

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

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TO: UNITED NATIONS CHAIRMEN AND BRANCH CHAIRMEN
FROM: Bertha McNeill, United Nations Chairman

You must by now have received the tentative program of the United Nations Seminar to be held in New York, October 28, 29 and 30. A second copy is enclosed. Since it was mimeographed we have secured Mr. Nelson Bengsten, chairman of the Committee on World Development and World Disarmament, to be on the panel with the Rev. Michael Scott. He is in demand as a speaker, as he is well informed concerning both disarmament and colonialism. Having served as a member of the African Committee. We hope to see someone from your branch at the Seminar, if not you. (See enclosed registration blank.)

What is your program for the year? Have you plans for celebrating UN Day, October 24, in your Branch? Sending speakers to schools or churches? Organizing a UN Study Group with its first meeting on October 24? Two suggestions seem feasible: a Phantom Dinner, or its opposite, a dinner whose courses suggest different countries. Elaborated upon, the latter could have people from a particular country in costume serve the dish. This could be both an observance and a money-making device as some of our branches have discovered.

It is not too soon for your UN Committee to start thinking of Human Rights Day, December 10th, is it?