FIRST APFC RESIDENT PHYSICIAN ARRIVES HERE

The American Physicians Fellowship Committee has brought to this country a young physician from Israel who will spend a year of study and research as Resident in Dermatology at the Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland, it is announced by Dr. Morton J. Robbins, national president. American "know-how" is the objective. Dr. Chaim Cohen of Jerusalem, Assistant to Dean A. Dostrovsky, Professor of Dermatology, was selected by the Israel Medical Association for this residency.

ROGOFF FOUNDATION GRANTS TO APFC

Three additional Fellowships for residencies and post-graduate work in American hospitals have been made available to the APFC through an allocation of a fund in the amount of $3000 for the 1952 season. Announcement has been made by Professor Julius M. Rogoff, national APFC honorary president, in behalf of the Rogoff Foundation, of which he is president.

The Supreme Medical Council of the Israel Medical Association has been notified to proceed immediately to select three candidates. Necessary arrangements and preparations in this country will be made by the APFC for the Israeli physicians upon notification by the Israel Medical Association of their choice.

In announcing this grant by the Rogoff Foundation, (founded for the advancement of medical research) Professor Rogoff has emphasized that "it is my conviction that the Jewish physicians in this country through the APFC can make a signal contribution towards elevating the medical standards of our practicing colleagues in Israel."

The Rogoff Foundation is making available a fund of $1000 to be awarded to an Israeli physician or a Senior medical student in Israel, for the best essay written on the subject of "Public Health Problems in Israel."

The Essay Contest deadline has been set for March 31, 1952. Judges from the Israel Medical Association will make their selection, which in turn will be ratified and approved by the Rogoff Foundation.

This is the first residency made available to the APFC by an American hospital for an Israeli physician. Dr. Cohen left Israel on December 13. He stopped in Athens, Greece, to visit his parents, whom he had not seen since the days of the German Occupation during World War II.

Dr. Chaim Cohen of Jerusalem (center) welcomed at New York pier by Dr. Solomon Ginsburg (left) and Dr. Harry Cohen (right), both of whom are APFC Executive Committee members.

Following a joyous reunion, he arrived in New York City on the S.S. Independence on January 4, and has already taken up his post under the new Chief of the Department, Dr. Benjamin Levine, a member of the APFC. The physician responsible for initiating this residency is Dr. Benjamin P. Persky of Cleveland.

Dr. Persky attended the first APFC meeting in (Continued on Page 11)
It is in a spirit of humility and gratification that I salute you — fellow-colleagues and members of the American Physicians Fellowship Committee of the Israel Medical Association. The APFC is in existence two years. As I look back to the inception of the idea, and to the organization of the APFC, it is my personal feeling that we have come a long way in these first two years of “growing” pains.

I wish I could talk to each one of you in person. I wish you could meet the pioneer-builders of Israel’s medical development, and the practicing physicians with whom I have talked during my last three visits to Israel — since the establishment of our Jewish State. I wish I could transmit to you their eagerness to be linked in a solid bond of unity with us — their American colleagues.

Two years of “growing” pains and organizational difficulties — and yet two wonderful, progressive years in which the germ of an idea brought over from Israel fired our enthusiasm, and caught the imagination of 1000 American-Jewish physicians who have enrolled as members to date. These men and women, distinguished in the American medical field, are motivated by a strong, fervent desire to become allied and identified with the practicing physicians in Israel.

I am truly grateful for the splendid encouragement and cooperation of our officers, our Executive Committee members, and our colleagues who have stood side by side with me from our early beginnings. As we continue towards our objectives, I am firmly convinced that the APFC has a significant and far-reaching role to play in assisting the Israeli practicing physicians. We in America with our highly specialized medical techniques and methods, are impelled to see Israel keep pace in the growth and development of its medical work. We can wield a powerful influence in the proper direction, as we stand shoulder to shoulder with the Israel Medical Association and the Israel practicing physicians in these present formative and difficult days.

