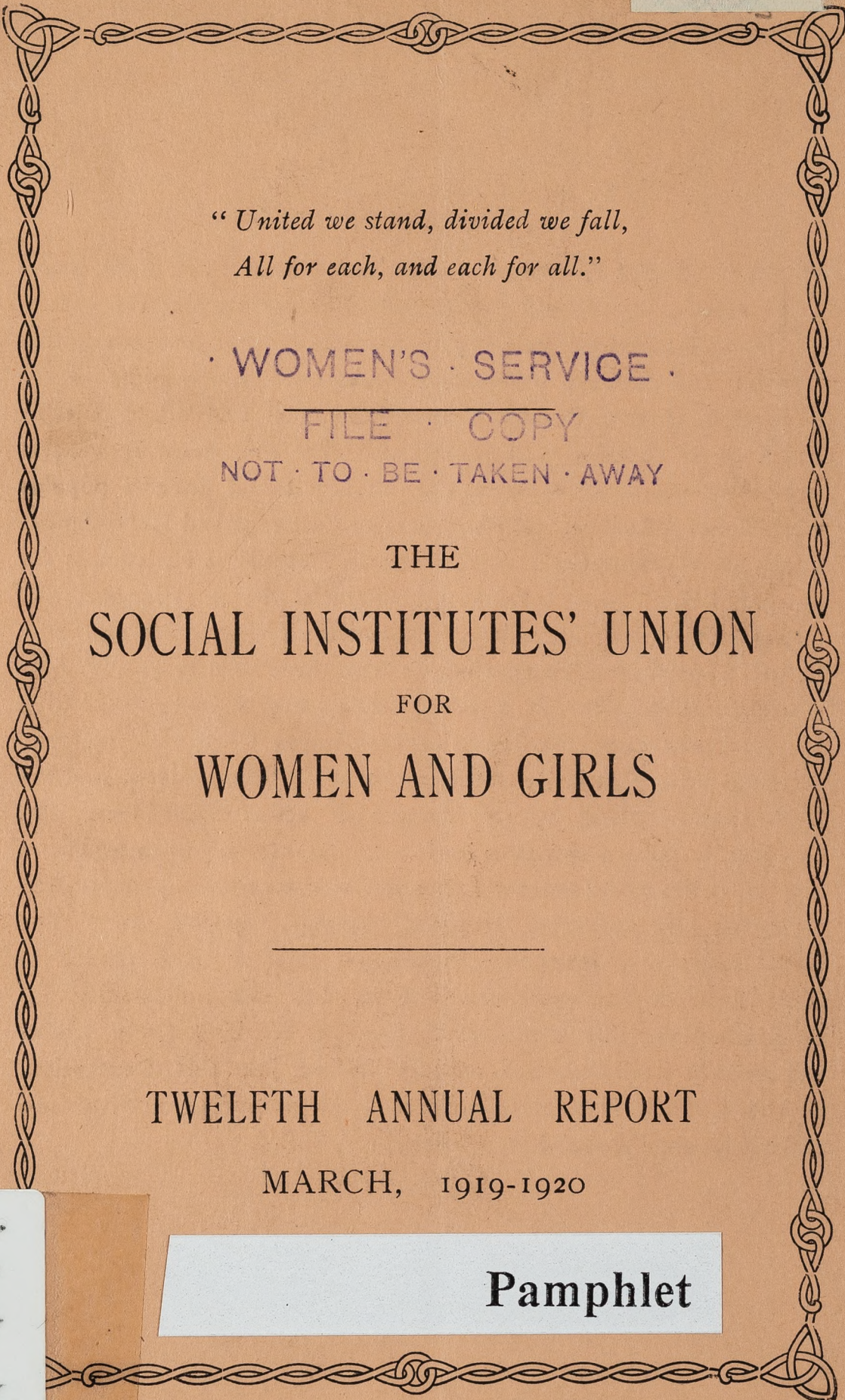


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All for each, and each for all.”*

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THE Social Institutes' Union for Women and Girls unites existing Clubs and Social Institutes for women and girls of the industrial community by promoting amongst them mutual interest and friendly intercourse. Another of its aims is the utilisation of the County Council Schools and other suitable buildings in London and throughout the Provinces, as centres (when not otherwise occupied) for healthy social life and popular educational influence. It also manages Canteens and Refreshment Clubs for Working Girls and combines these in a Federation for mutual help. Its affairs are directed by a Finance and General Purposes Committee, which meets each month, and by a Council, which is called together at least three times a year. As a Representative (generally a Club Leader) and a Delegate (a Club Member) are summoned from each affiliated Club, these Council Meetings have practically the character of Club Congresses, and the Federation is ruled by the Federated Clubs themselves. It, however, in no way concerns itself with the internal management of the Clubs, but endeavours to help them in their work by organising inter-club competitions, lectures, outings, sports, &c. The Hon. Secretary, moreover, is always glad to give advice to Club Leaders and members, and to find out information for them whenever this is required. London Working Girls' Clubs, not already affiliated, are now invited to join this Federation, as the Council is anxious to extend its sphere of activity and make it as widely useful as possible.

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OBJECTS.**I. To organise competitions in the following subjects :—**

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| 1. DRILLING. | 6. SEWING. |
| 2. SINGING. | 7. COOKING. |
| 3. RECITATION. | 8. NATURE. |
| 4. ESSAY. | 9. SWIMMING. |
| 5. HYGIENE AND AMBULANCE. | |

For these, Challenge Cups are presented, which are held for the year by the Clubs to which the successful competitors belong, the competitors receiving certificates to commemorate the event.

- II. To provide Lectures at the Federated Clubs on all kinds of subjects.
 III. To arrange Conferences at which addresses are given on social subjects.
 IV. To organise during the year a series of Outings or Visits to places of interest in London and the District. (These Outings take place once a month on Saturday afternoons.)
 V. To maintain a Holiday Camp for Club Members.
 VI. To lend, at discretion, small sums of money at 1½ per cent. to Clubs in need of such assistance for their capital expenses.
 VII. To assist Club Leaders to find workers and teachers for their Clubs.
 VIII. To provide cheap dinners and refreshments in pleasant surroundings.
 IX. To establish a Central Meeting Place for the affiliated Clubs. At the Headquarters, the W. H. Smith Memorial Institute, situated near Kingsway, the Federation has the use of a large Central Hall for its Competitions, Lectures, Council Meetings, etc.

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP.

