

must be made to avoid what may well become a catastrophe for world health. The following plan of action was submitted to the Board:

- (1) The survey on present laboratory research will be completed and submitted this year to the WHO Expert Committee on Insecticides. The Committee will be requested to set up a co-operative programme of surveillance and research on resistance in which laboratories in all parts of the world will be invited to participate.
- (2) Directors of laboratories collaborating in this comprehensive research programme will hold a meeting next year to plan further efforts and exchange information.
- (3) All the data available on resistance will be collated and the WHO Expert Committee meeting again in 1957 will make a series of recommendations for the guidance of governments on insect control, including the future use of insecticides, and on the development of basic research on insect resistance.
- (4) The whole scheme will depend to a large extent on the free and speedy exchange of information between field workers and laboratories, and WHO will distribute documentation and recruit scientists to assist in this work.

Seventh World Congress London, July 1957

DURING THE LAST few years, tremendous and exciting progress has been made all over the world in the treatment of cripples of all kinds—including sufferers from polio, cerebral palsy, rheumatism, and war injuries to name only a few. Hospital treatment, welfare work and rehabilitation have become increasingly specialised and highly developed. In order to exchange information from different parts of the

world, and to inform the public of the work being done, World Congresses have been held every few years since 1924 in different capitals. Next year it is the turn of London to receive the Seventh World Congress.

With the immense strides made in the prevention of poliomyelitis and other crippling diseases, this Congress is likely to be a most important and encouraging milestone in the development of rehabilitation and welfare services for the crippled.

The I.S.W.C.'s national affiliated organisation in Great Britain is the C.C.C.C. (Central Council for the Care of Cripples) which has been responsible for forming a Congress Committee composed of representatives of many British organisations dealing with the physically handicapped.

Eight hundred delegates are expected to attend from all over the world and will include representatives of international organisations such as the W.H.O., U.N.I.C.E.F. and I.L.O.; Government Representatives and Observers; and delegates of national societies, hospitals, training colleges, social work organisations and private individuals such as doctors, nurses and physiotherapists who are engaged or interested in work for the crippled.

The Programme will include:—

Papers and discussions on many aspects of rehabilitation of the physically disabled with sectional meetings on special disabilities.

Visits to Centres connected with the work of the crippled.

Film Displays.

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