

# NEW FORCE FOR PEACE.

Exists in American Women's Federation, Says Baroness von Suttner.

PARIS, May 29.—The first general meeting of the European section of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, presided over by Leon Bourgeois, the Minister of Labor, was concluded to-night with a banquet at which members of the commission representing all the countries of Europe were present.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, who was Chairman of the banquet, announced that the Foundation had decided to concentrate its efforts upon the education of the masses of the people of all nations. This it was hoped to accomplish by more frequent lectures, the exchange of visits between representatives of the various nations, the distribution of literature, and especially by a world-wide attempt to rectify erroneous or exaggerated information tending to cause trouble and to destroy international relations.

In striving to bring about international peace, continued Baron d'Estournelles, they would avoid mixing in the internal or external politics of the nations.

Baroness Bertha von Suttner of Austria made an eloquent address, urging the women of the world to labor for the peace of the world. She said she was on her way to San Francisco to attend the congress of the Federation of American Women's Clubs, and she would ask the American women to follow up what they had accomplished for America by joining with their European sisters in a campaign for world friendship and world peace.

"I shall try to put in motion," said the Baroness, "a new and great force in uplifting to good all mankind, and that force is found in the federated American women."

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