The Women's Co-operative Guild

Certificate of Membership

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GUILD JUBILEE CONGRESS

> Central Hall Westminster LONDON

is enrolled a Member of the Women's Co-operative Guild: a self-governing organization of Women, who work through Co-operation for the Welfare of the people, seeking Freedom for their own progress, and the Equal Fellowship of men and women in the Home, the Store, the Workshop and the State.

General Secretary.

Date.

PROGRAMME

June 19 to 22 1933

Tuesday, June 20th

OPENING SONG:

"THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH."

Words by E. Curtis (Birmingham). Tune: "Rimington."

Sing of the coming glorious day When want and care shall pass away, And men with truth and willing mind A new and better world shall find.

Each for the other's good shall live, And all for each their service give; Then will the earth in order move To truth and beauty, goodness, love!

War shall no longer spread its pall Of fear and terror over all; But peace will be the sole desire To which all earnestly aspire.

False standards then shall be removed, No longer wealth and power approved; Not pomp and pride, but human worth Shall be the standard set on earth.

Inspire our hearts with fervent zeal To hasten in this common weal, When all the world shall brothers be In ever deep'ning unity.

Accompanied on the Organ by-

Mr. WILLIAM PARKYN (Organist, Central Hall, East Ham).

Women's Co-operative Guild.

ANNUAL CONGRESS

The Central Hall, Westminster, London, S.W. 1

June 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1933.

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS

THE INQUIRY OFFICE.

Central Hall,

will be open as follows:-

Monday - 10 a.m. to 8-30 p.m.

Tuesday - - 9-30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday - - 9-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m.

Thursday - 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

(Closed each day 1 to 2 p.m.)

PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, June 19th, 1933, in the Central Hall.

11 a.m.—Meeting of Sectional Secretaries.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Central Committee.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Convalescent Fund Committee.

7 p.m.—Reception of Delegates—Welcome by the Mayor of Westminster, the Rev. E. St. G. Schomberg.
Co-operative Welcome—Mr. Maton.
Educational Committee—Mr. J. F. Redhouse.
Political Committee—Mrs. Benton.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th, 1933, in the Central Hall.

CONGRESS MEETINGS.

Guild Welcome—Mrs. Foulkes Smith.

Morning Sitting—10 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. Afternoon Sitting—2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Chairman, Mrs. BEAVAN,

President, Women's Co-operative Guild.

AGENDA.

(The order of Resolutions is subject to alteration.)

Song.

President's Address.

Greetings from old and new members.

Frau Freundlich presents the First International Guild Banner.

Song—Two verses from "Women's International."

Miss Susan Lawrence (representing the Labour Movement).

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield (representing the Women Trade Unionists)

Presentation of National Banner by Margaret Llewelyn Davies and Lilian Harris.

Song—"Women's Co-operative Guild."

Greetings: from C.W.S -Mr. T. G. ARNOLD

Co-operative Union—Mr. R. A. PALMER (Gen. Sec.)

National Co-operative Publishing Society Mrs. Dewsbury.

Appointment of Tellers.

Declaration of Elections.

Annual Report and Resolutions on—Co-operation.

Guild and Other Organisations.

National Government. Unemployment.

Social Services.

EVENING MEETING IN THE CENTRAL HALL. (Chairman: Mrs. WOODWARD, Central Committee)

7-30 p.m.—Reception of Foreign and other Fraternal Delegates,
International Women's Guild (Frau Freundlich);
Scottish, Irish and other countries' representatives.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1933, in the Central Hall.

CONGRESS MEETINGS.

Morning Sitting—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Afternoon Sitting—2-30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Chairman, Mrs. BEAVAN,

President, Women s Co-operative Guild.

AGENDA.

Resolutions on—

Education

Co-operative Prices

Disarmament

Peace

Police Forces.

Hours of Labour

Anglo-Russian Trade

Amalgamation

Pensions

Call for Unity

Slum Clearance.

Agricultural Co-operation

Holiday Trading

Marriage Law Reform.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1933, in the Central Hall.

CONGRESS MEETING.

Morning Sitting-9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Chairman, Mrs. BEAVAN,

President, Women's Co-operative Guild.

