

## THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS AT ROME.

Everything is now well under way for the journey of the party of Members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain who are leaving this country for the International Congress on Tuberculosis at Rome. The party will leave Victoria Station on Thursday, September 20th, by the 11 o'clock train from the Continental platform and hope to arrive at Rome at 7 a.m. on Saturday, September 22nd. The arrangements throughout are in the hands of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., at their offices in Upper Berkeley St., and Miss E. Bright Robinson, a member of the party who speaks fluent French, will act as its conductor on the outward journey and will be pleased to give any assistance in her power to its members.

Two dominant personalities in Rome, of world-wide eminence, members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain will wish, if possible, to see during their visit to Rome—His Excellency, Signor Mussolini, Chief of the Government, who is Hon. President of the Congress, and there is, therefore, every ground for hope that their wish may be gratified; and His Holiness, Pope Pius XI., with whom it is hoped that an Audience may be granted for some of their number.

From Mlle. Negri di Lamporo, Via Toscano 12, Rome 24, we have received a copy of the Programme for the International Reunion of Nurses taking place at Rome in connection with the Sixth Congress. The Reunion is under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen of Italy. The President of the Committee of Honour is S.A.R. La Duchesse D'Aosta, and the Vice-President, S.A.R. La Duchesse Delle Puglie. The President of the Central Organising Committee and of the Executive Committee is the Marquise Irene di Targiani Giunti.

### PROGRAMME.

#### SEPTEMBER 24TH.

10 p.m.—Reception by His Excellency Professor Raffaele Paolucci, President of the National Fascista Federation for fighting Tuberculosis. (*Evening dress obligatory.*)

#### SEPTEMBER 25TH.

8 a.m.—Exhibition Palace. Distribution of badges and documents.

10.30 a.m.—Solemn Opening at the Capitol of the Sixth Conference of the International Union against Tuberculosis. (*Uniform.*)

11 a.m.—Reception at the Capitol, given by the Governor of Rome.

4 p.m.—Exhibition Palace. Inauguration of the International Reunion of Nurses.

4.30 p.m.—*Chairman*, Miss Christiane Reimann, R.N., M.A. Discussion on "Methods for developing the faculties of observation of Nurses relating to scientific teaching and social conditions." *Speakers*, Mlles. Descovich and Bianchi, Visiting Nurses.

6 p.m.—Inauguration of the International Exhibition for the fight against Tuberculosis.

8.30 p.m.—Reception at the Red Cross School for Nurses.

#### SEPTEMBER 26TH.

8.30 a.m.—*Chairman*, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, S.R.N., F.B.C.N. Discussion on Nurse Specialists. Preparation moral and technical. Preparation scientific and special for the co-ordination of the Services, in Sanatoria, Dispensaries, and in the Homes of the Sick. *Speakers*, Mlles. Guidetti, Cantù, Sartori, Garbagnati, Visiting Nurses. Discussion, Miss Isabel Macdonald, S.R.N., F.B.C.N. (England), Mlle. Delagrangé (France), Miss Ritchie Thomson, F.B.C.N. (Scotland).

11.30.—Conference of Prof. Sabatini. The Nurse helper

of the Doctor from the point of view of the Psychology of the Latin peoples.

2.30 p.m.—Visit in autobus to Battisti, to the School of Domestic Economy, at Celio, to the Maraini Preventorium for the Newly-born, and to the Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensary.

7 p.m.—Conference and projection of the Film on Public Health.

#### SEPTEMBER 27TH.

8.30 a.m.—Participation of Nurses in the Discussion of the third theme of the Sixth Conference. Organisation of Anti-Tubercular Prophylaxis in the Rural Districts. *Speaker*, W. Brand, London.

11.30.—Conference on the Theme, The Italian Law on Obligatory Insurance against Tuberculosis.

2 p.m.—In the afternoon, Visit to the Italian Red Cross Preventorium for Children, Fara Sabina.

#### SEPTEMBER 28TH.

8 a.m.—Depart in special train for Anzio.

9.30 a.m.—Visit to Military Sanatorium of Anzio (Rome). Visit to the Institute of Malariologie (Rome), and the Anti-Malarial Services of the Italian Red Cross. Closing of the Congress of Hospital Nurses.

1 p.m.—Lunch, Villa Borghese, Netturio.

5 p.m.—Return to Rome.

9 p.m.—Depart for Milan.

#### SEPTEMBER 29TH.

Arrive at Milan.

Conference of the Hon. Stefano Antonio Benni, President of the National Fascisti Confederation of Industry, on the Anti-Tuberculosis Organisation in the Milanese Industries. Practical Demonstration on the Methods employed in tuberculosis prophylaxis in the Industries. Inq., Quintavalle.

Visit to the Anti-Tuberculosis Institutions of the Town of Milan, and the establishments of Magneti Marelli—Pirelli—Cantoni.

N.B.—As the Programme is published in French, English-speaking Nurses are advised to take with them this issue of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

#### Travelling Booklet.

The Italian Railways grant to the Foreign Members of the Congress a booklet of four coupons, each of which is available for a ticket giving the right to a reduction of 50 per cent. on the ordinary tariffs for any journey whatever, and with the privilege of stopping off as desired. The period of validity of this booklet is from the 1st of September to the 31st of October, 1928, inclusive.

This traveller's booklet will serve each member of the Congress as a personal card of identity as a member taking part in the Sixth Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis, and should also be presented at hotels in order to secure the reduction in prices (see instructions for its use printed in the booklet).

#### Secretariat of the Sixth Conference.

The headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Sixth Conference will be transferred, after the 20th September, to the Palazzo dell'Esposizione (Via Nazionale) in Rome.

There will be found there interpreters speaking various languages, as well as the following offices:—

Enquiry office *re* hotels, excursion to Anzio, stay at Milan, visits to the Anti-Tuberculous Institutions of Rome, visits to the Sanatoria of the Trentino and of the Upper Adige, etc., etc.

Money-changers' office.

Correspondence and reading room.

Pressmen's office.

Post, telegraph and telephone office.

A service of organisation for tourists, especially ladies.

As soon as they arrive at Rome, the Congressists should proceed to the Secretariat of the Conference to get the envelope bearing their name and enclosing documents.

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