

Quinquennial Conference of Vital Interest in Utah Women Club Circles



COUNTRESS OF ABERDEEN.

The Countess of Aberdeen is president of the International Council of Women which meets next month in Canada.

THE vital subject in women club circles just now is the big Quinquennial conference which takes place at Toronto, Canada, from June 15 to June 23, the first week to be devoted to business and the second to a congress, when representative women from every civilized country will speak on subjects which affect the interests both of the organization and of the problems of the world.

The Utah Woman's Relief society by virtue of its membership in the National Women's Relief society, will receive recognition in this congress, though it, however, is not entitled to an accredited delegate. In view of this anticipated privilege, six Utah women have been nominated to represent Utah at the congress, two of them, Mrs. E. B. Wells and Mrs. Susa Y. Gates, from abroad, and the former with others from the local society. The others nominated by the latter are Mrs. F. S. Richards, Mrs. Ida Dusenberry, Mrs. Juliana Smith and Mrs. Carrie Thomas. Mrs. A. W. McCune as patron of the International, is entitled to a seat at the congress, but may not be present. The quinquennial gathering is one of the world's largest conferences representing as it does 22 countries.

NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Another important gathering of the summer will be that of the National Council of Women which will take place at the Alaska-Yukon exposition, and it is expected that a large delegation of prominent women will go direct from Canada to the exposition. It will be headed probably by the Countess of Aberdeen, president of the International Council and what is of local importance is that this delegation upon its return will stop at Salt Lake, arrangements being now considered for the entertainment of the distinguished party. They are scheduled to arrive on July 16, and the program for their entertainment will include an auto ride about the city on their arrival and a number of other entertainments, committees from the local societies connected with the council as a matter of course, taking prominent part in arranging for this welcome.



MRS. JULIANA SMITH.

Mrs. Juliana Smith, one of the Utah women chosen by the Relief society to attend the quinquennial in Canada.

To this end representatives will meet at the office of the Woman's Exposition next Tuesday, afternoon, including Mrs. E. B. Wells who is a patron of the International Council and who will take a prominent part in the entertainment of the delegation. Mrs. Walter S. Beattie and Mrs. C. S. Wilcox who have been appointed to act as chairman and vice chairman respectively of the committee for the local Relief society, together with five others whom Mrs. Beattie may select. Mrs. Corinne S. Allen has been named by the National Council as representative for the National Christian league, Mrs. F. S. Richards for the National American Woman's Suffrage association, Mrs. May T. Nyström and Miss Ann M. Cannon for the Y. L. M. I. A.; Mrs. Anna Dubel for the Maccabees of the World, and Louise A. Winegar and Mrs. Augusta C. Dean for the Women's Relief corps.

Any person, whose name is accepted by the executive committee and approved by the council of his own nation, where one exists, may become a life patron of this council upon the payment of \$200; or may become a quinquennial contributor upon the payment of \$25 within the quinquennial period.

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longing to a federated National council, is a member of the International council, and can attend and take part in the discussion at its meetings.

The influence of the International Council can at present be best traced through the results of the work of the National Councils, which it has been the means of forming.

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in all countries, desire to live for others and leave the world better than they found it.

ALL COUNTRIES REPRESENTED.

Representative women from every part of the world will be present at this session, which will be one of the greatest gatherings of women ever held on the Western continent. These women are familiar with the needs of their respective countries, and can give a breadth and outlook, attainable in no other manner, thus the immense value of such a gathering may be readily seen.

It is specifically understood that the International council is organized in the interest of no one propaganda, and has no power over its members beyond that of suggestion and sympathy. Its purpose is to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries; also to provide opportunities for women to meet together from all parts of the world to confer upon questions relative to the welfare of the commonwealth, the family and the individual.

Like most great movements, the International Council of Women has been a development. Its formation is due to Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony, American women, who, after consultation with friends in England and France, decided to convene a representative assembly of delegates from as many countries as possible, this assembly to be held in Washington, in 1888, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the "Woman's Rights" movement, and to consider the possibility of organizing with Mrs. Fawcett of England as its first president, Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, vice president, and Mrs. Foster-Avery as corresponding secretary. Its second meeting was at Chicago in 1893, in London, 1898, in Berlin, 1904.

At the same time, the National Council of Women of the United States was formed, with the late Miss Frances Willard as its president.

National councils of women have been formed in the United States, Canada, Germany, Sweden, Great Britain and Ireland, New England, New South Wales, Italy, France, Holland, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland, Netherlands, Tasmania, Argentina, Victoria, South Australia, Hungary, Norway and Queensland.

