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Muna Lee, a Mississippian, wife of Luis Munoz Marin, Porto Rican writer and economist. She is a poet, and the author of "Sea Change," editor and translator of the Spanish-American Anthology number of "Poetry;" translator of Gen. Rafael de Nogales' "Four Years' Beneath the Crescent;" frequent contributor to Latin American, Spanish and North American magazines.

Director of the Bureau of International Relations of the University of Porto Rico. Has received leave from her University to help in the work of the Inter-American Commission of Women, created by the Sixth Pan-American Conference.

Muna Lee—as she is known in the United States—was one of the group of the National Woman's Party, U.S.A., who went to Havana to ask the Sixth Pan-American Conference for a treaty granting equal rights. She spoke before the plenary session of the Conference at the hearing on Equal Rights.



Miss Elsie Ross Shields, Executive Secretary to the Inter-American Commission of Women, Brazilian by birth; has spent much time in Europe and Spanish America; has just arrived from Cuba to assume her duties.

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## WOMEN AT WORK.

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We who live in these lovely but lonely isles in the Pacific Ocean, are apt at times to miss the throb and vibration of the large world-wide movements. For many years women were fighting for the franchise, each in her own land. But now we welcome a wider international movement for the complete equality of the sexes.

The Sixth American Congress in Havana, created by resolution an Inter-American Commission of women, composed of one woman from each country. They are to investigate the laws of each of the twenty-one Republics, in order to determine just what is the legal status of women in each and every one of the American Republics. A report of its findings is to be made to the Seventh Pan-American Conference, when it meets in Montevideo in 1933. Miss Doris Stevens is Chairman of the

Commission and Representative of the United States.

The Colombian Representative, Dona Elena Capina de Capina, famed alike for her beauty and her work for social betterment, is a member of one of the most patrician families of Colombia, her father having been President of the Republic just before the present incumbent. Born in the lofty Andean Capital, more Spanish than the cities of old Spain, she speaks English perfectly, having been educated in this country and in Europe while her father was serving as Minister to Washington and to Brussels. During her last visit to Washington, in 1922, she was entertained at the White House by the late President and Mrs. Harding. Olive-skinned, dark-haired and graceful, with large dark eyes, the Srta. Capina is one of the most charming and talented women of South America.

Dr. Ernestina A. Lopez de Nelson, the Argentine member of the Commission, is distinguished as author and educator, and has been a professor in the University of La Plata. She has served, on several occasions, as delegate to International Conferences, either alone or with her equally-distinguished husband. She is also well-known for her interest in Social work, and was for a long time President of the important **Club de Madres** of Buenos Aires, which, among other activities, conducts an annual children's week with conspicuous success. As President of this latter organization, Dr. Lopez de Nelson is ex-officio a member of the Argentine Government Commission of Child Welfare.

An extremely modern young woman, vivid and brilliant, is Venezuela's Representative, in the person of Dona Luciani de Perez Diaz, who, in spite of her youth, is in the forefront of the women intellectuals of her country. She is editor of a magazine, author of a number of short stories and a novel, and reported the proceedings of the Latin Press Congress, to which she was a delegate, in a series of stirring articles, which have been widely praised.

The Srta. Clara Gonzales, LL.B., Representative of Panama on the Commission, is slender and vivacious, with a sparkling wit and great charm of manner. Although several years

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Coach "Hurry-up," Yost: "Nothing tries a man's staying power like football. I will not waste my time trying to train a drinker."