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# Biennial Convention

of

Federated Women's  
Institutes  
of Canada



# Annual Convention

of

Alberta Women's  
Institutes

and

W. I. Girls' Clubs  
Edmonton, 1921

# Patriotic Songs

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## GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King!

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## O CANADA!

O Canada! our home, our native land,  
True patriot love thou dost in us command.  
We see thee rising fair, dear land,  
The true north, strong and free;  
And stand on guard, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.

### CHORUS

O Canada! O Canada!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada! where pines and maples grow,  
Great prairies spread, and lordly rivers flow.  
Thou art the land, O Canada,  
From east to western sea,  
The Land of Hope for all who toil,  
The Land of Liberty!

### *(Chorus)*

O Canada! beneath thy shining skies  
May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise!  
And so abide, O Canada,  
From east to western sea,  
Where'er thy pines and prairies are,  
The true north, strong and free.

### *(Chorus)*

# Programme



*Biennial Convention*  
of  
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of Canada  
June 20-21-22-23-24-25

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*Annual Convention*  
of  
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and  
*W. I. Girls' Clubs*  
June 27-28-29-30 - July 1-2



*Convocation Hall*  
*University of Alberta*  
*Edmonton*

*A Conference*  
*of*  
*Alberta Women's Institute*  
*Provincial Executive*  
*Conveners of Standing Committees*  
*and*  
*Constituency Conveners*  
*will be held in the*  
*Women's Institute Office*  
*Parliament Buildings*  
*on*  
*Saturday Evening, June 25th*  
*at 8 o'clock.*

# Programme

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## FEDERATED WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF CANADA BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Place of Meeting, Convocation Hall, University of  
Alberta, Edmonton, June 20th to 25th, 1921

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Presiding Officer, Mrs. Emily F. Murphy, Edmonton,  
President.

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### Monday Afternoon, June 20th 2.00 o'clock

2.00 Meeting of Board of Directors.

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### Monday Evening, June 20th 7.45 o'clock

Formal Opening of Convention.

7.45 Assembly Singing.

8.00 Address of Welcome:  
Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta.

8.25 Reply to Address of Welcome:  
Mrs. David Watt, Birtle, Manitoba.

8.35 Vocal Solo - - - Mr. Jas. Kerr, Edmonton.

8.45 Greetings from Alberta Women's Institutes:  
Miss Isabel Noble (Daysland), President.

9.00 President's Address:  
Mrs. Emily F. Murphy, Edmonton.

9.25 Violin Solo.

9.30 Address - - - Hon. Mary Ellen Smith,  
Convener of Laws, Vancouver, B.C.

God Save the King.

# **Programme**

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## **Tuesday Morning, June 21st**

**9.30 o'clock**

- 9.30 Assembly Singing.
- 9.45 Appointment of Committees.
- 9.55 Corresponding Secretary's Report:  
Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Fort Saskatchewan.
- 10.15 Recording Secretary's Report:  
Mrs. W. P. Cameron, Davidson, Saskatchewan.
- 10.40 Address Miss Charlotte Whitton,  
Assistant Editor of Social Welfare, Toronto.
- 11.05 Assembly Singing.
- 11.15 Publicity Convener's Report:  
Mrs. J. F. Price, Calgary, Alta.
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## **Tuesday Afternoon, June 21st**

**2.00 o'clock**

- 2.00 Assembly Singing.
- 2.10 Address of Welcome:  
His Worship, Mayor Duggan, Edmonton.  
Reply to Address of Welcome: Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan,  
Provincial Secretary, B.C. Women's Institutes.
- 2.40 Report of Committee on Education and Better Schools:  
Mrs. Wm. Todd, Orillia, Ontario.
- 3.00 Pianoforte Solo.
- 3.10 Report of Committee on Household Economics:  
Mrs. W. W. Baird, Nappen, Nova Scotia.
- 3.30 Greetings from U.F.W.A.:  
Mrs. Sears, Nanton, President.
- 3.45 Vocal Solo.
- 3.55 Address: "The Education of the New Canadian."  
Hon. Geo. P. Smith, Minister of Education.
- 4.40 Report of Resolutions Committee.  
Discussion.
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## **Tuesday Evening, June 21st**

**8.30 o'clock**

- A Reception by the Edmonton Women's Institute at the  
Home of Mrs. R. W. McClung, 10303 123rd Street.

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## **Wednesday Morning, June 22nd 10.00 o'clock**

10.00 Minutes.

10.15 Report of Committee on Agriculture:  
Mrs. Laura Rose Stephens (Huntingdon, Que.),  
Convener.

10.35 Final Report of Resolutions Committee.  
Resolutions.

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## **Wednesday Afternoon, June 22nd 2.00 o'clock**

Drive around the City, guests of Edmonton Board of  
Trade.

