

State Dent. Soc. suspended 2 dentists Aug 1955 for 1 year

#### 14. DO ANY MEDICAL GROUPS OPPOSE FLUORIDATION? YES.

Among them: "Medical-Dental ad hoc Committee on Evaluation of Fluoridation" consisting of over 1500 dentists, physicians, scientists. Statements are available through Dr. A. A. London, Boonton, N. J.

Amer. Assoc. of Phy. and Surg. Inc., (15,000 doctors in good standing with the AMA) passed a resolution 4/12/58 condemning the use of public water supplies as a vehicle for drugs (F is included).

#### 15. CAN STATISTICS PROVE THE SAFETY OF FLUORIDATION? NO.

PHS bases its proof on statistics which deal with averages. People are individuals, not averages. Each has a different degree of tolerance and susceptibility.

#### 16. HAVE ANY CITIES REFUSED FLUORIDATION? YES.

About 2500 U.S. communities have rejected F by official action or referendum. Some are: Seattle, Portland, Boston, N.Y., New Orleans, Memphis, Atlanta, Columbus. Many communities have discarded it after a trial. 137 million are not drinking fluoridated water. In only 5% of fluoridated cities have people had an opportunity to vote.

#### 17. ISN'T F WHICH OCCURS NATURALLY IN WATER BENEFICIAL AND SAFE?

In nature, F is usually accompanied by other minerals, especially calcium and phosphorous. The latter both help to build sound teeth and render F less poisonous than when added artificially. Nevertheless chronic F poisoning does occur in natural F areas.

#### 18. WHO ARE OPPONENTS?

They are your neighbors, concerned about children's teeth and the health and welfare of their nation. They think for themselves; do not accept the word of a federal agency which has prematurely launched a project which they must now defend "militantly" to save face. Opponents spend their own savings to combat a project financed by tax money.

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