

From diary of Dr. Flick while on trip to Europe. page 1.

12. 5. 1902. . . . Spent a few pleasant moments with Mr. Schindler and then was referred by him to Dr. Pannwitz's office in another part of the building. Dr. Pannwitz received me very kindly. He explained to me the operation of the Central Committee and gave me considerable literature on the subject. Dr. Keyserling was present at the interview. He apparently had a desk in the office with Dr. Pannwitz. I gave Dr. Pannwitz some information about our work in Philadelphia. He was desirous of knowing how ready the dying consumptives were to enter a hospital. I told him also about my hope of being able to bring about an international Congress on Tuberculosis in America. He said that such Congress can only be held once in two years according to present rules laid down by preceding Congresses and that the Congress for 1904 had been fixed for Paris. He advised me to try to bring about the holding of the 1906 Congress in America and if possible to have the rule changed in Paris and have it held in 1905. He suggested that I might perhaps have a Conference in America in 1903.