

DOMINION OFFICERS' REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Donations, June 15th to Sept. 30th

New Zealand Fund: Wanganui, £1; Auckland, £3/3/-; Blenheim, £1; Wellington, £2/2/-; North Brighton, 5/-; Oamaru, £1/10/-; Karori, £1; Point Chevalier, 10/-; Shirley-Richmond, £1; Ashburton, 17/-; Nelson, £5; Miss Lovell-Smith, £1.

Organising: Wanganui, £4/1/-; Masterton, £1/10/-; Ashburton, £5; Timaru, 18/-; Wellington Central, £2; Oamaru, £7/16/-; Levin, £2; Mt. Albert, £2/10/-; Point Chevalier, 18/-; Shirley-Richmond, £1/4/-; Birkenhead, £1/16/-; Upper Hutt, £1/8/6; Port Chalmers, £1/13/-.

Maori Fund: Wanganui, £1; Bryndwr, 9/6; Oamaru, 12/10; Point Chevalier, 10/-; Upper Hutt, 14/-.

Headquarters Fund: Tauranga, £3; Spreydon, £1; Oamaru, £1/10/-; Te Kuiti Maori, £1; Henderson, 5/-; Mosgiel, £1; Nelson, £1/7/- (Birthday League); Waimate, £1/2/-.

World Missionary: Hawera, 10/-; Shirley Richmond, 13/2; St. Albans, 7/6; Oamaru, 12/6; Point Chevalier, 7/-.

Franchise Day: Shirley-Richmond, 14/-; Riccarton, 10/-; Napier, 10/-.

Caravan: Bryndwr, £1.

Seamen's Rest: Hokitika £2; Point Chevalier, 4/9.

G. GIBBS, Dominion Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	New Mbrs.	Transfer.
Wellsford	3	—
Waimate	3	—
Invercargill	4	—
New Brighton	1	—
Christchurch	1	—
Opawa	1	—
Tauranga	2	—
Hamilton	15	1
Masterton	2	1
New Brighton	—	3
Karori	—	3
Te Kuiti (Maori)	15	—
Nelson	2	—
Motueka	4	—

One New Union—Hangatiki—9 Members.

One New "Y" Branch—Hamilton—23 Members.

C. TOOMER.

Dom. Corresponding Secretary.

"WHITE RIBBON" REPORT

DONATIONS TO "WHITE RIBBON" DAY FUND

The following donations to this fund are gratefully acknowledged:

Papanui, 7/6; Mt. Albert, 5/-; Point Chevalier, 5/-; Lower Hutt, 10/-; Mrs.

Important Announcements

DOMINION CONVENTION

Dates: February 16-22, 1949.

Place: Timaru.

NOMINATIONS

For Dominion Officers must be in the hands of Mrs. Underhill, Lakings Road, Yelverton, Blenheim, by November 12th.

HOSPITALITY

Will Unions please forward names of delegates requiring hospitality as soon as possible (preferably before Christmas) in order that this may be arranged, to Miss Stevenson, 6 Seddon Street, Timaru.

Closing Date for Hospitality, January 15th.

LICENSING BILL

Unions are urged to watch the papers for news of the Licensing Bill which is expected to be introduced shortly. Protests and Resolutions should be sent to local M.P.s on the lines indicated in our September issue, Page Three.

UNION REPORTERS

Please, will Union Reporters make a regular point of putting at the head of their reports of Union meetings—1, Name of Union; and 2, Date of Meeting.

HEADQUARTERS FUND

Contributions for Headquarters Fund should be described as for ordinary income or mortgage reduction.

HANDKERCHIEF COMPETITION

A Handkerchief Competition, used or new material, is arranged for Convention. Get busy! Full particulars next issue.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Owing to Convention reports and other extra matter, various contributions are of necessity held over till next issue.

