

## THE DEPRECIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS.

Fleet Street agrees that the *Daily Sketch*, one of the group of the "Hulton" newspapers, has made a fine "scoop" in utilising the unfortunate Nursing Profession as the *raison d'être* of its Victory Ball at the Albert Hall, and what the public and the nurses have a right to know is, will the huge amount spent in advertising the *Daily Sketch* Ball be paid direct by the London Publishing Company. Anyway, Fleet Street agrees the whole move is good "biz."

By the bye, the victimised Nursing Profession have had a lesson in the value of loyal co-operation, second to none, over this distasteful affair, which they may well take to heart.

Mr. Hilton Carter, the manager of the Albert Hall, refused to let it for a Labour Conference. By way of reprisal the members of the Kensington Branch of the Electrical Trades Union arranged to cut off the light in the middle of the Victory Ball (imagine the flutter in frivolous society circles!) Members, however, were too impatient and removed the links from the box in front of the hall on Friday last, greatly to the inconvenience of the manager. On the recommendation of the Labour Minister the Hall is now at the disposal of victorious trades unionism, for their meeting next Saturday, and Society will trip the light fantastic toe as we go to press, from 10 p.m. till 5 o'clock in the morning—in the name of the Cinderella of working women, the Trained Nurse! According to Mr. George Lansbury, who has been in politics for forty years, now is the time to keep the safety-valves wide open and have perfect freedom of discussion. He wrote to Mr. Lloyd George and the Home Secretary when the Hall was refused, and both declined to intervene.

"Now," says Mr. Lansbury, in the *Weekly Dispatch*, "when the men cut off the electric light the Minister of Labour intervenes and we get the Hall."

"This is a bad lesson to teach the workers. The Government has conceded to Fear what they would not concede to Reason."

## EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED.

As it is intimately concerned with the right of professional co-operation amongst trained nurses, we shall deal fully, next week, with the exchange of opinion in the press between the representatives of the Nurses' Organizations and Sir Arthur Stanley, M.P., Chairman of the British Red Cross Society, Treasurer of St. Thomas' Hospital, Chairman of the College of Nursing Company, and, incidentally, the largest employer of nursing labour at the present time.

Believing that shuttle kissing in cotton mills spreads infection and is largely responsible for the influenza epidemic, the Blackburn Weavers' Association has appointed a deputation to wait on the Medical Officer of Health.

## PRESENTATIONS.

Nurse Harlock has been presented by the residents with a cheque for £114, upon her retirement after thirty years' service as district nurse at Egham.

The *Leeds Mercury* announces that the district nurse at Hebden Bridge has received the special badge of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses, in recognition of twenty-one years' continuous service. We wonder if our contemporary is not acquainted with the name of this devoted nurse who spent nearly a quarter of a century in the service of the poor of Leeds.

## COOK'S FARM EGGS.

One of the greatest problems which confront the housekeeper in these days, whether in private houses or institutions, is how to provide nourishing and attractive dishes now that the price of eggs is prohibitive.

Cook's Farm Eggs (Dried) come therefore as a boon to the worried housewife, for, while they are really new laid eggs, from which the moisture has been removed by a new patent process—and which can be restored by the addition of water as directed—the cost of the eggs is within reach of all. Thus in cartons of twelve eggs the cost is 24s. per dozen cartons, or of twenty-four eggs 44s. per dozen cartons. They are obtainable wholesale only from Donald Cook & Son, Ltd., 35-37, Bermondsey Street, London, S.E. 1. When purchased in single cartons from grocers, in the ordinary way, the cost is 2s. 6d. per carton of one dozen eggs. Certainly hospitals, infirmaries and nursing homes should make a point of procuring supplies of these dried Farm Eggs, and so not only effect a necessary economy, but procure a thoroughly satisfactory and reliable article. For making custards, omelettes, scrambled eggs, puddings, cakes, buns and scones these eggs (which are guaranteed absolutely pure) may be used with the assurance of success if the directions are carefully followed.

## WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"The British Empire is one of the few Empires that in its greatest material prosperity has never lost its high regard for moral force, and stands forth as one of the greatest craftsmen of moral law."—*Echo de Paris*.

## COMING EVENTS.

*November 30th.*—Nurses' Missionary League. A quiet Day, St. Michael's Church, Chester Square, W. 1. Apply Miss H. Y. Richardson, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W.

*December 5th.*—Royal British Nurses' Association. Lecture: "America and the New World Order," by E. Price Brill, Esq., M.A. Chair, Herbert Paterson, Esq., F.R.C.S. Rooms of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 2.45 p.m.

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