



League of Women Voters of Minnesota Records

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LOCAL LEAGUE HUTCHINSON

STATE MINN.

ANNUAL REPORT 4/1/69 - 3/31/70

NATIONAL PROGRAM -- WATER RESOURCES

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Comments:

League members were urged to write to Washington. Letter's were sent to: Cong. Anchor Nelsen and Sen. Walter Mondale strongly urging support for authorization and appropriation of the full \$1 Billion for local sewage facilities.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No x

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LOCAL LEAGUE MARTOMEDI AREA

STATE MINNESOTA

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LOCAL LEAGUE Greater Mankato Area
STATE Minnesota

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LOCAL LEAGUE Maplewood

STATE Minnesota

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Comments:

The Maplewood League held a meeting, to which the public was invited, concerning the Citizens Crusade for Clean Water. Steve Adler of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency was the speaker. People who attended wrote letters "on the Spot" to the President and our representatives in Washington asking for their support.

As a result of the interest created by the League, a member of the MPCA was invited to speak at a local Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Minnetonka

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Comments:

We participated in the Crusade by writing letters in the name of the League and urging our members to participate as individual Leaguers. A show of hands was requested at unit meetings but response was not overwhelming, partly because the campaign was conducted before our fall unit meetings were in full swing. We were handicapped in our attempts to reach the community by the early resignation of our Water Resources chairman, whom we have been unable to replace.

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Yes _____ No _____

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Because we have operated most of this year without a water resources chairman, we have not encountered the kind of action situation which would generate questions of this nature. We would welcome any further guidelines which might be forthcoming.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Moorhead
STATE Minnesota
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Comments:

Several students asked for material from League on pollution.

League member attended Minnesota Pollution Control Agency hearing held in Moorhead.

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LOCAL LEAGUE NEW BRIGHTON
STATE MINNESOTA

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Comments:

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We spent one hour bringing the League members up to date on Water Resources. We pointed out the League stand on water, related what water quality standards exist in Minnesota, showed the film, "It's Your Decision--Clean Water," and discussed water management problems--financial and governmental. We tried to make the members aware that Minnesota's governmental structures are at the heart of the management problems in the state.

LWV Joins Citizens' Crusade For Clean Water

Citizens all across the country are joining together to crusade for clean water. Members of the New Brighton League along with other leagues across the country are joining together to crusade for clean water. Members of the New Brighton League along with other leagues across the country are joining together to crusade for clean water.

legislative representatives who are involved in appropriating money for sewage treatment plants. At their unit meetings this week, New Brighton leaguers will write to Representative Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Public Works in the House, and to Senator Allen J. Ellender, Louisiana, Chairman of Sub-Committee on Public Works in the Senate, of at least one-third federal financing, began drawing clean-up plans. But then Congress proceeded to supply less than half the amount it had promised. President Nixon is re-



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LOCAL LEAGUE New Ulm
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Comments:

League members were invited to attend a countywide meeting on the county zoning law

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LOCAL LEAGUE Quatomas

STATE Minnesota

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Comments:

*Several members are active on the
Cannon Valley Watershed committee*

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LOCAL LEAGUE Red Wing
STATE Minnesota

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Comments: In addition to the letters written to our congressmen and President, the Red Wing League gave a statement at the P.C.A. meeting here regarding thermal wastes from the Prairie Island Nuclear plant. The water chairman attended a P.C.A. follow up meeting in Minneapolis also. Locally we conducted a tour of our water resources. A bus tour included the local city wells, sewage plant, sanitary land fill (on a flood plan), and the chief industrial water polluter in our area. The wild life areas were also pointed out. It is hoped that this tour can be repeated and improvement shown at a late date.

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LOCAL LEAGUE ROSEVILLE

STATE MINNESOTA

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Comments:

There were letters to the editor in the local suburban paper from League presidents which may have had this effect.

