

Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses' League wish to invite a group of ten Norwegian Nurses to stay for a week.

Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League would be pleased to arrange for the Hospital to be seen, and can offer hospitality in Leicester.

#### Report from Thos. Cook & Son.

The Chairman read a Report of progress from Thos. Cook & Son regarding arrangements in connection with the Congress, which firm are authorised to deal with travel and arrangements for delegates from overseas. The firm has instructed their agents in every country where the Nurses' Association are members of the I.C.N., and have secured accommodation in London, in a number of hotels of first and second class grade—as requested for a party up to 500 delegates from Canada and America, 200 from Sweden, 40 from France, etc.

Messrs. Cook will advise the Committee of arrangements made from time to time.

#### Report of the Programme Sub-Committee.

The Chairman presented a Report on the Programme in so far as it concerned the number participating in Great Britain.

Each country has been invited from Headquarters to name its own Chairs and Speakers. Papers must be received at Geneva by the end of March if they are to be translated and printed in time for the meeting of the Congress.

#### List of Chairs and Speakers.

*Chairs.*—Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, D.B.E., R.R.C.  
Mrs. Bedford Fenwick.  
Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D.  
Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C.

#### Papers and Discussions.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Matron, Charing Cross Hospital.

Miss M. Machell, Girls' Heritage Hospital School, Chailey.

Miss I. Stewart, Matron, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

Miss L. G. Duff Grant, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

Dr. Allchin, M.B., B.S. Lond., Westminster Hospital, Dr. Bauwens, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and Miss Gertrude Carlisle, St. Thomas's Hospital.

Miss G. M. Bowes, Matron, General Hospital, Birmingham.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, R.B.N.A., F.B.C.N.

Miss D. S. Coode, President, College of Nursing.

Sister Edith, N.S.S.J.D., Matron, General Lying-in Hospital, London.

Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Matron, Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone.

Dr. Isabel Wilson, M.D., D.P.M., Commissioner of the Board of Control.

Miss I. H. Charley, Superintendent, Central Bureau for Insurance Nursing.

Miss R. Simmons, Sister Dietitian, Post-Graduate Medical School, Hammersmith.

Miss G. E. Davies, Registrar, General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Supt. of Selly Oak Welfare Centre.

Miss G. Le Geyt, Superintendent Health Visitor, Public Health Department, Bethnal Green.

Miss Watt, Miss Colburn and Miss Mitchell, Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

Miss Margaret Breay, F.B.C.N.

Major Blackmore, O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Chief Medical Officer, Air Raid Precautions Department.

Miss Allbutt, Matron, Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith.

The Chairman expressed regret that Scotland was not sufficiently represented in the programme, as neither Miss Smaill, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, nor Miss R. Pybus were able to accept the invitation of the Committee to

present papers. It was agreed that Miss I. Stewart, Matron, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, and Miss E. Brinton, B.Sc., Superintendent of Selly Oak Welfare Centre, Birmingham, be invited to take part in the Congress.

The large General Meetings of the Congress were discussed and details left to the President, the Social Meeting to the President and the Chairman, and the Farewell Meeting of the Congress to I.C.N. Headquarters to arrange.

#### Form of Identification Certificate and Congress Ticket.

It was agreed (1) that there should be only one Registration Bureau at 39, Portland Place, for the sale of Tickets; (2) that the Identification Certificate should be signed by the President or Secretary of Affiliated Associations and sent by applicants to the Congress Registration Bureau. Tickets to be available after March 1st, 1937.

#### Badges.

Various forms of Congress Badges were considered. It was agreed that this question should be referred to the Finance Committee.

#### Appointment of Sub-Committees.

It was agreed to appoint small sub-committees (1) to co-ordinate hospitality, and (2) to organise arrangements at the Central Hall, Westminster, during the Congress.

Miss Isabel Macdonald and Miss Coode were elected as a nucleus of the Hospitality Sub-Committee.

Miss Haswell, Miss Cox-Davies, R.R.C., Miss Bushby and Miss M. A. Gullan were elected to serve on the Central Hall, Westminster, Sub-Committee.

It was pointed out that the three Hon. Officers are *ex officio* members of all Sub-Committees.

#### National Hospitality for the Board of Directors, I.C.N.

It was agreed that hospitality should be extended through the Congress Fund of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to each member of the Board of Directors attending the I.C.N. Meetings and Congress of the International Council of Nurses from July 10th to 24th.

#### Official Invitations.

It was agreed that the question of co-ordinating the various official invitations and arranging for Congress members to participate as fully as possible, should be left to the Programme Sub-Committee, and that in the meantime the Secretary should ascertain the exact number of guests invited in each case.

#### Next Meeting of the Committee.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Congress Committee should take place on Wednesday, February 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

The Meeting then terminated.

### QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS.

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME.

The full preliminary programme of the Section Meetings of the Congress has been published in the January number of *The International Nursing Review*, the quarterly organ of the International Council of Nurses, obtainable from the Congress Office, 39, Portland Place, W.1, price 2s. post free.

### MENTAL HOSPITAL MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

The 56th Quarterly Meeting of the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association will be held at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W., at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, March 6th, preceded by a meeting of the Executive Committee at 2 p.m.

After the business meeting, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, of the British Red Cross and St. John Hospital Library, will address the Members.

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