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SENATOR WORKS SAYS IT TYRANIZES PEOPLE.

Defends Christian Science and Condemns Present Method of Expenditure for Health Service.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Assailing the United States Public Health Service as an instrument of tyranny over the people, and demanding that every citizen be privileged to exercise his own belief or conscience as to the manner of preserving his own health, Senator Works of California defended Christian Science and derided the doctors in a speech before the senate today. He quoted statistics to prove that the federal government now spends more than \$20,000,000 annually on the public health service. Only one school of medicine or mode of healing, he explained, was tolerated.

"In the endeavor to preserve the public health," he said, "we have given the surgeon general and his subordinates almost unlimited powers. We have usurped the constitutional rights and liberties of the individual. If contagion is feared, or an epidemic of disease, the surgeon general is clothed with or assumes despotic and

autocratic power. His authority is not exceeded by that of the general of the army in time of martial law.

"But, unfortunately, most of our citizens are willing and submissive slaves to the doctor whether he appears in the uniform of a public official or serves in a private capacity. The extent to which intelligent people submit to the ministrations of the physician or surgeon, take his obnoxious drugs, and submit to be carved, maimed and mutilated, by the surgeon's knife, is one of the wonders of the age. The country is filled with hospitals, many of them veritable slaughterhouses, as reputable surgeons themselves bear witness. The incompetence and recklessness of some physicians and surgeons have lately more graves and maimed and mutilated for life more of their unfortunate victims, made more drunkards and drug fiends, and more helpless suffering invalids, than probably any other cause."

Senator Works declared that the bills proposing to reserve to the government all radium-bearing lands was in effect a government endorsement of radium as a cure for cancer, when as a matter of fact the doctors themselves were far from agreed as to whether radium were of any value for the treatment of can-

cer. He read a series of extracts from medical journals to prove that eminent medical authorities were abandoning the radium-cure theory.

"Many of the physicians are devoted and self-sacrificing humanitarians," conceded the senator, "but the difference between us is that some of them have not discovered a better remedy for disease than the one they employ, and others are not willing to acknowledge that there is a better mode of healing than their own, in the face of the most convincing evidence to that effect. I, in my own experience, and by later observations, have become convinced that drugs and other material alleged remedies do not heal, and that there is a remedy that, if rightly applied, will heal all our diseases. I have been the more reluctant to enter upon this discussion because it necessarily leads, in an indirect way, into a discussion of religion, because of the conscientious belief on my own part, and that of thousands of others, that the healing of disease is as much a religious rite as a redemption from sin."

Senator Works presented an elaborate series of testimonials to the beneficial effects of treatment in medical and surgical cases by Christian Science. He then voiced his objection to the adoption as members, by the

American Medical Association, of all health officers of the government.

"The government," he said, "should see to it that the service is removed from any such influence, and made the unbiased and honest searcher for the best that can be found as a means of preventing disease and preserving the public health."

COLLECTING LICENSE TAXES.

The license taxes which became due at the first of January for 1915 are being collected now and many businesses and persons are paying their licenses right along.

A new system of bookkeeping is being installed in the office of the city clerk. The new system was recommended by expert accountants who examined the books last fall and is said to be more up-to-date and more easily kept than the system formerly in use, while at the same time it will give one who looks over the books a clearer idea of the source of income and expenditure of city funds.

During the past two months \$21,000 has been paid into the city treasury in city taxes out of a total of \$41,000 due. A penalty of three per cent. was attached to unpaid taxes at the first of this month.

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