

THE NORTHERN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

So many readers of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING have the pleasure of the acquaintance of Miss Bergljot Larsson, that we are publishing her most kind letter to us, and congratulate her upon the success of the recent Seventh Congress of the Northern Nurses, at Oslo, of which she was Chairman of the Programme and Arrangement Committee.

OSLO, August 3rd, 1946.

MY DEAR MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,—Thank you so much for greetings by Miss Taylor. I am so glad to hear how well you are; it is wonderful that you are keeping well, and I thank God for it. So nice of you to let me have the pleasure of the visit of your grandson and his wife. I am so sorry that I was engaged in meetings and could not entertain them better.

I have the pleasure of sending you our Programme for the Northern Congress translated in English. We are happy to have Miss Taylor and Miss Schwarzenberg here and we are looking forward to the days coming; 2,400 nurses from the Northern Countries are taking part in it.

I am enjoying myself as the Chairman of the Programme and Arrangement Committee.

We pray for success. I am your admirer and friend.

With love,
affectionately yours,
BERGLJOT LARSSON.

PROGRAMME.

THE NORTHERN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Seventh Congress from August 4th to 8th, 1946.

Patroness:

Her Royal Highness Crown-Princess Martha.

Place of Meeting: Colosseum.

Registration: August 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and August 4th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 4th

8 p.m.: Musical—Divine Service at Our Saviour's Church.

Monday, August 5th

11 a.m.: Music.

The President of the Northern Nurses' Association and of the Norwegian Nurses' Association (Miss Bertha Helgestad) wishes the members welcome and pronounces the Congress opened.

Speech by the Minister of Social Affairs d. Sven Oftedal.
Speech by the President of the I.C.N. (International Council of Nurses), Miss Effie Taylor, R.N. Dean, Em.
Greetings by the Presidents of the different countries' organisations.

Denmark: Miss Maria Madsen.

Finland: Miss Agnes Sinervo.

Iceland: Mrs. Sigridur Thorvaldsson.

Sweden: Miss Gerda Hojer.

National Anthems between the speeches.

Lecture by Dr. Ned. Karl Evang, Director of the State Health Department: "The Health Situation in Norway after the war—and further schemes."

Music.

5 p.m.: Report by the Secretary, Miss Karin Elfverson.

Account by the Treasurer, Miss Maria Madsen.

Lecture by Cabinet Minister, Miss Aaslaug Aasland: "Our Social Responsibility."

Discussions.

Addresses from the different countries.

8 p.m.: Garden Party—Oslo Municipal Hospital, Ulleval.

Tuesday, August 6th

9 a.m.: Lecture by Master of Arts, Mr. Henry Havin: "Psycho-technical Tests."

10 a.m.: Closed Meeting.

(a) Nursing Education, Admission terms; Address by Norway; Discourse from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, and Sweden.

(b) "Nurses' Homes or Not," Address by Finland; Discourse from Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

(c) "Theoretical Education." Address by Sweden and Miss Effie Taylor; Discourse from Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Norway.

(d) "Practical Education"; Address by Finland, Discourse from Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden.

(e) "Post-Graduate Training"; Addresses by Denmark and Miss Anna Schwarzenberg, Secretary of I.C.N.; Discourse from Finland, Norway and Sweden.

Addressers allowed 10 minutes. Further discussions 5 minutes for each partner.



H.R.H. CROWN-PRINCESS MARTHA
Patroness, Northern Nurses' Congress.

4 p.m.: Meetings in different sections for:—

- (1) Superintendents and Instructors of Training and Post-graduate Schools of Nursing.
- (2) Matrons and Supervisors at Hospitals and Institutions.
- (3) Nurses in charge and assistants.
- (4) Theatre Nurses (Operating rooms).
- (5) X-ray Nurses.
- (6) Laboratory Nurses.
- (7) Public Health Nurses and Private Duty Nurses.
- (8) Nurses at Mental Hospitals.
- (9) Pediatric Nursing.

Wednesday, August 7th

Excursions to hospitals, institutions, factories, etc., in different places outside Oslo.

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