You will read reports of what we have been able to accomplish in our first two years of existence. We are proud of our Residency Fellowship project for study and research in American hospitals. We are grateful to the hospitals and our colleagues that are helping to make this noteworthy objective possible. We are deeply indebted to Professor Julius M. Rogoff, our National Honorary President, for his generous contributions to make possible residencies and post-graduate work in hospitals of the United States. It is our desire to keep you fully posted and informed of our goals and achievements, of our plans and needs, through the inauguration of this — our publication.

You have the gratitude and appreciation of our Israeli colleagues, who truly need the moral and spiritual strength we can extend to them — across six thousand miles of space — through our assistance and cooperation, and our desire to continue our identification with them by means of the APFC.

Consider our aims — our concern with medical standards in Israel — with training of Israeli physicians who are already in private practice or about to enter it — our desire to help maintain the status of the Israel Medical Association as a professional group — and to supply them with “essentials” unobtainable in Israel.

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RESIDENCIES IN AMERICAN HOSPITALS

The Residency Fellowship project of the American Physicians Fellowship Committee has assumed gigantic proportions. During the month of December, extraordinary and exciting possibilities for residencies in various hospitals of the country have indicated an overwhelming and gratifying response to the noteworthy aims and objectives of the APFC of the Israel Medical Association.

APFC colleagues from the length and breadth of the United States — from as far East as New York City, and as far West as San Francisco, California — from Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago — have undertaken to look into the residency project with serious intent, and have taken time out of their busy schedule to secure unusually favorable action.

According to the latest news received from these physicians, residencies in varied and diversified medical fields will be available for Israeli physicians through the APFC.

Dr. Martin R. Steinberg, director of Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, has reported that residencies will be available in anesthesia, dermatology, neurology, and private surgery.

Dr. Golda Fischer of Berkeley has written that the Zion Hospital of San Francisco is making available internships in the departments of anesthesia, pathology, x-ray, medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics, and psychiatry. Dr. Joseph Levitin, chief radiologist, in charge of admission of interns and residents, has cooperated in making this possible.

Dr. Jerome L. Weinstock of Philadelphia has surveyed the hospitals in that city with possible residencies in medicine, surgery, pediatrics, x-ray, obstetrics, and gynecology.

Dr. M. S. Schulzinger of Cincinnati has reported that two Fellowships are available at the University of Cincinnati Medical School in industrial medicine and psychiatry.

Word has been received from Professor Julius M. Rogoff that through the efforts of Dr. Philip Wasserman of Cincinnati two residencies in surgery and two in medicine are available immediately at the Jewish Hospital in that city.

Dr. Hyman L. Sapoznik, at present on his honeymoon in Israel, has written Dr. Robbins that he has been authorized by the Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago to interview several candidates for residencies at the hospital.

It is anticipated that colleagues throughout the country will follow the stimulating example set by these APFC leaders and will survey possible residencies in their respective communities.

Planning a Local Chapter?

Plans of the APFC call for the organization of local Chapters throughout the country. A large number of members located in key cities of the United States have been requesting meetings, discussions, and a more intimate and personal opportunity to express their viewpoints and voice their suggestions through Chapter representation.

One of the first Chapters organized was the Metropolitan Boston Chapter, of which Dr. Aaron Thurman is president; Dr. Abbot Winograd, vice-president; Dr. Joseph A. Dubins, secretary; and Dr. Leopold Reiner, treasurer.

We welcome all suggestions and comments on the methods and techniques for the formation of a Chapter in your community, and the effective means of propagandizing through hospitals and medical societies the noteworthy appeal and influence of the APFC in its cooperation with the Israel Medical Association.

WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS TO APFC HEADQUARTERS NOW!
WORLD CONGRESS OF PHYSICIANS IN ISRAEL

The Second World Congress of Jewish Physicians is called by the Israel Medical Association in Israel beginning August 10 and concluding August 14, 1952. The APFC will play a significant role in formulating plans and preparations for this world event. It is expected that a large number of American Jewish physicians will attend and participate in what promises to be a historic and history-making event.

The first World Congress of Jewish Physicians took place in Palestine in 1936. Since that time, European Jewry has been exterminated, the State of Israel has been established, and the ingathering of the exiles has brought the homeless and destitute to a new life and a new home.

There is urgent need for a Congress where Jewish physicians from all over the world may again assemble in joint session and give expression to their mutual needs and problems; may strengthen their bond between the physicians in Israel and those colleagues of other countries; and devote their energies, resources and talents towards the development of medicine in Israel.

The Congress deliberations will be stimulating, informative, and far-reaching in scope. Vitally important topics will be emphasized, including the situation of the physician in Israel, medical problems in Israel resulting from mass immigration, Israel as a Medical Center, the problems of public health in Israel, scientific development and the latest medical and scientific techniques; as well as the creation of an organizational bond between the physicians of the various countries through the World Organization of Jewish Physicians.

Distinguished colleagues in the medical and scientific field will address the Congress and deliver keynote lectures. A program of tours will be arranged within the country in general, and medical institutions, in particular. Special provisions will be offered for the entertainment and pleasure of the wives of all visiting physicians.

Congress Topics
FOR APFC PARTICIPATION

Plans are in full swing for American participation in the coming World Jewish Physicians Congress in Israel. Dr. Solomon Ginsburg of New York City has been appointed Chairman of the APFC Program Committee.

A number of subjects have been selected by the Program Committee as part of the APFC participation, and members who are instructors in these subjects are invited to contact Dr. Ginsburg at 1446 Prospect Avenue, New York, N.Y.

The topics are:
1) Site of Antibody Production
2) Brain Tumors — Localization and Treatment
3) Viruses
4) Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis
5) Nutrition and Health
6) Atomic Energy for Medical Uses
7) Prevention of Maternal Mortality
8) Recent Advances in Hemotology
9) Adrenal Cortical Hormones — Uses Limitations and Dangers
10) Rehabilitation of Polio
11) Mental Hygiene (a) Childhood (b) Adolescence (c) Maturity
12) Endocrinology
13) Treatment of Burns
14) Modern Advances in Infant Feeding
15) Hormones and Cancer
16) Viruses and Cancer
17) Historic Contributions of Jewish Physicians to Medicine

We take pride in participating with our Israeli colleagues in expressing our congratulations to Professor Bernard Zondek, chairman of the Supreme Medical Council of the Israel Medical Association, upon the occasion of his 60th birthday celebration, and extending our best wishes for continued productive accomplishments and far-reaching contributions to the medical profession of Israel.
APFC CONCRETE AID TO IMA DURING 1951

One of the practical tasks of the American Physicians Fellowship Committee is to provide the Israel Medical Association with essential necessities unobtainable in Israel. Tangible evidences of this APFC practical assistance are indicated in the following report of vital essentials provided during the year 1951.

1. Five tons of printing paper was shipped in May, 1951, making possible the publication of the English and Hebrew editions of the "Harefuah," journal of the Israel Medical Association. Acute shortage of paper in Israel caused the discontinuing of the quarterly review, which was resumed following this APFC gift of urgently-needed paper. The officers and editors of the Israel Medical Association expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the APFC for making possible the printing of the June issue, 1951.

2. Another supply of five tons of printing paper is awaiting the granting of an import license by the Government of Israel. An export license has been obtained from the Israel Consulate in New York.

3. Through the gift of Mr. Sol Ash of New York to Dr. Robbins, an urgently-needed Medical Dictionary will be printed in Israel. The manuscript and material for this dictionary is prepared and awaiting shipment of one and one-half tons of printing paper. One ton will be utilized for the printing of the dictionary, and the remainder for the printing of a very important manuscript written by the late Menashe Altman, a former teacher of Dr. Robbins in his birthplace, the town of Balta.

4. Ready for immediate shipment are two A. B. Dick motor-driven Mimeograph machines, two Hebrew typewriters, two English typewriters, 50,000 sheets of mimeograph paper, 40,000 sheets of typewriter paper, 480 mimeograph stencils, 20 typewriter ribbons, and 40 pounds of mimeograph ink. A telegram has just been received from Dr. A. Druyan, General Secretary of the Central Committee, Israel Medical Association, in Jerusalem that an import license has been issued by the Government of Israel for this much-needed equipment. This has entailed considerable detail, since the electric mimeograph equipment must be furnished with the voltage, wiring, etc. required in Israel. The mimeograph machines are the very latest models, with metal motor and storage cabinets. Each mimeograph costs 1,128.90, including excise tax. Freight is prepaid to New York City, and additional expenses to be incurred will include insurance, freight, and import duty.

