

TRANSACTIONS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, JULY 21st.

The Grand Council, which was composed of the following Officers and Delegates was called to order by the President, Baroness Mannerheim, on Tuesday, July 21, at the Congress Headquarters, Säätytalo, Ständerhuset, Nikolaink, Nikolai-gatan.

Hon. Officers.

President—Baroness Mannerheim.
Hon. Treasurer—Miss Margaret Breay, S.R.N.
Hon. Secretary—Miss C. Reimann, R.N., M.A.
Hon. President—Sister Agnes Karll, R.N.

National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland.

Delegates—Miss Stewart Bryson,
 S.R.N., R.F.N.
 Councillor Beatrice
 Kent, S.R.N.
 Miss Isabel Macdonald,
 S.R.N.
 Miss Helen Pearse,
 S.R.N.

American Nurses' Association.

President—Miss Adda Eldredge,
 R.N.
Delegates—Miss Mary Gardner,
 R.N.
 Mrs. L. E. Gretter, R.N.
 Miss A. W. Goodrich,
 R.N., D.Sc.
 Miss Clara D. Noyes,
 R.N.

The Canadian Nurses' Association.

President—Miss Jean Browne, R.N.
Delegate—Miss Jean I. Gunn, R.N.

Danish Council of Nurses.

Delegates—Frk Charlotte Munck.
 Frk. Inger Nordentoft.
 Frk. Cecilie Lütken.
 Frk. Cornelia Petersen.

Nurses' Association of Finland.

President—Fruherrinnan S. Manner-
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Delegates—Fru. Olga Lackström.
 Fru. Mary Lavonius.
 Frk. Venny Snellman.

Nosohomos, Holland

President—Miss Meta Kehrler.
Delegates—Miss Verwey Mejan.
 Miss Berkelbach v.d. Sprenkel.
 Miss F. Meyboom.

Trained Nurses' Association of India.

Delegate—Mrs. Patrick Chesney.

New Zealand Trained Nurses' Association.

Delegates—Miss A. H. Cookson.
 Miss Janet A. Moore.
 Miss J. Musker,
 Mrs. M. Thomson.

The National Federation of Belgian Nurses.

President—Mlle. Jeanne Hellemans.
Delegates—Comtesse Louise d'Ursel.
 Mlle. Cecile Mechelynck.
 Mlle. Révélard.

The Nurses' Association of China.

Delegates—Miss Nina Gage.
 Miss Cora Simpson.
 Miss Lillian Wu.
 Miss Dorothy Wyon.

The Norwegian Nurses' Association.

President—Syster Bergljot Larssen,
Delegates—Syster Andrea Arntzen.
 Syster E. von Tangen Brynildsen.
 Syster Aagot Larson.
 Syster Marie Olsen.

South African Trained Nurses' Association.

Delegates—Miss J. C. Child, S.R.N.
 Miss B. G. Alexander, R.R.C.

There were also present Sister Bertha Wellin, Hon. Vice-President for Sweden, and Miss Helen Bridge, Hon. Vice-President for Roumania.

The Chair was taken by Miss Adda Eldredge, R.N.

After the Minutes had been read, the Meeting proceeded to discuss the Draft Constitution, as presented on behalf of the Revision Committee, presented by Miss Clara D. Noyes, R.N., Chairman of the Committee.

Each Article was taken in turn, discussed, amended if considered advisable, and voted upon. The discussion was continued at a Second Meeting held on the evening of the same day, at 9.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD.

Next Meeting Place.

On Thursday, July 23rd, Miss ELDREDGE in the Chair, the first item taken was to consider the invitations received for the Next Meeting and Congress of the International Council of Nurses, and to decide where it should be held.

MISS JEAN E. BROWNE, R.N., President of the Canadian Nurses' Association, and MISS NINA D. GAGE, R.N., Chairman Educational Committee, Nurses' Association of China, endorsed the invitations of their respective Associations, and cordially invited the Council to meet in their countries.

MISS CORA SIMPSON, R.N., made an eloquent appeal in favour of China as the next meeting place, stating that if the Congress were held in China it would be an inspiration to the whole country, that such inspiration was needed, and that its influence would be unbounded.

MISS LILLIAN WU also supported the proposition, saying that China needed the International Council.

On being put to the vote the motion that the next Meeting and Congress of the International Council of Nurses should be held in China was carried by 24 votes to 17.

MISS GAGE expressed appreciation of this decision, and assured the Grand Council that China would heartily welcome the Delegates.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH.

Applications for Membership.

At the request of the Chairman, Miss NOYES, Chairman of the Eligibility Committee, presented the applications



MISS ADDA ELDRIDGE, R.N.,
 President American Nurses Association, Chairman
 of the Meeting.

"Are you ready for the question?"

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