

## International Council of Nurses.

### MEETING AT BERLIN.

The First Quinquennial Meeting of the Grand Council of the International Council of Nurses will be held in Berlin on June 17th, at the Victoria Lyceum, Potsdamer Strasse, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, will preside, and will speak on "Courage."

A short general report of the work of the Council during its first five years' existence will be read by Miss L. L. Dock, Hon. Secretary, and Miss M. Breay will read the financial statement for Miss Snively (of Canada), the Treasurer, who, it is to be regretted, will not be present.

The Hon. Officers of the Council—President, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Treasurer—will then be elected. Miss S. B. McGahey, Miss L. L. Dock, and Miss M. Breay were recommended to fill these positions during the next quinquennial period.

A most important question on the Agenda for consideration is that of Affiliation of National Councils, and, as both from Great Britain and the United States of America representative delegates will be present, a wise decision will no doubt be arrived at.

Reports from affiliated countries on legislation will be read from Miss Sophia Palmer, editor-in-chief *American Journal of Nursing*; Mrs. Dita H. Kinney, Superintendent Army Nurse Corps, with the approval of the Surgeon-General of the United States Army; Mrs. Neill, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, New Zealand; Miss S. B. McGahey, Australasia; Dr. Moffat, Medical Superintendent of the Somerset Hospital, Cape Town; and from the President, for Great Britain and Ireland.

Short papers on Nursing Education will be read by Miss Isla Stewart, President Matrons' Council, England; Miss M. Huxley, President Irish Nurses' Association, Ireland; Miss Agnes Karll, President German Nurses' Association; and Miss Krussse, Lady Superintendent of the Wilhelmina Hospital, Amsterdam; and papers will be read for Miss Nutting, Principal of the Johns Hopkins Training-School for Nurses, Baltimore, U.S.A.; Mrs. Neill, New Zealand; Miss Farquharson, Matron Bendigo Hospital, Victoria; Miss Child, Lady Superintendent Somerset Hospital, Cape Town; and Miss Turton, Florence, Italy.

After discussion, the meeting will incorporate its conclusions in a resolution defining in broad outline a curriculum of education and a minimum standard qualifying for registration as a trained nurse.

The Foundation Members of the International Council, members of the Provisional Committee of England, members of the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, and members of the German Nurses' Association will be entitled to wear

the Official Badge to distinguish those who have a right to consider the Affiliation of National Councils of Nurses and to vote during the Conference, and front seats will be reserved for these ladies in the Hall. The Badge can be obtained from the President at Berlin. The final arrangements are being organised by Miss Agnes Karll and Miss Dock in Berlin.

Application for tickets of admission to the International Congress of Women at Berlin should be made upon arrival to Frau Wentzal Heckman, Victoria Strasse 27, Berlin. All nurses who belong to a Society which is affiliated to the National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain and Ireland; and the majority going to Berlin are members of one Society or another, should apply for a voucher to Miss Janes, N.U.W.W., 9, Southampton Street, High Holborn, London, W.C., as it will entitle those attending the Congress to a ticket upon the payment of six marks (five shillings), a reduction which is only made to members of National Councils.

### THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ENGLAND.

The Provisional Committee of the National Council of Nurses of England is now complete. The seven nurses' societies who have associated themselves together have formally elected six delegates each to join the Committee, and those marked with an asterisk will be present at the meeting of the International Council.

#### HON. VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ENGLAND.

\*Miss Isla Stewart, *ex-officio*.

#### MATRONS' COUNCIL.

\*Miss G. Knight, Matron General Hosp., Nottingham.

\*Miss Ross, Matron Western Fever Hospital.

Miss Cameron, Matron Royal Hosp. Diseases of the Chest.

Miss Butler, Matron Samaritan Free Hospital.

Miss Marquardt, Matron St. Giles' Inf., Camberwell.

\*Miss M. Breay, Hon. Secretary.

#### SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Miss Sandford, Vice-President for Scotland Int. Council of Nurses.

Miss E. M. Roberts, late Lady Supt. Nurses' Co-operation.

\*Miss Richmond, Matron Women's Hosp., Birmingham.

Miss Wade, Lady Supt. Scottish Branch Q.V.J.I.

\*Miss Huxley, Vice-President for Ireland Int. Council of Nurses.

\*Miss MacDonnell, R.R.C., Lady Supt. Richmond Hosp., Dublin.

#### LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

Miss Cox Davies, Matron New Hospital for Women.

\*Miss Jenkins, Sister Casualty.

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