

THE FEDERATION MEETS.

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how necessary the Library Commission is to the work of our Library Department they would exert themselves to help enlighten the members of the Legislature so that they will give the bill their hearty support when it is brought before them again. It is to be regretted that this bill, and the bills for compulsory education and the establishment of kindergartens in the public schools did not pass. The last mentioned bills are on the Calendar to be introduced when the Legislature meets again. To aid the chairmen of the departments of education, library and kindergarten, to influence the members of the Legislature in favor of these bills a Legislative Committee was formed in Columbia of women prominent in club and social life. The work done by this committee caused your president to realize that the State Federation ought to have a Legislative Committee. Therefore, she recommends that a Legislative Committee be added to the committees of the Federation.

We must not be discouraged because these bills did not pass at this session of the Legislature. The greatest work that this Federation can do is to create and keep up a healthy, right public opinion, and to educate the people so that they may understand the necessity for the reforms that shall uplift them and promote the highest interests of our State. By calling the attention of the Legislature to the evils of the day, and asking for the reforms necessary for the protection and proper development of our people—especially of our children—we are doing what we can to educate public opinion. When we fail to get what we want, let us work more earnestly than ever for what we know is best for the health and happiness of our children—the men and women of the future who are to bring to perfection the plans now formed. The influence of women is now widely recognized as a force which, when exerted in well-organized bodies, can bring about reforms that could never have been realized without such organized effort.

It will be through the united efforts of federated women that grand consummation will be realized: "When the war drums throb no longer.

And the battle flags are furled, In the Parliament of man, The Federation of the world."

Is there not something thrilling and soul-stirring in the thought that our Federation is part of the General Federation—over 300,000 strong—working for what is highest and best in the light of the 20th century civilization? Let us strive to make our link in this wonderful chain, one of the strongest and most dependable. We cannot afford to be down-hearted and discouraged.

Let us remember Mrs. Decker's cheerful, bright Christmas word for the club journals last year: "You are beaten to earth."

Well, well, what's that? Come up with a smiling face.

It's nothing against you to fall down.

But to lie there flat that's disgrace."

In planning work for the coming year, each club in the State Federation ought to take into account the fact that as a part of that Federation it is its duty to help further all of the objects adopted by it. It is the duty of every federated club to help carry into effect every motion and every recommendation adopted by this convention. That is what federation means. Are you going to live up to it? Let us all then clasp hands in loving comradeship; and, with hearts throbbing with an overwhelming desire to do good, press forward, a strong, united body, seeking to bring about the reforms necessary to place our State in the front rank on the march toward a higher, nobler civilization. Each club, each individual woman, can exert some influence in this great work. The people are not only willing to listen to what women have to say on most of the important questions of the day, but men are asking women to take up certain great movements because they believe that woman can succeed where others would fail. The questions relating to civics, education, forestry, domestic science, waterways, the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, and many others are distinctly within the bounds of woman's work. What opportunities are ours, my friends! What will you do with them? Let each woman here ask herself this question: "What would become of our State if all other women think and act as I do?"

Several communications have been sent to your president from the Play Grounds Association of America, urging her to have a Play Ground Committee in the State Federation. This naturally falls under the Department of Civics; and your president recommends that a sub-committee be added to that department. The towns and cities of South Carolina are growing so rapidly that unless provision is made now for this ground for our boys and girls we may find in the future no suitable ground for this purpose. Your president recommends

that a new Department of Forestry, with a sub-committee on waterways be added to the departments of the Federation. The division of the department of Civics and Forestry, and the establishment of a new department, will enable the chairmen to give her undivided attention to civics. There is such a strong increase in the civic clubs in the Federation, and of course, a corresponding amount of work for the chairmen of that department, that she will have as much as she can do to keep in touch with the work. If these two chairmen read and absorb the literature provided by the energetic chairmen of these committees of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and keep the clubs informed upon the subjects, they will spend few idle moments. The General Federation has formed a Waterways Committee as a sub-committee to the Forestry Committee; and the chairmen of this committee has been urging the president of the South Carolina Federation to have a similar committee as a sub-committee to its Department of Forestry. Your president recommends that a Waterways Committee be formed as a sub-committee to the Department of Forestry or the Department of Forestry and Civics, if the Department of Forestry be not established.

The work of the Women's National Rivers and Harbors Congress has the hearty commendation of your president. The great subject of conservation—the preservation of all of our natural resources—that have been and still are being wasted, is one of the most important and interesting questions of the day. Especially should we be deeply concerned on account of the deforestation of our country, which is changing our fertile, beautiful land into barren wastes, and producing floods which cause great suffering and loss of life. It is hoped that the club women of South Carolina will realize the importance of this subject and will join this Congress, and work with it to bring about legislation to preserve our forests and improve our waterways. The plan to so deepen our inland waterways that they can be used instead of having our steamers and sailing vessels exposed to the dangers of the outside Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida is one of the grandest plans for the protection and saving of life and money that has come before our congress in years. It deserves the support of every thoughtful, humane man and woman in the United States. Mrs. M. J. Perry of Lancaster—now of Columbia—has been appointed vice president representing South Carolina in the Women's National Rivers and Harbors Congress. She will be glad to give any information desired upon this work.

