

12. At such time as the Executive may deem fit, the first regular meeting of the new Local Council will be called, when the appointment of the provisional officers should be confirmed or new ones elected in accordance with the standing orders adopted, and when the secretaries of affiliated societies should be requested to read a short report of the aims and work of each of their societies. It is very desirable that some paper should be read at this meeting on a subject of general interest, indicating some line of work in which all can join for the common good of the neighborhood. Such common action is the best method of making the Council idea understood by the public.

13. It is desirable that fixed dates for the meetings of the Executive should be decided upon, and that it should also be agreed that so many general meetings of the Council should be held in the year.

14. A formal notice of the formation of the Local Council, with names of officers appointed and copy of resolution passed, with application for affiliation, should be forwarded by the provisional corresponding secretary to the corresponding secretary of the National Council as soon as possible after the first meeting. The affiliation fee should be sent by the local treasurer to the National Council treasurer as soon as funds may permit.

NOTE.—It is not wise to form a Local Council unless it seems possible to secure the adhesion of representatives of the different sections of the people of the district.