NEEDS OF THE ISRAEL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Israel Medical Association was organized 40 years ago by 11 doctors with headquarters in Tel Aviv. At present its membership is well over 3200 and includes practically every physician in Israel.

1. More than 800 physicians have come into Israel from the displaced persons camps in Europe and from various parts of North Africa and Asia. Many of them have not practiced their profession for a decade or more and need assistance.

2. The young doctors up to the age of 40 require help to tide them over until such time as they can obtain employment with the Government or with the Kupat Cholim (Clinics) or enter private practice.

3. Before they can enter private practice, doctors between the ages of 40 and 60 need refresher courses, a place to practice, and instruments with which to practice.

4. Doctors past 60 years of age must be supported permanently, and a contemplated home for them will provide the solution. A beginning was made when the late Dr. Alexandra Belkind bequeathed the sum of 4000 pounds to the Israel Medical Association for the purpose of building a Home for Disabled and Aged Physicians. Additional funds are needed for this project.

5. There is an urgent need for Loan Funds to assist the many doctors who live and practice in the same room or in the transit camps.

ENROLL YOUR COLLEAGUES

The American Physicians Fellowship Committee seeks membership among American physicians only. The annual fee of ten dollars gives you the privilege of being identified with the Israel Medical Association and the practicing physicians in Israel as a non-resident member.

It is our plea that you interest your colleagues in your community to enroll today. Spread the word among your physician friends that their membership and affiliation will help the Israeli practicing physicians in many concrete ways, and at the same time, will provide the American physicians with the opportunity and privilege to share the high standards of the American medical profession with their colleagues in Israel. Our concern is with medical standards, education, and training of Israeli physicians who are in private practice, or about to enter the profession.

REMEMBER: THE APFC IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION IN AMERICA CONCERNED WITH THE PRACTICING PHYSICIANS IN ISRAEL. RE-ENROLL YOUR OWN MEMBERSHIP AND ENLIST THE MEMBERSHIP OF YOUR FELLOW COLLEAGUES! BE SURE TO SEND APFC HEADQUARTERS SUGGESTED NAMES AND ADDRESSES FOR MEMBERSHIP.
MESSAGE from DR. MOSES SHERMAN
President of the Israel Medical Association

What should we, the physicians of Israel and physicians throughout the United States and other countries, do in order to hasten the development of the State? We constitute part of a nation, which has undertaken a most difficult task, unprecedented in history. This requires maximum efforts not only on the part of the people of Israel, but on the part of every Jew, wherever he may be.

Recognition of this responsibility demands (1) that the State of Israel and its people familiarize and acquaint the Diaspora Jewry with Israel's realities; and (2) that the Jews of the Diaspora participate in the building of the Jewish State and the ingathering of the exiles. That is the overall picture.

Specifically, on the medical aspect, the Israel Medical Association seeks to find a way to their professional partners in the Diaspora, and to become associated with them on a non-partisan basis in behalf of Israel.

The Non-Resident Fellowship Project was established in order to carry out this task. By making social, scientific, and professional connections with physicians in the Diaspora, we are fulfilling our duty toward the young State of Israel. The ultimate aim of this project is to arrive at a state where every Jewish doctor—wherever he may reside—will feel a deep bond with the doctors of Israel, as though he were a resident of Israel. Thus, the non-resident doctors may participate together with the doctors of Israel in all its activities and endeavors, medically, scientifically and professionally.

We consider our non-resident Fellows an integral part of the medical profession of Israel, and the Fellowships in the various countries as branches of the Israel Medical Association. Therefore, we go ahead on the assumption that every non-resident member-physician feels the same responsibilities toward the building of the State of Israel as a resident physician of Israel.

This viewpoint has not yet penetrated into the consciousness of all our members abroad.

To my great regret, many of them adopt the attitude of semi-philanthropy. It is our chief task to explain the reasons for close relationship and better understanding between doctors in Israel and their colleagues overseas, and the needs for their cooperation in the development and improvement of the medical standards in Israel.

