

Chapter Eight

TO HAVE IT... OR LOSE IT

DR. KOCH WAS not idle during the many years of Government investigations and trials. He cooperated with any scientific group, which indicated it was anxious to find out the truth in all honesty.

Up in British Columbia, Canada, the Provincial Government carried on a five-year investigation of the Koch Treatment in animal work. The dairymen asked the Provincial Government to find out if this Treatment would help eliminate such costly diseases as Bang's disease, mastitis, etc. Each year thousands upon thousands of cattle die from these ailments, and nothing has been found to counteract this wide destruction.

Each year the Department of Agriculture came out with an interim report. In 1948 the final report was released. This was but another link in the chain of evidence, which supported the already widespread experience of thousands of people that the Koch Treatment had definite therapeutic value, and in many cases, was superior to the existing "approved" methods used by the AMA.

Experts from the British Columbia Government, as well as the University of British Columbia testified in the trial of Dr. Koch. Physicians who used hundreds and even thousands of these Treatments were put on the witness stand. Each one of them depended for success in their individual practice on the things they used to treat disease. If the Treatment were ineffective, they could not afford to use it.

Contrast this type of evidence with that presented by the Government with the help of the AMA. The rebuttal of facts such as are presented in Part Two of this book, was impossible. Only fact testimony can refute a statement, which is a fact. And, as the facts required for rebuttal do not exist, the Government must have realized that it would have to depend on "opinion" Testimony. Dr. Koch, of course, had no defense against "opinion" Testimony. This "opinion" Testimony was given by experts, supplied by the AMA, who had never really used the Treatment, and knew nothing about its chemical actions in the body. Such experts were chosen because of the impression they may give and so convince the jury that the scientific world is against the defendant, as well as the Government itself.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKS REPUTATIONS OF KOCH SUPPORTERS

Another feature of the trial was for the Government attorneys to attempt to attach derogatory and false accusations upon the witnesses for Dr. Koch. The case of Dr. Hendricks, mentioned elsewhere, is an example here.

Dr. Hendricks had treated a far-advanced case of cancer involving both the breast and uterus. This woman had received treatment in vain from various doctors and hospitals, and as the disease advanced, it caused intense pain, which necessitated taking large doses of opiates. She was brought to Dr. Hendricks in this condition, depleted financially and physically, a subject of

pity.

Dr. Hendricks treated her as a charity case with the Koch Treatment and had to prescribe morphine also, because of the pain. After her recovery was completed so far as one could tell from physical examination, she still complained of pain. Thereupon, Dr. Hendricks wrote the Narcotics Division of the Government requesting them to advise him what to do in such a case, because the patient complained of pain and he could find no physical cause for it any longer. He did not want to prescribe morphine under such circumstances.

Instead of giving this advice, which was their duty, they waited until Dr. Hendricks was testifying on the witness stand for Dr. Koch; then they attempted to frame him as a dope peddler. Mr. Gallagher, the defense attorney, saw through their trick and demanded that they produce the letter, which Dr. Hendricks wrote asking for advice. They saw that this would immediately defeat their purpose and hurried from the subject, glad to escape it.

Such low attempts to smear the witnesses were tried on several witnesses for Dr. Koch. They were to take the place of facts in the attempt to wipe out truths that humanity has long needed.

NEWSPAPERS REPORT ONLY GOVERNMENT'S TESTIMONY

By the summer of 1946, the trial was over. It was the longest in the history of the Food and Drug Department. Even the newspapers in Detroit cooperated 100 percent with the AMA. For five weeks of Testimony by Government witnesses, an article appeared each day denouncing the Treatment. Dr. Koch's defense began in the middle of the week. The articles stopped. His defense lasted for months, but no one knew about it unless they were in the courtroom.

(The clippings, which are in the rear of this book, are all taken from the first trial in 1943.) The AMA discovered that there might be some regard for Koch with such articles, and evidently ordered that all news be "blacked out" in the second trial. The press wires were never permitted to print one story, although this was a trial affecting every person in the world, and besides, was the longest in the history of the Food and Drug Department.

Rumors were spread around official circles that the Government attorneys were working for a third trial, which, if it had happened, would have been the first time in the history of our country.

A few months after the trial was all over, ironically enough, one of the attorneys for the Government who had fought the Treatment with a vengeance, died of cancer in an AMA hospital. (During the trial, Dr. Koch had noticed a lump on his neck, and being concerned that it was malignant offered to treat him, but was coldly rebuffed.)

