

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.

The Programme Committee of the I.C.N. have now issued the Preliminary Programme of the forthcoming Congress to be held in Paris-Brussels, July, 1933.

The Committee, of which Mlle. Jeanne Hellemans, of Belgium, is Chairman, is composed as follows: Mlle. Chaptal, President I.C.N.; Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Great Britain; Miss J. de Joannis, France; Miss Cecile Méchelynck, Belgium.

Mlle. Hellemans upon the kind invitation of Mlle. Chaptal, President I.C.N., has called a Meeting of the Programme Committee at the Headquarters of the National Association of Trained Nurses of France, in Paris, on Tuesday, November 8th, when proposals and suggestions for the Final Programme, will be discussed, which it is hoped will be ready for publication before the end of the year.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME.

CONGRESS, PARIS-BRUSSELS, JULY 10TH TO 15TH, 1933.

Meeting of the *Board of Directors* of the I.C.N.—July 4th to 6th.
Meeting of the *Grand Council* of the I.C.N.—July 7th to 8th.

The method of *Registration for the Congress* is as follows:—

(1) Those desiring to attend the Congress who come from the 23 countries in which the I.C.N. has member organisations must register through the headquarters of the national nurses' association in their country. The 23 countries are as follows: Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, India, Irish Free State, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, U.S.A., Yugoslavia.

(2) Those coming from other countries must register through the Headquarters of the International Council of Nurses, 14, Quai des Eaux Vives, Geneva, Switzerland.

The *Registration Fee* is:—

50 French francs, plus 25 French francs if the report of the proceedings of the Congress is desired.

The *Official Languages of the Congress* are:—

English, French and German. The programme and the main papers of the Congress will be printed in these languages. At meetings involving discussions, translations will be undertaken.

REGULATION FOR SECTION MEETINGS.

Main papers read at a Section Meeting shall not exceed 15 minutes. The *Speaker opening the discussion* is allowed 10 minutes; *speeches from the floor* shall not exceed 5 minutes each apart from their translations.

No *Exhibition* will be arranged.

LUNCHEONS.

A great number of luncheons for nurses with common interests and work will be arranged and announced with the *Final Programme*.

CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

PARIS	July 10th to 12th
BRUSSELS	July 13th to 15th
Reception—			Sunday evening July 9th

MONDAY, JULY 10th.

9.30 a.m.—10.30 a.m.

OPENING SESSION.

General Session.—Chairman: Mlle. Chaptal, President of the I.C.N., President, National Association of Trained Nurses of France.

Addresses of Welcome.—M. le Ministre de la Santé Publique; Professeur Léon Bernard, Président, Conseil Supérieur d'Hygiène de France; M. Berthelemy, Président, Conseil Supérieur de l'Assistance Publique; Docteur Jules Renault, Président, Conseil de Perfectionnement des écoles d'infirmières; Miss E. M. Musson, Chairman, General Nursing Council, England and Wales; a Speaker from Germany.

10.45 a.m.—12.50 p.m.

BUSINESS GENERAL SESSION.

Chairman: Miss Clara D. Noyes, First Vice-President of the I.C.N., National Director, Nursing Service, American Red Cross. Reports of: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chairman of Committees.

3 p.m.

SECTION MEETINGS.

(a) *Mental Nursing and Hygiene*.—Chairman: Norway. (1) The Opportunity of the Nursing Profession in Relation to the Mental Hygiene Movement. (2) The Teaching of Mental Nursing and Hygiene in the Basic Course.

(b) *Nursing in Colonies*.—Chairman: Holland. (1) Training of Native Nurses. (2) Conditions of Work.

(c) *Aptitude Tests and Admission Standards to Schools of Nursing*.—Chairman: U.S.A. (1) Intelligence Tests. (2) Personality Tests.

(d) *Supply and Demand*.—Chairman: Finland. (1) Ratio of Nurses to Population and Area. (2) The World-wide Economic Depression in Relation to Nursing. (3) Placement Bureaux.

Evening.

Reception.

9.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 11th.

SECTION MEETINGS.

(a) *Industrial Nursing*.—Chairman: Belgium. (1) Insurance Societies and Nursing. (2) Methods of Health Work in Industry. (3) The Nurse in her Relation to the Employer and the Employee.

(b) *Nurses as Secretarial Officers and Professional Journalists*.—Chairman: China. (1) Training of Nurses as Secretarial Officers and Professional Nursing Journalists. (2) Advertising and Advertisements. (3) How to obtain Contributions to a Nursing Magazine.

(c) *Private Duty Nursing*.—Chairman: Sweden. (1) Hourly Nursing. (2) Schemes for Supervision and Regular Allowances for Private Duty Nurses.

(d) *The Preliminary Course*.—Chairman: Great Britain. (1) The Organisation of Preliminary Training Schools for Nurses. (2) When Should the Probationer be Allowed to Take Part in the Routine Work of the Hospital Ward?

Afternoon.

Excursion or Reception.

Evening.

Reception of Newly Affiliated National Associations.—Chairman: Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Founder of the I.C.N., President, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. (1) Introduction of National Representatives and Associate National Representatives of the I.C.N. (2) Introduction of Newly Affiliated Associations.

10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th.

SECTION MEETINGS.

(a) *School Nursing*.—Chairman: Norway. (1) Development of Health Education as a Part of the School Curriculum. (2) Relation between the School Nurse and the Teacher.

(b) *State Supervision of Nursing*.—Chairman: New Zealand. (1) Compulsory State Registration of Nurses. (2) Function and Scope of Bureaux of Nursing Administered by National Governments.

(c) *Hospital Nursing*.—Chairman: Denmark. (1) Hours of Work in Public Hospitals. (2) Cost Studies of Nursing Service. (3) How to Maintain the Interest of the Nursing Staff in their Work.

(d) *Demonstration of Nursing Technique in Communicable Diseases*.—Sisters of Saint Joseph de Cluny, Pasteur Hospital, Paris.

Afternoon.

Visit to Versailles.

THURSDAY, JULY 13th.

Morning and Afternoon.

Travel to Brussels with visits on the way. Two separate groups will be arranged for: one taking the road by Chantilly and Amiens and the other by Chantilly and Senlis.

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