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FEDERATION
OF
WOMAN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF
NORTH AMERICA

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1933

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Mrs. Stanley White, 16 East 98th Street, New York, N.Y.
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Mrs. F. I. Johnson, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.
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Mrs. Lucius O. Lee, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. H. L. Lavall, 151 Earle Street, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

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Committee on Annual Report:
Miss O. H. Lawrence, Chairman, 25 East 22nd Street, New York, N.Y.
Miss Helen Kittredge, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.
Miss Florence G. Tyler, 419 Fourth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Meeting:
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Committee on Program for the Annual Meeting:
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Miss Edna Beardsley, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.
Miss Caroline Palmer, 235 East 49th Street, New York City
Mrs. D. J. Fleming, 606 West 122nd Street, New York City
Mrs. Curtis Lee Laws, 120 East 31st Street, New York City
Mrs. Charles T. Olcott, 321 E. 43rd Street, New York, N.Y.
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Miss Marion Dudley, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y.
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Committee on Cooperation with the Foreign Missions Conference:
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Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith, 111 Walnut Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
Mrs. Philip M. Rosman, 318 West 84th Street, New York, N.Y.
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MINUTES
OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE
FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

Riverside Church, New York City
January 12, 1933

PRESENT: Mrs. Anewalt, Miss Beardsley, Miss Butler, Mrs. Colgate, Miss Calder, Mrs. Blewitt, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Donohugh, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Hodge, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Kemp, Mrs. Knox, Miss Kerschner, Miss Kittredge, Miss Lodge, Mrs. Laws, Miss Lawrence, Miss MacFarland, Miss MaCaughey, Mrs. Pauley, Mrs. Perry, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Rounds, Mrs. Rossman, Mrs. Silverthorn, Mrs. Swain, Miss Sandberg, Miss Schultz, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smalzried, Miss Tyler, Mrs. White.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith, and after singing THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION, a number of prayers were offered.

ROLL CALL:

The Roll was called and seventeen Boards responded. The Minutes of the last Executive Meeting, January 1932, were summarized and approved, there being no Fall Executive Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Owing to the illness of the Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Gaylord Cook, the Acting Treasurer, Mrs. Philip M. Rossman, gave her report, showing a balance in the treasury as of January 1st of $359.60, of which $298.35 is budget balance. The complete treasurer's report is appended to the Minutes.

VOTED: that the report of the Treasurer be received and passed on to the Annual Meeting of the Federation.

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR:

Miss Tyler reported the death of Miss Esther Case, Administrative Secretary for the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Committee stood while Mrs. Smith offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and service of Miss Case.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Conferences and Schools of Missions: Miss Kerschner reported for the Committee which is a three-joint committee, and which is not as yet working effectively. Miss Kerschner reported splendid work done by the fourteen schools and conferences which have filled out report blanks. There were 41 states represented in these conferences. There were few conferences where the work of the Council and Federation was presented. Northfield Home and Foreign Conferences are being merged this year for the first time.
Foreign Students: Mrs. Swain reported for her committee. The Doak ruling has been hard for the Foreign Students, the Federation and the Foreign Missions Conference are able to help a few. Mrs. Swain reported excellent cooperation from the Oriental Secretaries in the World Day of Prayer, and asked for cooperation from the Boards in subscribing to the Foreign Student Bulletins, (All four bulletins for $2.50 a year.) Write Mrs. Swain or the Friendly Relations Committee.

Home Base Cultivation: Miss Kemp reported for this committee which has had a number of meetings, and discussed the better use of furlough missionaries. Miss Kemp suggested the cooperation with the Committee of Reference and Counsel in interdenominational promotional conferences here in America.

International Relations: Mrs. Silverthorn reported for her Committee which is a joint committee with the Council of Women for Home Missions and the National Council of Federated Church Women. Mrs. Silverthorn reported programs prepared on Disarmament, League of Nations, World Court and Militarism in Schools, with packets of program helps to accompany each program. These programs were based on the objectives of the Cause and Cure of War Conference. This committee recommended:

1. The adoption of the stand taken by the Federat Council concerning:-
   (a) The Reduction of Armaments.
   (b) International Cooperation
   (c) American membership in the World Court
   (d) Private manufacture of military weapons
   (e) Call for education of church members on peace

2. The use of the Findings of the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War as a basis for our program for 1933.

The recommendations were approved and passed to the Federation for adoption.

Missions and Government: In the absence of Mrs. Darby the Chairman, Miss Tyler read her long and carefully prepared report dealing with the Constitutional Convention, (Prohibition), the Slavery Act, Women and Children, The Narcotic Treaty, and calling attention to the ways in which Boards may help in these matters.

In speaking of the National Conference between Jews and Christians Mrs. Darby speaks of the attendance being 55% Protestant, including three Mormons. Attention of the Executive Committee was called to the fact that Mormons should not be classed with the Protestant group. Also on Page 4, paragraph 6, being for most Boards an item for field ruling, should be omitted.

VOTED: that with these exceptions the report be accepted and sent to the Federation Meeting for adoption.

Missionary Preparation: Mrs. Donohugh reported two open meetings during the year, one on the Qualification and Training of Candidates, and one on the Implications of the Laymen's Report for those responsible for the selection and training of candidates. Each of these meetings have had an attendance of about 40, and their findings have had wide circulation.

The following recommendations presented by Mrs. Donohugh for the Committee on Missionary Preparation were approved and passed on to the Federation meeting
RESOLVED: that the Committee on Missionary Preparation be authorized to form a cooperative committee to discover ways in which the members may share full knowledge of openings abroad which are to be filled, and may share their knowledge of all candidates available in order that well prepared persons may find appointment under whichever Board may require their services, the members of this committee to be representative of as many Boards as may desire to cooperate.

That the Committee on Missionary Preparation be authorized to appoint an advisor and advisory council, chosen for their skill in their particular line, to be available for conference with secretaries, candidates and candidate committees whenever a question may arise regarding the preparation and training of missionaries.

PAPER FROM CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA:

Miss Tyler presented a paper prepared by the Federation of Congregational Women of California protesting the sending out of new, inexperienced missionaries by some Boards to fields from which missionaries of experience were being withdrawn by other Boards on account of financial difficulties, and asking that Boards get together and make adjustments which would insure greater efficiency in the use of missionaries. This paper was referred to the Committee on the joint sending of missionaries with the request that this be studied by that committee.

Interdenominational Institutions on the Foreign Field:

Miss Sandberg reported favorable comment on the women's institutions by the various commissions which have been studying the field, and urged closer cooperation in view of decreasing funds.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After singing the hymn "FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE Mrs. Fleming gave the report of the Committee on the

World Day of Prayer: in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. S. S. Hough, who reported an increase in the observance of the Day, and an increase in the gifts for 1932. The total being approximately $21,000.00. The use of the Children's Program prepared by Miss Applegarth, Mrs. Riggs and Miss Mary Moore was urged.

Central Committee: Miss Schultz reported 46,037 adult books sold this year as contrasted with 45,000 last year. The program for 1933-34 is centered around the theme CHRIST AND THE MODERN WORLD, the Missionary Education Movement cooperating. The Woman's Book EASTERN WOMEN TODAY AND TOMORROW (60¢ paper and $1.00 cloth) by Miss Ruth Woodman, will be out early in March. The Junior Book, still unnamed, but written by Miss Winifred Hurlbert is most attractive. For little children the use of LITTLE LORD JESUS and PRAYERS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN are especially recommended. The theme for 1934 is Japan, and the Woman's book will be written by Miss Micha Kawai, a prominent Japanese woman.

By-Laws: No report.

Cooperation with the Foreign Missions Conference: The other committee working in this field has had the assistance of Miss Hodge.

Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted the following list of officers for 1933 which were referred to the Federation for action, with the
approval of the Executive Committee:

President: Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith
Honorary Vice-President: Mrs. Henry W. Peabody
First Vice-President: Miss Margaret E. Hodge
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                        Mrs. E. H. Silverthorn
                        Mrs. H. R. Steele
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                        Mrs. L. L. Anewalt

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Missions and Government: Chairman, Mrs. William L. Darby
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Joint Committee Chairmen, Federation Group:
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Conferences and Schools of Missions,
Race Relations, Miss Carrie M. Kerschner
International Relations, Mrs. E. H. Silverthorn
Relationships: Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith
Finance and Budget Committee: Mrs. Rounds, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following budgets of expected income and expenditure which were received by the Federation and recommended to the annual meeting for adoption:

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Balance on hand from 1932: $300.00

### Expenditures

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Relationships Committee: The Secretary then read Mrs. Bennett's report of the Relationships Committee and the National Council of Federated Church Women have voted not to join with the Council of Women for Home Missions in one membership and one delegation to the Cause and Cure of War Conference. The following recommendation was favorably received and referred to the Annual Meeting for adoption:

"That the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions unite in a single membership in the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War on the following basis:

a. That the Council and Federation shall together contribute $500.00 per year, or such portion of that amount as may be mutually agreed upon."
b. That the name under which the two groups shall operate in the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War shall be decided upon by the President, Chairman of Committee on International Relations, and Executive Secretaries in consultation.

c. That representatives of Council and Federation on the Cause and Cure of War Committee shall be appointed by the Presidents and Executive Secretaries in consultation. Further matters in connection with the relationship shall be referred to the Joint Committee on International Relations.

d. That when the recommendation shall have been adopted by both Council and Federation it shall be put into effect as speedily as possible."

Mrs. Smith voiced her appreciation of the splendid work done by Mrs. Bennett as Chairman of the Relationships Committee, and spoke of the deep sorrow which has recently come to Mrs. Bennett. It was

VOTED: that the Secretary be asked to convey to Mrs. Bennett the love and sympathy of the Federation, and their deep appreciation for all she has done as Chairman of the Relationships Committee.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION:

VOTED: that Miss Tyler cooperate with Dr. Eric North in his effort to present an exhibit of the progress in the realm of missions at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, with the understanding that she will send any necessary information down to the Boards.

OLD BUSINESS:

Miss Tyler reported that the bill for Christian Literature from the Shanghai Literature office has been cancelled by that office. Great relief was expressed that this item has at last been cleared.

Mrs. Rounds was named to succeed herself on the Relationships Committee.