For two more years the Government left Dr. Koch hanging in the air. Twice, in more than three years, the opposition had failed in establishing its charges. Meanwhile, tremendous public interest was being built up.

Larger and larger numbers of Christian preachers were becoming interested in the cause, which this Treatment represents. Dr. Koch has had an established rule that any person of any Christian

persuasion who was serving the cause of Christ would receive gratis Treatment at his Clinic.

It was his way of saying “thanks” to his Lord and Savior for the many blessings, which He has endowed, on this work. Recoveries were reported all over the nation. Yes, some were not able to affect a recovery. In cancer cases, they were frequently burned by radiation, or rendered hopeless by constant cutting and probing. Others came too late, after trying everything else first. However, impossible cases were nevertheless, making recoveries; cases diagnosed by others, were cured by the Koch Method. In high and low places in the Christian church, men were coming to know about this work. Toward the close of the Eightieth Session of the United States Congress, in 1948, Senator William E. Langer of North Dakota placed an article into the Congressional Record, which contained factual information regarding the Treatment. Copies of this article were distributed over the nation. The Senator had made an independent investigation of Koch Therapy several years earlier. Instances are now recorded of lives having been saved through knowledge disseminated, resulting from Senator Langer’s courage.

(The clippings in the rear of the book also contain others. Those which speak of a court trial and are rubber stamped “1943” are referred to at this point.)

On August 17, 1948, a truly surprising decision was carried on the front page of the *Detroit Times*, as a “late flash” news item. The next day all three Detroit papers carried the story. Here is the one, which appeared in the news:

“U. S. QUASHES KOCH CHARGES”
“Dismissals Follow Two Lengthy Trials”

“After two long drawn-out trials, which resulted in jury dismissals, the Indictments against Dr. William F. Koch and his brother, Louis charging them with marketing preparations falsely labeled as cures for cancer and other infections, was quashed today by Federal Judge Frank A. Picard.

“Dismissals of the Indictments, which was filed originally in April 1942, was on a motion of Frank X. Norris, assistant United States attorney.

“In recommending the dismissals Norris said that the defendants, who did business as the Koch Laboratories, Inc., were now conforming with the Federal Food and Drug Laws in marketing their products.

“Norris said also he urged the dismissals because of the unusually long period of time that had been required for the two trials, the first of which ended in a disagreement by the jury. The second trial resulted in a dismissal, when one of the jurors became ill while the jury was deliberating on a verdict.

“The first trial started in January, 1943, before Judge Ernest A. O’Brien, and continued until May 28th of that year. The second trial ended July 23, 1946, after five months of Testimony. This trial was before Federal Judge Robert B. Nevin, of Cincinnati.”

Dr. Koch was about sixty-five miles from Detroit at a lakeside home working, writing, and vacationing. When his son heard the news, he drove all the way to where his father was staying, since there were no telephones there. What followed when he told Dr. Koch the news came to our attention more than six months afterwards through two secretaries who were working there at the time. Dr. Koch fell on his knees in the front room and thanked God for what had happened. When he arose, he prophetically made the remark: "While this is over, I feel that these people will never let me have peace. They will keep on working until they can find some other technicality to bring a new indictment. This will keep on until I am dead, for I have only a few more years left, at the most."

GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS DISRUPT KOCH CLINIC ON A DAILY BASIS

The very next day the Food and Drug agents came to the Koch Laboratories, Inc., in Detroit, for a so-called "routine" inspection. They "inspected" every day for about three weeks, not even taking time off on Sundays or on Labor Day.

Dr. Koch was forced to come back from his much-needed rest. The agents wanted to watch every step and every detail of Koch's laboratory procedures. Dr. Koch was willing to cooperate. However, he insisted on having technical and legal witnesses, whenever the agents were there. Soon the motives of these men became apparent. They had a stenographer take down their questions and answers. One of the agents went into a perfectly clean, sterilized room where air conditioning washed the air constantly. He went to a windowsill, wiped his finger across it, turned to his stenographer and placed into the record a remark that heavy dust was on the sill in the room where the laboratory work was done. One of Dr. Koch's advisors, fortunately, did the same thing, held up his finger, and remarked, "There's no dust here!" Dr. Koch used glass equipment, which had been sterilized under pressure. He would hold up a perfectly clean flask, pour some liquid into it, and after the liquid had started to enter the flask, the agent would ask something like this: "Tell me, Doctor, what kind of liquid was in that glass before you began to pour this into it?" The intimation being that the flask was not clean. Naturally, after something is poured into it, there is no way of absolutely proving that it was clean and dry to begin with.

