

Sixtieth Annual Dominion Convention

Dates—Wednesday, March 5th to Tuesday, March 11th, 1947.

Place—Presbyterian Social Hall, Edinburgh Street (off Karangahape Road), Auckland.

PROPOSED AGENDA

(Subject to necessary alterations)

Wednesday, March 5th:

- 10.00 a.m.—Executive Meeting.
12.30 p.m.—Close.
2.00 p.m.—Opening Service conducted by Dominion President.
Pledge.
Welcome to delegates by President of entertaining Union.
Appointments. Mistress of Courtesies, Marshals, Letter-writer, Reporters.
Corresponding Secretary's Report.
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet.
Call for Donations to N.Z. Fund.
4.00 p.m.—Address, "The Findings of the Royal Commission"; Mrs. Hiett, Dominion Vice-President.
Close.
8.00 p.m.—Public Welcome Social. Bicentenary Hall, Pitt Street Methodist Church.

Thursday, March 6th:

- 9.30 a.m.—Communion Service, Beresford Street Congregational Church.
10.15 a.m.—Convention called to order.
Minutes.
Roll Call.
Correspondence.
Greetings.
Reports: "White Ribbon" Editor and "White Ribbon" Business Manager.
Appointment of Editor and Business Manager.
Grants in connection with "White Ribbon."
Questions on "White Ribbon" reporting; subject matter and general. Call for Convention numbers.
"Methods"; Talk by Mrs. Kasper.
12 Noon.—Noontide.
12.10 p.m.—Legal and Parliamentary.
12.30 p.m.—Close.
2.00 p.m.—Devotions. Service of Remembrance, conducted by President.
2.30 p.m.—Minutes. Correspondence.
Greetings.
Reports: Cradle Roll, Bands of Hope, Literature and Library; Mrs. Ross.
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
3.30 p.m.—President's Address. Close.

Friday, March 7th:

- 9.00 a.m.—Devotions; Mrs. Hiett.
9.30 a.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings.

Reports: Peace. Educational Bureau. Notice of Motion re Postal Voting for Election of Officers.

- 9.50 a.m.—Presentation of Banners and W.R. Cup.
Discussion re continuing with Banners.
10.30 a.m.—Reports: Scientific Temperance Examinations. Discussion. Anti-Gambling. Good Citizenship.
11.15 a.m.—Films; Miss Lovell-Smith.
11.30 a.m.—Questions. General Discussion on our work.
12 Noon.—Noontide.
12.10 p.m.—Suggestions invited for improvement in conduct of Convention.
12.30 p.m.—Close.
2.00 p.m.—Devotions.
2.15 p.m.—Minutes. Correspondence. Greetings. Resolutions. Recommendations from Executive.
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
3.30 p.m.—Address: "Responsibility of the Liquor Trade for Road Accidents, Disease, and Crime"; Miss Edmed.
Reports: Organisers. Discussion. Close.

Saturday, March 8th:

- 9.00 a.m.—Devotions led by "Y" Members. Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings.
Reports: Home Meetings. Backblocks. Bulletin. Press. L.T.L. Moral and Social Hygiene.
12 Noon.—Noontide. Close.

Sunday Evening, March 9th:

- 7.00 p.m.—Church Parade, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lower Symonds Street.

Monday, March 10th:

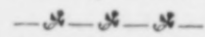
- 9.0 a.m.—Devotions led by Mrs. Christian.
9.30 a.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings.
Reports: Work among Seamen. Maori Work.
10.40 a.m.—Election of Officers.
Election of Superintendents.
12 Noon.—Noontide. Close.
2.00 p.m.—Hymn 89. Prayer for all Nations.
2.15 p.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings. Resolutions. Discussion.
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
3.30 p.m.—Impromptu Speech Competition. Plans of Work. Visiting. Letters. Literature. Close.

Tuesday, March 11th:

- 9.00 a.m.—Devotions. Favourite Hymns. Miss Lovell-Smith.
9.30 a.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings.
Reports: Headquarters. Appointment of Committee. Notice of Motion by North East Valley re Sale of Headquarters.

General. Questions and Discussion.

- 10.30 a.m.—Reports: "Y" Conference. Y.P.C.T.U. Discussion on position of "Y" work.
12 Noon.—Noontide. Question Box.
12.30 p.m.—Close.
2.00 p.m.—Devotions. Minutes. Correspondence. Greetings.
Address: "The Dangerous Position of No-License Areas"; Rev. H. G. Gilbert.
Unfinished Business. Votes of Thanks.
Closing Service.



*ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING OF CONVENTION

Convocation.

Battle Hymn:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His Truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift my soul to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet;
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave;
He is wisdom to the mighty, He is succour to the grave;
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of time His slave;
Our God is marching on.

Responsive Reading—God's View of License:

Leader: Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that cometh forth from the Lord.

Response: Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear and observe to do all the words of the law.

L.: Be not among wine-bibbers; among riotous eaters of the flesh; for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty.

R.: Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink; which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him.

L.: And be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit.

R.: Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these—envyings, murders, Drunkenness, revellings, and such like; of the which I tell you be—

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