

Chapter Six

INTENSE OPPOSITION

WHILE JUSTICE PIERCE of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts quickly denounced the greedy opposition to the use of the Koch Treatment as “a moral crime of the very worst kind,” the Morris Fishbein and his slavish followers in the state and county medical societies and in the Better Business Bureaus continued to oppose the Treatment. Contrast with Justice Pierce’s statement, two Federal Court Trials, together lasting nearly a year; numerous Federal Trade Commission Hearings all over the country with the expenditure of several millions of dollars of the taxpayers’ money with which the Government tried to wipe out the Koch Treatment on a charge of false labeling, trumped up under the leadership of Morris Fishbein. Each time these charges were proved false. On the contrary, the Treatment demonstrated itself a great boon to humanity both from the standpoint of practical results and as a contribution to scientific progress. It revealed the nature of the chemistry of natural immunity, that it is dependent on the cellular oxidation of sugar for function and growth; that auto-induced oxidation initiated by the Carbonyl group of correctly constructed molecules renders germs and their poisons harmless. Thus, a new concept and also a new aspect of sugar metabolism are revealed wherein the precious life process is observed to be automatically self-perpetuating.

The Testimony in the Federal Court Records indicates that this immunity mechanism is general in its scope and applies to all types of infections tested so far, to the common allergies and to cancer. The Treatment, which Dr. Koch developed to reproduce this immunity chemistry, is demonstrated to be something like 100% curative in the acute infections; something like 80% curative in the common allergies; and something like 45% in the advanced cases of cancer in various parts of the body, and curative in chronic infections that fail to respond to other methods.

The first cancer cures were obtained in 1918 and 1919 and reported in the *Medical Record of New York*, October 20, 1920. Here Dr. Koch showed that the tissues of the body, especially the heart and brain, possess unstable substances, which are curative to cancer in a masterly degree. He identified the curative principle with the auto-induced oxidation belonging to the Carbonyl group when conjugated with ethylene linkages, with an acetylene group, or in a ketene arrangement, and when in series with other Carbonyl groups.

Dr. Koch demonstrated that the same molecules are superiority curative in the infections. Recently a Cincinnati Institute reported the same highly curative action of extracts of brain tissue in staph-aureus infections in animals (reported in *Time Magazine*, January, 1947). Thus, Dr. Koch’s concept was confirmed from this aspect only recently. However, in 1933, Maisin of Louvain University in Belgium, and Rouso of Buenos Aires in 1939, confirmed his findings regarding the curative action of tissue extracts on cancer.

The biochemistry which Dr. Koch has put to use for over a quarter of a century is in the last four years receiving increasing support from the world’s most renowned Biochemists Warren and Wasley and Rusch.

Even the most intimate physicochemical activities of the cancer producing poison involving

fluorescence and photochemical sensitization in the production of cancer from a normal cell, is being supported.

It is evident therefore, that the work of Dr. Koch has led by many years the advancement in revealing the nature of the processes, which produce disease and the nature of a chemical process, which protects against disease.

Anyone will realize that a cure of a far-advanced case of cancer where there is much destruction of the vital organs and a general depletion of the tissue reserve is much more difficult to attain than the cure of an early simple case, where all the factors are in favor of recovery. Yet, in the fall of 1919, the efficacy of the Treatment at that time was three cures out of seven of far-advanced cases of the internal organs, when only the most meager opportunity to take care of the patient was given. This effectively was demonstrated in an official test under the auspices of the Wayne County Medical Society, one of the strongest arms of the American Medical Association. The test was not made to prove to the world that a successful treatment is available. About the same time, another false report was made on another treatment by a Royal Commission in Australia. That Royal Commission report on the Kenny Treatment for infantile paralysis declared that her treatment was absolutely ineffective, while the patients cured by her therapy were standing around encouraging that fighting nurse to continue regardless of what "organized medicine" said about her.

Thus, the Wayne County Medical Society test was arranged as a basis for a smear campaign. The good results were denied and the Treatment denounced as a fraud throughout the world ever since, even though the permanency of recovery was actually demonstrated, in at least one instance, to have been fifteen years! When this particular patient suffered a fatal accident, an autopsy proved her free of cancer.

The same efficacy is reported in the far-advanced cases of cancer that were the subject of the Testimony of doctors throughout the country. Thus, at a death rate of some 300,000-cancer victims in the United States and Canada each year, over 8,000,000 died since the AMA proved that three out of seven could be cured in the advanced stages. Thus, over 3,000,000 might have been saved that were denied knowledge of this Treatment through smear campaigns conducted by Fishbein, and his cohorts willing or otherwise. With such a high figure of deaths from this one disease alone, it is not difficult to understand how the work of the Fishbein element against this superior Therapy has been referred to as mass murder.