Dr. Koch is a man of integrity and honesty. This type of "investigation" irked him, and would any man who realized that the least slip might be the end. Here were his enemies trying to find a little straw, which they could grasp and turn into a new Indictment, possibly a charge of criminal negligence, or some such thing. The main point with the opposition is to stop the Treatment, regardless of the method used to accomplish this end.

DR. KOCH DECIDES TO STOP INTER-STATE COMMERCE

Before the investigation was completed to the satisfaction of the investigators, Dr. Koch came to the conclusion that the time had come for him to step out of interstate commerce, and just keep up his private medical practice in Detroit. He knew that he was getting older and that this type of persecution would not cease. He was anxious to start letting up on much of his activity, since he was so in demand, that the call of duty nearly caused a collapse from the strain. Thousands of people are praying for Dr. Koch and the Koch Treatment every day. This wall of prayer has sealed him in and regardless of what happens, the cause for which he has given his entire time

and life, will not die. A thousand seeds have taken root. The knowledge of the Koch Treatment is in the hands of too many people who in the struggle for victory over disease, will carry on the work regardless of what happens to Dr. Koch, the present laboratories, or the present workers.

Dr. Koch instructed his attorneys to write a letter to the Federal Government declaring in effect that as of a certain date in September, he was out of interstate commerce and that the Koch Laboratories, Inc., were in the process of being dissolved as an organization. He also reminded the Federal Government that since he was no longer in interstate commerce, it had no jurisdiction over his medical affairs relative to the intrastate commerce products.

When the investigators came back on the day this letter took effect, Dr. Koch politely showed them the exit. The investigation stopped right then and there. Later, a physician who uses the Treatment in the Northwest told Dr. Reilly that Food and Drug agents had pestered him for three days, and had told him that Dr. Koch was uncooperative in the investigation last summer, and that Dr. Koch had “kicked” them out. The real truth is as it is stated here. They were trying to investigate something out of their jurisdiction. They say a man is “uncooperative,” because he is not willing to lie on the table and remain perfectly motionless while they stick pins and needles into his flesh.

The way these agents have hounded doctors, followed prescriptions of the Koch Remedies through the mails, threatened, intimidated, and attempted to make the doctors cease using the Treatment is not only un-American, but is decidedly the type of tactics used in Soviet Russia by communists. The public will come to know more and more about these methods and soon there will be a reaction that will eliminate these tyrannical, dictatorial, arrogant individuals from the Government. This is still a free country and men who represent the people should use fair and decent methods in treating those whom they suspect of violating the law, especially when it is so impossible to prove.

GOVERNMENT RELEASES CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO THE PRESS

Information gained by these so-called “routine inspections” of a laboratory is considered confidential according to law. However, Food and Drug Attorney, William W. Goodrich, violated this law and turned over information gathered by the Government authority to *Time* magazine.

The *Time* article, couched in flippant phrases, contained this one damaging confession. It clearly showed that William Goodrich had given out information from Government files for smear purposes. Attorneys say that he is subject to prosecution for this action on his part, according to Section 301 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and General Regulations for its enforcement which provides:

“The following acts and the causing thereof are hereby prohibited:

“(j) The using by any person to his own advantages, or revealing, other than to the Administrator or officers of the Agency, or to the courts when relevant in any judicial proceeding under this Act, any information acquired under authority of section 405, 505, or 704 concerning any

method of process which as a trade secret is entitled to protection.”

The policies of *Time* magazine must have changed considerably in the last fifteen years. On September 6, 1948 its medical columns were chosen by the opposition to inform the country that Dr. Koch is “probably the smartest, brightest quack in the U. S.” The idea behind this move was that one magazine with millions in circulation could with one article outdo all the good accomplished for the Treatment by Senator Langer and the religious publications which were behind it.

We know that *Time* editors received many, many letters protesting this article from people all over the nation, who were cured, if the letters received at Lutheran Research Society headquarters are any indication. *Time*, however, saw fit not to publish one single letter on the Koch side in its public letter column. Instead, a form letter was used to reply to these individuals. We know that prominent physicians and scientists wrote letters condemning the low type of smear tactics employed against Dr. Koch. Certainly, these should have counted for something. *Time* printed none!

