

market place in Pireaus and is collecting families with small children to the number of 1000, who will be cared for until some other provision can be made for them. The chief doctor and most of the personnel are taken from amongst the refugees, and all except the doctor work without remuneration. Infant Welfare workers are volunteering their services and a British nurse has agreed to work for a small sum sufficient for her board.

Mrs. Heilman reports that the Greeks are giving liberally to the General Committee, but that vast sums are urgently needed until industries can be developed to give the people employment. The housing situation is one of the most serious problems and is causing grave anxiety.

DIVISION NOTES.

The Third International Course: The session opened at Bedford College for Women on October 5th and the following students are attending the course:—

- Austria, Miss Frieda Soche.
- Brazil, Mme. Rosa Rabello.
- Czecho-Slovakia, Miss Frantiska Sucha.
- Finland, Miss Gurlu Segerberg.
- France, Miss Marie Lebel, Miss Marthe Aeschmann.
- Great Britain, Miss Ida M. Simmons, Mrs. Maynard Carter.
- Iceland, Miss Gudny Jonsson.
- Italy, Miss Itta Frascara.
- Latvia, Miss Milda Karin.
- New Zealand, Miss Catherine Clark.
- Roumania, Miss Marie Cernat, Miss Aneta Bernescu.
- Serbia, Mme. Katrina Majitch.
- Spain, Miss Luisa Martinez de Aguiar y Pedroso, Miss Mercedes Carrasco.
- Siam, Miss Clara Xavier.

In order to facilitate the college work, it was arranged this year that those students whose knowledge of English was limited should come to London in September and devote a month to the study of English and to some practical school

and district nursing work before the opening of the college term.

The students are residing in comfortable boarding houses near the college and are under the able direction of Mrs. Maynard Carter, who is taking the course herself and who helps them with their notes and their English, arranges their practical work and generally sees to their comfort.

Mrs. Carter reports that the students all display great interest and enthusiasm in their work and she feels sure that they will all reap great benefit from the course.

Miss Anna Erma, of Esthonia, after the close of the second International Course, spent three months at the Sussex Hospital, Brighton, and is now on her way to her own country to take over the direction of the Red Cross Nurses' Training School and to give public health nursing courses. Miss Erma spent a few days in Paris seeing the Red Cross and other public health activities, and is now visiting the work of the Comite Americain pour les Regions Devastees de la France.

Miss Mechelynck, of Belgium, writes of the success of the public health nursing courses given in Brussels under her direction, and says: "We have this year (for a six months' course) 42 students, all trained nurses and some with the full three years' hospital training." Miss Mechelynck was asked to write a report of her work for the congress of the "Ligue contre le Peril venerien."

Miss Hiriakoff, of Russia, is still in Czecho-Slovakia. She assisted in the organisation of a Baby Week held at Bratislava from October 8th to 15th.

Miss Danko, of Austria, upon her return made a tour of inspection with Miss Nelson, of the American Red Cross, through Upper Austria, Salzburg and the Tyrol. Miss Danko is taking over the direction of the nursing service of the child welfare work started by the American Red Cross in Austria.