

warfare which is present with us all, in more or less sub-acute stages, wherever cut-throat competition is the accepted policy.

We believe that co-operation is the law of life and growth; competition, of destruction and death. War is avoidable through men's actions. It does not come by natural agencies like flood or lightning or cyclone, it is not even like a contagious disease, which is indeed spread by man's ignorance or carelessness, but without plan or purpose on his part. War arises from man's actions toward his brother man, his words to him, his feelings toward him. In proportion as he practises justice and regard for others, war is preventable. As he indulges jealousy and hatred, war is inevitable.

And we regard preparedness for war as a hot house and cultivator for jealousy, suspicion and hatred. Energies devoted to preparation for war are energies taken away from the saving, wholesome, living forces of international friendship and co-operation. No one can at one and the same time work for competition and for co-operation. Each must choose one or the other.

The nations plunged over the abyss at the end of their competitive race could at last, when the crisis came, do no other than they have done. But now if ever is the time for ours and all neutral countries to recognise the peril of national short-sightedness and to assert more strongly than before the saving power of the International Idea—the world our one common country, international association and organization for world law the only hope for the future.

Mrs. Henny Tscherning has for some time been in charge of the nursing of the beautiful Danish Hospital in Paris for the French sick and wounded. It is a most convenient building for the purpose, and beautifully appointed.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Sunderland.—Miss Gertrude Hart has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Bethnal Green Infirmary; Night Superintendent at the General Hospital, Croydon; and since 1913 that of Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Swansea.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Red Cross Hospital, Kingston.—Miss Bertha Harris has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Kensington Infirmary.

SISTER.

Clare Hall Sanatorium, South Mimms, Barnet.—Miss Gertrude Rostron has been appointed Sister. She was trained for three years at Victoria Hospital, Barnsley, and the Borough Hospital, Bolton; and has been Staff Nurse at the Fazakerley Hospital, Liverpool.

Miss Ada Gooch has also been appointed Sister at the same Sanatorium. She was trained at

Bethnal Green Infirmary for three years, and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has been Staff Nurse at Victoria Hospital, Morecambe.

Kendray Fever Hospital, Barnsley.—Miss R. Sterritt has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Borough Sanatorium, St. Helen's, and the Rotherham Hospital and Dispensary; and has been Sister at the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley; Charge Nurse at the Conway Isolation Hospital; and Staff Nurse at Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Miss Ellen Bessie Feacey, who for some time has been a School Nurse on the temporary staff of the London County Council, has been appointed a member of the permanent staff.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Ursula Gordon is appointed to Somerset C.N.A., as third Assistant Superintendent; Miss Hannah E. Abbott is appointed to Leighton Buzzard; Miss Janet Arnott, to Cleator (Frizington); Miss Winifred J. Bignell, to Brighton; Miss Agnes C. Cottrill, to Tottenham; and Miss Gerardina van den Steen, to Liverpool (Walton).

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses to date October 1st, 1916:—

England and Wales.—Ethel Daniells, Edith Mary Goold, Theodora Harding, Mary Dorothy Thorne, Dorothy Mary Annie Bayle, Edith Catherine Doe, Edith Gertrude Holborow, Edith May Swinburne, Edith Dora Buxton, Bertha Oldroyd, Kate Irwin, Nora St. Clair Ryan, Priscilla Jane Thomas, Agnes Wilson, Mary Monica Walker, Ethel Marion Camp, Ivy Alice Fawkes, Elizabeth Powell, Emily Lewington, Sarah Norledge, Lucy Roberts, Barbara Castillion Hingeston-Randolph, Rachel Sophia Kime, Eveline Amy Lee, Rose Lund, Grace Ellen Wormwell, Emma Stevens Brown, Mabel Byard, Elizabeth Ellen Brazier, Emma Harrington, Gertrude Ellen Rippon, Annie Mary Payne, Blodwen Bowen, Gladys Mary David, Catherine Ann Griffiths, Vronnie Rilson Jones, Mary Annie Vaughan.

Ireland.—Charlotte Elizabeth Black, Adelaide Geraldine FitzGerald, Cecilia McFadden.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been made through the N.U.T.N.:—

Addington Park War Hospital.—Miss I. Wyldes, Staff Nurse.

Cirencester Red Cross.—Miss R. Corbett, Night Sister.

Exeter V.A. Organisation.—Miss Stanley, Assistant Matron; Miss J. Johnston, Night Superintendent.

Tottenham School Nurse.—Mrs. Jarrett.

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