

## EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR TRAINING NURSES.

### SECOND ANNUAL REUNION.

We have received with much pleasure an invitation to the Second Annual Reunion of the European Council for the Training of Nurses, to be held in Paris, from March 12th to the 16th. We much regret that we are unable to avail ourselves of this invitation for what we are sure will be a most enjoyable Conference, as well as an opportunity of meeting so many of our old friends.

The President of the Council is Miss Marion Parsons, Directrice of the State Nursing School, Prague; the Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Enid Newton, Directrice of the Nursing School, Belgrade; President of the Committee on Rules, Miss Helen Bridge, Directrice of the School of Nurses, Varsovie. Committee of Organisation: President, Miss Katherine Olmsted, Chief of the Section of Nurses, League of Societies of the Red Cross; Miss Evelyn Walker, American Committee for the Devastated Regions of France.

The Conference programme covers four days—Monday, March 12th, to Thursday, March 15th inclusive, while Friday will be given up to an excursion organised by the American Committee for the Devastated Regions of France, which will leave the Gare du Nord for Soissons at 8.50 a.m.

The Public Sessions of the Conference will be held at the Musée Social, 5, rue Las-Cases, where it will be remembered the International Council of Nurses met in 1907.

### PROGRAMME.

The Programme includes:—

#### MONDAY, MARCH 12TH.

9 a.m.—*Session reserved for Nurses who are Members of the Council*, 7, Rue Quentine Bauchart, Room B.2. Address by the President. Minutes, Report of the Secretary-Treasurer. Report of the Committee on Rules. Report of the Committee on Organisation. Election of the Committee.

*Afternoon*.—Visit to the Dispensary of Rockefeller Committee, the *Maison d'Enfance*, 6, Rue Clavel, and du Bastion 42.

8 p.m.—*Public Session* (under the patronage of the Croix-Rouge Francaise).—Musée Social.

*Reception Committee*: Mademoiselle d'Haussonville, Madame la Comtesse de Roussy de Sales, Madame Chardin, Mademoiselle de Frecheville, Madame de Saint Quentin, Madame Beauregard.

*President*: M. le Général Pau, President of the Central Committee, Croix-Rouge Francaise.

*Opening Speech*: Sir Claude Hill, Director-General of the League of Red Cross Societies.

*Reply of President*: Miss Parsons, Prague.

*Address* by the Baroness Mannerheim, President of the International Council of Nurses. *Address* by Dr. Leon Bernard, Professor of the Faculty of Medicine.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH.

9 a.m.—*Public Session*.—Musée Social.

*President*: Miss Newton, Belgrade. *Order of the Day*.—(1) Syllabus and methods of teaching in

Schools of Nursing: Miss Helen Bridge, Varsovie. *Discussion*: Mlle. Chaptal, Paris; Mme. Ibranye, Hungary. (2) Material, installation, formation of teaching staff: Miss Marion Parsons, Prague. *Discussion*.—(a) Mlle. Mignot, Bordeaux, (b) Miss Torrance, Sofia, (c) Libraries for nursing schools in France, and the question of text books. Mme. le Dr. Krebs-Jafpry et Mme. Postel Jallade, Paris. *Discussion*.—(a) Miss Newton, Belgrade, (b) Mlle. de Joannes, Paris.

*Afternoon*.—Visit to Nursing Schools of the Assistance Publique at the Salpêtrière, and the Hôpital la Pitié, and the Nursing School, S.B.M., Square de Peupliers.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH.

9 a.m.—*Public Session*.—Musée Social.

*President*: Miss Ella Anscombe, Bucarest.—*Order of the Day*.—(1) Committees of Schools of Nurses and their Functions: Mme. Krulës, Prague. *Discussion*.—(a) Mme. Sevescu, Bucarest; (b) Miss Walker, France. (2) Requisite qualities for admission to Schools of Nurses and educational standard of women who devote themselves to the nursing profession: Dr. Anna Hamilton, Directrice of the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing, Bordeaux. *Discussion*.—(a) Miss Lydia Anderson, Constantinople; (b) Mme. Brunet, Paris. (3) Preparation of Nurses in view of their service in war, and their utilisation in times of peace. (a) Countess Tarnowska, Polish Red Cross; (b) Commandant Julia Stimson, Army Nurse Corps, U.S.A. *Discussion*.—Mlle. d'Haussonville, Paris.

*Afternoon*.—Visit to the Pasteur Institute, and School of Periculture.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH.

9 a.m.—*Public Session*.—Musée Social.

*President*: Miss Evelyn Walker, C.A.R.D.—*Order of the Day*.—(1) The Introduction of Hygiene in the Syllabus of Schools for Nurses: Miss Lloyd Still, St. Thomas' Hospital, London. *Discussion*.—(a) Mlle. Milliard, Paris; (b) Miss Robinson, Serbia. (2) Post-graduate courses in Public Hygiene for certificated nurses: Mlle. Cécile Mechelynck, Directrice, Association of Visiting Nurses, Belgium. *Discussion*.—(a) Miss Beeton, Bucarest.

11 a.m.—*Session reserved to Members of Council*, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart.

2 p.m.—*Public Session*.—Musée Social.

We are glad to see so many of those who have taken an interest in International Nursing affairs will take part in the Conference—the Baroness Mannerheim, President, and Dr. Anna Hamilton, Vice-President of the International Council of Nurses for France, Mlle. Chaptal, and Mlle. Mignot.



Out of gratitude for treatment received sixteen years ago, James Thompson, confectioner, of Tutbury, has left the whole of his estate, nearly £500, to Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.

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