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The Tuberculosis Congress

Few things which mark the modern progress of civilization have advanced so rapidly as knowledge of the nature and curability of tuberculosis. The decision of physicians that the disease is not hereditary has lifted a burden of dread from thousands of hearts, and the success of methods of treatment in the early stages of the disease has brought hope to thousands of others. But far more important than this has been and will be the work of educating about the understanding of the masses of its dangers and impressing on the minds of its victims the necessity of precautions. From October 14 to October 19 the United States will be the host of the third annual congress on tuberculosis, which is to meet in Washington, D. C. President Taft has lately accepted the presidency of the congress. The occasion will be notable in the fact that it will be the first national congress that has yet assembled in the United States against the dread disease. The congress will bring together the most noted experts of this country and many of Europe, and the work which they do for the cause will be of incalculable benefit to humanity.

The Tuesday session of the congress will be devoted to the consideration of the causes, prevalence and prevention of tuberculosis in the United States. The Wednesday session will be devoted to the consideration of the relation of the government to the disease, and the Thursday session will be devoted to the consideration of the relation of the state to the disease. The Friday session will be devoted to the consideration of the relation of the city to the disease. The Saturday session will be devoted to the consideration of the relation of the home to the disease. It will be a week of great importance.

The Tuesday session of the congress will be devoted to the consideration of the causes of tuberculosis and the means of its prevention. Among the papers to be read are one by Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia, president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, on "The Economic Aspect of the Tuberculosis Problem," and one by Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, president of the Los Angeles County (California) Medical Association, on "The Relation of Tuberculosis to Other Diseases." Other papers will be read by Dr. Lee K. Frankel of New York, Dr. Lawrence Brown of London, Dr. Hermann M. Biggs of New York, Dr. Charles Wilson of London, Dr. Charles Bolton of Cleveland, Dr. Charles Hendricks of Chicago, Dr. Charles Wood of Philadelphia, Dr. Charles Ewer of London