

A CALL TO THE 11th WORLD CONVENTION.

Dear Friend,—We count on greeting you and many comrades and friends from your dear land at the eleventh Convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 11-17, 1922. We shall strive to make this Convention the most educational and inspiring in our history. It must mightily develop that international spirit through which, with God's help, we shall carry to victory the great principles to which our organisation is committed—peace, purity, prohibition. By Prohibition, we mean the extermination of the legalised beverage liquor traffic, this objective to be attained in each country through methods best suited to its particular requirements.

We need you, dear friend. By coming yourself, and bringing with you many friends, you can help us realise much of our great hope for the world. Please begin **now** to plan, pray, and work for the success of this important Convention. Please give widest publicity to its dates, its noble purpose, and its inspirational programme. We are to be the guests of the Pennsylvania W.C.T.U. For the fifth time, the National W.C.T.U. of the United States, of which the Pennsylvania W.C.T.U. is one of fifty-three State auxiliaries, extends its warm welcome to the World's W.C.T.U., of which from earliest years our National Union has been a constituent member. We take pardonable pride in the coming of the World's Convention to our Republic for the first time since the outlawing of the beverage liquor traffic—in effect now for two years. It was the fervent wish of our honoured and beloved Lady Carlisle that this eleventh biennial meeting should be held in the United States. She believed it would be of immense value to our world-wide activities to study at first hand the benefits derived from outlawing the traffic in beverage alcohol. In a peculiar and very tender sense this meeting will be our memorial to one who for many years grandly led us toward the high ideal of a world redeemed. It is most appropriate that this memorial meeting should be held in the home country of the founder of the World's W.C.T.U.—Frances E. Willard.

The Convention hall will be the beautiful historic Academy of Music, in the "City of Brotherly Love"—Philadelphia. May sisterly affection characterise our family gathering of the nations, and prove a prophecy of the coming day of world-peace, based on the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

We shall have a fine programme. We shall show many unique, educational phases of America's one hundred years' struggle against the liquor forces. We shall be thrilled as distinguished speakers from many lands tell us of the victorious progress toward our common objective—world-peace, world-purity, and world-prohibition. There shall be exhibits, with special emphasis on Child Welfare and Scientific Temperance Instructions. The famous Polyglot Petition written by Frances E. Willard, addressed to all the Governments of the world, will constitute an inspiring and conspicuous exhibit feature. Our hospitable hostesses have in mind many charming plans. Delightful social gatherings will make us better acquainted. The young people and the children will come to us with pageantry and song. We shall hold workers' conferences for the discussion of our W.C.T.U. programme. Excursions will be arranged preceding the opening of the Convention. We want you to visit our capital city, Washington, and other nearby points of interest. For details of these excursions, please write to our Honorary Secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, Caxton Buildings, Ripley, Derbyshire, England.

Please come to Philadelphia, dear friend, and help determine how best and most speedily we can create public opinion throughout the civilised world in favour of peace, purity, and prohibition.

The Belleview-Stratford Hotel, in Philadelphia, one block from the Academy of Music, will be our headquarters during the Convention. Some of the morning meetings will be held in its handsome and convenient Assembly Hall.

The annual Convention of our National W.C.T.U. will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, immediately following the Philadelphia Convention. Its dates are November 18-23. We greatly hope many of our overseas comrades and friends will remain with us long enough to attend our National Convention.

They will receive an exceedingly warm welcome.—Truly and affectionately yours,

ANNA A. GORDON.

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