- I. Admission to Lectures and Debates organised from time to time in connection with the Federation.
 II. Admission to Recreative and Educational Competitions for Trophies and Certificates.
 III. Admission to all General Meetings and Conferences.
 IV. Participation in Concerts, Entertainments Holiday Camps, visits to Museums and Galleries, and Excursions to places of interest.
 V. Assistance in obtaining the services of lecturers and class teachers, and help in the organisation of Entertainments.
 VI. Participation in the privileges offered by Societies to which the Union is affiliated without payment to them of fee. (The National Organisation of Girls' Clubs : The Workers' Educational Association : The Women's Institute : The Social and Political Education League : The Victoria League : and The National Union of Women Workers are the Societies to which the Union is affiliated).
 VII. Admission to all Federated Clubs on the production of a S.I.U. Badge, subject to the rules of the Club visited.
 VIII. Use of the W. H. Smith Memorial Hall at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

AFFILIATION FEES.

The affiliation fee, paid by each Club, is 1d. per annum for each Member. Subscribers of 2s. and upwards can become Associate Members of the Federation.

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Miss E. MICHOLLS and Miss J. LORING (*Joint Hon. Secs.*), will be glad to answer all questions about the Union and to receive all applications for Membership at the Headquarters.

Report of the Year's Work.

AS each year passes the work of the Social Institutes' Union continues to develop, and it is satisfactory to know that the sphere of its usefulness has considerably increased. The return of peace has made the special war activities of the organisation no longer necessary, but the unfortunate social and industrial unrest of the past year have emphasised the need of its work and influence amongst the girls of to-day.

Girls now enjoy more liberty than ever before ; at a very early and inexperienced age they become independent of parental control, owing to their high wages, while shorter working hours give them more leisure. Hence the Leisure problem is intimately connected with the Labour problem, and its solution is almost as complicated. A shorter working day will undoubtedly become more and more general, and this should prove a benefit to the State as a whole, if the leisure hours of workers can be occupied to the best advantage. It is the aim of the Social Institutes' Union to help girls in their free time to become good citizens and useful members of society, and, consequently, as this free time increases the work of the organisation is proportionally augmented.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the Evening Clubs affiliated to the Social Institutes' Union have taken much advantage of the privileges offered by this organisation, and many new Clubs have joined the Union since last year. The Central Office has been continually busy giving advice and answering appeals for help in all kinds of Club work. There have been numerous applications for teachers and workers, and although there has been great difficulty in meeting this demand, as voluntary workers are becoming more and more difficult to find, the services of those secured have been most valuable and very much appreciated. An effort is being made to raise Funds for these Club Classes. In the past, professional Teachers have largely given their services, but post war conditions have considerably increased the expenses of these workers, and the Social Institutes' Union no longer feels it right to appeal to them for unpaid help in the evening Clubs. Accordingly, the Association hopes to collect enough money to help affiliated Clubs to pay small fees for their Teachers in cases where this is required.

Club Classes.

Statistics show that the Club Classes that have been arranged have been well attended, and that the numbers using the Classes have, on the whole, considerably increased since the War. In connection with these classes and lectures, mention should be made of the assistance given to the Social Institutes' Union by the Workers' Education

Association, the Social and Political Education League, the Women's Institute, the Victoria League, and the National Organisation of Girls' Clubs.

Miss Elsie Micholls, the Hon. Secretary of the Social Institutes' Union, has now joined the Executive Committee of the National Organisation of Girls' Clubs, and as its constitution has been re-organised, and it no longer affiliates individual Clubs, it is hoped that the two organisations will gain mutual advantages from working in co-operation.

The effects of the new Education Bill, which is to come into force towards the end of this year, are yet to be seen, but they are certain to have an important influence on Club work. By its enactments, continued education will become compulsory up to the age of 16, and thus club classes for girls under this age, in the evening, will not be needed. On the other hand, the older girls will need them even more than before. If the education scheme of this Bill is accepted in the true spirit of education, those who benefit by it will be stimulated in their desire for future learning, and will look to such organisations as the Social Institutes' Union to provide them with opportunities for more advanced study. It is also to be expected that older members will realise that they must educate themselves voluntarily, if they are not to be left behind by those girls whose age has brought them within the scope of this Act. This points to the probability of future club work occupying itself mainly in providing club classes for older girls, and healthy relaxation for its younger members, as counter-attraction to doubtful amusements.

A Conference between Social Institutes' Union Club Leaders and Mr. Ingram, Organiser of Continuation Schools, has been arranged at 4, Portugal Street, Kingsway, when Mr. Ingram will state in what way they can co-operate in the working of the Act. The Social Institutes' Union believes that the L.C.C. will find that they require the help of existing Clubs doing educational work, and that the experience of Club Leaders will be most valuable. It is therefore hoped that even if the L.C.C. start evening Clubs jointly with their Continuation Classes, these Clubs will work in harmony with those already established by voluntary agencies, and that there will be no overlapping in any district. With this end in view, the Social Institutes' Union has been asked to send the L.C.C. a proposed scheme in connection with the Education Act, which will suggest means of bringing Club Leaders and the L.C.C. in closer touch as regards Continuation Education.

Inter-Club Competitions.

To sustain interest in Club Classes, and encourage a healthy rivalry among the members, the Social Institutes' Union has organised the usual Inter-Club Competitions; while to keep alive the spirit of comradeship during the summer months, it has arranged a swimming competition. In the future it is hoped also to organise tennis tournaments and rowing regattas, so that the summer activities of the affiliated Clubs may be as keenly pursued as their winter classes.

Prize Distribution and Victory Dance.

In accordance with the wish of the Social Institutes' Union members, the Annual Prize Distribution this year was combined with a Victory Dance, which took place on Saturday, June 21st, at the Northampton Polytechnic Institute, Clerkenwell. It was a most successful affair, and members and their friends came in their hundreds.

The Competition Needlework was on view in the Hall, and members who had won Cups and Certificates recited, sang and drilled. After this performance the awards were presented by the President Lady Cecilie Goff, who was supported by representative members of the Committee, and, with a short interval for tea, the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Before the proceedings closed, the whole company stood and sang "Rule, Britannia," and the enthusiasm shown proved that all appreciated this opportunity of testifying to their patriotism.

Result of Competitions.

WINNERS.			JUDGES.
Needlework ...	St. Matthew's Club ...	}	Miss Jerrome.
			Miss Freeman.
Crochet ...	Browning Club ...		do.
Embroidery ...	St. Silas' Club ...		do.
Recitation—			
Monologue ...	United Girls' School	}	Miss Sheepshanks.
	Settlement Club		Miss E. Fogerty.
Dickens ...	St. Silas' Club ...		do.
Singing—			
Soprano Solo	Browning Club ...		Mr. Harvey Grace.
Mezzo Solo ...	Browning Club ...		do.
Contralto Solo	Woolwich Club ...		do.
Duet ...	St. Silas' Club ...		do.
1st Glee ...	Browning Club ...		do.
2nd Glee ...	{ St. Alphege's Club ...		do.
	{ Woolwich Club ...		do.
Drill ...	{ Lewis Hall Club ...		Miss Appleton
	{ St. Matthew's Club ...		Miss Trailer.
Swimming—			
Senior Cham-	United Girls' School	}	Mrs. Derbyshire.
pionship	Settlement Club		
Senior Diving	Millbank Club ...		do.
Senior Plunging	Millbank Club ...		do.
Senior Overarm	Millbank Club ...		do.
Senior Floating	United Girls' School		do.
	Settlement Club		do.
Junior Cham-			
pionship ...	Holy Trinity Club... ..		do.
Junior Back			
Race... ..	St. Matthias' Club		do.
Junior Plunging	Holy Trinity Club		do.
Junior Floating	Holy Trinity Club		do.
Life Saving ...	United Girls' School		do.
	Settlement Club		do.

