Pacific Settlement of International Disputes

This Congress holds that the acceptance of the obligations to settle all international disputes by peaceful methods is of paramount importance not only as a means of preventing war, but also because it is the foundation upon which the security of the world community can be built up.

It urges all National Sections to work unremittingly for the substitution everywhere of law for war, so that the Renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy may be made a reality.

Telegrams to Russia and China

The Women's International League in Congress assembled appreciate efforts already made by National Government of China for peaceful settlement dispute with Russia, carrying out the long history peaceful aims of Chinese people. Urge further efforts to keep peace of world and fulfill promise of Kellogg Pact.

Realizing that the present Soviet Government has continuously declared a position in favour of complete disarmament and its opposition to war and remembering its restraint in former trying international circumstances, Women's International League have faith that Russia together with China will find a way to settle the present difficulties, in the spirit and letter in which it signed the Kellogg Pact.

Minorities

In view of the fact that there are still minorities who are inadequately protected, the WILPF considers that it is necessary to have a general system of protection for all minorities. This general system would facilitate an improvement in the present system for the protection of minorities in the States which have already accepted international obligations in this matter.

The states which have signed the Minorities treaty are unwilling to accept fresh obligations until all states without exception are ready to consider the protection of minorities as an essential part of the international law and to secure it by treaties.

For those reasons the W.I.L.P.F recommends its National Sections to request their governments:
1. To include the protection of minorities in the fundamental laws of the country in question.
2. To take steps within the League of Nations to improve the present system and to have the international protection of minorities made of general application.

**Serbo-Bulgarian frontier**

The Congress of the Women's International League assembled at Prague, views with the greatest concern the threatening situation on the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier and the fact that in the villages which have been cut in two by the frontier there are constant assassinations.

The Congress urges the States Members of the League of Nations to bring this situation to the notice of the 10th Assembly under Article 11 of the Covenant in order that, if necessary an International Committee of Inquiry should be appointed and that all possible measures should be taken to promote the pacification of the region.

**Austria**

The Sixth International Congress of the W.I.L.P.F held in Prague August 23-28, 1929 has learned with great regret and anxiety that civil war threatens Austria.

This not only endangers the existence and welfare of a highly cultured and much beloved nation, but might also lead to international trouble culminating in a world war.

The establishment of any kind of dictatorship could not prevent the probable grave international consequences following an Austrian civil war. Moreover the liberal achievements of a democratic