

The Sun, 20 April 1922

MANY NOTED WOMEN GUESTS IN THE CITY

Fifteen Hundred Here For Opening Of Pan-American Conference.

MEETING TO LAST 10 DAYS

National Convention Of League Of Women Voters Will Be Opened Next Tuesday.

Program For Today At Women's Rally.

10 A. M.—Pan-American Conference of Women opens on Century Roof. Mrs. Maud Wood Parks presiding.

Addresses of welcome by Dr. L. S. Rowe, director of the Pan-American Union, Governor Ritchie and Mayor Broening.

10.30 A. M.—Conference on Child Welfare. Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the United States Children's Bureau, presiding; Mrs. LaRue Brown, league chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, assisting.

2 P. M.—Conference on Education. Miss Julia Abbott, of the United States Bureau of Education, presiding; Mrs. Walter DuBois Brookings, league chairman of women in industry committee, assisting.

8 P. M.—Reception to delegates and guests at Hotel Belvedere.

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day. But both affairs are interlocked and all the spaces not filled by business sessions are occupied by social features, which include receptions at the Executive Mansion of Maryland, at Annapolis; at the White House, in Washington; banquets, sight-seeing trips, luncheons and teas.

Will Tell Of Porto Rico Survey.

Miss Grace Abbott, who will preside at the first session today, has just returned from Porto Rico, where she has been engaged in directing a children's survey. She is enthusiastic over the results of the survey and expects to tell of the conditions at the conference discussion.

Local league headquarters was a busier place than national headquarters, or it seemed so because of the small quarters at 14 West Franklin street and because of the constant stream of hostesses, delegates and committee members coming for information and departing on special "trouble work." Miss Lavinia M. Engle was chief "trouble shooter" and was kept busy straightening out all sorts of unexpected kinks. Mrs. Charles E. Elliott was busy arranging "the floor of the convention" and Mrs. Charles S. Woodruff was a very handy kink-straightener herself.

National Officers.

Besides Mrs. Park, the busiest people at national headquarters seemed to be Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, executive secretary of the league; Mrs. Amanda M. Miller, publicity chairman;

Amanda M. Miller, publicity chairman; Miss Belle Sherwin, who was arranging the exhibits of all-woman publications in the country; Mrs. Dorothy Hubert, secretary of the Pan-American Committee—in fact, all the officers, regional directors and chairmen of standing committees. They included Mrs. Marie Stuart Edwards, first vice-president; Miss Sherwin, second vice-president; Mrs. Pattie Ruffner Jacobs, secretary; Mrs. Henrietta McKnight, treasurer; Mrs. Caroline McCormick Slade, Mrs. Eulalie Salley, Mrs. Mabeth H. Paige, Mrs. Margretta Dietrich, Mrs. E. D. Simmons and Misses Katharine Ludington and Elizabeth J. Hauser, regional directors; Mrs. Marion Kinney Brookings, Mrs. Dorothy Kirchwey Brown, Mrs. Ann Webster, Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch, Mrs. Mabel Cory Costigan, Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot and Miss Mary McDowell, chairmen of standing committees.
