

suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians, we should do everything reasonable within our power to justify this appropriation and insure the best results obtainable. This accomplished we have laid a substantial foundation for all of our work in solving the Indian problem, and made a long step forward looking toward their equipment for the responsibilities of citizenship."

Commissioner Sells desires that all employes in the service shall assist in every way possible to further his efforts for the suppression of the liquor traffic among Indians, and adds the following note especially for said employes:

"It is my great desire that every employee in the Indian Service shall realize the tremendous importance of the liquor suppression work, and exert his best efforts and influence for the protection of the Indian from this, his worst enemy.

"I desire this letter to be regarded as a personal communication to every employee in the Indian Service, and that it be seriously treated as such, and I especially request that on the 6th day of April, 1914, the same be read to the student body of every Indian School, including those under government, mission, or private supervision."

NO SPECIFIC FOR TUBERCULOSIS

In spite of the statements of a number of individuals who have recently claimed that they have found a "cure" for consumption, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the highest authority on this disease in America, in a bulletin published today declares that there is no information at hand to justify the belief that any specific cure for tuberculosis has been discovered which deserves the confidence of the medical profession and the people.

Backing up these statements, the United States Public Health Service declares that outside of the three essentials in the treatment of consumption, namely rest, fresh air, and good food, "there is no drug known however rare or expensive it may be that has any curative action in this disease, and all remedies advertised as such are to be avoided. Patent cough medicines are harmful; radium, x-rays or electricity in any of its forms have no special value in tuberculosis of the lungs. No serum has yet been found that will cure it, and there is no plaster or poultice which has an effect on the disease itself.

The National Association is planning in the near future to institute an extensive campaign for the suppression of the numerous fake consumption cures which are annually cheating the public of the United States out of no less than \$15,000,000 and besides are depriving numerous inno-