

## *L. J. J. Muskens* †

In 1937 The International League against Epilepsy has suffered the loss of one of its leading members, namely Dr. *L. J. J. Muskens*, Amsterdam.

Dr. *Muskens* was present in Budapest when, on August 29th, 1909, the first international league was founded. He was a member of the first presidency and editor of the first series of "Epilepsia" 1909—1915. He spent a very comprehensive and creditable activity on the latter, of which everybody can be convinced through reading the existing five heavy volumes of "Epilepsia", comprising 2114 pages in all.

When the Great War in 1914 had stopped the activity of the League as well as the periodical, Dr. *Muskens*, steadily and with the tenacity peculiar to him, continued his activity to revive the "International League against Epilepsy". He spoke and wrote indefatigably and persistently, and thanks to his faithfulness to the idea he succeeded in 1935 in creating renewed interest in international collaboration in scientific and social work for epilepsy.

It is with sadness we publish on the next page this last article from Dr. *Muskens's* hand. It was written at the request of the editor and sent to us shortly before the author's death.