I propose the publication of an outstanding medical journal in the English language. Such a journal will constitute not only a means for establishing a close bond with our Fellows abroad, or for explaining what is happening in the medical field in Israel, but is especially important because of the opportunity it will provide for Israel medicine to appear on the world stage.

Many countries with high medical standards publish journals in English. For the Israel Medical Association, this is even more important. We Jewish doctors, scattered all over the world, can be united only through a medical journal.

Since the publication of such a journal in Israel is now tied up with heavy expenditures not within our means, we are forced to postpone such publication until the number of our dues-paying Fellows will reach 2000 to 3000. In my opinion, we should reach this figure at the end of 1952-1953.

In the meantime, we have set aside an English section in our Hebrew publication "Harefuah," which will include articles and abstracts on the work of the Israel medical profession and its scientific creativity.

It is vitally important to popularize the Fellowship of the Israel Medical Association among our colleagues. There are additional ways for spreading the value of our IMA Fellowship—(1) meeting doctors during their visits in Israel; (2) sending Israeli colleagues to other countries for propaganda work; and (3) convening a World Congress of Jewish Physicians.

On the occasion of the seventieth birthday of Dr. Moses Sherman, president of the Israel Medical Association, a Dr. M. Sherman Scholarship Fund has been established in Israel. Pioneer and founder of the Israel Medical Association, Dr. Sherman has dedicated his lifetime to help develop medicine in Israel, and to raise its medical standards from year to year. He has earned the admiration and respect of physicians both in Israel and other parts of the world who have come to know his high ideals and ambitions, and his kindliness and humane qualities. May Dr. Sherman be blessed with many more active years in which to see the fulfillment of his dream—to unite the Jewish doctors of the world into one world-wide fellowship!
LEADERS MEET IN CHICAGO; DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS

Executive Committee members of the APFC residing in Chicago met with the national president, Dr. Morton J. Robbins, on November 25, 1951, at the Stevens Hotel. Participating in the discussions were Dr. Morris Fishbein, national vice-president; Drs. A. Levinson, H. Necheles, and S. Zakon, Executive Committee members.

Plans for intensified organizational and membership activity among the physicians of Chicago were outlined, with a view to enroll maximum Fellowship members in Chicago's forthcoming membership campaign. The program of the Israel Medical Association and its American group and the need to provide assistance and cooperation to the IMA in its practical difficulties were emphasized.

The discussion dealt with the confusion of some members of the profession vis-a-vis the American Jewish Physicians Committee. It was stated that some were under the impression that there is a duplication of work and effort in the existence of both the AJPC and the APFC. Dr. Robbins reported that on November 24, 1951, the day prior to the Chicago meeting, he met and discussed this issue with Mr. Morris E. Feiwell, newly-elected president of the Mid-Western Region of the Friends of the Hebrew University, which has recently merged with the AJPC.

It was pointed out by Dr. Robbins that there is no competition, nor any cross purpose existing between the two groups. He emphasized that the Friends of the Hebrew University are concerned with the University in its totality, while the APFC concerns itself with the practicing physicians only. Membership in the Friends of the Hebrew University, he stated, is open to all who are interested, while membership in the APFC is restricted only to physicians. In addition, the APFC is assisting the Israel Medical Association in carrying out its important professional work in Israel.

Mr. Feiwell recognized these specific characteristics of the APFC, the misunderstandings were cleared, and it was felt that both groups can actually bolster each other's existence, it was reported.

ANNUAL APFC MEETING DURING AMA CONVENTION

The first annual meeting of the AFPC took place on June 13, 1951, at the Breakers Hotel, Atlantic City, in conjunction with the annual Convention of the American Medical Association, to provide an opportunity for members and non-members of the APFC to participate. A large gathering of doctors, their wives and friends from all parts of the country attended, and indicated their interest through a number of pertinent questions in the forum discussion. It was announced that annual meetings will take place during future AMA Conventions.

Discussion centered around the needs and aims of the Israel Medical Association and the role of the American organization; the establishment of branch chapters in key cities of the country; the need for sending new and old instruments and medical equipment to Israel, with special emphasis on large quantities of diathermies which American physicians can make available; residencies in this country for Israeli physicians; and American membership.

