

THE NURSING WORLD IN CONFERENCE.

As we go to press the Nursing World is already in Conference, and it is to be hoped that its deliberations will result in world-wide benefit to the Nursing Profession, and through its administration to humanity at large.

(1) The Grand Council of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation; (2) The old Internationals Association; (3) The International Council of Catholic Nurses' Associations; (4) The Eighth Quadrennial Congress of the International Council of Nurses, which is no doubt the attraction for the organisation of the sectional meetings, many members of which we are glad to know have registered for attendance at the I.C.N. Congress at the Central Hall, Westminster, July 19th to 24th.

The organisation of the Nurses' International Congress is a much more onerous piece of work than would appear—and of recent years since the attendance has so greatly increased, it has become a serious question what method must be adopted to facilitate the arrangements without serious strain on those who undertake it.

The Chair of the Congress Arrangements Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors at each quadrennial meeting and is given power to appoint the personnel of her Committee.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick having been elected Chair of the Congress Arrangements Committee in Paris in 1933, when the invitation of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to hold the 1937 Congress in London was accepted, appointed the following Committee to help organise it.

Congress Arrangements Committee.

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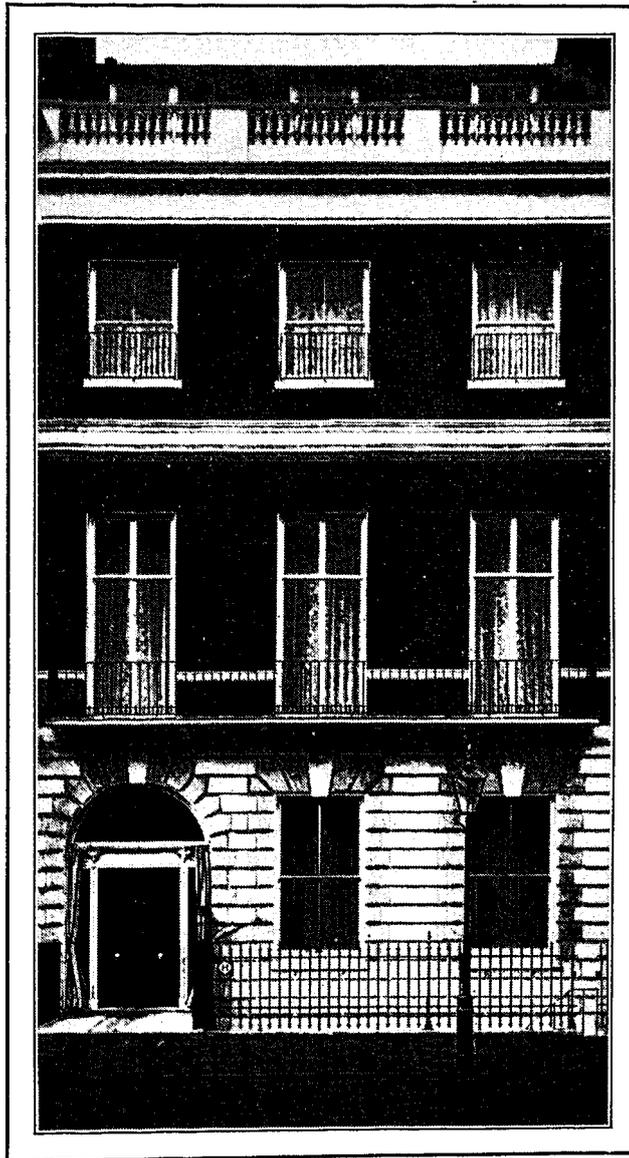
Congress Arrangements Office.

The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain had placed at its disposal a suitable office by the courtesy of the Council of the British College of Nurses at 39, Portland Place, W., and here the work was inaugurated in January, 1936, and its policy outlined. For the past eighteen months the detailed work in the organisation of the Congress has been carried on, overtime a matter of no consideration. A small financial committee was appointed consisting of the Chairman, and Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, *ex-officio*; Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer, N.C.N.; Miss E. M. Musson, Treasurer, I.C.N., and Miss Isabel Macdonald.

At the first meeting it was agreed to make an official appeal to the member organisations of the National

Council of Nurses for financial support to help the initial expenses of the Congress. It was hoped that £1,000 might be raised by this means, and that together with the sale of tickets the necessarily heavy expenses might be met without Governmental support.

The result of the appeal has far exceeded the anticipations of the Committee with enthusiasm and generosity. The



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