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April 23, 1963

Mr. Richard R. Ventimiglia
90-32--75th Street
Woodhaven 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Ventimiglia:

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April 19, 1963, concerning fluoridation of the water
supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me
of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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April 7-1963

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90-32-75th Woodhaven J 21
New York - New York.

April 26, 1963

Mr. Carl J. Krennrich, Chairman
New York City Affairs Committee
Steuben Society of America
369 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2003
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Krennrich:

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concerning fluoridation of the water supply.

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President of the Council

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CARL J. KRENNRICH, CHAIRMAN
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Krennrich*

April 25, 1963

Council President Paul R. Screvane
Municipal Building
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We, the members of the Steuben Society of America, wish to protest against the addition of Fluorides to the City's Water Supply.

We understand that there is a proposal to add 30,000 lbs. of Fluorides each day to our Drinking Water.

If the City desires to protect the teeth of children it can do so by supplying Tablets free to the parents at a cost of \$.10 per year. This would be a more economical method of handling same and the parents would have the choice of giving them to their children.

This would also eliminate the dangerous effects of the Mass Medication on the health of the older residents of this city, who would not benefit but would be injured by this Fluoridation.

Commissioner Ford of the Department of Water Supply is against any addition of Fluorides to the city's water supply as he stated he would be unable to control the equal distribution of the Fluorides when they are added to the water.

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Chairman

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May 2, 1963

Miss Milda Vitols
151 East 30th Street-Apt. 4
New York 16, New York

Dear Miss Vitols:

This is to acknowledge your letter of
April 30th, with enclosure, concerning fluoridation of
the water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me
of your views.

Very truly yours,

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Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

(Miss) Hilda Vitols
151 East 30 St. Apt. 4
New York 16, N.Y.

N.Y. Apr. 30, 1963

To: Hon. Paul Screvane
Pres. City Council, City Hall
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Sir :

Herewith I take the liberty of expressing my opinion on the fluoridation of the water of New York City. In view of all the many objections to fluoridation, I must take the stand against it. It would be a great risk , and endanger our health, I came to conclusion, having read the articles on results of fluoridated water in other states. I read a lot about it in the pages of "Prevention " magazine. Enclosed is a paper, why community water supplies should not be fluoridated.

Sincerely,

H. Vitols

Encl.: 75 Reasons
Why Community Water Supplies
Shoul Not Be Fluordated.
By W.D. Herrstrom, Box 141,
Galva, Illinois.

75 REASONS

WHY COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLIES SHOULD NOT BE FLUORIDATED

(5c Each)

By W. D. Herrstrom, Box 141, Galva, Illinois

(500 for \$20)

(NOTE: H. R. refers to printed reports on Congressional hearings on fluoridation. Figures, 82d, and 83d, refer to sessions of Congress.)

1. A Senseless Squandering of the Taxpayers' Money

Only 54 cents of every \$1000 expended is used for fluoridated water consumed by children. Spend a million dollars and \$999,460 of it is wasted for water that is used for fighting fires, washing streets, sprinkling lawns, etc. Figures credited to Thos. Skinker, Water Commissioner, (St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Nov. 11, 1954) indicate that 99.946% of water is not used by children who are supposed to benefit from fluoridation. Why spend \$1,000,000 to get \$540 worth of fluoridated water?

Fluoridation promoters often talk in terms of pennies, but cost of equipment is \$50 per capita. (Report on Hartford.) HR 2341; 83d; p. 111.

Thus, the average family of five would pay \$250 for equipment plus cost of upkeep, replacement, salaries of attendants, and fluorides. Fluorides have already doubled in price and will continue to go up. Fluoridation could easily become a billion dollar a year "racket." Cost of equipment frequently runs two to four times higher than the original estimate.

2. Cheaper Methods Are Available.

Drug stores could supply Fluoride tablets; Fluoride Milk Drops; Calcium Fluoride Tablets; Calcium Fluoride-Vitamin C and D Tablets; Fluoride Salt Capsules; Bone Meal; and Sodium Fluoride Solution. Consult pharmacist's Red and Blue Book. Or the fluoride could be applied topically by the dentist. Thus chemically pure fluorides would be available instead of the impurity-laden chemical that is dumped into the public water supplies. See H. R. 2341; 83d; p. 111.

3. Brushing Teeth Right After Eating Reduces Decay 60%

This claim made by Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. Why assume the risk and expense of fluoridation when proper brushing is more effective and much safer?

4. The Only Ones Definitely Known to Benefit from Fluoridation Are Chemical Companies and Equipment Firms

See Chemical Week, July 7, 1951; Sept. 8, 1951. Also Bulletin on "Fluoridation" by H. E. Anderson, Sec'y. Citizens Medical Reference Bureau, p. 8.

5. Few People Know What Fluoridation Is.

Even after Newburgh, N. Y., was in the nation's "show window" as an experimental town, for ten years, only 8% of its inhabitants knew what fluoridation was. See April, 1953 "Dental Items of Interest." And the proponents of fluoridation have been telling us how much the people of Newburgh "appreciated" fluoridation. When you talk fluoridation, most people think you mean chlorination and they'll say, "Oh yes, most cities have it and I'm

for it." They don't know what they're talking about — not even in Newburgh, N. Y.

6. There is No Similarity Between the Chlorination and Fluoridation of Water.

Dishonest proponents of fluoridation attempt to confuse the public by comparing the two.

"Chlorine is added to destroy harmful bacteria . . . fluorides for effecting a physiological change in the body . . . Chlorine may be gotten rid of readily by a slight heating of the water, whereas fluorides cannot be driven off by heating or boiling."—H. R. No. 2500, 82d.

7. There is A Health Hazard To the Operator.

"He must wear mask, goggles, breathing apparatus, dust collector, air filter, rubber gloves, rubber apron, etc. No insurance company will give coverage. Nobody will take responsibility for personal injury or death."—H. R. 2341; 83d; p. 111.

8. Death Rides with Fluorides.

"Many persons will die from fluorides," says W. Cleveland Runyon in his "Brief in Opposition to Fluoridation," pub. by Citizens Medical Ref. Bureau. Quoting p. 6—"Many will die from fluorides but that cause would not appear in statistics, being unknown in most cases in the absence of an autopsy. These fluoride compounds are as insidious as arsenic."

9. No "Harmless Dosage" Can Be Determined.

"The effects are cumulative and the amount consumed is variable according to the habits and needs of each inhabitant . . . The effect of fluoride in the body may depend on the presence or absence of magnesium in the water. How can the amount of magnesium be controlled, much less the amount of fluoride intake in each individual per day?

"Dentists are not physicians or toxicologists. The public should listen to the warnings from those experts who are competent to advise about this common poison which has its effects through physiological processes of the digestive system, the blood and organs of the body."—W. C. Runyon, pp. 6, 7, "Brief in Opp. to Fluoridation." See also H. R. 2341, pp. 235-237. Also p. 113.

10. An Overdose Is Lethal.

"Fluoride is a poison and while allegedly not deleterious immediately in the portions advocated for use, it is certain that an overdose is lethal. Why risk a lethal poison in our water systems?"—H. R. 2341; 83d; p. 234.

11. A Hazard in War Time.

"Why risk a lethal poison in our water systems? That is giving our enemy the opportunity of poisoning and killing thousands of our people with the one bullet of an overdose of fluoride in our water systems.

This thought disturbs me no end. During the last war I was an agent in the Counterintelligence Corps . . . In that our first concern was always the water tower and/or water distribution system. With fluoride readily available, with the machinery set up for its entry into the water systems of the Nation, we would have a national security risk far greater than the atom bomb. How can we be so foolish as to give our enemy such an advantage? . . . An overdose of fluoride into our water would kill half of our population before we knew what was wrong because it cannot be detected, it has no smell and has no taste."—Attorney Charles C. Deibel, Jr.—H. R. 2341; 83d; p. 234.

CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES—PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Stored fluorides constitute one of our chief hazards in the event of war. No use building bomb shelters if we have only poisoned water to drink.

12. Mechanical Failure of Equipment Could Kill Thousands.

"There is danger of mechanical failures and human errors in mass fluoridation. One can imagine the terrible consequences. Nearly all the mechanical employes operating water supply pumps and machinery are opposed to this rat poison."—W. C. Runyon, in "Brief in Opp. to Fluoridation." p. 9.

"Fluoride mixing machines have frequent breakdowns so that when more than 1 part per million fluoride is delivered there is no taste nor odor to warn us of the error." Cases cited.—H. R. 2341; 83d; p. 113.

13. Scientific Nonsense Exposed by Editor.

As a sample of ridicule heaped upon anti-fluoridationists, Dr. W. J. Toppa says, "Both fluorine and sodium bicarbonate are poison if taken in too great amounts." Ross LaVine, editor, Highland Park News, Des Moines told Toppa:

"I will eat a spoonful of bicarbonate of soda if Dr. Toppa eats a spoonful of fluoride."—Nat'l. Fluoridation News, May, 1955, p. 2.

14. Dentists Do Not "Dope" Their Own Children.

A survey of 1500 dentists in various parts of the country was made by Dr. Paul Manning, Springfield, Mass. Not one of them administered fluorine to his own children's teeth.

15. Many Dentists and Physicians Oppose Fluoridation.

In a survey made in Toronto, Canada, among practicing physicians and dentists, "96 indicated unconditional opposition to fluoridation, and 149 demanded further research be undertaken on the effect of fluorine." The physicians and dentists included "some of the highest in academic clinical and associated circles," including Dr. W. R. Cameron, former research

member of the famous Banting and Best Research Laboratories.—Toronto Globe and Mail, May 2, 1955; Nat'l. Fluoridation News, May, 1955, p. 4.

16. Sweden Prohibits All Artificial Water Fluoridation.

February 25th, 1955, the Medical Board issued the decision on fluoridation, based on the Scientific Council's opinion:

"Prohibition of any and all artificial water fluoridation in Sweden at this time. It is not even considered desirable or safe to endorse pure experimental fluoridation unless much more convincing evidence can be presented by the U. S.

"Evidently, the Scientific Council made an independent decision and were not hypnotized by the U. S. mass fluoridation."—Dr. Gunnar Santesson, Swedish scientist. See Nat'l. Fluoridation News, Apr. 1955, p. 1.

17. Formidable Testimony Against Fluoridation in Britain.

"Here in Britain, formidable testimony against fluoridation has been given by Dr. Chas. Dillon, member of the British Dental Assn., graduate of the U. of Maryland and U. of Glasgow, who has spent 14 years on caries research."—The Vaccination Inquirer, (London), March-April, 1955, reporting item from "Dental Practitioner" published in Bristol. "He was also of opinion that the steep rise in tooth loss between the ages of 31 and 40 in South Shields was due to periodontal disease caused by fluorine."

18. It Is "Mass Medication."

"The dislike for the term, 'mass medication,' is difficult to explain, inasmuch as it very accurately describes the concept underlying fluoridation."—Dr. V. O. Hurme, D.M.D., Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, Boston, Mass., in "Dental Items of Interest," June, 1952.

19. It Is The "Entering Wedge" for All Forms of Socialized Medicine.

"That the influence of a socialistically inclined government agency, an overzealous and doubtfully qualified group of dentists and a thoughtless or careless medical group have combined to sell the public a bill of goods of seriously questionable nature, justifies the suspicion that fluoridation of community water supplies is not a panacea but propaganda."—F. O. Runyon, D. Eng., in "Fluoridation—Panacea or Propaganda." p. 15.

20. Fluoridators Follow Footsteps Of Bolshevik Russia.

I checked the complete file of "American Review of Soviet Medicine," published 1943-48. Item in Aug. 1945 issue (p. 543) by I. Lukonski, says concerning experiments with fluorine: "In some instances more advanced work is being pursued in Russian laboratories." Thus, the Bolsheviks are leading the parade. The article also reveals a very interesting fact: "the exchange of literature" on fluoridation between the Russian Bolsheviks and the American medical profession. WHY?

21. Contrary to Food and Drug Act.

By what authority does a city fluoridate its water in the face of the Federal Food and Drug Act which declares it unlawful to place a non-nutritive or deleterious substance in food or drink, punishable by \$5,000 fine and imprisonment or both? See H. R. No. 2500, 82d; p. 9.

22. City Councils Should Not Practice Medicine.

"No person not a duly licensed physician can prescribe nor, if not a pharmacist, provide, for the purpose of preventing disease, a chemical for another person's consumption which requires a physician's prescription to purchase."—"Fluoridation Unmasked," p. 22.

23. Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies Is Unconstitutional.

"There is no power in our government, Federal, State or local to prescribe drugs or medicine, good or bad."—W. D. Runyon, "Brief in Opposition to Fluoridation," pp. 2-6, with court decisions cited.

24. The Public Has Been "Misled."

Congressman A. L. Miller, former State health director for Nebraska said he was "misled" by the Public Health Service into thinking that fluoridation was endorsed by the American Medical Association, and that "perhaps others have been misled by statements that the AMA had given their unqualified approval of this plan."—Cong. Record, March 24, 1952.

25. Endorsement by American Medical Association Doubtful.

If AMA has endorsed fluoridation why doesn't somebody have a quotation to that effect? Northwest Medicine, Jan. 1952, p. 48 of which I have a "photostat" says "The American Medical Association has NOT endorsed fluoridation." Pamphlets I have, which are put out by the Federal Security Agency have carefully left out the American Medical Assn., in its list of "endorsers."

The A. M. A., according to its own statements, does not make "endorsements" of this nature. Dr. Geo. Lull, sec'y. and general manager of the A. M. A. said in the record of the hearings on March 6, 1952, which appears on pages 3971 and 3972 of the printed hearings:

"The council purposely refrains from making any recommendations that communities support or oppose projects for fluoridation of water supplies." And on page 3972—

"The house of delegates did not urge or recommend that any community undertake to fluoridate their water supplies."—Cong. Record, March 24, 1952, p. A1899.

As recently as June 1955 (in Today's Health) Geo. Lull, Sec'y. A. M. A. failed to turn up any actual quotation which proves A. M. A. endorsement.

26. Endorsers Endorse Each Other's Endorsements.

"These groups," Dental Assn., and several other health agencies, now recommending the fluoridation of water, "were simply endorsing each other's opinions."—Congressman Miller in Cong. Record, March 24, 1952, p. A1899.

27. Agencies Promoting Fluoridation Did No Research.

Congressman A. L. Miller says he can find no evidence that A. M. A., A. D. A., "or several other health agencies, now recommending fluoridation of water, had done any original work of their own."—Cong. Record, March 24, 1952, p. A1899.

28. Experiments Are Still Not Completed.

The A. M. A. council on foods and nutrition says concerning artificial fluoridation:

"Unqualified recommendation for general use of this procedure must await the completion of long-term studies now in

progress. Its effects must await the completion of long-term studies now in progress. Its effects are not yet established."—N. W. Medicine, Jan. 1952, p. 51.

29. Endorsements Not Backed by "Facts."

"Group endorsement of deadly synthetic fluorides in Public Drinking Water remains meaningless, supplies no facts, representing only the fleeting views of easily influenced temporary officers."—Scotland G. Highland in The Sunday Exponent-Telegram, Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 31, 1952 in full-page article on "Mass Fluoridation Matadors Cautioned Against Guessing."

30. Congressional Committee Warns Of "Prematurity."

"In my opinion the U. S. Public Health Service has been premature in urging universal use of fluorides in water. They have gone beyond the scope of their duties . . . in urging communities to adopt the universal fluoridation of water without knowing the results of experiments that are now in progress."—Congressman A. L. Miller, member of Delaney Committee in House Report No. 2500; 82d Congress.

31. Fluorine Is the Lethal Element In "Madness Gas."

The British Medical Journal discusses "fluorine in the new madness gas." Combined with phosphorus and used in chemical warfare it becomes "so powerful that a slight inhalation will cause sudden death."

32. Fluorides Are Poison to All Living Tissue.

"Fluorides are violent poisons to all living tissue because of their precipitation of calcium (removal of calcium). They cause fall of blood pressure, respiratory failure and general paralysis . . . Bones become hard and fragile."—Dispensatory of the U. S. A., 24th edition, p. 1456.

33. A New "Man-Made" Disease Appears.

"A new disease is now appearing throughout the country. It is poisoning from drinking artificially fluoridated water. I already have the records of 18 cases . . . The disease is man-made by the U. S. Public Health officials who are entrusted with guarding your health. They have been told about this disease, but they have neither investigated it nor shown an interest in these patients. Instead, they move heaven and earth to deny that the disease exists; they even ridicule patients who complain of the symptoms."—From radio speech by Dr. G. L. Waldbott, Editor, Nat'l. Fluoridation News.

34. Danger to Unborn Children.

"His ear lobules were missing, and together with a complete absence of sweat glands this fact indicated that the development of certain organs had been retarded or altogether arrested in the course of his embryonic life by the action of fluorine in his pregnant mother, through the blood circulation."—Dr. Leo Spira in "The Drama of Fluorine." p. 71.

35. Deafness Caused by Fluorides.

Chapter 22, in Dr. Leo Spira's book, "The Drama of Fluorine—Arch Enemy of Mankind," is devoted to a discussion of Otosclerosis: Gradually Increasing Deafness. See pages 123-127.

36. France Rejects Fluoridation.

"The fluoridation of public water supply was rejected by the Dental Convention

after very full debate . . . The grounds of rejection were as follows: Fluoridation . . . is compulsory medication of such a nature as to be contrary to human rights and no Government has the right to order it . . . The Bill introduced last year in the National Assembly will never be heard again. It is considered dead: Local governments have no power to order it and the Institute Pasteur and the Minister de Sante Publique did not approve it." (See "Housewives Today," London, March, 1955.)

37. Fluoridation Makes Bones Brittle.

"Fluorine tends to accumulate in bones, leading to hypercalcification and brittleness. Ligaments and tendons also become calcified. Serious symptoms may ensue, such as loss of mobility of joints, easy fracture, and pressure on spinal cord."—Jonathan Forman, M. D., in "The Land," Spring, 1953, p. 42.

38. Fluorine Hardens Your Teeth: Softens Your Brain.

"A lessened mental reaction" is seen in rats and mice which have had fluorides, says Congressman A. L. Miller, Congressional Record, March 24, 1952.

"Pursuing the problem of fluorine in all its implications, it was impossible to leave out of account the obvious fact that the brain itself is part of the nervous system. Together with the spinal cord, it constitutes the central nervous system, on whose proper functioning life itself depends. How . . . could the brain . . . escape damage whilst it was nourished by blood that contained toxic amounts of fluorine?"—Dr. Leo Spira in "The Drama of Fluorine," pp. 99-104. See also, Bulletin 477 by Citizens Medical Reference Bureau, pp. 2, 3. Grand Rapids, Michigan, one of first cities to fluoridate, now complains their "number one health problem" is "mental health."—A. P. report Nov. 15, 1953.

39. Fluorine Causes Premature Births.

"There are a large number of premature births in the Southwest areas (which have natural fluorine), as for example, in New Mexico, per 100,000 population there are 55.9 premature births as compared with the New England area which has only 2.4 and has no natural fluoride in the water."—Report from Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1948. H. R. 2341; 83d; p. 113.

40. Doctor Warns of "Chain Reaction."

"Endorsement of the fluoridation program by reputable organizations is merely chain reaction. The Lions endorse it; then the Rotary; then the Jaycees and so on in every city, only because they have heard that the others have done it. WHO is behind this movement? A lot of people would like to know that."—Dr. J. D. Nichols, pres. Tri-State Medical Society. (Shreveport, La., Journal, 10-5-53.)

41. Fluorine Is Used to Etch Glass.

"Fluorine; occurs in minerals . . . cryolite (sodium aluminum fluoride); decomposes water, forming hydrofluoric acid, which, when dissolved in water, is used for etching glass."—Illustrated Encyclopedia, World Pub. Co. See also Chemist Henry Prestholdt's, "Fluoridation of Water," pp. 1-4.

42. Sodium Fluoride Is A Rat Poison.

Proponents of fluoridation hate to hear this, but it's all too true: Sodium fluoride is the "deadly agent" in rat poisons and insect powders. If it kills rodents and insects, what effect will it have on humans?

43. Less Poisonous Agents Wanted.

The American Chemical Society at

Cleveland, Ohio, reported, according to the Associated Press, April 10, 1951, that they discussed this subject: "Safer Fluorine Method Told—Less Poisonous Than Present Agents." Quite an admission, indeed!

44. Proper Eating Habits More Effective.

Dentists admit that there are no benefits from fluorine that cannot be derived more effectively by "correcting the diet." Why "dope" an entire community because a few people are too ignorant or too stubborn to eat properly? "The root of our trouble is refined foods," says Dr. Geo. A. Swendiman, D. D. S., Grand Forks, N. D., past president of the American Dental Assn.

45. Danger of Cumulative Action Of Fluorides.

"Inorganic fluorine is a cumulative poison—it accumulates in the body even if taken in very small doses . . . accumulates in the bones; makes them more brittle if taken in the inorganic form."—Dr. Royal Lee, D. D. S., Pres. Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research.

46. Fluorides Will "Shorten" Your Life.

"No one knows today how many people with diseased kidneys, or other disorders, are having their life-spans SHORTENED by daily incorporation of minute quantities of various toxic agents including the fluorine supplied in water with not more than one part per million of this element."—Dr. V. O. Hurme, D. M. D., The Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, Boston Mass., May 14, 1951.

47. Interferes with Enzyme Systems.

"There is plenty of evidence that one part per million of fluorine or a little more in the drinking water interferes with enzyme systems which are involved in the growth of bones, and in the functioning of nerve tissue." — Dr. Harris, Director, Nutritional Biochemistry Laboratories of the Mass. Institute of Technology.

48. Who Will Pay Damages in Lawsuits?

"The New York Water Service Corporation still refuses to add fluoride to its water supply until the city guarantees to indemnify it to the extent of one million dollars in the event of possible lawsuits."—Nat'l. Fluoridation News, May 1955, p. 4.

49. Fluoridation Proponents Tell Some "Whoppers."

A dentist is quoted as saying, "To even cause stomach disturbances it would be necessary to add 12 tons of sodium silicofluoride into our three million gallon reservoir all at one time."

Says Nat'l. Fluoridation News: "We herewith challenge the doctor to present a single scientific reference upon which this statement is based!"

Saboteurs could kill many persons by introducing a small quantity of the fluorides at strategic points of the water system, in congested areas. They'll not run it through the "mixer" to make a uniform concentration of the poison.

50. Too Many Questions Remain "Unanswered."

"The committee is of the view that a sufficient number of unanswered questions concerning the safety of this program exists to warrant a conservative attitude. The committee believes that if communities are to make a mistake in reaching a decision on whether to fluoridate their public drinking water, it is preferable to err on the side of caution."

H. R. No. 2500; 82d; p. 7. Above is the statement of Delaney and his committee as a result of "hearings" on "both sides" of the fluoridation question.

51. Use of Chemicals in Food Is "Alarming."

"The contamination of air, water, food, and milk with chemicals and the resultant effect on health is of concern to the Public Health Service. The rapidity with which new compounds are being introduced in production, processing, storage, packaging and distribution of foods is alarming . . . Many individuals in the U. S. are exposed each day to these potential hazards."—Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, in testimony before House Committee.—H. R. No. 2500; 82d; p. 6.

52. What Is Harmless to Some May Kill Others.

"Mass medication of the whole population by means of fluoridation does not take into account the fact that every human being differs from every other, and what may not seriously harm one may kill another."—H. R. 2341; 83d; p. 233.

53. Premature Hardening of the Teeth Is A "Diseased" Condition.

Teeth prematurely hardened by the action of the fluorides are "diseased teeth" and after ten years, more or less, they are liable to break down. This has been proved by statistics which show that after about five years of fluoridation in Newburgh, N. Y., the claim was made that caries were reduced 57%. But now, after ten years, the teeth are breaking down and the incidence of caries is 35% to 50% higher than neighboring Kingston where the water was not fluoridated at all.

54. Danger of An Overdose.

The Jan. 1951, Journal of Am. Dental Assn. admits there is a real danger of such poison piling up in the body. It recommends that "less fluorine" should be added to water supplies in the summer when people drink more water. However, some persons, like the perspiring working man may drink 5 or 10 times more water than others. The cumulative effects of the fluorides upon the body are bound to be harmful.

55. Action of Fluorine on Body Is Like That of Arsenic.

"The close similarity between the action of arsenic and that of . . . fluorine, is manifest from the attached table."—See Chapter 18 in Dr. Leo Spira's book, "The Drama of Fluorine."

