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INTERNATIONAL.

The W.I.L. and the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations.
The Committee have pleasure in reporting a year of successful work during which the outstanding event was the appointment of one of the founders of the League, Mrs. H. M. Swanwick, as substitute delegate to represent Great Britain at the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations.

Mrs. Swanwick represented Great Britain on the Fifth (Humanitarian) Committee and acted as Rapporteur for Refugees. The President of the Assembly paid a tribute not only to her position as leader in the women's movement and to her work on the Fifth Committee, but also to her sagacity and knowledge of International Politics by calling on her to make the final speech in the discussion on the Protocol for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes in the closing session of the 1924 Assembly.

Before leaving for Geneva Mrs. Swanwick consulted the leaders of various women's organisations on matters likely to come before her during the Assembly. On July 31st a meeting was held in International House. Among those present were Miss Margaret Ashton, Miss Nina Boyle, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, Mrs. Hubback, Miss Winifred Mayo, Lady Parmoor, Miss Picton Turbervill, Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Miss Evelyn Sharp and Mrs. Stocks. Discussions took place on the opium traffic, nationality of married women, slavery and the position of women in native tribes, the appointment of more women on the Mandates Commission and the governing body of the International Labour Office, the traffic in women and children and the protection of animals, and on disarmament and the Treaty of Mutual Assistance.

On her return Mrs. Swanwick addressed a meeting of the W.I.L. in the Essex Hall on October 17th, when she analysed the Peace Protocol. Miss Sheepshanks presided and Lady Mary Murray also spoke.

International Headquarters.—Maison Internationale, Rue du Vieux Collège, 12, Geneva, Switzerland. General Secretary: Miss Vilma Glücklich.

Miss Glücklich has continued to occupy the position of International Secretary at Headquarters this year, and the League has been fortunate in also retaining the services of Miss Holmes who makes International House at Geneva so delightful a home for the visitors who stay there. Geneva was chosen as the Headquarters of the W.I.L.P.F. because it was to be the seat of the League of Nations, and our office was established there even before the League had begun to function. The move in 1921 to our new quarters, 12, Rue du Vieux Collège, a delightful old house and garden, gave us the opportunity of becoming a centre not only for those in Geneva interested in our work, but also for members of the W.I.L. and others who wished to make a stay in Geneva in order to study the League of Nations and to get into touch with its personnel.

The work of the Secretariat of the League of Nations grows in volume and importance every year. International Conferences recur so frequently that no matter when one visits Geneva there is something worthy of study going on.

We can scarcely over-estimate the political value of a Headquarters Office in Geneva to an organisation such as ours. The possession of this attractive little hostel helps our members to make use of Headquarters since its charges are moderate and the convenience of staying in the same building as the Office, where introductions can be obtained and interviews arranged, is obvious.

British members of the W.I.L. might well use the Maison Internationale at Geneva more than they have done hitherto, both to become acquainted with the international side of our own work and to study the other international organisations and interests which are centred in Geneva. In this way the British Section can strengthen and develop its understanding of foreign problems and increase its influence for educational and political work. It is well known that the financial support of International House has been almost entirely due to the generosity of the U.S.A. Section of the League. This year the European Sections are making an effort to contribute something substantial, and Great Britain has undertaken to raise £200. We depend upon our branches and individual members to co-operate in collecting this amount.

Washington Congress.—The Fourth Biennial Congress of the League was held in Washington, D.C., U.S.A., from May 1st to 8th. Delegations from 34 countries took part in the Congress. A Pan-American Congress was held on April 30th.

The following National Sections of the League sent delegations to the Washington Congress:—

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United States of America, and fraternal delegates represented groups in China, Guatemala, Liberia, Philippines, Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, India, Mexico, Turkey, Antillean Island (British West Indies).

The following British delegates attended:—

Lady Clare Annesley, Miss D. Evans, Mrs. Horwill, Miss Macnaghten, Miss Richter, Miss Rinder, Dr. E. Williams.

It was a matter of great regret that Dr. Hilda Clark and Miss K. D. Courtney were prevented from attending owing to illness.

The subjects dealt with in resolutions under the general title of *A New International Order* included "Opposition to the Draft Treaty of Mutual Assistance," "Compulsory Jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice," "an International Conference for the Outlawry of War," "Conference for the Limitation of Armaments," "Chemical Warfare," "Enlargement and amendment of the League of Nations," and "Protection of National Minorities." A Manifesto embodying all these aims was adopted and given publicity.

Pax Special. At the close of the Conference 25 delegates representing 20 different nations, left in a special car, "the Pax Special," which visited Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, Dayton and Indianapolis. At each town a number of meetings had been arranged and public receptions, dinners, etc., were held. The tour ended in Chicago where the Summer School was held. After the close of the School another party of delegates joined the Pax Special, and held meetings in Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal, from which port the European delegates embarked for home. Full report of Congress and Pax Special Tours can be obtained from the W.I.L. Office, price 1s.

Chicago International Summer School.—"Human Factors in Internationalism" was the subject discussed at the International Summer School held in Chicago, Ill., from May 17th—31st. Lectures were given on the historic, racial, economic, political, biological, psychological, and religious bases of internationalism.

The lectures were held in the rooms of the Chicago Women's Club and in the University of Chicago. The attendance was increasingly large with standing room only in the final days, though the Club rooms held 525 chairs.

Among the lecturers were Prof. Ferdinand Schevill, Prof. Modern History, University of Chicago; Lorado Taft, whose statues beautify the parks and buildings of Chicago and other American cities; Principal L. P. Jacks; Jackson H. Palston, who represented the U.S.A. in the first dispute submitted to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague under The Hague Peace Convention of 1899; George E. Vincent, President of Rockefeller Foundation; Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett, U.S.A. Bureau of Education; Prof. Edith Abbott, Dean School of Social Science Administration, University of Chicago; and Judge Harry Fisher.

International Board in Swarthmore, U.S.A.—From April 21st to 29th the International Board met at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and was attended by consultative members from many of the National Sections.

International Board in London.—Many members of the International Board were in London in February, and informal meetings of the Board were held on February 4th and 5th. On February 5th a deputation, consisting of representatives of France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary and Holland, was received by Mr. A. Pensonby at the Foreign Office, and conveyed to the British Government the message from the Congress held at The Hague in December, 1922, urging co-operation in a World Conference for Reconstruction.

International Meeting at Essex Hall.—On February 4th Frs. Anita Augspurg, Gertrud Baer, Lida Gustava Heymann, Vilma Glücklich, and Mesdames Duchène and Ramondt-Hirschmann addressed a meeting in the Essex Hall on the aims of the Washington Conference.

Supper and Reception.—A supper was held in honour of our visitors on Tuesday, February 5th in International House Club, and afterwards a reception, when our members availed themselves to the full of the privilege of hearing the news from the leaders in different countries and exchanging views with them.

Return of Washington Delegates.—Many of the European delegates besides the British delegates stopped in London on the way home from the Washington Conference, and spoke at many meetings there and in other parts of England.

A reception was held at International House on June 17th for Madame Ramondt-Hirschmann (Holland), Frau Lotte Heller and Frau Yella Hertzka (Austria), Madame Marcelle Capy (France), Dr. Anita Augspurg and Fr. Lida Gustava Heymann (Germany).

On Friday, June 29th, three meetings were arranged for them. A Garden Party at Cambridge at which Madame Capy and Miss Dorothy Evans spoke, a meeting at Brighton which Dr. Augspurg addressed, and a garden party given by Mrs. Corbett Fisher at Hampstead at which Frau Heller spoke. On June 22nd, 23rd and 24th meetings in Liverpool and Manchester were addressed by Madame Capy and Frau Lotte Heller.

Demonstration in Trafalgar Square.—On Saturday afternoon, June 21st, the message of the Washington Conference was given from the plinth in Trafalgar Square by Frau Lotte Heller, Lady Clare Annesley, Miss Rinder, Dr. Heymann, Madame Capy, Miss Dallas, U.S.A., and Mrs. Swanwick. Miss Evans took the chair.

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

I.—POLITICAL ACTION.

Lines of Treaty Revision.—A report of the agreed recommendations of the Joint Conference for revision of the Covenant and the Treaty of Versailles, which sat at intervals during 1923, was issued by the Conference Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Innes, and circulated for the use of study circles. It was sent to M. Otlet at the Palais Mondial, Brussels, where he is collecting and collating Cahiers de la Paix. It was also presented as the British Section's contribution towards the New International Order at the Washington Conference.

Compulsory International Jurisdiction.—On February 14th a letter was sent from the Executive Committee to the British Government urging it to lead the way among the Great Powers by undertaking to accept the universal obligation to submit all legal disputes to the Permanent Court of International Justice for Settlement.

Dominion Status for India.—On July 3rd the following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee and forwarded to the Government :—

“ Sympathising with the keen desire of all political parties in India for a measure of Self-Government suited to the traditions and wishes of the country, the Women's International League urges the Government to appoint a Commission, with wide terms of reference, to visit India in the coming Autumn in order to consult all shades of political opinion on the best method of satisfying Indian wishes.

Egypt and the League.—Immediately after the ultimatum issued by the British Government to the Government of Egypt after the murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Officers of the W.I.L. issued the following statement to the Government and the Press and circulated it widely :—

“The Women’s International League expresses its indignant grief at the murder of the Sirdar, regarding political assassination as an abominable crime even when it is perpetrated in the name of patriotism.

The Women’s International League considers that the reparation due from the Egyptian Government, whether by apology, indemnity or provision for future security was a subject particularly well suited for settlement by the organs of the League of Nations and regrets that the British Government did not adopt the strong and courageous policy of immediately referring it to the Court of International Justice.

While recognising that popular political demonstrations in Egypt need careful control in view of the prevailing excitement, it holds that it is not for the British Government to demand the prohibition of all popular political demonstrations without distinction ; and the enlargement of the Sudan irrigation area without further negotiation with the Government of Egypt seems an entirely arbitrary decision upon a matter which has no bearing on the case and will inevitably cause the development of the Sudan to be associated in the future with the idea of penalties imposed by superior force.

Even should the contention be justified that the British demands are in accordance with the rights given by the 1922 Agreement, nothing could more redound to the credit of the British Empire than the expression of its willingness to accept the jurisdiction of the International Court. Such a declaration would be a noble contribution in strengthening the International Authority which we have recognised.

There is still time to adopt this course by referring all the outstanding matters in this dispute to the League of Nations.”

After the resignation of Zaghlul Pasha and the acceptance by Ziwar Pasha of the terms of the ultimatum a memorandum was issued discussing the legal, political and moral aspects of the problem, and suggesting ways in which the League of Nations could be used to further an acceptable settlement of certain outstanding difficulties.

Evacuation of the Cologne area.—On December 4th the following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee and was issued to the Press and circulated widely :—

“Recognising that under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles the Cologne area was only to be occupied for five years, and that the five years expires on 10th January, the Women’s International League calls upon the British Government to withdraw the British Army of Occupation from the Cologne area on that date.

“At the same time, in view of Great Britain’s joint responsibility for the Occupation of the Rhineland, it calls upon the British Government to transfer the troops to some place in the ten or fifteen years’ area.”