VOTED: that the appointment of Mrs. F. I. Johnson as Chairman of Chautauqua Committee be ratified.

VOTED: that the appointment of Mrs. Smith on the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches be ratified.

FUTURE OF THE FEDERATION:

A preliminary statement was made by the Secretary in which the fact was brought out that the Special Committee appointed by the Foreign Missions Conference to study the future structure and function of that body in its study of similar agencies or committees with which the Foreign Missions Conference cooperates, approached the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions with the question as to whether this was the time to study carefully the possibilities of uniting these two organizations.
The Administrative Committee considered this matter in detail and a joint committee of the Federation and the Committee of Reference and Counsel had also been studying this subject. A report was prepared recommending the integration of the two bodies at an early date. This report was submitted to the Foreign Missions Conference at its annual meeting in December, and adopted. In behalf of the Committee the Secretary then presented the appended report to the Executive Committee of the Federation.

Discussion followed, and many points were brought out on both sides but there seemed to be more arguments for integration than against it. It was therefore:

VOTED: that the report of the Committee to study the possible integration of the work of the Federation and the Foreign Missions Conference be recommended to the annual meeting for adoption.

FALL EXECUTIVE:

VOTED: that the decision be left to the Administrative Committee as to whether or no a fall meeting of the Executive Committee be called.

MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD:

VOTED: that the Budget Committee be requested to re-study the Budget in an effort to make a place for some appropriation for funds to be used for publicity in the MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The Secretary submitted a request from the Council of Women for Home Missions for cooperation in the study of young people's work being made by a Committee on Young People's Work of the Council. It was

VOTED: that the President appoint one person to explore into this field of cooperation, and report back to the Administrative Committee.

Respectfully submitted
HELEN KITTREDGE

HK/w Secretary pro tem
MINUTES
OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

Riverside Church, New York City
January 12, 13, 1933

THEME: "BEHOLD I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW"

The meeting opened Thursday evening preceded by a dinner where Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith spoke of her recent trip to the Orient from which she had returned within a few weeks. Mrs. Smith visited Mission Stations in China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines. After singing LEAD ON O F KING ETERNAL, followed in prayer by Mrs. H. R. Steele, the President, Mrs. Smith, introduced Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, Secretary of the International Missionary Council, who was the speaker of the evening, and who used as his text "The Lord spake unto us saying...Ye have dwelt long enough on this mount!". Dr. Warnshuis called the Women's Boards to a consideration of what is to be the program of Missions today and tomorrow. He traced the progress of the last few years and outlined the suggestions offered by the commissions which have recently studied the work in the Orient, viz:

a. The Lindsay Commission studying higher education in India.
b. The Commission studying the educational work of the Boards in Japan.
c. The Laymen's Report.
d. Dr. Butterfield's Report.

Dr. Warnshuis sounded the call of the Jerusalem Conference to closer cooperation, and followed it with the call of Herrnhut worded even in stronger terms - cooperation for the sake of better work on the field and at home. He challenged the women to take the lead in this matter and to go forward fearlessly. There were about 90 people present.

After a period of music Mrs. Eddy led the closing worship service based on the text: "Behold I have set before you an open door, and no man can shut it".

FRIDAY MORNING:

At 9:30, after singing "Coco my soul thou must be waking", prayer was offered and the Minutes of the Annual Meeting, January 1932 were reviewed by Miss Tyler, after which brief inspirational reports were given, as follows:

Foreign Students: Mrs. Swain spoke of the "Occasional Bulletin" issued by her Committee, with news about the Foreign Students. She spoke of the Liberian girl who has returned her entire loan of $60.00; of the Chinese couple who on their return to China joined the Christian Church. She reported that the Oriental Student Secretaries have cooperated in promoting the observance of the World Day of Prayer, and urged that the Bulletins of the four Christian Student Associations should be subscribed for by all Boards, ($2.50 per year for all four. Write to the Committee on Friendly Relations, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.)
Minutes of the Annual Meeting Continued:

World Day of Prayer: Miss Tyler spoke of the meetings held with the women of other lands in connection with her trip to Herrnhut during the summer of 1932. With these women plans were made for two years ahead. Mrs. Hofmeyer of South Africa will write the program for 1934 on PEACE, and the Baroness van Boetzelaer will write the one for 1935 on COOPERATION.

England, Ireland, Scotland are making special plans for the observance of the Day this year and hundreds of programs, calls, posters have been sent from the office of the Federation to help them in this their first real far reaching observance.

More than 3000 copies of the program have been sent to fifty countries. The Seven Union Christian Colleges have received programs and posters, and already orders for the program in English have come from British Guiana, Argentina, Philippine Islands, Japan, England, Scotland, China, Korea.

Miss Tyler told of her contacts with women of other lands, and of her experiences in connection with the meeting of the International Missionary Council at Herrnhut. Miss Lyon added a few words about the Herrnhut meeting.

International Relations: Mrs. Silverthorn told of the coming meeting of the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, and of the plans of the Committee for a program on the Findings of the Conference, and urged the Boards to make International Relations a real part of their program.

Interdenominational Institutions on the Foreign Field: Miss Sandberg gave most interesting items from the reports of the various commissions, calling special attention to the words of commendation on the Women's Institutions, and it was

VOTED: that the same seven Union Colleges for Women be named as one of the objects for special gifts on the World Day of Prayer.

Christian Literature: Miss Butler spoke of the need for cheap Bible pictures for the homes in India. She urged that the women see that THE TREASURE CHEST was placed on the subscription list of every library in America, also LISTEN, the magazine for Africa.

Miss Butler told of the appointment of Mrs. F. I. Johnson and Mrs. Katharine Willard Eddy as a special committee to appeal for additional funds either through garden parties, where the appeal might be made, or admission charged to a beautiful garden. She asked that the names of any persons who might be interested be sent to Mrs. F. I. Johnson. Funds have been seriously affected by the depression and steps must be taken to insure the splendid work built up by this committee.

Christian Literature Treasury: Following Miss Butler's report, Miss Calder gave her report as Treasurer of Christian Literature Committee, showing receipts of $8,222.38, which with the balance at the beginning of 1932 made a total of $11,457.14. The Committee is carrying a balance of $2,238.32, much of which is already appropriated and will be called for at an early date.

Missionary Preparation: Mrs. Donohugh told of the two open meetings put on by her committee for persons interested in the selection and training of Candidates, and offered her seven-point program as a basis of work for her committee for the coming year. The open meetings of her Committee were
Attended by about 40 persons each time, and enthusiasm was expressed over
the help given.

Central Committee: Miss Schultz spoke for Central Committee, urging
the use of Miss Woodsmall's book: "Eastern Women of Today and Tomorrow".
Miss Winifred Hurlburt, author of "Cease Firing", is writing the Junior Book
for 1933-34, and the Committee is recommending the use of "Little Lord
Jesus" and the Book of Prayers for Little Children.

VOTED: that the Federation give its hearty endorsement to Central Committee books
for 1933-34, and urge the Boards to promote them in every way possible.

VOTED: that the Federation endorse the Missionary Hymnal published by Central
Committee, and urge the Boards to promote the sale of those Hymnals in every
possible way.

VOTED: that the Federation recommend the use of Central Committee's books in all
summer conferences and schools of missions, and especially urge that Miss
Woodsmall's book be taught in the schools affiliated with the Federation.

The theme for 1934 will be "Japan", and Miss Michi Kawai is writing
the Women's Book and Miss Converse the Children's book.

VOTED: to gratefully accept the reports of all the Committees.

Joint Committee on the Sending of Missionaries: Mrs. Fleming reported
for this Committee, which was a joint committee with the Foreign Missions
Conference. Her report was one of progress.

DISCUSSION

The question of one study book, or closer cooperation, with fewer study
books, was then reviewed. Many suggestions were offered, and Miss Schultz
was asked to carry all suggestions to her committee for their consideration.

MRS. MILLER OF BUENOS AIRES

Mrs. Miller then told of the work of the interdenominational league of
women in Buenos Aires which has had vital connection with the Federation,
and has printed the Day of Prayer Program in Spanish for the past two years.
She also spoke of interdenominational work in other Spanish-speaking
countries.

WORLD COURT:

Miss Elizabeth Royce, of the American Foundation, spoke on the World
Court and the necessity of keeping it before the people in order that the
protocols may be ratified at an early session of Congress.

GREETINGS FROM THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS: Miss Seasholtz brought
greetings from the Council of Women for Home Missions, and told of a recent
letter from Mrs. C. C. Chen, author of the Program for the World Day of
Prayer, after which Mrs. Eddy led the second

WORSHIP SERVICE and the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

At the opening of the afternoon session Mrs. F. I. Johnson brought a message from Mrs. Peabody outlining plans for the Law Enforcement Campaign and asking the cooperation of the Federation. It was VOTED: that realizing the urgency of action to prevent pending legislation on the liquor question, the United States Mission Boards of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America endorse the plan of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, and authorizes its executive officers to cooperate in every way possible in urging groups of women to petition state legislatures not to repeal existing laws for enforcement, and not to approve the repeal of the 18th Amendment. And the Federation further requests that this information be sent immediately to Boards for publicity in denominational papers.

FUTURE RELATIONS OF FEDERATION AND FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

During the year the Foreign Missions Conference having approached the Federation for the consideration of the integration of the work of the Federation with that of the Foreign Missions Conference, and a Joint Committee having been appointed by the Administrative Committee of the Federation and the Committee of Reference and Counsel, Miss Tyler presented the report of this committee which will be appended to the Minutes. The report was recommended by the Administrative Committee to the Executive Committee for favorable consideration, and by the Executive Committee to this body. The question was then before the meeting for discussion. Those who spoke for the adoption of the report were more than those who spoke against it, though many points were brought out both for and against. Ample time was given for full discussion, after which it was VOTED: that the report of the joint committee calling for the integration of the work of the Federation with that of the Foreign Missions Conference be adopted, Yes 32 - No 4 - with the understanding that this would now be referred to the Boards and any Board not heard from in three months would be considered to have voted in the affirmative. A vote of two thirds of the Boards will determine the action one way or the other. VOTED: that any further action required in this matter be left in the hands of the Administrative Committee.

