

States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. His qualifications are as follows:

1. General:

Age forty-six years.

Born and reared until fifteen years of age in China and has kept in touch with developments in China.

He has a keen interest in the scientific study of some phase of China's economic and social problems. He has an international point of view based not only on his early experiences in China but also on his recent visit to Europe for the organization of the statistical section of the League of Nations.

2. Training:

B. A., Fredericksburg College; M. A., Washington and Lee.

Specialization in economics and sociology. Further graduate work at the University of Chicago in the subjects of economics and sociology. He expects to receive his Ph. D. in the near future.

3. Experience:

Principal of Onancock High School, Virginia.

Teacher in Lynchburg High School, Virginia

Editor of newspaper, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Statistician, United States Public Health Service (1913 to the present time). The work of these years has fitted him particularly to give us the help we need. He has made extensive and intensive surveys both of health in relation to family incomes, and of labour conditions. His chief work, however, has been to train others in methods of collection and interpretation and publication of data. One reason why it is possible to secure the services of Mr. Sydenstricker in China for a brief period is because he has successfully trained a sufficient force to carry on the statistical work of the Health Service during his absence. His statistical work has been the gathering and practical interpretation and publication of data rather than the more theoretical statistical work usually found in the class room.

He has been asked to give lectures on his methods before various statistical bodies in the United States and in Europe.

He was special lecturer in statistical methods for several years at George Washington University.

He was loaned by the Public Health Service to the Health Section of the League of Nations for the purpose of organizing and establishing a health statistical service in the League (1923-1924).

He has recently been appointed Technical Adviser to the Milbank Foundation, New York City, on the problem of measuring results in health betterment programmes.

4. Publications:

Author of numerous publications of the Public Health Service dealing with the relation of family incomes to health problems and conditions.

Conditions of Labor in American Industries, by W. Jett Lauck and Edgar Sydenstricker, Funk & Wagnall's Company.

5. In addition to these qualifications, Mr. Sydenstricker is a man