

HEART SPECIALISTS PRAISED BY NIXON

He Tells Cardiologists' World
Congress Their Efforts Are
Example to Statesmen

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon told an international conference of heart specialists today that their life-saving efforts could give statesmen "an example we can follow so we can work better to remove another cause from which men prematurely die—war."

He addressed the opening general session of the second World Congress on Cardiology a short time before leaving by plane for a special meeting of the National Security Council with President Eisenhower in Denver.

Dr. Paul D. White of Boston, president of the congress, urged in another address that the doctors study, teach and practice "from the heart as well as on the heart" as an aid toward promoting world peace.

Advances already made in the international exchange of information about heart ailments, Dr. White said, put the specialists in a strong position to help promote world cooperation in "every walk of life."

The six-day congress is expected to attract more than 2,000 experts on diseases of the heart and blood vessels from the United States and forty-seven foreign countries, including Russia, before the sessions close Friday.

Mr. Nixon said heart disease had accounted for six of the eight deaths that had occurred in the United States Senate in the last eighteen months, including those

of three Senators "in their fifties."

The congress, programmed as "the largest and most important cardiovascular meeting ever held in the Western Hemisphere," also heard diseases of the heart and blood vessels described as "the greatest menace to health in modern times."

This appraisal was given by Prof. Gustav Nylin of Stockholm, president of the Inter-European Society of Cardiology. But he and other speakers pointed out that important advances had been made.

President Eisenhower sent the scientists a message from Denver in which he said:

"In your skilled effort to combat disease, you are indeed doing a magnificent service for the greater health and happiness of mankind."

Dr. White, in his address to the opening session—held in Constitution Hall—said:

"It seems to me that we cardiologists from the four corners of this world are more united in our knowledge, research, goals, and friendships than almost any other group in any walk of life."

'Doctor Can Be Peacemaker'

"But, more vital even than our role in the advancement of cardiology is our duty to foster friendly cooperation in medicine and indeed in every walk of life throughout the world."

"Cold science in its narrow definition will be worth very little in the upward progress of

mankind if we fail to cultivate our spiritual ties. * * *

"The doctor can be the peacemaker as well as the peace-maker * * * he can be the spark to kindle the flame, not of war but of peace, of a happy international cooperation."

The congress is being held in conjunction with the twenty-seventh scientific sessions of the American Heart Association.

Beginning on Monday at the National Guard Armory, proceedings of some of the sessions will be simultaneously interpreted in English, French and Spanish by six translators of the

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In addition, printed abstracts of all formal scientific reports for the congress will be available—not only in English but in "Interlingua," the relatively new international language of science. "Interlingua" is a combination of the common elements of the Western languages now in use—principally Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese.

ELECTION NOTICE

EXPLANATION.—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ALBANY, July 29, 1954.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section one of article nineteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section seventy-one of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendments numbers one to nineteen inclusive to the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Members of Assembly in this State to be held on the second day of November, nineteen hundred fifty-four.

THOMAS J. CURRAN,

Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE CONCURRENCE RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

Proposing an amendment to section five of article two of the constitution, in relation to registration.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur). That section five of article two of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 5. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established, and for the registration of voters; which registration shall be completed at least ten days before each election. Such registration shall not be required for town and village elections except by express provision of law. In cities and villages having five thousand inhabitants or more, voters shall be registered upon personal application only; but voters not residing in such cities or villages shall not be required to apply in person for registration at the first meeting of the officers having charge of the registry (or) of voters; [but] however, voters who are in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States, in the army, navy, air force or any branch thereof, or in the coast guard, or (an inmate) inmates of a Veterans' bureau hospital (located outside the state of New York), and voters who are unable to appear personally for registration because of illness or physical disability or because their duties, occupation or business require them to be outside the state of New York; and a spouse, parent or child of such a voter in the actual military service or of such an inmate or of a voter unable to appear personally for registration, accompanying or being with or for, if a qualified voter and a resident of the same election district, and if

the person so provided, however, (a) that such periodic subsidies shall not be paid for a period longer than the life of the projects assisted thereby, but in any event for not more than sixty years; (b) that no contracts for periodic subsidies shall be entered into for one year requiring payments more than one million dollars per year; and (c) that there shall stand at any one time periodic subsidies requiring an aggregate of five million dollars in any one law authorizing contracts in amounts shall have been approved by the people at a general election and any such law may be amended or repealed by the people at a general election or by a bill of the people voted for or against the foregoing amendment at the first regular legislative session after the next session of the members of the assembly in conformity with the provisions of the constitution of the state of New York.

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