

of the World meet in Ireland

Recommendations and resolutions

Seven recommendations were brought before the Policy Committee, one was lost.

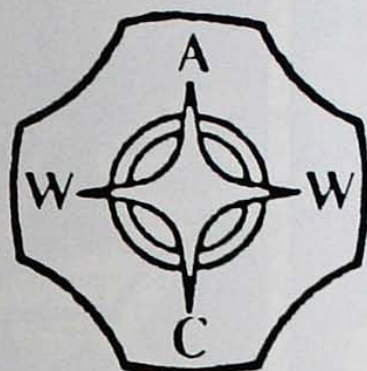
1. That the ACWW urge its member societies to pressure their respective governments to reflect the unpaid work of family members in their Gross National Product. This only barely passed because people thought that the word "Family Member" should have read "Women", which was in the motion originally presented.

Proposed by Norway

2. That ACWW member societies work hard against pornography and use their influence to urge their governments to impose stricter measures to control the use of obscene words and descriptions of sexual aberrations so prevalent in books, plays, films, radio and T.V.

Information — Children and young adults who are exposed to this are brought up to accept it as the norm, and this will be perpetuated through their families in due course.

Proposed by Zimbabwe and Samhalle



3. That ACWW member societies in those countries who have not yet ratified the "UN Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women" of 1979, urge their respective governments to ratify and implement the Convention.

Proposed by Samhalle

4. That ACWW member societies in their respective countries recommend mammography as an important part of health programs for women.

Proposed by Samhalle

5. That ACWW member societies continue to promote the WHO "Infant Feeding Code" of 1981

and also use their influence in those countries, who have accepted the Code, so that the national laws in the spirit of the Code be prepared.

Information — The Code seeks to ban all forms of advertising and promotion of breast milk substitutes.

Proposed by Samhalle

6. The ACWW member societies work for a mixture consisting of cold boiled water, salt and sugar to be used instead of expensive imported drugs, in curing diarrhoea diseases amongst children. This can also be used for adults and is very effective.

Proposed by a number of Danish Societies

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The following resolutions on policy were all carried.

1. World Food

That ACWW takes action through UN agencies to ensure that adequate technical and financial assistance is made available to prevent recurrent famines and improve agricultural self-sufficiency in

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Families prove we CAN love anyone

A FAMILY PROVES YOU CAN LOVE ANYONE was the presentation given by Nell McCafferty. Love, she said, is a strange and beautiful thing when it comes to family. It really doesn't matter if a member has been a bad actor, a thief, bungled his or her life and everyone else's around them, when they return to the home there is always a welcome at the door. It is a good feeling to know that somewhere there is family who is willing to hear your story and give a helping hand if needed, she added. Nell drew her presentation to a close with these words. No matter what the rules or regulations are we will respond and always have responded to our families. That must never change. Whatever they have done to us, they

are family and they love us. Families have proved we CAN love anybody. The family in this country (and ours as well) is as safe as houses.

Saturday and Monday a more serious part of the conference began with

four seminars on FOCUS ON THE FAMILY. My assignment for this time was entitled, "Technology and Tools", limited to areas of energy and AGRICULTURE (food and water). Following a lengthy discus-

Largest Canadian WI delegation

The largest Canadian WI delegation to meet anywhere outside Canada met prior to the Triennial conference of A.C.W.W. in Killarney Ireland. Martha Bielish, Vice-President for the Area of Canada chaired the meeting. She asked us if we still shared the dream we had in Vancouver in 1983. She reminded us

that once we had touched the hand of someone, we could never remain indifferent. We have one world to share, and we would be reaching out to touch the hands of many.

Later in the Conference, Madame Yolande Calve was elected President for the Area of Canada. Changes in
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