Equal Franchise.—In June the Executive Committee wrote to all Members of the Parliamentary Committee which was considering the Equal Franchise Bill urging support of the Bill.

Peersesses’ Bill.—In July a letter was sent from the Executive Committee to a number of Peers asking them to support the Peersesses’ Bill when it should come up in the House of Lords.

Pensions for Civilian Widows.—On January 17th a resolution was passed by the Executive Committee and subsequently forwarded to the Government urging that pensions be granted to certain widows on the basis advocated by the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship.

Deputation on Capital Punishment.—Miss Catherine Marshall represented the W.I.L. on a joint deputation to Mr. Arthur Henderson (Home Secretary) on March 24th to plead for legislation to abolish the death sentence. The gist of Mr. Henderson’s reply was :—

“Before a Government could recommend an alteration in the law (the death penalty) it would have to consider very carefully what satisfactory alternative punishment it could properly suggest.”

He promised to bring the matter before the Government.

General Election.—A letter was sent out to Branches and published in the News Sheet as a lead in policy at the General Election, asking that candidates should be questioned by our members as to their attitude on compulsory jurisdiction by the Permanent Court of International Justice and arbitration in international disputes ; and on equal voting rights, equal pay and equal status in marriage and guardianship laws for men and women.

II.—LECTURES AND DISCUSSION MEETINGS.

Study of the Geneva Protocol.

A series of four Lectures on the Draft Protocol for the Pacific Settlement of Disputes was held in the Essex Hall, when various aspects of the Protocol were fully described and discussed by the Lecturers :—

Lecture 1.—November 27th. *The Peaceful Settlement of Disputes* : Articles 1-10, H. M. Swanwick, M.A.

Lecture 2.—December 4th. *Economic and Military Sanctions* : Articles 11-16. W. Arnold Forster.

Lecture 3.—December 11th. *Reduction of Armaments* : Articles 17-21 and Resolutions passed by the 5th Assembly concerning the Conference on Reduction of Armaments. Philip Baker, M.A.

Lecture 4.—December 18th. *Further development of International Relations* : Articles 11 & 19 of the Covenant, Domestic Jurisdiction, Revision of Treaties, Economic Causes of War. C. Delisle Burns, M.A., Lit.D.*

* A pamphlet has been published fully reporting these lectures entitled *International Co-operation*, price 10d. post free.

Discussion Meetings.—A number of discussion meetings have been held in International House during the year. In the Spring series these were preceded by Club Suppers in the Cafeteria :—

February 12th.—“*Young Japan.*” Prof. Kawai, of Tokyo University.

April 3rd.—“*Austria to-day.*” Mrs. Dank Werner.

May 1st.—“*India's demand for Dominion Status.*” Mr. Karandikar.

May 8th.—“*The International Folk High School in Denmark.*” Rev. Hughes Riley.

May 15th.—“*Widows' Pensions and Guardianship of Infants.*” Mrs. Ayrton Gould.

May 29th.—“*Dawes Report*” (General). Mrs. Barbara Wootton.

June 19th.—“*Dawes Report*” (Methods of Payment). Mrs. Barbara Wootton.

September 4th.—“*Latin America.*” Miss Anna Graves.

September 11th.—“*Egypt.*” Capt. E. N. Bennett.

September 25th.—“*Report on Marc Sangnier Congress.*” Miss Edith Pye.

November 6th.—“*The Near East.*” Dr. Clark, Miss Courtney.

November 13th.—“*The W.I.L. in Canada and U.S.A.*” Miss Eva Macnaghten.

November 20th.—“*My Experiences in Eastern Europe.*” Miss Mennell.

III.—MEETINGS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND CONFERENCES.

America and a World League.—In the Eccleston Guildhouse (by kind permission of Miss Maude Royden) on March 6th a public discussion took place on *Proposals and difficulties in America with regard to international co-operation.* Dr. Dunniway, President of the American Students' Union in London, presided, Miss Maude Royden, Mrs. Swanwick, Mr. Emil Davies, L.C.C., and Mr. E. Campbell Lee took part.

Bureau at British Empire Exhibition.—From May 19th to 24th a bureau in the Pavilion of the International Council of Women at Wembley was opened by the W.I.L. A number of workers under Mrs. Innes and Miss Margaret Sackur attended to talk to overseas visitors about our work and gave out literature in the avenues of the Exhibition, wearing green regalia bearing the Pax badge of the League in blue and gold, made by members of the League.

Conferences at Wembley.—Two Conferences on May 20th at 2.30 and 8 o'clock were held to discuss *The Responsibility of the Women of the British Empire to work for World Peace.* Among the speakers were Mrs. Barton, Miss Mary Chick, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Sheepshanks, Mrs. Swanwick and Mrs. McGregor Ross.

Reception to Overseas Visitors.—A large number of women from the Dominions attended a reception held at International House on May 23rd. During the afternoon short addresses were delivered by Miss Dorothy Jewson, Miss Evelyn Sharp and Miss Irene Cooper Willis. There was a lively discussion.

No More War Demonstration.—The Branches of the W.I.L. took part in the meetings held all over the country on Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st, when the following resolution was adopted :—

“ This mass meeting of citizens sends fraternal greetings to the similar gatherings now being held throughout Europe and America, joins with them in declaring its hatred of war and militarism, and pledges itself to co-operate with them in working for conditions which will guarantee that there shall be No More War by :—

- (a) perfecting international organisation for the removal of the causes of war, the peaceful settlement of disputes, and the promotion of international co-operation.
- (b) securing the wholehearted and organised co-operation of peoples working through a perfected and all-inclusive League of Nations.
- (c) developing an international sense of solidarity which shall make war impossible.”

The League took part in the following joint Conferences :—

C.O.P.E.C. Conference.—The W.I.L. was represented by Miss Catherine Marshall and Mrs. Henson at the Conference on Christian Politics, Economics and Citizenship in Birmingham in April.

International Democratic Congress.—The Movement known as *La Jeune Republique*, which has its headquarters in Paris, under the leadership of Marc Sangnier, held its Fourth International Congress in London from September 16th to 19th. Delegates from the W.I.L. attended.

A reception to delegates to the Congress and members of the Youth Movement was held in International House on September 19th. M. Marc Sangnier and Madame Malaterre were among those present.

Peace Week of Youth.—The League co-operated in the campaign organised by the British Federation of Youth Movements from September 14th to 21st and a procession was held on Saturday, September 20th, from the Embankment to Hyde Park, culminating in a demonstration addressed by speakers representing

various Youth Organisations. The International pageant banners were lent by the W.I.L. for this procession and carried by the Guildhouse Fellowship.

International Free Trade Union.—Both the International and the British Section of the W.I.L. have affiliated to this Union and Miss Mary Sheepshanks represented the League at the Conference held in London in September.

National Council for the Prevention of War.—The W.I.L. became affiliated to the newly constituted body—an outcome of the National Peace Council of which the League was previously a member. At the National No More War Conference held in London on November 24th-29th the W.I.L. was represented by Mrs. Corbett Fisher and Mrs. Unwin.

International Peace Conference in Berlin.—The Twenty-second Annual Conference of the International Peace Council was held in Berlin in October. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Ruth Fry and Miss Playne were present and represented the British Section of the W.I.L. Other National Sections and the International were also represented.

IV.—GENERAL.

The Group Study of Countries and of Foreign Policy.—International co-operation can only develop through all countries learning to understand to some extent the problems and points of view of other countries. As the W.I.L. wishes to contribute to this development it must not only stand for the principle but its members must do their share in studying and understanding what is going on in other countries. It is only through this that a wise and effective policy can be built up by the Executive and that the individual members can exert a useful influence in the country.

Since it is impossible for most members to give much time or to study all the countries, the International Hon. Secretary, Dr. Hilda Clark, has appealed to them to form groups, each of which will take a special country for study.

In this way all members will be helped to get summaries of as much information as the groups are able to obtain. The Library will be developed as far as funds will allow and the News Sheet will be utilised for publicity.

Special donations have made adequate Secretarial help possible so that the daily papers can be watched and current news filed for reference by the groups.

Arrangements have already been made to study the following countries in co-operation with the Friends' International Service Union :—

Australia and the problems of the Pacific	Referent.
Pacific	Miss Morland.
British Mandated Territories	Mrs. Barrs Davies.
East Africa	Mrs. McGregor Ross.
Canada and U.S.A.	Miss Macnaghten.
Egypt	Mrs. Robertson.
Austria	Mrs. Corbett Fisher.
Czecho-Slovakia	Dr. Williams.
Hungary	Miss Leaf.
France	Miss Pye.
Germany	
Near East	Miss Courtney & Dr. Clark.
Poland and Baltic States	Mrs. Innes.
Russia	
Georgia	Mrs. Dryhurst.
Denmark	Mrs. Riley.
China	Manchester Group. Miss Evans.
India	Miss Rinder.

Any members desiring particulars about current events in these countries for study circles, special meetings or lectures or for their local press can obtain them from the Foreign Relations Hon. Secretary.

Famine of Books in Hungary.—After a visit to Hungary in 1923 Miss E. M. Leaf undertook to organise the collection and despatch of English books and periodicals to Budapest where there was a demand for English literature. An appeal signed by Miss K. D. Courtney, Miss E. M. Leaf and Dr. Ethel Williams was published in the News Sheet of the Women's International League, the Women's Leader and other publications. Between four and five hundred books were sent out, the work being helped by the co-operation of the Universities Library for Central Europe and by facilities given by the Foreign Office. These have formed the nucleus of an English Library in Budapest, which has been opened in connection with the Social Service Department of the Hungarian Red Cross. A Committee was formed and meetings and discussions held on selected books. Warm appreciation has been expressed in Hungary of the work in this direction.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Held in the Caxton Hall, February 19th and 20th, 1925.

Miss K. D. Courtney presided.

The business transacted was as follows:—

The following OFFICERS were elected:

Hon. National Secretary: Miss Mary Chick.

Hon. Foreign Relations Secretary: Dr. Hilda Clark.

Hon. Treasurer: The Lady Courtney of Penwith.

PRESIDENT.—On the motion of the Executive Committee a resolution having been adopted that a President of the Women's International League, British Section, be appointed, Mrs. Swanwick was invited to become first President, and accepted.

The members of the New EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE are:

The Lady Clare Annesley.	Miss C. Mennell.
Miss Margaret Ashton.	Miss Morland.
Mrs. Lawrence Binyon.	Lady Parmoor.
Miss K. D. Courtney.	The Hon. Mrs. Dighton Pollock.
The Lady Courtney of Penwith	Miss Edith Pye.
Miss Mary Chick.	Miss Gladys Rinder.
Miss Theo. Clark.	Mrs. C. Robertson.
Dr. Hilda Clark.	Mrs. McGregor Ross.
Mrs. Barrs Davies.	Miss Mary Sheepshanks.
Mrs. Corbett Fisher.	Mrs. Raymond Unwin.
Mrs. Innes.	Miss Helen Ward.
Miss Emily Leaf.	Dr. Ethel Williams.
Miss Eva Macnaghten.	Mrs. Muter Wilson.

