

6 PROFESSOR VICTOR K. KLINGMÜLLER

1870-1942

Victor K. Klingmüller was born in Strehlen in Schlesien on Jan. 15, 1870, and was educated at the Universities of Breslau and

Halle. He was assistant in chemical medicine at Halle from 1895 to 1897, assistant and director of the dermatology clinic at Breslau from 1897 to 1906, and was appointed Professor at Kiel University in 1919. Professor Klingmüller was a councillor of the International Leprosy Association.

Among his many valuable contributions to the literature of leprosy, perhaps the best known is his article on *Tuberkuloid Lesions*, published in *Lepra*, vol. 1, p. 30. His book, *Die Lepra*, the most comprehensive compendium and analysis of leprosy, is of inestimable value to all serious students of this disease. It was published in 1930. Other writings are: *Tuberkulin*, in *Lesser's Enzyklopädie*, 1900 edition; *Actinomyces, Lepra Bacillus*, in *Enzyklopädie der Mikroskopischen Technik*, 1903 and 1910 editions; and *Die Handlung der Gonorrhoea*, in *Guleke-Penzoldt-Stintzing*, 6th edition, 1927.

Professor Klingmüller died in Kiel on May 1, 1942, at the age of 72 years. His son, Dr. Georg Klingmüller, will continue his father's work in leprosy.

A biography of Professor Klingmüller, with portrait, can be found in *Strahlentherapie*, p. 365, published by Urban and Schwarsenberg, Berlin and Vienna, 1942.—Ed.