The benefits denied the world in the fight against infection is even a greater loss, for as the Court Testimony will show, tuberculosis in its far-advanced stages that failed to yield to modern methods, may often be rapidly cured by the Koch Treatment. Likewise, poliomyelitis where paralysis is established in the acute stages is also quickly cured without any remnant of paralysis. Undulant fever, acute rheumatic fever, fulminating types of staph-aureus, and other infections, which had failed to yield to modern treatments were immediately changed to recovery by the Koch Treatment.

The Court Testimony that follows will show that the great loss to the dairy industry resulting from mastitis and undulant fever and amounting to 30% of dairy cows could be reduced to a

minimum perhaps of 3% were this Treatment made available to the farmers and veterinarians.

It is, therefore, not too difficult to estimate the great wrong done to our people by this persistent opposition of Morris Fishbein and the interests which he represents. The full meaning of Justice Pierce's summary that this opposition is "a moral crime of the very worst kind" can be seen from the Testimony given in these Federal Trials, a bit of which is prefaced in the following Chapters. It will be up to the reader to decide if the United States Government should be permitted to play a strong part in this crime any longer, and use millions of the taxpayers' money for this vile purpose.

WAYNE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY'S "INVESTIGATION" OF THE KOCH TREATMENT

It was the late Senator Couzens, then Mayor of Detroit, who requested Dr. Koch to submit his work to the Committee appointed by the Wayne County Medical Society in the fall of 1919. Mayor Couzens promised that he would stand behind the Koch Treatment with all of his millions if the Treatment showed even the slightest benefit to any cancer victim. Dr. Koch knew the fierce enmity of the five surgeons who were appointed to pass judgment on his work. He also understood their particular brands of integrity, but he believed in Mayor Couzens and cheerfully submitted to the "test."

The Committee selected seven far-advanced hopeless cases of cancer involving the internal organs. They were brought from other states and distant towns in Michigan to the Herman Kiefer Contagious Disease Hospital, at Detroit. It was the duty of each member of the Committee to examine each patient on entry and record his findings over his signature before the Treatment could be started.

Three weeks passed without one examination or signature of a member of the Committee appearing on the records. The patients were failing fast. Most of them were already close to death. So, Dr. Koch appealed to the President of the Wayne County Medical Society, Dr. George MacKean, explaining what the situation really was. Dr. MacKean was furious about the delay and promised that he would permit no crooked work to be done while he was president of this society. He demanded immediate action on the part of the Committee. There was no response except in one instance. The examination of one patient, Mrs. Edith Fritts, was made and the signatures of Dr. Carstens and Dr. Joseph Andres were subscribed. The antagonistic intentions of the Committee had thus become evident; so all seven patients were treated immediately to prevent the unjust condemnation that would result from any deaths following the prolonged delay, before the experiment could be begun. However, after the Treatment was given, in each instance, the trend of the disease was reversed. At the end of three weeks, several had progressed so far in their recoveries that the Committee was seized with panic, and the Investigation was closed by the Committee, under the allegation that Dr. Koch would not cooperate with them. The American Medical Association took advantage of its press connections and broadcast throughout the world that there were no results and that the Treatment was a fraud.

However, three of the seven patients, at least, were cured in spite of the aborted chance to treat them. The patients were then sent home by the Committee to the distant cities from, which they

were collected, and warned by the Committee not to attempt to get further Treatment from Dr. Koch. One might conclude, that the great distance from which these patients were brought revealed that the Committee expected good results, and the condemnatory report was anticipated at the start. If these patients would be making a good recovery and then be sent home to far away places where Dr. Koch could not practice and attend them, they might then be left to die with the Koch Treatment taking the responsibility. For instead of seven patients, the Committee could have collected seventy indigent sufferers in need of help from any of the hospitals in Detroit where they could be treated continuously and a fair estimate made of the value of the Treatment.

As previously stated, one of these three patients lived over fifteen years and obtained a perfect cure. She died as the result of an accident as revealed by the coroner's autopsy, and no cancer was found in her body. This patient had had an exploratory operation performed by the leading surgeons of Toledo, Ohio, six months previous to serving as an "Investigation" case for the Koch Treatment. The exploration revealed that cancer starting in the uterus had spread throughout the whole abdomen and had eaten through the stomach causing hemorrhages of increasing severity, which were threatening her life at the time of Treatment. The disease was so far advanced in this case that she had to be carried into the investigation ward on a stretcher. This was the only case of the seven that received an examination, which was recorded and signed by any members of the Committee. They reported in this examination that the whole pelvis was involved and completely frozen, — in other words, that this was a far-advanced, hopeless case.

