

and skills; the intense group drive of the population to create a viable national home; the planning principle of correlating medical progress with the course of social development; and the Jewish spirit of charity providing help from abroad and determining that as much aid as possible should be afforded the poor at home.

The report has six parts: Governmental health services, voluntary health agencies and associations, social welfare including social insurance, education, and training of the health professions, and background reviews by eight specialists. Thus there is a wide variety of topics on which to comment, and another reviewer might make a different choice. But perhaps the British doctor may be reminded that the Israeli Health Service was faced with particular problems of

diseases which were locally endemic, or common among immigrants, *inter alia*: intestinal parasites, schistosomiasis, trachoma, ringworm, many zoonoses, malaria, and leprosy. Again, the newcomers originated from many countries in Asia, Africa, and Europe speaking diverse languages, and having widely differing degrees of literacy and dietary habits. In addition their influx was so massive that numerous voluntary organizations were formed to meet needs with which the administration could not then cope, and their valuable work had to be correlated and integrated into the Ministerial plans. The demands of sanitation alone can be judged from the fact that the sanitation division of the Ministry began with one sanitary engineer and one draftsman, while today the headquarters staff comprises 20 experts and 10

technicians, and in the field there are 10 sanitary engineers and 120 sanitarians.

Some features of particular interest are the repeated emphasis on children's welfare; the Youth Aliyah (child rescue organization); the role of the public health nurse; and the story of the development of all aspects of medical and paramedical education and training. The text is enhanced by numerous good photographs. While no official tome can be expected to provide lively reading (though the Sidney Webbs are reputed to have been entranced by blue-books), this report contains more interest than most, and, dare one say, lessons on the possible, for it is a history of continuing advance in the war of medicine against the ills of mankind.

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