The Members of the COUNCIL are:—

Miss Blakeney Booth.	Miss Dorothy Jewson.
Miss Emily Cox.	Mrs. Johnson.
Miss Alice Dearden.	Dr. Alice Ker.
Mrs. de Bunsen.	Mrs. Lennard.
Miss Lowes Dickinson.	Miss C. Macmillan.
Miss G. Eaton.	Mrs. Morel.
Miss D. Evans.	Miss Stella Morel.
Mrs. Friedenhein.	Miss Picton Turbervill
Miss Margery Fry.	Miss Maude Royden.
Mrs. Alan Gardiner.	Mrs. Salter.
Mrs. Ayrton Gould.	Mrs. Fowler Shone.
Miss M. M. Green.	Miss Annie Villiers.
Miss Hayler.	Mrs. Walters.
Mrs. Heinemann.	Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P.
Mrs. Henson.	Miss Theo. Wilson Wilson.

AUDITOR.—Miss Clugston was again appointed.

FUTURE OF THE BRITISH SECTION.

A resolution put forward by the Chelsea Branch, not necessarily as its opinion, but as a basis of discussion, was as follows:—

“That the time has come for all the progressive internationalist movements in Great Britain in some measure to join forces.”

It was discussed at some length and finally put to the vote and defeated by a large majority.

OBJECTS OF THE BRITISH SECTION.

The following form was adopted:—

- (1) To work for that peace between nations, races, and classes which is based on justice and goodwill.
- (2) To work for the acceptance of the belief that war is a crime.
- (3) To substitute Conference and Law for Coercive Force.
- (4) To secure full rights of citizenship to women.
- (5) To co-operate with women in other countries who are working for the same ends.

PROGRAMME FOR 1925.

It was proposed that the political points upon which the work of the League would have to be concentrated during the year should be formulated by the Executive Committee and printed after the Objects.*

ALTERATION OF RULES.

Rule VI. Executive Committee. A. Constitution of Executive Committee. (b) *Officers* was amended to read as follows:—

“The Officers shall be a President, Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretaries. The President, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries shall be elected by the Council at its Annual Meeting. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee from among its members. An Assistant Treasurer shall be appointed when necessary by the Executive Committee.”

Rule VII. Affiliation of Women's Organisations. (b) *Branches.* The rule was amended to read:—

“Headquarters shall have power to accept for affiliation any branch of women's organisations or women's groups within mixed organisations in districts where no Branch of the Women's International League exists. Such Branches shall pay an affiliation fee of not less than 2/6 per annum and shall be entitled to send one delegate to Council Meetings. Such delegates shall have the right to vote on all resolutions other than those dealing with the Constitution, with the election of the Hon. Officers and the Executive Committee.”

Rule VIII. General Council. The rule was amended to read:—

“The Council of the League shall consist of the Executive Committee, delegates from Branches and affiliated bodies, and thirty annual individual members, to be elected six weeks before the Annual Council Meeting by a postal vote. The last shall be nominated and elected by the Executive Committee, Branches, and Headquarters' Members of the League who are not also Branch Members.”

*See p. 34.

POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS.

(1) *Registration of Treaties.*

In view of the fact that the self-governing Dominions of the British Empire are independent States Members of the League of Nations, and as such have separate and unfettered votes in League matters, this Council Meeting of the Women's International League regrets that H.M. Government has so far denied the right of Ireland to register with the League of Nations the Treaty setting up the Free State, and thus fulfil her obligations under the Preamble of the Covenant and Article 18, and further considers that this action gives additional grounds for the criticism of those who object to the undue influence of the British Empire in the League of Nations.

(2) *Geneva Protocol.*

That this Council considers that the Geneva Protocol for the Pacific Settlement of Disputes constitutes a substantial amendment of the Covenant, in that it (1) greatly extends the principles of arbitral, judicial, and mediatory settlement, and (2) defines and limits the use of sanctions already to be found in the Covenant.

Since the Protocol would provide a universal defensive alliance under the League it is greatly preferable to any form of partial defensive alliance outside the League.

This Council, therefore, urges the Government not to reject the Protocol, but to consider earnestly in conjunction with the Dominions what amendments and reservations should be proposed at the Sixth Assembly, with a view to a common agreement between all States Members.

This Council at the same time urges upon the Government the supreme importance of obtaining the adherence to the League of Nations of States at present outside, believing that in the long run their abstention will gravely threaten the reputation of the League for impartiality, and consequently its very existence.

(3) *Egypt.*

That this Council urges the British Government to show its adhesion to the principles of international co-operation by itself referring to the League of Nations the question of the relations between this country and Egypt, and in particular by evincing willingness to have the Suez Canal placed under the Transit Department of the League and jointly with Egypt to administer the Soudan under a Mandate from the League.

(4) *The Occupation of the Ruhr and Reparations.*

That this Council of the Women's International League deeply regrets that by signing Article 12 ("Ruhr Accounts") of the recent Finance Agreement concerned with the division of the spoil from the invasion of the Ruhr, characterised as illegal by H.M. Government in August, 1923, Mr. Churchill appears to have compromised on the legal issue and tacitly condoned the occupation.

This Council urges the Government to instruct the British Representative on the Reparations Commission to state publicly in plain terms that Great Britain still adheres to the view that the occupation has been illegal, and that only under protest can our representative take part in any proceedings concerned with the valuation or allocation of these spoils."

(5) *Continued Occupation of German Territory.*

That this Council is of opinion that, while there may have been some breaches of the Disarmament Clauses of the Versailles Treaty, Germany is, for all practical purposes, disarmed. This Council therefore calls upon the British Government to carry out the evacuation clause as affecting the Cologne area, except in so far as by agreement with the German Government, the evacuation of the Ruhr and of the Cologne area may be made to coincide.

(6) *The Saar Commission.*

This Council urges the British Government at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to propose the appointment of a President for the Governing Commission of the Saar Valley, who is a member of one of the nations neutral in the late war.

(7) *Singapore.*

This Council regrets the reported intention of the Government to proceed with the construction of a naval base at Singapore, considering this action a distinct menace to Japan in the Pacific and calculated to defeat the purposes for which the League of Nations was constituted.

(8) *Child Labour in China.*

This Council of the Women's International League, having heard of the hard conditions of Child Labour in China, and particularly in the concession areas, rejoices that the Municipal Council of Shanghai has now appointed a Commission to report on the need for regulation of child labour.

This Council urges that the Rate-payers' Assembly of that city supports the adoption by its Municipal Council of by-laws prohibiting the employment of children under twelve years of age and limiting the hours of work as may be recommended by the Commission.

That this resolution be forwarded to the British Consul at Shanghai, to be presented to the Municipal Council and other bodies concerned, to the International Labour Office and to the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for the information of the League Commission on the Traffic in Women and Children, which has recently taken over the question of child welfare generally.

(9) *Equal Franchise.*

This Council expresses its great appreciation of the action of Mr. Whiteley in bringing forward a Bill for the granting of Equal Franchise to men and women. While regretting the amendment put down by Sir W. Joynson-Hicks on behalf of the Government, which will postpone discussion on the subject till the end of the Session, it notes that the Government has pledged itself to introduce legislation to establish equal voting rights between the sexes.

(10) *Nationality of Married Women.*

This Council warmly welcomes the motion put forward by Major Harvey, on February 18th, and unanimously passed by the House of Commons, in favour of allowing a British woman the right to retain her nationality on marriage with an alien, and urges the Government to give every facility for the passage into law of a Bill establishing this right as speedily as possible.

(11) *Women Police.*

(a) That members and Branches of the Women's International League call upon their Members of Parliament to urge the Home Secretary and the Secretary for Scotland to introduce legislation to make compulsory the recommendations contained in the Departmental Report, 1924, to employ a certain proportion of fully qualified and sworn police women in every Force in the country.

(b) This Council calls upon the Branches to urge their local Watch Committees to use the powers which they now have to appoint women police and patrols particularly for duty in the parks for the safeguarding of children.

(12) *Equal Position of Women in Industry and the Professions.*

That this Council views with alarm the undoubted loss of ground won during the war by women in the various industries and professions. Particularly it deprecates the dismissal of highly qualified women on the ground of marriage from the service of local authorities and the widespread policy of appointing men wherever possible to positions of responsibility, such as the headships of mixed schools. This Council calls upon women on local authorities to combat these tendencies with vigour, and further urges women electors to impress upon their candidates the necessity for giving equal treatment to men and women employees.

(13) *Education.*

That this Council of the Women's International League (recognising the necessity of imbuing the minds of the young with thoughts of peace and universal brotherhood) recommends to the Executive Committee that the Minister of Education be approached with a view to introducing into our schools the celebration of an annual League of Nations Day, and that a syllabus be supplied to the Schools for the teaching of the principles of the League of Nations.

REPORTS.

Financial Position	...	...	...	...	Mrs. Binyon.
Groups for the Study of Special Countries					Dr. Clark.
News Sheet	...	...	...	...	Miss Evans.
Publicity Committee	...	...	...	...	Miss Leaf.
Work of International Headquarters at Geneva	...	...	...	...	Miss Courtney.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BRITISH SECTION.

As the effectiveness of the International organisation is dependent on the strength and effort of the National Sections so our British Section is, in its turn, dependent on the constant detailed work of the Branches and individual members. The weakness of any link in the chain affects the whole and the Committee record with appreciation the continued support they have had during the year.

There are 25 branches and 550 Headquarters members making a total membership of over 3,000. A list of Branches with names and addresses of Secretaries will be found below.

The policy of accepting affiliations from the Branches of other Women's organisations has proved most useful in that it enables us to carry our message to a large body of women, our speakers are welcomed at their meetings and find appreciative and sympathetic

audiences. The Committee considers this a specially useful part of our work and suggests to Branches, local groups and individual members that, during the following year they should endeavour to apply this scheme more widely throughout the country.

LIST OF BRANCHES.

<i>Branch.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
Barnet	Mrs. Westoby, 19, Bedford Avenue, Barnet.
Birmingham	Mrs. Henson, 85, Watford Road, King's Norton, Birmingham.
Brighton	Miss Pickworth, Trevor Dene, Withdean Road, Brighton.
Bristol	Miss I. M. Baretti, Woodbrook, Bilton Road, Keynsham, Somerset.
Cambridge	Miss Thomas, 71, Barton Road, Cambridge.
Chelsea	Miss Blakeney Booth, 28, Tite Street, S.W. 3. (<i>pro. tem.</i>).
Croydon	Mrs. E. Hayman, Ellastone, Bridle Road, Purley, Surrey.
Dalry, Ayrshire	Mrs. Smith, 36, New Street, Dalry, Ayrshire.
Darlington	Mrs. Wallis, Morland, Abbey Road, Darlington.
Derwent Valley	Miss Helen Peile, Greenwood, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham.
East Cheshire	Miss M. L. Greg, Lee Hall, Prestbury, E. Cheshire.
Edinburgh	Miss M. Bury, 66, East Claremont Street, Edinburgh.
Edgbaston	Mrs. Adams, "Woodbrook," Selly Oak, Birmingham.
Glasgow	Miss E. M. Trotter, U.D.C. Office, 67, West Nile Street, Glasgow.
Hampstead	Mrs. Fowler Shone, 8, Belsize Lane, N.W.3.
Hyde	Mrs. Firth, 87, Lodge Lane, Hyde.
Kensington	Mrs. Allan Gardiner, 9, Lansdowne Road, W.11.
Leeds	Mrs. Pearce, 26, Hyde Terrace, Leeds.
Liverpool	Mrs. Fitch, 12, Falkner Square, Liverpool.
Manchester	Mrs. Longson, No. 16, 1 Princess Street, Albert Square, Manchester
Newcastle	Dr. Ethel Williams, Bramble Patch, Low Bridges, Stocksfield-on-Tyne.
Stockport	Mrs. Robson, 40, Beechfield Road, Davenport, Stockport.
Tunbridge Wells	Miss E. F. Jones, 17, Frant Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Welwyn Garden City	Miss R. Arnold, 4, Mannicotts, Welwyn Garden City.
York	Miss M. Bousfield, 2, Wentworth Road, York.

