

From the above report you will find that only one-quarter of the Resolutions presented were given approval. It is also interesting to note that all of those passed by the Board of Directors and going on to National level were approved there, which should indicate that they had merit. The Resolutions which were to be presented to the Consumers Association were passed by the Board of F.W.I.C. and did not go on to be presented at the Convention. This was done to save time and all National Directors would have this information in any case.

May we emphasize again, that too often we do not put sufficient study into our Resolutions. Conveners should have on file copies of Home and Country and reports on resolutions which would show them that the matter has been dealt with previously. As for instance, the matter of sewing thread and pint cans for paint -no amount of complaining is going to change this; we are told that the threads are good; the user fails to use the proper type for material being sewn or uses the wrong size machine needle; too, she often runs her sewing needle through the spool of thread, thus roughing up the surface. We have a resolution regarding this coming up for 1965 and I believe this is the eighth or ninth time it has come up. If in this many years, no change has been made by the manufacturer, it is certain that he is convinced of the value of his product so the fault must be with the consumer -as has been indicated by the manufacturer, repeatedly. We tend to forget that we are often using man made fibres and thus handling must be done according to instructions.

At the National level we are considering now the establishment of a study in each of the provinces on matters pertaining to women's interests, with the end result that some good resolutions should be forth-coming. I hope Ontario women will co-operate in this study and bring to F.W.I.O. their finds and recommendations.

The Convention in Halifax endorsed a resolution regarding the broadening of grounds for divorce in Canada. It is interesting to note that at the National Convention of University Women's Clubs held in Winnipeg in July almost the same wording was used for a similar request. The Resolution before F.W.I.C. came from British Columbia.

Respectfully submitted.

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