R. E. Bibby, Patea, 16/6; Remuera, 10/-; Otahuhu, 10/-; Oamaru, £1. Total, £4/4/-. Total to date, £27/2/4.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE WHITE RIBBON"

From 13th August to 13th October, 1948

Otahuhu, 1; Warkworth, 1; Hamilton, 2; Tauranga, 1; Rotorua, 1; Brooklyn, 2; Feilding, 1; Riccarton, 2; Canterbury District, 2; Greymouth, 1; Maori Dept., 1; Total, 15. Total to date, 136.

A. D. GRIGG,

Business Manager.

Bulletin of Union News

NORTHLAND DISTRICT

Dargaville, August 12: President, Mrs. Jolly, in the chair, and took Devotions, 12 present. Decided to make a special effort on behalf of Headquarters. Literature distributed. Pledge and Benediction.

September 14: President in the chair. Devotions led by Mrs. Lawrence, 12 present. All stood in silence in memory of Mrs. Vyley Whangarei Union, who had passed away during the month. Social for Headquarters Fund arranged. Mrs. F. Phillips and Miss Carrington, appointed Convention delegates. As this was Franchise Day, a booklet, "Challenge," by Dilly D. Whitelaw, was recommended by our President as being encouraging and of special interest to women re Franchise. This was to be passed round for members' perusal in turn.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Executive Meeting, October 4: Mrs. F. W. Mountjoy in the chair. Devotions led by Miss H. Grigg. A letter received from the Police in answer to representations made from last meeting about the conduct of girls about the waterfront, especially when large ships are in port, stated that they would see what could be done in the matter. Mrs. Mountjoy reported on the Mayoress's meeting furthering the Cancer Campaign, Mrs. Glaister on the work of the Maori Girls' Hostel, and Mrs. Austin on the meeting regarding the Women's World Day of Prayer. Agreed to assist in the first-named. Mrs. Mountjoy also reported on District Convention.

Remuera, September 27: Mrs. Kasper presided over a very fair attendance. Devotions were shared by members. Temperance Fact, Mrs. Gane. Pledge. A new member initiated. Franchise Day observed, Mrs. Kasper reading a paper on the subject. Reports of the District Convention given by Mesdames Kasper and Laird, with one from Miss Tozer, who was unable to be present.

Warkworth, September 19: Mrs. Lowe presided over a small attendance of members. Mrs. Nelson, Devotional Superintendent, gave an encouraging talk on John 15, leading up to the Roll Call on Friendship. Mesdames Moore and Lockington were appointed delegates to the District Convention. An Open Forum was held on the Remits passed there, much interesting discussion resulting, with the uplifting of lofty ideals.

Ponsonby, September 16: Mrs. R. A. Joiner presided, Devotions being led by Mrs. B. Christopher, who spoke on the text, "Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens, and Thy faithfulness reacheth to the clouds." The President welcomed all present and reported on the District Convention held in Auckland. Closing exercises as usual.

Titirangi, September 21: At the home of Mrs. McFarlane, six members and two visitors attending. Mrs. Hieatt, President, presided. Mrs. Whitburn gave a very comprehensive and interesting account of Convention. Mrs. Williamson told us something of the Christian Alliance of Women and Girls.

Kohi-St. Heliers: Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Eady, Mrs. Kasper, President, in the chair. Devotions led by Mrs. Lediard. Franchise Day observed by Mrs. Kasper reading a paper on "How the Women of New Zealand gained the Franchise." Reports of District Convention were given by delegates, Mesdames Biddle and James. Mrs. Ernest Eady and all who took part were warmly thanked.

Auckland, October 12: Mrs. Long presided. Sympathy was expressed with the members of the family of Mrs. Longbottom, who, at the age of almost ninety years, during very many of which she was a member of the Auckland Union, had passed away. A protest to be sent to Parliament regarding the recommendation of the Licensing Commission to extend the hours of sale of liquor to include the hours from 8 to 10 p.m., when this is before the House. It was also to be sent to local M.P.s. Mrs. Massam presented with L.S. Badge. Grants passed and special collection taken.

Onehunga, September 9: Meeting arranged by the younger members of the Onchunga W.C.T.U. presided over by Mrs. Moore. Community singing, solos, Devotions and competitions. Address by Miss Jean Hartley,