After Dr. Koch went out of interstate commerce, the many physicians who depended on the Treatment to minister to their patients were left without a source of supply. Not only Dr. Koch’s office, but even the Lutheran Research Society’s office received visitors, long-distance calls, telegrams, and letters from physicians in various parts of the nation who had patients dying for want of this Treatment. There was nothing that could be done.

For about one month, progress was set back. Anyone who wanted the Koch Treatment was forced to come all the way to Detroit. The opposition made attempts, to get Dr. Koch to violate his promise that he was out of interstate commerce. They failed.

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL RESEARCH LEAGUE FOUNDED

Something had to be done. The ministerial friends who were constantly recommending the Treatment decided to see what could be accomplished. These many doctors had to be supplied.

After the blackout lasting approximately a month, an organization called Carbonyls, Inc., was established by a group of prominent men in Detroit, to manufacture the Koch Remedy. This was, at best, a temporary affair. At least physicians were once more supplied with the medicine they wanted and needed, but Dr. Koch was not a part of this new organization.

Dr. Koch often remarked to his ministerial friends that it was his desire to have his Treatment in the hands of Christian people before he died. These clergymen decided it was time to get busy if the work was to be preserved for humanity. A group of them gathered in Detroit, talked the matter over carefully with those concerned, and as a result, a non-profit corporation was formed. It is known as The Christian Medical Research League, Inc. On the Board of Directors are several clergymen of various persuasions, along with a few businessmen.

At the end of Thanksgiving Day in 1948, Dr. Koch left for Brazil and other parts of South

America. Ever since 1942, he has been requested to come back there and complete work begun before the Government started to involve him in all this legal entanglement.

Persons close to the doctor wept silently when he boarded his plane at Willow Run Airport in Detroit. They wondered what would happen. As this is written and completed in March of 1949, Dr. Koch is still in South America and does not expect to return to the States in the immediate future.

One medical doctor, who has used the Treatment for two decades, told one of the authors: "I would not blame Dr. Koch if he decided to stay in Brazil. The people down there treat him wonderfully, and he has scientific cooperation such as he never had in the United States." Others, in Dr. Koch's place, might well give such a thought serious consideration.

Without betraying confidences, and we pray Dr. Koch will forgive us, we would like to give you a few lines from a letter which the doctor wrote to a ministerial friend on Christmas Eve, 1948, from Brazil. It's really an "aside," but will give the reader an insight into the type of God-fearing, Christ-centered man Dr. Koch really is in his everyday life.

"December 24, 1948

"Dear Rev...:

"I presume you have written me lately, but as I was away from civilization, I did not receive any news for a little while. However, Dr.... comes today, I HOPE, with mail and some supplies. We will celebrate Christmas together.

"It is terrible to be away from the dear ones on Christmas. I wish I could be with you all. However, it seems from the best judgment I can use that this is the right place for me just now.

"For ten years I did not get more than three or four hours sleep out of a heavy day. Now I sleep from four p.m. on because I can't stay awake and I often marvel how much a man can survive.

"We caught three big cobras yesterday, about five feet long, maybe the smallest was three feet. They are deadly poisonous and live in the Garden of Eden. It is easy to catch them with a stick and a loop on the end that you can pull tight as soon as you slip it over his head when he is ready to strike... I do not like wandering in the jungle, but it is beautiful, and the flowers and fragrances are beyond words. There is peace here. The people are simple and kindly. They want to be good to you, and they succeed very well."

"I shall send you a few pictures of the gigantic waterfalls under my balcony, and pictures of everything here in this mountainous jungle. It is cool day and night right in the tropics. No mosquitoes either. So far I have not run away from a tarantula as big as a cat, but they have them, they say, and sometimes they get into the house.

"Now it is Christmas morning, and torrents of cool rain are coming down. The mountains are hidden in the clouds and the rush of water down the falls shows that it is falling all around. I am

working since 5:30 a.m. The work must be done as soon as possible, and then work kills loneliness.

“It is a lonely Christmas—all alone but for the Divine Presence and my thoughts.

Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year

Always yours,

“BILL”

This letter was much more lengthy, but we have merely quoted the human side of it to give an insight into the character of Dr. Koch: an extremely busy scientist, much in demand, working hard, helping people everywhere possible, a man of faith who even has time for the sentimental things which deal with life, family, and eternity.

