

decrease and the surrounding swelling disappeared within three days. On the fourth day the boil burst and offensive pus came out. On the 6th day again one dose of Hepar sulph. 1000 followed by Placebo was prescribed. The wound healed completely within 10 days. The patient was asked to get his urine tested. He was not at all passing sugar in the urine. The patient is alright upto this time, and blesses the art of Homœopathy.

NOTE : Dr. Koshpaul would have been assured of the blessings of Hahnemann, had he not prescribed Antiphlogestin.—Edit.

### EUROPE SURPRISED ME

#### SO DID EUROPEAN HOMŒOPATHY

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. . . . The pharmacies of Europe and the Middle East appeared quite up-to-date to my unprofessional eye. I know they carry the "wonder drugs." They don't sell sandwiches or hardware. Homœopathy is still a living school of medicine in France, Germany, England, and to some extent elsewhere. It is debatable but popular among Europeans. Dr. A. Dwight Smith of Glendale had given me letters of introduction to two famous homœopathic physicians, Sir John Weir of London and Professor R. Galeazzi-Lisi of Rome, the Pope's doctor. Unfortunately for me each of them was out of town when I called. When I reached Edinburgh, however, I received a very cordial letter from Sir John advising me to be sure to see the castle lit up at night. I did. It looked like a fairy castle floating on a black cloud. Professor R. Galeazzi-Lisi advertises his services on his windows : Consultations, Internal Medicine, Operations, X-Ray, Ultraviolet, "Omeopatia," "Cure Elettriche," Air-Sun Therapy ("Aerosolterpia"). He also indicates that he is an oculist. I saw the doctor's most famous patient, Pope Pius XII, at his summer home, Castelgandolfo. He looked well, acted

strong, and showed a keen sense of humor and complete mastery of his excited audience.

I found that the homœopaths of Paris are very proud of the fact that Hahnemann practiced there. They had just commemorated in elaborate fashion his 200th anniversary. In England homœopathic drug stores stick quite strictly to homœopathic remedies. In France and Germany they carry allopathic drugs as well and are beautifully appointed. I found only one drug store in Rome that dispensed homœopathic remedies which it handled expertly. It carried all other medicines too. England avoids combination remedies. France and Germany have them prepared according to various theories. I found homœopathic books both for the profession and the laity available along with all other medical books in the bookstores of Paris. The telephone book in London lists "Homœopathists" who are not M.D.'s. The homœopathic drug store at which I inquired about them advised me not to consult them. I had no intention of doing so. There are many homœopathic publications in England, France and Germany.

Homœopathic physicians in Europe must graduate in "regular medicine" first. Then they get their homœopathic education in graduate courses in homœopathic hospitals, like the famous Royal London Homœopathic Hospital, which is visited regularly by the Queen. I found no trace of Homœopathy in the Middle East and very little in Switzerland.

I talked briefly with a heart specialist in the Bellevue Hotel in Baden-Baden. He had come to the hotel to visit a patient. I asked, "Do you use Homœopathy?" He replied, "When it is indicated." I found that Homœopathy is sometimes combined with Chiropractic in Germany and with Osteopathy in England. In general I would say that Homœopathy is a live system of medicine in Europe, that it is a specialty in that it is learned in graduate courses, and that it is used at least frequently in connection with "regular medicine." I venture to suggest that American homœopaths would be wise in studying homœopathic practices and policies abroad. . . .

—*The Layman Speaks*, Nov., '56.