FORUM: Miss Sarah S. Lyon conducted an open forum discussion based on the following questions:

1. As you enter the new year what conditions does your Board face?
2. What use are you going to make of the Laymen's Report?
3. What shall be the major emphases in women's work for the coming year?

A summary of this discussion will be included in the annual report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The following recommendations referred to the Federation by its Executive Committee were adopted:
I. That the following excerpts from the Memorial on World Peace
adopted by the Federal Council at its quadrennial meeting at
Indianapolis, Dec. 6-9, be adopted by the Council of Women for
Home Missions, the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign
Missions and the National Council of Federated Church Women in
order that the church at large may speak with one voice on these
matters:

1. REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS:
The success of the World Disarmament Conference, which re­
convenes next month, hangs in the balance. The failure of
the Conference thus far to provide for the drastic reduction
of military establishments is greatly disappointing. Despite
the unparalleled economic disaster which has overtaken the
world the nations are spending four and one half billion
dollars annually on armaments. This situation is neither
statesmanlike nor Christian.

We give most hearty support to any definite program for
reduction, such as the proposal of the United States govern­
ment which calls for a reduction of all armaments by approxi­
mately one-third, including the abolition of the so-called
weapons of offense. We believe that for the sake of world
justice and peace the nations which defined weapons of
aggression when disarming Germany should accept for themselves
the implications of that decision. They should agree to put
an end to their armaments for aggression. Such an agreement,
we believe, would insure the success of the Disarmament Conference,
bring about enormous economies, and instantly promote confidence
and goodwill among the nations. An international agreement
limiting military budgets should be adopted, and a Permanent
Disarmament Commission established through which continuous
progress in the reduction of armaments may be achieved. We
appeal to our people and to our government to press for such
a program with the utmost vigor. We pray that all nations may
unite in this program.

2. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION:
Armaments, however, are fundamentally due to the disease of war.
The only real cure for this disease is the effective use of the
agencies and machinery for peace. Here renunciation is not enough.
Nations must actually fulfill their obligations as signatories to
peace pacts and treaties.

We therefore approve the principle of international consultation,
as stated by Secretary of State Stimson, and hold, with him, that
the Pact of Paris carries an implied and inevitable obligation for
consultation among the signatory powers whenever war threatens. The
policy of withholding recognition of "any situation, treaty, or
agreement" brought about in violation of the Pact is a significant
advance in the development of American foreign policy which should
be given the most careful study. We cordially endorse the purpose
of our government to make the Pact fundamental in its foreign
relations and a basic principle in the law of nations. We believe,
further, that governments should adopt measures to withhold war
materials and financial credits from treaty-breaking states and
that a pledge to do this might well be formally incorporated in
the law of the nations.
3. **AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORLD COURT:**

For ten years the question of American adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice has been before the nation and the Senate. The desire of the churches and of a vast number of the citizens has been abundantly clear. The Presidents and Secretaries of State, throughout this period, have urged prompt and favorable action by the Senate. The House of Representatives, by a very large majority, has expressed its approval. In the Senate a majority has uniformly been in favor of such action.

We urgently press upon the Senate the imperative need of immediate and favorable action on the World Court issue. We support acceptance of the Root Protocol which thirty-eight nations have ratified.

4. **PRIVATE MANUFACTURE OF MILITARY WEAPONS:**

We believe, in the language of the League Covenant, that "the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war is open to grave objections". It is obvious that the world cannot be effectively organized for peace until this private traffic in arms, credits and sinews of war has been brought under strict control.

Sound public policy requires peace-loving nations to forbid their nationals to engage in international traffic in military implements. We believe that the disarmament treaty to be negotiated at Geneva should provide for the rigid control of this traffic, and that the United States should find a constitutional way to participate in such control.

5. **CONCLUSION:**

The churches alone cannot establish world peace. But it cannot be established without them. We therefore call upon our Boards to utilize their full power in educating and guiding the rank and file of their membership. Their general will to peace needs to be transformed into a powerful, informed and determined agency for bringing to bear on national policies the ideals and spirit of the Prince of Peace.

II. **That the Council of Women for Home Missions, the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and the National Council of Federated Church Women continue the policy of accepting the Findings of the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War as the basis as far as may be practicable for their program of work in international relations during the year 1933.**

**CAUSE AND CURE OF WAR:**

**Relationships Committee:** The Secretary then read Mrs. Bennett's report of the Relationships Committee, and the National Council of Federated Church Women have voted not to join with the Council of Women for Home Missions in one membership and one delegation to the Cause and Cure of War Conference. The following recommendation was favorably received and referred to the Annual Meeting for adoption:
"That the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions unite in a single membership in the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War on the following basis:

a. That the Council and Federation shall together contribute $500.00 per year, or such portion of that amount as may be mutually agreed upon.

b. That the name under which the two groups shall operate in the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War shall be decided upon by the President, Chairman of Committee on International Relations and Executive Secretaries in consultation.

c. That representatives of Council and Federation on the Cause and Cure of War Committee shall be appointed by the Presidents and Executive Secretaries in consultation. Further matters in connection with the relationship shall be referred to the Joint Committee on International Relations.

d. That when the recommendation shall have been adopted by both Council and Federation it shall be put into effect as speedily as possible."

MISSIONARY PREPARATION:

The following recommendations presented by Mrs. Donohugh for the Committee on Missionary Preparation were approved and passed on to the Federation meeting for adoption:

1. That the Committee on Missionary Preparation be authorized to form a cooperative committee to discover ways in which the members may share full knowledge of openings abroad which are to be filled, and may share their knowledge of all candidates available in order that well prepared persons may find appointment under whichever Board may require their services, the members of this committee to be representative of as many Boards as may desire to cooperate.

2. That the Committee on Missionary Preparation be authorized to appoint an advisor and advisory council, chosen for their skill in their particular line, to be available for conference with secretaries, candidates and candidate committees whenever a question may arise regarding the preparation and training of missionaries.

JOINT SENDING OF MISSIONARIES:

VOTED: that this committee be continued another year.

HOME BASE

VOTED: that we seek to cooperate with the committees of the Foreign Missions Conference in their contemplated plans for nationwide promotion in the Fall and Winter of 1933-34.
VOTED: that the Federation be represented at the Pittsburgh Conference by the women Home Base secretaries who are going to be there.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mrs. Rossman, the Assistant and Acting Treasurer, then gave her annual report, showing a total applicable to the budget of $6401.42, with total disbursements within the budget of $6103.07, leaving a balance of $298.35 and all bills met.

The report showed the following items outside the budget:

Paid to the Committee on Cause and Cure of War...$180.00
To the Africa Committee on Christian Lit......... 25.00
To Christian Literature..................................5471.00
To Union Colleges......................................5109.98

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Cook two auditors' reports were necessary and they were read, as follows:-

Audit's Statement December 27, 1932

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America by Alice B. Cook, Treasurer, from January 1, 1932, to December 1, 1932, and have found them correct. Bank balance plus deposit of $32.32 on November 28, 1932, is correct, and proper vouchers are shown for all payments.

(Signed) George E. Saunders, Auditor.

Audit's Statement January 11, 1933

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America, by Eula T. Rossman, Assistant Treasurer, from December 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932, and have found them correct. The bank balance on December 31st is correct, and proper vouchers are shown for all payments.

(Signed) M. Ackerson, Auditor.

VOTED: that the report of the auditors be accepted.

VOTED: that a message of sympathy and leave be sent to Mrs. Cook.

BUDGET: the following budget was presented by Mrs. Rounds, Chairman of the Finance Committee:

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VOTED: to accept this as the Budget of the Federation with the understanding that the Finance Committee have the privilege of readjustment within the Budget.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

In the absence of Mrs. Hough, the Chairman, Miss Schultz read the report of the Nominating Committee, as follows:

President: Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith
Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody
First Vice-President: Miss Margaret E. Hodge
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. DeWitt Knox
                 Mrs. William Edgar Goil
                 Mrs. E. H. Silverthorn
                 Mrs. H. R. Steele
                 Mrs. F. I. Johnson
                 Mrs. H. A. Lavell
                 Mrs. James C. Colgate
                 Mrs. D. J. Fleming
                 Mrs. William L. Darby
                 Mrs. Ernest A. Evans
                 Mrs. L. R. Rounds
                 Mrs. L. L. Anewalt

Secretary: Miss Helen Kittredge
Treasurer: Mrs. Frank Gaylord Cook
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Philip M. Rosman

Standing Committees

Personnel of Administrative Committee:
Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith, Chairman
Miss Margaret E. Hodge
Mrs. DeWitt Knox
Mrs. L. R. Rounds
Mrs. James C. Colgate
Mrs. Philip M. Rosman
Miss Helen Kittredge

Chairman of Standing Committees:
Constitution and By-Laws, Chairman, Miss Carrie M. Kerschmer
Foreign Students: Chairman, Mrs. Leslie Swain
Home Base Cultivation: Miss Amelia D. Kemp, Chairman
Industrial Missions' Products, Chairman, Miss Lucy Kent
Missionary Preparation, Chairman, Mrs. Agnes C. L. Donohugh
Missions and Government: Chairman, Mrs. William L. Darby
Nominations, Miss Gertrude Schultz, Chairman, new member Miss Bessie MacMurchy
Interdenominational Institutions: Chairman, Miss Minnie Sandberg
Finance Committee: Mrs. L. R. Rounds, Chairman

Chairmen of Special Committees:
Annual Report, Chairman, Miss O. H. Lawrence
Arrangements for the Annual Meeting, Chairman, Miss Florence G. Tyler
Program for Annual Meeting, Co-Chairmen Mrs. E. H. Silverthorn and Miss Edna Beardsley
Cooperation with the Foreign Missions Conference, Chairman, Miss Hodge
Joint Committee Chairmen, Federation Group:
World Day of Prayer, Chairman, Mrs. S. S. Hough
Conferences and Schools of Missions
Race Relations, Chairman, Miss Carrie M. Kerschner
International Relations, Mrs. E. H. Silverthorn
Relationships: Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith

A vote of thanks was then extended to the Executive Secretary for her splendid work during the year.

ANNUAL REPORT: The members were notified that the annual report would again be mimeographed to save expense and those present were asked to save their Committee reports and file them with the report when received.

