MARYLAND EXECUTIVE GOES TO NEW YORK

Mr. Albert E. Sinks, the Executive of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association for the last five years, and who recently resigned from his local position, is leaving for New York this Thursday afternoon to take up his work as director of tuberculosis work in the association for improving the condition of the poor of New York cty. The A. I. C. P. is one of the oldest and best supported of all welfare organizations in this country, being over eighty years old and having an annual budget of approximately one million dollars. The New York association for the prevention and relief of tuberculosis is being combiened with the important tuberculosis work which has been done by the A. I. C. P., and Mr. Sinks will be in charge of this newly created department.

Mr. Sinks came to Baltimore five years ago when the work of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, owing to the war and other reasons, was at rather a low ebb. At that time the following were trustees o fthe association are still on the active board: Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, Dr. Thomas Fell, Dr. John S. Fulton, Dr. C. Hamson Jones, Dr. Martin F. Sloan, and Dr. Samuel Wolman. Many additional members have been added to the board during the past five years, and it is now recognized as one of the most active and efficient boards in the country. During this period as a result of increasing Christmas seal sales the budget of the association s now about seven times as great as at the beginning of Mr. Sinks' administration. The following departments of work during this time have also been established: a children's tuberculosis preventorium at Claiborne, Md.; an active educational and publicity department; a medical consultant service, holding tuberculosis clinics in all countries; health work for children has been developed; nutrition work has been started in the countries; and a beginning made in industrial tuberculosis work.

The Maryland association has become famous throughout the United States for the well conducted seal sale, having the highest per capita sale of seals of any of our large cities.

Mr. Sinks is a graduate of the Western Reserve University, and has had special training in the field of social science and medical administration.

Mr. William B. Matthews has been elected by the board of trustees to succeed Mr. Sinks, and is now in charge.

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