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TO ALL REGIONS:

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NEXT HEADQUARTERS REGION:

Regions will appreciate that at the National Conference, they must decide where the Headquarters will be next year. All Regions are, of course, eligible to be Headquarters, and Regions who wish and/or are willing to take over the Headquarters Region, should notify us as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE AT SASH NATIONAL CONFERENCE:

In my last circular, No. 64, I misinterpreted the wishes of Mrs. Robb. It was her suggestion that every Branch should be persuaded to try to send at least one person from their Branch to National Conference, either at the expense of the individual concerned, or at the expense of the Branch, by members clubbing together in order to send someone. It was felt that what was said in Circular 64, would not be as likely to result in additional attendance at the Conference.

DELEGATES FROM EACH REGION:

Attention of all Regions is drawn to Section 5 (iii) "COMPOSITION OF A NATIONAL CONFERENCE" of the Constitution, which states: 'A National Conference shall consist of the National Office Bearers, as being, The National President, 1 or 2 Vice-Presidents and a National Treasurer; (defined in Clause 6 (ii)), and delegates from Regions (as defined in Clause 5 (iv), with full voting rights. Any member of the Organisation shall be entitled to attend and speak at any National Conference without a vote.

(iv) (a) REPRESENTATION AT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Each Region shall be entitled to representation at a National Conference on the basis of its paid-up membership at the end of the previous financial year according to the following scale:-

<u>PAID UP MEMBERS.</u>	<u>DELEGATES.</u>
0 - 100	1
101 - 200	2
201 - 500	3
501 - 1000	5
1001 - upwards	7

(iv) (b) IN ADDITION, to their representatives on the above scale, the Headquarters Region shall be entitled to 5 further delegates, three of whom shall be National Office bearers.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION:

The draft Constitution, as amended at the last National Conference, has been sent to Mrs. Dietrich for her official O.K., and immediately this is returned to us, roneed copies will be sent out.

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT.