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USSR EXPANDS MEDICAL SERVICES

Leningrad

The local department of the All-Union Society for the Propagation of Political and Scientific Information is carrying on an intensive program to familiarize the people of Leningrad with some of the achievements of USSR medicine. A series of lectures and informal speeches have been scheduled. Among the speakers are Murov, Zakharin, Botkin, Krisman, Dobroslavlin, Opella, Fedorov, and Pavlov.

Minsk

By order of the Presidium of the Upper Council of Belorussia, the title of Honored Worker of Science has been awarded to Prof Z.K. Mogilevskik, director of the Minsk Medical Institute, and to Prof N.T. Petros, deputy director of the scientific section, Minsk Medical Institute.

Riga

The Institute of Trophology, Academy of Sciences Latvian SSR, has started the production of histamine in ampules. Some 20,000 ampules have already been manufactured. Preparations are under way to increase production and to put it on an industrial basis. The Institute also manufactures fish oils from the Baltic cod.

L'vov

The Oblast Public Health Service is supplying various local hospitals with X-ray equipment. Already 21 out of 31 rayons have received their equipment. Special mention is made of the work of S.M. Terichev, X-ray specialist in the Ivano-Frankovsk Rayon, who assembled a fluoroscopic apparatus used for mass examination of workers of surrounding lumber camps and enterprises.

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Izhovsk

Sixty additional doctors have been assigned to Udmart ASSR; twenty of these doctors to various trachoma stations.

Moscow

The Moscow Oblast Committee for the Union of Professional Medical Workers is making preparations to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Army. The workers of the Main Hospital of the Armed Forces USSR imeni N.N. Burdenko are also preparing for the anniversary. Col N.S. Kovturman, Medical Service, M.M. Filippov of the Otorhinolaryngological Department, and Nurses Ye.A. Nikolayeva, and T.A. Shadrova are among the hospital staff members to be honored on this occasion.

Sevastopol'

An intensive building program is under way in this city. A budget of 5,150,000 rubles has been voted for purchase of equipment for therapeutic and prophylactic institutions. The First Municipal Hospital will soon become fully operational. Work will be started on a child and female consultation clinic and a clinic for infectious diseases.

A quick trip around the nation shows that increased medical aid will soon be available to miners in various sections. A 70-bed hospital has been established at Kopeysk, Chelyabinsk Oblast. The old polyclinic has been affiliated with the new hospital. A surgical hospital with 100 beds is being opened in Karaganda. The construction is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Coal Industries USSR. A polyclinic is being established in the town of Akhaltsikh to serve miners and laborers of the "GruzUgol" Combine. The Ministry of Public Health, Georgian SSR is supplying the equipment and pharmaceuticals.

The Ministry of Public Health USSR confirmed the appointment of A.I. Golubev to the post of chief, Administration for Municipal Hospitals and Polyclinics, and deputy chief, Administration of Municipal Therapeutic and Prophylactic Enterprises, Ministry of Public Health USSR.

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