is as alive and active as ever.

It was our good pleasure to visit with Bill and his fine wife two weeks ago. When he learned of the National Health Federation's need of funds, he said, "I have no money, but I have lots of books your members, for their good, should have, so I will give you one thousand books, which you can sell at \$1.00 each and put the entire proceeds into the NHF work."

One book of 100 pages is "The Food You Eat." It has 35 articles within its covers. These articles are by men well qualified to speak. This book can be secured from the National Health Federation office in San Francisco for \$1.00 and a purchaser will be helping this great work, as well as helping himself or a friend.

The other book is entitled "Is Cancer Curable?" This book has 96 pages and contains 17 articles. Among other things it contains the Fitzgerald report, Hoxsey treatment by Winrod and other informative articles. It can be had for the sum of \$1.00 from NHF San Francisco office, 2454 Van Ness Ave.

These are excellent for gifts to those whom you would like to help to attain a fuller and more abundant life.

Karl Marx, patron saint of Communism, said, "Taxation, with its off-spring inflation, is the vital weapon to displace the system of free enterprise."

Pesticide Labeling

WASHINGTON — A bill to require the labeling of produce shipping containers with notice of the pesticide applied after harvest has been introduced by Rep. Al Ullman (D., Ore.).

Under the measure (H.R. 7480) no declaration would be required when the commodity is removed from the container and displayed for retail sale.

The bill was referred to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. This bill is a stinker.

Cosmetics' Color Additives Control

WASHINGTON — A bill to regulate the use of color additives in cosmetics was proposed to Congress by Arthur Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The bill calls for a scientific and uniform system for testing the safety of all color additives, including coal tar colors, used in cosmetics as well as food and drugs.

Mr. Flemming said the present law is outmoded; that it does not authorize the Food and Drug Administration to limit the amount of color used in products subject to its regulations. The Government, he said, must ban the use of any coal tar colors if their use in large quantities is harmful, even though their use in small quantities may be harmless.

Let every problem be an occasion for prayer, and every blessing a reason for speaking thankfully to God.

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Chemo-Therapy Defense Commission

As stated in the final report on cancer control legislation, the National Health Federation is setting up a Chemo-therapy defense commission. This commission will be composed of Charles Crecelius, Chairman; Don Matchan, vice-chairman; Bonnie Rainey; Fred Radach; Mrs. E. J. Laramie; and L. S. (Tex) Sanderson. This commission will be known as the National Health Federation. Its purpose will be to defend the practice of chemo-therapy and to be so prepared that at a moment's notice it can move into a case where such is justified; always with the end in view of protecting the public and upholding the right.

Must Raise Thirty Thousand

We have conservatively estimated that we must raise immediately a sum of \$30,000. This money will be put in a separate bank account and will be dispensed only by this Commission. The National Health Federation will audit the books and be responsible to the donors for the proper administration of this fund.

All Interested Should Contribute

We do not expect this money to come only from N. H. F. members but from all the people who are interested in the right of cancer sufferers to have available to them chemo-therapy treatments pending the day when organized medicine recognizes and uses chemo-therapy along with now-accepted cancer treatment procedures.

We Must Be Prepared

All who read this notice, will you please pray and work for the success of this venture. Talk to your friends about

it — interest them in making a donation even though it be a small one. Get your local health groups to put on rummage sales or cake sales, or any kind of a legitimate affair that will raise money. If those who would do despite to the welfare of the people know that the Commission is adequately financed and ready at a moment's notice to fight any wrongful act which they may seek to perpetrate, they will think twice before taking such action. This matter is in your hands and the good people of the United States of America.

Make donations payable to N.H.F. Chemo-therapy Defense Commission, 2454 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, 9, California. (The initials N.H.F.C.D.C. can be used instead of complete name.)

N.H.F. Will Insist on Truth

A battle is shaping up in Congress over the labeling of fresh and processed foods with the technical names of preservatives and additives. The food industry is trying desperately to get permission to make up cute-sounding names that won't scare away housewives who read labels. Grocers don't want their customers to see a sign reading "Treated with benzoate of soda, ethylene oxide, methyl bromide and hydrocyanic acid" above the apple counter. This is a battle in which the health food industry should join—on the side of the customer! The real truth is that these chemical names best express the true nature of the substances they represent. *Let's stick with the truth!*

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sonable doubt it may then issue a cease and desist order to the party involved.

