I. Human Rights

No. 1 Preliminary statement

In face of the new situation created by the horrors through which so many of our members have passed, this Congress of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom desires solemnly to affirm its adherence to the necessity of firmly maintaining respect for the human rights of each individual friend or ex-enemy alike, and its earnest desire that not only livity but good will shall govern the action and thought of all the national sections.

No. 2 Migration

The 10th Congress of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, in session in Luxembourg, August 4-9, 1946, would respectfully petition the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations to initiate at the earliest practicable opportunity an International Conference on Migration to deal with the entire field of migration as it relates to provisions regarding the stateless, to passports, visas, exit-entrance permits and all the regulations hampering the normal movement of peoples.

We believe that out of such a conference should come a series of conventions and agreements consistent with the needs of the modern world.

No. 3 Forced Labor

The 10th Congress of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, in session at Luxembourg, August 4th to 9th, 1946, protests against the use of prisoners of war in forced labor. We ask that the Peace Conference now meeting at Paris shall revise the provisions agreed upon at Potsdam and carry out the spirit of the Geneva Convention by agreeing to return all prisoners of war as soon as possible to their respective countries, unless this procedure would endanger life.

No. 4 Displaced Persons in Camps

The 10th Congress of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom in session at Luxembourg from 4th-9th August 1946, reminds military and other bodies now in charge of displaced persons in camps, of the need for recognition of human dignity in dealing with them and of the need for the maximum amount of work and
freedom that is possible, so that they may be fitted to take their place again in normal human society at the earliest available opportunity.