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CONGRATULATIONS TO NORWAY.

Congratulations to our colleagues in Norway. The good news reaches us that the Norwegian Nurses have met in Christiania and founded their National Council. Thus another link is being forged to strengthen our International Chain at San Francisco! The following letter conveys the message :--

Christiania, To Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. Norway.

DEAR MADAM,—I am very glad that I am able · to tell you that trained nurses in Norway have founded their Nurses' Association. federation must enter everyone and give a great impetus to organization.

"Every nurse in the world must be grateful to the founders of this great movement."

A letter of congratulation has been sent from our National Council to Miss Bergljot Larsson who, it will be remembered, attended at Cologne as one of the fraternal delegates from Norway, and who promised at the banquet that as Norwegian nurses were not organized they would go home and work for it.

As this news is conveyed by THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING to the sister JOURNAL throughout the world, it will arouse, we know, a lively sense of satisfaction and pleasure.



MODERN NURSING-THE TRIUMPH OF HYGEIA.

The Banners of Leagues affiliated to the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Bri'ain and Ireland.

On September 24th, this year, nurses had a meeting in Christiania. There came delegates from different parts of Norway. Everything was ready for it, and "Norsk Sykepleierskeforbund" was founded the same night.

I am, sincerely yours,

BERGLJOT LARSSON,

President of " Norsk Sykepleierskejorbund.

It will be remembered that the impression of the "interesting time" at Cologne deeply impressed the Norwegian delegation. They put on record: "We were impressed to see the wonderful vitality the movement has had in the nursing world. After having been at this international meeting for nurses, and heard of the standing and work of our profession in the different countries, and the splendid lectures and discussions, the spirit of Miss L. L. Dock, International Secretary, has received a most kind letter from Mr. J. A. Barr, secretary for Conventions and Learned Societies, of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915, in which he says:---"The Exposition authorities were greatly pleased on receiving your message that the International Council of Trained Nurses have decided to meet in San Francisco in 1915. . . The Exposition will be very glad indeed to provide suitable meeting places for the Council. When you know the exact dates of the meetings it might be well for you to inform me at once, so that proper halls may be reserved for you. . , Assuring you that the Exposition management is very pleased over the splendid work you did at the late meeting at Cologne."