VOTED: that a letter of appreciation and regret be sent to the former secretary, Mrs. Shover.

VOTED: that a letter of appreciation be sent to Riverside Church for its kind hospitality.

After a closing prayer by Mrs. Fleming the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

HELEN KITTREDGE

FGT/w

Secretary

To the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions.

January, 1933

Central Committee reports with gratitude that in spite of the financial situation all bills for the year 1932 were met and that the year closed with a slight balance in the treasury. The sale of the books for the year has been as follows:

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Missionary Hymnal was entirely revised during the year and an edition of 10,000 printed. 4,000 have been sold.

China posters. The Committee imported 1,000 sets of posters from China such as are being used in connection with the Five Year Evangelistic Campaign. The entire lot was sold; all expenses cleared with a slight profit.

Program for 1933.

General theme: for Central Committee and Missionary Education Movement - "Spiritual values in a material world."

Central Committee presents for 1933 a new and rather unique book by Miss Ruth Frances Woodsmall -

EASTERN WOMEN OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

The general theme of the book is emerging womanhood. There are twelve brief chapters instead of the usual six longer chapters. The book will be ready for distribution in early March. Miss Woodsmall has spent the last three years studying the changing conditions in the life of the women of Asia and therefore writes from first-hand knowledge and wide experience. She was also for many years in charge of the Y.W.C.A. work in the Near East.

Miss Winifred Halbert, author of "Cease Firing", is writing the junior book. It is a general book dealing with the problems of peace and race, of the family, all written from the viewpoint of Christian missions and centering around stories of missionary life.

Instead of issuing a new beginners book, Central Committee will recommend JUST LIKE YOU, PRAYERS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN and LITTLE LORD JESUS.

Central Committee recommends to the Federation that these books be endorsed and that the Boards be requested to promote them in every possible way.
Central Committee recommends to the Federation that the new missionary Hymnal be endorsed and that it be recommended to the Boards and to the Committees on Summer Schools with the request that it be widely used.

Central Committee recommends to the Summer Schools of Missions that Eastern Women of Today and To-morrow be taught in all woman's Conferences and that it also be used for classes of young women.

The plans for 1934. The general theme for 1934 is to be Japan. Central Committee is preparing the woman's Book and it is being written by Miss Michi Kawai of Japan.

Gertrude Schultz
Chairman, Central Committee
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
IN MISSION FIELDS

Since the return of the chairman from India there has been an effort to put the work of the Committee on a workable basis according to the budget which we have been able to assume. It was to be expected that there would be many difficulties in this time when our philanthropic societies are having difficulty in balancing their budgets.

We are grateful to report that it has not been necessary to discontinue any of our publications, although it is probable that from the first of January it will be necessary to make a 20% cut on the amount granted. This seems a wiser policy than to discontinue any, and also is in accordance with our aim, which is to urge local support through subscriptions and friends of the different nationalities.

We are gratified to learn that in India there has been received during the past year about $1700 for subscriptions to the various editions. Our first venture in English has now grown so that we have this excellent publication for young people in eight of the vernaculars, Urdu, Marathi, Tamil, Konaresa, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Telugu, Bengali, and also spread out to Burma.

An additional vernacular magazine somewhat on the line of Treasure Chest, The Children's Friend, is published in Malayalam, in Travancore, where it will be remembered a Christian church has existed from the early centuries. To this Christian church has come new life of recent years and we are grateful that the Treasure Chest, by a small subsidy, has enabled the enterprising young Christian editor to start and carry on this magazine.

It is stated that 39% of the children of India who get a primary education lapse within five years into illiteracy for lack of suitable reading matter. The latest statistics give the literacy of women in the province of Travancore as 17% as against 2% in other parts of India, which have been almost exclusively Hindu and Moslem.

Leaders of Indian thought recognize the value of our magazines. Rabindranath Tagore has been a subscriber to the English edition from the beginning; so has the Maharani of Travancore. The Begum of Bopahal, though a strict Moslem, subscribed for it for her three grandchildren.

We can truly say that we found favor with God and man in our publication work in India. An Indian proverb says that when a woman takes hold of a matter it is time to put your trust in God. The women are taking hold of another matter. All throughout India cheap chromo pictures in glaring colors are sold at the melas and bazaars at two cents a piece, sometimes even cheaper. These depict the lives of the gods and some of them teach lessons which are far from desirable. The Christian church has not seen the value of the eye-gate in this matter, and to my dismay I found in Christian mohallas, where every family was listed as Christian, and the children were all attending Sunday School, that the walls were adorned by the pictures of these Hindu idols. Then the question was asked why they should have these gods they said they did not longer believe in them but that they were pretty.

One can understand that the color-loving peasant, finishing his trade, and wishing to bring a little gift to his family, would be tempted by these bright pictures. No mission has seen the need for just that sort of thing. Pictures are being printed but they are far too expensive, and alas many of them are in the Western mode.
The Committee has authorized the appointment of a sub-committee which will attempt to provide just this cheap, gaudy, picture, but of beautiful subjects—painted if possible by Indian artists. For instance, Christ as the good shepherd; Christ feeding the multitude; Christ blessing the little children; and so forth.

It takes time to prepare for such work, but we find that three lithograph stones can be prepared for about $100, and from them almost an unlimited number of pictures can be made and sold with a little margin for extra editions, at the same price as these idol pictures.

The proposition was presented before a sub-committee of the Indian Christian Council and was warmly approved. Miss Elizabeth J. Wells of Hyderabad, Deccan, India, and Miss Lillie D. Green of Gazirabad, North India are working on the plans.

The value of this work is constantly brought before us. In a secular paper there appears an article on publications for youth in China, saying that the book is not meant for perusal by impressionable children—"It is exotic—piquantly so."

It goes on to say that in an English version some of the matter would have to be toned down. We are sure that the articles and stories in the Treasure Chest are such as will be elevating for the minds of the youth of the different peoples of India. The covers have been made most attractive and we are grateful to find an increase in the number of paid subscriptions. Miss Robinson and Miss Grey are doing valiant work which we hope will not be curtailed because of the cut.

During my visit in India last winter I was impressed with the fact that the Indian Christian woman of culture would be drawn into this sort of work as an avenue of service not yet fully explored.

The Chinese Happy Childhood has been continued in spite of bombardments and fire and banditry. Mrs. MacGillivray is devoted to the magazine and while we cannot give any figures as to the number of subscriptions we know it is reaching a large number of children in all the provinces of China.

It was a matter of regret to this committee that we cannot contribute toward the memorial enterprise for Dr. MacGillivray but we find it necessary to keep to the objects for which we are appointed by our different Boards.

The special gift for Mr. James Yen's work was used to provide free copies for his village schools.

The Woman's Messenger, toward which we give a contribution, has been carried during Miss White's sabbatical of three years, by Miss Guan Feng Li, a Chinese young woman who after graduating from Jinling, received from Miss White a great inspiration for Christian Literature for her people. She came to Boston University and took her master's degree, specializing in subjects which would prepare her for this line of work. She now is our worker on the National Christian Council of China. Miss White's return is a great joy to her and we anticipate that there will be a large increase in books, pamphlets and music, which they publish, as well as the woman's magazine.

Dr. Timothy Liu, China's great Christian scholar, said that four writers had been instrumental in helping his spiritual and mental life. Three were Chinese, but the fourth he named was Miss Laura Marden White. Mary Liu, the little slave girl, who lost her hands because of the cruel treatment of her owner, lives with Miss White at Joyfield, has translated many books into Chinese and is now doing
original work. A secondary object of this Committee's work is to develop indigenous artists, and writers, and we believe we are succeeding.

In Japan our work is of a different order. We give a grant to Miss Boscquet which is used according to the greatest demand at the moment for literature for women and children.

The Japanese spend a great deal of money on books and there is an urgent need for more help in this line. The children's paper toward which we contribute, Shokoshi, Children of Light, has a large circulation.

In Korea the children's magazine, Ahui Saingnhar, receives a grant from this committee. It is said to be the only Christian magazine for children in that country. It is with regret that I write to them of the cut.

In Burma, Mr. Jones is the editor of the Treasure Chest, the first money for which, $500, was given in memory of the late William H. Montgomery. It greatly needs a steady budget which we have not yet been able to promise.

Our newest venture, Listen, the African bi-monthly magazine, has been a joy and a delight. Its sub-title, 'Friend speaks to Friend,' is most appropriate as expressing our attitude toward the various peoples of Africa.

Though published in London, Miss Jean Kenyon Mackenzie, is a contributing editor which assures us of its excellence. In the current number there is an article by a doctor in the Tanganyika territory on sleeping sickness, in which the little folks are told that the tsetse fly is more dangerous than a lion. One can imagine the value of putting such an idea in the minds of little children as a preventive of this terrible disease.

There is a great demand to put this into the vernaculars and one has already appeared. The only limit to the usefulness of this committee is the small budget. How we wish we could have an endowment for this excellent work.

The happy beginning that we made in a magazine for the young people of Latin America came to a sad end about three years ago. We are hoping that this publication may be resumed some day. Its name was The Friend of Truth, a most appropriate name. The editor is now studying in this country and we are greatly desirous of giving him encouragement to resume this monthly publication when he returns to Chili.

There is no better way of creating interdenomination friendship than to have such a magazine for the Latin young folks.

During the year preliminary steps have been taken to begin committees on the field to correspond with us. These are small committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementina Butler
Chairman
CONFERENCES AND SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS AND THE FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

Names and Addresses of Chairmen and Dates of Schools 1933-34

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July 10 to 14.

Beaumont, Texas. (Not heard from)

June 22 to 30.

Chautauqua, N.Y. (Home) Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, 234 Washington Ave. Brooklyn, N.Y.
August 13 to 18

Chautauqua, N.Y. (Foreign) Mrs. F. I. Johnson, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.
August 20 to 27


Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies: Miss B. Louise Woodford, 230-23rd Ave.
North, St. Petersburg, Florida. January 14 to February 8 inclusive
Jacksonville, Winter Haven, Miami, Palm Beach, Orlando, DeLand
St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Tampa. (1933)

Houston, Texas. Mrs. Charles B. Mohle, 2309 Robinhood Road. Houston. (date not yet decided)

Kerrville, Texas. Mrs. George A. Sprague, 319 East 12th St. Dallas, Texas.
About August 10-17.