Reception at Government House.

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## **Wednesday Evening, June 22nd 8.30 o'clock**

8.30 Assembly Singing.

8.40 Vocal Solo.

8.50 Address: "Institute Technique."  
Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E. (Victoria, B.C.), Convener.

9.20 Violin Solo.

9.30 Address - - Mrs. Nellie McClung, Edmonton.

# **Programme**

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## **Thursday Morning, June 23rd**

**9.30 o'clock**

- 9.30 Minutes.
  - Business.
  - Resolutions.
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## **Thursday Afternoon, June 23rd**

**2.30 o'clock**

- 2.30 Assembly Singing.
  - 2.45 Address:  
Dr. Margaret Patterson, Toronto, Ont., Convener of  
Committee on Child Welfare and Public  
Health.
  - 3.10 Discussion.
  - 3.25 Vocal Solo.
  - 3.35 Address: "Community Work."  
Mr. A. E. Ottewell, Extension Department, Uni-  
versity of Alberta.
  - 4.00 Resolutions.
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## **Friday Morning, June 24th**

**10.00 o'clock**

- Meeting of Board of Directors.
  - Election of Officers.
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## **Friday Afternoon, June 24th**

**2.30 o'clock**

- 2.30 Assembly Singing.
  - 2.40 Report:  
Mrs. Chas. Robson (Ottawa), Convener of Immi-  
gration Committee.
  - 3.10 Unfinished Business.
  - Announcement of Elections.
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## **Saturday Morning, June 25th**

- 10.00 Meeting of Board of Directors.



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*Programme*  
of  
*Alberta Women's Institutes*  
and  
*W. I. Girls' Clubs*

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*Annual Convention*  
*1921*

## THE MAPLE LEAF

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,  
Wolfe, the dauntless hero, came,  
And planted firm Britannia's flag  
On Canada's fair domain,  
Here may it wave, our boast, our pride,  
And joined in love together,  
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine,  
The Maple Leaf forever!

### CHORUS.

The Maple Leaf, our emblem dear,  
The Maple Leaf forever,  
God save our King, and Heaven bless  
The Maple Leaf forever!

At Queenston Heights and Lundy's Lane,  
Our brave fathers, side by side,  
For freedom, homes and loved ones dear  
Firmly stood and nobly died;  
And those dear rights which they maintained,  
We swear to yield them never;  
Our watchword evermore shall be,  
The Maple Leaf forever!

Our fair Dominion now extends  
From Cape Race to Nootka Sound,  
May peace forever be our lot,  
And plenteous store abound;  
And may those ties of love be ours,  
Which discord cannot sever,  
And flourish green o'er Freedom's home,  
The Maple Leaf forever!

On Merry England's far-famed land  
May kind Heaven sweetly smile;  
God bless old Scotland evermore  
And Ireland's Emerald Isle!  
Then swell the song, both loud and long,  
Till rocks and forests quiver,  
God save our King and Heaven bless  
The Maple Leaf forever!

# Programme

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## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ALBERTA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES AND W.I. GIRLS' CLUBS

Convocation Hall, University of Alberta, Edmonton  
Presiding Officer, Miss Isabel Noble, Daysland, President.

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A Conference of Alberta Women's Institute Provincial Executive, Conveners of Standing Committees and Constituency Conveners, will be held in the Women's Institute Office, Parliament Buildings, on Saturday Evening, June 25th, at 8 o'clock.

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**Monday Evening, June 27th**  
**7.00 o'clock**

Formal Opening of Convention.

7.00 Registration.

7.30 Assembly Singing:

Director, Mrs. Rose Le V. Morgan, Columbia  
University, New York City, N.Y.

7.45 Address of Welcome:

His Worship Mayor Duggan, Edmonton.

8.05 Vocal Solo - - Mr. Jas. Kerr, Edmonton.

8.15 Address: Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta.

8.35 Reply to Address of Welcome:

Mrs. A. C. Greanway, Raymond.

8.45 Orchestra.

9.00 President's Address:

Miss Isabel Noble, B.A., Daysland.

9.25 Assembly Singing.

9.35 Address: "Women's Institutes as Nation Builders."

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., M.A., President B.C.  
Women's Institutes.

God Save the King.

