

tem which will enable workers to receive adequate wages, and which will at the same time be of permanent benefit to the country."

Moved by Mrs Hall, seconded by Mrs Downing.—Carried.

"That the Government be asked to grant free railway passes at least once a month to men in relief camps, to enable them to visit their families."

Moved by Mrs Kasper, seconded by Mrs Downing.—Carried.

"That in view of the prevalence of drinking amongst women, the Dominion Officers be requested to circularise all religious organisations with a view to inaugurating a campaign of education on scientific and racial grounds against the use of alcoholic liquor by women."

Moved by Miss Henderson, seconded by Miss Blackwall.—Carried.

"That provision should be made whereby a deserted wife may receive the Family Allowance without the signature of her husband."

Moved by Miss Henderson, seconded by Mrs Cooke.—Carried.

"That the Government be asked to introduce a Dominion compulsory contributory National Fund."

Moved by Mrs Bedford, seconded by Mrs Pirrett.—Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotions led by Mrs Duxfield.

Mrs Scott sang two songs, which were much appreciated.

The President said that she had been asked the following question:—May a Union get babies for its roll from all over New Zealand? No, except under special circumstances, the names should be handed to the nearest Cradle Roll.

Question by Mrs. Barrell—

"When a Union has a fresh resolution should it be sent to the District Union?" Yes.

Afternoon tea served by the ladies of the Baptist Churches.

Re Pageant—Mrs. Morrison moved that a very hearty vote of appreciation be passed to Mrs. Perryman, for writing the Pageant. Seconded by Mrs. Briton.—Carried.

Mrs. Duxfield read the appreciation which it is proposed to send to Mrs. T. E. Taylor, ex-National President: "We, the Dominion Officers and delegates assembled in Dunedin at the Dominion Convention of the W.C.T.U., 1935, desire to place on record our deep appreciation and admiration of your loyal and devoted service during your long term of office as Dominion President, a position you have filled with dignity and with honour and distinction, both to yourself and to the cause you have represented.

"When national and international duties called you, you have always been prompt to use your rare talents in assisting to solve the problems presented for solution, and we are proud of the noble example and high standard set by you on all occasions.

"We deplore the reason which has compelled you to relinquish your office and hand the torch on to another; but you may rest assured that your labours have not been in vain, but will always be an incentive to us to work and pray 'till death or victory.'

"It rejoices us to know that you will still lead us in what is one of the most important departments of our work. May God bless you and spare you for long years to come, and may the Everlasting Arms be ever round you and beneath you to comfort and sustain you during the time of your enforced retirement."

Heartily approved.

Resolutions.

"That whereas the W.C.T.U. favours heavy punishment for men who assault women and children, they do not think that flogging is conducive to the reform of a criminal, and would suggest that it be abolished."

Miss Henderson moved that this resolution be referred to the Branches. Seconded by Mrs Mills.—Carried.

"That the attention of the Minister of Railways be called to the prevalence of smoking by both sexes in railway carriages other than those set apart for smokers. It has proved objectionable to non-smokers passengers, who consider that accommodation should be provided for all smokers, and the travelling public be free from this annoyance."

Moved by Miss Henderson, seconded by Mrs Pirrett.—Carried.

Question.

How long must one be a member to qualify for the Long Service Badge? Thirty years' active service.

Further discussion took place on plans of work, and suggestions were made.

Votes of Thanks.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the retiring Superintendents for their work; to Miss Kirk, Secretary Headquarters Committee; our hosts and hostesses; the entertaining Union, Convention Reporters, Letter-writer, and Mistress of Courtesies; Church Managers; the Press; the Caretaker; the ladies who provided afternoon tea; the friends who provided cars for the outing on Saturday; musical performers; Convention pianist; Committee of the Otago Women's Club and Mr Desmoullins.

Next Convention.

The invitation of Auckland District Union to hold next Convention there was accepted with thanks.

Mrs Alexander expressed the thanks of Convention to the Dominion Officers.

Convention closed with the service on page 109, conducted by the President.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Heiler.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Period Jan. 28-April 10, 1935.

N.Z. Fund.

Sydenham, 21s; Island Bay, 10s; Epsom, 10s; Mrs Begley, 11s; Ashburton, £1; Takapuna, 10s; Wellington, £1; South Invercargill, £2 2s; Temuka, £1; Green Island, 10s; Napier, £1; North Invercargill, 10s; Brooklyn, £1; Central Invercargill, £2 2s; Winton, 5s; New Plymouth, £1; Eden, 10s; Dunedin, £3 3s.

Headquarters Fund.

Miss E. Gordon, £1; Mayfield, £2; Waiuku, 2s 6d.

Organising Fund.

Helensville, 10s 6d; Port Albert, 30s; Inglewood, 18s; Owaka, 14s; Blenheim, £4; Island Bay, 10s; Seddon, 10s 6d; Hawera, £2 9s; Tinwald, £1 8s 6d; Foxton, 19s 6d; Gore, £6 4s 6d; Mosgiel, £2 17s; Napier, £4 5s 6d; Ballance, 15s; Taumarunui, £1 1s; Johnsonville, £1 1s; Dalefield, 11s; Darfield, £1 16s; Bluff, 22s 6d; Wyndham, 19s 6d; Eltham, 16s 6d; Mayfield, 34s, special 45s 6d; Henderson, 27s 6d; Balclutha, 18s; Johnsonville (Balance) 10s 6d; Onehunga, £2 and £2; Port Chalmers, £2 2s; Geraldine, £1 10s; Ngaere, £1 1s; Rangiora, £1 1s; Organising Fund, 25s 6d and 28s 6d (two years); Gisborne, £1 2s 6d; Mt. Eden, 10s; New Brighton, £3 10s 6d; Stratford, 10s 2d; Opotiki, 10s; Hastings, £3 10s; South Dunedin, £1 10s; Waipawa, 19s 6d; Waiuku, 19s 6d; Rai Valley, £1.

Maori Fund.

Blenheim, 12s; Sydenham, £2 2s; Mayfield, 5s; Balclutha, 2s; New Brighton, 5s; Papanui, 2s 6d; South Invercargill, £1.

Franchise Day Collections.

Sydenham, 6s; Marton, 7s 2d; New Brighton, 5s; Ngaere, 3s 6d.

World Missionary Collections.

Blenheim, 4s 3d; Sydenham, 6s; Hawera, 2s 9d; Foxton, 3s; Mayfield, 5s; Ashburton, 10s; Napier, 6s 6d; Waipukurau, 2s 9d; Wellington Central, 11s 6d; Oamaru, 10s; Rangiora, 5s; Gisborne, 6s; Levin, 7s; Ponsonby, 5s; Hastings, 10s 6d; Remuera, 3s; Oxford, 7s; Waipawa, 4s 6d; Feilding, 5s.

Jubilee Copper Trail.

Mayfield, 9s 6d; Balclutha, 3s; Gisborne, 3s 9d.

In New Hampshire, 204,000 votes were cast in the Presidential election, while the vote on repeal brought out only 106,000. In Indiana the total vote was 866,593, but in 1932 the votes of the State for the leading candidates totalled 1,539,238. Illinois cast 1,247,300 for repeal, and 344,880 against it. But the same state cast 1,432,766 for Hoover and 1,882,304 for Roosevelt, with 30,000 for Thomas. Minorities will control the outcome, and the well-financed and thoroughly mercenary campaign of brewers, distillers, and tax dodgers for the overthrow of the Prohibition law controls the minority.—"Christian Science Monitor."