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The American Society for the Control of Cancer, the direct predecessor of the American Cancer Society, was born in New York in May, 1913. The first officers included George C. Clark, president, and Curtis E. Lakeman, executive secretary, with offices at 289 Fourth Avenue, New York City. The first of a series of public meetings on cancer was held in Pittsburgh, in February 1914. The group picture, from the Pittsburgh Post for February 4, 1914, shows standing left to right, Edward A. Woods, Rabbi J. Leonard Levy and Curtis E. Lakeman; sitting left to right, Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, Mrs. Robert G. Mead, Dr. Edward Reynolds, and Dr. John A. Brashear. Dr. Hoffman was the author of "The Mortality from Cancer Throughout the World," Newark, N. J., Prudential Press, 1915, which remains a valuable statistical compilation.

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