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Many Maryland Members To Have Part In Program Prepared For First Meeting In This Country

By EMILY EMERSON LANTZ.

MARYLAND clubwomen are buying Easter bonnets with the expectation of wearing them at the sessions of the sixth Quinquennial Convention of the International Council of Women that meets in Washington May 4 to 14, with headquarters at the Washington Auditorium.

The International Council of Women had its beginning in Washington in 1888, when a group of thoughtful women conceived the idea that an organized body of women, pledged to the service of humanity, would become a great power for the promotion of highest good to family, State and nation. Its specific aim is promotion of unity and mutual understanding between all associations of women working for the common welfare of humanity.

The International Council is the great woman's League of Nations, where women of Occident and Orient meet around a common council table for the discussion of problems of interest to all. The International Council is composed of National Councils of thirty-eight countries with a membership of thirty-six million women.

MEETS EACH FIVE YEARS.

Each country represented in the International Council is entitled to send ten delegates to each Quinquennial Convention which, as its name indicates, assembles at intervals of five years.

Lady Ishbel Maria Aberdeen, of England, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Témair, is president of the International Council, and Mrs. Philip North Moore, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the National Council of Women of the United States, represents the United States in the affiliated group of councils of women and their presidents making up the International Council of Women.

The National Council of the United States alone includes forty-two great national organizations with a membership of twelve million women. It was organized in 1893 by the late Susan B. Anthony.

MANY COUNTRIES MEMBERS.

The affiliated countries represented in the International Council are Canada, Sweden, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, the Netherlands, Commonwealth of Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria, Queensland, West Australia, New Zealand, Italy, France, Argentine, Switzerland, Österreich, Ungarn, Norway, Belgique, Bulgaria, Greece, Jugo-Slavia, Finland, South Africa, Portugal, Uruguay, Russia, Iceland, Ukraine, Mexico, Estonia, Rumania, Chile, Cuba and Latvia.

The International Council has no treasury. Delegates pay their own expenses or their organizations pay such expenses for them and the country that extends an invitation to the International Council to meet within its boundaries pays the expenses incident to the holding of the convention.

The Carnegie Foundation is contributing \$5,000 toward present convention expenses. Every State in the Union that through its women's organizations is affiliated with the National Council of Women is represented by a state chairman and contributes its quota to the expense of the convention.

MARYLAND QUOTA RAISED.

The Maryland State chairman of the campaign committee is Mrs. Edward F. Buchner, and the treasurer, Mrs. Edward Shoemaker. Maryland already has contributed her quota of \$1,000 and more, and Mrs. Buchner will bear Governor Albert C. Ritchie's letter of greeting to the International delegates.

Mrs. Buchner has been assisted as chairman of the Maryland campaign committee by Mrs. Francis King Carey for Baltimore; Mrs. Robert Moss of Annapolis for Anne Arundel county; Mrs. Pearre Wantz, of Westminster for



LADY ISHBEL ABERDEEN
Of England, Marchioness of
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dent International Council of
Women.



MRS. PHILIP NORTH MOORE
President of the National Coun-
cil of Women in the United
States, which invited the Inter-
national Council to meet in this
country.



MRS. EDWARD SHOEMAKER
State treasurer of the Campaign
Committee of the Convention.
Above, in center,
MRS. EDWARD F. BUCHNER
of Baltimore,
State chairman of Maryland
Campaign Committee.

Carroll county; Mrs. Charles E. Monroe of Forest Glen, for Montgomery county; Mrs. Isaac D. Davis of Elkton, for Cecil county; Mrs. F. W. Stowell, of Federalsburg, for Caroline county; Mrs. A. S. Johnson, of Hyattsville, for Prince George's county; Mrs. Louise Covington of Snow Hill, for Worcester county; Mrs. Evirott-Thomas of Cumberland, for Allegany county; Mrs. T. E. Martindale of Salisbury, for Wicomico county, and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Chestertown, for Kent county.

