The International Medical Society for Psychotherapy, under whose auspices the Congress is being held, has been in existence for some fifteen years. The first President was Prof. Kretschmer; recently that position has been taken over by Prof. Jung.

The objects of the Society are: (1) To establish, so far as possible, basic principles common to all those working in the same field. (2) To provide a platform where workers in every branch and school of psychotherapy can bring their best contributions and listen to those of leading men and women from other countries. (3) To foster international contacts within a scientific fraternity. (4) To publish original work of merit.

Previous to 1937, when the Congress was in Copenhagen, meetings had taken place in various towns in Germany. This is the first occasion that the Congress has taken place in an English-speaking country.

The Congress commences with dinner at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, July 29, and ends after luncheon on Tuesday, August 2.

Approximate Programme.

Friday.—Evening: Reception by His Majesty's Government in Christchurch Hall. Guests will be received by the Rt. Hon. Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., the Minister of Health.

Saturday.—Morning: Congress Session 9.30 to 12.30. Afternoon: Congress Sessions 2 to 4 and 4.30 to 6.30. Evening: Arrangements to be announced later.

Sunday.—Morning: Alternative excursions (see social programme). Afternoon: Congress Sessions 2 to 4 and 4.30 to 6.30. Evening: Arrangements to be announced later.

Monday.—Morning: Congress Session 9.30 to 12.30. Afternoon: Congress Sessions 2 to 4 and 4.30 to 6.30. Evening: Reception by the Rt. Worshipful The Mayor of Oxford in the Town Hall.

Tuesday.—Morning: Meeting of the Committee of Delegates. Opportunities for private discussion.

Scientific work.—The main subjects to be discussed are: (1) Psychology of the Phases of Life, and (2) Psychotherapy and Psycho-somatic Problems.

Those wishing to offer papers should communicate with the Hon. Secretary without delay.

Languages.—The languages of the Congress will be English, German and French. Synopses of papers will be provided in all three languages, and discussions will be interpreted.

Accommodation.—Members, both men and women, will be accommodated in the students' rooms in Balliol College and in Somerville College. Arrangements are also being made for a limited number of relatives of members. Those who wish to make independent plans can obtain information about hotels from the Business Secretary.

Cost.—The cost of residence and all meals (including gratuities) in the colleges is £3 3*s*. The registration fee for all members is 17*s*.; relatives accompanying members will be charged a registration fee of 5*s*. only.

Registration.—Application should be made to the Business Secretary as soon as possible. The membership card and detailed programme will be forwarded early in July to those who have registered.

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L'Encéphale.
International Journal of Psycho-Analysis.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology.
Mental Hygiene.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases.
Revue Neurologique.
Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.
Journal of Comparative Psychology.
Zentralblatt für die Gesamte Neurologie und Psychiatrie.
Psychiatric Quarterly.

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