Participating in the program were Dr. Morton J. Robbins, presiding chairman; Dr. Manuel Glazier, national secretary; Dr. Israel Glazer of Tel Aviv, a resident in internal medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York; and Dr. Aron Brand of Jerusalem, a resident at the Larabida Sanatarium, Chicago. The Israeli speakers stressed medical and cultural achievements as well as social and medical problems in Israel. They paid tribute to the members of the APFC for their cooperation and assistance to the Israel Medical Association.

A message from Dr. Moses Sherman, president of the Israel Medical Association, emphasized the vital contribution of Dr. Robbins in initiating, organizing and directing the American Physicians Fellowship Committee.

Do You Like Our Name?

Do you like the name chosen for our APFC publication? Have you a better name to suggest? Your suggestions will be welcome. Write your choice or approval to APFC headquarters at 273 Main St., Nashua, N.H.
Heartfelt thanks go to our devoted members in various parts of the country who have contributed a great measure of strength, energy and interest in helping APFC from its early beginnings. It is not possible to list every colleague or give credit to every member.

A special word of appreciation has been earned by those loyal colleagues — too numerous to mention — who have excelled in soliciting members. For fear of omitting any names of these splendid membership workers, we are not mentioning individuals.

We cannot, however, allow this opportunity to pass without emphasizing the noteworthy work of such stalwarts as Doctors B. W. Abramson, Columbus; Samuel W. Boorstein, New York City; E. M. Bluestone, New York City; Norman Enzer, Milwaukee; Golda Fischer, Berkeley; Paul Getzoff, New Orleans; Maurice S. Jacobs, Philadelphia; Leon Kolb, San Francisco; Arthur J. Lesser, Los Angeles; Max Lowenthal, New York City; Heinrich Necheles, Chicago; Benjamin B. Rittenberg, Philadelphia; M. S. Schulzinger, Cincinnati; I. B. Silver, Cleveland; Clara Loitman Smith, Providence; B. Bernard Weinstein, New Orleans; and the Greater Boston Medical Society.

Congratulations and gratitude are due to Doctors Golda Fischer, Joseph Levitin, Hyman I. Sapoznik, M. S. Schulzinger, Martin R. Steinberg, Philip Wasserman, and Jerome L. Weinstock — our American colleagues who have helped make available residencies in American hospitals.

APFC members who have contributed books and instruments deserve our praise. Books have been sent by Doctors Morris Fishbein, Chicago; Harry A. Savitz and Solomon R. Kagan, Boston; and the widow of the late Dr. Saul Hertz of Boston. Dr. Francis S. Granspan of San Francisco contributed an ophthalmoscope and otoscope. A complete set of orthopedic surgical instruments, part of the estate of the late Dr. Sylva Berg, was sent by Dr. Herbert Elias of New York. Dr. Elias stated that it was the late Dr. Berg's desire to have her instruments used in Israel. A portable diathermy was contributed by Dr. Nathan Sidell of Boston. The widow of the late Dr. Isaac Klein of Brookline donated an examining table, baby scale and medical books.

Unsolicited contributions have amounted to $380. Of this sum, the Greater Boston Medical Society donated the generous amount of $250. Our appreciation goes to the officers and members of this group.

Dr. Henry H. Morrison, Chicago, (a non-Jewish colleague) expressed the desire to contribute $8.00 for the subscription of an American journal to be sent to Israel, reported Dr. Samuel J. Zakon, APFC Executive Member. The money was used for a year's subscription to the "New England Journal of Medicine" which is being received in Israel.

If you know of any contributions which have been omitted, our grateful thanks for informing APFC headquarters.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO
DR. LEO B. SCHWARTZ
Our National Treasurer

The sudden death in June, 1951, of Dr. Leo B. Schwartz of New York, first national treasurer of the APFC, came as a great shock to the medical profession in this country and in Israel. One of the founders of the Hebrew Speaking Medical Society of New York City, and its president for many years. Dr. Schwartz became associated with the APFC and the Israel Medical Association from its inception. He had many dreams and hopes for the growth of the APFC, and following a visit to Israel, threw himself into the work with energy and devotion.

