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### OFFICIAL CALL FOR MEETING AS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM AND USEFUL INFORMATION REGARDING BIG CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HERE GIVEN BY MRS. STORM

Morgan City, La., Oct. 25, 1921.  
To the Officers and Members of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs:

The Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Baton Rouge, November 29-30, December 1, inclusive, 1921.

Official headquarters will be at the Istrouma Hotel. Convention headquarters will be at the Woman's Club House. All meetings will be held in the Woman's Club House except the Wednesday evening session, President's Night, which will be held in the Community Club.

It is requested that all clubs send their full representation. Visitors will be cordially welcomed at all meetings.

**Official Representation:** Article V, Sec. 1. (By-Laws) Each club holding membership in the State Federation may be represented at the annual meeting by two delegates or alternates, and the president of the club or her alternate. No delegate or president shall represent more than one club or organization.

Sec. 2. State organizations and city federations holding membership in the State Federation shall be entitled to three representatives at the annual meetings.

**Officers to Be Elected:** President, Second Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary.

To Ratify: Election of President of First-Second Districts.

**Resolutions.** Those who contemplate presenting resolutions will kindly forward them at least one week before the convention to the Chairman of Resolutions, Mrs. D. A. Kelly, Lake Charles.

**Reservations:** Hotel accommodations must be secured at an early date thru the Chairman, Mrs. G. P. McNeel, Istrouma Hotel, Baton Rouge.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Albert Florens Storm, Pres.  
Miss Daisy Badley, Rec. Sec'y.

A Bulletin of information will follow this official call.

**Convention Information.**

Place—Baton Rouge.

Time—November 29-30, December 1, 1921.

Official Headquarters — Istrouma Hotel.

Convention Headquarters—Woman's Club House.

All meetings will be held in the Woman's Club House, except the meeting on Wednesday evening, President's Night, which will be held in the Community Club. At this session District President will present the Endowment Fund offering, results of "Federation Week" campaign.

The convention will open on Tuesday evening, November 29, at 8:15 o'clock.

The convention will close on Thursday afternoon, December 1, at 4:30.

The Board of Directors will meet at lunch, Tuesday noon, Istrouma Hotel. Price per plate, \$1.00.

The Council will meet Tuesday afternoon, Woman's Club House, 2 o'clock.

All members of the Board and of the Council are requested to arrive in time for these meetings.

(The Board of Directors is composed of the State Officers, District President, Chairmen of Departments, and the G. F. W. C. Directors.)

(The Council is composed of the Board of Directors, the Presidents of all clubs or their alternates and the Chairmen of Divisions, Departments, Standing and Special Committees.)

The Credentials Committee will receive credentials at the Istrouma Hotel on Tuesday—at the Woman's Club thereafter.

Delegates are requested to present their credentials and to register immediately after their arrival. Credentials must be accompanied by copy of receipt of the Club's dues.

Delegates are requested to wear a  
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### WOMEN ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE IN GOVERNMENT

Department of Applied Education, Committee on Raising and Distribution of National and Community Revenues.

Denver Col., Nov. 4, 1921.  
Mrs. Albert F. Storm, Morgan City, La.

My dear Mrs. Storm:—The approaching International Conference on the Reduction of Armaments called by the President of the United States, offers a supreme opportunity for service to the club women of America.

The general Federation of Women's Clubs has always desired to cooperate with governmental leadership, lending every possible support to those in authority. Through the President, the United States of America has taken the foremost place in endeavoring to solve the great problems created by after-the-war conditions, and the committee on Raising and Distribution of National and Community Revenue eagerly assures the President of its profound appreciation of his action in calling this historic meeting. It also hopes that the President may see fit to call upon it for any form of service that may seem desirable.

In view of that fact that ninety-three per cent of all revenue raised is expended in payment for the past and preparing for future wars, leaving but seven per cent of National wealth to be expended on education, philanthropy and furtherance of all other activities of Government, it seems imperative that the Department of Applied Education and the Committee on the Raising and Distribution of National and Community Revenues should start a campaign among the club women of the nation, in favor of the Reduction of Armaments.

