

United Farmers of Manitoba (5,000 members).

"Our organization feels very strongly on the matter of Radio control. . . . Support from it will be given to a sane reorganization."

Letter to League from United Farmers of Manitoba, September, 1931.

IV. NATIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

National Council of Women (500,000 members).

"Resolved that, the National Council of Women of Canada declare their strong support of the establishment of a Canadian Broadcasting Company by the Dominion of Canada to own, operate and control all broadcasting stations in the Dominion, to erect high-powered stations that can serve the whole Canadian people, to eliminate direct advertising, and by the increase of a licence fee to three dollars, finance a greater number of Canadian programs.

And be it also resolved that, whereas broadcasting should not be operated primarily as a business but as a public service for the whole people of Canada,

Be it resolved therefore that, the National Council of Women express their hearty opposition to the establishment of a private monopoly under some form of government censorship."

Recommendation of National Council of Women to Prime Minister, February, 1931. Reiterated March, 1932.

NOTE.—The National Council of Women is represented on the League's Council by its past president, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and its President, Miss Winnifred Kydd.

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire (20,000 members).

"The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire welcomes the suggestion of the Canadian Radio League in its desire to organize public opinion in regard to the national ownership of broadcasting as a public service."

Resolution of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, December 1930.

Endorsed by Halifax Convention May, 1931.

"I was instructed by the National Executive Committee to reiterate the thought expressed in our resolution. of December 9, 1930."

Letter to the League from Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, March 9, 1932.

Catholic Women's League of Canada.

"I may say I shall be most happy to give you my own support. Insofar as the support of the Catholic Women's League as a whole is concerned, I am sure it would be only too glad to endorse any move that is purely Canadian, and as I have the honour to be its National President, I feel perfectly safe in assuring you of its approval."

Letter to the League from Mrs. M. J. Lyons, President, Catholic Women's League of Canada, January 23, 1931.

Note:—Mrs. M. J. Lyons is a member of the National Council of the League.

Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

"I shall be very glad to be placed on the list of members of the Council of the Canadian Radio League, regarding this as a tribute to the Federated Womens Institutes of Canada, of which I am President. . . I should welcome Canadian speakers and artists in Canada, some approach to the B.B.C. system in the Old Country in the quality of broadcasts, and above all the elimination of the necessity to sit through a weariness of advertisement before and after every item of music or speech. There is too much chaff and too little wheat in what one has to accept from the radio any and every day.