Tribute in behalf of the APFC and the Israel Medical Association was paid by Dr. Morton J. Robbins at a memorial service on November 12, 1951 sponsored by the Zionist District #39 and the Brandeis Zionist District of New York. An extraordinary man, devoted to the cause of Israel, the Zionist movement, Hebrew culture, as well as the medical profession, he died a soldier in the ranks. The APFC has sustained an irreparable loss. His memory will long live in our hearts.

In Memoriam

Tribute and respect are accorded by the APFC, its officers and Executive Committee, to the memory of the following members who passed away since our inception: Dr. Raphael Bendove, Cedarhurst, Long Island; Dr. Hyman Epstein, New York City; Dr. Joseph Kershman, Montreal, Canada; Dr. Robert Leeveack, Torrance, California; Dr. Walter S. Levenson, Boston; Dr. Julian Levinson, Chicago; Dr. Charles M. Robbins, Newark; and Dr. Leo B. Schwartz, New York City.
Your APFC Officers

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National Treasurer
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MANUEL M. GLAZIER, M.D., Boston
National Secretary
Pediatrician. Medical Degree: Tufts College Medical School. Specialized in Pediatrics at University of Vienna, and Berlin. Instructor in Pediatrics: Tufts Medical School. Secretary, New England Medical Center Pediatric Group; Former National President, Phi Lambda Kappa Medical Fraternity. Member: Massachusetts Medical Society and New England Pediatric Society.

Future issues of "APFC News" will acquaint you with our Executive Committee members
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APFC Executive Committee

The following distinguished physicians have demonstrated their concern with the practicing physicians in Israel by serving on the National Executive Committee:

Harvey H. Ammerman, M.D., Washington
Henry Baker, M.D., Boston
Moses Barron, M.D., Minneapolis
Gerson R. Biskind, M.D., San Francisco
E. M. Bluestone, M.D., New York
Samuel W. Boorstein, M.D., New York
Harry Cohen, M.D., New York
Morris Cohen, M.D., New York
William Dameshek, M.D., Boston
Max Danzis, M.D., Newark
David Davis, M.D., Boston
Moses Einhorn, M.D., New York
Norbert Enzer, M.D., Milwaukee
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Golde Fischer, M.D., Berkeley
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Michael Lucey, M.D., Cambridge
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B. Bernard Weinstein, M.D., New Orleans
L. Wulman, M.D., New York
Samuel J. Zakon, M.D., Chicago

Do You Plan to Visit Israel?

IF YOU plan to visit Israel this summer, why not attend the Second World Congress of Jewish Physicians scheduled early in August, 1952?

IF YOU plan to attend the Congress, it is urgent that you notify APFC headquarters, so that you may be included in the special chartered flight, and may travel together with your American colleagues in an unforgettable experience.

WHenever you plan a trip to Israel, it is important that you inform APFC headquarters, so that APFC may provide you with letters of introduction and make necessary contacts with the Israel Medical Association and your Israeli colleagues. You will thus obtain the fullest cooperation and benefit from your visit.

WHen in Israel be sure to note and contact the Israel Medical Association headquarters:

Jerusalem, 7 King George St. (Phone 4885 or 4083)
Tel-Aviv, 9 Yavneh St. (Phone 3752)
Haifa, Beth HaroFe, 111 Wingate Ave. (Phone 6056)

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New Membership Certificate for You!

A new and attractive Membership Certificate has been prepared for APFC members. This revised certificate will take the place of the first one issued to you when you enrolled as an APFC member. If you will return the old certificate, a revised one will be mailed to you immediately, which you will be proud and privileged to display in your office.
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Atlantic City on June 13, 1951, and was so impressed with APFC aims and goals that he offered to make arrangements for this first residency.

A prepaid ticket covering all travel costs was forwarded to Dr. Cohen by the APFC.

Dr. Robbins interviewed several applicants in Israel during the summer of 1951, when he attended the World Zionist Congress. The final selection was left to the Supreme Medical Council of the Israel Medical Association, of which Professor Bernard Zondek is chairman.