56. Groups Promoting Fluoridation Lack Information.

Uninformed persons in Chambers of Commerce and P. T. A.'s have frequently been enlisted to promote fluoridation. I have talked with many of them and have never yet found a person who had really made a study of this subject. Their only information was a few pieces of literature from the proponents of fluoridation.

As one who has collected and studied some thousands of pieces of literature on the subject of fluoridation I can quickly detect the "ignorance" of those persons concerning this subject. They were not even interested in reading the scientific proof of the harmful effects of fluoridation. Such "dishonesty" does not inspire confidence. Do you want to risk your health and your children's health by permitting people of that stripe to "dope" you and them with this deadly poison?

Also, beware of "stooges" who have been "planted" in Chamber of Commerce offices and in P. T. A. groups to promote fluoridation. They should be quickly spotted and weeded out. What right has the fluoridation crowd to use school buildings financed by the taxpayers' money to promote the rat-poison project, when they refuse the use of those facilities to the opponents of fluoridation? Is that the American way? No, it is the un-American way—police state methods!

57. Propaganda Methods Used to Promote Fluoridation.

The public is first "brain-washed" with radio speeches and newspaper articles emanating from one common source—all singing the praises of fluoridation; none sounding a warning about its dangers. No one is invited to tell the other side of the story. This is a "police state" affair where only one side must be heard. All opponents of water-poisoning are called "crackpots," "ignoramuses," "incompetents," "liars," "obstructionists," et cetera, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.

"Opposing scientists are compared with those unbalanced individuals who believe in witchcraft." "Dental journals which do not 'conform' to the propaganda scheme are considered outcasts 'without scientific standing.'"—Nat'l. Fluoridation News, June, 1955, p. 4; H. R. 2341; 83d; p. 237.

This exhibition of "dishonesty" on the part of fluoridation promoters indicates that they are not at all interested in arriving at the TRUTH. They have an axe to grind. The TRUTH must not stop them.

58. Dentists Are Not Necessarily "Authorities" on the Subject.

Dentists who make radio speeches favoring fluoridation have not necessarily given the subject any thought or study. The Dental Association simply furnishes them with mimeographed speeches with blank spaces left for inserting the names of the dentist and the local radio announcer. (I have specimens of these mimeographed speeches.) Anyone who can read could make the same speech verbatim. Or you might even train a "parrot" to say the words. These "pre-fabricated" speeches are repeated in the various towns and cities—sort of a mass brain-washing technique to subject the individual to the "control" of the bureaucrats, i.e. political job-holders, in the health department. Now that you know that a "ghost writer" supplied the speech for your local dentist, how greatly are you impressed?

59. Dentists Denied Right to Speak "Against" Fluoridation.

Dr. Arthur B. MacWhinnie, D. M. D., says he, like many others, was at first swept off his feet by the fluoridation movement. But realizing how easy it is for man "to become totalitarian in his thinking," he began to make his own study of the subject. After that he "reversed" his position.

He says, "the platform of the Seattle District Dental Society was denied me to speak against fluoridation." And further concerning his treatise written for his State Journal, "My editorial, presenting arguments on both sides of the question, was removed at press time by the committee for fluoridation."—H. R. 2341; 83d; pp. 222, 223.

60. Dentists "Live in Terror of Being Quoted"

The above quotation is from columnist Geo. Sokolsky who interviewed many dentists on this subject. See May, 1955 Journal Am. Dental Assn. p. 567. Also Sokolsky's column 3-8-55. (Date might be different in some papers.)

61. Hitler's "Big Lie" Tactics Used.

"Hitler's method put over two honeys: (a) That the effect of fluoride depends on its concentration in water; and (b) that one part per million is magic—that it will reduce tooth decay by 65% and can harm no one."—Dr. F. B. Exner, Cong. Rec. 6-2-54. p. A4099.

62. Doctor Warns Against Sacrificing 20% of Our Children.

"Those who now control the Public Health Service think nothing of sacrificing up to

20 per cent of our children if by so doing they can increase their already tremendous power."—Dr. Exner. 6-2-54 Cong. Rec. p. A4099.

63. "Pressure" of Fluoridation Crowd Makes Lawyer "Suspicious."

"If it were such a good thing then pressure would not be needed. Why . . . force it upon an unwilling public?"—Atty. C. Deuble, Jr. H. R. 2341; 83d; pp. 233, 234.

64. Cities Are "Pressured."

City officials write me they are under "terrific pressure" to promote fluoridation. One councilman in a large city said all members were threatened with "a big black mark against them" if they voted against fluoridation.

65. Censorship Powers Used.

"Since Sept. 27. Mr. Ewing has possessed full censorship powers over all official information handouts from some 17 vital bureaus."—Dr. Paul Manning in Fed. Eng. of Consent. This situation probably hasn't changed since Ewing was in power.

66. Fluoridation Promoted by A "Welfare State" Bureaucracy.

Chiefly promoted by public payrollers on the Federal, State and Local levels. Few dentists and practitioners at council meeting hearings. Mostly promoted by the "political wing" of the medical profession which spends millions of taxpayers' money.

67. Left-Wing Promotes Fluoridation.

"Fulton Lewis, Jr., Boston Daily Record, Feb. 5 quotes Rep. Vail as saying Association for Advancement of Science, crawling with 'endorsers of fluoridation,' a strictly left-wing outfit."—Paul Manning in Fed. Eng. of Consent.

68. Beware of "Innovations" Ballyhooed By Propagandists.

Genuine advances are not made "overnight" but over a period of years. Sudden innovations ballyhooed over radio, TV, and in press savor more of rantings of the patent-medicine "quacks" than of reasonings of sound medical science.

69. Artificially Fluoridated Water Is 85 Times More Toxic.

Is "a cumulative poison 85 times more toxic than calcium fluoride, and cannot be assimilated by the body . . . an extremely active and dangerous poison." — Cit. Comm. Ag. Fluor.

70. Fluoridation Is "Mass Murder."

"It can only be classified as MASS MURDER."—Dr. C. A. Brusch, Dir. Brusch Med. Center. Cambridge, Mass.

71. Fluoridation "Increased" Dental Decay In Newburgh.

Now "one-third more dental defects among children in fluoridated Newburgh than in fluoride-free Kingston."—Dr. G. L. Waldbott.

72. Rejected by 639 Cities.

While 50 million people in 639 cities have rejected fluoridation, only 595 cities have accepted it—(1079 "communities" says USPHS, counting "suburbs".) Some 2000 "communities" rejected it; 39 cities, (53 "communities") kicked it out after fluoridating.

73. Fluorine "Destroys" Teeth. Why Use It?

Entire U. of New Mex. Bulletin on "Fluorine in Drinking Water in N. M., and Menace of Fluorine to Health," proves this. Dr. G. Heard, in H. R. 2341, p. 95 says it makes teeth "brittle and crumbly" and "it is hellish and un-American to put poison in city water supplies."

74. Fluoridation Crowd Spreads Falsehoods.

You can quote the best scientific authorities in the country and the fluoridation crowd will still use their pet propaganda phrase: "These contain no evidence of either scientific or educational value."

Proponents of fluoridation all follow this same "pattern,"—their minds "stereotyped" in the same totalitarian mold. Such "dishonesty" inspires no confidence.

I have on file documentary support for all

quotations in this bulletin. This information is scientific and authentic. You are invited to check complete articles on all items quoted. If fluoridation promoters deny the truth of these UNANSWERABLE FACTS they are following their usual pattern of dishonesty. In the wild panic of defeat they resort to mudslinging.

75. True Science Corrects Its Own Mistakes.

The average dentist or doctor is a hard-working public benefactor of unimpeachable character, and a loyal and patriotic American. It would be hard to find a finer class of people anywhere. The fact that health officials have "misled" some of them does not warrant wholesale condemnation of the medical profession. They simply took it for granted that health officials knew what they were talking about when they recommended fluoridation.

Now that sufficient time has elapsed for doctors and dentists to make their own study of the subject, multitudes of them are turning against fluoridation and their number is increasing daily — embracing some of the finest scientific minds in the realm of medicine. This inspires confidence. True scientists are the first to correct their own mistakes.

Personally, I place the blame for the fluoridation movement, not upon the practitioners in the medical profession but upon those who "practice politics" with the medical profession—the small group of bureaucrats who crack the totalitarian whip above the heads of the doctors and dentists and who intimidate them if they do not click their heels when the dictatorial edicts are meted out by the Medi-KILL Mussolinis.

As a group, the medical profession is against bureaucratic totalitarianism in all of its forms. They are aware that this menace has also invaded most other realms of our national life. Let us, therefore, stand with them, in opposing Socialized Medicine, whether it be in the form of "mass medication" of water supplies, or any other form.

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Mr. Godias J. Drolet
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Dear Mr. Drolet:

This will acknowledge your letter
of May 7, 1963 addressed to Comptroller Abraham D.
Beame, concerning fluoridation.

Thank you for writing and expressing
your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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For Information of Mr. Screvane:

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May 7, 1963

Mr. Abraham D. Beame
Comptroller
Executive Division
530 Municipal Building
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Beame:

Recalling your distinguished service for economy in the operation of the municipal departments, may I call to your attention an item likely to be included in the City Budget, which, in my opinion, is not warranted. I refer to the proposed fluoridation of the general water supply. I believe that estimates for such a measure are as high as \$5,000,000.

I should immediately say that personally I believe that fluoridation for children during the growing period from their second year to thirteen or fourteen is worthwhile; but this can be readily provided for by the daily use of fluoridated toothpaste. That method has been officially endorsed by the American Dental Association from a study over a ten-year period.

Several medical authorities--as my own physician, Dr. Girard Oberrender of Lenox Hill Hospital--are strongly opposed to all internal fluoridation. They consider fluorides as cumulative and toxic, especially for older people with weakened organs of elimination or for those suffering from diabetes. Furthermore, another simple way of providing fluoride to children is in use in Switzerland and Sweden through its addition to common salt such as iodized salt has been used elsewhere.

Most of the organizations endorsing general fluoridation do so from hearsay rather than from any investigation of their own. Only the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association have originally looked into the matter. A member of Congress, Mr. Miller, serving on a committee under Mr. Delaney which investigated the subject several years ago, remarked that most speakers were only "parroting" the opinion of others.

I am enclosing a copy of a communication from the former

Mr. Basso

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May 7, 1963

Borough President Mr. Clancy which he sent me some time ago, when the matter first came under consideration.

The comments made against those opposing general fluoridation that they are "cranks" is childish and nothing but the old weak "smear method" of arguing. I do not wish to brag, but may I say that I studied engineering at Columbia, am a Fellow of the American Public Health Association, of the Royal Health Society and also an Associate Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. Furthermore, I have thirty-seven grandchildren whom I dearly love and certainly I would not deliberately oppose something for their benefit.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Godias J. Drolet

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cc: Mr. Paul Screvane since he
is a resident of Queens.

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The City of New York
Office of the
President of the Borough of Queens
120-55 Queens Boulevard

Kew Gardens 24, N.Y. Dec. 1, 1959

Dear Mr. Drolet:

In response to your recent letter on the subject of fluoridation, I am pleased to inform you that I am opposed to fluoridation of the City's water supply.

Dental decay is not a communicable disease. In the case of a communicable disease, the general health and welfare of the community require that the individual submit to vaccination or inoculation. In such a case, individual rights must be subordinated to the general welfare.

In the case of tooth decay, only the health of the individual is immediately involved. Therefore, to require every individual, whether he would benefit or not, to drink fluoridated water, would be a clear violation of and an unjustified trespassing on individual rights.

Fluoridation of the water supply, according to medical evidence, would benefit only a segment of the population. There is additional medical testimony that the effects of fluoridated water on older people and those with chronic ailments such as diabetes have not been sufficiently explored. Furthermore, reports indicate that the benefits of fluoridation can be obtained by use of fluoride pills or fluoridated drinking water, purchasable by the gallon by individuals for their own use.

For these reasons, I believe the City would not be warranted in ordering fluoridation of its water supply.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN T. CLANEY
President of the
Borough of Queens

Fluoride Salt Cuts Decay

► A NEW FLUORIDE COMPOUND that can be added to table salt and is as effective in reducing tooth decay, but less toxic in large quantities, as the presently used sodium fluoride compound was reported by Dr. Gunnar Santesson, Stockholm, to the European Organization for Research on Fluorine and Dental Caries Prevention meeting in Malmo, Sweden.