In the data given by the authorities, which follows in the discussion of cancer, it will be seen that the advanced state of cachexia that had developed in this patient, prognosticated an early death, probably a matter of weeks or months. An affidavit signed by her husband, gives a clear history of this case and shows that her recovery started early after Treatment. Within three weeks after this injection, she was up and about for short periods, able to encourage the other sufferers.

Another patient, Mrs. Rider, who made a recovery, was likewise a far-advanced case of cancer of the uterus. She suffered greatly from pain and took large doses of opiates. Her recovery also was prompt, and several years later she was met in her hometown in Toledo when boarding a streetcar. She stated she was perfectly well. The hemorrhages, discharges, pains, and the growth had all disappeared, and she appeared perfectly healthy. Her bladder was again functioning normally and her health was fully restored. The need for large quantities of opiates was fully eliminated shortly after the Treatment was given.

The affidavit of another of the cured cases, that of Mrs. James, is also in the hands of the writers. This patient was brought in from Union City, Michigan, a small town in the Western part of the state. She was referred by Dr. Hancock, a local surgeon, who found her to be an inoperable case of cancer of the stomach. She suffered much and had quite frequent and severe hemorrhages from the stomach, which were vomited and much blood also that passed from the bowel. The large mass of cancer tissue could be easily felt in the stomach region. Her recovery was steady, but rapid. She was encouraged by Christian Science, also under the curse of the AMA, but very helpful in this instance in protecting her from medical meddlers.

The affidavits herein referred to were taken with others in 1923 when Dr. Koch asked the Wayne County Medical Society to take over his work. His letter to the President of the Medical Society

was ignored. The answer given by the Propaganda Department of the *Journal of the AMA*, settling the matter, is herewith reproduced:

“October 29, 1923
“Dr. Harry C. Saltzstein,
“306 Kresge Building
“Detroit, Michigan

“Dear Mr. Saltzstein:

“There appears to be no reason or warrant for a further examination of the ‘Koch Cancer Cure.’ This man had his opportunity; in fact, two opportunities, with the results that are a matter of record.

“In spite of the unfavorable report of the Wayne County Medical Society and the publicity that was given to this report, both through the society’s official *Bulletin* and also through the *Journal of The American Medical Association*, Koch has continued to commercialize his alleged cure.

“To take any further action in this case would, in our opinion, simply serve to advertise Koch and give his ‘cure’ a dignity which is not in the public interest.

“Very sincerely yours,
“THE JOURNAL A.M.A.
“Propaganda Dept.”

The meeting of the cancer committee was held on November 1, 1923, to discuss the Koch situation. Note that the date on the AMA letter above indicates that the inquiry of the Wayne County Medical Society was answered even before it was made.

Dr. Koch’s efforts to gain the interest of the Medical Society had failed even though he demonstrated to the Society’s Cancer Committee a number of patients that the local profession had diagnosed as hopeless cancer, cases which they could see were cured under his Treatment, and other cases that were still under Treatment. The Committee refused to accept these demonstrations as indicating anything. They denied the diagnosis of the cured cases and persuaded some of the cases under Treatment to give up Dr. Koch and let them operate on them. As an example of the type of “honesty” this effort on the part of Dr. Koch encountered, we give the case of Mrs. Plumb. The following is an affidavit signed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumb on July 8, 1924, indicating the true facts in her case.

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. AND MRS. PLUMB

“The sickness first started in the fall of 1918, with tiredness and pain under the shoulder blade. The lump in the right breast behind the nipple, being about the size of a hickory nut, was starting to pain. We consulted Dr. James Davis in August 1919. In the presence of witnesses, he made an examination, measuring the lumps in the breast, armpit, and over the collarbone, in the neck, and recorded the ulcerated, bleeding condition of the nipple and surrounding area. Also consulted Dr.

Davis in October 1919 he examined her again. The body weight had dropped from 170 lbs. or over to between 115 and 120 lbs. Before witnesses Dr. James Davis gave a diagnosis of Paget's disease and upon being asked to explain what Paget's disease was, he explained to all present that it was the fastest growing cancer on record and had never been known to have been cured, and that Mrs. Plumb must go to Providence Hospital immediately so he could remove her breast and have the whole armpit cleaned out. He stated that it was possible she could not use her arm again as he had to remove the cords from under the arm, and that the longer she waited the worse she would be. Mrs. Plumb asked if that would cure her, and Dr. James Davis answered that he could not promise that it would cure.