Lectures.

Some extremely interesting Lectures and Recitals have been arranged in the Federated Clubs, and a delightful recitation of Dickens' Works was given by Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, on Saturday, November 29th, at 4, Portugal Street, Kingsway, W.C., to which members of the Social Institutes' Union Clubs were invited. Mr. Merriman, who seems to have caught the spirit of Dickens' men and women, kept his large audience interested and sympathetic throughout his whole performance. It is hoped to repeat these Lectures and Recitals next Autumn.

Circulating Library.

During the year some valuable additions have been made to the Library, as the books provided for the use of the girl messengers, working at the Air Board, have been presented to the Social Institutes' Union. The Library now contains 400 Volumes, and is housed at the Headquarters of the Society at 4, Portugal Street, Kingsway. Up to the present, it has been used by the members of the Dining and Evening Clubs in the building, but it has now been decided to extend the circulation of the books, and boxes of volumes are to be lent to the Clubs for a period of time, free of charge. Further gifts to the Library will be welcome. To Mrs. Arnold, warm thanks should be given for her arduous work in revising the catalogue and arranging the books.

News Sheet.

Miss Elsie Micholls, who has been Editor of the *News Sheet* since its inception, with much reluctance has found it necessary to resign this position owing to pressure of other work as Hon. Secretary of the Social Institutes' Union. Her resignation has been accepted with much regret, but the Affiliated Clubs are fortunate in having secured Mrs. Jenkinson as her successor. This Magazine is valuable in making known the activities of the Union and those of the affiliated Societies, and many articles of interest have also been contributed by literary friends and also by members of the Clubs. The price of this publication is 1/6 per annum, post free. Additional subscriptions will be welcome.

Mixed Clubs.

The question of the formation of mixed Clubs (Clubs for men and women or boys and girls) has been occupying the consideration of the Social Institutes' Union during the past year, and a conference on the subject was arranged by this Society at the Headquarters at 4, Portugal Street, Kingsway, on Friday, March 26th, at which Mr. Bonham Carter, Chairman of the Federation of Working Men's Clubs, presided. Workers and members of all the most important Clubs and Settlements in London were invited to this Conference, and

there was consequently a representative gathering of both Social helpers, working men and working girls. Interesting addresses were given by Miss Barker, whose mixed Clubs in Woolwich were such a success, Mrs. Boyd Potter, of the Woman's Patrol, Mrs. Pym, the wife of the Warden of Cambridge House and other Club workers. They all expressed the opinion that mixed clubs were of great value, but that it was useless to attempt to organise them unless the premises were large enough to be suitable, and the Club leaders were accustomed to working amongst men and girls. The Secretary of the Federation of Working Men's Clubs also spoke in favour of the object of the meeting, but he and the working men present were of opinion that women would not be welcome in their existing men's Clubs except on special Social Evenings. The decision of this conference was that the formation of mixed Clubs was very desirable, but that existing Clubs for men or women, or boys or girls, cannot be well adapted for this purpose.

The Social Institutes' Union hopes to be able to extend a helping hand to mixed clubs in the Autumn of this year, and to assist in the promotion of the movement.

Holiday Camp.

As stated in previous reports, during the the last three years of the War, the Social Institutes' Union was not able to hold its annual Camp, but this summer it was made possible by the return of more normal conditions. The Camp was held in an ideal spot about a mile from Whitstable in Kent, high upon the hills where there was a glorious view of the sea and Canterbury Woods.

The Camp consisted of ten bell tents, a mess marquee, a store tent and kitchen shelter; and a delightful holiday was spent by seventy London girls, members of the St. Mary's Club, Hoxton; Lewis Hall Club; Portugal Street Club; West City Club; Hoxton Dinner Club; Mary Holford Club; St. Silas' Club; Southampton Street Club; United Girls School Settlement; St. Michael's Girls' Club; St. Patrick's Club.

The new Marquee, which was urgently needed, proved a great acquisition. It was bought from the Canadian Government Disposals Board and was paid for by a generous donation of £30, from Mr. Clutton Brock whose previous gifts made the first Social Institutes' Union Camp possible. The tents were a pattern of tidyness and were kept in correct military style. All slept on palliasses stuffed with straw, and all meals were cooked in the open. The appetites were enormous, but, fortunately, the catering and cooking never failed, no matter the weather and the wind, and all looked much better after their open air holiday. There was bathing in the sea in the morning, long rambles in the afternoon, and dancing and singing in the evening, while excursions were made to Canterbury, Herne Bay and other places of interest.

The Camp was under the management of Miss E. Micholls, Miss Rogers and Miss J. Loring. Their work was more arduous than it has been in previous years, as labour was so much more difficult to find. It was accordingly necessary for them to erect the whole encampment unaided, so that their canvas village should be ready for the girls when they arrived late on Saturday evening. The members soon became keen and experienced campers and several gladly stopped after the actual holiday was over to help strike the tents and pack up. Miss Angus, the Secretary of the Social Institutes' Union, was also of the greatest help to the organisers. The girls each paid 12/- for a week in Camp, and by careful management, this sum covered the actual cost of food.

The kindness of Mr. Bartlett on whose land the tents were pitched was very helpful, and the sympathetic interest of the Camp neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Brumhill and Mr. and Mrs. Pickford, was much appreciated.

It is hoped to make this Camp Holiday an annual institution, as it is valuable, not only for the healthy life it encourages, but also because it fosters an esprit de corps among the members who take part in it.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. Arthur James (a member of the Executive Committee) for lending her house for a Children's Party at 3, Grafton Street, on Saturday, May 24th, on behalf of Camp Funds. Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, again showed her interest in the work of the Social Institutes' Union by consenting to become Patroness of the Party. The proceeds, amounting to £84, were a welcome addition to the Fund.

Garden Parties.

