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TO: BRANCH LITERATURE CHAIRMEN

FROM: NATIONAL LITERATURE OFFICE, JO DAVIS, CHAIRMEN.

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O R D E R N O W

Get your orders in early before the Christmas rush.

It has also become established custom to get your Christmas cards from Minneapolis Branch. A sample Kit of 5 cards is available at 50¢ per kit, from Mrs. Laura Cain, 3505 W. 55th St., Minneapolis 10, Minn. Please write directly to them for your colorful cards.

Of course the big thing on the WILPF's agenda is the world wide emphasis on preventing accidental war with meetings in 23 countries and at all branches on November 11th. Your Chairman has already received a kit on how to function that day, this is only suggestive and the branches can use their own ideas for leaflets and throw-aways for that day. If, however, the branches want printed matter from this office, they must let us know at once, so that we may have "CAN WE PREVENT WAR BY ACCIDENT? The Greatest Danger of the 60's" printed for you.

All requests for literature for the November meetings must be in this office no later than October 15th.

In line with our international thinking, national Literature feels that the branches should be studying our other kits which touch on this subject; DISARMAMENT, CIVIL DEFENSE, CHINA, AFRICA, BERLIN, RIGHT WING EXTREMISM.

If you distribute the material in these kits to your members and discuss the contents with your entire group, you will be better prepared to answer the questions that are sure to arise in connection with your work.

We have not forgotten the 2 kits that were promised for this fall, CHILDHOOD EDUCATION and ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF DISARMAMENT. These will be available after the November meeting.

In preparation: a handbill to be distributed to your candidates for the coming elections, on how they stand on Disarmament and PREVENTING ACCIDENTAL WAR. This should be ready about the time you receive this.