

KEY NOTE ADDRESS

BY

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Mr. Chairman, Doctors, Ladies, and Gentlemen:

The Christian Medical Research League was organized for the purpose of furthering and advancing selected new medical theories. It has majored in the experiments with the "Koch" therapy. It is the purpose of the League to preserve the honor and name of Dr. Koch as the discoverer of Glyoxylide to posterity. It is committed to the making of his theory known throughout the world. The League is composed of several Ministers and laymen. It is a nonprofit Michigan corporation independent of all other organizations. Its Board of Directors determine all the policies of the League. The Executive Committee carries out these policies from one Annual Board Meeting to another. If we make mistakes, as well we may, we apologize. We propose to carry on the business of the League in such a manner that no one can question the integrity of its officers.

The moment which I have anticipated so many months is at hand. I cannot begin to express to you the emotions which sweep over me as I contemplate the events and the progress of the Christian Medical Research League since its birth in November, 1948. Certainly the progress has been infinitely greater than anyone had anticipated.

I came as the first President of the League with a full recognition of many limitations. I had had many years of experience in organization work and as a very young man I had gained some background in medicine. True, my interest in medicine had continued through the years to the extent of constantly reading the various medical journals and keeping informed on the scientific advances in the medical field, but I felt that this ill-fitted me for the tremendous responsibility which I was to assume as President of the Christian Medical Research League. However, Divine Providence has been good to us. He has been good to us in giving us the opportunity to espouse a cause which was just and right. He has given us the support of thousands of praying Christians throughout the nation. He has given us the loyal cooperation of a group of the finest Christian doctors to be found anywhere in the world. In addition to all this we have been surrounded by an office staff second to none. It is little wonder then with Prayer and such support that the remarkable progress and growth of the Christian Medical Research League has been achieved. You cannot long defeat a righteous cause. God is still on the throne and righteousness and justice, though often crushed to earth, will prevail.

Many hours of preparation have gone into the making up of this the Second Annual Convention of the Christian Medical Research League. There are some subjects which we had hoped might be dealt with. There are some weaknesses in the Program which we humbly acknowledge, but we trust

that when these four days of the Convention have come to a close that we may be more familiar with the "Koch" therapy and be inspired to greater effort in our humanitarian endeavors.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of all the doctors engaged in the administering of the "Koch" therapy, and especially the research of Dr. William Frederick Koch; the special animal work done by the Brazilian Government under the direction of Dr. Francisco Floriano de Paula; Dr. David H. Arnott of London, Ontario, and those associated with him in the work in Canada; the help and assistance of Dr. Stanley G. Sandeen, Director of our small animal research; Dr. Howard E. Hillemann of the University of Oregon; Dr. Richard A. Henderson of the Whittier Polio Foundation and Dr. Charles J. Pflueger in their work on polio; The Association For the Study of Cancer and Allied Diseases of California; the experiments of Dr. Gerhard Prinzing, Kempten, Germany; Mr. Laurence B. Thatcher, Director of Veterinary Affairs, who has under his direction twenty projects:

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The miraculous results oftentimes demonstrated by the "Koch" therapy could not long escape the attention of public officials, an honest press, authors, and publishers. In this connection we especially make mention of Senator William Langer, United States Senator from North Dakota; the Defender Magazine; The Eleventh Hour; Irving J. Zweig of the Wellsville Press, Wellsville, Ohio; Columnist David Baxter of the Santa Ana Sentinel,

Santa Ana, California; Detroit Free Press; Rose Cour of the Monitor, Denver, Colorado; Farm & Dairy of Salem, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch; E. Clair Cross of the Inlay City Times, Inlay City, Michigan; Port Huron Times Herald, Port Huron, Michigan; Radio Station W.T.T.H.; Morris A. Bealle author of The Drug Story. There are undoubtedly others whom we have failed to mention. It may be noted in passing that some of the Editors of these publications have become tremendously interested because of the benefits derived from the "Koch" therapy by members of their own families.

Of course, we would have been hopelessly sunk in our endeavors without the splendid services rendered by those at the office and laboratory. We acknowledge especially Mr. Vance Kennedy, our Chief Chemist; Mr. Louis Koch, Office Manager; Mrs. Virginia Yaney, Assistant Office Manager; Mrs. Hilda Ruesskamp, Receiving Clerk; Mrs. Marie Hall, in charge of Sterilization; Mrs. Florence Lobdell, Shipping Clerk; Miss Myrtle Ruesskamp, Prescription Clerk; Mrs. Delores Kelly, Stenographer.

