

Resolutions

Seventy-seven resolutions had been received by the Resolutions convener. 6 were found to deal with local issues; 1 was purely an area matter; 1 was returned to the area for information; 4 were tabled; 5 were tabled until the spring meeting to give time to get more information; 15 were not sustained; the following were sustained, several of them after being amended:

A resolution asking the Ontario Department of Education to co-operate with the Ontario Department of Health in furnishing each school teacher with suitable information from the Canadian Mental Health Association.

A resolution requesting the Provincial Government and the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to enforce much more rigidly laws relating to the use and abuse of liquor.

A resolution asking the Ontario Government to make a full investigation into the wide spread in prices between producer and consumer in the prices of meat and eggs.

A resolution requesting the Dominion Government to ban the sale of sharp pins and glass in the eyes in children's stuffed toys (in favor of safe substitutes).

A resolution asking the Ontario Government to stop the wrapping of bacon in red striped paper which makes the bacon appear leaner than it is.

A resolution asking that paint be made available in pint cans.

That whereas a wife in many cases invests her inheritance or her own savings in her husband's business, and may have helped as a partner to earn or build up her husband's property, the Canadian Government be requested to provide relief from gift taxes and succession duties so that one-half the value of any gift from a husband to his wife be exempt from gift taxes.

Resolutions urging the Department of Highways to complete the road east of Cochrane to La Reine, Quebec; and to construct a bridge across the Abitibi River to eliminate the danger and inconvenience of the present use of a ferry, by the settlers east of the river in the townships of Brower, Fox, Kennedy and Pyne.

A resolution requesting legislation allowing certain specific remedies now sold only in drug stores to be sold in other stores in rural areas where there is no drug store within reasonable travelling distance.

Resolutions asking the Provincial Government to make allowances for the dental care of children under the Mother's Allowance Act; and for medicine prescribed by doctors for Old Age Pensioners who have not the funds to buy these medicines.

A resolution asking food manufacturers to use some method other than stapling in food packages.

A resolution requesting both Provincial and Dominion Governments to work out a plan by which producers of milk for cheese will be

paid cost of production plus a reasonable profit, regardless of the export or domestic price of cheese.

A resolution requesting that the present method of tendering for rural mail routes be changed so as to secure the man best fitted for the job and to assure a proper wage.

A resolution asking that, since it is difficult for a shopper to tell the quality of sheets and pillow cases because of the use of dressing and sometimes of Cellophane wrappings, the manufacturer be required to state the thread count on a label.

Resolutions that the shoulders of roads be widened for the safety of children walking to school on highways; that public holidays be celebrated on their actual anniversary dates instead of on Mondays, so that the significance of the date be remembered; that clothing manufacturers use stronger thread in men's working clothes and better dyes in infants' overalls; that comic books be more closely censored; that the Federal Government be requested to increase its support to the International Peace Garden; that the Provincial Government require municipalities to pass and put into effect such by-laws as will protect the aged from exploitation in privately operated Homes for the Aged; that laws concerning supplying tobacco and beer to minors be strictly enforced.

There were resolutions urging the protection of the site of the recently discovered Indian village at Sheguiandah, and the establishment of a park in this area as an educational and tourist attraction. And a resolution commending the Ontario Department of Highways for launching "good housekeeping" on highways and roads throughout Ontario.

One interesting resolution presented was that, in view of the great need of nursing service for rural people, the Women's Institutes come together in their districts to consider the possibility of establishing a Homemaker Service or Home Nursing Service adapted to the routine of rural homes; that financial aid be sought from all possible sources and that a permanent fund be established to carry on the service from year to year.

The Board appreciated very much the entertainment of the Ontario Government at a dinner for board members and the extension staff of the Women's Institute Branch; and the courtesy of the Department of Highways in providing a bus trip along the controlled access highway from Toronto to Barrie.

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It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—George Horace Lorimer.

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