June 26 to July 3.

First week in June.

Mt. Lake Park, Md. Mrs. F. I. Johnson, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City
July 28 to August 30

Mt. Hermon, Calif. Mrs. W. S. Angwen, 1836 Clemens Road, Oakland, Calif.
July 7 to 14.


Northfield, Mass. Home and Foreign. Mrs. Virgil B. Sease, Parlin, N.J. and

Oklahoma City, Okla. (Not yet heard from)
Southern California: Los Angeles, Mrs. T. M. Buley, 800 Rome Drive, Los Angeles, Last week in September


Washington, D. C. Mrs. William L. Darby, 123 The Ontario, Washington. (Not yet Decided)


The past year has been a hard one for foreign students. The Doak ruling coming suddenly early in the fall has worked real hardship for many of the foreign students. Students on many campuses, the Association of College Professors, and many prominent men have expressed protests. The Civil Liberties Union has offered to defend in the courts any student who wishes to object to deportation on the ground of breaking the new ruling. Whether all of the publicity regarding the matter was helpful or not we cannot say, but it is significant of a deep interest in foreign students. Fortunately the first ruling has been somewhat modified and further changes may be expected.

In addition to this, growing nationalistic feeling has kept many of our foreign student groups in a state of turmoil.

Despite all these problems, however, we find the work going on encouragingly. Perhaps one of the nicest things which has happened during the year has been the cooperation and interest of the Foreign Student Christian Associations in the Day of Prayer. Many letters were written on this subject and real progress was made.

This report will not be complete without reminding you again of the contribution you may make and the help you may receive by again subscribing for the Foreign Student Bulletins. The Chinese bulletins have been particularly helpful this year in giving us, as we study China, the point of view of the progressive young Chinese.

In the spring your president and your chairman of this committee were fortunate in being able to visit International House in Philadelphia and to meet the women of the city who are working among foreign students. It was an interesting and encouraging experience.

In closing I do want to express the hope that as we face somewhat changing plans for foreign missions that we may keep our foreign students in mind. May I quote a paragraph from Central Committee's book for next year. Miss Woodsmall, a member of both the Fact-finders group and the Appraisal Commission, writes after three years intensive study in the Orient: "It is important that more mature students, preferably graduates, should be chosen. The alienation of younger students from their national culture, often the result of a period of foreign study, tends to militate against their influence on their return and causes personal maladjustments. Guidance of foreign students in their educational and social problems and friendly personal contacts with them are of great importance. This may well be considered a definite part of the new mission task. This cannot be too strongly emphasized as a period of foreign study may prove a heavy liability as well as a great asset. The Christian movement in the Orient will in no small measure be determined by the currents of influence which these students bring back from the West."

Respectfully submitted,

Anna C. Swain
Report of the Committee on Home Base

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE
Miss Janet MacKay, Baptist; Miss Helen Calder, Congregational; Miss Jertrude Schultz, Presbyterian; Miss Susan Lodge, Methodist; Mrs. H. M. Forbes, United Church, Canada; Amelia D. Kemp, United Luthern, Chairman.

MEETINGS
The Committee held two meetings March 11 and April 20, 1932. If the appraisal of the work is to be based on these two meetings there would be very little that we could show, but there has been much thought and prayer, particularly much thought and prayer during the whole year because of the present situation in missions. The Home Base Committee made some plans which they were not able to follow and so we present some unfinished tasks.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
Among some of the things we did not complete was a study of the use of missionary furlough time. It is significant that this report on Home Base cultivation was called for immediately following the report of the Committee on Missionary Preparation because much of preparation is included in what the missionaries do on their first furloughs. Deputation work where, when and how much time, as well as the amount of money and distribution of gifts received or appeals made are only a few of the modifying factors of this question.

Letters to local Federations were not sent because of good and sufficient reasons which we are not able to put in this report.

As an addendum we should like to call attention to general Home Base Cultivation which is being planned by a similar committee of the Foreign Missions Conference and of the Home Missions Council. Nation-wide intensive meetings are being planned by these two other groups in the light of the Laymen's Inquiry Report our women can have a large part in making this cultivation fruitful.

Submitted by the Committee.

Amelia D. Kemp, Chairman
This report is in reality the report of the Joint Committee on International Relations, and, as such, will be presented to the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and to the National Council of Federated Church Women.

The joint committee has held only one meeting during the year, but there have been frequent conferences composed of the sub-chairmen, and the executive secretaries of the Federation and the Council. Correspondence has been carried on with the members of the committee distant from New York in order to keep them in touch with the work which is being done, and to ask for their advice and suggestions in planning the program for the committee.

The most important work of the year has been the preparation and promotion of a series of programs based upon the "Objectives for 1932" which issued from the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War held in Washington in January of that year. These programs on Disarmament, the World Court, the League of Nations and on Militarism in Education were sent to the denominational boards with the suggestion that they be sent down to local societies, and were promoted in letters to interdenominational groups, in news letters sent out to magazine editors, in the Federal Council Bulletin and at summer conferences. Packets of helps for use with the programs were also prepared, these being loaned to a society which would pay the return postage, or sold for the sum of $1.00. A mimeographed sheet of practical suggestions on "How to Use" the "Objectives" set by the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War for the year 1932 was prepared and sent out to boards for use by local groups.

In the fall of the year a list of program, reference and activities material especially adapted to the use of church and missionary societies was collected and sent out by the committee. In this way these societies have learned about some of the new materials prepared by other agencies as well as that prepared by this committee.

The committee has planned to issue from time to time a news letter which can be used by the boards, by magazine editors desiring material for publicity. One such letter has been sent out this year, and it is hoped to do this more frequently in the coming year.

There were delegates from the Federation and the Council at the Seventh Conference on the Cause and Cure of War. At this Conference a special meeting was held for these delegates where methods of developing an interest in the movement for world peace among missionary societies were discussed. It is hoped to hold another such meeting at the Eighth Conference which is to be held in Washington, January 17-20, 1933. Letters have gone out to the boards asking for the names of those to whom invitations should be sent and it is hoped to have a large delegation of church women.

The committee has cooperated in the efforts to arouse public opinion in favor of a real measure of disarmament at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. At the request of the Disarmament Committee of the Women's International Organizations at Geneva telegrams were sent to President Hoover approving the speech made by Mr. Gibson at the opening of the Disarmament Conference. A petition for the abolition of aggressive weapons of warfare was signed and sent to President Hoover and to the American delegates to the Disarmament Conference.
Representatives of the committee have attended the meetings of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War and some of the meeting of the Interorganization Council on Disarmament. There are representatives of the Council and of the Federation on state committees on the Cause and Cure of War, and through these state committees church representatives have helped to arrange for regional and state conferences, and cooperated in promoting the Round Table Marathon sponsored by the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War.

A report from the Canadian members of the committee reveals that the women's church and missionary societies of Canada have been very active in the movement for world peace during the past year, every group making it a policy to have programs on some phase of the peace movement at some time during the year. These groups cooperate in the work of the League of Nations Society around which the Canadian peace movement naturally is built. Of special interest is the work of the Toronto Schools of Missions which sponsors a Peace Library which is of great value to students of international affairs and helps to educate people to a better understanding of the need for peace machinery and disarmament.

The committee recommends:

I. That the following excerpts from the Memorial on World Peace adopted by the Federal Council at its quadrennial meeting at Indianapolis, Dec. 6-9, be adopted by the Council of Women for Home Missions, the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions and the National Council of Federated Church Women in order that the church at large may speak with one voice on these matters:

1. REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS:

The success of the World Disarmament Conference, which reconvenes next month, hangs in the balance. The failure of the Conference thus far to provide for the drastic reduction of military establishments is gravely disappointing. Despite the unparalleled economic disaster which has overtaken the world the nations are spending four and one half billion dollars annually on armaments. This situation is neither statesmanlike nor Christian.

We give most hearty support to any definite program for reduction, such as the proposal of the United States government which calls for a reduction of all armaments by approximately one-third, including the abolition of the so-called weapons of offense. We believe that for the sake of world justice and peace the nations which defined weapons of aggression when disarming Germany should accept for themselves the implications of that decision. They should agree to put an end to their armaments for aggression. Such an agreement, we believe, would insure the success of the Disarmament Conference, bring about enormous economies, and instantly promote confidence and goodwill among the nations. An international agreement limiting the reductions of armaments should be adopted and a Permanent Disarmament Commission established through which continuous progress in the reduction of armaments may be achieved. We appeal to our people and to our government to press for such a program with the utmost vigor. We pray that all nations may unite in this program.

2. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

Armaments, however, are fundamentally due to the disease of war. The only real cure for this disease is the effective use of the agencies and machinery for peace. More renunciation is not enough. Nations must actually fulfill their obligations as signatories to
We therefore approve the principle of international consultation, as stated by Secretary of State Stimson, and hold, with him, that the Pact of Paris carries an implied and inevitable obligation for consultation among the signatory powers whenever war threatens. The policy of withholding recognition of "any situation, treaty, or agreement" brought about in violation of the Pact is a significant advance in the development of American foreign policy which should be given the most careful study. We cordially endorse the purpose of our government to make the Pact fundamental in its foreign relations and a basic principle in the law of nations. We believe, further, that governments should adopt measures to withhold war materials and financial credits from treaty-breaking states and that a pledge to do this might well be formally incorporated in the law of the nations.

3. AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORLD COURT
For ten years the question of American adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice has been before the nation and the Senate. The desire of the churches and of a vast number of the citizens has been abundantly clear. The Presidents and Secretaries of State, throughout this period, have urged prompt and favorable action by the Senate. The House of Representatives, by a very large majority, has expressed its approval. In the Senate a majority has uniformly been in favor of such action. We urgently press upon the Senate the imperative need of immediate and favorable action on the World Court issue. We support acceptance of the Root Protocol which thirty eight nations have ratified.

