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*Согласно Протоколу заседания, оформила
врученную на имя г-на Роккера, свою работу
и подписала ее г-ном и г-ной Е. Р.*

AIMS

To unite the Women of all Countries, in the name of this ideal.

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To establish the equilibrium between the physical and spiritual development through continuous creative perfecting.

To lend assistance to all constructive efforts for international peace.

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Being an apolitical world organization, into its foundation will be laid the striving towards enobling and uplifting of all pertaining to true Culture in its world scope outside ^{of} conventional boundaries and prejudices.

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To introduce into life and patronize by all means the cornerstones of Culture - the development of spirit and the broadest cooperation in all domains of Knowledge and Beauty in every country.

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To introduce the development of thought, of all creative faculties and the infusion of ethical values into all fields of life as the most essential conditions for the Education of the new generation.

If the Women's Unity shall be aware of the decrease and lack of cultural principles anywhere, it shall consider it its duty to bring it to the attention of the Leaders of these organizations and even appeal to public opinion.

The Women's Unity is not solely a women's organization, for the establishing of a true cooperation between men and women is one of the most vital conditions of Culture.

In view of all Branches of Culture being so manifold one should not be restricted to one uniform program, but first of all one should strive to establish a world wide interchange about local conditions, needs and possibilities for the spiritual and physical regeneration.

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CAMPAIGN for \$1,000,000 WOMAN'S UNITY "SHARE OF CULTURE" FUND

In his article "Guard of the Mother of the World," Nicholas Roerich writes, "To enumerate the achievements of Womanhood, is to write the history of the world. To enumerate the ecstasies of illumination is to enumerate the vision of Womanhood. To study cooperation is to perceive the hand of Womanhood."

It was in this spirit, with the hope of uniting the world's Womanhood in a great force which would serve and aid human progress, that the Woman's Unity of Roerich Museum founded by Professor and Mme. Röerich, its Honorary Presidents, was begun. And it is in the following words that it has set forth the purposes of its work:

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To the end of making possible this great Unity of Women through the world, the Committee for the Fund for Woman's Unity "Share of Culture," has inaugurated a campaign for \$1,000,000 to provide means to carry on this universal cause.

In the enlisting of this Fund, Professor Roerich has generously donated all proceeds from the sale of the postcard reproductions of his paintings "Mother of the World" and "Queen of Heaven," which will go towards the cause. In addition,

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the Share of Culture has been devised, enabling everyone to add his contribution. Gifts of any size will be welcomed by the Committee.

It will be the purpose to expend all donations to the fund for Woman's Unity in fulfilling the following purposes:

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In this light it is hoped that the men and women of the world, who realize the great mission of womanhood in the cause of world evolution will aid this Fund, thereby sharing in the fulfillment of these noble aims. And in announcing this dedicated task we may also pronounce the call of Nicholas Roerich when he says, "In the language of the heart we greet you, Legion of Women and Lightbearers! Honor to your invincible enthusiasm! Voicing the name of the Himalayas, symbol of the most lofty summits, we offer you our full-hearted cooperation. We greet you in the joy of our mutual striving towards that most sublime and most imperative destiny of humanity. With you we shall attain!"

All Contributions should be made to the Treasurer of the Committee for the
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