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Will all Delegates requiring hospitality during Convention, send names to—

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The White Ribbon.

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WELLINGTON, JANUARY 18, 1927.

**Forty-Second Annual Convention
N.Z. W.C.T.U.**

To be held in Auckland, March 23rd to March 31st, 1927.

AGENDA.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd.

10 a.m.: Meeting of Executive: N.Z. Officers, District Presidents (or failing the President, the District Secretary or Treasurer), and the Dominion Superintendents.

2.30 p.m.: Meeting of Executive.

Evening: Public Reception.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24th.

9 a.m.: Convention called to order by President. Crusade Hymn. Crusade Psalm (see White Ribbon Hymnal, p. 106, small edition). Reading. Address. Prayer.

9.45 a.m.: Roll Call. Minutes. Appointment of Committees (Courtesies and Resolutions), of Convention Letter-writer, and of Press Reporters. Report of Executive Committee. Corresponding Secretary's Report and Correspondence. Treasurer's and Organising Treasurer's Reports. Appeal for donations to N.Z. Fund. Organisers' Reports—(a) Miss Bradshaw's, (b) Miss McLeay's, (c) Miss Burls's.

Noontide Devotions. Greetings. Letters of sympathy.

12.30 p.m.: Luncheon Adjournment.

2 p.m.: Devotions. Minutes. Notice of Motion by Mrs Benfell, "That Art. II of Constitution of District Union be altered by deleting the word 'Vice-President' and adding the words 'That the District President nominate the Chief District Vice-President.'"

3 p.m.: President's Address. Adoption of Address.

5.30 p.m.: Adjournment.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25th.

9.30 a.m.: Devotions. Roll Call. Minutes. Report of Headquarters Committee. Resolution re Headquarters and discussion of same.

Noontide Devotions.

Dominion Superintendent of Literature to speak on her Literature and advertise it.

12.30 p.m.: Luncheon Adjournment.

2 p.m.: Devotions. Minutes. Plans of Work. Address from Mr Edmond, General Secretary of Alliance. Resolution re Petition.

5.30 p.m.: Adjournment.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th.

Afternoon: Motor Drive and Afternoon Tea.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th.

Convention Service.

MONDAY, MARCH 28th.

9.30 a.m.: Devotions.

9.45 a.m.: Roll Call. Minutes. Report of "White Ribbon" Editor. Report of Business Manager. Appointment of "White Ribbon" Editor and Business Manager. Appointment of Associate Editor. Orders for Convention number of "White Ribbon." Votes

of grants in connection with "White Ribbon."

Noontide Devotions. Dominion Librarian and Moral and Social Hygiene Superintendents to speak on their Literature.

12.30 p.m.: Luncheon Adjournment.

2 p.m.: Devotions. Minutes. School of Methods: District Unions; Discussion re Procedure; Subdivision of some of present District Unions. Plans of Work.

5.30 p.m.: Adjournment.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29th.

9.30 a.m.: Devotions (Favourite Quotations).

9.45 a.m.: Roll Call. Minutes. Reports of Superintendents: Discussion as necessary, and adoption. 1. Peace and Arbitration: Report of Peace Committee. Resolution against Compulsory Military Training. Remit from Southland District Union re Military Camps. 2. Maori Work: Report of Maori Organiser's Work.

Noontide Devotions. Resolutions.

12.30 p.m.: Luncheon Adjournment.

2 p.m.: Devotions. Plans of Work: Scientific Temperance Instruction and Work Among the Young People; Cooperation of the Churches.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th.

9.30 a.m.: Devotions (Favourite Hymns).

9.45 a.m.: Roll Call. Minutes. Appointment of Tellers. Election of Dominion Officers. Resolutions.

Noontide Devotions. Resolutions.

12.30 p.m.: Luncheon Adjournment.

2 p.m.: Devotions. Minutes. Greetings. Presentation of Banners.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31st.

9.30 a.m.: Devotions. Roll Call. Minutes. Handing in of Notices of Motion. Appointment of Superintendents. Arrangements for next Convention. Votes of Thanks. Unfinished Business.

Close of Convention.

ANNUAL CONVENTION, 1927.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters,—

Last month you no doubt read a preliminary notice as to the Annual Convention, and I am now able to give further information. The Convention will be held in Auckland from the 23rd to the 31st of March; and the first draft