4. PRIVATE MANUFACTURE OF MILITARY WEAPONS.
We believe, in the language of the League Covenant, that "the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war is open to grave objections." It is obvious that the world cannot be effectively organized for peace until this private traffic in arms, credits and sinews of war has been brought under strict control. Sound public policy requires peace-loving nations to forbid their nationals to engage in international traffic in military implements. We believe that the disarmament treaty to be negotiated at Geneva should provide for the rigid control of this traffic and that the United States should find a constitutional way to participate in such control.

5. CONCLUSION.
The churches alone cannot establish world peace. But it cannot be established without them. We, therefore, call upon our Boards to utilize their full power in educating and guiding the rank and file of their membership. Their general will to peace needs to be transformed into a powerful, informed, and determined agency for bringing to bear on national policies the ideals and spirit of the Prince of Peace.

II. That the Council of Women for Home Missions, the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions and the National Council of Federated Church Women continue the policy of accepting the findings of the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War as the basis as far as may be practicable for their program of work in international relations during the year 1933.
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION INSTITUTIONS IN FOREIGN FIELDS

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It has been the custom of this committee to call to the attention of Mission Boards some of the outstanding facts or developments in connection with the Union Colleges. During the past year three commissions have been appraising the work of these colleges. It seems therefore advisable to make a study of these reports and submit some of the suggestions and comments made by the commissioners in the three reports, namely: Lindsay Commission Report, India, Report of Commission on Christian Education in Japan, Laymen's Appraisal Report.

References to individual institutions in the Orient in all these reports are very meager. They all recommend closer cooperation and endorse the idea of union enterprises heartily.

The following quotations reflect this point of view: From "Rethinking Missions":

"That we endorse the findings of the lately published Report on Christian Education in Japan, in urging the reorganization of the group of Christian schools with the aim of improving their quality, consolidating schools on a union basis where necessary to avoid duplication............" (VI - 47)

"It is evident that the mission schools, while adapting themselves slowly to the new situation created by the Chinese Revolution, are doing comparatively little to respond to the new tasks which China as a whole is undertaking.

"One difficulty is disunity. The 30,000 pupils of Christian mission schools in China are divided among scores of denominations, each school managed by its own mission, which is not made up of teachers and educational experts; it actually consists of evangelists, doctors, teachers, usually a majority of women - wives of missionaries, and single women. They are supposed to pass judgement as a body and that body is not qualified to deal with matters of education. Their thinking is in terms of the activities of their own mission". (VI -57)

"There is one grave difficulty in the Chinese situation, the prompt solution of which is imperative. We refer to the deplorable lack of unity and coordination."

"More than ten years ago the Educational Commission under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ernest D. Burton, urgently recommended consolidation of the colleges, and a program of correlation which would diminish costly and wasteful duplication of work. This program is still far from realization." (VII - 10)

"Unquestionably the most serious weakness of the missionary enterprise in the field of higher education is the lack of unity of administration. In all of the three countries there is a discouraging diffusion of energy and resources. The number of colleges is disproportionate to the funds available or likely to become available for their adequate support and in many instances they compete wastefully with each other. Many of them have lost or are in serious danger of losing, the reputation for excellence which they once enjoyed. Some of them are not a credit to the Christian cause. Yet proposals for consolidation are accepted when
and persuasion to bring about the adoption of a comprehensive program of union and coordination has failed.” (VII - 19-20)

From "Christian Education in Japan":

"The lack of academic preparation in Christian junior courses has made it difficult for graduates from Christian schools to enter the Tokyo Woman's Christian College or the universities. The promotion of these academic junior colleges involves a heavy expenditure in proportion to the number of students. It is obvious that unification of effort in this field by the different Christian agencies would make possible more adequate financial support. The Commission, therefore, recommends that the number of these junior colleges should be restricted to six, and so distributed that each main area of Japan would have this type of institution." (Page 100)

For many years a Christian university in Japan, supported by all the Boards, has been talked of.

"It is apparently too late to establish a new university upon a new foundation. It is possible the Commission believes to build a union university upon foundations already laid. The denominational universities already established will not give way for a new institution, the future of which is entirely in doubt. They will be willing to pool their forces in the interest of a greater cause.

"For these reasons the Commission recommends the establishment of a federated university in which all the present universities for men and women shall be participants." (Page 139)

"The authorities are still conservative in their attitude toward higher education for women. As yet only one state university has had women graduates from the regular course, and these are still very few. Again the Mission Boards have come forth in the interest of higher education of girls. The Kobe College, Doshisha College for Women and the Woman's Christian College of Tokyo are eminent examples, for which the government has none to correspond." (Page 29)

From Lindsay Report, "The Christian College in India":

"India leads the way in the matter of Church union. Where else have negotiations for organic union between Anglicans, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists progressed so far as in the matter of the proposed union of the South India United Church? Where else have Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists gone so far along the road towards union as in North India?.............

"This spirit of willingness to push cooperation to its fullest possible extent is of immense significance to the possibilities of Christian higher education in India”. (Page 59)

"The Commission proposes that we should establish, under Christian auspices, a complete system of higher education independent of and parallel to the present University system." (Page 131)

Remarks on Women's Christian College, Madras, and St. Christopher's Training School:
"We recognize with great satisfaction the distinctive position which the Woman's Christian College, Madras, has won for itself in South India. We recognize that many factors have combined to produce this result, but we are convinced that one essential factor has been the large proportion of Christian students. Without attempting to suggest what is the ideal proportion of Christians to non-Christians in such a college we recommend that at all costs the particular character given to the college by this large number of Christians be maintained."

"We recommend to the twelve cooperating missionary societies that they take all possible steps to relieve the financial anxieties of the Principal and thus to establish securely one of the most inspiring Christian enterprises in India."

"We desire to emphasize our sense of the great importance of the work undertaken by St. Christopher's Training College, Madras, and our hope that it will be strengthened in every possible way. We urge upon the cooperating missions the importance of freeing the college from its financial difficulties and placing it in a position to obtain a fully adequate staff and equipment."

MINHIE V. SANDBERG

Chairman
REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JOINT SENDING OF MISSIONARIES

Prefacing its report the Committee calls to mind the following action taken by the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Foreign Missions Conference in creating this committee.

THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

"In view of the continued expression of desire on the part of Christians in Mission Lands, and

"In view of the successful experience of United Boards in Union Institutions, Santo Domingo and Mesopotamia, and

"In view of distressing and divisive forces in our world today:

"The annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America ask the Foreign Missions Conference of North America to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of the Federation to consider the possibility of missionaries being appointed to the National Christian Councils and devise a simple means of arranging for such cooperation on the part of any Boards who wish it in all or specific cases."

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The Committee of Reference and Counsel having carefully discussed this communication voted as follows:

"That we receive this communication from the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America with deep appreciation, and that in passing it to the Foreign Missions Conference, we recommend that a committee be appointed by the Foreign Missions Conference to meet with a similar committee of the Women's Federation to consider and recommend further steps in cooperation, and that the joint sub-committee report back to the Committee of Reference and Counsel."

At the request of the Chairman, Dr. Warnshuis, and Mrs. Howard Wayne Smith, further explained the thought of the Federation of Women's Boards in the sending forward of this communication. Upon motion of Dr. John W. Wood the recommendation of the Committee of Reference and Counsel was adopted and the Nominating Committee requested to nominate the committee called for.

REPORT

The Committee would begin its report by calling attention to the many achievements along cooperative lines which have proven successful, such as:

- The International Missionary Council and its constituent bodies, the National Christian Councils of 24 countries.
- 1258 Educational Institutions, including Universities and Colleges, Theological schools, Medical and Nurses Training Schools, Normal, Industrial, Middle, High, and Elementary Schools, and Kindergartens.
- 40 Hospitals.
- National Union Churches in Mission Lands, as:
  - Kumiai Church in Japan
  - Presbyterian Church in Japan
  - Anglican Church in Japan

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Presbyterian Church in Korea
Methodist Church in Korea
Church of Christ in China
Lutheran Church in China
Evangelical Church of the Philippine Islands
North India United Church
South India United Church — The Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church
Methodist Church in Mexico
Presbyterian Church in Brazil
Bantu Presbyterian Church in South Africa
Church of Basutoland
The Church of Central Africa (Presbyterian)
The Malagasy Protestant Church
The Anglo-American Churches in Mission Lands
United Missions: Mesopotamia
Santo Domingo
Associated Boards of China Colleges

Note: This is not a complete list of Union projects, but gives an idea of the extent to which we have progressed in this field.

The Committee commends the recent cooperative projects undertaken and carried on through the International Missionary Council,

(a) Rural Surveys by Dr. Butterfield
(b) Educational Surveys in India and Japan
(c) Industrial Survey in Central and South Africa

and urges further cooperation along these lines.

The Committee further commends the way in which the denominational boards have recognized union work as a part of their own work and have treated it as such.

The achievement of the Mission Boards of Holland where eight denominational Boards unite in administration points the way for further progress in this direction by the Mission Boards of America.

In carrying out its charter, especially that given by the Foreign Missions Conference the Committee has given some attention to the following:

(a) Central purchasing agency for Boards
(b) Central shipping agency for Boards
(c) One central building for Board Administration in New York area, housing all boards and having:

   one library
   adequate auditorium
   adequate committee rooms

(d) A definite study of recruiting looking toward recommendations for integration
(e) A coordinated approach to the American Colleges for missionary education
(f) Recognized training centres and united direction of furlough study
The Committee believes these subjects to be worthy of further consideration. As there is now another committee working in this general field, the Committee believes that further consideration of these items should be left to that committee and that this Committee should confine itself to considering:

(a) The possibilities of united sending agencies for missionaries through which requests from the field could be correlated and qualified candidates supplied.

(b) The joint sending of missionaries to Union Institutions and Union Churches. Testimony from the field shows that it is difficult for these to become really union enterprises while tied through workers to numerous denominational boards in the sending countries.

The Committee feels it can report progress and would like to continue its work.

Respectfully submitted

Cleland B. McAfee
Chairman for the Foreign Missions Conference Committee

Elizabeth C. Fleming
Chairman for the Federation of Women’s Boards of Foreign Missions committee.
The Committee on Missionary Preparation has held frequent business meetings during the year, and two open meetings, in April and December, to which were invited candidate secretaries, members of candidate committees, and other representatives of foreign mission Boards.