Such a reduction is imperative, both from an ethical and financial standpoint. A reduction of armaments by all civilized nations would not only tend toward the preservation of international peace, but would release vast sums of money for service in the constructive work of the world. A million and a half organized women can become the voice of Twentieth Century progress in the establishment of more righteous international relations and a saner distribution of public revenue.

Will you not ask of your fellow workers in the Federation to communicate directly with President Harding, declaring in favor of an immediate Reduction of Armament? As public spirited citizens and as the consecrated motherhood and enlightened womanhood of the American republic, the Federation asks you to perform this patriotic service.

Feeling sure that this vital challenge for immediate action will meet the characteristically loyal club response, I am,

Very sincerely,  
MARY C. C. BRADFORD,  
Chairman.

**Graduates of McGrath School.**  
Several young ladies received their certificates as graduates in Shorthand and Typewriting at Miss McGrath's Shorthand School in the Cangelosi Building on Monday morning. Mr. J. St. Amant, made a splendid talk to the class, and gave them some sound advice, which if followed, will be of great benefit to them in the business world. Those receiving certificates were Misses Julia Lively, M. J. Vick, Minnie Vick, Geo. Williams of Slaughter.

Misses Mary Clarke and Willie Gessell, recent graduates, are filling splendid positions as stenographers.

Silesia seems to be the Ireland of middle Europe.

### OUR PRESENT PRESIDENT



MRS. A. F. STORM  
President Louisiana Federation Women's Clubs.

### A MESSAGE

My effort has been to strengthen the spirit of unity between club and federation; a unity of purpose and understanding in state work, each club to feel that it not only belongs to federation, but that it has an individual part in its aims and works.

I started out by visiting every club in the state. Of course in towns of more than one, there was a joint meeting. As chairman of the Council of National Defense for the Third District, necessitating visiting the towns to organize the work, as a member of the Bureau of Speakers, called at any moment to go any where, as a member of several other war organizations, my

work the first two years was about all I could do. Then came reconstruction days, when everybody wanted to rest, and extra efforts had to be made Enterprise—FORTY-SEVEN

to keep the clubs together. My entire term has been marked by the First, the many calls and drives for war works, in which the club women were real soldiers; then to "keep home fires burning" I ask for the Endowment Fund, for the establishing of an official relief, etc. etc., and insisted that the clubs take an active part as federated clubs.

Our legislative work was partly successful. The Home and Training

### OUR VICE PRESIDENT



MRS. WILKINSON  
Chairman Louisiana Branch National Woman's Party.

### 22ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET HERE

SECOND TIME IN HISTORY STATE FEDERATION HAS MET IN BATON ROUGE—REMARKABLE GROWTH IS SHOWN IN TEN YEARS

### LOCAL WOMEN'S CLUB IN MEET FULL OF "PEP"

On Monday, November 7th, there took place at the Woman's Club a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Club House that was so full of "pep" that the officers of the organization were much gratified to see the great interest and perfect co-operation shown by each and every member of the Board. Thirteen members were present.

There was a great deal of routine business transacted.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes turned in a good report from the Rummage Sale.

Mrs. A. R. Albritton reported the finances in good condition and a nice nest egg in bank on our next payment.

Mrs. A. Doherty reported furniture and chairs bought and the Club House in readiness to be used for entertainments.

It was decided to have a formal opening, Friday, November the twenty-fifth (25th) from seven to ten. The stockholders of the Woman's Club, Inc., will be allowed to invite guests. Invitations will be issued and members are asked to notify Mrs. G. A. Waterman or Mrs. A. R. Albritton of the number of guests they expect to bring. Mrs. Maurice Mayer will have charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Joe Ramires of the invitations. Other committees were not appointed.

Mrs. Babin told of the great interest shown in the "Story Telling". Last week there were ninety-three present to hear a very delightful program gotten up by Mrs. T. H. Harris. The members of the "Story Telling" committee have worked zealously and some very interesting programs have been given. This committee consists of Mrs. L. U. Babin, Mrs. T. H. Harris, Mrs. W. F. Peak, Miss Caroline Farrnbacher, Mrs. Henry Jastreski, and Mrs. Eugene Cazedessus.

