

"WORLD UNION OF WOMEN"

**Founded at Geneva to Promote
"Just and Permanent Peace."**

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GENEVA, April 1, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—Mrs. Clara Guthrie Cocke of New Orleans, daughter of the late Judge E. J. Merrick, Chief Justice of Louisiana, has founded in Geneva the World Union of Women which is receiving support and members from all parts of the world. The program thus explains the object of the union:

"We have established it upon a common basis of womanly compassion which we shall endeavor to manifest justly in rational thought and act. We shall battle in love for just and permanent peace. We shall strive for mutual education of women and the consequent advancement of humanity in the belief women were created to love and not hate. We engage to devote ourselves to increase this love in the world."

Among the members eight nationalities are represented, including America, England, Germany, and France, and Mrs. Cocke has been elected first President of the Union.

The women of each country will be free to employ their branch of the World Union in as precise a campaign as is compatible with conditions existing in their own nation. Thus programs of quite diverse nature can be forwarded by the World Union so long as these programs conform to the general lines upon which the World Union is organized.

The emblem and badge of membership which has been adopted symbolizes the movement and has been adapted from the statue of Victory. The figure which holds high cloak of compassion above the world signifies the power of united womanhood. The device is "Nobis Maxima Victoria."

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