Kind friends of the Union again invited parties of girls to their gardens near London, and, owing to this hospitality, many members enjoyed a restful afternoon in lovely surroundings. The hosts and hostesses in most cases paid the railway fares, so that the invitations could be given to those who would not have been otherwise able to afford them. Unfortunately, a large number of members had to be disappointed, as there were not enough invitations to send to each Club. It is hoped that next year, when conditions become more normal, those who had girls before will be able to entertain them again. The pleasure given to the members by these parties is very great, and on behalf of these girls the Committee of the Social Institutes' Union thank the following, who gave these welcome invitations:—

Mrs. Tillard, Maltmas Green, Denham, Bucks.
 The Rev. A. A. Harland, Harefield Vicarage, Uxbridge.
 Mrs. Langton Cole, Loughrigg, Cavendish Road, Sutton, Surrey.
 H. J. Champness, Esq., Orchardleigh, Wallington, Surrey.
 Mrs. Carver, Ingarsby, Wimbledon.
 Mrs. Leather, The Cottage, Northaw, Potters Bar.
 Mrs. Harris, Westfield, Reigate, Surrey.
 Mrs. Hallam, Ortygia, Harrow-on-the-Hill.
 C. J. Trevarthen, Esq., Downscourt Bungalow, Purley, Surrey.
 Mrs. Henryson Caird, 34, Worrongow Road, St. John's Wood.

London Outings.

During the Autumn and Winter the Affiliated Club Members have kept one Saturday each month to visit places of interest in London. With the return of peace most of the museums and galleries have been re-opened, and it has therefore been possible to arrange outings more easily than during the War. It is astonishing how very little many London girls know of their own City, and it is one of the aims of the Social Institutes' Union to encourage them in becoming more familiar with its beauties. Amongst the places visited were Madam Tassaud's Waxworks Exhibition, the Tower of London, Lambeth Palace, Chelsea Hospital, the National Gallery and the Law Courts.

In addition to the above places visited, members have been repeatedly given tickets by Mrs. McClean, for her box at the Albert Hall, for which they are most grateful. Thus members of the Social Institutes' Union enjoyed the Ballad Concerts and the wonderful pictures of General Allenby's Expedition in Palestine.

Annual Winter Party.

The Annual Winter Party took place on Saturday, January 31st, at the W. H. Smith Memorial Institute, 4, Portugal Street, Kingsway.

Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria had hoped to be present, but, unfortunately, she could not be in London on the date fixed, as she expected. Her Royal Highness, however, sent a huge parcel of cakes, chocolates and crackers, which quite loaded the tables, and made them look bright and cheerful. Each of the 50 affiliated Clubs was invited to send six members and the Club leader, and so many acceptances were received that the large Dining Room could not seat the whole number of guests, and it was therefore necessary to use the ground floor Dining Room also, where about 50 were seated. Besides the Club members, there was a large party of blind soldiers from St. Dunstan's, and these special guests were given a very warm welcome in the Institute. Several, when they arrived, looked very sad and broken, but the room soon echoed with laughter, and a more cheery gathering could not be imagined. The members were happy to see the President (Lady Cecilie Goff) and the Vice-President (the Countess of Gosford), who brought a special message from the Princess Victoria, and the following members of the Executive Committee and their friends:—Mrs. Arnold, Miss Baker, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Hallam, Mrs. McClean, Mrs. George Macmillan, Miss Helen Macmillan, Miss Micholls, Lady Pollock, Mrs. Anthony White; Miss Elsie Micholls and Miss Joan Loring (Joint Hon. Secretaries) and Miss Rogers (Hon. Treasurer).

After tea, there was an excellent Concert and Recital, at which the members of the affiliated Clubs took part, as well as the men of St. Dunstan's. The rest of the evening was passed in dancing.

It is hoped and believed that this annual gathering gave as much pleasure to the blind guests as it did to the Club members and their hostesses.

Portugal Street Club.

Special mention should be made of the Portugal Street Club, as the Club is held in the Central Institute of the Union, and is supervised by Miss E. Micholls, Miss Rogers and Miss J. Loring. The progress has been most satisfactory, and the membership has increased. The girls join with enthusiasm in all its activities, and it is to a very large extent self-managed by its members, two of whom make very efficient Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

A Singing Class has been held on Mondays, under the leadership of Mr. Seward, and a Drill Class on Thursdays, which Miss Glanfield, a student at the Battersea Polytechnic Physical Training Department, has kindly conducted in a voluntary capacity with the help of Miss Walsh. The girls themselves have made great efforts to increase the Club funds, and on February 12th and 13th a very successful presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was given by the members under the stage management of Miss Elsie Micholls. The dresses, which were most effective, were designed and made by Miss Joan Loring, assisted by two Club members—Miss M. Herbert and Miss Lindley. Thanks are due to Miss Richardson for her help in the Club.

The Kingsway Dinner Club.

The Kingsway Dinner Club, held in the W. H. Smith Memorial Institute at 4, Portugal Street, Kingsway, continues to provide cheap nourishing meals for working girls in cheerful, pleasant surroundings. It is an untold boon to young typists, clerks, shop assistants and others with small means, who otherwise would find great difficulty in obtaining a good midday meal, owing to the high charges in all restaurants. It was one of the first ventures of its kind, and has been in existence for many years, but the increase of girl labour in the neighbourhood has made it more crowded than ever before.

In order to enable the Club to continue to be self-supporting and pay its annual rent of £150, it has been found necessary to raise the prices slightly. For 10d. a meat or fish dish, vegetable and sweet are provided, while 7d. pays for a vegetarian dish and sweet, and sixpence for soup, potatoes and sweet. The girls, who have meals in the Club, have also the privilege of using a comfortable rest room with a piano, and of borrowing books from the library.

In the Men's Club Room, on the ground floor, where about 50 have lunch each day, the prices are somewhat higher.

During the Railway Strike, the need of those who had to leave their homes long before daybreak in order to get to their work in time, was remembered by the Social Institutes' Union. The Central Institute was accordingly opened at 7 a.m. for the rest and refreshment of weary workers. Miss Rogers, Miss Micholls, Miss Elsie Micholls, Mrs. McClean and Miss Angus prepared these early meals, and those who took advantage of the breakfasts were full of appreciation for these efforts on their behalf. This opportunity is taken to thank Mrs. Arthur Moro for lending her car to convey the workers in the early morning.

On Saturday, November 9th (Lord Mayor's Day), the Social Institutes' Union was asked to lend a helping hand in quite another direction, and in response to an appeal from the Mansion House a Luncheon was prepared in the Institute for the 200 ladies representing the League of Nations in the Lord Mayor's Procession. This was made possible, as the Working Girls' Dinner Club, held here on week days, is closed on Saturdays, and the staff and premises were therefore available. The Dinner Club derived financial benefit from the help given in this way, as, in addition to payments for the Luncheon, a donation, together with a letter of appreciation, was sent by the Remembrancer on behalf of the City of London.

Hoxton Dinner Club.

