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CONGRESS.

In harmony with a call issued by the Executive Committee, the third annual Pure
Food and Drug Congress of the United
States, assembled in Washington, D. C., on
March 7th.

Delegates to this Congress were appointed
by the Governors of the several States; by
the State boards of agriculture and health;
by the agricultural colleges and experiment
stations; by the national trade orga-
nizations, both by wholesalers and re-
tailers; by the National Grange; by the State
Granges and by various other organized
bodies. Over five hundred delegates were
appointed and about three hundred attended
the meeting, thirty-five States and Territo-
ries being represented by delegates in actual
attendance. The meeting was a thoroughly
representative one in every particular.

The principal object of this Congress was
to promote national legislation relating to
the inter-state traffic in adulterated foods, to
provide inspection of food products shipped
abroad and to regulate the sale of food
products in the Territories of the United
States and the District of Columbia. Under
the constitution the power of the Congress
cannot go farther than this.

For many years agitation in regard to
this legislation has been going on, and
the fundamental principles of the measure
agreed upon have been endorsed by the