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PLATE I



WISDOM AND LAW

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From the Statue of Wisdom and Law, at entrance to Appellate Court,
Twenty-fifth Street and Madison Avenue, New York City. Statue and
motto by F. W. Ruckstull, Sculptor. See Frontispiece, Plate I.

A SCULPTURED REBUKE TO COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Compulsory Vaccination is an instance of a law which inflicts actual disease and possible death on the human body and propagates and disseminates deadly infections widely upon animals and mankind. This is surely a glaring instance of a law which is not based on Wisdom or Sanity and is a Menace to the Health and Security of Humanity and the State.

"This amazing act is the homicidal insanity of a whole profession. This is blood assassination."

Dr. James J. Garth Wilkinson, 1876.

"It is unwise for the physician to force the operation upon those who are unwilling, or to give assurances of absolute harmlessness."

Dr. Osler's "Modern Medicine," 1913, Vol. I, page 848.

"Vaccination is not always a harmless procedure; it must be looked upon as the production of an acute infectious disease."

Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, 1914.

"Against the body of a healthy man Parliament has no right of assault whatever, under pretence of the public health."

Professor F. W. Newman, of Oxford.

"Vaccination is a delusion, its penal enforcement a crime."

Professor Alfred Russel Wallace, in "The Wonderful Century," 1899.

PUBLIC CHALLENGE
TO HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

DEATHS FROM VACCINATION DENIED AND CONCEALED
MORE DEATHS FROM VACCINATION THAN
FROM SMALLPOX

IN order that there shall be no misunderstanding about the serious charge which I bring against vaccination, as being now actually more dangerous to public health and human life than natural smallpox, and the equally serious charge which I make against vaccinating doctors—who now control our Departments of Health and Vital Statistics—of denying and concealing these facts from the people, I now issue this special challenge to the Departments of Health of the City and State of New York, which cover a population of eleven millions, and with whose records I am more familiar, that I will undertake to prove from their death certificates and vital records, now concealed and withheld from the public, that there have been more deaths from vaccination than from smallpox *in every year* for the past fifteen years in the City and State of New York. If they deny the truth of these charges I further solemnly challenge them to open their now concealed records to public examination and I will prove the truth of my charges from these records. Will they now dare to deny these charges or will they dare to refuse to open their heretofore hermetically concealed records to give the full medical and statistical truth to the people on these most important points?

CHAS. M. HIGGINS.

Brooklyn, New York,
September 17, 1919.

FOREWORDS FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM
AND
KEYNOTES OF AMERICAN RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES
IN MEDICAL MATTERS

KEYNOTE No. 1: INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

All men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. *Declaration of Independence, 1776, more properly called Declaration of Rights.*

KEYNOTE No. 2: RESERVED RIGHTS AND POWERS RETAINED AND POSSESSED BY THE PEOPLE.

"The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."
"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people." *U. S. Constitution, Articles IX and X, 1789.*

KEYNOTE No. 3: SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Under our Basic Charters, just quoted, the sovereign right and power rests in the People, and the Government has no rights or powers, whatever, except as conferred by the People. QUESTION: Where have our State or National Governments obtained the right to force any medical remedy or operation upon citizens against their will and consent? Where have these governments obtained the right or power to force an infectious and deadly disease upon the human body in defiance of the will and the right of the citizen?

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Have the people ever given up their most sacred essential and unalienable right to the sanctity and security of their own bodies and to their free choice and right of selection in the medical treatment of their bodies? This is surely one of the great "unalienable," "reserved" and "retained" rights which the people have never given up to any government, and which the Legislature or police power has no right to invade. *C. M. H.*

KEYNOTE No. 4: PRÉÉMINENT RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL DECLARED BY U. S. SUPREME COURT.

"There is, of course, a sphere within which the individual may assert the supremacy of his own will, and rightfully dispute the authority of any human government, especially of any free government existing under a written constitution, to interfere with the exercise of that will." *U. S. Supreme Court in Vaccination case of Jacobson, 1904.* Note: This decision also held that vaccination could not be legally forced upon any persons who could show that it was dangerous to their health or life.

KEYNOTE No. 5: COMPULSORY VACCINATION IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

"It may be conceded that the Legislature has no constitutional right to compel any person to submit to vaccination." *Judge Woodward, of New York Appellate Court, in Viemeister case in 1903.*

"If the Commissioner of Health had the power to imprison an individual for refusing to submit to vaccination, I see no reason why he should not also imprison one for refusing to swallow a dose. But the Legislature has conferred no such power upon him, if, indeed, it has the power to do the like." *Judge Gaynor in Supreme Court, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1894, case of Smith vs. Emery.* This decision was fully sustained by the Court of Appeals.

KEYNOTE No. 6: MEDICAL COMPULSION AND DOMINATION JUDICIALLY REBUKED AND MEDICAL FREEDOM ASSERTED BY NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS.

"I concur in Judge Chase's construction of the statute. But I would go farther. I deny the power of the Legislature to make it a crime

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to treat disease by prayer." *Decision of Chief Justice Willard Bartlett, of New York Court of Appeals, in "Christian Science" case of Willis Vernon Cole, 1917.*

KEYNOTE No. 7: GOVERNMENT HAS NO RIGHT TO FORCE A MEDICAL DISEASE OR OPERATION UPON THE PEOPLE.

From these decisions it would seem to be obvious that it cannot be made a crime to refuse a medical operation to which the patient does not consent or approve, and which is dangerous to health or life, and that this is the "sphere," as stated by the U. S. Supreme Court, "within which the individual may assert the supremacy of his own will and rightfully dispute the authority of any human government . . . to interfere with the exercise of that will." And, furthermore, this "sphere," surely means the "Unalienable rights" of the people asserted in the Declaration and the "reserved" rights and powers retained by the people as expressed in Articles IX and X of the Constitution. *C. M. II.*

KEYNOTE No. 8: THE JEFFERSONIAN OATH OF RATIONAL AMERICAN LIBERTY.

"I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." *Thomas Jefferson, Author of Declaration of Independence, to Benjamin Rush, Signer of the Declaration.*

KEYNOTE No. 9: MEDICAL FREEDOM IS AN INALIENABLE AMERICAN RIGHT.

The right of the individual to select any preferred system of medical treatment, whether with or without prayer and faith, with or without drugs and medicines, or with or without vaccines or serums, and the right to accept or refuse any medical remedy or operation, is surely a clear inherent and reserved right, under our basic American Charters of Rights and Liberties, and cannot be legally or morally denied, but must be respected, defended and enforced by all Governments. Indeed, our first and Basic Charter—The Declaration of Rights—clearly