

than depreciates the work of other established agencies. In this spirit the League has given funds and personnel for nursing schools in less developed countries like Greece where the country had not yet seen the value of nurses in promoting health. The League has also aided in passing desirable legislation, in conducting public health nursing courses at Bedford College, in gathering local groups into helpful Conferences, etc. By these means the Red Cross is daily weaving a net of international friendship, always using the available health workers with the idea that the fully trained nurse will replace the volunteer as soon as she can be secured in sufficient numbers. The League of Red Cross Societies does not wish to displace or replace the functions of the International Council of Nurses in any way. It simply wishes to place the funds of many peace-loving people at the disposal of those who can use it to improve the health building forces of each country—foremost among which are the nurses. Before the evening's session ended, cables and telegrams had been read from Oslo, Norway; Salem, Mass; Oakland, California; Florence, Italy, Sofia, Bulgaria; Budapest, Hungary; Helsingfors; Shanghai, China; Bordeaux and Soissons, France; London College of Nursing; Riga Esthonia; Goteberg, Sweden and Greece, as if to emphasize again the oneness of International purpose.

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Attendance at the Helsingfors meeting of the International Council of Nurses was 1,049 from 33 countries as follows:—

Finland 524, U. S. A. 203, Canada 52, Denmark 36, Holland 35, Sweden 35, Norway 31, Germany 27, England 22, France 8, Scotland 8, Switzerland 8, Belgium 7, China 6, New Zealand 5, Esthonia 6, South Africa 5, Austria 4, Latvia 3, Poland 3, Armenia 2, Bulgaria 2, Greece 2, Hungary 2, Iceland 2, Japan 2, Prussia 2, Ireland 2, Australia 1, Czecho-Slovakia 1, India 1, Italy 1, Porto Rico 1.

CURE FOR CANCER.

AMAZING RESULTS OF LEAD INJECTIONS.

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Professor Blair, Director of Cancer Research at Liverpool Infirmary, has told the Toronto Academy of Medicine of a number of cases of cancer which have been cured in Liverpool by injections of lead. One was a case of a woman admitted five years ago to Liverpool Infirmary before childbirth as a hopeless case. She was now quite well and had since given birth to two more children.

Another case was of a woman given only a few weeks to live, who had been restored to health by lead injections.

Doctor Adams, Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, interviewed today on the subject, said that Professor Blair's declarations had been forced as the result of astounding cures of a number of cases that had hitherto been regarded as inoperable. So many of these cases had been cured that the matter could not be kept private any longer. He added that owing to the dangerous nature of the treatment it had been possible to treat only cases that had been given up as hopeless.

There had been, he said, cases of recrudescence owing to the doses being too small, but he declared that the successes achieved indicated great strides.