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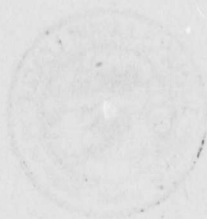
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WILLIAM H. GARDNER

Constitution

ARTICLE 1

NAME

This organization shall be known as The Women's Labor League of the City of Fort William.

ARTICLE 2

OBJECTS

The objects of this League shall be :

1. To promote fraternal relations among all women who work, in whatever field, home, store, factory, office, school, institution, profession.

2. To protect the women workers of Fort William from an inadequate wage and extreme working hours through the organization of the workers, and through such legislation as the Minimum Wage and the Eight Hour Day.

3. To increase co-operative action among women

4. To create a public opinion that really understands the Labor Movement.

5. To supply at all times to all women wage-earners assistance in working out their industrial difficulties

6. To secure definite and accurate information concerning conditions among women and children wage-earners leading to legislative action.

ARTICLE 3

AFFILIATION

This League is in affiliation with the Trades & Labor Council of the City of Fort William three delegate to be appointed to the Council each year

ARTICLE 4

MOTTO

The Motto of this League shall be "United we conquer, divided we fall." The colors shall be Blue and Gold.

ARTICLE 5

MEMBERSHIP

Those eligible for membership in

this league are Trade Union women, wives, mothers and daughters of Trade Unionists and those in sympathy with organized labor.

FEE

The membership fee shall be twenty-five cents per year.

ARTICLE 6

OFFICERS

The officers of this League shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Press Convenor and an Executive Committee composed of the Officers and Convenors of Standing Committees.

The officers of the League shall be nominated the last regular meeting in December and shall be elected by ballot the first regular meeting in January, and shall serve for one year or until their successors are appointed. A majority of the votes cast shall elect.

The President shall preside at all meetings and shall call special meetings

when deemed advisable, due notice having been given. She shall preserve order, introduce those who are to take part in the program, and see that all the other officers perform the duties assigned to them. The presiding officer shall cast the deciding vote at any meeting where there is a tie, otherwise she has no right to vote.

The Vice-President shall perform those duties in absence of the President.

The Corresponding Secretary shall take care of all correspondence.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the League and of the Executive meetings, and prepare a brief account of the latter to be read at the General meeting and receive subscriptions which are to be transmitted to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all monies belonging to the League, pay all accounts, etc., after being approved by the League. She shall retain all receipts and keep correct reports.

The Auditors shall examine and verify the books of the Treasurer and report thereon at each annual meeting.

The Press Convenor shall provide items concerning the work of the League for the press.

ARTICLE 7

ATTENDANCE

The Office of any Officer who absents herself for three consecutive business meetings without sending a good and valid reason, shall automatically be declared vacant.

ARTICLE 8

AMENDMENTS

Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote, notices of such amendment must be given in writing at a previous regular meeting to the Recording Secretary.

By-Laws

ARTICLE 1

MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 2

EXPULSIONS

A Member may be expelled for cause (anything considered detrimental to the League) by a two-thirds vote of the members, but a motion to expell shall always lay over till the following meeting for ratification.

ARTICLE 3

QUORUM

For the regular transaction of business five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4

STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be the following stand-

ing committees : Membership, Legislative, Entertainment, Program, Organization and a Press Convenor.

1. The Membership Committee shall endeavor to increase the membership of the League.

2. The Legislative Committee shall as far as possible keep posted about and report concerning laws affecting women and children.

3. The Entertainment Committee shall arrange all public social entertainments.

4. A program Convenor shall be appointed each month to arrange the program for the next regular meeting.

5. The Organization Committee shall recommend and aid in the organizing of women's unions.

ARTICLE 5

RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the League in the transaction of its business.

ARTICLE 6

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Officers and Members.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Receiving and disposing of Communications and Bills.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Report of Standing Committees read and disposed of.
7. Report of Special Committees read and disposed of.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Notices of Motion.
11. Election of Officers.
12. Adjournment.

Membership

Name

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