

## UNITY OF EFFORT.

### ANOTHER LESSON FROM THE U.S.A.

The extremely interesting and historic picture which we publish on this page, is that of the members of the Nursing Committee of the General Medical Board of the Council of National Defence in the United States of America, from which it will be seen that the foremost women in the nursing world in America have been commissioned to advise and act for the Council of National Defence in relation to nursing matters. We recently drew attention to the formation of this Committee, and this picture of its personnel emphasises its representative character most emphatically.

Organization for Public Health Nursing; Miss Hannah J. Patterson, Resident Director Woman's Committee, Council of National Defence; and Miss Pearl H. Braithwaite, Assistant Secretary of Committee.

*Third row, left to right.*—Colonel John M. T. Finney, Chief Consultant in Surgery, American Expeditionary Forces in France; Colonel William H. Welch, Surgeon General's Office; Colonel William J. Mayo, Chairman Surgical Advisory Board, Surgeon General's Office; Brigadier-General Robert E. Noble, Chief of Hospital Division, Surgeon General's Office; Lieutenant-Colonel Robert L. Dickinson, Medical Adviser, Operations Division, General Staff; and Dr. Franklin Martin, Member of Advisory Commission, Council of National Defence, and Chairman of Council General Medical Board.



NURSING COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL MEDICAL BOARD OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(at recent Conference with Col. J. M. T. Finney in Washington).

### AN INTERDEPENDENT SERVICE FOR THE SICK IN NATIONAL DEFENCE.

*Lower row, left to right.*—Miss S. Lillian Clayton, Philadelphia, Pa., President National League for Nursing Education; Miss Annie W. Goodrich, Inspector-General of Nursing Service in United States and France and Dean of the Army School of Nursing; Miss Mary Beard, Boston, Mass., President National Organization for Public Health Nursing; Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, Chairman of Committee, Professor of Nursing and Health, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City; Mrs. John H. Higbee, Superintendent Nurse Corps, United States Navy; and Miss Dora L. Thompson, Superintendent Nurse Corps, United States Army.

*Second row, left to right.*—Miss Jane A. Delano, Director Division of Nursing, American Red Cross; Miss Clara D. Noyes, President American Nurses' Association; Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, Secretary of Committee, Executive Secretary National

### MORALLY CRUCIFIED.

Mr. Edward Bok, an eminent American editor, has made a terrible indictment in the *Times*, on the appalling dangers of London streets. He says:—"I have been in a great many large cities, but I have never seen a more disgraceful condition than is witnessed in the London streets every evening. Our boys are openly solicited, not only by prostitutes, but by scores of amateur girls."

He considers the precautions taken by the American Government "is of small avail if we send our soldiers clean-blooded and strong-limbed over here only to be poisoned and wrecked in the London streets. We should not be asked to send our boys here to be morally crucified. It is unfair to them; it is unfair to the great cause for which we are fighting; it is certainly unfair to the American mother."

We hope American women in London will take action.

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