

FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF ONTARIO

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS - 1963-1964

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Forty regular resolutions and two emergency resolutions were considered by the Board of Directors at the semi-annual meeting.

Of this number one was returned for more information, eleven were sustained and thirty were lost.

The following disposition was made of those resolutions sustained: -

1. Re terminology indicating food quality - (Emergency)
Presented at F.W.I.C. Board Meeting; sustained and forwarded to C.A.C.
2. Re indication as to origin of articles advertised in catalogues -
Presented at F.W.I.C. Board Meeting; sustained and forwarded to Trade and Industry Department.
3. Re retention of Red Ensign as Canada's flag -
Letter was written during Board session and copy of resolution sent on to Secretary of State immediately. Copies of resolution have also been mailed to other organizations supporting this matter.
4. Re staples used for closing food packages -
Presented at F.W.I.C. Board Meeting; sustained and forwarded to C.A.C.
5. Re use of plastic in manufacture of household appliances -
Presented at F.W.I.C. Board Meeting; sustained and sent to C.A.C.
6. Re Canadian souvenirs -
Presented at F.W.I.C. Board Meeting; sustained and sent to C.A.C.
7. Re Water Pollution -
Presented at F.W.I.C. Convention; passed there and forwarded to Energy and Resources Department.
8. Re definite inclusion of Home Economics course in High Schools -
This was discussed with Department of Education members. It was pointed out that the new curriculum includes Home Economics in the Vocational sections.
9. Re cost of text books -
It is the intention of the Department of Education that in the near future text books in High Schools will be provided as they are in Elementary Schools at the present time.
10. Re marking of containers for insecticides -
Resolution was presented at F.W.I.C. Board Meeting; passed and forwarded to proper authorities. Since this was a Federal matter and a request coming from the National Board would carry still more weight, your Convener felt it should go on to that level.
11. Finally, there was a resolution directed to F.W.I.O. itself, requesting a change in crests. What action has been taken on this matter probably will be reported by the President.