The national president envisions a healthy, steady, powerful liaison and contact between the medical profession in America and Israel. Through the APFC and with the residencies made available by American hospitals, young Israeli physicians will be given the opportunity to acquire valuable and useful techniques in the United States, which they will utilize for the benefit of Israel.

Exciting, Colorful Background

Dr. Cohen has an exciting and colorful background and experience. He received his Hebrew and medical education at Athens, Greece. Following his graduation from the Medical University, he interned for two years at the Andreas Syngros University Hospital in Dermatology and Venereal Diseases.

When the Nazis came to Athens in 1944, he was forced to flee for his life. He states that the Germans were responsible for killing over 90 per cent of the Greek-Jewish population. In Salonika alone, out of 56,000 Jews, only 800 were fortunate enough to return. At the time of the Nazi invasion of Greece, the total Jewish population was 80,000. Only 18,000 remain, the rest having been killed in concentration camps in Poland.

Dr. Cohen escaped in a small boat of ½ tonnage with twenty other Jews from Greece to Chessmas, near Izmir. The boat was open ... with no protection. After two days, they reached Turkey. From Turkey, he made his way to Syria ... and from Syria to Israel. Because he was a refugee, and could not show his medical papers, he worked as an orderly for several months in the Misgave Ladach, in the old city of Jerusalem. When he received his papers, he obtained his post as Assistant in Dermatology, and has been achieving progress in research work in that field since he came to Israel.

The Israeli physician was in the ambulance with Dr. Chaim Yassky and other doctors and nurses when they were ambushed on their way to Mt. Scopus in 1948. He was among the few who were not killed.

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IF YOU have any instruments, medical books and journals, or drugs which you would like to present to the Israel Medical Association as your gift, it will be your gratification to know that you are helping a fellow-colleague to carry on the practice of medicine in Israel.

Please follow these directives: (1) notify APFC headquarters; (2) send them directly to the Trio Shipping and Packing Company, Bush Terminal, Unit B, 21 42nd St., Brooklyn, N.Y., and (3) mark your shipment “Hold for shipping instructions from Dr. Morton J. Robbins.”
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Dr. Moses Sherman, revered and respected president and founder of the Israel Medical Association, has stated that “it is the aim of the State of Israel to raise its medical standards to heights where it will become the Medical Center of the entire Middle East. The work of the American physicians and the task they have accepted will strengthen the Israel Medical Association, and facilitate and speed up the attainment of this goal.”

The history of Jewish medicine in Palestine in the first half of this century runs parallel with Jewish colonization of the Holy Land. With the first pioneers came the pioneering physicians. These doctors came from all parts of the world — to a strange country — and under difficult conditions, in the marshes swarming with malaria, mosquitoes, and dysentery carrying flies, they cared for the sick. Hindered by the Turks, ignored by the British, and attacked by the Arabs (in spite of the medical care given them), these medical pioneers carried on their service, and banded together as the years went on in the organization of the Palestine Medical Association.

Then came the tragedy of the destruction of European Jewry — a period of detention camps, a heroic time of illegal immigration, the establishment of the Jewish State, and the influx of mass immigration, bringing into Israel the immigrant-physician who needs assistance.

Diseases already eradicated in Israel through years of pioneering work of the Jewish physicians and nurses appear again — to mention, trachoma, ringworm, malaria, and tuberculosis.

Israel is rich in physicians over 40, 50 and 60 years of age, but it is lacking in youthful, well-trained physicians, due to two wars — World War II and the War of Independence. To train younger Israeli physicians on a high standard of medicine and science through our Fellowship becomes significant.

On my recent visit to Israel, I made it a special point to meet with the medical students. The future physicians of Israel ask for a closer bond with the American-Jewish doctor. They want to become better acquainted with American “know-how” and with our medical and scientific techniques. Their goal is to reach the high standards set by our medical profession here. They want a personal relationship — the American and Israeli physicians creating this strong, unbreakable link in the chain of medical science.

It is to the present and future practicing physicians of Israel to whom we are dedicating our devotion and service through our affiliation with the American Physicians Fellowship Committee of the Israel Medical Association. Let us pledge our continued energies, resources and efforts — professionally, scientifically, and personally — to this history-making contribution for our fellow-colleagues in Israel.

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