The Food Sanitation Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is working to have the pure food law properly enforced. When a law is passed by a legislative body most men, absorbed in business cares, give little attention to the enforcement of the law. Women, having more leisure and realizing, in their work as housekeepers, the importance of clean, pure food, must exert themselves to see that the laws and ordinances controlling the methods employed by the butchers, bakers, grocers and dairy men, who supply the public are rigidly enforced. We must realize that this is a matter of life and death. The action of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in condemning the persecution of Dr. Wiley, the fearless and conscientious chemist of the Department of Agriculture, is most heartily endorsed by your president. It is hoped that the women of this State Federation will respond enthusiastically to any request that they endorse Dr. Wiley. Your president recommends that a Food Sanitation Committee be made a sub-committee of the Department of Domestic Science.

As the Federation grows, and conditions in our State change, the Executive Board of each administration finds that the work requires certain changes in the constitution and by-laws in order to carry out the plans adopted by the Federation. It is hoped that every delegate present has read carefully the amendments attached to the call for this meeting in order that she may be prepared to note intelligently when the chairmen on revision of the constitution presents her report Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah T. S. Leighton, corresponding secretary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has presented a library to the South Carolina State Federation from Mobern, Mass. The president has accepted this library with thanks; and she requests our corresponding secretary to write Mrs. Leighton, thanking her for the generous gift.

Again your president urges the clubs to take our official organ, The Keystone. This journal is invaluable as a medium of communication between the president and Board of Directors of the State Federation and the clubs. No progressive club woman can afford to be without it since it contains valuable information not only in regard to the State Federation and General Federation but also gives information of what is being done by other State Federations, and by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The publication of The Keystone is entirely a labor of love. The subscriptions do not pay for the work done, and the Manager and Editor have for years given not only their minds and hearts to this work, but also supplied funds for the publication of this interesting and instructive journal. Every woman in the Federation ought to subscribe to The Keystone. Your president recommends that each club appoint one of its members to read extracts from The Keystone at a club meeting. In this way the clubs may be able to keep in touch with the Federation and with each other.

Your president further recommends that when the officers of clubs are changed the secretary notify the recording secretary of the State Federation at once.

She recommends that the reports of officers and chairmen be abridged when published in the Year Book, and that an abridged copy of the Minutes of Annual Conventions containing the motions and recommendations adopted at said meetings, be printed and sent to the officers, chairmen and clubs.

The president recommends that if amendment to the constitution to change Article LX so that the rate of taxation be 10 cents per capita for clubs having a membership of over thirty be adopted, representation at the annual convention be changed so that clubs may be represented by two delegates for every thirty members.

Your president recommends that if above recommendation be not approved by this convention that the annual dues be changed to \$4 for each club. The clubs are again reminded of the fact that annual dues must be paid by Jan. 1st and it is advised that all bills be made payable only after that date.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Federation in October, 1902, a State badge was adopted. The design selected was ordered from Stephen Thomas & Bro., Jewelers, of Charleston, with a guarantee that 500 club women would buy the badges. These badges have not all been purchased, and the bill of \$295 for the remaining badges has been sent to the president. The badge is very pretty and can be worn at any time as a pin. Miss Eola Willis has these badges with her at this meeting; and if the club women will now redeem their promises to take badges it will greatly relieve our treasurer, who is trying hard to make both ends meet.

One of the pleasures that has come to your president was the Boston Biennial, that wonderful gathering of the most intelligent and thoughtful women of America. It was like a great experience meeting, where hearing what others had done filled one with enthusiasm and courage to adopt the methods which had been found successful. It is impossible to convey an idea of the stimulating effect of an assembly like the Biennial.

The South Carolina Federation was represented by the president, the chairman of Literature and Reciprocity, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim; the chairman of the Health Committee, Mrs. H. W. eBall; Miss Andrea Christensen; Miss Isabel Stuart Mays. The alternates present were Mrs. C. P. Poppenheim, and Mrs. S. C. Baker. The report of the Biennial by The Keystone is, in the judgment of your president, the finest report she has ever read of any convention.

Wishing every club woman in the Federation to hear this report, your president has asked Mrs. S. C. Baker to read it as the official report of the Biennial.