The compound, sodium monofluorophosphate, was used to fluoridate table salt rather than drinking water, and animal tests showed it to be as readily absorbed as sodium fluoride.

One of its important advantages is that in solution it does not quickly break down into free fluoride ions, but rather into a complex ion which is highly stable. This property makes the new compound one-third as toxic as sodium fluoride.

Salt fluoridation to control dental decay is more practical in some areas than water fluoridation, Dr. Santesson reported.

Fluoridated salt can reach rural areas as well as those communities where local governments have passed laws against its widespread use in drinking water.

With the treated salt, fluoride intake then becomes a matter of choice by the individual. Elderly and diseased persons not wanting added fluorine in their diets can continue using the non-fluoridated table or household salt.

Production of a well balanced fluoridated salt is fairly simple, Dr. Santesson said, and its use would be a safer guarantee against overdosing than fluoridating water.

Also the cost of adding fluoride to salt is negligible compared to that of fluoridating water supplies, he added.

A fluoridated salt containing sodium fluoride is already in use in some areas of Switzerland. A parallel trial of salt containing the sodium monofluorophosphate in some other area should be carried out under controlled conditions, Dr. Santesson concluded.

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MISS EVA L. COLLINS
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May 8, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane
President, City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Screvane:

I earnestly hope that you will give the time to read the enclosed article by Mrs. A. E. Bonbrake (The Tablet, April 25th.), before you cast your vote on the question of fluoridation.

Yours very truly,

Eva L. Collins

May 9, 1963

Miss Eva L. Collins
121-22 103rd Avenue
Richmond Hill 19, N. Y.

Dear Miss Collins:

Thank you for sending me an article on fluoridation from
the Tablet of April 25th.

Your civic interest in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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SETON, first native-born American, was honored by St. John's invocation last week. The Vincentian Fathers paid homage to Mother Seton's center right, who received an humane letters, as did Very Rev. Vincentians' Eastern Province, who was vice-postulator for the Cause of beatification. Bishop McEntegart officiated at the event. Others above are from left: Rev. John J. Regan, C.M., dean of St. John's College of Liberal Arts, who gave the invocation address. "Mother Seton, America's First Flower of Sanctity"; Very Rev. Edward J. Burke, C.M., university president, and Very Rev. Sylvester A. Taggart, C.M.V., provincial of the Eastern Province.

Summary-Analysis of Encyclical

Pacem in Terris

By ANTHONY TRAWICK BOUSCAREN

Professor of Political Science, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, N. Y.

Part I. Order Between Men.

Every human being has rights and duties. Rights include those to life and a worthy standard of living, freedom of religion and association, freedom of speech and the right to search for truth, the "right to free initiative in the economic field and the right to work," and the right to emigrate and immigrate.

But those "who claim their own rights, yet altogether forget or neglect to carry out their respective duties, are people who build with one hand and destroy with the other." Political society should be based on truth and the moral order. "Any human society that is established on relations of force must be regarded as inhuman, inasmuch as the personality of its members is repressed or restricted, when in fact they should be provided with appropriate incentives and means

must be settled, not by force, nor by deceit or trickery."

Certainly the Holy Father had in mind the plight of refugees from Communist tyranny, when he expressed "profound sadness in considering the phenomenon of political refugees: a phenomenon which has assumed large proportions and which always hides numberless and acute sufferings."

Pope John deplores the fact that continued threats to the peace by Communist dictatorships force free people to maintain large armaments and nuclear weapons.

But he warns against false hopes for peace: "All must realize that there is no hope of putting an end to the building up of armaments, nor of reducing the present stocks, nor, still less, of abolishing them altogether, unless the process is complete and thorough and unless it proceeds from inner convictions."

He insists that liberty is just

states, "is not intended to limit the sphere of action of the public authority of the individual community, much less to take its place." Its sole task is to promote human rights and security of individual states.

In his Christmas message of 1956, Pope Pius XII deplored the shortcomings of the United Nations, and especially its failure to act in Hungary. Pope John XXIII also expresses "our earnest wish that the United Nations Organization — in its structure and in its means — may become ever more equal to the magnitude and nobility of its tasks..."

Part V. Pastoral Exhortations.

Catholics are called on to work with non-Catholics, and Christians with non-Christians. Even historical movements based on error may change. Thus it may be opportune to draw nearer or hold meetings with such movements.

"But to decide whether this moment has arrived, and also to lay down the ways and degrees in which work in common might be possible for the achievement of economic, social, cultural and political ends which are honorable and useful: there are the problems which can only be

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fact they should be provided with appropriate incentives and means for developing and perfecting themselves." In addition, the people of one country or ethnic group should not be "subject to political powers located outside." "Racial discrimination can in no way be justified, at least doctrinally and in theory."

Part II. Relations Between Individuals and the Public Authorities.

"Legitimate authority" comes only from God. "Where the civil authority uses as its only or its chief means either threats and fear of punishment or promises of reward, it cannot effectively move men to promote the common good of all." Authority is chiefly concerned with moral, not physical force, and "no one may be coerced to perform interior acts." If a human society is not based on the moral order and if it does not recognize that the source of its authority is God, its laws and actions are not binding on the consciences of its citizens.

Thus does Pope John XXIII distinguish between lawful authority, as it exists in free countries, and unlawful authority, as it exists in Communist dictatorships. "This means that, if any government does not acknowledge the rights of man or violates them, it not only fails its duty, but its orders completely lack juridical force."

The Holy Father reiterated earlier papal admonitions that the common good is best preserved where free enterprise in the economic order prevails: "For this principle must always be retained: that state activity in the economic field . . . ought not to be exercised in such a way as to curtail an individual's freedom of personal initiative. Rather it should work to expand that freedom as much as possible by the effective protection of the essential personal rights of each and every individual."

Pope John does not prescribe the same form of government for all, so long as authority is recognized as coming from God and so long as the moral order is observed: "It is in keeping with their dignity as persons that human beings should take an active part in government, although the manner in which they share in it will depend on the level of development of the political community to which they belong."

Part III. Relations Between States.

Just as the Holy See warned aggressor states to cease and desist in 1939, so does it today. Relations between states, says Pope John, must be based on the moral law. Each state has the right to existence, to self-development; "on the international level, one state may not develop itself by restricting or oppressing other states." Aggressors are warned that "disagreements

thorough and honest to proceed from inner convictions."

He insists that liberty is just as important as peace. "It has also to be borne in mind that relations between states should be based on freedom, that is to say, that no country may unjustly oppress others or unduly meddle in their affairs."

"The fate of the satellite countries is recalled when the warning is issued to "powerful states" to "respect the rights of those smaller states to political freedom. . . ."

Part IV. Relationship of Men and of Political Communities with the World Community.

The Holy Father calls for the establishment of a new world public authority "set up by common accord and not imposed by force." But he does not have in mind a world government: "The difficulty is that there would be reason to fear that a supranational or world-wide public authority, imposed by force . . . might be or might become an instrument of one-sided interests."

Thus sovereign states "are right in not easily yielding in obedience to an authority imposed by force, or to an authority in whose creation they had no part or to which they themselves did not decide to submit by conscious and free choice."

Indeed the confederate public authority of the world, which should be recognized as the principle of subsidiarity just as it should be recognized within

national and political ends which are honorable and useful: there are the problems which can only be solved with the virtue of prudence, which is the guiding light of the virtues that regulate the moral life, both individual and social."

Dissatisfied persons and groups are urged to choose reform rather than revolution: "Salvation and justice are not to be found in revolution."

The encyclical concludes with another warning against false peace, reminiscent of Pope Pius XII differentiating between genuine coexistence among peoples and sham coexistence among governments:

"However, peace will be but an empty-sounding word unless it is founded on the order which this present document has outlined in confident hope: An order founded on truth, built according to justice, vivified and integrated by charity, and put into practice in freedom."

* Communist dictatorships are not specifically referred to, but the implication is there.

Symposium on Federal Aid

Olympic Council, K. of C., Flushing will sponsor a symposium of federal aid to education in St. Michael's School hall, Flushing, Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m.

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underscores once again Moscow's fear of our exposing the Soviet-Russian imperio-colonial system in the USSR and bringing to full light the status of the captive non-Russian nations in the Soviet Union. This evidence I shall soon present in our continued effort for a Special Committee on the Captive Nations.

Congress cannot for long ignore the pressing need for such a committee. To satisfy this need and to advance our position in the cold war, my colleagues and I are fighting for the passage of the measure establishing a Special Committee on the Captive Nations. Over two dozen resolutions are now before the House Rules Committee.

You can help us by (1) writing to Hon. Howard W. Smith, Chairman, Committee on Rules, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., urging that quick action be taken on H. Res. 14 (send me a copy of your letter), and (2) having your Congressman submit a similar resolution.

Rep. DANIEL J. FLOOD (D., Pa.)
Washington

Voice Opposition To Fluoridation

Dear Sir: New York City citizens who are opposed to the fluoridation of our city water

for everyone, even if it admittedly gives no benefit to adults?

But, the fact that it is of no benefit to adults does not prove that fluoride does them no harm. We have much actual proof that it does damage bone and tissue and affect the normal powers of the organs of the body and its calcium content. Furthermore, has there ever been a survey made of the risks of exposing to the cumulative (and its ingestion is cumulative) danger of fluoridated drinking water, the chronically ill, the bedridden, all the sick and the old, whose inactivity has slowed down excretory powers? Not to my knowledge. And what of the allergic and persons who object to enforced medication on religious grounds?

And what of the babies whose water is boiled, both for drinking and formula preparation? Why did many baby food companies install artesian wells in their plants? Because fluoride concentrates double strength in boiling. Has a survey been made of the effects of fluoride on young infants? I have heard of none. I do know, first hand, of doctors having prescribed bottled water for infants' use.

How many of our citizens could afford to buy bottled mineral or spring water, which would entail a cost of about \$300 a year?

It's amazing to find reputable dentists of our acquaintance giving the argument, "Well we have chlorine in our water." So we have, but there is no analogy between chlorine and fluoride. Chlorine is not a medication, but a bacteria destroyer. An excess of chlorine can be detected immediately; it evaporates partially from the tap and entirely when water is boiled.

While chlorine can be tasted, fluoride is tasteless and odorless. An excess could not be detected. And while chlorine evaporates when boiled, fluoride concentrates double strength.

One part per million is the designated dose of fluoride in our drinking water stipulated for us. Would we get that percentage? It is obvious to anyone who gives it a little thought, that there could be no such guarantee.

At the 13-hour public hearing March 16, 1957, before the New York City Board of Estimate, Arthur C. Ford, then Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, commented as follows:

"Our water system is no gigantic medicine bottle. Our old mains are not treated for corrosion and fluorine does corrode. When velocity is slowed up, there are deposits. We could put in one part per million fluoride at the reservoir, but beyond that point we would have no control.

ment would recommend the compulsory medication of our City-wide water supply, by the addition of fluoride, which would expose many of our citizens to a grave risk, merely to treat non-contagious dental caries which is the personal responsibility of each individual.

Slightly mottled teeth are spoken of most casually by water fluoridation proponents. It should, however, be emphasized that the slightest trace of mottled enamel is proof that the tissues of that person's body have been steeped in poisonous concentrations of fluorine.

The ethics of our medical profession in this Country have always been: that it is not allowable to make medical experiments without the "consent of the patient," that "an individual may prescribe for himself but not for another, unless it be his child or ward," that it is his inalienable right to "reject any proposed additive to his body... without his voluntary consent." One of our constitutional rights is to reject unwanted invasion of our bodily privacy.

Wholesale compulsory water fluoridation is a repudiation of what we have always considered the moral ethics of our medical profession. Are we no longer to rely on the medical men in whom we formerly had confidence and trust? Are they going to conspire with pro-fluoridationists to cram fluoride down our throats whether we want it or not, and will they be willing to be responsible for haphazard doses of fluoride for our children, with haphazard results in consequence?

These questions I would also ask of the members of our dental profession, who apparently have, in the majority, committed themselves fully to the fluoride program, regardless of how inaccurately it is administered.

MRS. A. E. BONBRAKE,
Forest Hills, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Despite the fact the city is shy over \$200 million to meet the proposed budget, proponents of fluoridation of the city's water supply are agitating for fluoridation which would involve an outlay of over \$500,000 for equipment as an initial outlay and over \$800,000 yearly to put fluoride in the water. Fluoridation has not been proved to be without danger to older people. Children can get whatever benefits there may be for them simply by dissolving a tablet (nominal in cost) in a jar of water and drinking any quantity they want. In this way adults can be saved any harm they might suffer if compelled to drink fluoridated water. Fluoridated water, at over \$800,000 yearly, would be used to water streets and fight fires.