OFFICERS OF U. S. COUNCIL.

The president from the United States council is Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, of Berkeley, California; the corresponding secretary is Mrs. Lillian N. Hollister, of Detroit, Michigan, and the treasurer, Mrs. U. Josie Nelson, Union City, Indiana.

The International Council of Women has for its president, Her Excellency, The Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the viceroy of England. The Countess of Aberdeen is noted the world over for her philanthropy and for her efforts to better the condition of women less fortunately situated. Believing that all children, no matter what their station in life, should be taught some useful occupation, her son, Lord Haddo, was brought up to be a practical farmer, while her daughters are



MRS. SUSA YOUNG GATES.

Nominated from Abroad to be Present at the Quinquennial in Canada.

skillful housekeepers who can dispense with their servants if need be, or face the rough life of a colonist without any sense of grievance. Although modest and unassuming, her royal position is such that she travels in state second only to that of King Edward himself. Lady Aberdeen is at present

personally engaged in a crusade against tuberculosis in Ireland. The president and nine delegates from each national council federated with the International Council of Women, together with the general officers and conveners of standing committees, have the right to vote at the quinquennial sessions.



MRS. F. S. RICHARDS.

MRS. IDA DUSENBERRY.

Mrs. F. S. Richards and Mrs. Ida Dusenberry have been appointed delegates to the conference of Charities and Corrections which takes place at Buffalo, N. Y., on June 9, and will afterward attend the quinquennial at Toronto, Canada.

MILLIONS OF PASSENGER PIGEONS.

The passenger pigeon lays only two eggs, but seldom rears more than one chick in each nest. The numbers of these birds was formerly enormous. In the early part of the nineteenth century the ornithologist, Wilson, gave a wonderful account of them. One of their breeding places in Kentucky was a tract of forest land forty miles long and several miles wide, and in this space in April and May almost every tree was crowded with nests, both on the higher and lower branches. As soon as the young were fully grown, people came from the whole country and camped there, feeding on the young birds and carrying away sacks, or even wagons, full of them. During this time the noise made by

the myriads of birds, both with voice and wing, was a continuous roar, like thunder, so loud as to render it difficult to make one's self heard. The ground was covered with broken limbs of trees, eggs and young pigeons, on which herds of hogs came to fatten, while high overhead birds of prey, hawks, buzzards and eagles—were sailing about and seizing the young birds from the nests. The country people cut down the trees most laden with nests, and sometimes got 200 young pigeons from a single tree. The parent birds daily roamed the country to a distance of nearly 100 miles for their food. Wilson describes one of these great flocks on 14th daily expanse as being more than a mile wide and of very great depth. In the air far above gunshot. They flew with immense speed—fifty, sixty miles an hour—and the stream went on for several hours

before it diminished in density, and some hours more in straggling parties. He calculated, roughly, that this one flock, going to and from one breeding place, contained about 200,000,000 of birds, and this was only one out of many such aggregations known at that time in the United States.—Professor Wallace in the Independent.

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The Way a Famous Surgeon Was Once Cleverly Tricked.

Sir Morel Mackenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation. He replied £500 and was told to come at once. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late; the patient had died. "But," said the spokesman of the party, "we shall pay you your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called. When he had finished all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend, who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick played on you, Sir Morel."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lies. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price."

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HOW PAINT PREVENTS RUST.

Inasmuch as both moisture and oxygen are necessary in order that corrosion may proceed, it can easily be seen that the duty of a protective paint is to exclude both of these elements. It is well known that a linseed oil film is an excessively porous structure acting somewhat as a sponge toward moisture and freely allowing the passage of oxygen. The function of the pigments employed in paint is

therefore at least threefold. First, the more obvious one of imparting a color thereto; second, the most important one of filling up the pores or interstices in the oil film, thus rendering it as little impervious to moisture and

air as possible, and third, to add the composite film in drying or oxidizing to a compact, impermeable covering. Very little work has as yet been done upon paints from this point of view, but with a clear conception of the fac-

tors involved in the corrosion of iron an intelligent study is made possible and valuable results can be predicted with certainty. The porosity of paint films containing no linseed oil, but composed of various bituminous ma-

terials which may be adapted for the purpose, is also a field which can be studied with profit, with a view to increasing their moisture and oxygen-excluding properties.—William H. Walker in Engineering Magazine.

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