# Programme

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**Tuesday Morning, June 28th**

**9.15 o'clock**

**"Education"—"Legislation."**

- 9.15 O Canada!  
Appointment of Committees.
- 9.20 Secretary's Report:  
Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Fort Saskatchewan.  
Report of Resolutions passed at 1920 Convention.
- 9.45 Vegreville Constituency Report:  
Mrs. Agnes Goodall (Ryley), Convener.
- 9.55 Stony Plain Constituency Report:  
Miss E. Gobeille (Winterburn), Convener.
- 10.05 Report of Committee on Agriculture:  
Mrs. Jas. McKay (Provost), Convener.
- 10.20 Discussion.
- 10.30 Assembly Singing.
- 10.45 Greetings from Saskatchewan Women's Institutes:  
Miss Abbie De Lury, Superintendent.
- 11.00 Report of Director of District No. 1:  
Mrs. Jas. Boyd, Vanrena.
- 11.20 Report of Education and Better Schools Committee:  
Mrs. F. Aylesworth (Olds), Convener.
- 11.35 Discussion.
- 12.00 Vermilion Constituency Report:  
Mrs. J. Marsh (Innisfree), Convener.
- 12.15 Adjourn.

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## Tuesday Afternoon, June 28th

2.00 o'clock

- 2.00 Assembly Singing.
- 2.15 Greetings from New Brunswick Women's Institutes:  
Miss Hazel McCain, Superintendent.
- 2.30 Taber Constituency Report:  
Mrs. A. C. Greanway, Convener.
- 2.40 Report of Director of District No. 2:  
Mrs. C. A. Gates, Stony Plain.
- 3.00 Discussion
- 3.10 Vocal Solo - Mrs. Claud McQuiston, Edmonton.
- 3.20 Address - Mrs. Nellie McClung, Edmonton.
- 4.00 Report of Legislation Committee:  
Mrs. H. J. Montgomery (Wetaskiwin), Convener.
- 4.15 Peace River Constituency Report:  
Mrs. J. A. Morris, Peace River.
- 4.25 Orchestra.
- 4.40 Address: "Recent Legislation in Canada Concerning  
Mother and Child." Mrs. O. C. Edwards,  
Macleod.  
Discussion.  
Report of Resolutions Committee.
- 6.00 Adjourn.

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## Tuesday Evening, June 28th

9.00 o'clock

Reception, Convocation Hall, University of Alberta

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Wednesday Morning, June 29th

9.15 o'clock

"Community Music." "Child Welfare and Public Health."

- 9.15 Didsbury Constituency Report:  
Mrs. E. B. Parker (Didsbury), Convener.
- 9.25 Little Bow Constituency Report:  
Mrs. J. N. Beaubier (Champion), Convener.
- 9.35 Redcliff Constituency Report:  
Mrs. G. E. England (Bindloss), Convener.
- 9.45 Greetings from Manitoba W.I.:  
Mrs. David Watt, Birtle, Manitoba.
- 10.00 Report of Publicity Convener:  
Mrs. J. F. Price, Calgary.
- 10.10 Greetings and Report from Edmonton W.I.:  
Mrs. J. D. Smith, Corresponding Secretary.
- 10.25 Assembly Singing.
- 10.35 Superintendent's Report:  
Miss Mary MacIsaac, Edmonton.
- 10.55 Ribstone Constituency Report:  
Mrs. Jas. McKay (Provost), Convener.
- 11.05 Sedgewick Constituency Report:  
Mrs. W. Huick (Strome), Convener.

# **Programme**

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## ***Wednesday Morning, June 29th (Continued)***

- 11.15 Nominations of Provincial Executive Committee.
  - 11.25 Hand Hills Constituency Report:  
Mrs. Wm. Barss (Delia), Convener.
  - 11.35 Address: "Community Orchestras."  
Mr. A. Winston-Weaver, Director Edmonton  
Symphony Orchestra.
  - 11.55 Greetings from British Columbia Women's Institutes:  
Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Provincial Secretary.
  - 12.15 Adjourn.
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## **Wednesday Afternoon, June 29th 2.00 o'clock**

- 2.00 Assembly Singing.
- 2.10 Report of Director, District No. 4:  
Mrs. F. Hughes, Cavendish.
- 2.30 Report of Child Welfare and Public Health Committee:  
Mrs. D. R. McIvor (Cowley), Convener.
- 2.45 Question Period.  
Resolutions.
- 3.45 Community Singing and Lecture Recital:  
Mrs. Rose Le V. Morgan, New York City, N.Y.
- 4.45 Address:  
Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Minister of Health, Alberta.  
Discussion.

# Programme

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## Thursday Morning, June 30th

9.00 o'clock

"Immigration"—"Citizenship."

