

Sixty-first Annual Dominion Convention

Wellington, March, 1948

Wesley Sunday School, Taranaki Street

Date: Wednesday, 3rd March, to Tuesday, 9th March, 1948.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Subject to necessary alterations.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH

- 10.00 a.m.—Executive Meeting at Wesley Sunday School.
 12.30 p.m.—Close.
 2.00 p.m.—**Opening of Convention**—Service conducted by Dominion President.
Pledge. Welcome to Delegates by President of Entertaining District. Appointment of Mistress of Courtesies, Marshals, Letter-writer, and Reporters. Corresponding Secretary's Report.
 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea. Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet. Call for Donations to N.Z. Fund.
 3.50 p.m.—**Address:** Mrs. E. Mackie, Delegate to World Convention.
 4.45 p.m.—Close.
 7.45 p.m.—**Public Welcome and Conversation.** Collection for N.Z. Funds.

THURSDAY, 4th MARCH

- 9.15 a.m.—Communion Service, Wesley Church, Taranaki St. Rev. W. H. Greenslade.
 10.00 a.m.—Convention called to order. Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings.
 10.15 a.m.—**Reports:** "White Ribbon" Editor; "White Ribbon" Business Manager. Appointment of Editor and Business Manager. Grants in connection with "White Ribbon." Questions on W.R. Reporting, subject matter, and general. Call for Convention numbers.
 11.00 a.m.—Form Discussion Groups in connection with Departmental Reports.
 12 Noon—Noontide.
 12.30 p.m.—Close.
 2.00 p.m.—Devotions. Service of Remembrance conducted by President. Minutes. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: Backblocks. Literary and Library. Bulletin. Findings of Discussion Group.
 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
 3.30 p.m.—President's Address. Close.

FRIDAY, 5th MARCH

- 9.15 a.m.—Devotions, Mrs. Hiatt.
 9.35 a.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: L.W. Ribboners, L.T.L., Band of Hope. Findings of Discussion Group. Notice of Motion—re alteration to Article 11 (District Unions) of Constitution.
 10.30 a.m.—Presentation of Banners, Certificates and W.R. Vase.
 10.45 a.m.—**Films:** Miss Lovell-Smith.
 11.00 a.m.—**Reports:** Anti-Gambling, Good Citizenship. Findings of Discussion Group.
 11.30 a.m.—Practical Demonstration of routine work of W.R., by Mrs. J. H. Grigg.
 12 Noon—Noontide.
 12.30 p.m.—Close.
 2.00 p.m.—Devotions.
 2.15 p.m.—Minutes. Correspondence. Greetings. Resolutions.
 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
 3.30 p.m.—**Address:** "World Convention Experiences," Mrs. H. Kasper.
 4.15 p.m.—**Reports:** Organisers, Misses A. and C. M. McLay. Discussion. Close.

SATURDAY, 6th MARCH

- 10.00 a.m.—Devotions, Mrs. Christian.
 10.20 a.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: Scientific Temperance Exams, Sunday School and Bible Class Temperance, "Y's." Findings of Discussion Group. Question Box. Selected Business.
 12 Noon—Noontide.
 12.30 p.m.—Close.

SUNDAY, 7th MARCH

- 7.00 p.m.—Church Parade. Central Baptist Church. Rev. L. A. North.

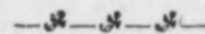
MONDAY, 8th MARCH

- 9.15 a.m.—Devotions, Mrs. Toomer.
 9.35 a.m.—Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: Evangelistic, Bible-in-Schools, Sabbath Observance, Maori, Home Meetings, Notable Days, and Educational Bureau. Findings of Discussion Groups.

- 11.30 a.m.—Election of Officers. Election of Superintendents.
 12 Noon—Noontide. Reports: Peace, Work Among Seamen. Finding of Discussion Group.
 12.30 p.m.—Close.
 2.00 p.m.—Devotions. Prayer for our Country and all Nations.
 2.15 p.m.—Minutes. Correspondence. Greetings. Resolutions. Reports: Press, Legal and Parliamentary. Findings Discussion Group.
 3.00 p.m.—Afternoon tea.
 3.30 p.m.—**Address:** Mr. H. Milner. Plans of work. Visiting. Literature. Close.

TUESDAY, 9th MARCH

- 9.15 a.m.—Devotions. Favourite Hymns. Miss Lovell-Smith.
 9.35 Minutes. Roll Call. Correspondence. Greetings. Reports: Social and Moral Hygiene, Methods. Findings of Discussion Group. Report. Headquarters. Appointment of Committee. Questions and Discussion.
 10.30 a.m.—Reports. Y.P.C.T.U. Conference. Discussion. Question Box. Speech Competition.
 12 Noon—Noontide. Unfinished Business. Votes of Thanks. Closing Service.



HIGHLIGHTS

From President's Address, South Auckland Executive Meeting.

Miss Annie McLay.—Emphasis was laid on the great value of the Local Union; and practical suggestions for strengthening the work were made. Organising new Unions; re-organising lapsed ones; a Membership Campaign in which Union Officers might do more to secure new members were among the ideas suggested. Visits to mothers of Cradle Roll and L.T.L. members would be a means of calling them into membership of the Union.