

At the Annual Convention of the American Woman Suffrage Association, at Seattle, the President, Miss Anna Shaw, declared that never was there such a magnificent outlook for the cause, and that opportunities were increasing beyond their ability to furnish workers. Previously a resolution was adopted congratulating the women of Great Britain on their gallant fight for the franchise. The announcement was also made of the practical completion of the work of collecting 1,000,000 signatures for the petition to Congress urging an amendment of the Constitution enabling women to vote.

### Coming Events.

*July 15th.*—Royal Maternity Charity of London. District Nurses' Annual Tea at the "Eustace Miles" Restaurant, 40, Chandos Street, Charing Cross, W.C., 3.30 to 5 p.m.

*July 15th.*—Association for Promoting the Training and Supply of Midwives, Annual Gathering, 37, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, S.W., 3.30 p.m.

*July 17th.*—Joint Congress of the Royal Institute, Leeds.

*July 17th.*—St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses' League. Annual Meeting at the Hospital, 2.30 p.m. Social Gathering, 4 p.m.

*July 17th.*—Women's Labour Day. Symbolical Industrial Pageant of Women's Trades. Exhibition of Sweated Industries, Golden West, Earl's Court Exhibition, S.W.

*July 18th.*—Miss Hulme "At Home." Tea and sacred music. 9, Colosseum Terrace, Regent's Park, 4 to 7. Foreign guests invited.

*July 19th.*—Twelfth International Congress on Alcoholism Opens; Address by Lord Weardale, Imperial Institute, 11.30; the Dean of Hereford opens an exhibition, 5; Official Reception by the Government, the Crown Prince of Sweden present, Imperial Institute.

*July 23rd.*—The King opens the New Buildings of the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Great Portland Street, 12.

#### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

*July 18th.*—Meeting of the Executive Committee, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W., 3 p.m.

*July 19th.*—Quinquennial Meeting. The Large Hall, Church House, S.W., 10 a.m. Organ Recital, 9.30 a.m. Foreign Nurses and others may be present. Tickets free to gallery.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NURSES AND NURSING EXHIBITION.

*July 20th.*—10 a.m., Opening by Miss Isla Stewart, Large Hall, Church House, S.W.

*Discussion:* "Education and Registration."

2 p.m., Caxton Hall, S.W.

*Discussion:* "The Nurse in Private Practice."

*Discussion:* "School Nursing."

*Address:* "The Care of the Body After Death."

*July 21st.*—10 a.m.

*Discussion:* "The Nurse as Citizen."

*Discussion:* "The Place of Massage in Nursing."

2.15 p.m.

*Discussion:* "The Relations of Nursing and Medicine."

*July 22nd.*—10 a.m.

*Discussion:* "The Care of the Insane."

*Discussion:* "The Duty of the Nurse to her Profession."

2 p.m., Large Hall, Church House.

*Discussion:* "The Nurse as Patriot."

*July 23rd.*—10 a.m.,

*Discussion:* "Morality in Relation to Health."

*Discussion:* "Scientific Temperance."

2 p.m., *Discussion:* "The Nurse in the Mission Field."

*Discussion:* "The Organisation of Private Hospitals."

#### HOSPITALITY.

*July 19th.*—In honour of the Hon. Officers and Delegates of the International Council of Nurses. By invitation.

2 p.m., Inaugural Luncheon, Georgian Rooms, The Gaiety Restaurant. Hostesses, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Mrs. Walter Spencer, Miss Mollett, Miss Forrest, Miss Huxley, Miss Cartwright, and Miss Hurlston.

4 p.m., At Home and Tea, St. John's House, Queen Square, W.C. Hostess, St. John's House Nurses' League.

9 p.m., Reception, Great Hall, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. Hostess, Miss Isla Stewart.

#### HOSPITALITY DURING THE CONGRESS.

*Tuesday, July 20th.*—4 p.m., The BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING At Home at the Nursing Exhibition, Caxton Hall; tea, music. Guests of honour: The Hon. Officers, Delegates, and Fraternal Delegates of the International Council of Nurses. Tea tickets, 1s., to others wishing to be present.

8.30 p.m., *Conversazione*, The Doré Gallery, Bond Street, W. Music. The Presidents of National Councils will receive the guests at 8.30 p.m. Tickets, 2s.

*Wednesday, July 21st.*—4.30 p.m., Reception at Dorchester House, by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

8 p.m., Banquet, The Gaiety Restaurant, Strand, the Right Hon. the Lord Amphil, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., in the chair. Tickets, 10s. 6d.

*Thursday, July 22nd.*—4.30 p.m., Reception at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress.

Evening: Theatres, etc.

*Friday, July 23rd.*—5 p.m., Tea at the Irish Village, the International Imperial Exhibition, Shepherd's Bush. Hostess, the Hon. Albinia Brodriek. By invitation. Visit to the Exhibition.

*Saturday, July 24th.*—Visit to Windsor Castle and Royal Domain. Special Railway Tickets, 2s. 6d.

#### THE NURSING EXHIBITION.

*July 20th to 23rd.*—The Exhibition at Caxton Hall will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission free to 3s. ticket holders. Tickets and Catalogue, 6d.

#### WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"No life  
Can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife,  
And all life not the purer and stronger thereby."

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