The report of the Hoxton Dinner Club is very satisfactory, although owing to the high price of food it has not yet been possible to repay from working profits any part of the loan borrowed to start the Club. The girls having dinner here are factory hands, employed chiefly at Messrs. Cowen's shirt factory, and the prices charged for their meals cannot be raised in proportion to the cost of provisions, without defeating the objects of the Club. The members pay 5d. for a plate of meat, 5d. for fish, and 4d. for a vegetarian dish, 2d. for soup, and 1½d. for vegetables, and 2d. for sweet. It can therefore be understood that it is not easy to make this Club self-supporting, but as Messrs. Cowen give £100 per year to cover rates and taxes, and also gave an additional donation to meet liabilities this year, the S.I.U. has succeeded in carrying on. A subscription of 1d. per week is charged to the members, who have the use of a comfortable Rest Room, and may also have their dishes "hotted up" if they desire it. Only those who help at this Club can realise how much it means to the girls who use it.

A gift of floor linoleum, crockery, etc., from the Belgian Fund of the residents at Albert Court has been most welcome, and saved the Club considerable expense.

Social Institutes' Union Federation of Dinner Clubs and Restaurants.

It was hoped that the return of peace would have enabled this Federation to execute its pre-war programme of work, but the fluctuation of prices, and the general unsettled condition of the times, have made it necessary to postpone its scheme of co-operative storage and co-operative buying. It is hoped to summon a conference very shortly to discuss this subject, and that next year it will be possible to give much mutual help to the affiliated restaurants.

Proposed Hostel for the Daughters of Professional Men with Small Means.

The great need for more hostels for professional women has been brought to the notice of the Social Institutes' Union by continued appeals from these workers themselves. At a conference of Social Workers it was agreed that this was even more urgent than the need of Hostels for girls of the industrial classes. The Committee has, therefore, decided to appeal for funds for hostels for professional women, which will be comfortable, homelike and inexpensive.

The Hostel is to be run on strictly self-supporting lines, but it has to collect funds for the initial expenditure. Thanks are due to the Grocers' Company for a donation of £25; and to the Lord Mayor for consenting to preside at a Meeting at the Mansion House in support of the Scheme on Monday, April 26th.

W. H. Smith Memorial Institute.

Much of the work of the Social Institutes' Union is carried on at the W. H. Smith Memorial Institute, the headquarters of the Organisation. It is the central meeting place of the Affiliated Clubs, and is used as a working people's restaurant during the day, and for a Working Girls' Club during the evening. At times, when the building is not required, it is let to various tenants. This helps to pay the rent of the building, which is heavily mortgaged. The annual mortgage repayment—rates, taxes, etc.—amount to £300, for which the Social Institutes' Union is responsible to the Trustees of the building in lieu of actual rent. Help is therefore urgently required, in the form of donations or subscriptions, to maintain this very important centre of activity, which is yearly of more use and value to the working girls of London.

Termination of War Workers' Canteens, etc.

The last Report contains an account of the Canteen managed for the Censorship Department of the War Office, and a National War Savings Association, while earlier Reports describe a Munition Workers' Canteen, a workroom for unemployed girls started at the outset of hostilities, and other special War activities of the Social Institutes' Union. These branches of the Union's work have naturally ceased to exist, but many letters of appreciation have been received from those who have derived benefit from these vast and strenuous undertakings, and, in common with other War workers, members of the Executive Committee were invited to attend their Majesties' Garden Party, at Buckingham Palace, in July.

Thanks.

The Committee of the Social Institutes' Union is very glad to have this opportunity of expressing appreciation of the kind help of so many friends of the Union, both in their Canteen and Evening

Clubs. Grateful thanks in this respect are offered to Miss Appleton, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Baden-Powell, Miss Cave, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Derbyshire, Miss Freeman, The Countess of Gosford, Miss Gedge, Miss Glanfield, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. James, Miss Jerrome, Miss Kensington, Mrs. Long, Miss J. Loring, Miss Martyn, Mrs. McClean, Miss Mellor, Miss E. Micholls, Mrs. Rand, Miss Richardson, Miss Ethel Rogers, The Lady Mary Ward, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Anthony White, Miss Whipham, and Miss Woulfe. The legal advice of Mr. Ernest Rendall, of Messrs. Evans, Rendall & Oakeshott, has been invaluable, and warm thanks are due for his assistance. The monthly Committee Meetings have been held either at 39, Albert Court, or 3, Grafton Street, and this opportunity is taken to thank Mrs. Micholls and Mrs. Arthur James for this convenient arrangement.

Special mention should be made of the constant work of the President, Lady Cecilie Goff, who, during the greater part of the year, has daily attended at the Dinner Club, and has been the greatest support and encouragement to the Hon. Officers.

The Hon. Secretary, Miss Elsie Micholls, and the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Rogers, have continued to devote their time to the Social Institutes' Union. Their efforts on behalf of the members have been untiring during the whole year, and they have been ably seconded by Miss Angus, their general secretary. Miss Joan Loring has also worked with unabated zeal whenever in London.

Appeal.

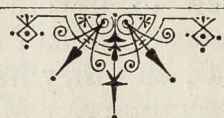
The above Report gives a bare outline of work accomplished by the Social Institutes' Union during the past year, but space forbids full accounts of all that has been effected on behalf of the working girls.

The Office is open throughout the day, and the Hon. Officers are ever ready to meet Club Leaders and Social Workers, and to give them any advice and help in their power. Many thousands of letters on all kinds of subjects have been sent out, and no pains have been spared in response to appeals. It is, however, a well-established fact that every fresh effort calls forth further possibilities of usefulness. The Social Institutes' Union is in a most tantalising position. Those responsible for its progress are ready to extend its work as occasion demands, but without further financial support this is impossible. It is recognised that the giving capacity of the public is limited, and that the war has made it necessary for many to unwillingly curtail their subscriptions, but the Social Institutes' Union looks forward to the future with optimistic confidence, knowing that appeals for the investment of money in schemes to make London Girls happier, and better Citizens cannot fail to call forth a generous response.

Money is required to maintain the W. H. Smith Memorial Institute, the Central Building of the Organisation; it is also needed to subsidise Clubs affiliated to the Social Institutes' Union, to start a much needed Holiday Home, to open more Dinner Clubs where they are not yet existent, and to equip a Hostel for the daughters of professional men with small means.

Address for Correspondence.

Miss Elsie Micholls, Joint Hon. Secretary with Miss Joan Loring, will be glad to send further particulars of the Social Institutes' Union to all who are interested, and recruits for the Social Institutes' Union corps of Voluntary Workers will be gladly welcomed. Applications should be made to her at 4, Portugal Street, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2. Subscriptions and Donations should be forwarded to Miss Rogers, the Hon. Treasurer, at the same address.



LIST OF CLUBS.

