

in leaflet form and sent out immediately to local Unions for distribution. In this way the public would be consistently educated.

(14) That a strong protest be made against the continued rationing of sugar while so much is being wasted in New Zealand in the manufacture of alcoholic drinks.

(15) That the Executive of the W.C.T.U. strive urgently and continuously to secure the privilege of broadcasting Temperance instruction as is permitted in Australia and the U.S.A. (Also sent by Nelson District.)

(16) That a full-time publicity agent (male or female) be employed, whose duty shall be at all times to put forward the Temperance gospel in the Press and on the air (if permitted) and in every possible way.

Nelson District:

(17) That when resolutions are being sent to Ministers, other women's organisations be asked for their co-operation where desirable.

(18) That the Unions throughout New Zealand be asked to send clothing and foodstuffs direct to our organisation in Great Britain for distribution.

Marlborough District:

(19) That the matter of the punishment for murder and crimes against women and children be reconsidered.

(20) That building materials should not be used for constructing hotels while the housing problem is so acute.

Southland District:

(21) That seven years' imprisonment, which is at present the maximum penalty for criminal offences against young children, should be the minimum penalty for such offences.

(22) That the Government be urged to reduce the price of hearing aids to enable people of moderate means to procure them. Also that pensioners and invalids who require hearing aids be provided with them free of cost when unable to pay for them.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1945

N.Z. Fund

Rangiora 9/6; Woolston 5/7; Opotiki, Hastings, Mrs. Lynneberg (Ngaere), Sumner, Napier, Motueka, Sydenham, £1 each; Wanganui East £2; Kohi-St. Heliers 10/-; Ponsonby 10/6; North-East Valley £2; Epsom-Green Lane £1/10/-; Carterton 10/-; Cambridge 10/-; Aramoho 10/-; Riccarton £1/10/-; Invercargill North, 10/-; Linwood 2/6; Springlands 5/-.

N.Z. Headquarters Fund

Rangiora, Hastings, Wanganui East, Cambridge, Aramoho, £1 each; Ashburton, Nelson, Reefton, £2 each; St. Albans, Woolston, Thames, North Brighton, Carterton, 10/- each; Waimate 11/-; Motueka, Riccarton, £1/1/- each; Epsom-Green Lane, £1/10/-; New Plymouth, £1/10/-; Waiuku, 18/10; Rangiora (Birthday League) 18/6;

Mornington, Titirangi, Kohi - St. Heliers, 5/- each.

Organising and Educational Fund

Rangiora £1/10/-; Palmerston North £6/15/-; Opotiki £1/15/-; Woolston £1 7/-; Bryndwr £1/2/6; Hastings £4/1/-; Mataura 6/-; Thames £1; Wanganui East £3/16/6; Hamilton £2/18/-; Feilding £3/15/-; Mornington £1/1/-; Riccarton £5/6/6; Oxford "Y"s 5/-; Lyttelton £1/7/-; North Brighton £1/8/6; Waipukurau 9/-; Pahiatua £1/8/6; Waiuku £1/2/6; Takapuna £1/7/-; Ngaere 15/-; Kohi-St. Heliers £1/5/6; Titirangi £1/8/6; Kaiapoi 18/-; Ponsonby £1/17/6; Leigh 7/6; Sumner £1 11/6; North-East Valley £4/10/- and donation 10/-; Epsom-Green Lane £2 15/6; Linwood £3/4/6; Maungatoto 18/-; Mount Albert £2/10/-; Wellington £3/3/-; Inglewood 18/-; Napier £6 4/6; New Plymouth £3; Carterton £2 18/6; Cambridge £1/19/-; Napier "Y"s 5/-; Eden £1/13/-; Edendale 15/-; Motueka £1/1/-; Brooklyn £1 10/-; Aramoho £1/4/-; Reefton 16/6; Styx £1/1/-; Fencourt £1/10/-; Waihi 16/6; Stratford 14/-; Martinborough £1 19/-; Sydenham £2/3/6; Wairoa £1 8/6; Richmond (Nelson) 16/6; Maungakarama "Y"s 4/7; Karori 15/-; Gore £5/0/6; Cromwell 7/6; Invercargill North £3/13/6.

Maori Fund

Rangiora, Palmerston North, Hastings, Kaiapoi, 10/- each; Invercargill Central, St. Albans, Mornington, North Brighton, Kohi-St. Heliers, Epsom-Green Lane, 5/- each; Sumner 13/4; Inglewood 7/6; Cromwell 2/6; North-East Valley, Motueka, Martinborough, Dunedin Central, £1 each.