Things were quiet in Detroit for several months after the Christian Medical Research League began to function. Dr. Koch was already in Brazil when it was officially organized.

This is truly the account of the birth pains of a new science. As one great European scientist wrote several years ago and many have repeated after him, “The Koch Treatment revolutionizes the entire field of medical thought. Science will come to it someday--- it must come to it!”

What happens now to the Koch Treatment and the Koch Science depends on the public, on you, the individual. You can have it. . . or you can lose it. To have it you will have to protect it, fight for it. To lose it, you merely have to go on as before, and do nothing about it. Personally, we feel it is worth a real battle. It will either be a great boon to our generation, or God will continuously raise up men to protect it, and leave it for posterity.

At this point we wish to bring the history up to date in the present edition (1956) of this book. Therefore some of the material, which follows, is written several years after the previous material.

In the early part of 1949, agents of the Food and Drug Department made a routine inspection of the new laboratory used by the group, which is now entrusted with manufacturing the Koch Treatment.

It is to the credit of this group that they have spared no expense in setting up a laboratory, which is second to none of its kind as far as sterility, equipment, air-conditioning, etc., is concerned.

During the years since The Christian Medical Research League began to function, there has been no litigation on the part of the Federal Government agencies against the Treatment, except that in 1950, the Federal Trade Commission took action and declared the Temporary Injunction secured in 1942 a Permanent Injunction. The Judge who granted the Temporary Injunction at the request of AMA appeals had died in the meantime.

Doctor Koch is still in Brazil and is greatly engrossed in activity which will further the work so

close to his heart. The writers who have attacked this book and Doctor Koch have made a great mystery intimating that he is hiding “somewhere in Brazil.” It takes several years to do research work and the doctor has been in Brazil almost eight years. Possibly, he is completing such work in the near future. While in Brazil Dr. Koch, a widower for many years, married the widow of Rio’s most prominent physician, with whom he had worked years before. The new Mrs. Koch is a charming lady born in Austria, but who has lived in Rio for many years.

There have been individual attacks made by newspapers on local physicians who are using the Treatment. Generally speaking, these attacks have not done the harm, which they were intended. In one instance, which we know of, the physician became so much in demand after several smear articles in his local paper that he had to get an assistant doctor to help him take care of his practice. Needless to say, the newspaper in that city has stopped this tactic.

In past years there have been conventions of physicians using this Therapy to help each other in their work. Valuable papers have been given and the problems have been extremely worthwhile in attempting to answer many of the questions, which still need attention, and in acquainting new physicians with the methods of this Therapy.

Smaller regional conferences have been held in various parts of the United States with gratifying results in many instances.

There have been many attacks on the work since this book was first released, but they have only served as a guidepost of the progress that is being made.

Some magazines, newspapers, radio stations, and columnists have given the work excellent reporting, and for these we are grateful. There is more opportunity for small town editors to come to the front fearlessly in this matter than others, since they do not have the tremendous pressures hanging over them which large city-owned, chain newspapers have.

GOVERNMENT TURNS DOWN DR. KOCH’S OFFER TO CONDUCT TESTS IN A ‘PUBLIC’ FORUM

An offer was made by the manufacturing laboratory to the Food and Drug Department to carry on a public experiment with the Treatment where an equal number of Koch physicians could be in attendance with Government appointed doctors, and the entire results made public. The Government has declined the offer. We think it is a fair offer and if the Food and Drug were so certain that the Remedy is useless, they would have an opportunity of proving it for once and for all. Certainly, “tests” made behind closed doors and in the analytical laboratory cannot be compared with honest, open, and public tests made in the clinic.

It is noteworthy that there are hundreds of more physicians who are using the Treatment in different parts of the country than there were a few years ago. Unfortunately, it requires the time of the doctor to really become acquainted with the technique before he can administer and observe the Treatment, properly. Wrong technique can spoil the entire work. This usually means a new physician who is interested must learn from more experienced physicians and must attend regional seminars, etc., in order to get this information.

In the intervening years, individual local attacks have been made on physicians using this method. Some of the doctors have won their cases and others are still pending. It is an indirect way of attempting to stifle the work, but, thank God, there are men of great courage in the medical profession who believe in truth above all else.

