

popular sanatoria for the cure of indigent patients is true also in respect to the "Homes" for incurables, and those in an advanced stage of the disease, who are wholly incapable of earning their living or attending to their wants, and who are thus a center of danger to those around them as well as to the general public. Finally, if any legislation for the regulation of pauperism, as in Great Britain and Germany is considered necessary, it is the duty of the Federal Government alone to attend to it, for it alone has the power to do so and the necessary funds at its disposal to carry out its reforms.

I will conclude by stating ONCE MORE, that all the great and most essential measures for the eradication of tuberculosis MUST be taken by the Federal Authorities and as soon as possible. Without such direct co-operation I greatly fear that purely individual effort will not accomplish very much in carrying out our motto which should be The Health of the Public in the Supreme Law. "Salus Populi Suprema Lex."