

received for membership in the International Council of Nurses, together with the recommendations made concerning these applications by the Executive Committee.

On the motion of MISS JEAN GUNN, seconded by MISS SIMPSON, the National Nurses' Associations of the following countries were accepted as members:—Bulgaria, Cuba, France, the Irish Free State, and Poland.

On the motion of MISS NOYES, seconded by MISS ISABEL MACDONALD, the admission of the Associations of the Nurses' Associations of the following countries was deferred, but it was agreed to invite each respectively to nominate a National Associate Representative:—Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Korea, and Latvia.

The Irish Nurses' Union, and the National League of Trained Nurses of Finland, which had applied for admission to the Council, were recommended to affiliate with the National Organization of Nurses affiliated with the International Council of Nurses in their respective countries, and it was decided to inform the International Catholic Guild of Trained Nurses, which had also applied for membership, that no provision is made in the Statutes of the Council for the admission of International Organizations, but that each member of the Guild by joining the National Association of Nurses in her country affiliated with the I.C.N. might attain membership in the International Council.

Permanent Headquarters and a Salaried Executive Secretary.

The Chairman then requested the General Council to consider the question (1) of the establishment of a permanent Headquarters and (2) the appointment of a Salaried Executive Secretary; and the methods which could be employed for raising funds for this purpose.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the establishment of a permanent Headquarters was desirable, did funds permit, and that a salaried Executive Secretary should be appointed.

Miss Noyes moved, and Miss Jean Browne seconded, "that the Annual Dues from each Active Member of the Council shall be five American cents per capita, or the equivalent in the currency of the country represented, as on January 1st of each year."

This was opposed by the British Delegates.

MISS ISABEL MACDONALD asked if this greatly increased expenditure had been requested by any National Association of Nurses.

MISS NOYES said that requests for assistance had come from different countries in increasing numbers, that in order to deal with them a full time worker was essential, and that National Associations had been requested by letter to consider this question.

MISS PEARSE moved: "That each Active Member be invited to contribute a sum of not more than £50 per annum, and that the method of raising it be left to each member to decide."

The amendment was lost, the majority being in favour of the proposal in the draft Constitution, that "the maximum due of any Active Member shall be five hundred American dollars, or its equivalent." The original proposition was carried, the British Delegates voting against it.

Nominations for the appointments of Officers were then made.

SATURDAY JULY 25th.

Two names were submitted for the Presidency, those of the BARONESS MANNERHEIM and MISS NINA D. GAGE.

The Ballot.

The ballot returns announced by the scrutineers were as follows:—

President—Miss Nina D. Gage (China).

First Vice-President—Miss C. D. Noyes (The United States of America).

Second Vice-President—Miss Jean Gunn (Canada).

Treasurer—Miss E. M. Musson (Great Britain).

Secretary—Miss C. Reimann (Denmark).

Finance.

The Hon. Secretary, MISS C. REIMANN, then made a statement of her disbursements for the last six months, and the Hon. Treasurer was authorised to pay the accounts presented.

Notices of Motion.

The Grand Council proceeded to consider Notices of Motion on the Agenda.

Hon. Members.

Honorary Membership of the Council was conferred on Miss Mary Adelaide Nutting, R.N., M.A., and Miss Lavinia L. Dock, R.N., on the proposition of the Danish Council of Nurses, and on Miss Margaret Breay, S.R.N., the retiring Hon. Treasurer, on the proposition of the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain *Honoris Causa*.

Resolutions.

The following Resolution of which notice had been given by the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain, was carried as amended:—

"That a shorthand Report of the proceedings of the Executive Committee and of the Grand Council shall be taken at all meetings of the International Council of Nurses, and that the transactions of the Grand Council and Executive Committee, and Resolutions of Congresses shall be compiled from this Shorthand Report, and shall, if possible, be passed by the Executive before it dissolves."

THE OFFICE OF HON. PRESIDENT.

On the proposition of the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain the following Resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That Miss Annie Goodrich, R.N., D.Sc., Dean of the Yale University Undergraduate School of Nursing, U.S.A., and Past President of the International Council of Nurses, be made an Hon. President of the International Council in recognition of her valuable services both to the International Council, and to the Nursing Profession at large, of which she is one of the most distinguished members."

The Baroness Mannerheim, the retiring President, was also made an Hon. President.

The Nursing Curriculum.

The following Resolution proposed by the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain was referred to the Education Committee:—

"That the Nursing Curriculum of Education for Registration as a General Nurse should follow along that of medicine, and that it should include instruction in medical nursing, surgical nursing and midwifery."



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