Franchise Day Fund

Palmerston North, Hastings, Ponsonby, Sumner, 10/- each; Invercargill Central, Mornington, North Brighton, Kohi-St. Heliers, 5/- each; Sydenham £1; Cromwell 2/6.

World Missionary Fund

Rangiora, Palmerston North, Napier, Cambridge, 10/- each; Invercargill Central, Mornington, North Brighton, Kohi-St. Heliers, Epsom-Green Lane, 5/- each; Woolston 6/10; Hastings 7/6; Cromwell 1/-; Invercargill North 9/-; Ponsonby 7/6; New Plymouth 14/-.

Work Among Seamen

Epsom-Green Lane £1.

Temperance Essay Competition

Donation for prizes: Mrs. Kasper £10.

Y.P.C.T.U. Trust Fund

Donation, Mount Roskill £5.

M. B. LOVELL-SMITH.

Madam Reporter —
Have YOU read Paragraph 1
on page 5?

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DISTRICT EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Auckland, December 3: A Christmas party took the place of the usual monthly meeting, the District President, Mrs. Long, presiding over a large and representative gathering, among whom were some very old members. A loving welcome was given to all by Mrs. Long. The programme, which was of a very high standard, was arranged by Mrs. Kasper and comprised vocal and instrumental solos, Christmas carols and a humorous sketch by the members. Among the contributing artists were three of the Maori girls from the Hostel. All were warmly thanked by Miss C. M. McLay. Afternoon tea brought the party to a close.

UNION REPORTS

NORTHLAND DISTRICT

Maungakarama, November 20: Annual meeting. Attendance fair. Mrs. Weir presided. Good reports of "Y"s and L.T.L. work given by Mrs. Goodenough. Officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. Weir; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames S. Purdon and L. Goodenough; Secretary, Mrs. Gillingham.

Maungatoto, August 22: A helpful, encouraging visit from Miss Appleby. Talk based on the words: "Let us rise up and build." Solo, Mrs. Knightbridge. Second part of Miss Appleby's talk was an account of the working of the Maori Girls' Hostel in Parnell.

October 9: President in the chair. Prayer led by Mrs. Brock. Reports of District Convention at Maungakarama given by President and Secretary. Secretary reported having sent a telegram asking for closing of hotel bars for victory celebrations to the local member. No reply received; 10/- voted to N.Z. Alliance for Commission expenses. Temperance literature to be sent for.

November 24: Annual meeting. President re-elected. Secretary continuing in the meantime, but leaving district shortly. Plans for next year made.

Warkworth, December 13: Final meeting for the year. Devotions. Collection for Winston Churchill Fund (15/-). Musical items and reading. Musical competition arranged. Closing followed by afternoon tea.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Takapuna, December: A drawing room meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wallace. Good attendance. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Morgan Richards took the chair. As this was the annual meeting the chief business was receiving of reports and the election of officers, which took place after the devotions. Officers elected: President, Mrs. Morgan Richards; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Winstone and Mrs. Read; Secretary, Mrs. Prussing; Treasurer, Miss Prussing.

Titirangi, November 15: Annual meeting. Twelve present. Miss C. M. McLay, president, in the chair. Devotions led by Mrs. Clark. Good progress reported for the year, especially in the Cradle Roll Department, the numbers now being 103. Mrs. Hieatt, superintendent, specially mentioned. Report of District Convention given. Mrs. Hieatt presented with Twenty Years' Service Badge. An inspiring talk given by Miss J. Whittaker, re Maori Hostels and her earnest desire to become a missionary among her own people. Thanks given. Pledge repeated. Benediction.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Hamilton, Annual meeting, December 6: Mrs. Gatman presided. Opening devotions, Temperance Fact and Pledge. Closing message of president for the year based on "Our Sufficiency is of God." Mrs. Stephenson Craig gave a resume of the year's work. Treasurer's report very satisfactory; £3 donated to the Alliance. Cradle Roll—outstanding report by Mrs. Tucker. A new member welcomed and initiated. Election of officers: President, Mrs. Gatman; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Craig and Pickles; Secretary, Mrs. Sykes; Treasurer, Mrs. Davy; Superintendent also appointed. Benediction.

WANGANUI DISTRICT

Wanganui East, November 8: Good attendance. We were pleased to have Miss Apple-