I also wish to mention our splendid Board of Directors and the ever ready, for all emergencies, Executive Committee, and the law firm, Dykema, Jones & Wheat, represented in our Counsel, Nathan B. Goodnow and Robert D. Dunwoodie.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the various doctors and Pastors and laymen who have consented to take part in the Program of this Convention. These are all like yourself extremely busy men. Many hours of study and thought have gone into the preparation of their papers.

Most of them have traveled great distances to be here. It has been our privilege to become quite intimately acquainted with some of them. I find that all of our doctors are big-hearted, generous men and women who are basically interested in the welfare of their patients. It has been my privilege to visit in many of their offices and homes. It is always a pleasure to visit at Dr. Stanley Bandeen's country home where the small animal laboratories are located. Dr. Bandeen is an extremely busy man with offices in Louisville and Shelbyville, Kentucky. In addition to his medical practice he maintains a fine herd of dairy cattle and goats. From this herd of goats the hospitals of the City of Louisville are indebted to him for their ever-abundant supply of goat's milk.

Dr. Schirmer, Dr. Baldor, and Dr. R. B. Williams all operate small hospitals and, therefore, have an opportunity for treatment and study that is unusual.

The League has gone to considerable time and expense with the cooperation of Mr. Thatcher, Dr. Bandeen, Dr. Baldor, and Dr. Way to present to this Convention a series of pictures and colored slides which are not only instructive but highly entertaining as well. The pictures of Dr. Way are illustrated colored movies. The pictures of Dr. Bandeen depict the progress of our small animal research. The pictures of Mr. Laurence Thatcher in dairy cattle research, and last but not least the highly instructive yet entertaining picture, "The Other Side Of The Fence" to be shown at 3:30 p.m. Friday should be seen by all.

Round Table Discussions led by Dr. Jacob L. Engle are bound to keep us on our toes. We trust that everyone will take part and raise such questions as are pertinent to bring out all the information we possibly can.

Everyone will want to hear Dr. Mueller describe the scientific aspects of his recent trip to Germany.

Then there is the appearance of Senator William Langer, Friday night, which should attract a very large hearing.

The Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon will be a high light never to be forgotten. When you see Judy McWhorter, Teddy Singletary, and others you will want to thank God over and over for Dr. Koch and his discoveries.

There is a Sightseeing Tour of the City which we hope every delegate will take advantage of. This will consist of a visit to Henry Ford's Greenfield Village.

I shall be greatly disappointed if every delegate does not stay through for breakfast and Devotions on Sunday with the Morning worship under Dr. C. E. Hardy.

In looking over the Program there is so much which we would like to call attention to but cannot because of shortness of time.

REVIEW OF EVENTS OF PAST YEAR

We look back over the year since our last Convention with a sense of justifiable pride. It has been a very busy year. In fact, it has been said by someone that I go in and out of Willow Run Airport more frequently

than any one man in the City of Detroit. We have had occasion to make a couple of trips to Trinidad to consult with Dr. Koch concerning important matters pertaining to the drug, to Puerto Rico, and many other points.

We inaugurated a plan of Regional Conferences to cover the entire United States. Much of this program was completed in the past year with Regional Conferences in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Nashville, Tennessee; Chicago, Illinois; Tampa, Florida; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Los Angeles, California. These Regional Conferences were well attended and many new doctors became acquainted with the "Koch" therapy. The Conferences were well supported by scientific papers presented by various doctors. Looking back at it now we scarcely can comprehend how we managed all these Conferences with the other work demanding our attention. Again we feel that we should recognize the help of the Almighty God in giving us strength and wisdom to carry on.

The small animal research department was organized under the direction of Dr. Stanley G. Bandeen at Louisville, Kentucky. This research program has been highly successful as you will have opportunity to see when Dr. Bandeen presents his paper and pictures during this Convention.

Another project inaugurated in small animal research was that of Dr. Howard H. Hillemann (Ph.D.), Department of Zoology, University of Oregon. Extensive experimentation under his direction has been carried on in embryology and small animals, including hamsters.

The cattle and dairy experimentation program was set up under the direction of Mr. Laurence B. Thatcher, our Secretary and Treasurer of the League. He will be appearing on the Convention Program and you will have an opportunity to see and hear about the remarkable results achieved in the treatment of mastitis, Bang's disease, and other ailments of dairy cattle. This Department has many projects under way at the present time.

