

## Infectious Diseases: Meningococcal Meningitis



Action: Filming stage (Alvarado, State of Veracruz, Mexico).

Mexican movie poster.

### Technical Details

**Original title:** *Les orgueilleux*.

**Country:** France, Mexico.

**Year:** 1953.

**Director:** Yves Allégret, Rafael E. Portas.

**Music:** Paul Misraki, Gonzalo Curiel (uncredited).

**Photography:** Alex Phillips.

**Film editor:** Claude Nicole, Jorge Bustos (uncredited).

**Screenwriter:** Yves Allégret, Jean Aurenche, Pierre Bost (uncredited), Jean Clouzot based on story *Typhus* by Jean-Paul Sartre.

**Cast:** Michèle Morgan, Gérard Philipe, Carlos López Moctezuma, Michèle Cordoue, André Toffel, Arturo Soto Rangel, Josefina Escobedo, Jaime Fernández, Chel López, Víctor Manuel Mendoza, Lucrecia Muñoz, Beatriz Ramos, Guillermo Segura, Salvador Terroba.

**Color:** Color.

**Runtime:** 103 minutes.

**Genre:** Drama.

**Language:** French, Spanish.

**Productions Companies:** Chrysage Films, Compagnie Industrielle et Commerciale Cinématographique (CICC), Producciones IENA, Reforma Films.

**Synopsis:** A happy French couple arrives to the city of Alvarado in a dilapidated bus. The husband is very ill and the local doctor diagnoses epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis. His case unleashes an epidemic.

### Links:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0046149>

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[Trailer](#)



Bad general condition.



Sweating.



Lethargy.



Nausea and vomiting.



Fever.



Deadly disease.



Intrathecal vaccination? (intrathecal injection of antimeningococcal serum?).



The epidemic begins, cases and...





...more cases, including children.



Isolation of patients.

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