HOWARD W. HONEY

Voice Opposition To Fluoridation

Dear Sir: New York City citizens who are opposed to the fluoridation of our city water supply, on medical, moral, constitutional and plain human-rights grounds, have been hearing over and over again for some years, on television and radio programs, in ads and in talks, and in our newspapers, the stock phrase or argument from pro-fluoridationists that dental caries is reduced 60% (and exactly 60%) by the fluoridation of drinking water.

Now obviously this exact mathematical figure cannot possibly be proved and has never been proved. Therefore, it is a falsification given to the public for a true fact, and it is surprising how many of our reputedly intelligent citizens have accepted this fact, without question.

And on the premise given us by pro-fluoridationists themselves, that the only members of our citizenry to benefit from this water fluoridation, are the children and youth (this is the only claim ever made by tooth paste ads), isn't it ridiculously fantastic to insist that there be compulsory water fluoridation for all of us?

And in view of the fact that for the deadly contagious disease of polio there is no compulsory injection and that for the also virulent and infectious disease of small pox, it is compulsory to vaccinate only children entering school, how can any honest and intelligent person insist that for non-communicable dental caries, formerly a matter between a patient and his dentist, there be compulsory water fluoridation

gantic medicine bottle. Our old mains are not treated for corrosion and fluorine does corrode. When velocity is slowed up, there are deposits. We could put in one part per million fluoride at the reservoir, but beyond that point we would have no control. We can measure out at reservoir, but 5,000 miles of pipe changes amount discharged at water taps. We cannot deceive the public.

"Variation doses appearing in Newburgh have caused mottling of teeth, we have evidence. In Philadelphia they report a variance of fluoride in the water. There is nothing scientific in this variation and the precipitation is discharged in home water taps.

"We know our water system now: it is safe. We cannot guarantee this safely with fluoride in the water. In addition to our regular ailments, you may suffer from fluorine poisoning — perhaps not a lethal dose, but you will have much more time to think about it than if the dose were lethal. We cannot control fluoride in our water supply."

This is an expert and reliable opinion from our experienced Water Commissioner in 1957.

We are all aware of the variance in quantity of water taken by children. To that problem, Mr. Ford adds the probable variation in fluoride quantity in the water, and the unexpected release of deposits of fluoride in old and corroded pipes, coming out at the water tap. What guarantee would any parent have about the quantity of fluoride his child was getting from the general water supply?

If a parent wishes his child to have fluoride in his drinking water, in an accurate quantity, why wouldn't fluoride tablets measured in accurate doses into a refrigerator water bottle be the most feasible method? It seems to me to be the one and only way a parent can know how much fluoride his child is getting.

But none of these logical and irrefutable arguments apparently satisfy the fluoridation proponents. They not only seem indifferent to the welfare of the child, in spite of all their protests to the contrary, but they are determined that we adults must have compulsory fluoridation of our drinking water too, even though it is admitted it will be of no benefit to us. If it is really the child they have in mind, they would recommend the only accurate method for those who want it — tablets in measured quantity.

There is no country in the world in which the right of choice is given more consideration than in our own Country. We have coffee with or without caffeine, salt with or without iodine, milk with Vitamin D, plain pasteurized or homogenized. We have dietetic foods without salt, and without sugar. We have filtered cigarettes and those with nicotine. We have foods manufactured to conform to religious dietary laws.

Isn't it strange that with all this concern for the individual's right of freedom of choice, our New York City Health Department

(in cost) in a jar of water and drinking any quantity they want. In this way adults can be saved any harm they might suffer if compelled to drink fluoridated water. Fluoridated water, at over \$800,000 yearly, would be used to water streets and fight fires.

HOWARD W. TONER,

Brooklyn.

Contrast Shaughnessy, Oppenheimer Record

Dear Sir: Concerning your comments "Whose Side Are We On?" and the editorial, "Is He A Security Risk Or Not?" in THE TABLET, April 11.

Your attention is invited to the April 10, "Congressional Record." On pages A-2193-94 there is an insertion by Senator Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota, "Mark American—An Open Letter To President Kennedy" by John J. Shaughnessy, who is well known to us. Another on pages A-2194-95 by Rep. E. Y. Berry, also of South Dakota, "The Controversial Oppenheimer Case."

Whether by coincidence or design Senator Mundt and Rep. Berry have pointed up the lunacy prevailing in official Washington by contrasting the treatment accorded two men. The first, Mr. Shaughnessy, who would not violate his oath regardless of the consequences, and the second, Dr. Oppenheimer, who evidently had little regard for his and who admitted "he lied to security officers" being rewarded with a \$50,000 cash award.

I urge you to ask your readers to request their representatives in Congress for tear-sheets of these insertions. If Mr. Kennedy

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5/14/63
G. J. Fenton

590 Fort Washington Ave.
New York 33, N.Y.
May 13, 1963

Hon. Paul Fucione, Esq.
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Fucione, Re: Fluoridation

The imposition of Fluoridation on our
citizens denies the basic Constitutional
right of all Americans.

In a simple manner, tablets could
be issued to those desiring them.

The writer is opposed to this
compulsory mass medication.

Please do all in your power to
oppose it.

Respectfully yours,
Martin J. Marlowe

MRS. HIRAM A. JONES
135 WEST 7TH STREET
NEW YORK 23, NEW YORK

May 13, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane,
President, City Council
City Hall
New York 7, New York

My dear Mr. Screvane

I've written you before in regard to fluoridation but here I go again! It's difficult for me to see why it is even considered inasmuch as those who wish fluoride~~s~~ can get it in tablet or other form; so why thrust it on those who don't wish it?

As a citizen, I should have a constitutional right to choose what I wish concerning my own health as long as other people have the same right, and there is no danger of contagion.

WHY?

Most sincerely,

May 14th, 63

Hon. Paul Screvane
Pres. City Council
City Hall NYC.
Dear Sir,

As citizens of New York
Mr. Morrell and I object to
the fluoridation of our very
good water, it is not right
to make this compulsory
mass medication!
If anyone wishes fluoride
in their water, see obtain
it in tablet form

The majority of the
citizens of NYC, do not want it
So why keep bringing it up?
Forget it!

Respectfully
John Morrell
110-07-73rd St Forest Hills, N.Y.

May 14, 63

Mrs
MRS. O. WAHLE
70-03 GROTON STREET
FOREST HILLS 75
NEW YORK

Hon. Paul Vercare
President City Council
City Hall, New York

Hon. Sir:

My husband & I (both registered Democrats) are staunchly opposed to fluoridation of our water supply. It's an outrage to allocate funds for this project which so many oppose, when our educational system is in such bad straits financially.

It is unlawful to force or bring medication on anyone objecting to it. Truly yours

(Mrs. O.) Orma Walle

Take a trip to Jersey City
Spectacles and Trip Files
Notes

Hon. Paul Serene
Pres. City Council
City Hall, Wash.
Dear Sir

Fluoridation is more
medication. There are individual
fluoride tablets that can be taken
if one wishes. This is not right!

Yours truly,
H. K. ...

Hon. Paul Serene Pres. objection to 5/15/63
City Council, City Hall, 747, re-Fluoridation

Hon. Paul Serene - I have written before re
Fluoridation violating the rights of every
citizen to a water supply free from drug or
chemical not required for purification.

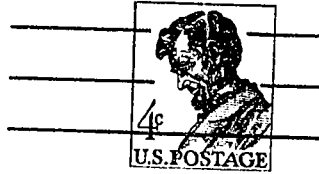
Mayor Wagner is infringing on the only
rights and others by signing that bill and
I protest herewith negatively. I will not vote for him.

Fluoridation denies the rights of citizens
what they should do with their bodies.
There are tablets for those who wish Fluoridation.
We do not need it in our water. Sincerely
Anne Handley
2 West 67th St.

W. Handler
2 West 67 St
N. York, N.Y.

Well not vote for Wayne

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Hon. Paul Screvane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall,
New York 7, N.Y.

May 14, 1963

Honorable Paul Screvane
President of City Council
City Hall, New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Would you please consider how democratic it is before you permit a bill to go through for fluoridation? Is it not the unique joy of an American citizen to do freely and think freely and not infringe on the other fellow's rights?

If this bill goes through, more bills are apt to follow and the American public will be gradually losing their

rich heritage of freedom.

I thank you for reconsidering passing
this bill.

Very truly yours,
Flora Rawlins

111-32 76th Avenue
Forest Hills 75, N.Y.

45 Sunders Boulevard
Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

May 14, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, President
City Council
City Hall
New York City 7, N.Y.

Dear President Screvane:-

Regarding the contemplated proposal of the enactment of fluoridation in the City of New York, may as I, as a citizen, express my views on this matter.

1- Every citizen has a right to a water supply free from any drug or chemical not required solely for its purification.

2- Every citizen has a right to a freedom of choice in matters concerning health, so long as it does not infringe upon the rights of others.

Fluoridation denies the basic Constitutional rights of all American citizens to determine what is done to their own bodies.

There are available to parents, fluoride tablets which would provide specific voluntary medication to parents who desire it for their children thus eliminating the issue of compulsory medication for adults.

Respectfully yours,
Saul Herret

May 14, 1963

Hon. Paul Sorenson, Pres.

City Council
City Hall, New York N.Y.

Dear Hon. Paul Sorenson,

I am writing to you as an American citizen in reference to the fluoridation of our water supply.

I believe that fluoridation denies the basic constitutional rights of all American citizens to determine what is done to their bodies.

These basic rights are as follows:

1. The rights of every citizen to a water supply free from any drug or chemical not required solely for its purification.
2. The rights of every citizen to a freedom of choice in matters concerning his health so long as this choice does not infringe upon the rights of others.

I sincerely hope you will consider this issue for the

welfare of those Americans that
are opposed to fluoridation.

Thank you

Very Sincerely

Mr. Lillian G. Katz

65-63-108 Street

Forest Hills N.Y.

I ask you to please vote against
fluoridation. We have enough
foreign substances in our system
with all these pesticides being used.
If a parent wants to protect his children,
let him buy a fluoride mouth-wash.
I only have one kidney and I am more
concerned about preserving that
than saving teeth. How do I know
what fluoride will do to me internally?
Even my own doctor can't sure. 637-75
Are you? Catherine Brown 324

Honorable Sir:
This will inform you that I want to
register my protest against fluoridation.
I feel it violates a basic constitutional
right, and that it will open the door to further
governmental inroads into guaranteed individual
freedom.

There are fluoride tablets available to those
who wish to avoid the abuses of this type
of "immunization." I register my protest
not only as a citizen, but as a qualified dental
hygienist of 25 years practice. Very truly,
Phyllis S. Topel, P.H.
64-11 99 St. NY, NY.

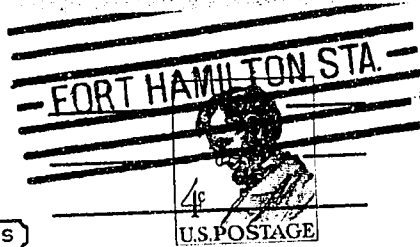
May 14, 1963
70-41-108 St.
Forest Hills, NY.

Hon. Paul Screvane
Pres. City Council City Hall, NYC.
Dear Sir:-

As one who has forward
raised in this wonderful city of ours,
I am impelled to ask you to consider
the rights of freedom we are entitled
to according to our constitution.
I am opposed to fluoridation
because it is pouring medicine
into this system who does not
want it.

Those who wish to have it
may buy it & that too should be
their privilege.
Trusting that you will
carefully consider this matter,
Sincerely,

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Bertha Albert.



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Council Pres. Paul Serevax
City Hall
N.Y. 9

MRS. THEODORE FOGEL
64-11 - 99th Street
Forest Hills 74, New York



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Honorable Paul Serevax
President of the City Council
City Hall, N.Y.

MARJORIE DE VOE
406 EAST 77th St
NEW YORK 78, NEW YORK
12 W. 68th St.

Hon. Paul Screevane
Municipal Bldg.
new York7, N.Y.

