

Resolution.

In regard to the question of the struggle against war the Second International Conference of Socialist Women associate themselves with the resolutions, voted by the International Socialist Congresses of Paris, London and Stuttgart. They emphasize their conviction, that wars have their causes in the social antagonisms which are the consequence of the capitalist system of production. They therefore believe, that peace can only be maintained by the energetic and conscious action of the working class and finally by the victory of socialism.

It is the particular duty of Socialist women to share in the work of maintaining peace according to the views, expressed by the International Socialist Congress at Stuttgart. For this purpose they should promote the knowledge and enlightenment of working class women upon the causes of war and their bases — the capitalist system — as well as on the ideals of Socialism, fortifying by that the whole proletariat consciousness of the power which, thanks to the part they play in the economic life of the present order, in certain circumstances they can and must employ for securing this purpose; they are also bound to educate their children in socialist ideas so that the fighting working-class, as an Army of peace, becomes greater and more numerous.

The German delegation.

The Austrian delegation.

Socialist Women's Bureau (British).