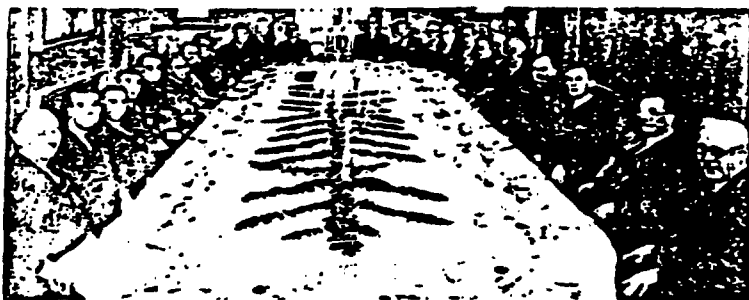


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© Fellow officers bid Dr. Lanza Godspeed at an informal dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Dr. Lanza Leaves to Join the Army; Commissioned as Lieutenant Colonel

DR. ANTHONY J. LANZA, Assistant Medical Director, during March joined the rapidly growing number of Metropolitan professional and technical men who are being called into Government service. Commissioned as lieutenant colonel in the Army, Dr. Lanza was granted a leave of absence to take charge of Industrial Hygiene in the Bureau of Preventive Medicine, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

Prior to Dr. Lanza's departure, his fellow members of the Official family took opportunity to express their good wishes at an informal dinner held in the Carpenter Suite of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

Among those who attended were: the President; Second Vice-Presidents Milligan, Smith, and Campbell; General Counsel Bates; the Medical Director; Third Vice-Presidents Dublin, Trethewey, and Rogers; Assistant Treasurer Washington; Assistant Medical Directors Horan and Wheatley; Assistant Secretaries Tully, Fisher, and Farrell; Assistant General Counsels Clayton, Collins, and Rodgers; Assistant Statistician Lotka; John B. Northrop, Manager of the Claims Division; George Gove, Manager of the Com-

who were unable to be present sent messages of felicitation and greeting.

There was no formal speaking program. However, the President said he did not wish to let the occasion pass without thanking Dr. Lanza for "an outstanding contribution to the Company," and expressing the hope that "as our good and scholarly friend, he may soon return to the Home Office." Mr. Lincoln's tribute was seconded by Assistant Treasurer Washington, who pointed out that "in the acquisition of Dr. Lanza, the Government will gain much, for he is certain to do the same fine job in Washington that he always has done for the Metropolitan." Dr. Lanza responded with the statement "all that has been said and done has touched me too deeply to say more than 'thank you' to the President, Mr. Washington, and all other members of the Official family who have inspired me to do my best." From his fellow Officers, Dr. Lanza received a number of parting gifts, including the silver leaves that are the shoulder insignia of a lieutenant colonel.

A second testimonial was paid to him by the personnel of the Welfare Division at a Staff meeting of the Division. Third Vice-President Armstrong re-

him health and Godspeed. Dr. Lanza thanked Dr. Armstrong and the Staff, both for honoring him with its presence and its gifts of books, cigars, and a Defense Bond inscribed, "Another bond between you and your friends of 1 Madison Avenue."

An industrial hygienist of note, and an authority on silicosis, Dr. Lanza entered the service of the Metropolitan in 1926, as an Assistant Medical Director. With Dr. Wade Wright he took charge of the Industrial Health Service of the Policyholders Service Bureau, and later was transferred to the Welfare Division, where he has since served as chief executive under Dr. Armstrong. Dr. Lanza was in the U. S. Public Health Service during the first World War and reorganized the office of Industrial Hygiene, establishing 10 branches in as many cities, and reaching the rank of senior surgeon—lieutenant colonel.

He aided also in the inaugurating of the Division of Industrial Hygiene for the Commonwealth of Australia.

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Lanza Due to Address Life Insurance Group

Special to the World Tribune
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 2.—A. J. Lanza, M. D., assistant medical director of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York, will be among the principal speakers at the thirtieth annual meeting of the medical section of the American Life Convention to be held at the Broadmoor Hotel here tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

It is anticipated that several hundred life insurance company medical directors and referees and others interested in the solution of applications for life insurance protection will attend the gathering, which this year takes on added importance because of the present war in Europe. The American Life Convention includes in its membership list of the leading life insurance companies of the United States and Canada. Virtually all will be represented at the meeting.

Dr. Lanza will speak on Thursday. His subject will be "Diet as an Underwriting Hazard." He will be assisted in his presentation by R. J. Voss, of the statistical bureau of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Following the close of Dr. Lanza's address there is to be a discussion of the same subject by Morris Filler, statistician of the Research Section, Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York, and also by David Harrington, chief of the Health and Safety Branch, Bureau of Mines, Washington.

**DR. ANTHONY J. LANZA ASSISTANT
MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

THIRTY Board of Directors at its meeting on December 22d appointed Anthony J. Lanza, M.D., as Assistant Medical Director of the Company. He will be an associate of Dr. Ware Weaver, Dr. Lanza has had a distinguished career. He graduated from George Washington University in 1904, and, after a year and a half as Chief Resident of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital in Washington, was in the United States Public Health Service during the war and reorganized the office of Industrial Hygiene, establishing ten branches in so many cities and reached the grade of Senior Surgeon (Lieutenant Colonel). While in the Public Health Service he had a year of hospital work, was two years at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Borden, New Mexico, then for two years in the United States Coast Guard; was detailed for about five years to the United States Bureau of Mines as Chief Surgeon, organizing their medical service in connection with mine safety railway cars. He made many investigations in matters of ventilation and dust in metal mines, especially in regard to tuberculosis. Reporting from the Public Health Service, he became Medical Director of the Hydraulic Steel Company in Cleveland, Ohio. From there he went to Australia for the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, as adviser to the

Commonwealth Government in inaugurating the Division of Industrial Hygiene in the Federal Health Department of the Government. Since his return two years ago, Dr. Lanza has been the Executive Officer of the National Health Council. We expect abtinal and most useful service from Dr. Lanza in his new position.