AGENDA.

Resolutions on-

Health Services

India

Rents Bill.

Hospitals

Cruelty to Animals

Place of Next Congress

Transfer of Chain of Office

Vote of Thanks.

EVENING MEETING IN THE CRYSTAL PALACE,

NORWOOD, S.E.

7 p.m.—Jubilee Celebration.

Chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Barton, J.P.

Speakers: The Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.; Mr. William Leonard, M.P.; Frau Freundlich; Mr. Walter

Citrine; Mrs. Cottrell; Mrs. Lawrenson.

VISITS TO PLACES OF INTEREST.

MONDAY, JUNE 19th, 1933.

Visits to the following places of interest will be arranged:—London Co-operative Society's Trading and Productive Departments; Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society's premises; South Suburban Co-operative Society's premises; Co-operative Wholesale Society's London premises; Houses of Parliament; Westminster Abbey; Zoo; London County Hall, etc.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20th, 1933.

Jubilee Demonstration at Crystal Palace, at 7 p.m. The Grounds of the Palace are open all day. Admission 1s. Tickets from the Guild Office.

LITERATURE STALL.

The following Books and Papers, with many others, will be on sale at the Literature Stall in the Central Hall:—

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LIFE as we have known it		2	6
History of the Guild, The Woman wi	th the		
Basket		3	6
		0	2
A Simple Account of Money		0	2
Flowers of the Guild Garden		0	2
Co-operative Milk		0	1 1/2
The Structure of the Co-operative Move-			
ment		0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Guild Convalescent Fund		0	2
Disarmament		0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
The Guild in Relation to other Organia		0	$I\frac{1}{2}$
New Times and New Measures		0	I
District Work		0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Sectional Work		0	$I^{\frac{1}{2}}$
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wealth		0	1
Place of Women in Agricultural Co-operative			
Movement		0	I
Guild Aeroplane		0	$0\frac{1}{2}$
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Guild and International Badges will also be on sale, and orders will be taken for these, for Cards of Membership, and for sets of Business Books and the Guild Tree.

LODGINGS.

The address of the Lodgings Secretary is Mrs. Cunningham, "Pax," Buckingham Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

Lodgings are 3s. 6d. a night, bed and breakfast (if room is shared), and 4s. 6d. for single bed; 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. a night bed and breakfast per person sharing a room in hotel.

MEALS

Dinner, price 2s. 6d., and Tea, price 1s. 6d., will be provided on Tuesday and Wednesday, and dinner on Thursday.

C.P.S., Tudor St., E.C.-49977

"THE MOTHERS' INTERNATIONAL."

Words by Mrs. L. WOODWARD.

Tune: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Round the world a new song's ringing, Listen! Women of all climes: 'Tis the mothers' song we're singing, Telling hopes of happier times: "We will put all hate behind us, We whose hearts are sick and sore, Tired of strife and empty vict'ries— Bear the pangs of war no more."

For our eyes have seen the vision Of a world where peace doth reign, Where our husbands, sons, and brothers Shall not kill nor yet be slain: But where Love shall be triumphant Over greed and hate and pride: Like the sunlight melting hardness, Spreading warmth on every side.

Speed our message, ye who hear it,
"North to South and East to West;
Let us be a League of Women,
Love-inspired our ev'ry breast:
Pledged to end the awful carnage
That so sears a nation's soul:
Linked in one 'Co-operation,'
Peace o'er all our final goal."

"THE WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE GUILD."

Words by E. Curtis (Birmingham).

Tune: "Barton."

For wider vision, fuller life;
For hearts responsive to the call
Of loving service, each for all,
We praise and thank our Guild.

No longer bound by four close walls, We take our part in wider care For public good, that all may share The message of our Guild.

With freedom from a narrow view Of life, and home, and family, These sweetest human joys shall be Extended in our Guild.

We seek release from needless pain;
To lighten human suffering;
To all with heavy burdens bring
The cheering of our Guild.

We move towards a country new,
When all we hope and plan shall live
In full expression, and shall give
Completeness to our Guild.

So every year brings brighter ray
Of hope and courage to us all;
And clearer sounds the stirring call
To service in our Guild.