

under the impulse of motives that we hardly understand, and dominated by superstitions which we no longer share.

It has a quality of originality and of fascination which will certainly enslave the reader; if read upon a holiday in the less frequented parts of Wales, it should prove potent as a spell to recapture a vanished past.

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Coming Events.

October 23rd—26th.—Annual Meeting of the National Union of Women Workers (the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland) at Brighton, in the Dome and the Pavilion. President the Honble. Mrs. A. T. Lyttleton.

PROGRAMME.

* A Meeting for Educated Mothers will be held in the Pavilion, on Monday, October 22nd, at Three o'clock. Admission Free. The Hon. Mrs. Campion presiding. Subjects: 1. Neurotic Children. Speakers—Mrs. Dickenson Berry, M.D., Miss Ellice Hopkins, and Dr. Helen Boyle. 2. The Causes of the Decay of Good Manners.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, October 23rd.—*10.0—Devotional Meeting. In the Rest Room.

10.30 to 1—Inaugural Meeting; In the Dome. Address of Welcome, the Lady Louise Loder. Presidential Address, the Hon. Mrs. A. T. Lyttleton.

The Present Condition of Women's Secondary Education. Paper by Mrs. Bryant, D.Sc., London. Discussion opened by Miss Penelope Lawrence (Roedean School), and Mrs. Woodhouse (Clapham High School for Girls).

Women on Educational Authorities. Paper, the Lady Laura Ridding; discussion opened by Miss Day (Greycoat School, Westminster).

2.30 to 4.30—The Dome. Miss Clifford presiding. The Call to Educated Women to Take up the Work of Foreign Missions: Papers, Mrs. Bishop, F.R.G.S.; Miss Rowntree (Friends' Foreign Mission Association); discussion, Miss Small (Poona), Miss Ethel Mackenzie, S.P.G., and Mrs. Hart (China).

2.30 to 4.30—Large Room, The Pavilion. The Lady Battersea presiding. The Training of Afflicted Children: Paper, Mrs. Humphry Ward (Passmore Edwards' Settlement); discussion opened by Mrs. Burgwin (Superintendent, London School Board Special Schools). The After-Care of Afflicted Children: Papers, Miss Zimmermann, (Daniel Street Special School, L.S.B.); Discussion opened by Mrs. S. A. Barnett (National Association for Promoting the Welfare of the Feeble Minded), and The Hon. Mrs. Campion (Barclay School for the Blind).

8 to 10—The Dome. Mrs. Creighton presiding. The Work of Women as Government Officials and on Public Boards. Speakers, Mrs. Henry Fawcett, Mrs. H. J. Tennant, Miss Alice Busk, and Mrs. Wynford Philipps.

*8.30—Large Room in the Pavilion. The Lady Louise Loder presiding. Meeting for Young Ladies in Business. How to spend leisure in the most profitable way. Speakers, Miss Yeatman, Miss Willson and Miss Bondfield.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, October 24th.—*10.0—Devotional Meeting. In the Rest Room.

10.30 to 1—The Dome. The Lady Frederick Cavendish presiding. Inebriate Homes: Paper, Dr. Branthwaite (Home Office); Discussion opened by Miss Flora Stevenson (Chairman, Edinburgh School Board). Temperance Legislation: Paper, T. P. Whittaker, Esq., M.P.; Discussion

opened by Miss M. E. Docwra (Ex-President, Women's Total Abstinence Union).

10.30 to 1—Small Room, The Pavilion. Mrs. Henry Sidgwick presiding. The Work of Women Teachers in Elementary Schools: Papers, Miss Judith Merivale and Miss Soulsby; discussion opened by Miss O'Brien, D.Sc. (P.T. Centre, Southwark) and Miss Batho (P.T. Centre, Battersea).

10.30 to 1—Large Room, The Pavilion. The Hon. Mrs. A. T. Lyttleton presiding. The Work of Women on Hospital and Other Boards: Papers, Miss Louisa Stevenson (Governor, Edinburgh Infirmary) and Miss Georgiana Hill (London); discussion opened by Miss Bannatyne (Women's University Settlement, Southwark) and Mrs. W. J. Evans (Hon. Secretary of Leicester Branch of N.U.W.W.).

2.30 to 4.30—The Dome. Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, presiding. The Modern Home, Mrs. Creighton; The Life of Englishwomen in India, Mrs. Flora Annie Steel; The Activities of Women, The Countess of Aberdeen; The Right Use of Leisure, The Hon. Emily Kinnaird.

8 to 10—The Dome. Mrs. Henry Fawcett presiding. The Housing Problem.—Papers—Mrs. J. R. MacDonald (London), and Miss Jane Escombe (Parish Councillor, Penshurst, Kent). Discussion opened by Miss Constance Cochrane (Parish Councillor, St. Neots), Miss Marion Blackie (Glasgow), Lawson Dodd, Esq., M.R.C.S., D.Ph. Lond. (Tunbridge Wells).

THIRD DAY

Thursday, October 25th.—*10.0—Devotional Meeting. In the Rest Room.

10.30 to 1—The Dome. Head Deaconess Gilmore presiding. Training for the Profession of Domestic Service: Paper, Mrs. Percy Bunting; Discussion opened by Mrs. Lutas (Liverpool). The Management of a Modern Household: Paper, Mrs. Aldrich (P.L.G.); Discussion opened by Mrs. Henry I. Johnson (London).

10.30 to 1—Large Room, The Pavilion. The Lady Laura Ridding presiding. Meeting of Poor Law Guardians. The Training and Supply of Poor Law Officials: Paper, Mrs. Healey (Oxford). The Local Government Board Proposals for Dealing with the Epileptic and the Feeble Minded: Paper, Mrs. Mercer (P.L.G.) Manchester.

10.30 to 1—Small Room, Pavilion. Mrs. George Cadbury presiding. What can be Done to Improve the Condition of Laundries? (a) By Legislation: Paper, Miss Gray, Sanitary Inspector, Islington; discussion opened by Miss Clementina Black (Women's Industrial Council). (b) By Moral Influences: Paper, the Hon. Anne Macnaghten; discussion opened by Miss Pelham-Burn (London).

2.30 to 4.30—Large Room, The Pavilion. Hon. Mrs. A. T. Lyttleton presiding. Annual Business Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland, for election of Officers for the ensuing year, reception of reports of sectional committee, &c.

2.30 to 4.30—The Dome. Mrs. Wilberforce presiding. Young Ladies' Meeting: Speakers, Lady Battersea, Mrs. Creighton and Lady Hammick.

* 8.30—Reception by the kind invitation of the Mayor and Mayoress of Brighton to all holders of season tickets.

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, October 26th.—*10.0—Devotional Meeting, Small Room, the Pavilion.

10.30—Small Room, the Pavilion. Meeting of Rescue Workers. Special tickets for this Meeting may be obtained free from the Enquiry Office at the Pavilion.

*3.0—A service will be held at the Parish Church (St. Peter's). Preacher—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

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