

local authorities become also a federalized officer and as such an integral part of the Department of Public Health." The Department of Public Health is directed to cooperate with the Departments of Commerce, Labor and the Interior in the collection of vital statistics and to establish a uniform system of cards, records and reports regarding diseases, disabilities, industrial accidents, births, deaths, physical condition of school children, the number and condition of existing hospitals, etc. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for 1920 to be prorated among the states in proportion to their population as soon as the states comply with the provisions of the law and the regulations of the secretary of public health, provided that each cooperating state must contribute to the public health work a sum equal to that contributed by the federal government and that it must make full and complete reports of births, deaths and morbidity. It also appropriates \$48,000,000 for the construction of sanatoriums and hospitals, this sum to be distributed among the states in proportion to their population, each state receiving its allotment to provide an equal amount, also location, plans and means of future support for the proposed hospital.

#### THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

THE Board of Scientific Directors of The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research announces the following promotions and appointments:

Dr. Harold L. Amoss, hitherto an associate in pathology and bacteriology, has been made an associate member.

Dr. Oswald T. Avery, hitherto an associate in medicine, has been made an associate member.

The following have been made assistants:

Miss Clara J. Lynch (pathology and bacteriology).  
Dr. Waro Nakahara (pathology and bacteriology).

The following new appointments are announced:

Dr. Homer F. Swift, associate member in medicine.  
Dr. Francis G. Blake, associate in medicine.  
Dr. Raymond G. Hussey, associate in pathology and bacteriology.

Dr. J. Harold Austin, assistant in medicine and assistant resident physician.

Dr. Albert H. Ebeling, assistant in experimental surgery.

Dr. Ferdinand H. Haessler, assistant in pathology and bacteriology.

Dr. Thorsten Ingvaldsen, assistant in chemistry.

Dr. Charles W. Barrier, fellow in pathology and bacteriology.

Dr. J. Jay Keegan, fellow in pathology and bacteriology.

Dr. Philip D. McMaster, fellow in pathology and bacteriology.

Dr. Alphonse R. Dochez, hitherto an associate member in medicine, has accepted an appointment as associate professor of medicine in the medical department of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Arthur L. Meyer, hitherto an associate in physiology and pharmacology, has accepted an appointment as associate in physiology in the school of hygiene and public health, Johns Hopkins University.

#### THE RAMSAY MEMORIAL

At a meeting of subscribers of the Ramsay Memorial Fund held at University College, London, the committee submitted a report showing that £43,000 in cash was already in hand, and £70,000 was in view, so that £100,000 aimed at was within realization. The sum already collected is probably the largest which has ever been raised in honor of any man of science, however distinguished. Sir Hugh Bell explained the views of the committee with regard to the application of the money, and after hearing him the meeting agreed to the following resolution:

1. That a sum of £25,000 be definitely allotted to the senate of the University of London towards the provision of a laboratory of chemical engineering at University College, London, on the site proposed in close proximity to the existing engineering buildings.

2. That the executive committee be empowered to employ the balance of the fund already subscribed, and all future donations to be received, to the foundation of Ramsay Memorial Fellowships to the number of three or to such smaller number as they may deem expedi-