

## IFHE World Congress 1934

### Resolution

#### **Home Management Teaching must use all Sciences and Requires a rational Organisation of the Household Work**

##### **1. Concerning the Teaching of Housecraft in General**

The Congress is glad to report that the resolutions taken at previous meetings, particularly at Rome in 1927, are well on the way to realisation.

##### **2. Concerning the Application of scientific Facts to the Teaching of Housecraft**

The Congress is of the opinion that the teaching of housecraft should make use of the results of all branches of science which contribute to the understanding of life in its varied manifestations.

The Congress notes that it is indispensable to give prominent place to the moral and social sciences, which are sciences just as much as the natural sciences, since man is the centre of creation and the king of nature.

##### **3. Concerning the Rationalisation of Housework**

The Congress supports all new devices, mechanical or of method, which help to lighten the work of women so as to give them the leisure necessary for the harmonious development of their faculties and the time to fulfill their social and family duties. Nevertheless, rationalization must not destroy the inclination to effort, nor encourage contempt for obscure and humble tasks ...

##### **4. Concerning Apprenticeship for Housecraft**

The Congress wishes to emphasise the unrivaled dignity of manual work in the home.

It considers essential for this restoration the revival of a family life, by which all living under the same roof may become a corporate body in a real sense.

It suggests as a practical means to this end, that training for housecraft should be assimilated to other apprenticeships by similar conditions of contract, examinations and professional diploma.

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