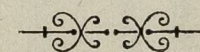
- All Souls' Club, Camberwell. Representative—Miss Coleman, 27, Sisters Avenue, Clapham Common.
- Bromley Social Club, Bromley, Kent. Representative—Mrs. Pearce, "Strawberry," Church Road, Bromley, Kent.
- Browning Hall Girls' Club, Walworth, S.E. Representative—Miss Jackson, 29, Grosvenor Park, S.E. 5.
- Clare College Mission Girls' Club, Rotherhithe. Representative—Miss Peacock, 41, Dilston Grove, Rotherhithe, S.E. 16.
- Daffodil Club, Bethnal Green. Representative—Miss P. M. Isaacs, 3, Fawley Road, N.W. 6.
- Daisy Club, Lambeth, S.E. Representative—Miss Wright, 69, High Street, Lambeth, S.E. 1.
- Emmanuel Camberwell Girls' Club, Camberwell. Representative—Mrs. Harris, 123, Camberwell Grove, S.E. 5.
- Hampshire House Club, Hammersmith. Representative—Miss Stockfeld, 11, Pelham Place, S.W. 7.
- Hazell, Watson & Viney Social Club, Aylesbury, Bucks. Representative—Miss F. A. Waller. (Same address.)
- Hollington Club, Camberwell. Representative—Miss Threadgold, 118, Camberwell Road, S.E.
- Holy Trinity Club, Hoxton. Representative—Miss Stevens, 2, Edmond's Place, Shepherdess Walk, City Road, Hoxton, N. 1.
- Kingsway Girls' Club, West London Mission, Kingsway Hall, W.C. 2. Representative—Miss Lester. (Same address.)
- Lewis Hall Girls' Institute, Camberwell. Representative—Deaconess E. Pearmain, 35, Addington Square, S.E. 5.
- Mary Holford Club, Camberwell. Representative—Deaconess Kate Trotter, 35, Addington Square, S.E. 5.
- Portugal Street Social Institute, Kingsway, W.C. 2. Representative—Miss E. Micholls, 4, Portugal Street, Kingsway, W.C. 2.
- St. Alphege's Girls' Club, Blackfriars Road, S.E. Representative—Sister Ruth, The Convent, Rushworth Street, S.E. 11.
- St. Barnabas' Factory Girls' Club, Homerton, N.E. Representative—Miss A. M. Simmers, 35, High Street, Homerton, E. 9.
- St. Clement's Club, City Road, E.C. 1.
- St. Clement's Club (Junior). Representative of both Clubs—Mrs. Howell, St. Clement's Vicarage, City Road, E.C. 1.
- St. John's Club, Stockwell. Representative—Miss Stockdale, 1, Baldwin Crescent, Flodden Road, S.E. 9.
- St. John's Club, Great Marlborough Street, W. Representative—Miss Maisey, Flat V., 40, Foley Street, Langham Street, W. 1.
- St. Luke's Girls' Club, Old Street, E.C. Representative—Mrs. Perry, The Rectory, Old Street, E.C. 1.
- St. Margaret's Club (Senior), Bethnal Green, E.
- St. Margaret's Club (Junior), Bethnal Green, E. Representative of both Clubs—Miss Eustace, St. Margaret's House, Bethnal Green, E.
- St. Mark's (G.F.S.) Club, Regent's Park, N.W. Representative—Miss Ayrton, 52, Regent's Park Road, N.W. 1.
- St. Martin's Club, Edmonton. Representative—Miss G. Hayward, 150, Tower Road, Edmonton, N.
- St. Mary's Club, Rotherhithe. Representative—Miss Jones, 92, Park Buildings, Rotherhithe, S.E. 16.
- St. Mary's Club, Hoxton, N. Representative—Miss A. Wright, 26, Arlington Square, N. 1.
- St. Matthew's Girls' Social Union, Denmark Hill, S.E. Representative—Miss E. Thomas, 47, St. Mary's Road, Peckham, S.E. 15.
- St. Matthias' Girls' Club, Earl's Court. Representative—Miss R. Wakefield, 16, Nevern Place, S.W. 5.

- St. Michael's Club, 140, Camberwell Road, S.E. 5. Representative—Miss Langdon. (Same address).
- St. Michael's Club, Camden Town. Representative—Mrs. Copeman, 76, Regent's Park Road, N.W. 1.
- St. Patrick's Club, Harefield House, Harefield, Road, Tottenham. Representative—Miss Rayner, 59, Dunsmure Road, Stamford Hill, N. 16.
- St. Paul's Girls' Club, Bethnal Green, E. Representative—Mrs. Lake, St. Paul's Vicarage, Bethnal Green, E. 2.
- St. Paul's Club, Knightsbridge. Representative—Miss Ferguson, 60, Kinnerton Street, S.W. 1.
- St. Peter's Club, Walworth. Representative—Miss Radley, 23, Knatchbull Road, Camberwell, S.E. 5.
- St. Silas' Club, 74, Penton Street, N. 1. Representative—Miss Baker, 80a, Lexham Gardens, S.W.
- St. Stephen's Club, Bow. Representative—Miss Bostock, 24, Addington Road, Bow, E.
- St. Wilfrid's Social Club, Chelsea. Representative—Sister Frances, F.C., St. Wilfrid's Convent, Gale Street, Chelsea, S.W. 3.
- Shoreditch Tabernacle Society, Bethnal Green, E. Representative—Miss K. Allman, 66, Gosset Street, Bethnal Green, E. 2.
- Southampton Street Club, Camberwell. Representative—Miss Douglas, 232, Turney Road, Dulwich, S.E. 21.
- Star Club, Lambeth. Representative—Miss Reis, 11, Canterbury Place, S.E. 11.
- United Girls' School Settlement, Peckham, S.E. Representative—Miss Grace, 19, Peckham Road, Camberwell, S.E. 5.
- Wandsworth Working Girls' Club, Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, S.W. Representative—Miss Whithall, "Grayswood," Keswick Road, Putney, S.W. 15.
- Westminster Social Institute, Millbank, S.W. Representative—Mrs. Ritchie, 28, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.
- West City Girls' Club, 8, St. Bartholomew's Close, E.C. Representative—Mrs. Hine Haycock, Christ Church Vicarage, 7, King Edward's Street, E.C.
- Woolwich Girls' Club, S.E. Representative—Miss Webber, 51, Wellington Street, Woolwich, S.E. 18.



SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

General Fund.		Brought forward	
Ancaster, Countess of	... £2 2 0	Harland, Rev. A.	... 1 0 0
Barlow, Sir Thomas	... 0 10 6	Hart, Mrs.	... 0 10 0
Bruce, Mrs. Wallace	... 1 1 0	Harris, Mrs.	... 1 0 0
Charnwood, Lady	... 1 1 0	Returned fares	... 0 8 1
Dalhousie, Countess of	... 1 1 0		
Hallam, Mrs....	... 1 0 0		<u>£14 16 1</u>
Hamilton, Miss M. L.	... 0 10 6		
Jennings, Mrs. W. E.	... 1 1 0		
King, Mrs.	... 2 2 0		
Loring, Mrs.	... 2 2 0		
McClellan, Mrs.	... 2 2 0		
Micholls, Mrs.	... 1 1 0		
Neufville, Madame de	... 2 2 0		
Ritchie, Mrs.	... 1 1 0		
Rogers, Mrs. Lacy	... 2 2 0		
Solly, Miss	... 0 10 0		
Warburg, Miss	... 1 1 0		
Industrial Club Union	... 3 3 0		
S.I.U. Joint Committee	... 34 0 0		
	<u>£59 13 0</u>		
S.I.U. Tea-Party.		Portugal Street Club.	
Hallam, Mrs....	... £0 10 0	Goff, Lady Cecilie	... £4 0 0
Higgins, Mrs....	... 2 0 0		
White, Mrs. Anthony	... 1 0 0		
	<u>£3 10 0</u>		
Holiday Camp Fund.		Hostel Fund.	
Clutton-Brock, J. W., Esq.	£32 0 0	Cumberland, Miss	... £1 0 0
Petrie, Miss	... 0 10 0	The Worshipful Company of	
Rogers, Mrs. Lacy	... 1 0 0	Grocers	... 25 0 0
	<u>£33 10 0</u>		<u>£26 0 0</u>
Outing Fund.		Central Institute Fund.	
Ashton, Mrs.	... £5 0 0	Arnold, Mrs.	... £0 5 0
Barry, H., Esq.	... 2 2 0	Ewart, Lady Evelyn	... 1 1 0
Carver, Mrs.	... 1 10 0	Glasgow, Countess of	... 1 1 0
Cecil, Lady Gwendolen	... 1 1 0	Goff, Lady Cecilie	... 1 1 0
Cole, Mrs. Langton	... 2 5 0	Hambleden, Viscount	... 100 0 0
		"	... 5 5 0
		Herbert, Hon. Lady	... 1 1 0
		Higgins, Mrs.	... 1 1 0
		James, Mrs. Arthur	... 2 2 0
		Leconfield, Lady	... 1 1 0
		Lloyd's Bank...	... 2 2 0
		Macmillan, Mrs. George	... 1 1 0
		Micholls, Mrs.	... 2 2 0
		Phipps, Mrs. William	... 1 1 0
		Playne, Miss	... 2 0 0
		Rothschild, Mrs. L. de	... 1 1 0
		Roxburgh, Duchess of	... 1 1 0
		Sandhurst, Viscountess	... 1 1 0
		Salisbury, Marchioness of...	... 1 1 0
		Spender-Clay, Mrs.	... 1 1 0
		Walters, W. M., Esq.	... 2 2 0
		Willoughby, Lady Florence	... 1 1 0
			<u>£130 12 0</u>



Hoxton Dinner Club.

Dr.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending February 29th, 1920.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, March 1st, 1919	£14	0	0
Petty Cash in Hand	2	13	0
			16 13 0
Canteen Takings			686 10 11
Contribution of Firm			100 0 0
Girls' Subscriptions			15 10 8
			<u>£818 14 7</u>
Credit Balance at Bank at February 29th, 1920	£5	16	2
Add Stock on Hand	11	6	7
			£17 2 9
Less Amounts Owing:—			
Provisions	£47	5	0
Fuel and Light	20	13	3
Rent and Rates	15	2	1
Repairs and Fittings	27	12	3
			110 12 7
Deficit	£93	9	10

	£	s.	d.
By Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	119	3	3
Wages and Insurance	139	9	4
Provisions	462	16	11
Repairs, Renewals and Fittings	13	1	5
Lighting and Fuel	59	11	5
Postages and Stationery	0	9	7
Cheque Books	1	5	0
Sundry Expenses	12	8	6
			£808 5 5
Balance, Cash at Bank	£5	16	2
„ Petty Cash in Hand	4	13	0
			10 9 2
			<u>£818 14 7</u>

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Social Institutes' Union General Fund.

Dr.

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending March 31st, 1920.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, April 1st, 1919	234	2	11			
„ Petty Cash in hand	0	0	5½	234	3	4½
Donations—Censorship Club	600	0	0			
„ for Hostel Fund	26	0	0			
Subscriptions and Donations	59	13	0			
				685	13	0
Affiliation Fees				10	9	5
News Sheet Subscriptions				8	9	4
Proceeds of Play (Portugal St. Club)	23	7	0			
Less Expenses	18	18	4			
				4	8	8
Donation to Portugal Street Club	4	0	0			
				8	8	8
Less Expenses of Club	8	3	2			
				0	5	6
Donations and Fees for Holiday Camp	66	8	3			
Add Profit on Dance	84	2	11			
				150	11	2
Less Expenses of Camp	75	8	7			
				75	2	7
Censorship Club Payments				12	0	0
Sale of Programmes				0	17	7
Interest on War Loan	5	5	2			
„ Deposit	6	13	3			
				11	18	5
Balance at Bank	£163	9	4			
Less Amount owing	2	5	8			
				£161	3	8
Balance as opposite				£1,038	19	2½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Secretary's Salary and Expenses				110	4	4
Repairs and Renewals of Fittings, etc.				42	0	10
Postages				19	9	10½
Stationery	14	19	9			
Printing of Reports	16	19	6			
				31	19	3
Printing of News Sheets				30	10	0
Audit Fee and Expenses				6	9	11
Cheque Books				1	15	3
Telephone				11	1	2
Fares				2	15	2
Sundries	16	1	11			
Less Sundry Receipts	10	6	9			
				5	15	2
Affiliation Fees				4	16	0
Club Classes				3	13	6
Lectures				2	2	0
Expenses of Tea Party	18	0	9			
Less Donations	3	10	0			
				14	10	9
Expenses of Outing	20	17	3			
Less Donations	14	16	1			
				6	1	2
Expenses of Competition	23	19	11			
Less Receipts	2	7	2			
				21	12	9
Expenses of Prize Distribution				7	14	0
Loan to Central Institute Maintenance Account				30	0	0
				352	11	1½
Balance at Bank—On Deposit	525	0	0			
Current	161	3	8			
„ Petty Cash in hand	0	4	5			
				686	8	1
				£1,038	19	2½

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Social Institutes' Union Dinner Club.

Dr.

Profit and Loss Account for the Year ending March 31st, 1920.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Provisions... ..				1497	14	1	
Wages, Insurance and Bonus				327	7	5	
Rent... ..	150	0	0				
Insurance	4	7	0				
				154	7	0	
Gas and Fuel				100	14	0	
Newspapers and Printing				15	16	7	
Stationery and Sundries				34	9	10	
Fittings and Utensils				47	17	6	
				£2178	6	5	
Net Profit				27	11	9	
				£2205	18	2	

	£	s.	d.
By Dining Room Takings	2039	11	5
Socials	97	4	0
Teas	5	14	9
Members' Subscriptions	6	15	5
Donation	7	2	6
Grant for New Equipment	33	17	8
Sundry Repayments	15	12	5
	£2205	18	2

Dr.

