INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST THE VENEREAL DISEASES AND TREPONEMATOSES

A General Assembly of the above Union will be held in Stockholm from August 6 to 8, 1957.

The International Conference on "The influence of modern therapeutics and changes in sexual behaviour in the campaign against venereal diseases", organized by the Union in conjunction with the International Abolitionist Federation (I.A.F.) will take place on August 7 and 8 in the conference hall of the Dermatological Clinic at the Karolinska Sjukhuset.

On August 8, the following reports and communications will be given:

Belgium: Dr. A. Gryson, Bruges (on behalf of the I.A.F.):
The influence of changes in sexual behaviour in the campaign against venereal diseases.

Brazil: Dr. Edgar Barbosa Ribas, Curitiba, Parana:
A communication.

Finland: Dr. A. S. Harö:
Three reports by the Finnish Association of Social Hygiene.
(1) The changes in the incubation periods of gonorrhoea.
(2) The age distribution of patients with venereal diseases in the pre-sulpha, sulpha, and penicillin eras.
(3) Venereal disease in promiscuous women in Finland and the effects of preventive penicillin treatment.

France:
(1) Dr. Cavaillon:
Venereal disease prophylaxis by Benzathine Penicillin G.
(2) M. Viborel:
Health education in relation to the development of the campaign against venereal disease.
(3) Dr. Laporte:
A communication from the Head of the anti-venereal disease service of the Ministry of Public Health.

Germany: Prof. Hans Joachim Weisse:
The problem of combating venereal disease in West Berlin since the new regulations.

Great Britain:
(1) Dr. A. J. King:
Prostitution in England.

(2) Dr. C. S. Nicol:
Analysis of contacts of male patients infected by syphilis, gonorrhoea, and non-gonococcal urethritis, and of patients in whom venereal infection is uncertain.

(3) Miss Chave Collisson, M.A.:
Value of the voluntary principle in the control of venereal disease.

(4) Dr. R. R. Willcox:
The role of prostitution in the development of venereal diseases.

Italy:
(1) Dr. Bellanti and Dr. Vannugli:
A communication.
(2) Prof. F. Flarer (on behalf of the I.A.F.):
The influence on the campaign against venereal disease of changes that have taken place in sexual behaviour.

Japan: Prof. Kitamura:
Epidemiology, treatment, and control of syphilis in Japan during the 12 years since the war.

Netherlands: Dr. Hemes:
A report.

Poland: Prof. J. TowpiK:
A communication.

Portugal: Prof. Mário-Cardia:
Health supervision in clandestine prostitution.

Rumania:
The influence of sexual intercourse in the spread of syphilis in Rumania.

U.S.A.: Reports presented by the Regional Bureau for the Americas of U.I.P.V.
(3) Techniques of observing commercialized prostitution, by Mr. Paul Kinsie, of the Association for Public Health.
(4) Venereal disease in the United States from the point of view of the Association.