"Mrs. Plumb refused the operation and stated that she would go to Dr. Koch for Treatment. Dr. Davis said that it was foolish, that she could get no help from Koch. He requested, however, to watch the progress of the Koch Treatment. Dr. Koch was glad to have Dr. Davis watch the progress of the cure. Dr. Davis watched the progress of recovery under the Koch Treatment to its completion. On December 19, 1919, Dr. Davis examined Mrs. Plumb and said that she was no better. This was about two weeks after the first Treatment. On January 25, 1920, Dr. Davis examined her and found her all well and said so. He also noticed much improvement in her general health. On May 15, 1920, Dr. Davis examined Mrs. Plumb again, found her all well and without a trace of cancer. On July 26, 1920, Dr. Davis examined her again, and again found her in perfect health, cancer-free and healed without a scar. Dr. Davis stated that she was cured, as there was no sign of cancer left.

"Mrs. Plumb and Mr. Plumb asked Dr. Davis to take Mrs. Plumb before the Wayne County Medical Society and demonstrate this case as a cured cancer, as he said she was cured of cancer. But he said he would think about it. He did not question the diagnosis of cancer nor the cure, but he did not take Mrs. Plumb before the medical society.

"Mrs. Charles Plumb is still cured of cancer and weighs 180 lbs., in perfect health, working hard every day without fatigue or any sort of inconvenience, and without any evidence or suspicion of cancer.

Signed,

"MRS. CHARLES PLUMB,

"MR. CHARLES PLUMB.

"Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of July, 1924. Signed—Mrs. Gertrude Whitesell, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 31, 1926."

Follow this case very closely, if you want to know the honesty of this Cancer Committee of the AMA. You have just read an affidavit from the cancer patient and her husband. Below is an affidavit sworn on the same date and at the same place before the same notary, which gives Testimony from a witness to Dr. James Davis' diagnosis of Mrs. Plumb's case of cancer of the breast.

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. EDGAR BRITTON

“On or about October 14; 1919, Dr. James Davis examined Mrs. Charles Plumb before me and said after thorough examination that her disease was Paget’s disease, the most fatal form of cancer on record and never known to have been cured. He said immediate operation was necessary.

“Signed—Mrs. Edgar Britton.”

Now, you have several witnesses who heard Dr. Davis make the diagnosis of Mrs. Plumb’s condition as cancer of the breast of the most fatal form. Still, instead of reporting the fact, the Committee obtained the following false statement from Dr. James Davis, under which it attempts to sneak out of confessing that this serious cancer case was cured. Mrs. Plumb was before then, and every doctor on the Committee could see that she was well and without cancer. Consequently the only thing left to do was to get the man who made the diagnosis to lie out of it and claim she never had cancer. This Dr. Davis did. The report of the 1923 Committee said, “Demonstrated as Paget’s disease—Wrong diagnosis. Was not Paget’s disease, but simple ulceration without associated lymphadenitis—There was a slight irritation of the skin surface with very slight fissuring. A diagnosis of cancer was not made. She presented a normal appearing breast.” Here we see a hopeless case of cancer suddenly become just a scratch on the nipple! When Mayor Couzens was apprised of the fact that three of the seven “Investigation” cases treated in 1919 had been cured, he refused to keep his promise and thus saved his money. Such was the cooperation available at that time.

Dr. W. A. Dewey, for many years professor of Medicine at the University of Michigan, was present during the negotiations conducted by Dr. Koch with this Committee. His statement regarding this fracas is given herewith as further evidence of the type of “Investigation” that organized medicine conducted.

DR. DEWEY’S ESTIMATE OF THE “INVESTIGATION”

“Dear Dr. Koch:

“I have received what is termed the latest report on your Treatment.

“This claims to be an account of the séance held on November 5, 1923, at which I was present and took notes of each case.

“For a studied intent to falsify, a premeditated determination to condemn everything, and an unscientific, un-American assumption to be judge, jury, and prosecuting witness, the report of this so-called Committee outstrips in bias, unfairness, and mendacity anything that has ever been my lot to observe in a medical practice of forty-four years.

“The frankness with which you presented these cases, giving the Committee all the details and referring them to original records and to the family physicians, showed your honest desire to have an honest investigation of your method.

“The composition of the Committee being for the most part surgeons and radium or X-ray ‘experts,’ a class that assumes cancer to be curable only by these methods, was unfortunate in the first place, and in the second place, no member of the Committee was in my opinion, qualified to sit in judgment on your Treatment, by education, experience, or by right.