BENEDICT FITZGERALD, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE, ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE AMA

Hopeful signs were seen in the summer of 1953, when Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr., Special Counsel to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, issued a report to Senator John W. Bricker and members of the Committee, which has been described as the “most outstanding medical document in recent history.”

Mr. FitzGerald started his work under the late Senator Charles W. Tobey and at his request. Senator Tobey passed away before the report was finished, and Senator Bricker became the Chairman. For some reason, the report was never acted upon and Mr. FitzGerald was dismissed as Counsel.

The report was getting very close to the truth and it had a tremendous amount of pressure brought against it by the cancer fundraisers, such as the Damon Runyon Cancer Organization, The American Cancer Society, the drug trust, and others.

The report suggested a project, which would investigate the organizations, which have for so long impeded the progress of treatments under the AMA’s ban and conduct research to see whether these blacklisted treatments did indeed have value.

Dr. Koch and others, who have suffered under the whiplash of the AMA have long desired a Federal Government investigation, which would bring out the truth.

Whether some Congressman will have the courage to do something about the FitzGerald preliminary report on this subject, remains to be seen. At this writing, we have heard of such possibilities and our prayers are that they will materialize. Certainly, Mr. FitzGerald, who is a prominent attorney, is a man of rare integrity, courage, and ability, and should have the support of all who feel the need for such investigations.

This is where the Koch Treatment stands today. It is known to many more thousands of people than ever before. It has gone through the birth pains and is trying to take its place in society. Its history is more dramatic than anything, which the mind of a Hollywood fiction writer could imagine. Now it is up to each person who has been helped by the Treatment to stand up and be counted for truth’s sake. If attacks come in the future, the public will not be unaware of it, as in the past, and thousands will come to the rescue and oppose these attacks. We request each reader to pray that there may be peace and that the opponents of the work will allow it to go on helping humanity.

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MEDICINE

The Koch Method

Dr. William Frederick Koch pronounces his name to rhyme with joke. His patients have found very little to laugh at in his practice—which is bluntly described by the *Journal of the American Medical Association* as "Koch's cancer quackery"—though the families of his patients have often seen the point, too late. For years the federal Food & Drug Administration



DR. WILLIAM KOCH
This side of the law.

has had a suspicious eye on Dr. Koch. But last week, he was still doing business at the same old stand: his "Koch Foundation," an old brownstone house on Detroit's East Jackson Street. And Dr. Koch's business was still brisk (about \$100,000 a year).

Ever since 1919, a year after his graduation from a reputable medical school, Dr. Koch has been peddling "cancer cures"

(*TIME*, Dec. 10, 1934; April 20, 1942). In 1942 he and his office-manager brother Louis were indicted for introducing a misbranded article into interstate commerce. The jury disagreed. The second trial, in 1946, ended when a juror became ill.

His testimony showed, Dr. Koch sells a two-cubic-centimeter ampoule of a drug he calls "glyoxylyde." Until the law began reading them, the labels promised cures for "cancer, allergy, and infection." Food & Drug accuses him of claiming to cure "practically all human ills, including . . . tuberculosis." Glyoxylyde, according to Dr. Koch, is the "internal anhydride" of glyoxylic acid. Chemists know all about glyoxylic acid, but they never heard of anybody having isolated its internal anhydride. Food & Drug Attorney William W. Goodrich said Government chemists could find nothing in it but distilled water, called it a "formula for nothing."

The Government's parade of witnesses gave some shocking testimony. They had, they said, followed Dr. Koch's instructions in treating cancer patients: first a "detoxicating regime" of enemas and a diet of fresh apple and vegetable juices, then injections of glyoxylyde. Koch insisted that no other drugs be used except "the smallest amount of morphine by mouth only." Many of the victims might have died anyway, but his instructions denied them even enough morphine to ease their pain. An osteopath told of trying the Koch treatment on five cancer patients (including his wife); all died.

Last fortnight the Federal Court was asked to nol-pros the case. Koch, the petition said, has changed the labels on his drug; they no longer claim a cure for anything. The Food & Drug Administration will continue to keep a suspicious eye on Dr. Koch. But interfering with his \$100,000 business will not be easy; Koch is, says Lawyer Goodrich, "probably the smartest, brightest quack in the U.S."

TIME, SEPTEMBER 6, 1948

TIME Magazine carried above attempt to ridicule Dr. Koch. It is typical smear story and omits true facts. This came out three weeks after Food and Drug dropped its indictment against Koch, indicating opposition will continue.