ORGANISATIONS AFFILIATED TO HEADQUARTERS.

Acton Women's Co-operative Guild.
Balham Women's Adult School.
Bermondsey Women's Co-operative Guild.
Borough of Camberwell Trades Council.
Brockley Women's Co-operative Guild.
Bromley Women's Co-operative Guild.
Central Hendon Women's Co-operative Guild.
Central Southwark Labour Party (Women's Section).
Charlton Village Women's Co-operative Guild.
Deptford Labour Party (Women's Section).
Eastern District Association of Adult Schools (Women's Committee).
Ealing Labour Party (Women's Section).
Enfield Highway Co-operative Society, Limited (Women's Section).
East Finchley Women's Co-operative Guild.
East Leyton Divisional Labour Party (Women's Section).
Hayes Labour Party (Women's Section).
Harrow Road Women's Co-operative Guild.
Harlesden Women's Co-operative Guild.
Haslemere Women's Co-operative Guild.

Hertford Women's Co-operative Guild.
 Hornchurch Village Labour Party.
 Ilford Lane Women's Co-operative Guild.
 Kennington Women's Co-operative Guild.
 Kensal Rise Women's Co-operative Guild.
 Kensal Rise Women's Liberal Association.
 Kilburn Women's Adult Schools.
 King's Lynn Local Labour Party.
 Lavender Hill Women's Co-operative Guild.
 S.E. St. Pancras Labour Party (Women's Section).
 New Cross Women's Co-operative Guild.
 Peckham Women's Co-operative Guild.
 Stepney Trades Council.
 Stevenage Women's Co-operative Guild.
 South Islington Labour Party (Women's Section).
 Southall Women's Co-operative Guild.
 Thornton Heath Women's Co-operative Guild.
 Tooting Women's Co-operative Guild.
 Wandsworth Central Labour Party.
 Wanstead and Leytonstone Women's Co-operative Guild.
 West Willesden Labour Party (Women's Section).
 Wimbledon and Merton Women's Liberal Association.
 Winchmore Hill Women's Adult School.
 National Women's Association of India.

ORGANISATIONS AFFILIATED TO BRANCHES.

Bristol W.I.L.	St. Aidan's Women's Parliament
	Bristol East Labour Party (Women's Section).
CROYDEN W.I.L.	Anerley Women's Meeting.
	Croydon Women's Co-operative Guild.
	Reigate British Women's Temperance Association
	South Norwood Women's Co-operative Guild.
GLASGOW W.I.L.	Cowcaddens Women's Co-operative Guild.
	Kilbowiehill Women's Co-operative Guild.
	Newmilns Women's Co-operative Guild.
LIVERPOOL W.I.L.	Moreton Labour Party (Women's Section).
	Toxteth Labour Party (Women's Section).
	Railway Women's Guild No. 2.
MANCHESTER W.I.L.	Ashton Women Citizen's Association.
	Manchester and Salford Wesleyan Mission Women's Union.
	New Islington Methodist Mission Women's Group.
	Rusholme Women's Co-operative Guild.
TUNBRIDGE WELLS W.I.L.	Tunbridge Wells Women's Adult School.
	Tunbridge Wells Women's Co-operative Guild.

COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee has held ten regular meetings at most of which Miss K. D. Courtney has presided since her return from the Near East. When she was unavoidably absent her place was taken by one of the Vice-Chairmen, Dr. Ethel Williams or Miss Mary Sheepshanks. In July Mrs. Walters was appointed Assistant Hon. Treasurer, to help Lady Courtney and to take over some of the detail and responsibility for the financial side of the

work. Unfortunately in October Mrs. Walters fell ill and was compelled to resign and Mrs. Lawrence Binyon was appointed and was co-opted a member of the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy which had occurred.

Isabella O. Ford.—The W.I.L. has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Isabella Ford. She was one of the founders of the League and a member of the Executive Committee till the day of her death. Her work in the Suffrage and in the Labour Movement is too well known to need mention here. She had also always been deeply interested in international affairs, was a personality at international conferences, and had many friends on the Continent and in America. Her broad sympathies and strong sense of human brotherhood made her an ardent worker for peace, and the whole peace movement is the poorer for her loss. She had been preparing to go to Washington for the W.I.L. Conference in May last year, when she was struck down by the illness which was to prove fatal in the following July. Those who mourn her most can at least be glad that her active spirit was spared the trial of a long period of physical weakness and helplessness.

The Memorial gathering arranged by the Women's International League and the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, held in the Guildhouse, on Monday 28th July, drew together many friends and fellow workers of Isabella Ford. The short service opened with the playing of the final chorus from Bach's St. Matthew's Passion Music, played by Mrs. Wilson, whose mother, Mrs. Layton, was an honoured worker in the suffrage movement. After Lady Parmoor read passages from the Psalms and the seventh chapter of Revelations, short speeches in loving testimony to her memory were given by Mrs. Henry Fawcett, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Mrs. Swanwick, Mr. T. E. Harvey, and Miss Picton Turbervill. After the speeches Miss Eleanor Rathbone, who presided, asked those present to stand in silence remembering Isabella Ford and the causes to which her life was given. The silence was broken by Chopin's Funeral March, after which the little company dispersed.

A Memorial Meeting was also held in Leeds and a Memorial Fund has been opened to be used to promote education for peace.

THE OFFICE.

Staff.—At the beginning of the year the Staff consisted of the General Secretary, Miss Dorothy Evans, the Assistant Secretary, Miss Nan Auchterlonie, and a Junior Clerk, Miss Gladys Groom. In March the latter took a post with Mr. Pethick Lawrence and

was replaced by Miss Hilda Booth. Miss Auchterlonie resigned in July and in October Miss Emily Horscroft was re-appointed on her return from Australia. Miss Margaret Sackur worked as organiser until Miss Evans went to America at the end of April to attend the Washington Conference. Miss Sackur was then appointed Secretary pro tem. to take her place and continued to work at Headquarters until September, when she resigned to take up other work.

Miss Evans was forced to take an extra holiday in October and Mrs. Innes acted in her stead.

As in previous years we are greatly indebted to a number of our members who regularly help with the Office work.

PUBLICATIONS.

Monthly News Sheet, 2d. per copy, 2s. 6d. per annum, post free.

What an International Conference could do. W. Arnold Forster. Price ½d.

The Protocol Analysed. Price ½d.

Egypt and the League. Price ½d.

What is the W.I.L.? Price ½d.

The Dawes Report Analysed. Mrs. Barbara Wootton. Price ½d.

Draft Treaty of Mutual Assistance. Mary Chick. Price 1d.

Report of Conference on Terms of Treaty Revision for use of Study Circles. Price 1d.

International Co-operation through Arbitration, Security, Disarmament and Development, by H. M. Swanwick, W. Arnold Forster, Phillip Baker and C. Delisle Burns. Price 9d.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, on sale at 55, Gower Street.

Washington Conference Report. Price 1s.

Resolutions and Manifesto adopted at Washington. Price 1d.

Opening Speech by Jane Addams. Price 1d.

Economic Aspect of New International Order. Emily Balch and Margaret Dumont. Price 1d.

FINANCE.

During the year we have had two special demands upon our available financial support. As the Sixth International Conference was held at Washington we had to raise a considerable sum towards the travelling expenses of the British Delegation. The American Section provided free hospitality, the very considerable cost of the Congress and the expense of one delegate from each European Country. The Committee considered that the British Section was not justified in accepting travelling expenses for its own delegation and it will be seen that a considerable sum was raised for the Washington Congress.

The Campaign at Wembley was also costly, but it was felt that we ought to take advantage of this opportunity to try to get into touch with visitors to the Exhibition.

In future the Office expenses will be reduced in respect of accommodation. The first floor and basement of the premises at 55, Gower Street are let and the W.I.L. retains only the ground floor, with the garden and the Secretary's Office, thus reducing our liabilities for rent.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE.

Members of International House Club will know that owing to financial necessity the Club was closed in July of this year. From the point of view of the social and educational work of the W.I.L. this is a matter of great regret.

However, we still have the ground floor room available for meetings. Part of it is divided from the general office and it is hoped that members will avail themselves of this and of the garden for rest and reading.

MONEY RAISING EFFORTS.

Garden Party.—By the initiative of the Kensington Branch and with the help of the Hampstead and Chelsea Branches and of Headquarters, a Garden Party was held on June 19th by kind permission of Miss Alexander at Aubrey House, Kensington. There was an international platform of speakers and many delightful entertainments were given. The whole takings of £45 without deducting expenses were presented to Headquarters.

Trojan Women Matinee.—Miss Sybil Thorndike and Mr. Lewis Casson did the League a very great service in giving a Matinee of Trojan Women (Gilbert Murray translation) in the New Theatre on October 3rd for our Funds. It was a fine artistic performance as well as being an impressive presentation of the case against war. It yielded the very welcome substantial addition to our funds of £250. Mrs. Ayrton Gould made a short opening speech linking the work of the W.I.L. with the message of the play.

International House Fête.—A successful Fête and Sale was held in International House on November 7th and 8th. Concerts, readings and a Children's Carnival were among the attractions. Over £100 profit was cleared.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

JANUARY—DECEMBER, 1924.