Another committee that has done good work during the past month is the House Committee under the able direction of Mrs. J. P. McNeel, and the Club House has been put in perfect order. This committee has six members serving three months. They are Mrs. J. P. McNeel, Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Nora Dougherty, Mrs. James Chambers, Mrs. Payne Breazeale, Mrs. A. P. Fillastre.

School for the Feeble-minded, the State Library Commission, Suffrage, Minimum Wage for Women and children in industry were our special efforts. The first two were entirely successful and the coming year will find them functioning. Of course, suffrage was everybody's victory. The Minimum Wage was successful in so far that a great deal of educational work was done, and Mrs. Wilkinson wrote into the Constitution an ordinance that a Wage Commission can be created.

I believe that our State Federation is a strong, powerful body to-day, using its power in those things that mean better schools, better communities, better health, better state.

Am looking forward to a great convention.  
Nov. 19, 1921.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS. A. F. STORM.

Dr. Nellie B. Cooper will deliver a series of lectures in New Orleans shortly under the auspices of the National Association of Chiropractors, on Foot Hygiene. She will lecture at the City Normal School, Girls' High School, Teachers' Association, Graduate Trained Nurses' Association. Dr. Cooper taught seven years in Chicago and is well qualified to conduct these lectures.

By Mrs. L. U. Babin, Secretary of the Convention Committee.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Baton Rouge November 29 to December 1, inclusive.

This is the second time that the State Federation has been invited to Baton Rouge. In 1910 when it came there were only two local clubs federated. They were the Philistoria, Mrs. T. D. Boyd, president and the Civic Association, Mrs. C. H. Stumberg, president.

When the federation meets here this month there will be seven hostess clubs. Their names and the names of their presidents are as follows: Philistoria, Mrs. W. S. Payne; Civic Association, Mrs. C. H. Stumberg; Rest Room League, Mrs. L. U. Babin; Housewives' League, Mrs. V. V. Sessions; I. H. Gottlieb Memorial, Mrs. Joe Ramires; Reviewers, Mrs. M. H. Gaudy; and the League of Women Voters, Miss Daisy Badley.

Mrs. A. F. Storm of Morgan City is president of the State Federation; Mrs. Jos. E. Fried, New Orleans, vice-president; Miss Daisy Badley, Baton Rouge, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. Reed, Morgan City, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Frances White, Alexandria, treasurer; Mrs. T. E. Brown, Oakdale, auditor.

There are eight district presidents. Mrs. A. G. Reed of Baton Rouge is president of the Sixth District.

The program for this convention was sent to Baton Rouge clubs by Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson, of Shreveport, who is chairman of Federation program committee. This program is well thought out and is expected to be one of the best ever presented.

Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 29, the Council will hold its meeting in the woman's club house. The Council is composed of the officers, district presidents, chairmen of standing committees, chairmen of special committees, past presidents and the president of every federated club or her proxy. Subjects chosen for discussion by the Council are:

"Modern Amusements—The Dance, Motion Pictures, 'Night Riders,' etc., "Prison Reform."  
"Parish Unit Organizations."  
"Financing Federation."

Tuesday evening will be the official opening at the club house at which time the Governor of the state will address the convention, welcome address by the Mayor and hostess clubs and women of national fame will be on the program.

Wednesday evening in the Community Club will be "Presidents' Night." On this program will appear the national president, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis, the presidents of Arkansas, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida federations, who will bring greetings from their states. The district presidents of Louisiana will speak on "Plan and Scope of My District's Work." "Presidents' Night" will be the gala night of the convention.

Tuesday, at noon, there will be a luncheon at the Istrouma hotel. At this time the board members will discuss their work and subjects appurtenant to the meeting. This luncheon will be in the nature of a "Dutch Treat," every member paying for her own plate.

Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30, a reception to the convention by hostess clubs to which club women of the town are invited.

Tuesday night from 6 to 8 dinner for the department chairmen and the division chairmen, also dinner at that time for the district presidents, that these may all discuss their mutual works.

Wednesday at noon there will be a luncheon at the Country Club to the convention complimentary of the hostesses.  
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