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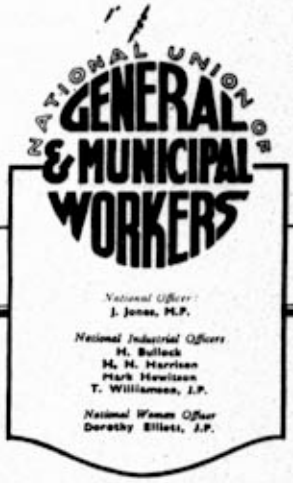

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12th November, 1942.

Miss M. Thompson,
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt,
c/o American Embassy,
1 Grosvenor Square,
London, W.1.

Dear Miss Thompson,

You will remember that last Saturday on the way to Swynnerton I promised Mrs. Roosevelt that I would collect together for her some information with regard to our youth activities.

I am enclosing a memorandum, reports, and a letter which Mrs. Walter Elliot has let us have.

Also enclosed is official memoranda from the Board of Education giving an outline of the youth service and its administration. These had already been prepared - in fact I believe they are ready somewhere in Washington, and are not up-to-date insofar as the National Youth Committee referred to has been substituted by a Youth Advisory Council, that there have been further registrations, and that there have been continued developments with regard to pre-service organisations.

Also enclosed is a winter programme which I happened to have which illustrates the point I was making to Mrs. Roosevelt that this Youth Centre, financed by the Cambridgeshire Education Committee has ballroom dancing as one of its special classes. The classes are part, of course, of the Evening Institute work, and in conjunction with them a club is run where recreative activities such as ordinary dancing, games, etc. are carried out. You will note that there is a small fee charged for the use of these facilities.

The special feature of all this work is that the Board of Education through the Local Education Committees are encouraging its development to the full and carrying on in partnership with the voluntary organisations, many of whom were in existence before the war. The Youth Advisory Council is at the moment considering the fascinating study of how all this is to be developed in our post-war system, but I think Mrs. Roosevelt is at the moment interested in the practical details.

Also enclosed are the Board of Education's official circulars which I thought you might like to have.

If there is any further information you would like arising

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out of this, I shall be only too glad to get it for you.

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy Elliott

National Woman Officer.

May I add how grateful I was for the opportunity I had of meeting Mrs Roosevelt & how much I gained in knowledge & inspiration from so short a talk. I hope she will return to England & consult the women of our delightful country.

Also enclosed in another envelope is a letter to Mrs. Roosevelt that this Youth Centre, financed by the Women's Advisory Committee has ballroom dancing as one of its special classes. The classes are part, of course, of the evening institute work, and in conjunction with them a club is run where recreative activities such as ordinary dancing, games, etc. are carried out. You will note that there is a small fee charged for the use of these facilities.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
29 Washington Square, West
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

It gives me very real pleasure to transmit to you a copy of resolution unanimously adopted at our recent Convention.

We have pride in nominating you for the Nobel Peace Award, in recognition of your distinguished and selfless service to our nation and to the peoples of the world.

Kindest regards.

Faithfully yours,

Elisabeth Christman
Secretary-Treasurer

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S TRADE UNION LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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Resolution on Nomination of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for Nobel Peace Award
Adopted at the Thirteenth Convention of the NWTUL, May 19-22, 1947.

WHEREAS Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has by her activities as a humanitarian become known to and beloved by all the peoples of the world, and

WHEREAS by reason of her distinguished services and her warm sympathies in behalf of the underprivileged and depressed peoples she has been designated by the President of the United States as one of this country's delegates to the United Nations, and

WHEREAS as Chairman of the Committee on Human Rights of United Nations, to which office she has been appointed, she has given inspiring leadership to the adoption of universal principles of human rights and equality, in the spread of international tolerance, understanding and mutual aid, and to the preservation of peace throughout the world, and

WHEREAS by her daily writings, her speeches throughout the length and breadth of the country and in her association with large numbers of people in all walks of life she has preached consistently the doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man which she exemplifies in her own living -- and which is a guarantee for the attainment of world peace, and

WHEREAS her life and work in behalf of international freindship and world peace and the esteem it has earned for her among all nations singles her out as the person most deserving the Nobel Peace Award, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the National Women's Trade Union League in Convention assembled does hereby nominate Eleanor Roosevelt to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and recommends such nomination to the trustees of that Fund, and IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED that the National Women's Trade Union League invite the cooperation and sponsorship of all labor, social and civic organizations in behalf of such recommendation.

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