

Minutes of Women's Inter-Church Council Meeting, Sept. 26/52.

21 Members present.

Apologies from Mesdames Lew, Walters, Morris, Tully, Hilman, Stolz, Muller, W. Allen.

In the absence of Mrs. Lew, Mrs. A. Deans presided over Mtg./ Following on the Opening Prayer, Mrs. Deans read from the Christian World interesting extracts from the Friends World "Conference held at Oxford; the Theme " Call to a New Dedication was presented to an Assemblage of (900) Quakers, representing 25 countries.

The Minutes of the August Meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence:- (received by Miss Roseby)

----- (a) re Women's Fellowship of the Australian Section of the World Council of Churches.

Following a discussion of the content of the letter, a Resolution was passed viz:- " That the Women's Inter-Church Council seek membership with above, and that the Affiliation fee of £1/1/0 be paid".

Mover...Miss Roseby: Seconder..Mrs. McCallum: Carried by the Meeting.

(the Treasurer to attend to the payment).

(b) Letter from Miss Moore, Matron of Wybalena: a return of thanks to Council members for their expression of condolence on the death of her brother.

Reports:-

----- 1. Band of Hope:- Mrs. Gill, rep/ve, acknowledged on behalf of above Organ/n the donation of £1/3/6 to Fete. She reported that £250 had been raised by the Fete, that being £29 more than last years effort.

Hostel Committee:- Mrs. Knight, Sec/y reported that 17 girls ----- were in residence. The need of a sub-matron was emphasised, as at the present, the duties were rather too onerous for Miss Moore. The whole position of 'relief' on the Matron's free week-end needs greater co-operation.

Mr Saniford, husband of one of the members of Burwood Aux/y has offered to ~~open~~ assist Miss Moore with the keeping of House-Accounts. Hostel gardens are receiving regular Attention

Appeals' Committee:- Mrs. Millar reported that £150 had been ----- raised from the 'Jungle Ball' held Aug. 26.

A letter of thanks and congratulations will be sent to the Organisers and helpers.

Rose Day:- Appeals' Comm/e has undertaken to arrange the ----- Stall at Martin Place on Oct. 10. Voluntary helpers were enlisted.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Roseby expressed willingness to attend to Collectors for Buttons and Badges for that day: Pitt Street Cong/l Church Vestry to be the Distributing Centre.

National Council of Women:- Our delegate, Mrs. Snow, gave a resumé ----- of the Mtg. held Sept. 25.

Mrs. Metcalfe said, inter alia, that the matter of uniformity in State Laws dealing with marriage and divorce is being sought.

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Report of National Council of Women--(continued)
...The guest speaker at that Meeting was Mrs. Proving, an
alderman of Lane Cove: she gave an account of Local Govt.
affairs, and urged that women should enter local public
Councils. A visitor from Overseas, Lady Walsh of the British
National C. of Women, gave a brief account of the work in Br/n.
Other business:- re affiliation with The New Settlers League:

-----Mrs. Millar moved a Resolution that
"Mrs. M. Watts, Secretary of above League, be
invited to speak about this Organisation."
Mrs; McCallum seconded the Motion, and after
consideration of the matter, it was carried.
Finance:- Treasurer's report to Aug. 29th showed a Credit Bal.
of £12/7/7.
Collection from members at Sept. Mtg. 11/3
Bills presented for payment.....
Epworth Press..300 letterheads--£4/0/10 (printed)
{Affiliation Fee to Fellowship of
Australian Section of W.C. of Ch/s..£1/1/-
Credit Bal/e carr/d for.d--£7/17/-

Notices of Meetings:-
Social afternoon--29th October--Visit to Dairy Farmers Centre:
Charge 2/6, with afternoon Tea provided there.
Members meet at Orchard's Corner, or at
Harris Street, at 1.45 p.m.
Proceeds to Wybalena Hostel.
(Mrs. Hall will make prior plans with Centre.)
November 14th. Visit of Epping Branch of Council to
Wybalena Hostel. Hostel Comm/e to be hostesses.
November 27th. Burwood Hostel Auxiliary American Tea at Hostel.

The Meeting was brought to a close with the Benediction.

Recorded by M. Chapman.

Confirmed by
L. J. Lewis.

Collection Oct. Mtg.
7/7 1/2 L. J. Lewis.