

Evening.

PUBLIC MEETING IN BRUSSELS.

Chairman: Mlle. Jeanne Hellemans, President of the National Federation of Belgian Nurses. Son Excellence M. Hymans, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères de la Belgique: "International Co-operation and the Nurse." Dr. L. Rajchmann, Director of the Health Section of the League of Nations: "The Health Organisation of the League of Nations." Miss Hazel A. Goff, Temporary Member of the Health Section of the League of Nations: Report on her Work.

10 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 14th.

SECTION MEETINGS.

(a) *Rural Nursing*.—Chairman: Yugoslavia. (1) Supervision of the Rural Nurse. (2) Formation of Committees and Organisation of Work.

(b) *The Legal Aspects of Professional Conduct*.—Chairman: Belgium. (1) The Nurse's Responsibility in Relation to that of the Doctor. (2) How can the Nurse be Instructed to Meet Her Responsibility?

(c) *The Basic Course of Training*.—Chairman: Irish Free State. (1) How to Include Public Health Nursing in the Basic Course. (2) What should be the Minimum Requirements of the Practical Experience in the Basic Course?

(d) *A Summary of the Findings of Recent Nursing Surveys*.—Chairman: Canada. (1) U.S.A.: Committee on the Grading of Nursing Schools. (2) Canada: The Survey of Nursing Education. (3) Great Britain: *The Lancet* Commission on Nursing. (4) Poland. (5) Norway.

(e) *Demonstrations of Nursing Procedures*.—Chairman: Bulgaria.

Afternoon.

Visits and Excursions.

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GENERAL SESSION.

Chairman: Miss Annie W. Goodrich, Hon. President of the I.C.N., Dean, Yale School of Nursing, U.S.A. "Inspection of Schools of Nursing by Nurses." Speakers: U.S.A., Sweden, France, New Zealand, Canada, The Philippines, Finland, Italy. Discussion from the floor.

9.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 15th.

SECTION MEETINGS.

(a) *Insurance Schemes for Nurses*.—Chairman: Germany. (1) Superannuation or Pension Schemes for Nurses. (2) Sickness and Disablement Insurance. (3) Unemployment Insurance.

(b) *How to Stimulate the Interest of the Public in Nursing*.—Chairman: Poland. (1) How to Stimulate Interest in Nursing Education. (2) How to Stimulate Interest in the Nursing Profession.

(c) *Public Health Nursing and Social Work*.—Chairman: France. (1) The Family as the Basis for Social Work.

(2) Hospital Social Service and the Nurse.

(d) *New Developments in Nursing*.—Chairman: Brazil. (1) Research Work in Nursing Technique. (2) Principles and Ideals in Education. Their Application to Nursing Education.

(e) *Demonstrations of Nursing Procedures*. Chairman: Cuba.

2 p.m.—4 p.m.

BUSINESS CLOSING SESSION.

Chairman: Miss Jean I. Gunn, Second Vice-President of the I.C.N., Superintendent of Nurses, Toronto General Hospital, Canada. Reports of Chairmen of Committees on: Nursing Education, Public Health Nursing, Private Duty Nursing, Mental Nursing and Hygiene. Resolutions adopted or not. Introduction of Newly Elected Officers. Any other business.

5 p.m.—6 p.m.

FORMAL CLOSING SESSION.

Chairman: Newly Elected President of the I.C.N. Professor Bordet: "The Influence of Medical Research on Nursing Service." Son Excellence M. le Ministre de l'Intérieur et de l'Hygiène.

Address of Farewell from Nurses of: Africa, America, Asia, Australasia, Europe.

Evening.

Final Reception.

NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The Executive Committee of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, which meets on Wednesday, October 19th, at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, at 4.15 p.m., will consider the Preliminary Programme of the I.C.N. Congress, and other communications from Headquarters at Geneva. We hope the members of the Committee will find time to carefully study the Programme, and have ready any suggestions they may desire to bring forward, so that they may be forwarded to Mlle. Hellemans in time to be considered at the Meeting in Paris to take place on Tuesday, November 8th.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' GENERAL HOSPITAL, TOTTENHAM NURSES' LEAGUE.

Mrs. Clara Sophia Pender, of Blackheath, who was formerly a nurse at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, died on June 12th, widow of William Edmondstone Pender, O.B.E., late Superintendent of the Eastern Telegraph Company, Limited, Cairo and Alexandria, left £200 to the Nurses' League of the Prince of Wales' General Hospital, Tottenham, to be called the "Edmondstone Pender Fund."

We congratulate the members of this League who eagerly organised and joined the National Council of Nurses in 1923, in which they take an active interest. Miss E. T. Bickerton, R.R.C., is one of the six Directors of the Council.

LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

League News, the annual journal which contains a list of members and their addresses, recently issued, is excellent evidence of the capacity of trained nurses for journalism if they apply themselves to the task, and we congratulate the editors on their prowess. We wish, however, to correct an error; Under "Publications" "The History of the International Council of Nurses," compiled by Margaret Breay and Ethel G. Fenwick, is favourably noticed, but the statement that this work is sold by the Secretary of the British College of Nurses, at 39, Portland Place, W., is inaccurate. The "History" is to be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, the Headquarters of which are at 39, Portland Place, W., and of course from the I.C.N. Office in Geneva.

Moreover, we could have wished that the source of its compilation had been acknowledged as from the *BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING* as stated on the first page, from the invaluable reports made by Margaret Breay in its columns for a quarter of a century. Without her devotion to the progress of the International Council, records would have been meagre indeed, as no other Nursing Journal gave adequate space or attention to its proceedings until recent years.

As one of the most intellectual and gifted members of the nursing profession the League is fortunate to include Margaret Breay in its lists of members.

May we also question the professional ethics of the "League" in admitting a full-page advertisement of a commercial publication calling itself "The Independent Nursing Paper"? Are we or are we not a "League" of professional women? If so, surely it is not necessary to advertise unprofessional so-called nursing literature.

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