It has long been our conviction that the country should be divided into Regional Districts with a Field Manager in each district to take care of the needs of our doctors. A trial balloon in this effort was initiated during the past year in which the States of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, and Arizona were set aside as a district under the competent direction of Reverend John P. Lahl, former Board Member, as Field Manager. The indications are to date that this plan is going to prove successful. While it is to be admitted that this area was a little bit more ideally adapted to such a program, it is our belief now that the whole country can be divided into districts and District Managers appointed within the not too distant future.

No small amount of attention has had to be given to doctors who have suffered a measure of persecution on the part of their local Medical Associations or Academies of medicine and in some instances State Boards. There have been a few occasions in which the doctors have been cited before their State Board of Medicine to show cause why their State license should not be revoked. In each case, where investigation indicated that

the doctor was being unjustly prosecuted, the League has secured competent counsel to defend the doctor. This has made necessary trips to Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, and Ohio with Counsel to consult with local counsel and to map out strategy of defense. Some of the doctors who have suffered at the hands of State Boards and Academies are present at this Convention.

We are sorry to say that we have not been able to give support in every case. The League demands that the doctor coming to us for assistance must come to us with clean hands and if, in the judgement of the Executive Committee, the doctor under prosecution does not merit the support of the League because of his failure to meet the standards that we subscribe to we cannot support him.

So far as we know no doctor has ever lost his license or been successfully prosecuted because he uses Glyoxylide. Thank God this is still America and the doctor is still his own best judge of the therapy that is best suited to the individual case.

We do want to say at this point that interference by authorities after all has been negligible. In fact, it has been quite remarkable that with the number of doctors using the "Koch" therapy that there has been as little interference as there has. The fact of the matter is generally speaking, our doctors are coming to be recognized in their communities as men of character and unquestionable medical standing.

During the past year a complete new laboratory has been established. We are told by competent authority that none of the schools in the State of Michigan have a laboratory that can compare with ours from the standpoint of

sterility. Many have more equipment. However, we have most excellent sterilization ovens, the latest type of air wash machine, and the most up to the minute distilling apparatus obtainable anywhere.

Our chemist, Mr. Kennedy, has been carrying on numerous experiments relative to the potency of the drug, etc. These experiments are not yet complete. Therefore, the complete results are not determined. However, indications are that the report, when it is finally complete, will be highly gratifying, indeed.

The laboratory has recently been expanded so that we can begin the manufacturing of Benzoquinone on quantity basis. This is with the idea of furnishing the drug to our doctors at a greatly reduced price; in all probability \$2.50 per ampoule or \$25.00 per dozen. This product will be of the highest class.

The time has now come in which the League is forced to look forward to the building of new quarters as, in fact, we have already outgrown the present office quarters and laboratory.

Before this Convention is over there will be placed in your hands a new cook book especially designed for people who are on the "Koch diet. We were not long associated with "Koch" doctors until we discovered that one of the major problems facing the doctors giving the "Koch" therapy was that of diet. It became evident that a cook book and an additional Instructions For Patients were highly desirable. We wrote to all of our doctors for recipes which had been tested and tried. After we had secured a large number of recipes from doctors throughout the country these were submitted to a

committee of doctors who went over them painstakingly and selected such recipes as they felt would meet the requirements of the "Koch" diet. After the committee had finished, the recipes were placed before Dr. Koch to see if they met the standards of the "Koch" diet that he had so painstakingly worked out through the years. We feel reasonable sure that with this new cook book and the emphasis that the individual doctor will place upon the diet in the future that many of the problems of the patient as they pertain to diet will be eliminated and that your patients in the future instead of bemoaning the fact that they are on a diet will rejoice in the many good things that they can prepare from the recipes in this cook book

FREE DRUGS AND MISSIONARY ACTIVITY

It has been the policy of the League that no one in need of our therapy should be denied it because of inability to pay for the drug. To this end a special blank has been prepared and furnished each doctor for use in case of indigent patients. These blanks are filled out by the patient and endorsed by a social agency or local clergy. Under this plan thousands of ampoules of our drug have been sent out during the past year for the relief of those too poor to pay. This policy will be continued as far as it is within our means to do so. Also many ampoules have been sent out to various Mission fields and we are prepared to furnish the drug free

of charge to Missionary doctors as rapidly as they can be familiarized with its use. It has also been the policy of the League to furnish the drug free of charge to the Clergy.