Department May Seek an Injunction

The aggrieved party is not bound by this order and may continue to use the product or device. Where this condition prevails the Department may then go to the Superior Court of the County in which the party practices and request the Judge to enjoin the party in question. The Judge, if he is convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the weight of evidence is sufficient to sustain the council's original decision, will issue a show-cause order. This means that the party in question can now have his day in court and may present a full and complete case (no jury). If the said party can bring into the court sufficient evidence to cause the Judge to have a reasonable doubt as to the validity and fairness of the council's findings, the Judge is duty-bound to dismiss the case; in which event the value of the remedy in question will have been established in a court of law. If, on the other hand, the party in question cannot produce sufficient evidence in the person of cured patients to cause a doubt in the Judge's mind as to the validity of the state's case, he will no doubt issue an injunction enjoining the party in question from using the remedy or device in the treatment of cancer. If the party in question fails to obey the injunction he will have committed a misdemeanor.

Full Legal Protection

The bill as now drawn gives the aggrieved party every protection of the law of the land, the right of appeal and all other recourses.

Natural Bias

The fact that the council is made up of 13 men who make their living in the cancer field by using the knife, X-ray and irradiation or make their living teaching the same makes the council bound to be a biased group. This will weigh heavily with the Judge in his determination as to whether or not the findings and decisions of the council are fair.

Religious Healers Exempt

The bill, as amended, now exempts all religious healing and practitioners thereof, even though they charge for their services. It must be understood that this council does not deal with persons but with material matters.

Bill Can Still Be Used for Evil

While this bill does not allow the American Medical Association and the American Cancer Society to willy-nilly outlaw all methods of cancer treatment not to their liking it can be used to harass honest and conscientious doctors of all classifications. This means that the people of California must be prepared to fight the mal-administration of this act. "As an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" the National Health Federation now proposes to set up a Chemo-therapy Defense Committee, properly financed to protect the interests of the cancer victims of California. The work of this defense committee will be outlined in a separate item in this issue.

Legislators Appreciate NHF

All thinking people in the legislature are now convinced that the National Health Federation is a constructive organization and that without its efforts two years ago and at this session, a monstrous piece of legislation would have been written into the laws of the State of California.

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Can Post Office Impound Mail?

By CHARLES O. PRATT

NHF General Counsel

The President of the National Health Federation has called to my attention a Bulletin put out to many people in which it was indicated that the U. S. Post Office, in a fraud order proceeding, was impounding all mail pending the determination as to whether the mails have actually been used to defraud the public.

The question, in effect presented, is whether the Post Office Department has the right to impound mail pending a determination on the merits by that Department.

The legal decision on this point is up for consideration in the case of Tigron Distributors in the Matter of the Complaint against them. Specifically, the complaint alleges that Tigron falsely represents that their product will reactivate lost sex energy, etc. The mail was impounded to prevent the defendant from obtaining money through the mails by means of alleged false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises. The Government alleged that the respondent is conducting a fraudulent scheme in violation of 39 United States Code 255, 259 and 732. The Government contends that it is entitled to a reasonable time to impound offending mail while instituting proceedings and holding a hearing on the evidence to impound the mail addressed to the promoter of an enterprise alleged to be conducting a false and fraudulent scheme through the mails, and that *the impounding of the mail is restricted to*

only the mail that specifically relates to the alleged scheme to obtain money from innocent purchasers of the product, for the purpose of protecting such purchasers and returning the money to them.

In this case the Judicial Officer of the U. S. Post Office Department (P.O.D.) Docket No. 1/153) entered an order on June 19, 1959, in which he "ordered that the interim impounding order of May 27, 1959, be extended and shall remain in force until the conclusion of the administrative proceedings. The mail to continue to be impounded by the Postmaster at Jersey City, New Jersey, until further order of the undersigned or a United States District Court of competent jurisdiction."

In view of the foregoing brief outline to you, it would seem doubtful to your Washington Counsel that the proceedings in this case "poses a life and death threat to American business, and nullifies all constitutional guarantees of due process and property protection", as set forth in the said Bulletin.

No governmental agency can exercise power to destroy honest business by false charges. It can restrain fraudulent business to protect honest business and fair competition, based upon sworn complaints by those who allege they have been defrauded, after reasonable and probable cause has been shown by the complainants.

The proceedings, in this case, do not,

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in my opinion, constitute the giving to the U. S. Post Office Department the "power to destroy a business before even it, itself, rules upon the merits of the case", for the reason that the mail will be delivered to the owner if the Government is wrong; and if the fraud is proved the money will be delivered to the senders. In the meantime, how else could the money be protected for the senders?

The federal courts have held in several cases that the Postmaster General has a reasonable time while instituting administrative proceedings and holding a hearing on the evidence of the facts to impound the mail addressed to the promoter accused of conducting a false or fraudulent scheme through the mails. That has been interpreted to be an implicit authority of the Postmaster General under later court decisions. This procedure is hard on the promoter and so is the investigation of any crime on any defendant; but the laws are enacted to protect the innocent and to protect the honest from unfair competition which, too, is disastrous to the business of one who meets high standards and good quality.