	SUBS.			DONS.				SUBS.			DONS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Anon.	2	2	0				Brought forward	56	13	0	12	16	4
Anon.						10	Baker, Mrs. A. J.	3	6				
Abbatt, Mrs. ...	2	6					Ball, Mrs.	2	6				
Acheson, Miss ...	2	6					Barandan, Mrs. ...	2	6				
Adam, Dr. Lena C.	2	6					Barclay, Lady ...	2	6				
Adams, Mrs. ...				10	6		Barclay, Miss ...	2	6				
Adler, Miss ...	1	0					Barnet Branch ...				7	12	0
Albright, Miss ...	5	0	0				Barratt, Miss E.	2	6				
Albright, Mrs. ...				2	0	0	Barrington, Mrs....	5	0				
Albright, Mr. W. A.				5	0	0	Barton, Mrs. ...	2	6				
Aldred, Mrs. (sub. for two years) ...	5	0					Bayst, Mr. W. A. (Assoc.)	2	0				
Alexander, Mrs. & Miss	1	0	0				Beard, Miss A. T.	5	0				
Alison, Mrs. ...	5	0					Beard, Miss M. S.	10	6				
Allan, Mrs. James A.	2	2	0				Beck, Miss	1	0				
Allen, Miss ...	2	0					Begg, The Misses...	17	6				
Allwork, Miss E. C. M.	2	6					Bell, Miss Edith ...	2	6				
Almond, Mrs. ...	1	1	0				Bell, Mrs.	1	0				
Anderson, Miss Mosa	1	0	0				Bendelock, Miss ...	1	0				
Annesley, Lady Clare	2	0	0				Bennett, Mrs. E. N.	2	2	0			
Anscombe, Mrs. ...	1	0					Berry, Mrs.	2	6				
Armstrong, Miss ...	2	0					Besant, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Ash, Miss A. ...	1	0	0				Birmingham Branch & King's Norton Group				7	6	0
Ashby, Miss A. L.	1	0	0				Bishop, Miss	2	6				
Ashby, Miss E. ...	10	0					Black, Miss N. B.	2	0				
Ashby, Mrs. ...	2	6					Black, Mrs.	7	6				
Ashcroft, Miss ...	2	6					Blacklock, Miss ...	10	6				
Ashton, Miss Mar- garet	10	0	0				Blagden, Mrs. J....	15	0				
Ashton, Mrs. George	2	6					Blok, B.Sc., Mrs. Buena, A.	2	6				
Auerbach, Miss B. A.	2	6					Bloomfield, Miss E.	1	0				
Bacharach, Mrs. ...	2	6					Bloxam, The Misses E. & H.	5	0				
Backhouse, Miss Edith M.	5	0	0				Bloxham, Miss F. W. S.	2	6				
Backhouse, Mrs. ...	20	0	0	5	0	0	Bolton, Miss E. ...				7	6	
Bailey, Mrs.	10	0					Bolton, Miss E. H.	1	0				
Baines, Miss E. C.				5	0		Bolton, Miss	10	0				
Baker, Mrs.	2	2	0				Bonner, Miss F. ...	1	0				
Baker, Mrs.	7	6					Bonten, Miss L. ...	5	0				
							Boothroyd, Miss ...	2	6				
Carried forward	56	13	0	12	16	4	Boswell, Mr. A. B. (Assoc.)	1	0	0			

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Brought forward	67	10	6	28	1	10	Brought forward	100	6	0	129	16	4
Bradley, Miss D....	3	0					Clark, Miss Alice...	1	1	0			
Brailsford Burnley, Mrs.	1	0	0				Clark, Miss M. E.	5	0				
Braithwaite, Mrs.	1	1	0				Clark, Mrs. E. M. N.	1	1	0			
Braithwaite, Mrs.	2	6					Clark, Mrs. Roger	5	0	0			
Brewster, Mrs. ...	2	0					Clark, Mr. W. S. (Assoc.)	10	0				
Brierley, Mrs. ...	2	0					Coates, Mrs. Scho- field	10	0				
Briggs, Miss M. H.	5	0					Cobb, Mrs.	10	0				
Brighton Branch...				3	0	0	Cobden - Sanderson, Mrs.	10	0	5	0	0	
Brockley W.C. Guild				2	6		Cohen, Mrs. S. ...	10	6				
Brook, Miss A. H.				5	0	0	Colbeck, Miss ...	2	0	2	13	6	
Brook, Miss J. A....	2	6					Colenso, Mrs. & Miss	5	0				
Brooks, Miss E. D.	1	0					Coles, Miss K. M.	1	1	0			
Brown, Mrs. Run- ham	10	0					Collections			20	19	3	
Brown, Mrs. Sadd	5	0	0				Collins, Miss ...	1	1	0			
Bullock, Mrs. ...	1	1	0				Collins, Mrs. W. J.	2	6				
Burridge, Miss M.	5	0					Console, Mrs. ...	2	6				
Burton-Brown, Mrs.	1	0	0				Conway, Miss Rose	2	6				
Bury, Mrs.	5	0					Cook, Miss E. Mar- garet	15	0				
Busch-Michell, Mr. A. P. (Assoc.) ...	2	0	0				Coombs, Miss ...			1	0	0	
Butcher, Mrs. M. A.	1	0					Cooper, Miss E. F.	10	0				
Butler, Miss Jane	5	0					Corbett Fisher, Mrs. C. D. ...	1	1	0	3	0	6
Butler, Mrs. Joseph	5	0					Corradi, Miss A. Baur	3	6				
Buxton, Mrs. Noel	1	1	0				Courtney, Miss D. A.	5	0	0			
Buxton, Mrs. Roden	2	0	0				Courtney, Miss K.	6	0	0			
Cadbury, Mrs. Bar- row	5	0	0	25	0	0	Courtney of Pen- with, The Lady	25	0	0	75	0	0
Cadbury, Miss C.	10	0					Cowen, Miss Hetty	10	0				
Cambridge Branch				15	0	0	Cowles, Miss S. ...	1	6				
Cameron - Mawson, Miss E.	5	0		1	0	6	Crichton - Stuart, Miss	2	2	0			
Candler, Miss P. M.	1	0	0	1	0	0	Crofts, Mrs.	5	0				
Candler, The Misses	1	10	0				Crosfield, Miss M. C.	10	0				
Canziani, Miss ...	1	0					Crosfield, Mrs. ...	2	6				
Carson, Miss M. ...	2	6					Crowley, Miss Mabel	1	0	0			
Carter, Mrs. G. P.	10	6					Croydon Branch ...			6	0	0	
Carter, Miss J. D.	5	0					Cullen, Mrs.	5	0				
Case, Miss Esther	2	0		3	0		Cunningham, Mrs. I.	2	6				
Case, Miss Janet...	5	0					Cunningham, Mrs.	1	0				
Cates, Miss M. ...	2	6					D'Auquier, Mrs. ...			2	0	0	
Causton, Miss V. Central Hendon W.C.G.	7	6					Davey, Miss L. ...	5	0				
Chadwick, Miss ...	1	1	0				Davids, Mrs. Rhys	1	1	0			
Chadwick, Mrs. ...	2	6					Davies, Mrs. Dixon	2	0	0	1	0	0
Chelsea Branch ...				29	7	0	Davies, Mrs. S. H.	2	6				
Chick, Miss Mary	2	2	0	11	11	6	Davis, Miss E. D....	5	0				
Chilvers, Mrs. ...	1	0					Davis, Mrs.	5	0				
Chubb, Mrs.	2	6					Dawson, Miss E. E.	1	0				
Churchman, The Misses	10	0											
Clackson, Miss ...	3	6											
Clark, Dr. Hilda...	2	0	0	10	0	0							
Carried forward	100	6	0	129	16	4	Carried forward	160	8	6	256	9	7

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£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	160 8 6	256 9 7	Brought forward	194 4 6	263 6 1		
Dawson, Miss Lilian	2 6		Emson, Miss N. ...	5 0			
Deane, Miss L. M.	2 6		Ennis, Miss G. ...	2 6			
Dearden, Miss A. L.	1 0		Evans, Miss D. ...	5 0			
De Bunsen, Mrs. ...	5 0 0	2 2 0	Eyre, Miss M. ...	5 0			
De la Warr, Muriel, Countess ...	5 0 0		Eyre, Miss P. ...	10 0			
Delbanco, Mrs. ...	2 6		Facey, Miss V. ...	1 0			
Denniston, Mrs. ...	5 0		Facey, Mrs. E. M.	1 0			
Deshborough Brown, Miss V. ...	2 6		Farmer, Miss M. O.	5 0			
Deshborough Brown, Mrs. ...	2 6		Featherstone, Mrs.	1 0 0	1 0 0		
Dick, Mrs. J. H. ...	1 1 0		Feek, Miss F. E.	1 0 0			
Dickinson, Mrs. ...	1 0		Fiedler, Mrs. ...	1 1 0			
Diehl, Miss (Assoc.)	1 0 0		Field, Mrs. A. ...		10 0		
Diehl, Mrs. (Assoc.)	2 0 0		Fielden, Miss M.	2 6			
Digby, Miss Margaret ...	2 6		Fincken, Mrs. ...	10 0			
Dilks, Mrs. ...	5 0		Finlay, Mrs. A. ...	15 0			
Dingwall, Miss E.	2 0		Fitch, Miss K. O.	5 0			
Dobie, Miss M. M.	5 0		Fletcher, Mrs. ...	1 0 0			
Dodgeon, Miss J. ...		2 6	Follows, Miss E. A.	2 6			
Donkin, Miss M. ...	5 0		Ford, Miss I. O. ...	5 0 0			
Douglas, Miss ...	2 6		Ford, Miss M. E.	2 6			
Dowell, Miss ...	2 6		Formby, Miss Z.	2 0			
Dowson, Miss A. M.	5 0		Forsythe, Mrs. ...	1 0 0			
Drake, Mrs. ...	2 0 0	2 2 0	Foxley, Miss C. ...	5 0			
Dryhurst, Mrs. N. F.	2 6		Fox, Miss Hilda ...	5 0			
Dugdale, Miss ...	2 6		Fox, Miss M. C. ...	1 0 0	2 0 0		
Durell, Mrs. ...	10 0		Fox, Mrs. E. L.				
Dutt, Mrs. ...	5 0		Taylor ...	7 6			
Du Vergier, Mrs. ...	8 0		Fox, Mrs. Howard	1 0 0	2 0 0		
Dyer, Mrs. ...	2 6		Franklin, The Hon. Mrs. ...	1 1 0			
Dyer, Miss ...	2 6		Franklin, Dr. M. E. ...	2 0 0	10 0 0		
Eadie, Miss E. M.	5 6		Freeth, Mrs. ...	5 0			
Eames, Mrs. ...	4 0		Friedenhain, Mrs.	1 1 0	1 1 0		
Earp, Miss M. S.	10 6		Friedenhain, Mrs.	1 1 0	1 0 0		
Eaton, Miss G. ...		10 0	Frood, Mr. T. H. (Assoc.) ...	5 0			
Ebertz, Miss Vanny (Assoc.) ...	2 0		Fry, Miss A. Ruth	2 2 0			
Eckhard, Miss ...	5 0 0	1 0 0	Fry, Miss Joan M.	1 1 0			
Edinburgh Branch		1 0 0	Fry, Miss S. M. ...	1 0 0			
Edwards, Miss Amy B. ...	2 6		Fyffe, Mrs. ...	1 0 0			
Edwards, Mrs. K.	2 6		Galton, Miss ...	15 0			
Edwards, Mrs. ...	2 6		Garle, Mrs. ...	1 0			
Edwards, Mrs. W.	1 0 0		Garrod, Mrs. ...	5 0			
Elgey, Mrs. ...	2 0 0		Gay Burley, Miss le	2 6			
Elkan, Mrs. A. ...	2 6		George, Miss Mary	2 0			
Ellis, Miss Edith M. ...	1 1 0		Gibb, Miss E. D.	1 0	2 6		
Ellis, Miss F. A.	5 0		Gibberd, Miss K.	1 0			
Ellis, Mrs. G. H.	10 0		Gibbings, Miss L. A.	5 0			
Ellis, Miss M. ...	5 0		Giles, Miss D. ...	3 0			
Emmott, Mrs. ...	2 0 0		Giles, Mrs. ...	2 0			
			Gill, Miss M. H. ...	10 0			
			Gilliatt, Miss ...	7 6			
			Gillett, Mrs. ...	3 0 0			
			Gillett, Dr. R. ...	1 0 0			
Carried forward	194 4 6	263 6 1	Carried forward	228 8 0	280 19 7		

