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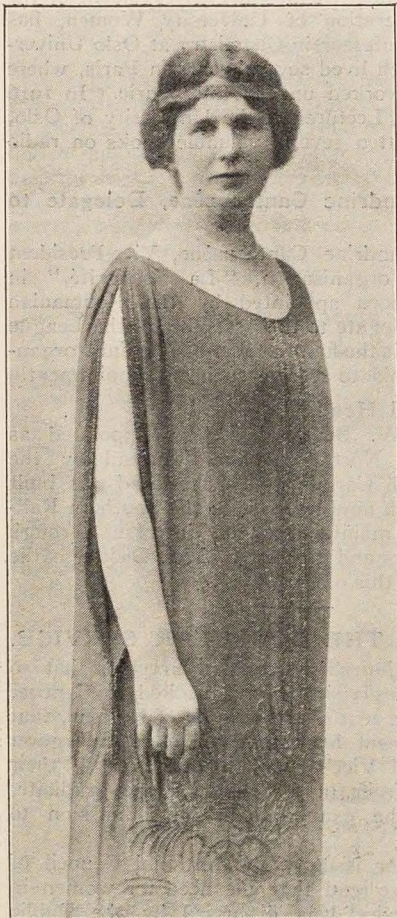
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Mlle. Louise van Eeghen, who attended the Annual Conference of the International Council of Women in London this year as correspondence secretary, is a leading feminist in the Netherlands.

As President of the Dutch Women's Liberal Federation and reserve candidate for the Liberal Party in a country where Proportional Representation is the system of voting, Mlle. Eeghen is looking forward to a political career. In Holland, women were eligible for Parliament before they were allowed to vote, and one woman was elected into Parliament by the men's vote. There are now 8 women Members out of 100 representatives. Mlle. van Eeghen said there are eleven political parties in Holland, and keen women supporters in all of these parties. Five of the biggest parties have women representatives, yet women still have a hard fight to get themselves placed high up on the list of candidates, as men give preference to their own friends. She urges women to attend the political meetings of the various parties and press their claim for better places on the list.

Like Madame Hélène Romniciano, Mlle. Louise van Eeghen is studying for the Degree in International Political Science at Geneva. She believes the only way to world peace is in a better understanding between the people of different nations. When possible, the best way to arrive at such an understanding is by travel. "Go and see other nations at home," she advises.

As an officer of the International Council of Women, Mlle. van Eeghen has had exceptional opportunities to put her theories into practice. She has travelled widely for the International Council in Europe and in South America, where she carried out a lecture tour. Due to the interest she aroused, she was able to found new Councils in Bolivia and Brazil. Last autumn she visited the Balkan States and established Councils in Latvia and Lithuania. She was much gratified that during its first year of existence Latvia sent its President, Frau Berta Pipin, its Secretary, Frau Milda Salnais, and its Treasurer, Frau Cecilia Heinice, to this year's Annual Conference.

In addition to her arduous work in connection with the International Council of Women, Mlle. van Eeghen is on the Board of the Netherlands League of Nations' Union; is a member of the Board of the Netherlands section of the Women's Alliances of Churches; and is the founder of the Young Women's Guild—an offshoot of the Young Women's Christian Association.