You Honor:

This is to protest vehemently against fluoridation of public water. Any attempt to use chemicals for other than purposes of purification is trying to deprive citizens of freedom of choice as to what medicine to use, and this citizen is against this kind of mass medication.

Very truly yours

(Mrs.) Marjorie De Voe

May 14, 1963

May 14th, 1963

Hon. Paul Screevane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall, New York7, N Y

Hon. Sir:

As a resident of New York City and a Citizen of the U.S. I wish to express my disapproval of fluoridation of the water supply in the city.

As fluoroide tablets can be secured at a nominal price for those who want fluoridated water, I feel the basic constitutional rights of all American citizens should not be denied them by compulsory medication by fluoridated water.

Very truly yours,

Ethel M. Furman

Mrs. Ethel M. Furman
19 West 65th Street
New York City

136 East 36th St
New York 16.
N.Y.

May 14, 1963

Hon Paul Screvane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr Screvane:

I am opposed to fluoridation of
New York City water supply - This mass
medication forced on the people violates
the right of the individual to choose his
personal medical treatment -

Tablets are available for those who wish
to give it to their children -

I hope you will vote against that Bill
Thanking you, I am respectfully yours

Angele Cezney

304 East 41 Street
New York 17, N. Y.

May 15, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Screvane:

I understand that the issue of FLUORIDATION of our public water supplies will be coming before the City Council again in the near future, and I wish to go on record as being emphatically opposed to it.

I am writing as a citizen who is interested in maintaining his right to a public water supply free from any drug or chemical not considered necessary for its purification; also as a citizen who claims his freedom of choice in any matter concerning his health. Fluoride tablets are easily obtainable by parents who wish fluoridation for their children.

Please do all you can to see that this proposal is defeated.

Respectfully yours,



(Miss) Evelyn G. Thomas

MISS MARGUERITE WILBER
32 WEST 69TH STREET
NEW YORK 23, N. Y.

May 15, 1963

Dear Mr. Serovane —

Instead of spending all that money on fluoridation and inflicting it on people who do not want it, why doesn't the City Council have the garbage collected on Wednesday?

Sincerely,

Marguerite Wilber

EDITH M. BRAND

187-05 91st AVENUE

HOLLIS 23, N. Y.

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5/14/63

Hon. Paul Screvane
City Council
City Hall, N. Y. 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Screvane,

I wish to protest to you the unfairness of our New York City Mayor and Council in considering the advisability of fluoridation of the city's drinking water.

As a citizen and a retired school teacher I feel that there is no positive proof that this action is a cure-all for tooth decay. I also feel that it is really mass medication and you have no right to force everyone to drink this doctored water. We should be entitled to choose whether or not we want it.

I understand that there are tablets which are obtainable if people want them. Let people fluoridate their own water.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Edith M. Brand.

MRS. MYRTA B. BOSHELL
68-12 YELLOWSTONE BOULEVARD
APARTMENT 1-C
FOREST HILLS 75, L. I., N. Y.

May 15, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, Pres.
74 City Council, City Hall
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I wish to protest the
threatened fluoridation of our City
water.

I do not wish to have a drug
or chemical added to the water which
I must use for drinking and cooking.

Fluoride Tablets could be sold
by the City to those who want them -

Sincerely,

(Mrs) M. B. Boshell

MRS. ARTHUR D. PINKHAM
350 EAST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK 22, NEW YORK

May 16, 1963.

Hon. Paul R. Serevane

City Hall

New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Serevane--,

This letter is a protest against the flourida-
tion bill, which is in process of being passed at this
time.

I feel that this bill is an infringement on
the rights of the citizens to a pure water supply, free
from chemicals, not required for purification purposes.

I do hope you will hear this plea, and do every-
thing in your power to stop this bill from becoming law.

Very truly yours

190-17B 69th Avenue
Fresh Meadows 65, N. Y.
May 15, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, President
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Screvane:

Will you kindly give serious and fair consideration to the constitutional rights which would be violated if anything other than a purifying agent is put into our drinking water?

Mass medication violates the right of freedom of choice; leaving the water free of any medication insures that freedom. Those who feel that the use of fluoride would be of benefit to them are free to use it in any way they choose and those who do not wish to partake of fluoride are thereby not forced to do so.

Very truly yours,

Harriet T. Fuller

Mrs. Harriet T. Fuller

I OPPOSE
FLUORIDATION

KEEP OUR
DRINKING WATER
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FOR
PEA



To:
Hon. Paul Screvane
Pres. City Council
City Hall
New York 7, NY

Dear Hon. Paul Screvane

Date May 15, 1963

✓ I refuse to have fluoride (a cumulative poison even at fluoridation concentration) forced down my throat. I insist that you reject fluoridation or at least allow a referendum vote by the citizens.

✓ I demand that our city officials respect the rights of people who refuse compulsory mass medication for a non-contagious disease.

Respectfully yours,

Name Mr. Albi Muckram Address 222 E 95 St

City New York 28 State Ny

Hon. Paul Screvane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall
n.y. 7, n.y.

127 W 96th St
n.y. 25, n.y.
May 14, 1963

Dear Pres. Screvane:

This letter is to inform you of my opposition to the attempt to fluoridate our water supply.

It is unquestionably an invasion of the individual citizen's fundamental right to choose for himself his own means to care for and preserve his health where this does not endanger the health and well being of others.

To attempt to institute a compulsory system of medication in this manner evidences a dangerous disregard of this most fundamental tenet of every citizen's constitutional rights.

Respectfully yours,

Edward Carlton Snyder

May 15, 1963.

Dear Sir:

I would like to state that I strongly oppose fluoridation of the New York Water Supply. If I wish my children or myself to take any medication, I will have it prescribed to meet our needs, but this fluoridation is nothing but mass medication. I understand this is also unconstitutional - every citizen has a right to a free water supply and a choice in matters pertaining to health.

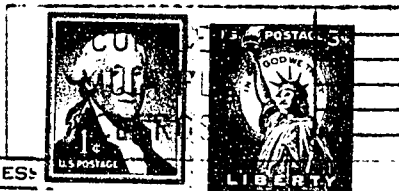
I REPEAT, I STRONGLY OPPOSE FLUORIDATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY.

Very truly yours,

G.H. Freudenthal

(Mr. & Mrs. G.H. Freudenthal
550 Logan Av.
New York 65, N.Y.)

CC: Mayor Wagner
Paul Screvante ✓
Abraham Beame
Joseph Pericone
Bernard Manheimer



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*Hon. Paul Screvante
Pres. City Council
City Hall
New York N.Y.*

510 East 20th Street
New York 9, N.Y.
May 15, 1963

Hon. Paul R. Pearson
President, City Council
City Hall
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This is to register my opposition to the fluoridation of the city's water supply.

The television & radio are constantly advertising the merits of certain fluorides, so why is it necessary for those citizens who object to its use, to have it inflicted upon them?

May I remind you that I have a constitutional right to a water supply free from drugs & chemicals, not required solely for purification, and also a right of freedom of choice in matters pertaining to health as long as this choice does not infringe upon the rights of others - so why should my rights be infringed upon?

Why could not those who want fluorides be supplied by the city with the toothpaste or tablets to meet their needs?

I sincerely hope you will give answer back to the objection

Yours truly
(Miss) Eumelina Dyer

Hon. Paul Pearson
President, City Council

May 12, 63

Wrote: - I am definitely opposed to fluoridation of our water supply. It is illegal to force drug medication on the public. Truly

(Miss) Eumelina Dyer

7003 Gordon St. Forest Hills 75-
N.Y.C.

234 West 74th St
New York, N.Y.

Hon. Paul Serrano
City Council
City Hall
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir: I am so definitely
opposed to fluoridation of New
York City's water supply, I must
go on record.

Those who would con-
purchase, for a small outlay their
own tablets to use in their water,
but, to over ride the rights of
every citizen, to a water supply
free from these chemicals
and drugo denies the consti-
tutional rights of every Ameri-
can citizen. ~~to~~ Worse what
is good for his health.

Might we say where
do we go from here
Have truly yours,
May 15, 63. S.C. Sternberg

May 15, 1963

To Honorable Paul Serrano
President of City Council
City Hall
N.Y. 7 - N.Y.

Dear Sir
I feel fluoridation is
forcing an issue on the
American people. Therefore
I am opposed to it and hope
you will not pass this bill.

Sincerely
Luis Paulino

6-26 160th St
Beechhurst 57 N Y
May 15 1963

Hon. Paul Screvene, Pres. Citu Council
City Hall
New York 7 N Y

Dear Sir;

I am writing to protest against compulsory mass fluoridation of our city water. There should be nothing added to it except to purify it.

Fluoride tablets are available for any parent to give to ~~their~~ children if they wish to have it. Why should adults who do not wish it, be forced to undergo what is simply nothing more than mass compulsory medication, and denies our freedom of choice.

I protest against the denial of my legal and constitutional rights. Please vote against this compulsory plan.

Very truly yours

Mrs L S Ryker
Mrs L S Ryker

MRS. SADIE SNYDER
68-36 - 108 STREET
FOREST HILLS 75, N. Y.

May 15/63

Hon. Paul Screvane
City Hall 7 N.Y.

Dear Mr. Screvane:

Please Mr. President do not allow the fluorination bill to pass. Those that want it can easily put a fluoride tablet in their drinking water thereby leaving the rest of us free of this pest.

Please give this your earnest attention.

Very truly yours
(Mrs) Sadie Snyder

109-10 Queens Blvd
Forest Hills 75, N.Y.

Hon. Paul Screvane
City Hall, N.Y.

Dear Sir: -

Many in our community are
very much oppose to fluoridation. I
sincerely hope you are too.

As adults we don't want to be
told what to drink or as in the days
of Prohibition what not to drink. It's
a choice for each to decide and not
to be dictated to.

I resent being forced to drink
chlorine in any form - and I am
writing this to be among those who
want to be counted as having said so.

Most respectfully
Mrs. Helen A. Kates

89.30-164th St
Jamaica 32 NY
5/15/63

Hon. Paul Screrane Pres
City Hall
City Council
New York 7. N.Y.

Dear Hon. Paul Screrane Pres.

I am not in favor of fluoridation because it denies the basic Constitutional rights of all American citizens to determine what is done to their own bodies. These basic rights may be defined as

1. The right of every citizen to a water supply free from any drug or chemical not required solely for its purification

2. The rights of every citizen to a freedom of choice in matters concerning his health as long as this choice does not infringe upon the rights of others.

see my point.

I hope I can make you

Respectfully

Mrs Anita B Broberg

May 15, 1963

Hon. Paul R. Screvone

Dear Sir

This is to record with you my opposition to fluoridation of our wonderful New York water supply.

I helped pay for it with my taxes for the past 60 years and it should be kept free from any drug or chemical except those required for purification.

I look on fluoridation as depriving me of my right to choose what I shall eat + drink + have my family eat + drink. Also as an opening wedge in forcing the whole community to accept what some group considered good for them.

It will, if passed, act as a tax increase to me. I shall be forced to buy spring water in order to have pure water to drink, after having paid my share of the cost of a fine system of pure water supply for the city.

Sincerely

Albert B. Rypinski

233 E. 69 St.

N.Y. 21

May 15, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane
Pres. of City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N.Y.


Dear Hon. Sir:

As a citizen of these United States, and a native of New York City, I herewith enter my objections to the floridation of our drinking water. I sincerely feel that a wide check will prove that more harm can be done than good to have this floridation and that more people are against than for this action.

Please let the people decide what is good for them in this instance.

Thank you for giving this matter further consideration.

Very truly yours,


ESTA M. MAZARIN
68-38 YELLOWSTONE BLVD.
FOREST HILLS N.Y.

EMM

9707 -4th Ave. 6U
Brooklyn 9, N.Y.
May 15, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, President
City Council
City Hall
New York City

Dear Mr. Screvane:

I am absolutely opposed to Fluoridation
of our water supply, since I feel this
would result in involuntary medication.

I would greatly appreciate your
voting against this bill.

Thank you,

Yours very truly,

Helen M. Green

Helen M. Green

May 15, 1963

Mr. Martin J. Marlowe
590 Fort Washington Avenue
New York 33, New York

Dear Mr. Marlowe:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 13, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:la

May 17, 1963

Miss Rose Bardagjy
5 Tudor City Place
Apt. 1738
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Bardagjy:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 15, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:la

5 TUDOR CITY PLACE
APT. 1738
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

May 15, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Screvane:

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Fenton

I strongly oppose fluoridation
because it is mass medication.
Therefore as an American citizen I am
denied my constitutional rights
to choose my own medication.
Those who wish may use
fluoride tablets.

