

Sixty-Second Congress.

SOUNDS KNELL OF HOOKWORM.

Rockefeller's Millions In World-Wide Campaign.

Congress Asked to Charter Proposed Foundation.

Oil King Has Man on Ground to Lobby for It.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A world-wide campaign for the eradication of the hookworm will be one of the first uses to which the \$100,000,000 endowment of the proposed Rockefeller foundation will be applied as soon as it receives its charter from Congress, according to Jerome D. Green of New York, a trustee in several of John D. Rockefeller's philanthropies.

The House will vote next Monday on the proposed measure calling into existence the organization which under the control of Congress would be authorized to spend Mr. Rockefeller's millions for the advancement of civilization. Mr. Greene said that the men who are to form the foundation board viewed the proposed fight against the hookworm as of pressing importance.

CAMPAIGN TO BE THOROUGH.

"To wipe out the hookworm," said Mr. Greene tonight, "it will be necessary not only to cure the present sufferers, but also to inculcate and diffuse such knowledge of the laws of hygiene and sanitation as will gradually make reinfection impossible.

"But when that is done in this country, the work will be only partly accomplished, for unless the hookworm can be eradicated from those points in foreign lands which now, through the ordinary channels of commerce, are constantly distributing infection all over the world, the hookworm is bound to reappear again and again.

"The campaign for its eradication must, therefore, be made a world campaign—not for altruistic motives merely, but because no one country can be safe until all have been cleared of this pest."

WORK ON SMALL SCALE.

The campaign against the hookworm has hitherto been carried on in this country alone by the sanitary commission for the eradication of the hookworm, operating on a fund of \$1,000,000 given by Mr. Rockefeller. The commission, Mr. Greene says, is now approaching the end of its resources.

"Manifestly," he declared, "these cannot be replenished by the Rockefeller foundation unless that foundation is brought into existence, and as the work has hitherto been entirely dependent upon Mr. Rockefeller for financial aid, there may be danger that its activities will be greatly curtailed or even stopped altogether unless the pending bill becomes a law."

Mr. Greene says that it is possible that further funds for the extension of the agricultural development work of the South, which has been carried on by the general education board, founded by Mr. Rockefeller in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture, will be supplied by the Rockefeller foundation when it is established.