At the Boston Biennial one of the most impressive figures was Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who bore gracefully and beautifully the weight of ninety years, with its crown of loving, useful service. This little woman delivered a beautiful address of welcome, closing with these words, now placed is a final message of this report: "Start from the present.

Keep the straight path. Hope for every good thing. Hunt no easy way And may God keep thy heart."

Respectfully submitted, MINNIE M. BURNEY, President South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

The striking feature of the session was the address of Miss Laura D. Gill, of Washington, D. C., chairman of the Education Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Gill is a fluent, forcible entertaining speaker and her address dealing with the work the women of today are doing and the position that she occupies and must occupy as a direct result of our changing economic conditions, was one of the strongest and most enlightening presentations of the subject the club women of South Carolina have heard. It evidenced thorough familiarity with the subject, great research, careful preparation and a sincere appreciation of the serious aspects of the problem of women's proper work and sphere in our modern civilization.

The Biennial Report was made by Mrs. S. C. Baker, of Sumter, at the conclusion of the reading of the report the convention adjourned to attend the Cultus Club luncheon, which

was served in the armory from 1 to 2 o'clock.

The business session was resumed at 2 o'clock.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock, the Literature-Musical session will be held in the Opera House. An interesting programme has been arranged for this evening by Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, chairman of the Literature, Reciprocity Department and Mrs. R. W. Gibbs, chairman of Music Department.

THE HEALTH SESSION.

Interesting Meeting of the Health Department of the Federation.

Preliminary to the annual convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs there was held in the Opera House Tuesday evening a public session of the Health Department of the Federation of which Mrs. H. W. Beall of this city is chairman. The audience, numbering about 250, was made up of club women and citizens of Sumter. The session was called to order by Mrs. W. B. Burney, president of the Federation, and Rev. H. H. Covington offered prayer. Mrs. Beall read an interesting report of the past work of the Health Department, which is devoting the major share of the energies and resources to the fight against tuberculosis.

Dr. S. C. Baker, retiring president of the State Medical Association, made a brief address.

Dr. C. E. Minor, of Asheville, distinguished specialist and vice president of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association, delivered a thoughtful and timely address on Sanitation in Workshops and Factories, and the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The salient thought of his address was that when it is possible to suppress the filthy and dangerous habit of spitting the eradication of tuberculosis will be an easy matter.

Dr. Routzhan, of New York, delivered an instructive talk on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. His talk was illustrated with stereopticon views.

EXPRESS AGENTS WARNED.

Those Who Act as Agents for Liquor Houses Violate Federal Laws.

Mr. Editor: As some of the liquor houses are sending out a letter to Express agents which is nothing less than a bribe, we think it is advisable that the following sections of the Knox Bill, recently passed by Congress be published. This part of the bill applies especially to Express agents and Railroad companies.

"Sec. 238. Any officer, agent or employee of any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, who shall knowingly deliver or caused to be delivered to any person other than the person to whom it has been consigned, unless upon the written order in each instance of the bona fide consignee, or to any fictitious person, or to any person under a fictitious name, any spirituous, vinous, malted fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind which has been shipped from one State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any State or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

"Sec. 239. Any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or any other person who, in connection with the transportation of any spirituous, vinous, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, from one State, Territory, or District of the United States, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

The following is a sentence from one of the letters referred to above "On the other hand if you yourself wish to make this money on the side, we will think still better of it and want to assure you that any dealings that we have together and all communications that pass between us will be held strictly confidential. We have a number of Express agents throughout the United States that are making nice money in this way and some of them are handling this business under an assumed name, which of course, is none of our affair. At the end of each month we will send you our check for commissions due you and with a little effort on your part you

would be surprised to see what a snug little sum of money this would amount to.

"Kindly let us hear from you at once and oblige.

"Yours for business." Now, we have a verbatim copy of this letter, and we want the people to know the game being practiced, or attempted by the liquor people. JNO. L. HARLEY, State. Supt. Anti-Saloon League. Spartanburg, April 24, 1903.

Enthusiasm over making Darlington the best cotton and tobacco market in the eastern section of South Carolina never ran so high as it has been for the last few days. Last year the merchants employed a cotton buyer to represent them on the cotton market, paying him out of their own pockets. Their instructions to him were to the effect that every bale of cotton brought to this market must be bought at the highest market price and if there were any losses they were to be charged up to them. Not only have they decided to take this step again, but a petition has been freely circulated and signed directed to Messrs. Sprunt & Sons requesting that Mr. John E. Summer be placed on the market to buy. Mr. Summer has not only expressed a willingness, but a desire to come. And there are reasons to believe that other new buyers will be seen on the public square.

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Capt. P. E. Jervey, aged 37 years of Charleston, died in the Philippines, where he was doing active duty as captain in the Tenth regiment of cavalry. He was a brother of Dr. J. W. Jervey of Greenville.

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