Respectfully yours,
Rose Bardaggy

May 17, 1963

Mrs. Jerome Gillroy
7003 Groton Street
Forest Hills 75, New York

Dear Mrs. Gillroy:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 14, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:la

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D. F. Feltner

7003 Groton St.
Forest Hills 75, N.Y.

May 14, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane,
President, City Council
City Hall, N. Y. C.

Honorable Sir,

I wish to go on record as being
opposed to fluoridating the city
water supply. It not only violates
my rights as a citizen by enforcing
medication not of my own choosing,
but is considered definitely harm-
ful by many doctors. Those wishing
fluoride treatment are free to have
it, but please don't force it on all
New York City residents.

At a time when the city is looking
for new taxes to meet its budget,
fluoridating the water supply
seems absolutely ridiculous
and I hope you will not support
Mayor Wagner's plan to do so.

Sincerely yours,
Evelyn W. Gillroy
(Mrs. Jerome Gillroy)

May 17, 1963

Dr. Irving Siegel
473 14th Street
Brooklyn 15, New York

Dear Dr. Siegel:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 15, 1963,
concerning fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:la

TELEPHONE: SOUTH 8-7108

IRVING SIEGEL, M. D.
473 - 14TH STREET
NEAR PROSPECT PARK WEST
BROOKLYN 15, N. Y.

116
S. Siegel

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Hon. Paul R. Scavone
President, City Council,
City Hall
New York 7 N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please vote
against fluoridation of
our water supply. If
installed the long range
cumulative effects of
fluoride will be disastrous.

Yours truly
Irving Siegel

May 20, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin
721 Walton Avenue
Bronx 51, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Martin:

This is to acknowledge your letter
of May 17, 1963 concerning fluoridation of the water
supply.

Thank you for writing and advising
me of your views.

Very truly yours,

RF:gg

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

Dear Sir,

May 17, 1963

I am apposed to ~~the~~ ^{the} fluoridating New York City's water supply. If anyone wishes to use this form of medication in fluoride tablets it is their privilege to do so.

I hope you appose this.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ann Martin
Mr. W. R. Martini

May 20, 1963

Mrs. Edith Sheehan Schreiber
930 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mrs. Schreiber:

This is to acknowledge your letter
of May 18, 1963 concerning fluoridation of the water
supply.

Thank you for writing and advising
me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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Edith Sheehan Schreiber
930 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

R. Fulton

May 18, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am writing once more in vigorous protest against the fluoridation of our city's water supply. I stand on my legal and constitutional rights as a citizen against compulsory mass medication and the efforts being made to run rough-shod over those rights. The citizens of this city are entitled to a water supply which is free from any drug or chemical not required for its purification.

There are fluoride tablets readily available for those who desire fluoridation of their water and it is their privilege to purchase them and use them for this purpose.

I trust you will give this your careful consideration and vote against fluoridation.

Sincerely yours,

Edith Sheehan Schreiber
(Mrs.) Edith Sheehan Schreiber

May 20, 1963

Mrs. Alice L. Smith
343 East 30th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Smith:

This is to acknowledge your letter of recent date concerning fluoridation of the water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Scroevane
President of the Council

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Mrs. Alice L. Smith
343 East 30th Street, Apt. 21G
New York City 16, N. Y.
By Appointment only

To
D. Feuter

Dear Mr. Scrivener -

May I enter my protest
against the proposed fluoridation
for N.Y.C.

It is possible to give to children
other specific fluoride tablets which
would meet the need, if they so desire.

Please give this matter your
serious and very best consideration
for the welfare of our beloved city.

Thanking you

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alice L. Smith

May 20, 1963

Mrs. Marion L. Spear
47 West 68th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mrs. Spear:

This is to acknowledge your letter of
May 18th, 1963 concerning fluoridation of the water
supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me
of your views.

Very truly yours,

RF:gg

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

47 West 68th St,

New York City 28-N.Y.

May 18, 1963

Hon. Paul Sevrance,

City Council

City Hall, New York

Dear Sir,

I must protest against the passing
of the Florida Bill
I consider it a matter of mass medication
which cannot prove its value to the pub-
lic and a violation of the citizens rights.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Marjorie L. Spear

R. Kenton

May 20, 1963

Miss Mabel V. Tibbetts
4 Stuyvesant Oval
New York 9, New York

Dear Miss Tibbetts:

This is to acknowledge your telegram
of May 20, 1963 concerning fluoridation of the water
supply.

Thank you for writing and advising
me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Scroevane
President of the Council

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:HON PAUL R SCRIVANE=

52-45 241 ST DOUGLASTON NY:

= I AM STRONGLY GAINST FLUORIDATION OF OUR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY, AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN I AM SURE YOU FEEL AS WE DO THAT WE HAVE RIGHT TO A WATER SUPPLY FREE FROM ANY DRUG OR CHEMICAL NOT REQUIRED SOLELY FOR ITS PURIFICATION - ALSO A FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN MATTERS OF HEALTH. SINCERELY=

MABEL V TIBBETTS 4 STUYVESANT OVAL NY 9.

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May 20, 1963

Mrs. Edith M. Allen
30 West 60th Street
New York 23, New York
Apt. 15-E

Dear Mrs. Allen:

This is to acknowledge your letter
of May 17, 1963 concerning fluoridation of the water
supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me
of your views.

Very truly yours,

RF:gg

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

R. Fenton

Apartment 15-E
30 West 60th Street
New York 23, N. Y.
May 17, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, President
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, New York

Dear Sir:

As one who values very highly the legal rights we have under the Constitution of our great country, I appeal to you to think clearly and not violate those individual rights by permitting fluoridation of our city water supply.

Under our Constitution, every citizen is guaranteed the freedom of choice in matters concerning his health, so long as this choice does not infringe upon the rights of others. I feel that fluoridation is mass medication and violates my individual right to choose what is done to my body. For those in favor of fluoridation for their children there are fluoride tablets which can be used to accomplish the desired results. In this way the danger of compulsory mass medication would be eliminated.

This letter is to register my strong opposition to any violation of my constitutional rights.

Yours very truly,

Edith M. Allen

Mrs. Edith M. Allen

May 20, 1963

Miss Idalia Wright
Sherman Square Studios
160 West 73rd Street--4-E
New York 23, New York

Dear Miss Wright:

This is to acknowledge your letter of
May 18, 1963 concerning fluoridation of the water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me
of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:gg

IDALIA WRIGHT
SHERMAN SQUARE STUDIOS
160 WEST 73RD STREET, 4-E
NEW YORK 23, N. Y.
LY. 5-7802

May 18, 1963

President Paul R. Screone
City Council
52-45 241st Street
Doreglaston, New York

[Handwritten signature]
P. Screone

Dear Sir:

As an American citizen I greatly value my freedom of choice as it relates to my health. Therefore, I most emphatically oppose the use of a drug or chemical in the public water supply that is not required to keep it pure.

Here are fluoride tablets available for those who desire them ~~but~~ forcing everyone to take them would be ridiculous and entirely un-American. I am absolutely against it.

Respectfully yours, Idalia Wright

May 28, 1963

Dr. Vincent E. Maroney
460 59th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Dr. Maroney:

This is to acknowledge your recent letter concerning the
fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:la

VINCENT E. MARONEY, M. D.
460-59th STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
GEdney 9-5757

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S. Taylor

Hon. Paul R. Seewane
President of the City Council

Dear President Seewane:

I am writing
to express my opposition to the
fluoridation of our city's water
supply. The majority of my medical
and dental friends are also so
opposed.

Fluoride tablets
would produce the same effect
without subjecting our adult
population to a probable hazard.

Two pounds of
tablets clearly as tablets would do
what 40,000 pounds in the water
would do.

Thank you for your
consideration

Sincerely
Vincent E. Maroney

May 28, 1963

Miss Anna M. Rich
350 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Rich:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 14, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:la

MISS ANNA M. RICH
350 W. 57TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y. May 14, 1963

The Honorable Paul Screvane
President of City Council
City Hall
New York 7, New York

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My dear Mr. Screvane:

Regarding the question of fluoridating our water supply, I believe this action would deny many citizens their inalienable rights under the Constitution of the United States to choose in matters of personal health and what they take into their bodies.

Chlorination is used to purify the water, but fluoridation is for medicating the water. Many people object to this. Those who wish to use fluorides can easily do so. There are tablets, toothpastes, etc., available. Why not let all the people choose, instead of forcing fluorides on those who do not wish them? Our Government is a free government for all the people.

Then too, it seems an utterly extravagant procedure, costing a great deal of money to fluoridate the entire water supply, a great part of which is used for other purposes than drinking.

I very sincerely hope we may continue to enjoy the pure water we have in New York, without the addition of fluorides.

Very truly yours,

Anna M. Rich

May 28, 1963

Mrs. Frances Kindiam
606 West 116th Street, Apt. 103
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Kindiam:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 14, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:1a

May 14, 1963

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S. Fenton

Dear Mr. Screvane:

I am shocked at the efforts being made to push thru fluoridation. What right have you, or anyone else, to medicate us against our wishes ? For a few miserable pennies anyone can have all the medication they want, without jeopardizing our priceless freedom of choice.

This is against the constitution, against principle, and against human rights. If that is not dictatorship what is ?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Frances Henderson

606 West 116th St
Apt 103 N Y C 27

May 28, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Marshall
Wood and Marshall, Esqs.
89-31 161st Street
Jamaica 32, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Marshall:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 15, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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D. Heffner

May 15, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, President City Council
City Hall
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Screvane:

If the proposed legislation requiring fluoridation of the City's water supply is passed, we and thousands of other New York City Residents will, against our wishes, be compelled to take daily doses of a chemical which we do not want or need. Our fundamental right to choose the kind of medication we desire will, to this extent, be infringed. What will be the next drug forced upon unwilling citizens after fluoridation?

Let's have none of them.

Respectfully yours,

CBM: KM

Clifford Marshall
Mabel R. Marshall

May 28, 1963

Dr. C. T. Chiaramonte
1 Nevins Street
Brooklyn 17, New York

Dear Dr. Chiaramonte:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 16, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and expressing your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

C. T. CHIARAMONTE, M. D.

517
1 NEMO STREET

MEMO
BROOKLYN 17, N. Y.

Dear Sir: - J. P. [unclear]

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allow me to register
with you my strong
objections to fluoridation
of the city's water supply

C. T. Chiaramonte

May 28, 1963

Miss Margaret A. Digney,
Corresponding Secretary
Woman's Press Club of N. Y. C.
201 East 32nd Street
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Miss Digney:

This is to acknowledge your resolution dated May 15, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for advising me of the views of the Woman's Press
Club of New York City.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:la

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To the President of the City Council, Honorable Paul Screvane

WHEREAS: Large drinkers of water and beverages, and those who work in such occupations as welding, brazing, silver soldering, foundry work, chemical packaging, etc. would have an extraordinary risk placed on them by fluoridation; malnourished children and those suffering from deficiency diseases and allergies are more susceptible to chronic fluoridation; the hazard is also increased for adults with certain ailments such as , arthritis, kidney disease, diabetes, allergic disorders, etc. The studies in Newburgh, Grand Rapids, etc. did not include adults.

WHEREAS: Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Hugo Theorell stated, "The toxic effect of the fluorine ion is due solely to its inhibiting effect upon many enzyme systems...extreme caution is called for ; a large number of unknown factors enter here."

WHEREAS: Over 1000 cities have turned down fluoridation, 175 communities have discontinued fluoridation after having it, including Concord, New Hampshire and Canton, Ohio, who recently voted it out after seven years of fluoridation. The states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts have enacted laws which require a referendum before any city is fluoridated. With the exception of a few scattered areas, Euro-

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pean countries have rejected fluoridation. When all the facts are known and the people are given free choice, they generally reject this measure.

WHEREAS:

Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City has repeatedly stated that New York City has inadequate financial ability to meet its necessary services, why, at this time, does he seek to add millions of dollars for unwanted fluoridation which will overburden an overtaxed population.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Woman's Press Club of the City of New York vehemently protests the application of fluorides to our New York City water supply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, Robert Wagner and to the President of the City Council, Honorable Paul Screvane.

