WILPF RESOLUTIONS

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Kellogg Pact

Considering that in general the existing constitutions are not in conformity with the obligations of the Briand-Kellogg Pact, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom urges its National Sections to demand from their Governments and Parliaments revision of their respective Constitutions in order effectively to outlaw war as an instrument of national policy.

Principles of the W.I.L.P.F

In the anxious days when the fate of the world seems to hang in the balance and violence is growing in many directions throughout the world, this VIIth Congress assembled in Grenoble desires to re-affirm the stand of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and all its National Groups and Sections, against violence and oppression of every kind; whether employed between different nations, classes or individuals and whether under the influence of Fascism or Communism or any other system of government. It declares the League to have no financial affiliation with nor to be under the domination of any political party, national or international or any government whatsoever.

The W.I.L.P.F aims at uniting women in all countries who are opposed to every kind of war, exploitation and oppression and who work for universal disarmament and for the solution of conflicts by the recognition of human solidarity, by conciliation and arbitration, by world co-operation, and by the establishment of social, political and economic justice for all, without distinction of sex, race, class or creed. The work of all National Sections is based upon the statements adopted and the Resolutions passed by the International Congresses of the League.

Opium

The Anti-Opiium Commission follows with growing anxiety the increasing evil effects on health and morals developed by the trade, smuggling and use of noxious drugs in many countries, especially in the East. The efforts of individual Governments and authorities to stop trade and smuggling by legal measurements and penalties can be of no effect; only collective action by all countries can bring change.
After years of negotiations, conference, examination etc., the Opium Commission of the League of Nations, in which 57 countries were represented, adopted a Convention in 1931 which, when ratified and put into effect, will check the overproduction of noxious drugs which is the root of evil.

To bring this Convention into effect, it is necessary to have the ratification of four of the following countries: France, United States, Great Britain, Japan, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Turkey.

The Seventh Congress of the W.I.L.P.F., meeting in Grenoble, urges the Governments and Parliaments of the countries in question to ratify the Convention proposed by the Opium Commission of the League of Nations as rapidly as possible; it further appeals to all organizations, all men and women, in the countries concerned, who combat opium and noxious drugs, to make every effort to secure from their Government, as promptly as possible, ratification of the Convention.