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Brought forward	228 8 0	280 19 7	Brought forward	257 3 7	308 17 5		
Gittens, Miss M. C.	2 2 0	1 1 0	Heathcote, Miss ...	10 0			
Glasgow Branch ...		5 0 0	Hethey, Mrs. ...	3 0			
Goldberg, Miss B.	1 0		Hewlitt, Miss Mary	2 6			
Gooch, Mrs. G. P.	1 1 0		Hibbert, Mrs. ...	2 6			
Gordon, Mrs. ...	3 0		Hibler, Mrs. (Assoc.)	2 6			
Gow, Mrs. ...	5 0		Hicks, Miss ...	2 0			
Gowa, Miss ...	1 0		Higgs, Mrs. ...	10 0			
Graves, Miss A. M.	7 1		Hills, Mrs. Margaret ...	10 0			
Graves, Miss Eva	5 0		Hinks, Miss F. ...	2 6			
Gray, Mrs. E. E.	1 0		Hipsley, Mrs. ...	2 6			
Green, Miss M. M.	3 0		Hirst, Mrs. ...	1 0 0			
Green, Mrs. W. M.	2 6		Hoare, Mrs. Newenham ...	1 0 0	1 10 0		
Greenhalgh, Mr. J. (Assoc.) ...	1 0		Hobson, Mrs. J. A.		10 5 5		
Greg, Miss E. M.	5 0 0	10 0 0	Hodgkin, Mrs. G. L.	5 0			
Greg, Miss M. L.	1 0 0	1 0 0	Holdsworth, Mrs.	1 0 0			
Greg, Mrs. W. M.	10 6	10 0	Holland, Mrs. ...	1 0			
Gregory, Miss ...	2 6		Holmes, Mrs. ...	3 6			
Gregory, Mrs. C.	7 6		Holt, Miss ...	5 0			
Griffith, Mrs. M.	5 0		Houghton, Miss E. K. ...	2 6			
Grinling, Miss ...	2 6		Howard, Miss E. J.	5 0			
Grubb, Mrs. E. M.	2 6		Hudleston, Miss ...	1 0	5 0		
Grunebaum, Mrs. H.	4 0		Hughes, Miss Mary	5 0			
Gugenheim, Mrs.	1 0 0		Hughes, Miss M. A.	2 6			
Gulland, Miss E.	7 7 0	5 0	Hunter, Miss A. A.	10 0			
Gundry, Mrs. ...	5 0	5 0	Hunter, Mrs. ...	1 1 0	1 1 0		
Gundry, Mr. R. C. (Assoc.) ...	2 6		Hurst, Mrs. ...	2 0			
Hague, Miss N. C.	5 0		Hutchins, Miss B. L. ...	1 0 0	1 0 0		
Hall, Miss L. ...	5 0	7 6	Ilford Lane W.C.G.		5 0		
Hamilton, Mrs. ...	5 6		Impey, Mrs. ...	1 0			
Hamilton, Miss M.	5 6	8 8 0	Innes, Mrs. ...	2 6	1 10 0		
Hampstead Branch			Irwin, Mrs. ...	3 0 0			
Hanson, Miss F. ...	1 0		Jackson, Mrs. Huth	2 2 0			
Hansen, Mrs. ...	2 0		Jacobs, Miss E. G.	2 6			
Hargreaves, Miss D.	1 6		James, Mrs. ...	5 0			
Harlock, The Misses	15 0		Jamieson, Miss M. B. ...	1 0			
Harrington, Mrs. Ernest ...	5 0		Jewson, Dr. ...	5 0			
Harris, Mrs. Tindall	10 0		Joachim, Miss ...	2 6			
Harrison, Miss Gladys ...	5 0	2 10	Johnson, Mr. Brinley (Assoc.) ...	1 0			
Harrow Branch ...			Jones, Miss E. A.	2 0 0			
Hartas, The Misses	10 0		Jones, Miss E. F.	10 0	1 0 0		
Harvey, Miss C. ...	5 0		Jones, Miss Key ...	2 6			
Harvey, Miss E. M.	2 6		Joseph, Mrs. F. G.	2 6			
Harvey, Mrs. ...	3 0 0		Judson, Mrs. ...	12 6	5 0		
Havilland, Miss Mary Leigh de (Assoc.) ...	2 6		Kensington Branch		8 2 0		
Hawker, Miss ...	4 6		Kensington, Hampstead & Chelsea Branches ...		45 0 0		
Hawkins, Mrs. ...	12 6	1 0 0	Kent, Miss L. ...	2 6			
Hayaski, Miss Uta			Kenway, Mrs. G.	1 0 0			
Hayes, Miss A. ...	2 0		Ker, Dr. Alice ...	5 0			
Hayes Labour Party (Women's Section)		3 6					
Carried forward	257 3 7	308 17 5	Carried forward	277 12 1	379 0 10		

	SUBS.		DONS.			SUBS.		DONS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	277	12 1	379	0 10	Brought forward	320	4 7	388	13 4
Kewley, Miss ...		7 6			Malcomson, Mrs....		2 6		2 6
Kirkpatrick, Miss I.		2 6			Manchester Branch			27	2 0
Kisch, Mrs. C. ...		2 6			Mansell-Moulin, Mrs.	10	0		
Knaster, Miss V.					Marquardt, Miss				
G. A. B. ...		2 6	7	6	F. E. ...		2 6		
Knight, Mr. (Assoc.)		3 6			Marsden, Mrs. M.		5 0		
Knight, Mrs. ...		3 6			Marsh, Mrs. ...		2 6		
Knight, Mrs. R. T.		7 6			Marshall, Miss C.				
Knock, Mrs. ...		5 0			E. ...	10	0 0		
Koch, Miss E. V.		2 6			Marshall, Mrs.				
Kraft, Mrs. ...		5 0			Frank ...	10	0 0		
Krenzin, Miss ...	10	0 0			Marshall, Mrs. ...	10	0 0	1	0 0
Lampart, Miss E.	1	0 0			Marston, Mrs. ...	1	1 0		
Last, Miss ...		2 0			Martin, Mrs. ...		10 0		
Lawrence, Mr. &					Mason, Mrs. E. D.		2 0		
Mrs. Pethick ...	25	0 0			Massingham, Mrs.				
Lazarnick, Miss					H. T. ...		1 0		
Dora ...		2 6			Matheson, Miss				
Leaf, Miss E. ...	1	0 0			E. E. ...		1 0		
Le Brun, Mrs. Paul		5 0			Matheson, Miss				
Leeds Branch ...			5	0 0	M. J. ...		4 0		
Lees, Mrs. ...	10	0 0			Matthews, Mrs. D.	10	0		
Leggatt, Miss A. E.		5 0			Maynard, Miss ...			5	0
Legge, Mrs. ...	1	0 0			Maynard, Miss Freda	5	0	1	0 0
Lenn, Miss Dorothy		1 0			Maynard, Mr. &				
Leon, Mrs. ...	1	0 0			Mrs. ...	10	0		
Leonard, Mrs. ...		5 0			Mayo, Miss C. M.		2 6		
Levetus, Miss ...		4 6			Megahy, Mrs. ...	1	0 0		
Lewis, Miss Nora		2 6			Melenevsky, Mrs....		2 6		
Lindley, Mrs. ...	10	6			Melland, M i s s				
Lindley, Miss ...		5 0			Frances ...		7 6		
Litt, Mrs. ...		5 0			Melland, M i s s				
Little, Mrs. J. Ray-					M. H. ...	5	0 0		
mond ...	10	0			Mensch, The Misses		5 0		
Liverpool Branch...			1	0 0	Merrifield, Mrs. ...		2 6		
Lloyd, Miss M. J.		2 6			Merttens, Miss J.	1	0 0		
Lloyd, Miss M. L.		2 6			Merttens, Mrs. M.				
Lloyd, Mrs. Alwyn		2 6			J. ...	1	10 0		
Lock, Miss M. C....		2 6			Metherell, Mrs. ...	1	0 0		
Long, Miss M. K.		7 6			Middleton, Miss ...	10	0	10	0
Lowenstein, Miss	1	10 0			Middleton, Mrs.				
Lucas, Miss A. A.	1	1 0			Hugh ...			1	0 0
Lupton, Mrs. Arnold			10	0	Midgley, Mrs. ...		7 6		
Lychinska, Miss ...		1 0			Millburn, Miss ...		2 0		5 0
Macdonald, Miss...		5 0			Milne, Mrs. ...	1	0 0		5 0
Macdonald, Miss K.		2 6			Milton, Miss M. E.		7 6	1	10 0
McGovern, Mrs. ...		3 0			Mitchell, M i s s				
Mack, Miss H. N.		2 6			M. L. ...		5 0		
Mackenzie, Mrs. ...	10	0	2	10 0	Mitchison, Mrs. ...	10	0		
MacLagan, Mrs. ...		2 6	5	0	Moeller, Mrs. ...		1 0		
Macmillan, Miss C.		5 0			Moffat, Mrs. ...		2 6		
Macnaghten, Miss					Moir, Miss Macrae		2 6		
Eva ...	2	0 0			Montague, Miss ...	1	1 0		
Macnaghten, Miss L.		2 6			Montgomery, Mrs.				
Macnamara, Miss	10	0			(for 1925) ...	1	1 0		
					Morel, Mrs. ...	1	1 0		
Carried forward	320	4 7	388	13 4	Carried forward	362	2 1	421	12 10