NEWSLETTER

Beginning with this Convention, a quarterly Newsletter will be issued by the League. Doctors wishing to make a special contribution to this Newsletter will send their contribution direct to the League headquarters to the attention of Mrs. Virginia Yaney. Also all doctors or others desiring to receive this Newsletter, please leave your name with the Secretary. This Newsletter will bring everybody up to date on the activities of the League, new scientific developments, etc.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

You will note on the Applications for Membership that the Annual Membership dues are ten dollars per year. Only members of the Christian Medical Research League will be entitled to special benefits which the League may be in a position to give. Last year, under this heading, a special bonus was issued to all doctors. This bonus was distributed indiscriminately to all those who purchased treatments. We cannot promise what special benefits might accrue through the year, but I am sure that they will be of such a nature that all doctors will be amply repaid many times over the amount invested in membership.

CLINIC

A "Koch" therapy clinic has recently been opened in Lubbock, Texas. There are a number of doctors associated in the Clinic and it is operated by a Board of Directors of which Mr. Slaton is the President. It is equipped with the most modern conveniences with a complete laboratory and trained technician.

PREDICTION OF THINGS TO COME

It is our plan during the next year to begin the establishing of districts to cover the entire nation. In connection with our plans for dividing the country into districts with District Representatives, we would appreciate the assistance and cooperation of all the doctors interested in such a plan. Personnel to direct the activities of each district is going to be necessary. It may be that some of our doctors will be interested in entering this particular field of activity or at least they may know of some one who will be interested.

A continuation of the Regional Conference idea will be promoted in which the plan inaugurated and now being carried out in California will be used; that is, a day's conference in which doctors in a given locality will be invited at which competent "Koch" doctors will deliver lectures on the "Koch" therapy and train in its use.

As soon as practical after this Convention, it is planned to inaugurate a series of one-day training Conferences in major centers throughout

the country, These Conferences will be addressed by "Koch" doctors of long years' standing. Doctors in these various communities who may be interested in knowing more about the "Koch" therapy will be invited and any doctor who wishes to become a user of the therapy will be given special instructions in its use. All doctors interested in seeing a Conference in his particular area, please make your request to the Headquarters of the League.

We have requests to establish clinics in numerous sections of the country. This will be one of the major activities of the coming year. Laymen and organizations are only awaiting our arrival on the scene to complete plans for the establishing of clinics in a number of major cities.

The League is interested in obtaining a hospital where so-called terminal cases, particularly, can be treated. This hospital would be operated as sort of a pilot institution where a complete program of hospitalization will be carried on, complete records kept, thorough laboratory work and general hospital procedure carried out. It is our firm belief that many cases which are now lost can be saved by adequate hospitalization and care.

During the past year a very definite effort was attempted to secure a large hospital in Missouri. However, this project, after many months of negotiation, fell through because the League did not feel that it could have complete supervision.

Negotiations are at present under way for the securing of a special pilot clinic where the League cannot only carry on a special program of treatment with adequate laboratory facilities and complete records, but where doctors may come for special training from time to time.

We are informed that new oxidation catalysts are in the process of development. Extensive experimentation is now being carried on by our technicians. Our doctors will be kept well informed as to the developments in this field and will be given an opportunity to use new catalysts as rapidly as it seems practical.

During the past year the League had planned the distribution of vitamins. However, this project was given up as it was felt that others had quite adequately taken care of the field. It may be that a plan for the distribution of natural vitamins along with certain food products can be inaugurated during the coming year.

We find that many of our doctors are using considerable quantities of chlorophyll and we plan to enter the chlorophyll manufacturing field during this coming year. It is our feeling that we can produce a chlorophyll tablet and furnish it to our doctors and to the general public for considerably less money than any product now on the market. The rapidly expanding use of this product furnishes a splendid opportunity for its use with the "Koch" therapy.

LEAGUE OPERATING UNDER A HARDSHIP

It is common knowledge that the Food and Drug Administration and the American Medical Association have branded our products as worthless, but despite their disapproval and despite the fact that the League has never

issued one word of advertising and has avoided the promotion of its drugs in the customary manner, the use of our drugs has continued to increase at an almost unbelievable rate. This increase has come about largely because of word of mouth, testimony of patients who have been treated, and because of the doctor to doctor expressions of good will for this therapy. New doctors have been added to our list constantly.

A constant stream of visitors from every part of the country come to our laboratory. These are representative of various callings, clergymen, editors, doctors, and lawyers. We want to express our grateful appreciation and invite the future cooperation of one and all. Our primary object is not after all to increase sales, but to rather make our drug available to all who desire to use it.