

expenditure of the Nurses' Home, and to carry on the work satisfactorily, is urgent. The Executive Committee, therefore, appeal to the working men and women of Bury, for whose benefit the association exists, for generous contributions to the mill and workshops collection, which it is hoped will be taken in October. Those interested in the Institution know that they have the sympathy of several of the large mill owners of the town, and they are hoping that this scheme will meet with general approval.

The workers love Queen's Nurses. We have therefore no doubt a generous response will be made by them in support of the Nurses' Home.

A NATIONAL PARTY.

POLITICAL PURITY.

On Thursday in last week, the general Press published a manifesto, signed by Colonel Lord Ampthill, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and many well-known Members of Parliament and others, throwing off their allegiance to the present Party system, which is thoroughly corrupt, and proposing the organisation of a National Party. "Politics," it is stated, "is a matter of national life or death; should it continue to be played as a game of party interests and personal ambition, served by the machines which are kept in funds by the sale of honours, the end can be only disaster."

The aims of the National Party are briefly as follows:—

A national as against a class, sectional, or sectarian policy.

Complete victory in the war and after the war.

The provision of adequate men, guns, munitions and aeroplanes, and a vigorous diplomacy, to support the fighting men in their heroic struggle for victory.

The eradication of German influence.

Honest administration, a pure political system, and no sale of honours.

Class unity and confidence between employer and employed.

Maximum production combined with fair wages and fair profit, as the strength and safety of the nation demand that its vital needs should be produced from its own soil and factories.

The safeguarding of our industries and agriculture and the right of both capital and labour to share in the advantage of national economic defence with due regard to the interests of the consumer.

The unity of the Empire in council and defence, and a policy of mutual and reciprocal aid in the development of all the territories

and natural resources of the British Commonwealth.

A national social policy based upon the principle that the people shall be reared in such surroundings, in such conditions, and with such opportunities, in life, work and play, as will ensure a contented, patriotic race.

A policy of demobilization and reconstruction which will eliminate waste in citizen life, preserve the liberties of the people, and ensure that the interests of sailors and soldiers with regard to employment, pensions, &c., are secured on their return to civil life.

The aid and counsel of men and women throughout the whole British Empire will be welcomed; and communications should be addressed to the Secretary, the National Party, 22, King Street, St. James's, London, S.W. 1.

We feel sure the pure and patriotic aims of the National Party will appeal to most nurses who are to be enfranchised at an early date. Those who, like the Editor of this journal, have been working for so many years to obtain justice and legal status for the hard-working, poorly paid Nursing Profession, realise how hopeless it is to expect consideration from either Party. Hope deferred makes the heart sick; but we see tremendous possibilities from a Party which places patriotism and the welfare of the Empire before place and pelf, and it is the only type of Party which will satisfy women, once they possess the lever to support it. Look out in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING for further news of this great movement. We welcome it most heartily.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The National Council of Women will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, October 3rd, 4th, and 5th, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.C., at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

There is important business to be considered. Three public meetings will be held.

On October 3rd at 8 p.m. on "Citizenship"; on the 4th, at 2.30 p.m., on "The Work of Women Patrols"; and on the 5th, "Women in Industry: Changes Due to the War, and the Outlook for the Future," at 8 p.m.

COUNTY COUNCIL AND MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS.

The London County Council state that an Order has been made cancelling the registration under Part V (Establishments for Massage or Special Treatment) of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1915, of Miss Elsie Tyson, 9, South Molton Street, W.

An Order has also been made refusing the registration of Mrs. M. J. Ellis, 5, Stafford Street, Dover Street, W.

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