

THE CANADIAN POLISH AMBULANCE UNIT.

From the picture on this page of the personnel of the Canadian Polish Ambulance Unit we gather those who escaped from the bombs and submarines of the ruthless enemy in France, keep smiling. Nerves apparently as taut as ever.

We have pleasure in presenting the Polish contingent: Misses Krystyna Tomaszewska, Jadwiga Domanska, Adela Lackoronska, Eugenia Michalczyk, Halina Atlerowna, Irma Skoczynska, on either side of Sister Oakley Williams. Four of these nurses are now "somewhere in Scotland," and two still in London. With the large contingent of Polish soldiers in this country, many of whom have suffered terrible hardships in France, they will be grateful to have their own countrywomen around.

Miss Pat Tuckett, ever on the alert, last week left for Canada at very short notice, in charge of English children bound for the great Dominion. Glad to know she intends to return to England and continue to take part in this good work.



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OPENING OF CANADIAN HOSPITAL.

The beautiful "million dollar" military hospital at Cliveden, erected by Canada for the care of sick and wounded soldiers, was handed over on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society by the Overseas Commissioner on Tuesday, July 16th, and is now in use, and it is expected that all Canadian soldiers who are fit to be moved will be transferred there. Every comfort has been provided for and it is staffed by Canadian military doctors and nurses, many of whom come from Winnipeg.

In such surroundings, sick and wounded should make speedy recovery. Old Father Thames flowing serenely close by will provide sweet and refreshing breezes.

"GUILTY MEN."

Have you read "Guilty Men," by Cato? If not, do so at once. It will explain to you why Great Britain has become a Fortress.

L.C.C. NURSES STILL CONTROLLED BY ALIEN-BORN MATRON-IN-CHARGE.

The determination of the London County Council to keep its Nursing Service of 10,000 British Nurses under alien-born control during war and the publicity given to this outrage of patriotic feeling throughout the Nursing Profession have brought us various items of information from persons in the know.

Post Never Advertised.

1. That the opposition of Dr. Somerville Hastings to nursing representation on the Hospitals and Medical Services Committee is primarily responsible for its ignorance of professional feeling on this question, and his statement in the public Press that a lady of foreign extraction "is the most efficient person available," is an insult to British nurses, especially as the appointment, which carries a salary of £900 a year, was never advertised!

Fudge.

2. Another informant writes: Dame Barrie Lambert, a member of the Hospitals Committee, states in the Press, alluding to the new Matron-in-Charge, "She in no way considers herself as Matron-in-Chief." This is fudge—the lady in question has assumed all the privileges of that office, she is installed in Miss Bannon's office, and conducts all business with the Matrons of L.C.C. hospitals, including those nursing our wounded!

Jewish Influence to Blame.

3. Another letter informs us "There was considerable wire pulling over this appointment, and the strong Jewish influence on the L.C.C. is held largely responsible for the selection. Naturally British psychology would be a negligible quality to persons of an alien race."

An esteemed member of the nursing staff has naturally resigned.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOOL NURSES' SOCIAL UNION.

At a meeting of the London County Council School Nurses' Social Union, which is affiliated to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, the members unanimously elected as their President, Miss G. M. Cordell, S.R.N., Senior Principal Matron, L.C.C. Central Administrative Staff, an honourable position vacant by the death of Miss D. E. Bannon (late Matron-in-Chief, L.C.C.), which carries with it an *ex-officio* seat on the Executive Committee and Grand Council of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. This appointment will be very popular, as Miss Cordell is held in high esteem by the Nursing Staff of the London County Council. Miss N. Bowerman, S.R.N., was elected Treasurer.

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