In addition to individual subscriptions, the organizations who have assisted in Maryland in raising the quota are the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Council of Jewish Women, the Temple Sisterhoods, the Florence Crittenton Mission, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Young Women's Christian Association and the American Legion Auxiliary.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Previous meetings of the council have been held in Christiania, Rome, London, Berlin and Toronto. This will be the first home-coming of the International Council to the land of its birth and it will be over 200 years before it again assembles in this country.

Foremost among the subjects for the study and consideration of the International Council will be permanent peace, international arbitration, education, emigration and immigration, the industrial

position of women, child welfare and equal moral standards.

The evening meetings of the convention will be in charge of the National Council of Women of the United States and will include a ceremonial meeting

bassadors' evening, when the Ambassadors of all the countries represented will be received.

Saturday evening, May 9, a pageant of war and peace will be given.

Sunday, May 10, will be observed as "Mothers' Sunday" with special services in all the churches in morning and vesper services.

OTHER PUBLIC MEETINGS.

On Monday evening, May 11, there will be a public meeting on which subjects presented will be: Recent development in citizenship, community work and recreations, training and opportunity for the social worker and progress in laws dealing with the home and the family life.

Tuesday night, May 12, there will be another public meeting and the subjects "Social ideals in international life," international arbitration and security against war; women's influence toward world peace and the International Council of Women as a guiding and transforming principle.

There will be a farewell banquet Wednesday night, May 13, and Thursday new executives will be introduced and Lady Aberdeen will make the closing address.

While attending the convention Lord and Lady Aberdeen will be the guests of Mrs. Jordan Harriman, who has reserved a suite for them at the Hotel Washington.

DELEGATES ARE PROMINENT.

Among the prominent women in the French delegation who have already sent in their acceptances are: Mme. Avril de Sainte-Croix, one of the most distinguished women in France; Mme. Marie Verone, Mme. Pinchon-Landry, covenor of the French council; Mme. Dreyfuss Barney, Mme. Heyman-Reinach and Mme. LeGrand Tasko.

From Denmark will come Fru Emilie Pauline Larsen, Fru Anna Hansen, Fru Karen Glesell, Froken Thora Pederson, Froken Anna Margrethe Holm and Froken Forchhammer.

The Australian acceptances include: Mrs. W. M. McCallum, of Bryn-y-nor, Sydney, president of the Australian council for the last five years; Miss Portia Geach, president of the Housewives' Association, of New South Wales; Miss M. A. Wood, of Cordon, New South Wales; Miss Ruby Board, of Leura, New South Wales, and Miss M. Lillian Wood, of Sydney University.

Included among a party of thirty English women that will sail from England April 18 on the Montcalm will be Lady Tristram Eve, Mrs. George Cadbury, Lady Nott-Bower, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, Lady Cowan, Lady Edgerton, Lady Salvassen, Baroness Van Teyl, Lady Adam Smith and Lady Frances Balfour.

CANADA COOPERATING.

The Canadian National Council of Women is cooperating with the United States Council in entertainment of the distinguished guests and has planned a series of entertainments for the dele-

gates as they pass through Canadian quinquennial convention, the number cities. Tens, receptions, banquets and being limited to ten representatives; other affairs will be given in Montreal.

Delegates—As representative of the Ottawa and Toronto. There will be a large reception in Hamilton on May 1 and the following day guests will be entertained by the Queen Victoria Park Commission in Niagara Falls.

Late Saturday afternoon the delegation will go to Buffalo, where a dinner will be given under the auspices of the New York State committee, after which they will continue their journey to Washington.

The following American delegates and alternates have been elected for the work Guild of America, Mrs. Truman

J. Newberry; Medical Women's National Association, Dr. Alice Hamilton; Ladies of the Maccabees, Mrs. Frances E. Burns.

Alternates—President's representative's alternate, Mrs. Glen L. Swiggett; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. O. D. Oliphant; State Groups, T. J. Loudon; National Women's Relief Society, Mrs. Amy Brown Lyman; At Large, Miss Julia Lathrop; Women in Public Health, Dr. Valeria Parker; Parents' Teachers' Association, Mrs. A. H. Reeve; At Large, Mrs. John Blodgett; Council of Jewish Women, Miss Rose Brenner; National Kindergarten Association, Dr. Edna Dean Baker.