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Dear Sir,

I send you herewith a copy of Resolutions  
passed at our recent Annual General  
Meeting and direct your attention  
particularly to Resolution I

Yours faithfully  
Ernest A. Seeley

## Resolutions passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Progressive League, 1981

### I The Williams Report

This Annual General Meeting of the Progressive League expresses its hope that legislation will be introduced on the lines recommended in the Williams Report of the Home Office Committee on Obscenity and Film Censorship, particularly the abolition of all censorship of the written word and the repeal of the Obscene Publications Acts of 1958 and 1964.

### II Income Tax

This Annual General Meeting of the Progressive League urges the Chancellor of the Exchequer to end the anomaly whereby a married woman's income is deemed for income tax purposes to be her husband's and to be entered on his tax return. Married people should have the option of being taxed as single people.

### III National Health Service

This Annual General Meeting of the Progressive League deplores cuts made in the National Health Service. It calls for the restoration of the cuts and the expansion of the Service to the point where no-one will go to private medical treatment because of delays and deficiencies in the public provision.

### IV European Economic Community

This Annual General Meeting of the Progressive League resolves that the Progressive League is committed in general to British membership of the European Community and deplores the decision of the Labour Party Conference to work for withdrawal.

### V Disarmament

This Annual General Meeting of the Progressive League is deeply disturbed by the increased talk of the possibility of a nuclear war, which everyone fears and nobody wants, and the suggestion that the only way to deal with it is by accelerating the arms race and increasing defence spending, including cruise-missiles on our soil. We believe these will only make us more vulnerable and that it is fooling the people to suggest that there could be any defence against a partial nuclear war. We urge our government to give a lead in working for a reduction of tension, a lessening of fear and a programme leading to disarmament of every kind.