	SUBS.		DONS.			SUBS.		DONS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	362	2 1	421	12 10	Brought forward	401	4 7	486	1 8
Morden, Mr. C. R.					Penrose, The Hon.				2 0 0
(Assoc.) ...		1 0			Mrs. ...				2 0 0
Morland, Miss Lucy		5 0			Pertz, Miss D. ...		2 6		
Morris, Mrs. ...		2 0			Phillips, Miss ...		2 6		
Moscheles, Mrs. ...	10	0			Philp, Miss F.				1 10 0
Moscrip, Miss ...	10	0			Penrose ...				1 10 0
Moser, Miss C. ...		2 0			Pike, Miss E. ...	10	0		
Munday, Mrs. ...		1 0			Playne, Miss C. E.	1	1 0		
Muntz, Mrs. Rupert		3 0			Pole, Mrs. & Miss				
Murphy, M i s s					Tudor ...		5 0		
A. M. ...	1	0 0			Pollard, Miss ...		1 0		
Murphy, Mrs. John		5 0			Pollock, The Hon.				
Murray, Lady Mary	1	0 0			Mrs. Dighton ...	3	3 0		
Murray, Mrs. ...	1	0 0			Porter, Mrs. A. ...		1 0		
McFarlane, The					Potter, Miss Florence		2 6		
Misses ...	2	0 0	1	3 10	Potts, Miss ...		2 0		
McGregor Ross,					Poulter, Mrs. A. ...		3 6		
Mrs. ...		10 0			Proctor, Miss Zoe		2 6		
McNay, M i s s					Purcell, Mrs. ...		1 0		
Cameron ...		2 0			Purdon, Mrs. ...		2 6		
Naumann, Miss ...		5 0	5	0	Pye, Miss E. M. ...	1	0 0		
Neal, Mrs. ...	5	5 0			Quarmby, Mrs. ...		2 6		2 6
Newcastle Branch			17	2 0	Quarmby, Miss ...		2 6		
Newling, Miss ...		1 0			Ramsbottom, Mrs.		2 6		
Newman, Miss ...		2 6			Rashleigh, Mrs. ...	1	0 0		
Newsome, Miss ...		2 0	18	0	Ratcliffe, Miss E.		1 0		
Newton, M i s s					Rawlins, Mrs. Hully			1	0 0
W. M. ...		2 0			Reckitt, Miss Eva C.		7 6		
Northcroft, Mrs. ...		2 6			Rendall, Miss ...		10 6		
O'Brien, Miss E....		2 6			Renton, Mrs. ...		10 0		10 0
O'Brien, Miss S. G.		2 0			Reutiner, Miss A.				5 0
Oettinger, Mrs. Max		5 0			H. ...		5 0		4 0
O'Leary, Miss K....		2 6			Reynolds, Miss Lilla		2 6		
Oppenheimer, Mrs.					Rickman, Mrs. ...		5 0		
Macfarlane ...	1	10 6			Rickman, Mrs.				
Over, Miss F. M....		5 0			John ...	2	2 0		
Pannett, Miss ...		2 6			Riddell, Miss Jane	1	0 0		
Parker, Mrs. Murray	10	0			Riddell, Miss Mary		2 6		
Parker, Mrs. Roger	10	0			Riley, Mrs. ...		5 0		
Parke, Miss L. H.		2 6			Rinder, Miss ...		7 6		
Parley, Mrs. ...		2 6			Ring, Mrs. ...		1 0		
Parmoor, The Lady	10	0 0			Ringland, Mrs. ...		5 0		
Parry, Mrs. G. A.		3 0			Robertson, Miss				
Partridge, Miss ...		2 6			Gertrude ...		2 6		
Patterson, Mrs. ...		2 6			Robertson, Miss				
Payne, Miss ...	1	0 0			Janet ...		5 0		
Payne, Mrs. ...		1 0			Robertson, Mrs.				
Payne, Mrs. C. E.	1	0 0			Charles ...	15	0		
Peabody, Mrs. ...		2 6			Robertson, Mrs.				
Peacop, Miss ...		7 6			Donald ...		5 0		
Pearce, Miss E. ...		2 6			Roberts, Mrs. ...		1 0		
Peckover, Miss A.	3	0 0			Roberts, Mrs. A. E.		5 0		
Peile, Miss ...	5	0 0	45	0 0	Robbins, M i s s				
Pendered, Miss M.		5 0			Elizabeth ...	2	2 0		
					E. ...	1	1 0		
Carried forward	401	4 7	486	1 8	Carried forward	420	13 1	491	8 2

	SUBS.			DONS.				SUBS.			DONS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	420	13	1	491	8	2	Brought forward	452	12	7	503	2	8
Roth, Mrs. Bernard	1	1	0				Shore, Miss		2	6			
Rotherham, Mrs.	2	6		2	6		Shuckburgh, Miss						
Rowe, Mrs. Frances E.	1	0	0	2	0	0	D. F.	1	0	0			
Rowe, Miss Helen	5	0					Sibley, Miss G. E.	1	1	0			
Rowell, Miss	2	0					Sidgwick, Miss E.	1	1	0			
Rownthwaite, Mrs.	1	0					Silbermann, Mrs.	10	0				
Rowntree, Mrs.							Simpson, Miss Lucie	5	0				
Arnold (2 years)	4	4	0				Sims, Mrs. T.	3	6				
Rowntree, Mrs. Theo.	2	2	0				Skeat, Dr.	7	6				
Russell, Miss E. K.	3	0					Skinner, Miss Margaret	5	0				
Russell, Miss H. C.				2	0	0	Sladen, Mrs. Alger- non	10	0				
Russell, Mrs. Rollo	5	0	0	12	0	0	Slater, Mrs.	2	6				
Rutter, Mrs.	1	1	0				Smith, Miss	2	0				
Ryland, Miss B.	2	0					Smith, Mrs.	3	0				
Ryle, Miss Effie M.A.	1	0	0				Smith, Miss B. A.	5	0				
Salter, Mrs.	10	6					Smith, Mrs. Bran- son	7	6				
Sanderson, Miss E.	1	1	0				Smith, Mrs. Ford	10	0				
Sanger, Miss J. A.	1	10	0				Smith, Mrs. J.	5	0				
Sanger, Miss S.	1	0	0				Smithson, Mrs. Edward	2	0	0			
Sanger, Mrs.	2	0	0	4	0	0	Snowden, Mrs. Philip	1	1	0			
Santer, Mrs. G. (Assoc.)	2	6					Solly, Mrs.	1	0	0	5	0	0
Santer, Mrs. R. (Assoc.)	2	6					Spanton, Miss	3	6				
Sasek, Miss (Assoc.)	1	0					Stansfield, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Sasek, Mrs. (Assoc.)	1	6					Stead, Miss L. C.	10	0				
Saunders, Miss M. I.	5	0					Stevenson, Miss Lilian	2	6				
Savage, Mrs.	2	6					Stewart, Miss Esmé	2	6		1	3	0
Schwab, Mrs.	10	0					Stewart Brown, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Scott, Miss	7	6					Stocks, Mrs.	2	6				
Scott, Miss M. A.				2	6		Stone, Miss A.	2	6		5	0	
Scott, Mrs. H.	2	0					Stone, Miss J.	10	0				
Scott, Mrs. P.	1	0					Strachan, Miss	2	0				
Selby, Mrs.	10	0					Strauss, Mrs. Ben	10	0				
Selby, Miss K.	2	6					Strauss, Mrs. P.	10	6		5	0	
Selwyn, Miss Lucy	2	6					Strickland, Mrs.	3	0		2	0	
Senior, Mrs.	10	0					Struthers, Miss	1	0				
Sennett, Miss Mabel	5	0		10	0		Sturge, Miss Helen	5	0				
Sessions, Mrs.	10	0					Sutcliffe, Mrs.	2	6		2	6	
Seward, Miss M.	5	0					Swanwick, Mrs.	1	0	0	6	5	0
Sewell, Miss	1	0	0	17	6		Tanner, Mrs.	2	0				
Sewell, Mr. G. M.				2	0		Tarring, Surgeon Lieut. G.B. R.N.				3	0	0
Shannon, Miss A. M.	10	0					Taylor, Miss M. A.	3	6				
Sharp, Miss Evelyn	2	2	0				Taylor, Mrs.	10	0				
Shaw, Mrs. Bernard	1	0	0				Theobald, The Misses	5	0				
Shawcross, Mrs.	5	0					Thompson, Miss	10	0				
Shawcross, Mr. J. (Assoc.)	5	0					Thompson, Miss Frances	10	0		10	0	
Shedlock, Miss	7	6					Thompson, Mrs.	1	0				
Shone, Mrs. A. J.	2	6					Thompson, Mrs. Gilchrist	1	0	0			
Shone, Mrs. Fowler	2	0											
Carried forward	452	12	7	503	2	8	Carried forward	473	6	1	519	15	2

	SUBS.			DONS.				SUBS.			DONS.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	473	6	1	519	15	2	Brought forward	503	6	7	545	13	8
Thompson, Mrs.							Webb, Mrs. D. E.	5	0				
Hugh	2	2	0	2	2	0	Weiss, Miss M.	7	6				
Thompson, Mrs. Silvanus				5	0	0	Welwyn Garden City Branch				6	0	
Thompson, Mr. Gilchrist (Assoc.)	2	6					Werner, Miss	2	6				
Thurston, Miss E. E.	5	0					Westoby, Mrs.	7	6				
Tidmarsh, Miss	10	0					Wetherall, Miss C. E.	5	0				
Tollemache, The Misses	10	0					Wetherall, Miss F.	2	6				
Tonks, Mrs. (Assoc.)	2	6					White, Dr. S. E.	2	0				
Tombs, Mrs.	1	0					Whitehead, Mrs. North	1	0	0			
Towers, Mrs. Ed- ward	5	0					Whiting, Miss	5	0				
Townsend, Miss	2	6					Whitting, Mrs.	5	0				
Trevelyan, Mrs. C. P.	2	2	0				Whyte, Mrs. Alex- ander	1	0	0			
Trevelyan, Mrs. R. C.	1	0	0				Wigmore, Mrs.	2	6		2	6	
Tuke, Mrs. & Miss	2	0					Willcocks, Miss M. P.	10	6				
Turberville, Miss E.	1	0	0				Williams, Dr. and Miss Hardcastle				15	0	0
Picton, O.B.E.	1	0	0				Williams, Miss A. L.	15	0				
Turner, Miss Evelyn	5	0					Williamson, Miss A. W.	7	6				
Turquand, The Misses H. & L.	1	10	0	5	0		Williamson - Ellis, Mrs. Edric	2	6				
Unwin, Mrs. Cobden	1	0	0				Willis, Miss E. L.	7	6				
Unwin, Mrs. Ray- mond	1	0	0	9	0	0	Willis, Mrs. G. Cooper	10	0				
Urie, Miss Caroline Foulke	7	6					Willmore, Miss M.	5	0				
Usherwood, Mrs.	2	6					Wilson, Miss Mary L.	10	0				
Valois, Mrs.	2	6					Wilson, Wilson, Miss	10	6				
Villiers, Miss A.	10	0	2	2	0		Wilson, Mrs. Muter	1	1	0			
Villiers, Miss F.	5	0					Withers, Mrs. Hartley	1	0	0			
Villiers, Miss S.	5	0					Withridge, Mrs.	1	0				
Villiers, The Misses	5	0	5	0	0		Witty, Miss	2	6				
Wackrill, Miss	5	0					Wood, Mrs. Har- lock	2	0				
Wade, Mrs. G. B.	5	0					Wood, Mr. Har- lock (Assoc.)	2	0				
Waley, Mrs.	1	0	0				Wood, Miss K. Saunders	5	0				
Waley, Mrs. Mrs.	5	0					Woods, Miss Alice	2	0				
Walker, Dr. Jane	2	0	0				Woodward, Mrs.	2	6				
Walker, Miss K. M.	10	0					Wragge, Miss	10	0				
Walker, Mrs. E.	2	6					Wray, Miss Celia	2	2	0	2	2	0
Wall, Miss M.	2	6					Wright, Miss O.	1	1	0			
Wallas, Mrs. Gra- ham	1	0	0				Wynch, Mrs. V.	1	0	6			
Wandsworth Central Labour Party						2	6	Young, Miss Ruth	5	0			
Ward, Miss Helen	5	0					Yoole, Miss	5	0				
Wardroper, Mrs.	8	6					Zangwill, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Warner, Mrs.	1	0					Zimmermann, Miss M.	5	0				
Waterhouse, Mrs.	10	0	0				Zimmern, Miss	5	0		5	0	
Waters, Miss C. M.	3	0											
Watson, Mrs. Angus				2	2	0							
Webb, Mrs. A.	1	0											
Carried forward	503	6	7	545	13	8	Carried forward	521	1	1	563	9	2

Constitution and Rules

I. TITLE

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
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II. OBJECTS

(1) To work for that peace between nations, races, and classes which is based on justice and goodwill.