The objective during the year has been to go more deeply into a study of the scope of training essential to better missionary service, and this has revealed the necessity for a fresh emphasis upon discriminating selection if the fewer missionaries to be sent are to be better prepared, since the training now demanded by the newer situations abroad must be built upon more adequately qualified individuals.

We have compared the requirements for acceptance now operative; we have inquired into the preparation which missionaries returning from service wish they had had, and which the demands of their appointments called for; and we have heard further from nationals their opinions in regard to desirable qualifications which might assure happier adjustments.

Our study has made clear the necessity for the most discriminating selection of new missionaries, both as to personality and equipment, in order to avoid the unjustifiable expenditure of missionary funds incurred by Boards when adjustments on the field have proved too difficult. This so-called "turn-over" is extravagant in the face of reduced budgets.

In view of the great advance in development of work abroad it stands to reason that those now sent out shall be more fully equipped if they are to take over the established work built up by their predecessors. With the well-trained nationals now qualified to assume increasing responsibility we can no longer send less well equipped foreigners to supervise their work.

The conferences of this committee have afforded opportunity to discuss quite thoroughly many aspects of service abroad and the implications of these phases of administration at home.

The committee hopes that it may be permitted to explore further into these matters and to cooperate with other committees pursuing similar lines of investigation.

In view of the necessity for interdenominational cooperation in raising the standards of all workers, the committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Missionary Preparation be authorized to form a cooperative committee to discover ways in which the members may share full knowledge of openings abroad which are to be filled, and may share their knowledge of all candidates available in order that well prepared persons may find appointment under whichever Board may require their services, the members of this committee to be representatives of as many Boards as may desire to cooperate.

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The appended paper suggests the lines along which the committee will continue its work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes C. L. Donohugh
Chairman
COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY PREPARATION

The Committee on Missionary Preparation of the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions is composed of a group of Candidate Secretaries and others responsible for the election and training of missionaries, having as its aim:

1. Reviewing continually the changes taking place in all fields in point of view, and multiplied contacts, which are producing altered situations and call for a review and re-valuation of the requirements of candidates.

2. Studying together on the problems of selection and training of missionaries.

3. Studying and working in cooperation with Board Candidate Committees for more efficient service in an effort to make selection and training more thorough.

4. Furnishing a medium of exchange of desirable candidates for whom placement is not found in their own denominational Board.

5. Acting together as a group to find candidates for positions open and unfilled.

6. Offering to give or to secure expert advice for Boards or Candidates in problems of training, analysis or adjustment.

7. Securing from training school or university follow-up information on student or missionary in training.

It is the hope of the Committee that when it comes into the full realization of the above functions it may be a first step to a coordinated joint committee, working for the Boards in the field of Candidate selection and training.

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   This committee reported back to the Committee on Structure and to the Administrative Committee of the Federation.

2. The Administrative Committee, at its meeting on September 27th passed the following action:

   "That the Administrative Committee go on record as favoring the integration of the work of the Federation with that of the Foreign Missions Conference at an early date" -

   and appointed a committee of three to work with a similar committee of the Committee of Reference and Counsel. The Committee of Reference and Counsel at its meeting on September 29th, approved the following request contained in the report of the Committee on Structure and Function:

   "Voted to request the Committee of Reference and Counsel to appoint a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Federation".

3. The newly appointed Joint Committee met on November 29th and after full discussion the committee was unanimous in feeling that if there is to be a change in the relationship of the Federation and the Foreign Missions Conference such change should not merely involve "closer cooperation" or "affiliation", both of which have been tried in some degree in the past, but "complete integration". To this end the Committee

   VOTED: to recommend to the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Foreign Missions Conference that they approve the integration of the work of the two organizations, and that a joint committee composed of three members of each organization be appointed to work out details of integration along lines similar to those of the following outline:

4. ORGANIZATION:

   (a) One unified organization with a sufficient number of secretaries, men and women, to care for its work. The allocation of work and membership of committees to be on the basis of capability and fitness, without discrimination between men and women.

   (b) The annual meeting, planned as a unit. Special or additional time to be allotted when desirable for the consideration of organized women's work.

   (c) One budget, raised chiefly from Boards in one allotment per Board, and spent as allotted to the work of the organization. It is hoped that all the funds now paid by Boards, agencies or individuals into the budgets of either organization will be made available, at least for the first years of the united budget.
(d) Adequate membership on the Committee of Reference and Counsel of Women who are representative of the organized women's work of the member Boards.

(e) Provision for carrying on essential interests now represented in the committees of both organizations.

(f) Provision for cooperation with other organizations concerned in the promotion of the World Day of Prayer and other items of joint interest in connection with women's work.

Respectfully submitted

For the Federation:
Margaret E. Hodge
Eula B. Rossman
Louise G. Rounds

For the Committee of Reference and Counsel:
Sarah S. Lyon
Ardley Parson
F. M. Potter
REPORT OF THE RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE
TO THE
COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS, THE FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S BOARDS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF NORTH AMERICA, AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF FEDERATED CHURCH WOMEN

January 1933

M. Katherine Bennett, Chairman

This committee, made up of representatives named by three cooperating organizations, namely: the Council of Women for Home Missions, the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America and the National Council of Federated Church women, concerns itself only with matters that are of common interest to the three organizations. It does not consider matters in which but two of the groups are interested, the consideration of such being left to those bodies.

The year 1932 has been marked by a growth of understanding of the responsibilities given to this committee. If one is to speak in terms of accomplishments it is doubtless true that there have not been many decisions which affected the constituency of the three groups, but if one speaks in terms of the "intangibles" then it is certain that the way has been made clear for the activities of all three groups through the discussions held by the Relationships Committee.

There have been two matters to which the Relationships Committee has given much attention. The decisions concerning both of these matters have been negative, yet they came most definitely under the foregoing description of making simple the procedure for the various organizations as individual groups were there will not be cooperative action relative to them. The two matters related to united memberships in the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War and the possibility of an exhibit of the work by church women during the last one hundred years at the coming Century of Progress.

For seven years the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions have been members of the National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, each functioning separately and having its own representatives. There has been discussion from time to time as to whether there should not be a unification of those two groups in this connection that church women would be represented in the Cause and Cure of War by a single unit. The formation of a third National group of church women and the cooperation of the three bodies through the Relationships Committee reopened the question with a suggested plan inclusive of the three national groups of church women. The Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions voted affirmatively on such a proposition. At the annual meeting of the National Council of Federated Church Women in June of 1932 it was decided that that body did not then see its way clear to cooperate in this matter. At a meeting of the Relationships Committee held in the fall of '32 request was made to the Board of the National Council that it should reconsider this action as it seemed desirable that such cooperation should be established in January 1933, at the meeting of the National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War in Washington. However, after due consideration of the matter the Board of National Council voted as follows: "Mrs. Lathes moved, it was seconded and carried, that we express to the Relationships Committee our appreciation of the generous offer of the Federation and the Council to assume the affiliation fee for participation in the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, but that after careful consideration of all the points under discussion at the annual meeting of the National Council in June, 1932, in reference to participation in this Conference that the decision reached at that time be sustained. This matter therefore no longer concerns the Relationships Committee, and the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions are at liberty to reach, outside of the Relationships Committee, any joint agreement that they desire.
More than a year ago there was brought up the question of a unified exhibit at
the Century of Progress to be opened in Chicago in May, 1933, of the work of
Protestant Church women during the last hundred years. To the Relationships
Committee came the question of unifying such presentation of the organized Protest­
ant Church women. There was much correspondence and much consultation relative
to this matter. The National Council of Federated Church Women decided that owing
to the attendant expense it could not take part in such an exhibit. While the other
two organizations were giving further consideration to this matter it was found that
there was a movement on the part of some denominations to have separate exhibits,
this causing confusion relative to interdenominational exhibits. In the fall of
1932, when there seemed danger of the failure of the project because of the finan­
cial situation, the question was reopened on a new basis by the bringing together of
representatives of many church organizations of both men and women with the thought
that there should be one general Protestant Church exhibit. At a meeting in the
Fall of '32, after careful consideration of this whole matter, it was decided that
as the Relationships Committee is not per se a functioning body, and as it does not
meet often, this whole question of an exhibit at the Century of Progress should be
referred back "to the Council, the Federation and the National Council to function
as individual members of this unified group rather than through the Relationships
Committee".

While these two matters have ceased to concern the Relationships Committee it
must be borne in mind that the existence of that committee with the attendant
discussion cleared the way for action by the groups separately and in that way the
service of the committee has been valuable.

Because the Constituencies of the three groups are largely over-lapping in
their personal, four joint committees relative to subjects of common interest have
been appointed that the approach to the constituency might be unified, and that
confusion might be avoided. These committees with their Chairmen are:

1. Committee on World Day of Prayer - Chairman, Mrs. S. S. Hough
2. Committee on International Relations - Chairman, Miss Elinor K. Purves
3. Committee on Conferences and Schools of Missions - Chairman, Mrs.
   Virgil B. Sease
4. Committee on Race Relations - Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Harris

Both the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's
Boards of Foreign Missions have for years had committees on the first three of the
above topics, and these committees have worked in most close accord. Committees
of similar import, although not always of the same name, had been created by the
National Council of Federated Church Women, it therefore was logical that the work
of the three groups along these lines should be consolidated under joint committees
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National bodies, said constituency being church women both in and out of organiza­
tions. The fourth Committee, on Race Relations, was organized to make cohesive and
effective needed service.

In setting up the new committees a plan was worked out which seems to be the
best possible under existing conditions. Each one of the three National groups was
asked to name a committee of three for each one of the four topics, --one of the
three being the chairman of the group. The group of nine thus formed by three from
each National group was constituted as the joint committee on that topic, said
committee to have as its general chairman either one chosen from among the nine, or
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nominated by the Relationships Committee and ratified by the three constituent
agencies.

The Committee on World Day of Prayer and the Committee on International
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The Relationships Committee is conscious of the difficulty of cooperation when the three cooperating bodies have never met together. There is, however, faith that there will be worked out a plan, (when finances are in a better condition), whereby there may be a joint meeting at least of the Executive Committees of the three groups when the whole question of the service to be rendered by and through church women may be talked out fully, and careful plans made for larger cooperation and greater service. Meanwhile the small group in the Relationships Committee is, it is hoped, paving the way for such a coming together.

