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THE LITTLE STUDIO of the GAY CAT.

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To The City Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen,-

It is five years ago, since Dr. Lesem of the so called 'health department' played the so called 'rabies' racket for all it was worth, and came out a cropper! Dog owners and dog fanciers won out before the city council in their fight against the vaccination of dogs as a preventive against the spread of so called 'rabies', after hearing a petition signed by 800 persons!

I'd be willing to bet that Lesem is in league with the San Diego-Imperial Veterinarian association, the wind blows that way!

Permit me in behalf of humans and sub-humans to submit the following: Dr. Charles W. Dulles, M. D., late lecturer on the history of medicine, of the University of Pennsylvania, consulting surgeon to Rush hospital, manager of University hospital, undoubtedly the greatest authority on hydrophobia in this country for over 30 years. At the request of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, he made an annual report on hydrophobia, after a thorough investigation of all cases reported in newspapers and elsewhere. In an address delivered in Washington, Dr. Dulles said: "I might cite my own experience in the treatment of persons bitten by dogs supposed to be mad, which has furnished NOT A SINGLE CASE of the developed disease in 30 years. I have seen probably more cases of so called hydrophobia than any other medical man".

When business is dull in the field of the VETERINARIANS, it behooves the so called 'health authorities' to lend a hand, the 'rabies' racket the dependable 'goose that lays the golden eggs'! Well, the people are not all fools, tho a very wise man once said, "There's a fool born every minute"!

Compulsory vaccination of man or beast is a CRIME, no less! First, because of the mere fact of compulsion. We have as much right to medical freedom as we have to religious freedom! Secondly, it is wrong because of its dependence upon the suffering of helpless, sentient creatures. It is wrong in both a physiological and psychological sense, because of its violent mixing of alien strains of life. In England, anti-rabies vaccination for animals was abandoned because it was proven that IT DOES NOT SAFE GUARD, that it was a disease producer often fatal, as many folk who lost their dogs thru inoculation in San Diego, during the hec-tic, hysterical 'rabies' scare staged in January 1929, can testify! At that time, no less an authority than Frank Co, 2246 Fourth Street, former member of the Oregon state chemists' board, declared that it is a useless procedure to inoculate dogs with anti-rabies serum, and that the dangers of rabies are greatly exaggerated.

There was the case of the \$1,000. police dog belonging to E. L. Free-land, 4321 Hermosa way, vaccinated at that time, (5 years ago) by Dr. G. W. Foelschow.

The animal's spine became paralyzed shortly after the inoculation and it died later in horrible agony.

By no means an isolated case.

The belief in WITCHCRAFT once had the support of the highest authority in church, in state and in science, and we still, unfortunately have plenty of it with us, or the ILLUSION in regard to hydrophobia and rabies would be out of fashion! BUT,---as long as we have PRIMITIVE MINDS in our midst, we must fight the rotteness to a fare-thee-well!

Yours For A Square Deal for Humans & Sub-Humans.

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