The following information has been received from the Branches about their total receipts and expenditure for the Year, 1924-25.

Branch.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Barnet	7 2 6½	6 2 7½
Birmingham	42 0 0	42 0 0 (about)
Brighton	45 14 6½	39 3 7½
Bristol	17 12 10½	6 16 6½
Cambridge	66 10 8	55 3 10
Croydon	48 4 10	40 8 10
Edinburgh	49 0 1	44 10 2
Edgbaston	7 6 3	1 14 9
Glasgow	130 0 0	100 0 0
Kensington	97 7 10	83 8 9
Liverpool	30 15 1	18 0 9
Manchester	528 14 3½	495 7 9
Newcastle	66 11 4	44 9 5
Stockport	8 18 0	6 5 11
Tunbridge Wells	12 7 8	8 7 1
Welwyn Garden City	7 13 5	5 8 4½
Total	£1,165 19 5	£997 18 5

Constitution and Rules.

I. TITLE.

"Women's International League" (British Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom).

II. OBJECTS.

- (1) To work for that peace between nations, races, and classes which is based on justice and goodwill.
- (2) To work for the acceptance of the belief that war is a crime.
- (3) To substitute Conference and Law for Coercive Force.
- (4) To secure full rights of citizenship to women.
- (5) To co-operate with women in other countries who are working for the same ends.

III. PROGRAMME FOR 1925.

Immediate work for our general objects must be concentrated upon those problems of peace, security and disarmament, which, *at the moment*, most vitally affect International Relations.

The Women's International League programme for 1925 will be in accordance with the *resolutions passed at its Annual Council on February 19th and 20th, 1925, and will lay special emphasis upon

- (1) Efforts to secure an all-inclusive League of Nations.
- (2) Propaganda for the consideration of the Geneva Protocol with a view to amendments and reservations to be proposed at the Sixth Assembly, while urging that in the meantime Great Britain should sign the optional clause (36) of the Protocol to the Statute setting up the Permanent Court of International Justice, accepting arbitration in all judicable disputes.
- (3) Insistence upon the necessity of universal disarmament by agreement.
- (4) The study of conditions in other countries, the relations between countries, and British Foreign Policy and British responsibilities to other races under British rule,† with the object of using this knowledge in representations to the Government and in the education of public opinion.

* pp. 14-18.

†The Group Study of Countries and of Foreign Policy has been organised by the Foreign Relations Hon. Secretary and is described on pp. 12 & 13.

IV. MEMBERSHIP.

(a) *Members*.—Membership shall be open to all women who are British subjects, who accept the above object, whose purpose it is to work for its accomplishment, and who pay an annual subscription either to a local Branch or direct to the national headquarters.

(b) *Associate Members*.—Women resident in Great Britain, other than British subjects, who accept the above objects shall be accepted as Associate Members.

Men resident in Great Britain and who desire to become associated with the work of the League shall be accepted as Associate Members.

Associate Members shall pay an annual subscription of not less than 1/- and shall be entitled to all privileges of members except the right of election to Council or Executive Committee and the right to nominate and vote.

V. BRANCHES.

(a) *Formation*.—Branches shall be formed in consultation with the Executive Committee. They shall consist of not less than ten members who support the object of the League, and shall pay an affiliation fee of 3d. per member annually to Headquarters. Branches may make their own rules and bye-laws, subject to the general rules and constitution of the League.

(b) *Subscription*.—Local Branches shall fix the amount of their members' subscriptions. Central members shall pay a minimum annual subscription of 1s.

(c) *Affiliation to other Organisations*.—Branches are free to co-operate with other societies in their neighbourhood, but before affiliating to any other organisation, Branches of the League shall obtain the sanction of the Executive Committee.

(d) *Affiliation of other Organisations*.—Branches of the League shall have power to accept for affiliation any local organisation of women in their district, which supports the object of the League and pays an annual subscription of the same amount as the annual subscription of two individual Branch members. Such an affiliated organisation shall be entitled to send two voting delegates to general meetings of the Branch, such delegates to have the same power as members of the Branch.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A Constitution of Executive Committee.

(a) *Committee*.—The Executive Committee shall consist of four Hon. Officers and 23 members, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Council. Each Branch shall be entitled to

send one representative to the Executive Committee meetings with power to speak, but not to vote, the Executive not being responsible for such representatives' expenses.

(b) *Officers.*—The Officers shall be a President, Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretaries. The President, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries shall be elected by the Council at its Annual Meeting. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee from among its members. An Assistant Treasurer shall be appointed when necessary by the Executive Committee."

(c) *Co-option to fill Vacancies.*—The Executive Committee shall have power to co-opt members to fill vacancies that occur during the year.

(d) Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for one year, and at the end of that term shall be eligible for re-election without nomination.

Members of the Executive who have not attended 50 per cent. of the meetings during the year shall not be eligible for re-election unless some specific reason for absence can be offered, such as illness or absence from the country, and there is good reason to suppose that they will be able to attend in the future.

B. Powers and Duties of Executive Committee.

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month and at least two of the meetings each year shall be held in towns in the Provinces.

(b) The railway fares of country members shall be paid so long as funds are available for this purpose.

(c) The Executive Committee shall carry on the business of the League between the meetings of the Council in accordance with the policy agreed to thereat.

(d) It shall administer the funds of the League and direct the organizing work.

(e) It shall have power to appoint special Committees for carrying out the work of the League.

(f) It shall have power to appoint and dismiss all paid officials.

(g) In all things on which the rules are silent, the Executive Committee shall have power to decide, subject to appeal to the Council.

VII. AFFILIATION OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) *Central Executives.*—The Executive of the League shall have power to accept for affiliation the Central Executive of any national women's organisation which supports the object of the League and pays an affiliation fee of 5s. a year. Affiliated Central

Executives shall be entitled to send two voting delegates to the Council Meetings of the League, such delegates to have the same powers as Branch delegates.

(b) *Branches.*—Headquarters shall have power to accept for affiliation any branch of women's organisations or women's groups within mixed organisations in districts where no Branch of the Women's International League exists. Such Branches shall pay an affiliation fee of not less than 2/6 per annum and shall be entitled to send one delegate to Council Meetings. Such delegates shall have the right to vote on all resolutions other than those dealing with the Constitution, with the election of the Hon. Officers and the Executive Committee.

VIII. GENERAL COUNCIL.

(a) The Council of the League shall consist of the Executive Committee, delegates from Branches and affiliated bodies, and thirty annual individual members, to be elected six weeks before the Annual Council Meeting by a postal vote. The last shall be nominated and elected by the Executive Committee, Branches, and Headquarters' Members of the League who are not also Branch Members.

(b) Each Branch shall be entitled to one delegate and one card vote for every 25 or part of 25 members for whom the affiliation fee for the previous year has been paid. This must be paid not less than a month before the date of the Council, in the case of new branches or increased membership.

(c) The Council shall meet at least once a year to transact the usual business of an Annual Meeting. The travelling expenses of one delegate from each Branch to the Annual Council Meeting shall be pooled, but no Branch shall be obliged to contribute to the expenses or benefit by the pool for the first Council Meeting after its foundation.

(d) A meeting of the Council can be called at any time by the Executive Committee or on demand of one-tenth of the total number of Branches.

IX. RULES FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS.

A. Ordinary Council Meetings.

(a) Ordinary meetings of the Council shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

(b) The General Secretary shall notify the Branches two months before the Council Meeting, and all resolutions to be printed on the Agenda must reach the Secretary not later than one month before the Meeting.

(c) The Preliminary Agenda shall be issued to Branches three weeks before the Meeting.

(d) All amendments to Resolutions must reach the office not later than fourteen days before the Meeting.

(e) The Final Agenda will be issued to Branches one week before the Meeting.

(f) Resolutions shall be placed upon the Agenda in the name of a Branch or affiliated organisation or of the Executive Committee, or of any member of the Executive Committee, or of any individual member of the Council.

(g) No business which is not on the Agenda may be taken at a Council Meeting, unless urgency is voted on the recommendation of the Standing Orders Committee.

(h) Delegates shall be admitted to Council Meetings on presentation of the official delegate's ticket signed by the Secretary of the Branch which she represents.

B. Annual Council Meetings.

(a) At the Annual Meeting of the Council, which shall be held in February or March, in addition to the ordinary business the Council shall:

(1) Receive and adopt, if approved, the Report and Balance Sheet for the year;

(2) Elect by ballot the President, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries and twenty-three members of the Executive Committee;

(3) Consider any alterations of the rules that may be proposed.

(b) Nominations for the offices of President, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretaries, and for the Executive Committee, must reach the Secretary two weeks before the Council Meeting. Resolutions to be placed on the agenda and proposed alterations of the rules must reach the Secretary not later than one month before the Council Meeting.

(c) The consent of the nominees must be obtained in writing before nominations are sent in.

(d) The financial year shall end on 31st of December and all affiliation fees must be paid before that date. Members' subscriptions shall be due in January each year.

(e) Branches which have not paid their affiliation fees before the end of the financial year will not be entitled to send delegates to Council Meetings.

(f) The Final Agenda and draft Annual Report shall be issued to the Branches one week before the Annual Meeting.

C. Special Council Meetings.

(a) The Secretary shall give the Branches at least three weeks' notice of a Special Council Meeting, except in case of national emergency. Resolutions to be printed on the Agenda must reach the Secretary at least fourteen days before the Council Meeting.

(b) The Preliminary Agenda shall be issued to Branches at least one week before the Meeting, and a Final Agenda, including amendments, shall be issued before the Meeting if time allows.

(c) At special meetings of the Council no other business shall be taken except that specified in the notice calling the Meeting.

(d) Rules may be altered at Special Council Meetings, provided that notice of such alterations be given in the summons to the Council.

D. Agenda at Council Meetings.

(a) The first business to be taken at a Council Meeting shall be—

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| (1) Appointment of Tellers for the votes in Council; | } At
Annual
Meeting
only |
| (2) Appointment of Standing Orders Committee; | |
| (3) Appointment of Members of the Council
as Returning Officers and Tellers for the ballot
voting; | |
| (4) Appointment of Auditor; | |
| (5) Adoption of Annual Report and audited
Statement of Accounts. | |

(b) Otherwise the order of business shall be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee, and shall include the following:—

- (1) Report of the Executive Committee;
- (2) Election of President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretaries, and Executive Committee (at Annual Meeting only);
- (3) Correspondence;
- (4) Amendment to Rules and Standing Orders (if any);
- (5) Resolutions, of which due notice has been given to the Secretary and by her to each branch, and Amendments relevant to the motions before the Meeting;
- (6) Other business.

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