- 9.00 Report of Immigration Committee:  
Mrs. Wm. Barss (Delia), Convener.
- 9.10 Discussion.
- 9.25 Pincher Creek Constituency Report:  
Mrs. D. R. McIvor (Cowley), Convener.
- 9.35 Report of Canadianization Committee:  
Mrs. Margaret Morley (Verdant Valley), Convener.
- 9.50 Report of Director, District No. 3:  
Mrs. A. A. Towns, Coronation.
- 10.10 Address: "Canadianizing the New Canadian."  
Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Fort Saskatchewan.  
Discussion.
- 11.10 Round Table Conference.  
Resolutions.
- 12.15 Adjourn.
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## Thursday Afternoon, June 30th

1.15 o'clock

- 1.15 Luncheon at Macdonald Hotel.  
Luncheon Speaker: Mrs. Chas. Robson, Director  
Women's Branch, Dept. of Immigration and  
Colonization, Ottawa. Subject: "A Day in the  
Port of Quebec."
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## Thursday Evening, June 30th

7.30 o'clock

- 7.30 Election of Provincial, District and Constituency  
Officers.
- 8.30 Meeting of Newly Elected Officers and Provincial  
Conveners of Committees.  
Appointment of District and Constituency Conveners  
of Standing Committees.



# *W. I. Girls' Club*

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## **Programme**

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Presiding Officer, Edna Francisco, Cavendish,  
President.

### **Friday Morning, July 1st 9.30 o'clock**

- 9.30 Registration.
- 10.00 O Canada!  
Minutes:  
Daisy Hummel, Milk River, Provincial Secretary.  
Appointment of Committees.
- 10.10 Address of Welcome:  
E. H. Gowan, Edmonton, Premier of Alberta Boys'  
Parliament.  
Reply to Address of Welcome:  
Minnie Page, Elnora, Provincial Vice-President.
- 10.35 Assembly Singing.
- 10.45 President's Address: Edna Francisco, Cavendish.
- 11.00 Club Reports.  
Discussion.

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### **Friday Afternoon, July 1st 2.00 o'clock**

- 2.00 Community Singing:  
Director: Mrs. Rose Le V. Morgan.
- 2.30 Club Reports.
- 3.00 Round Table Conference:  
Leader: Mrs. C. A. Gates, Stony Plain.
- 4.00 Vocal Solo - - Minnie Page, Elnora.
- 4.10 Address:  
Mrs. Emily F. Murphy, President Federated  
Women's Institutes, of Canada.

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Friday Evening, July 1st  
8.00 o'clock

8.00 Assembly Singing.

Pianoforte Solo:

Miss Helen K. Walls (Pupil of Mr. Herbert Wild).

Vocal Solo:

Mrs. Haywood (Pupil of Mr. Hendra).

Address: "Folk Dancing."

Miss Helen Smith, McCauley School.

Exhibition on Folk Dancing:

Pupils of McCauley School. Director: Miss C. Hyndman.

Vocal Solo:

Mrs. McDonald (Pupil of Mr. Bateman).

Violin Solo:

Miss Adelaide Jackson (Pupil of Mr. Weaver).

Assembly Singing.

Play—"The Burglar."

Cast:

Miss Mollie McDonald.

Miss Gladys Ackerman.

Miss Marjorie McMillan.

Miss Jean McCaig.

Miss Marjorie White.

(Pupils of Ethel Reese Burns, A.T.C.M.),  
Director of Department of Expression,  
Alberta College North.

The musical numbers on this Programme have been contributed by the Department of Music, Alberta College North.

# Programme

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## Saturday Morning, July 2nd 10.00 o'clock

A drive through the city and a visit to Parliament Buildings and Edmonton City Dairy.

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## Saturday Afternoon, July 2nd 2.30 o'clock

- 2.30 O Canada!  
Address—Mrs. W. P. Cameron, Davidson, Sask.
- 2.50 Vocal Solo.
- 3.00 Question Period.
- 3.20 Report of Resolutions Committee.
- 3.35 Club Reports.
- 4.00 Election of Officers.
- 4.30 Address: "Girls' Club Activities."

Mrs. C. A. Gates, Stony Plain.

# Announcements

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Street cars will be at the corner of 88th Ave. and 109th Street on Thursday afternoon at 12.40 o'clock to take delegates and visitors attending the luncheon to the Macdonald Hotel.

## Refunds

Refunds will be paid on Wednesday evening, June 29th, from 7 to 10 o'clock; on Thursday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and on Saturday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., in Room 132, University of Alberta. No refund will be paid unless an Official Registration Card has been received.

## Information Bureau

Delegates and visitors requiring information are directed to the Information Bureau, Room 132, University.

## Mail

All letters sent to delegates and visitors to the Convention should be addressed to Room 132, University of Alberta.

## Nursery

A nursery with competent nursemaids in charge will be located in the Arts Building, University, where mothers may leave their children while attending the sessions.

## Exhibits

The following exhibits have been arranged:

Model Minutes, Monthly and Annual Reports, and Press Reports.

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