

3. The Work of the Police Assistant: Sister Henriette Arendt, Ascona.
4. Homes for Working Women: Sister Alyke v. Tümping, Davos.
- 5 & 6. The Care of Babies: Sister Else Knoerich, and Fraulein W. Schubert, Darmstadt.
7. Welfare Work for Consumptive Patients: Sister Dorothea Taubert, Solingen.  
Sister Tilanus, Amsterdam.  
Sister Maiken Lütken, Copenhagen.  
Sister Emmy Lindhagen, Stockholm.

#### Discussion.

#### 8.30 p.m. Banquet in the Hotel Disch.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH.

*Excursion to Kaiserswerth.*—Departure 9.30 a.m., by steamer. Fare: dinner on board and ticket on electric car, at Dusseldorf, 5s. From 1 to 6 p.m.: Visit to the Kaiserswerth Deaconess House. Afternoon coffee. Return by steamer to Dusseldorf, 6 p.m. Leave Dusseldorf for Cologne by train, 8 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH.

Whole day Excursion to Bad Neuenahr, Ahrweiler. Departure: Central Station, 9.30 a.m., on the invitation of Herr von Ehrenwall. Luncheon 11.30 a.m., as guests of the Kurverwaltung. Visit to Bad Neuenahr. Departure for Ahrweiler, 2.30 p.m. Visit to the San. Rat. v. Ehrenwall's Sanatorium for Nervous and Mentally Diseased Patients. Afternoon tea in the Forest. Return to Cologne, 8 p.m. Fare 4s.

#### THE BUREAU.

There will be a Congress Office in the Gürzenich, at which visitors should at once call, where tickets, badges and information can be obtained (from 1st to 3rd August, apply at Quartermarkstaal).

#### TICKETS.

The price of tickets will be as follows: For Congress and Exhibition for members of the I.C.N., and for all nurses, 3s. For others, 5s. Day tickets for Congress, each session, 6d. Exhibition, after opening day, 2½d.

Banquet tickets, 10s. each, including wine. Excursion to Kaiserswerth, 5s.

Excursion to Neuenahr and Ahrweiler, 4s.

All those wishing to attend these functions should procure their tickets as soon after arrival as possible. As 550 visitors (exclusive of residents) have already notified their intention of attending the Congress, everything should be done promptly, so as to facilitate arrangements.

#### BADGES AND RIBBONS.

Badges and ribbons will be supplied; the brassards will be embroidered with the name of country. In our case Great Britain and Ireland will distinguish members of our National Council with I.C.N. in gold. Those nurses who in addition wish their nationality still further dis-

tinguished can wear a ribbon with the words England, Scotland, or Ireland on it, but must provide these badges for themselves. There is certain to be "Wearing of the Green."

On presentation of Congress ticket the town permits free visits to the museums. Arrangements have been made for conducting parties over public institutions, hospitals, and places of interest, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Many of our Matrons have been disappointed. August is the month in which so many hospital secretaries and medical superintendents take their holiday, and duty claims the Matron at home. Owing to the much regretted inability of Miss Heather Bigg to attend the Congress, Miss Elma Smith has consented to take part in the Pageant as Elizabeth Fry. The English National Council will offer a wreath to be placed on the grave of Friederike Fliedner at Kaiserswerth, the first wife of Pastor Fliedner, whose creative and executive work must now be recognised as the origin of that marvellous organisation on the Rhine, from which Mrs. Fry, Miss Nightingale and Miss Agnes Jones learned and passed on to the nursing world lessons of inestimable value.

The following will take part in the Pageant:—Miss B. Kent, as Phoebe of Cenchrea; Mrs. Manson, Queen Philippa of Hainault; Miss Macvitie, a Choir Sister of the Augustinian Order; and Miss Clara Lee as Sister Rahere (1850).

Sister Agnes Karll may be addressed at Baseler Hof, Hermannstrasse, 17-19, Cologne; and Miss L. L. Dock, at the same address.

#### MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the I.C.N., held at the Hôtel Disch, on August 4, at 2 p.m., to consider the Agenda for the following day.

#### THE BOOKSTALL.

The following publications will be on sale on the literature stall in the Gürzenich during the Congress:—

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, price 1d., with numerous illustrations.

"The Queen's Nurses Magazine," price 6d.

"The Isla Stewart Oration," price 6d.

"The Report of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses," price 2d.

Pictures of Nurses of Note, including Presidents of National Councils.

*The Mother Books*: "Children: A. Maerchen," by Dr. Hugo Salus, price 1s., and "Dolls Dead and Alive," by Otto Ernst, price 1s. 6d. English edition, translated by A. C. Caton.

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