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THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

THE fifty-ninth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, from October 27 to 30. The work of preparing the program of sessions and speakers has been going on for months in the headquarters' office of the association in New York City.

Among the speakers will be the president of the American Public Health Association, Dr. A. J. Chesley, who is also commissioner of health of Minnesota, and Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the Public Health Service of the United States, who succeeds Dr. Chesley as president of the association this year. Other prominent speakers who will address the forty-four sessions and preside at the six symposiums are:

Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, commissioner of health of New York City; Dr. Rafael Silva, chief of the department of public health of Mexico City, Mexico; Dr. Gordon Bates, general secretary of the Canadian Social Hygiene Association, of Toronto; Professor John W. M. Bunker, professor of biochemistry and physiology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. W. A. Evans, director of the health department of the *Chicago Tribune*; Dr. W. H. Ross, president of the New York State Medical Society; Dr. H. W. Schoening, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.; Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer and executive officer of San Francisco; Dr. T. F. Murphy, chief statistician for vital statistics, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.; Dr. John A. Farrell, associate director, international health division, Rocke-

efeller Foundation, New York; Dr. John W. Burns, president, Texas State Medical Association; Dr. James A. Hayne, commissioner of health of South Carolina; Dr. Louis I. Dublin, chief statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City; John R. Baylis, filtration chemist, department of public works, Chicago; Dr. C. C. Young, director of the laboratories, State Department of Health, Lansing, Michigan; Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, chairman of the Maryland Cancer Committee and an outstanding authority on the prevention and cure of cancer; Professor C.-E. A. Winslow, Yale University; Dr. Aristides Agramonte, professor of bacteriology at the University of Havana; Dr. George W. McCoy, director of the National Institute of Health, Washington; Sally Lucas Jean, health consultant, New York City; Dr. W. M. Dickie, secretary of the California Board of Health; Dr. J. G. Cunningham, of the Provincial Board of Health of Ontario, Canada.

Manufacturers of products and equipment used by public health workers have signified their intention of holding exhibits in the Hotel Texas. In Fort Worth there will be a visit to the water filter plant, the new sewage treatment plant, the various hospitals of the city, the Terrell, Globe and Southwestern Laboratories, which will be of particular interest to physicians and bacteriologists, and several unscheduled trips to the city's health centers, day nurseries and schools.

Following the annual meeting of the association in Fort Worth, there will be a nine-day, all-expense tour to Mexico, allowing five days in Mexico City. This has been arranged for association members and their families, in response to an invitation extended to the association by Dr. Rafael Silva, chief of the department of health of the Republic of Mexico, with the approval of the president of Mexico, to visit Mexico City, to meet the public health workers of Mexico and to participate in a scientific program of interest to the American delegates.

A number of allied organizations have made arrangements to hold their meetings at Fort Worth during the convention of the association; among these are the American Association of School Physicians, the International Society of Medical Health Officers, the Association of Women in Public Health, the Conference of State Sanitary Engineers and the Texas Association of Sanitarians.

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AERONAUTICS

ACCORDING to the *New York Times* a proposal for a permanent international committee on aviation was put forward by Dr. J. A. de Vogel, president of the Dutch Society of Aeronautics, in his presidential address opening the fifth International Congress on Aeronautics at The Hague on September 1.

Dr. de Vogel suggested that such a committee should be instituted to give continuity to the work of aero-