

The American Nursing World.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NURSES.

In the work of forming a Committee to convene a Congress of Nurses in Buffalo, U.S.A., next September, the officers of the National Associated Alumnae of Trained Nurses, and the Society of Superintendents of Training Schools, generally felt that the Committee should be broadened so as to represent, as far as possible, all the different trends of evolutionary activity amongst nurses.

The officers of the Buffalo Association of Nurses were, consequently, persuaded to stand on the Committee as a whole, representing the general Club idea, and all of the American members of the International Council of Nurses representing the cosmopolitan and Council idea.

A Letter of Invitation was then prepared as below, which is being distributed as widely as possible, asking for Delegates from Nursing Organizations.

The Committee desire it to be made known that it is their wish not to overlook any Organization of Nurses, and if this should unintentionally happen, the secretary of such Association is asked to communicate with Miss L. L. Dock, the Provisional Secretary of the Congress.

As this is the first time that American nurses have attempted the *entire* management of a Nurses' Congress, they hope to carry it out in accordance with the traditions of Western hospitality.

*To the Editor of the "Nursing Record."*

The Committee on Convening a Congress of Nurses to meet in Buffalo, in the last week of September next, ask earnestly for your interest and co-operation in making the Congress a success.

We cordially urge you to consider the appointment of one or more delegates who shall officially represent your organization, believing that it will be of inestimable benefit to our profession at large to have a widely representative conference of women active in nursing work.

The programme and the exact date of meeting will be subjects for later correspondence; at present we ask the promise of your active interest and support.

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Provisional Secretary.

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ORGANIZATIONS OF NURSES REPRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON CONVENING CONGRESS.

- The Buffalo Nurses Association.
- The American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses.
- The Associated Alumnae of Training Schools for Nurses of the United States.
- The International Council of Nurses.

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INVITATION TO CONGRESS OF NURSES.

The new Century is near, and it must be the desire of all people that it may bring with it new promises for peace and hope and opportunity of rising into a higher and fuller life for all humanity.

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