Balance Sheet, as at March 31st, 1920.

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Liabilities.				Assets.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Sundry Creditors—</i>							
Provisions	219	10	11	Cash at Bank	251	4	5
Fuel and Light	12	12	0	Petty Cash in Hand... ..	1	5	0
Newspapers	1	6	0				
Wages and Bonus	3	9	6	Stock on Hand			252 9 5
							53 8 10
<i>Profit and Loss Amount as per last Balance Sheet</i>	41	8	1				
<i>Add Profit at March 31st, 1920</i>	27	11	9				
							£305 18 3
							£305 18 3

I certify that the above Accounts are correctly drawn up in accordance with the books.

June 21st, 1920.

(Signed) M. F. NORDEN, Auditor.

Social Institutes' Union Joint Committee.

Dr.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending March 31st, 1920.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash at Bank at April 1st, 1919	30	3	8	By Transfer to S.I.U. for Women and Girls, W.H.S. Hall Maintenance Account	4	4	0
Subscriptions and Donations	46	3	6	8th Grant to Social Institutes' Union for Women and Girls	34	0	0
				8th Grant to Federation of Working Men's Social Clubs	34	0	0
				Printing and Stationery	0	18	0
				Postages	1	7	4
					74	9	4
				Balance—Cash at Bank	1	17	10
					£76	7	2

Social Institutes' Union.—Central Institute Maintenance Account.

Dr.

Receipts and Expenditure Account for the year ending March 31st, 1920.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Rent				145	5	4
Rates and Taxes				184	9	6
Wages and Cleaning				128	2	6
Lighting				33	13	0
Insurance				5	2	7
Repairs, Renewals and Fittings	140	2	9			
Less Grant from previous year	50	0	0			
Expenses and Insurance of Boiler				90	2	9
Cheque Books				7	7	6
Sundry Expenses (including Postages)				0	16	8
				5	14	2
Surplus				600	14	0
				0	11	9
				<u>£601</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions and Donations				130	12	0
Rents from Dining Clubs—Men's	52	10	0			
" " Girls'	150	0	0			
Other Rents	115	15	4			
Hire of Rooms				318	5	4
Sundry Receipts, Sale of Tables				117	3	6
Fuel, Repayments	70	10	0	15	0	0
Less Expenses	50	5	1			
				20	4	11
				<u>£601</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

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Balance Account as at March 31st, 1920.

Liabilities.			Assets.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans as per last year's Balance Sheet, taken as Grant				19	9	8
Loan during year from S.I.U. General Fund				1	1	0
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure as per last Balance Sheet	9	12	7	19	13	8
Add Excess of Receipts over Expenditure for the year	0	11	9			
				20	14	8
				<u>£40</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
				<u>£40</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

I certify that the above Accounts are correctly drawn up in accordance with the books.

June 12th, 1920.

(Signed) M. F. NORDEN, Auditor.

Intending Contributors are invited to fill up and forward one of the following Forms:

BANK ORDER FORM FOR SUBSCRIPTION.

Date 192

To (Name of Bank)
(and Branch)

Please pay on the day of 192 to

Messrs. Barclay & Co.'s Bank, Ltd., 137, Brompton Road, S.W., for General Fund, or

The London Joint Stock Bank, Kingsway Branch, for Club and Institute Fund, for the credit of

The Social Institutes' Union for Women and Girls,

the sum of and continue to pay the same amount

on the in each future year until future notice.

£	s.	d.

Signature

Name, Title, &c.
(For Postal purposes)

Address

This Form when filled up should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Rogers, 4, Portugal St., Kingsway, W.C.2.

Form for Contributors NOT using Banker's Order Form.

Date 192

To the Hon. Treasurer,

The Social Institutes' Union for Women and Girls,

Addressed Miss ROGERS, 4, PORTUGAL STREET, KINGSWAY, W.C. 2.

I beg to enclose remittance, being—

£	s.	d.

**Annual
Subscription.**

£	s.	d.

Donation.

Signature

Name, Title, &c.
(For Postal purposes)

Address

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to "The Social Institutes' Union for Women and Girls," and Crossed "Barclay's Bank, Ltd." for General Fund, and to "The London Joint Stock Bank, Kingsway Branch," for Central Institute and Dinner Club Fund.

Social Institutes' Union Joint Committee,

4, PORTUGAL STREET, KINGSWAY, LONDON, W.C.

(Representing the Social Institutes' Union for Women and Girls and the Federation of Working Men's Social Clubs).

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for period April 15th, 1919 to April 20th, 1920.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand ...	30	3	8	By transfer to S.I.W. for Women and Girls, W.H.S. Hall Maintenance Account	4	4	0
Subscriptions & Donations:—				8th Grant to S.I.U. for Women and Girls ...	34	0	0
Mrs. E. A. Adams ...	1	1	0	8th Grant to Federation of Working Men's Social Clubs ...	34	0	0
Mrs. Aspland ...	1	1	0	Printing and Stationery ...	0	18	0
Mrs. E. Burton ...	1	1	0	Postages ...	1	7	4
W. H. Bonham Carter, Esq.	3	3	0	Cash at Bank ...	1	17	10
Mrs. R. M. Caulfield ...	2	0	0				
The Lady Charnwood ...	1	0	0				
C. B. O. Clarke, Esq.	3	3	0				
Mrs. Duncan Gibb ...	1	1	0				
G. P. Gooch, Esq. ...	3	0	0				
Major W. W. Grantham ...	0	10	6				
Mrs. Lee Hudson ...	1	1	0				
Mrs. Percy Kidd ...	0	10	0				
Mrs. F. K. J. Lloyd ...	3	3	0				
J. H. Lloyd, Esq. ...	0	10	0				
Lloyd's Bank, Ltd. ...	2	2	0				
Lady Ludlow ...	3	3	0				
Mrs. P. V. Luke ...	2	2	0				
A. L. Mumm, Esq. ...	2	2	0				
Sir Henry J. Vansittart Neale, K.C.B. ...	1	1	0				
W. F. Pepper, Esq. ...	1	0	0				
Sir Ernest M. Pollock, Esq. K.C., M.P. ...	1	1	0				
Joseph Rowntree, Esq. ...	3	0	0				
Samuel Samuel, Esq. ...	5	0	0				
Miss A. Sedgwick ...	0	5	0				
Sir John Tweedy ...	1	1	0				
W. M. Walters, Esq. ...	2	2	0				
	<u>£76</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£76</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

Hon. Treasurers { LADY CECILIE GOFF.
W. H. BONHAM CARTER, Esq.

Hon. Secretary,
G. PETHARD.

