

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS IN PARIS

Eighty Well-Known French Women Guests of Y. W. C. A. for Opening Session.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Eighty of the most prominent women in France who are interested in all women's problems attended the first meeting of the Provisional Council of the American Young Women's Christian Association, held at Paris headquarters, 8 Place Edouard VII, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, who is first vice-president of the council, presided, conducting all sessions in French, as two-thirds of the members represent French associations with whom the Y. W. C. A. has been co-operating.

All women in France are looking forward to the findings of the council as of tremendous importance not only to women in France, but all over the world. The purpose of the council is to collect and make available information about conditions and needs of women, to become acquainted with women who are identified with different kinds of work and to develop a few typical illustrations which will set standards for future permanent work.

Following are the societies represented: Union Chretienne des Jeun Filles, Student Movement, Foyer des Aliees, Amies de la Jeune Fille, National Council of Women. Among the delegates were Mme. Jules Siegfried, Mme. Avril de St. Croix, Baroness Watteville, Countess Pourtales and Mme. Waldegrave of London.

Mrs. William G. Sharp, wife of the ambassador to France, is honorary chairman of the council and Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon president pro tem. Miss Charlotte Niven, director of Y. W. C. A. work in Italy, is secretary.

Departmental and provincial groups will hold meetings weekly to discuss local problems, the entire council meeting at the end of each month. In April, at the last meeting, each group will decide how the information and experience may be used most effectively in the future.

Delegates are guests at the Hotel Petrograd, the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House in Paris.

If you have anything to sell try a classified ad.

CITY OF ROME'S GIFT TO MRS. WILSON



This beautiful piece of art work, representing the fostering of Romulus and Remus by the wolf, was the gift of the city of Rome to Mrs. Wilson.

WOMEN BEGIN Y. W. C. A. FOREIGN TRADE COURSES

Courses in New York City Prepare Girls for South American Jobs.

Seniors a sudden call to jobs for American women in South America, the New York City Y. W. C. A. has opened Foreign Trade courses, including classes in shipping, filing orders, trade acceptances, tariff, consular invoices, documents, insurance, mail order trade and other lines of international work hitherto left mostly to men. These classes are designed to meet after-war needs.

South America is receiving particular attention as the Y. W. C. A. is informed of new jobs that are opening in the southern countries. Many girls in New York who combine a desire to see the world with a craving for financial independence are registering with the expectation of going there to get positions when their courses in training are completed.

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INJURY TO EGGS IN TRANSIT

Much of Damage is Directly Due to Faulty Methods of Packing Valuable Foodstuff.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The bureau of chemistry, through the food research laboratory, has been assisting in reducing the damage to eggs in transit by giving practical demonstrations at shipping points in loading cars of eggs or mixed eggs and dressed poultry. Much of the damage is directly due to faulty methods of packing eggs in cases and stowing the cases in the car. Four meetings held recently in Iowa were



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attended by over a hundred shippers who send cars weekly, at least, to eastern markets and who expressed great interest in the methods which the department has worked out for the conservation of this valuable foodstuff. They and many others have found the department's folder, "How to Load Cars of Eggs," of assistance. Copies of this folder can be had by writing to the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

VIGOROUS HEN FOR BREEDING

Fowl That Lays Well All Winter Unfit for That Purpose—Chicks Not Strong.

The old hens I use for breeders are selected early in the winter months and penned to themselves. In selecting hens for breeders, the first point I consider is vigor. A hen that does not show an appearance of vigor is rejected, no matter how many fancy points she scores.

The old hens are fed a maintenance ration—that is, a ration that will keep them well nourished without unduly stimulating egg production. My experience is that a hen that lays well all winter is unfit for the breeding pen, says a writer in an exchange. Her eggs will not usually run high in fertility, and the chicks that hatch will not be strong. The reason for this is that heavy egg production is weakening, and that the hen cannot impart to her offspring a strong, vigorous constitution when she herself is in a weakened condition.

A month before eggs are wanted for hatching I gradually work the hens back to a laying ration. Beef scrap is added to the mash and the ration is made less bulky in character. My experience is that when these hens do commence laying, they lay much better than the ones that laid well all winter. And they are much less likely to go broody at the time when eggs are especially wanted for breeding.

PULLETS HATCHED IN SPRING

Eggs Can Be Assured From Fowls in Fall—Proper Housing and Feeding of Importance.

Poultry owners who wish to obtain eggs in the fall and early winter should arrange to hatch their pullets in March or April, say specialists in the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. Birds hatched in March or April will be well matured in the fall. The rest is a matter of proper housing, feeding, and handling. The chicken house should be comfortably warm, well ventilated, and clean. The feed should include beef scrap or similar material. There should be temptation to exercise in scratching over clean litter on the floor.

GIVE FEMALES BEST OF CARE

Breeders Should Not Be Forced to Heavy Egg Production During the Winter Months.

Females should be given the best care possible, and it is doubtful if breeders should be forced for heavy egg production during the winter months. Heavy egg production probably affect the vitality of the chicks. Fresh air, exercise and green food are essentials, in order to keep the breeding females in the pink of condition.

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Winnipeg's Growth.

Prior to 1870 Winnipeg was nothing more than a chief trading post of the Hudson Bay company, whose headquarters were at Fort Garry (erected in 1885), on ground now included in the city. The first house of the hamlet was built in 1800. The city was incorporated in 1873, and its growth since has been marvelous. The area of the city by 1912 was 12,700 acres. The population in 1870 was 300; in 1916 it was 162,900.

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