“The greatest American authority on cancer is doubtless L. Duncan Bulkley, senior surgeon of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital; he has probably seen and treated more cases ten times over than has been seen or treated by the combined membership of this ‘official’ Committee. Dr. Bulkley declares - first that cancer is not a surgical disease, and that neither surgery, X-ray, nor radium have changed in any way whatever the ultimate mortality of cancer in forty years. It was 90% in 1884. It is 92% in 1924. This is the result of surgery, X-ray, and radium treatment.

“I can corroborate Dr. Bulkley’s declaration, for in a practice of nearly forty-five years I have yet to see a single case of cancer, save a few semi-malignant epitheliomata, that have been cured by these measures, and my experience has been in hospitals of both this country and Europe.

“However, to return to this really grotesque report—anyone who reads it will be impressed by its ‘scientific’ deductions.

“I hope that some day your Treatment will have an investigation before a body of seekers after the truth. These you will not find in American official medicine, which is a trust to keep all progress not coming from its own, out of the field.

“Should the Pasteur Institute investigate it, I am quite sure you will not suffer from false and trumped up reports upon it, and moreover, the investigation will be thorough, with a foremost desire to find out the truth, and not to get control of your procedure.

“Best wishes,

“W. A. DEWEY,

“Middlebury, Vermont,

“October 25, 1924.”

Three years later, in 1926, the International Congress of Cancer experts was held at Lake Mohonk in New York State under the auspices of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. A month or more before the congress was to assemble, Dr. Koch requested the American Society for the Control of Cancer to permit him to demonstrate cured cases and explain his Treatment to the assembly or to any committee they would appoint. But again, there was a refusal with the excuse that the meeting was not intended for the discussion of new treatments of cancer. This, of course, was false. Thus, the authoritative channels for dedicating this Treatment were cut off. The profession was denied its use, and sufferers had to go on dying miserably without the help it demonstrated it would perform.

DR. MITCHELL WARNS DR. KOCH

However, many prominent surgeons who still clung to the time-honored precept of their profession to think of their patients' interests first and above all else, could not with conscience brush away the outstanding results the Treatment had produced. One of these was Dr. A. R. Mitchell, long-time Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association. He conducted a personal investigation and wrote Dr. Koch a letter, which showed his attitude. (The letter is reproduced later.) Dr. Mitchell warned Dr. Koch not to publish the details of his preparation of the chemical substances constituting the Treatment, or how they act, and thus avoid providing his enemies with a chance to force experts in these lines to testify denials of such truths; and, in this way form a basis for the destruction of his work. It would have been better if Dr. Koch had heeded even more the advice of Dr. Mitchell! If he had waited for a number of years to pass so that time could experience more physicians with the Treatment before giving out its details, what did happen would not have happened. Dr. Mitchell knew the plans of the controlling group and how correct his warning was, may be seen in the extent of the Testimony given at the Federal Court Trials and before the Federal Trade Commission.

It is interesting to note that the 'big-wigs' of the AMA evidently considered Dr. Mitchell's letter and other letters of sufficient importance to send a sexy young girl to the Koch offices to attempt a Delilah act to recover this material, before Dr. Koch could use it in his defense. Dr. Koch was in no way enamored or tempted by this offensive attack on his character. Today that young Delilah, Paulette Goddard, is a famous movie star out in Hollywood whose name is known to everyone who attends the movies.

Here is Dr. Mitchell's letter:

"AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
"Lincoln, Nov. 12, 1924

"Dr. William F. Koch,
"Detroit College of Medicine,
"Detroit, Michigan

"Dear Doctor:

"I received the material sent me a few days ago from your laboratory. This I understand was through the courtesy of Dr. Lynch. The office girl tells me that a letter came from you before the package. I did not see the letter, which came during my absence and was evidently mislaid or lost,

"The case on which I expected to use the material is not in favorable condition at this time. Shall I return the tube to you or to Dr. Lynch or retain it myself? I have another case, which I believe is a very favorable one. The case is from another city so that I see it only once in a month or six weeks. I shall be guided by Dr. Lynch in the use of the material. Have been watching this case at Fairbury and am convinced that whatever the substance is, it is efficient. I had the pleasure of reading your article in the October number of "*Cancer*" and it is certainly the most intelligent

and enlightening discussion of the subject I have ever read. For years, I have been convinced of the utter uselessness of surgery in true cancer cases and have made myself disliked somewhat by my opposition to surgeons going about the country lecturing upon a subject of which they themselves knew nothing. I hope that a little more time will prove that your work is really an epoch-making work and that you will ultimately secure the full credit and profit to which your service entitles you.

“Very sincerely,
A. R. MITCHELL.”