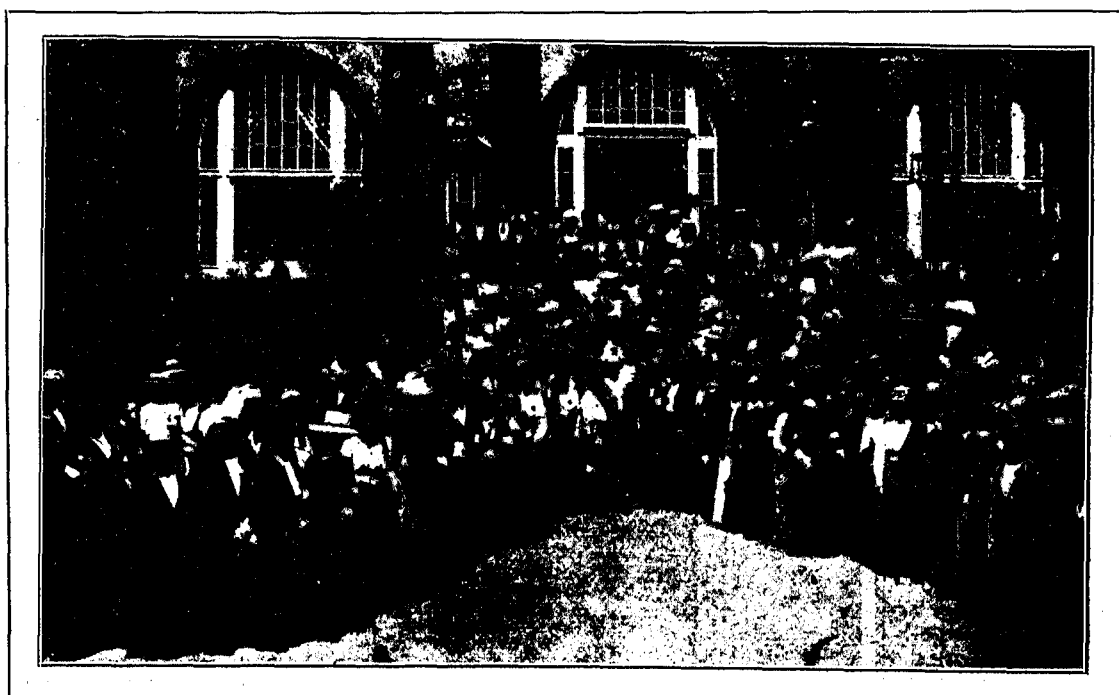


of Nurses owed its existence to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, who could never be thanked enough. He thought that the Council as yet scarcely realised the power it possessed in the strength of its unity. He knew no other association so united. Press and nations were divided by political and religious differences. The Council had one single aim, and he urged it to make its power felt throughout the world in the service of humanity.

Having first thanked Mrs. Fenwick, "the founder of all," he must also mention Miss Nutting, "a pearl in the crown," and the very necessary "Schatzmeisterin" Miss Breay, who always had money in the Treasury, an unusual achievement, and Miss Dock, the dear, quick little lady who reminded him of the great German general

Burgermeister Laué said that as the representative of the Congress town of Cologne, and of the Committee, he was deputed to thank the Administration of Bad Neuenahr for their hospitality and kindness, and especially the man upon whom the organisation of this wonderful festival in the valley of the Ahr had fallen—the Herr Director. *Der Bade-director. Hoch! Hoch! Hoch!*

Sister Karll, as President of the Council, warmly expressed its thanks for the hospitality and courtesy extended to it, and Mrs. Bedford Fenwick said that she felt it would be the desire of everyone present to convey to their kind host their heartfelt thanks for the generous and delightful reception arranged for them. The day was the last of the Congress week, and those who



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"Vorwärts" Blücher. He could not thank everyone separately, but we must at least remember our dear President, Sister Agnes Karll, to whom everyone was sincerely grateful.

Dr. Hecker concluded by urging the members of the Council to fight like the Amazons of old, not with the weapons of war, but with moral arms, and asked all the members of the Congress to work for a better social position for the Sisters, and to report in three years' time what had been done in that way. He regretted that the beautiful days were over, and would miss the many dear faces one had learnt to love, but would scarcely see again. He proposed the health of the Committee, and success to the International Council of Nurses. "*Hoch! Hoch! Hoch!*" The band then took up the "*hoch*," which resounded round the hall.

had arrived full of appreciation of their German friends would go away with an increased admiration for everything German. The Congress had done much to inculcate professional ideals, and the visit to Neuenahr would be one of its most delightful memories.

The members of the Congress were then invited to visit as much of the great establishment as it was possible to see in a short time. A halt was first made in front of the Kurhaus, where a photograph was taken of the group which appears on this page; then a short walk across the grounds brought them to the "Grosser Sprudel" (the great hot spring), where the healing waters bubble up in the midst of beautiful surroundings, back again to the "Willibrodus Sprudel," which springs from a depth of 1,233 feet, where comely maidens offered draughts of this natural mineral

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