The Post Office Department does not have the right to search and seize property without first obtaining a search warrant from a court of competent jurisdiction. The said Bulletin has apparently caused alarm to honest and innocent users of the mails in business without giving all of the legal and judicial facts and outlining the administrative procedure based upon notice to the respondent. This hearing now is being delayed because the respondent is using further judicial proceedings to which he is entitled under our laws.

NOTICE: If any member of the National Health Federation has a legal prob-

lem he feels is unjustified, it is suggested that he write to our President and explain the problem and the Federation will take what steps it can to protect the members' interest and property rights.

The court cases on which this discussion is based are as follows: Wallace v. Fanning. Unreported. Decision 1953, Civil Action No. 15499-T, U. S. District Court for the Southern District of California. Williams v. Petty (1953), 136 Fed. Supp. 283, Eastern District of Oklahoma. Barel v. Fiske (1954), 136 Fed. Supp. 751, Southern District of New York. Stanard v. Olesen (1954), 121 Fed. Supp. 607, Southern District of California; 74 U. S. Supreme Court Reports.

EDITORS NOTE: N. H. F. General Counsel Pratt will follow this case very closely to the end no decision be made which will unduly jeopardize legitimate business activities or lay legal groundwork for illegitimate use of impounding powers by the Post Office at some future date.

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nia and countless thousands would have suffered because of it.

NHF Must Move Forward

This is the first time in history that the proponents of this legislation have had any honest opposition and they will not take too kindly to it. They have been rocked back on their heels, and are off-balance and we must keep up the pressure against all things which they are now doing or propose to do which are not in the best interests of the public. To do this we must determine that each of us will get a new member for the Federation this year and each of us will, even at a sacrifice, assist with the necessary finance to win

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through to complete victory.

You, "The People", Won the Victory

There are those who will tell you that writing letters or sending cards has very little value but we want to assure you that if it had not been for the many thousands of letters and cards which you folks sent to the legislators we, as your representatives, would have had very little weight either in the Senate or the Assembly so to you and your sacrifice goes the credit for this great victory.

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at every opportunity."

Those who would like to join their own good efforts with those of people like Mr. and Mrs. Koch, may order petitions from National Health Federation headquarters, at .03 per unit, plus adequate postage.

All food additive petitions should be completed and mailed to NHF by October 30th.

Set to Enforce New Food Additive Law

George P. Larrick, as head of the Food and Drug Administration, is now all set to enforce the new Food Additive law.

Under the new legislation, which takes effect this month, industry must pretest the chemicals it adds to food, then convince the Government that they are safe in the amounts and under the conditions of their intended use. Under the old law, it was up to the Government to prove that an additive was harmful.

Associates believe Mr. Larrick is undertaking the biggest enforcement job of his career, but he says it can be done, espe-

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cially since the food industry is cooperating.

Our Washington Office has advised Mr. Larrick the National Health Federation will assist him in every honest endeavor his organization makes to protect the people in this regard.

NHF Fifth Annual Meeting

On January 1st and 2nd, 1960, the Fifth Annual Meeting of the National Health Federation will be held at Los Angeles at the Embassy Auditorium. Previously we had announced a four-day meeting to be held during the month of February at Pasadena.

Viewed from all angles this did not appear feasible, so it has been decided to shorten the period to two days and hold the meeting in Los Angeles. We plan an outstanding program and expect an attendance of better than 1,500 during the second day of the convention. The Embassy Auditorium is ideal for our type of meeting.

Please mark your calendar for these dates. You can see the Rose Bowl parade in the morning if you so desire, and attend the convention in the afternoon of the 1st and all day the 2nd.

Hoxsey Formula

The Hoxsey treatment formula, which was printed in full with complete information in the January-February Bulletin can now be had as a reprint for 25¢ per single copy, 20¢ per copy in lots of ten and 10¢ per copy for all over that number. Send orders to N.H.F. San Francisco Office, 2454 Van Ness Ave.

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1. MAY WE AGAIN call attention to the fact that some 1500 of our members have overlooked paying their dues. Each has been sent a postage paid envelope to make it easy for them to do so. Many have responded, but as stated above as of this moment about 1500 have not. N.H.F. needs these funds to carry on the work. If you will please look at your address above and if you find the numerals 58 in connection therewith, and have not sent in your dues during the last 20 days, won't you please help us, by immediately sending in your dues for 1959. Let's make it 100%.

2. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND the N.H.F. Convention at Chicago, LaSalle Hotel, August 20-21-22-23. You will enjoy every moment of it. The 20th is my birthday — come and help me celebrate it.

3. THE FOURTH OF JULY we celebrated the attaining of Liberty by our Forefathers. We have lost much of that freedom. This Fourth, N.H.F. is launching a campaign to raise funds to win back some of that freedom. If you received or do receive our new N.H.F. stamps and have not yet responded with a contribution, please do so at once. The funds received will be used at Washington, D.C., in behalf of your freedom in matters of health.