There are no recommendations for the coming year but the Relationships Committee asks that the members of the three groups will in all ways cultivate a sense of cooperation that a strong working alliance may be created. Thus and thus only will there be possible a unified approach to church women.
REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1931............................ $1031.38

Received from Boards:
- Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society...... $300.00
- Woman's Executive Board 7th Day Baptist Gen. Conf. ... 10.00
- American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.. 200.00
- Woman's Board of Missions, Pacific Islands.............. 10.00
- United Christian Missionary Society...................... 150.00
- Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council. (P.E.)...... 100.00
- Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Ch...... 30.00
- Evangelical Woman's Union................................ 25.00
- Woman's Missionary Union of Friends in America....... 25.00
- United Lutheran Church in America, W.M.S................ 75.00
- African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, W.H & F.M.S... 15.00
- Methodist Episcopal Church, W.F.M.S..................... 200.00
- M. E. Church South, Bd. of Missions, Foreign Dept.....
  - Woman's Work and Woman's Missionary Council........... 100.00
- Methodist Protestant Church, W. F. M. S................ 50.00
- Presbyterian U. S. Committee on Assembly's Work, Dept.
  of Woman's Work......................................... 75.00
- Presbyterian Church, U.S., Board of Foreign Missions,
  Woman's Department....................................... 250.00
- United Presbyterian Church, Woman's General Miss'y Soc.. 50.00
- Reformed Church in America, Woman's Bd of Missions.... 80.00
- Reformed Church in U.S. W.M.S. General Synod Ref.Ch.
  in U.S..................................................... 150.00
- United Brethren in Christ, W.M. Association............ 225.00
- Woman's National Missionary Association of the
  Universalist Church......................................

Canadian:
- Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Society of Eastern
  Ontario and Quebec....................................... 10.00
- Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church
  in Canada (Eastern Division)................................ 50.00
- Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church
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- W. M. S. Church of England in Canada 1931-1932........ 100.00  $ 2280.00
- Woman's Missionary Society of United Church of Canada 125.00  $ 3311.38

International:
- American Ec. Association, (Mission Populaire Evangel-
  ique de France)........................................... 25.00
- Foreign Division of the National Board Y.W.C............ 125.00
- Woman's Union Missionary Society of America................ 10.00
  $ 285.00  $ 285.00

Received from Local Federations............................ 119.57
Received from Individuals.................................. 900.00
Received from sale of Day of Prayer material............... 1164.97
Received from Central Committee Grant...................... 250.00
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Total | $6111.55 |
Cash in Budget to Balance | $298.35 |

Total | $6409.88 |

Note: A difference of $8.46 in total receipts for Budget is an item of exchange. It was deducted from checks which are now credited at par value, while the exchange is charged in disbursements under Tax on checks and exchange.

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Paid to National Committee Cause and Cure of War
$200.00 less 10% | 180.00 |
Balance on Hand | $38.00 |

Received from Christian Literature Committee | $25.00 |
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<td>Day of Prayer</td>
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<td>Board Designated</td>
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Total | $5,471.22 |
Transmitted | $5,471.22 |
Union Colleges

Day of Prayer offerings........................  $5,061.14
Special contribution ..............................  50.00
Less collection $1.16............................................. 1.16

5,109.98

Transmitted........................................... $5,109.98

Bank Balance

Applicable to budget .............................. 298.35
Balance in International Relations ............. 38.00
Sundries for transmission ......................... 23.25

359.60

Balance in First National Bank of Boston as of Jan. 1st...... 359.60

(Signed) Bula T. Rossman
Assistant Treasurer.

Auditor's Statement Dec. 27. 1932

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America by Alice B. Cook, Treasurer, from January 1, 1932, to December 1, 1932, and have found it correct. Bank balance plus deposit of $32.32 on November 28, 1932, is correct, and proper vouchers are shown for all payments.

(Signed) George E. Saunders
Auditor.

Auditor's Statement Jan. 11, 1933

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America, by Bula T. Rossman, Assistant Treasurer, from December 1st, 1932 to December 31st 1932 and have found them correct. The bank balance on December 31st is correct and proper vouchers are shown for all payments.

Auditor.
<table>
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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
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<td>Telephone and Telegrams</td>
<td>$160.00</td>
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<td>Petty cash, including postage</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
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<td>Shipping Room expenses</td>
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<td>Stationery and Printing</td>
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<td>Conferences and Committee Meetings</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td>President's Travel</td>
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<td>Annual Report</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$6,000.00</strong></td>
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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children
in Mission Fields
January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

RECEIPTS FOR REGULAR WORK.

Grants from Mission Boards:

American Board (Congregational).................. $ 600.00
Evangelical Church, Women's Missionary Society.......... 50.00
Methodist Episcopal Church South..................... 100.00
Presbyterian Church in Canada, Women's Missionary Society. 300.00
Presbyterian Church in U.S.A., Board of Foreign Missions. 231.25
Reformed Church in America, Women's Bd. of Foreign Missions. 225.00
United Brethren, Women's Missionary Association........ 175.00
United Church of Canada................................ 300.00
United Lutheran Women's Missionary Society............... 50.00
United Lutheran Women's Missionary Society and childrens
  group for Telugu edition of Treasure Chest............. 100.00

Note:
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist
Episcopal Churches contributes to the work of the
Christian Literature Committee by the support of three
editors, two in India and one in China.

Other Organizations:

Bronxville, N. Y. Union Service........................ $ 18.58
Bronxville, N. Y. Reformed Church Women's Society...... 25.00
Jackson Heights, N. Y. Women's Missionary Society...... 25.30
Philadelphia Union...................................... 11.25

Miscellaneous:

Day of Prayer Offerings, Through Federation Office.......... $ 5032.06
Day of Prayer Offerings from Canada........................ 400.00
Northfield Summer Conference............................. 115.94
Wilson College Conference................................ 25.00
Los Angeles, Cal. for Bengali edition of Treasure Chest... 50.00
Individual gifts.......................................... 314.30
Sale of Fairy Godmother................................ 1.25
Interest on checking account............................ 22.75

Total Receipts for Regular Work 1932........................ $8,222.38
Transferred from specials held for various editions
  of the Treasure Chest.................................. 700.00
Transferred from special held for Korea.................... 350.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1932.......................... $11,457.14
**DISBURSEMENTS**

**Yearly Grants Regular Work:**

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<td>AFRICA</td>
<td>&quot;Listen&quot;</td>
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<td>CHINA</td>
<td>&quot;Happy Childhood&quot;</td>
<td>$1,200.00</td>
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<td>&quot;Woman's Messenger&quot;</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td>INDIA</td>
<td>&quot;Treasure Chest&quot;</td>
<td>$5,400.00</td>
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<td>Japanese publications</td>
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<td>&quot;Children's Magazine&quot;</td>
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<td>Magazine</td>
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<td>MEXICO</td>
<td>&quot;Reforma Missionera&quot;</td>
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**Administrative Expenses:**

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<td>Stationery, postage, etc.</td>
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<td>Picture of Miss Kyle for Memorial</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
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Total disbursements: $9,218.82

Balance Dec. 31, 1932: $2,239.32

Total: $11,457.14
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Specials January 1, 1932 — December 31, 1932

Balance January 1, 1932

- For Arabic Magazine 25.
- "Black Sambo," Burm 5.
- "Little Lord Jesus," China 20.
- Korean Magazine 350.
  - Marathi 100.
  - Tamil 50.
  - Bengali 500. 1110.

Received from Dr. Wm. J. Hatchins for
- Traveling Library, Burma 5. 5.
- For subscriptions to "Happy Childhood" 8.
- " " " " "Treasure Chest" 6.
- " " " " "Shokoshi" 1.
- " Alice M. Kyle Memorial 15.
  1145.

Disbursements:

- Transferred to Regular account and thence forwarded for various editions of Treasure Chest 700.
- Transferred to Regular account and 350.
  thence forwarded for Korean Magazine

- Forwarded for purposes named:
  - For "Black Sambo" 5.
  - Traveling Library 5.
  - "Little Lord Jesus" 20.
  - Subscriptions for "Happy Childhood" 8.
  - " " to Treasure Chest 5.
  - " " Shokoshi 1.
  1094.

Balance on hand

- For Arabic Magazine 25.
- " Alice M. Kyle Memorial 15.
- " Translating "Moment by Moment" 10.
- " Subscription to "Treasure Chest” 1.
  51. 1145.
**CHRISTIAN LITERATURE COMMITTEE**  
**Proposed Budget for 1933**

### Estimated Receipts

**From Boards**

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<th>Receipt</th>
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<td>American Board (Congregational)</td>
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<td>Methodist Church, South</td>
<td>$100.</td>
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<td>Presbyterian, Board of Foreign Missions</td>
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<td>United Brethren, Woman's Society</td>
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<td>United Lutheran, Woman's Society</td>
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<td>Presbyterian Church, Canada</td>
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<td>United Church of Canada</td>
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<td>Reformed Church in United States</td>
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**Total** | **$1955.**

**From Other Sources**

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<td>Central Committee on United Study</td>
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<td>Day of Prayer Contributions, U. S. A.</td>
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<td>Day of Prayer, Canada</td>
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<td>Northfield Conference</td>
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<td>Wilson College Conference</td>
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<td>Los Angeles, Annual Grant</td>
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<td>Gifts from Individuals</td>
<td>$300.</td>
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<td>From Miscellaneous Groups</td>
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**Total** | **$6490.**

**Total** | **$3445.**

### Yearly Pledges

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<th>Pledge</th>
<th>1932</th>
<th>Proposed 1933</th>
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<tr>
<td>Treasure Chest</td>
<td>$5400.</td>
<td>$4800.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woman's Messenger, China</td>
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<td>$240.</td>
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<td>Happy Childhood</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
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<td>$960.</td>
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<td>$240.</td>
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<td>$160.</td>
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<td>Africa</td>
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<td>Federation Office</td>
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<td>Expenses of Chairman and Treasurer</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous (Postage, Stationery, Printing, etc.)</td>
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<td>$8512.50</td>
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**Total** | **$9218.82** | **$8512.50**