Very truly yours,

Margaret A. Digney
Corresponding Secretary
Woman's Press Club of New York City

March 29, 1963

Miss Rheba Malvey
161-16--130th Avenue
Jamaica 34, New York

Dear Miss Malvey:

This is to acknowledge your postcard of recent date concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for expressing your views.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Scervane
President of the Council

Dear PRES-CITY COUNCIL

Date MAR. 24
1963

.....I refuse to have fluoride (a cumulative poison even at fluoridation concentration) forced down my throat. I insist that you reject fluoridation or at least allow a referendum vote by the citizens.

.....I demand that our city officials respect the rights of people who refuse compulsory mass medication for a non-contagious disease.

Respectfully yours,

PLEASE KEEP OUR WATER PURE.

Name RHEBA MALVEY Address 101-16 130 AVE.

City JAMAICA 34 State N.Y.

I OPPOSE
FLUORIDATION

KEEP OUR
DRINKING WATER
SAFE



To: PRES. CITY COUNCIL
HON. PAUL SCREVANE
CITY HALL
NEW YORK CITY
N.Y.

March 29, 1963

Miss Anna G. Brunner
33-11--171st Street
Flushing 58, New York

Dear Miss Brunner:

This is to acknowledge your postcard
of recent date concerning the fluoridation of New York
City's water supply.

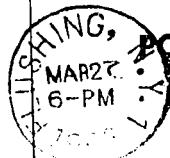
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Paul B. Screvane
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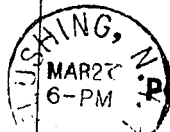


To:

Hon. Paul Screvane,
Pres. City Council, City Hall
New York 7, N.Y.

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POST CARD



To:

Hon. Paul Screvane,
Pres. City Council, City Hall
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Council President.

Date 3-26-1963

I refuse to have fluoride (a cumulative poison even at fluoridation concentration) forced down my throat. I insist that you reject fluoridation or at least allow a referendum vote by the citizens.

I demand that our city officials respect the rights of people who refuse compulsory mass medication for a non-contagious disease.

Respectfully yours,

Name William S. Brunner Address 33-11 171st., St.,
City Flushing 58, State New York.

Dear Council President.

Date 3-26-1963

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Respectfully yours,

Name *William S. Brunner* Address 33-11 171st., St.,
City Flushing 58, State New York.

May 29, 1963

Miss Florence J. Johnson
Allerton House
130 East 57th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss Johnson:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated May 15, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:la

ALLERTON HOUSE

130 EAST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

J. J. Johnson

May 15th 1963.

Dear Mr. Scrivane,

I am writing against the proposal to fluoride our public water supplies.

It infringes our rights as American Citizens in determining what is done to our bodies.

I therefore defend these rights as against political and medical determination to run rough shod over our legal rights by attempting to medicate our pure drinking water.

Fluoride tablets may be used by parents for their children without subjecting adults to this mass medication.

Sincerely
Florence J. Johnson.

May 29, 1963

Mrs. Mildred E. Colmar
145 West 55th Street, Apt. 5G
New York 19, New York

Dear Mrs. Colmar:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated May 16, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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MRS. MILDRED E. COLMAR
145 WEST 55TH STREET, APT. 5G
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.
May 16, 1963

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S. Feuter*

Hon. Paul Screvane,
Pres. City Council,
City Hall,
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear sir:

May I urge upon your attention the basic injustice and possible dangers of the proposed fluoridation of our New York public water supply?

The constitutional rights of democratic American citizens are infringed when our bodies are medically treated without our consent or desire. As freedom-loving citizens we are entitled to:

1. Water supply free from any drug not required solely for purification.
2. Freedom of choice in matters concerning individual health, so long as our choice does not infringe upon the rights of others.

Fluoridation could set a precedent for other mass medication methods. For those individuals who desire this protection, tablets are available, thus eliminating mass treatment of the water supply.

I urgently request your "No" vote on this issue.

Respectfully,

Mildred E. Colmar

May 29, 1963

Miss Vera Claussen
6 Stuyvesant Oval
New York 9, New York

Dear Miss Claussen:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated May 19, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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6 Stuyvesant Oval
New York 9, N.Y.
May 19, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N.Y.

*S/20
P. Gerson*

Dear Sir:

This is to register my definite objection to the Mayor's intention to force upon the people of New York City fluoridated water.

As an American citizen I have the constitutional right to water that is free from any chemicals or drugs not required for purification.

Also since the Mayor has found it necessary to impose increased taxes claimed needed for the "budget", I strongly object to money being spent to fluoridate the water, the so-called benefits of which are highly questionable and completely unnecessary, since fluorides can be given to children by other methods and not required to doctor the entire people of the city.

Respectfully,

Sera Gerson

May 29, 1963

Mrs. Gertrude P. Dalrymple
Hotel Lancaster
Madison Ave. & 38th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Dalrymple:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated May 19, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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HOTEL LANCASTER

MADISON AVENUE AT THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET
NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

*Geo
Peters*

May 19 '63

Hon. Paul Screvane
City Council (Pres)
City Hall

Dear Sir

As an American citizen I urge you to work against compulsory medication of our water supply. It is the right of every citizen to have a water supply free from any drug or chemical - not required for its purification.

And it is the right of every citizen to a freedom of choice in matters concerning his health, so long as this choice does not infringe upon the rights of others.

Parents who desire it, could have fluoride tablets for their children.

Again urging you to work against this compulsory medication.

Sincerely

(Mrs) Gertrude P. Rabinovitch

May 29, 1963

Mr. Martin Reiss
235 West 76th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Reiss:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated May 19, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:1a

May 19, 1963

Hon. Paul Kravane
City Hall,
New York 7, N.Y.

Dr
S. Panton

Dear Sir:

To fluoride the public waters
would infringe on the rights of each
American Citizen to determine what is
done to their bodies

Why should I as a taxpayer pay for
something that I do not approve of. If
certain parents think that the kind
of medication is good for their children,
fluoride tablets are available for their
use without trespassing upon the
rights of others.

I therefore am strongly opposed
to this kind of legislation.

Sincerely
Martin Fess

May 29, 1963

Mrs. Mary Low Tobin
10 Mitchell Place
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Tobin:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated May 18, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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Paul Screwwas.

Jno
F. Hunter

10 MITCHELL PLACE
NEW YORK CITY 17

May 18. 62

My dear Sir:

Am writing you, to protest the compulsory medication by fluoridating of the water supply of city of New York.

Those who want this medication can get it easily with little cost.

New York City is full of people, old and young, whose health you will be experimenting with, without their consent.

This, you have no moral right to do!!

Most sincerely -

Mrs. Mary Low Tobin

May 29, 1963

Mr. Clay V. Cowen
415 West 23rd Street
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Cowen:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated May 20, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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*SVI
Director*

445 West 23rd Street
New York 11
May 20, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall, New York 7

Dear Pres. Screvane:

The central issue of fluoridation is one of compulsory versus voluntary acceptance of a public health measure when no question of contagion or pollution is involved.

Therefore I respectfully ask that you consider my right to continue to medicate my body as I choose and to record my protest of any proposal to fluoridate New York City's pure water.

If adopted, this could indeed be a dangerous precedent to mass medication for any treatment not under the law.

Sincerely,

Clay N. Cowen

Clay N. Cowen

May 29, 1963

Mrs. Roslyn Wells Addison
15 West 55th Street, Apt. 4C
New York 19, New York

Dear Mrs. Addison:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated May 20, 1963,
concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Thank you for writing and advising me of your views.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

RF:la

15 West 55th Street, Apt. 4C
New York 19, N.Y.
May 20, 1963

Hon. Paul Scavone, President
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N.Y.

[Handwritten signature]
P. Scavone

Dear Mr. Scavone:

I wish to protest against fluoridation of our City's water, on the following grounds:

1. My citizen's rights forbid the City from forcefully, or by law becoming, mandating (or denting) fluorides in terms of being exposed to epidemics of contagion. Other than this is unconstitutional and is Communist regimentation.
2. As a tax-payer I refuse to contribute monies to "medical" water with chemicals or drugs, used only for the small juvenile population (up to 9 or 12 years of age), in New York City - water that is already deemed the finest in our Nation. Fluoride tablets could be given to parents who wish their children's water fluoridated. Fluoridated water is of no value to adults, - and is to a large percent harmful. Other than this is enforced medication.
3. As a tax-payer I refuse to pay for chemicals (fluorides) to be used in the water that flushes the toilets in New York City; in which millions bathe; that washes clothes, cars, the streets, windows, pits and pans, garbage cans, puts out fires, etc., etc., and waters the trees in the parks, - and countless other things - even the new cars!

My freedom as a citizen is being challenged, and the nation's health will be my answer if this freedom of my citizen's rights is denied me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours
(Mrs.) Evelyn Mills Addison

June 5, 1963

Mr. Peter E. Smedley
221-20--137th Avenue
Laurelton 13, Long Island

Dear Mr. Smedley:

This is to acknowledge your letter of
June 2, 1963 and Mrs. Smedley's letter of the same
date concerning fluoridation.

Please be advised that your views will
be fully considered.

Thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Screvane
President of the Council

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MRS. JOANN COOK SMEDLEY
221-20 137TH AVENUE
LAURELTON, JAMAICA 13, N. Y.

June 2, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, President
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, New York

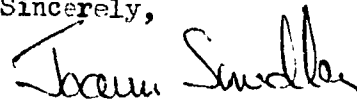
Dear President Screvane:

Isn't there a more necessary use for our tax money than fluoridation of the city's water supply? If not, then reduce taxes and keep the fluoride out of our water.

I can decide whether I choose to buy and use fluoride for my health, as can every other citizen, and wish to preserve my CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to do so.

Negroes are fighting for freedom in the South. Should the rest of us sit quietly by and see ours eaten away, piece by piece?

Sincerely,



Joann Smedley

PETER EASTLAND SMEDLEY
221-20 137TH AVENUE
LAURELTON 13, L. I., NEW YORK

June 2, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, President
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, New York

Dear President Screvane:

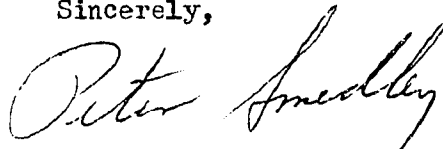
I am a teacher in a city school. At the moment we don't seem to have enough money to adequately support our public school system.

Where, then, is the money to come from for an expensive and unconstitutional fluoridation program?

I can buy fluoride all by myself, if I wish to have it, and if I do not wish to have it my individual freedom is violated by this compulsory program of medication.

We ought to be more concerned about giving our children the best in education, which is the province of the city government, and leave the care for their health to their parents.

Sincerely,



Peter Smedley

June 28, 1963

Miss Mildred E. Whitcomb
82-40--243rd Street
Bellerose 26, L. I.

Dear Miss Whitcomb:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated June 25, 1963 concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Please be assured that your views will be fully considered.

Thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Scrovan
President of the Council

82-40 243rd Street
Bellerose 26, L.I., N. Y.

June 25, 1963

Hon. Paul Screvane, Pres.
City Council
City Hall
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Senator Screvane:

The fluoridation of our water supply would be a step towards compulsory mass medication, and to this extent would take away our individual freedom of choice.

If one wishes to take fluoride tablets or wishes to give them to their families they are at perfect liberty to do so; and no one should be forced to do so against their wishes.

I therefore urge that you do all in your power to protect our cherished liberty and prevent mass medication of any type being forced upon our people.

Respectfully yours

Mildred E. Whitcomb

(Miss) Mildred E. Whitcomb

June 28, 1963

Mr. Albert Epstein
58-21--150th Street
Flushing 55, New York

Dear Mr. Epstein:

This is to acknowledge your recent postcard concerning the fluoridation of New York City's water supply.

Please be assured that your views will be fully considered.

Thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Sorevane
President of the Council

I OPPOSE
FLUORIDATION

KEEP OUR
DRINKING WATER
SAFE



POST CARD



To:

Hon. Paul Serrano
Pres. City Council - City Hall
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Seavine

Date 6/21/63

.....I refuse to have fluoride (a cumulative poison even at fluoridation concentration) forced down my throat. I insist that you reject fluoridation or at least allow a referendum vote by the citizens.

.....I demand that our city officials respect the rights of people who refuse compulsory mass medication for a non-contagious disease.

Respectfully yours,

Name Albert Epstein Address 58-21 150th ST
City Flushing 55 State N.Y.