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LOCAL LEAGUE ROCK COUNTY
STATE MINNESOTA

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Comments:

We had an open public meeting on water pollution at the County Highway Building. We had asked our state representative and senator to be present and to speak. Our representative was present but our senator had an emergency meeting. He did send us a newly appointed member of the State Pollution Board to speak. Also present was the County Agricultural Agent. The meeting was attended by farmers from all over the county, by our local government people including the city administrative assistant and several councilmen. It was a big room; we plastered the walls with clippings, charts on pollution, etc. We learned from the county agent that all wells in the county are

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polluted to some extent by nitrates and nitrites, from the farmers themselves that survival and growth of calves was stunted by impure water, from our representative the possibility of new laws regulating feed lot management, from the administrative assistant of Luverne the need for added sewage disposal facilities (We are this year making the final payment on bonds used to finance what we now have.)

We feel by this meeting, which was well attended by men and women with whom we had previously had little contact, we did make valuable new contacts in the community as well as with government from city to county to state.

We were thoroughly flattered by the new appointee to the State Pollution Control Board who congratulated the audience on having so many well-informed League Women here.

Our purpose was to make people aware that even in a sparsely populated rural area like ours our water resources are being abused, so the question publicized in county weeklies was "Is there water pollution in Rock County". Fertilizer salesmen were there to argue that the nitrates and nitrites in the water did not come from their fertilizers. They might possibly be the only ones who frowned on our holding such a meeting, but we did not get this impression. We note that now, several months later, another meeting is being held in the second largest town in the county on how to handle feed-lot pollution, so we feel we maybe sparked action a little ahead of what it might otherwise have come.

Incidentally, we wonder how many of you "city gals" realize that the cattle population of Minnesota outnumbers the human population by quite a lot; and that the sewage from cattle is therefore a bigger problem in some counties than the human sewage, not only because of numbers but also because the sewage from one fully grown animal amounts to more than that of three or four people.

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LOCAL LEAGUE ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE

STATE MINNESOTA

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Comments:

Articles in the local newspapers and the local League Bulletin presented the need for action by citizens in alerting their congressmen to the Crusade for Clean Water.

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LOCAL LEAGUE ST. CLOUD AREA
STATE MINNESOTA

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Comments:

We did take part in the letter writing campaign. I told a few people about the Citizens Crusade for Clean Water when they asked what more they could do.

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- 3) See Local Program - Environmental Health and Water

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LOCAL LEAGUE St. Croix Valley

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LOCAL LEAGUE St Louis Park Minn
STATE Minnesota

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Comments:

a) A display of league and other material regarding subject was on display in our new, and much used Public Library, during the months of Nov and Dec 1969. Requests for league material were received by our Publications Chairman, especially from High School students in the area.

b) Our bulletin carried reports on the Crusade, and copies of this Bulletin are sent to City Council and Commissions, thereby making them aware of our involvement on a national level.

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LOCAL LEAGUE St. Paul
STATE Minnesota
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Comments:

Action in the LWV - not in the community

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When our Board was reviewing the plans of our loc. P.A. to locate packing plants on our river front industrial land, we tried to learn what National LWV criteria related to our local situation. We never fully understood whether or not we could act.

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LOCAL LEAGUE St. Peter

STATE Minnesota

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Comments: At Finance drive coffee for local business men displayed information connected with \$1 billion sewage treatment grants

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LOCAL LEAGUE Silver Bay

STATE Minnesota, 55614

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Comments:

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COMMENT

Our League would very much like to continually stress the importance to both State and National Board members that if Board Members are going to appear in certain communities or areas and make positive statements publicly that directly effect a certain area, that the Local League President or Water Chairman of that community be informed of her appearance and a copy of her statement sent in advance to the Local President or Water Chairmna in the area affectd. Especially, if personal names or companies are mentioned in her statement. Members want to take part in decisions on water supply, managment and quality in their own part of the country. Let us not forget that many small leagues make one large LEAGUE.

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LOCAL LEAGUE VIRGINIA

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LOCAL LEAGUE WELLS

STATE MINN.

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LOCAL LEAGUE West St. Paul Area
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LOCAL LEAGUE Westonka

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Comments:

It is difficult for our league to obtain newspaper articles on any activity except a local item.

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LOCAL LEAGUE WINONA
STATE MINNESOTA

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LOCAL LEAGUE WOODBURY PROVISIONAL

STATE MINNESOTA

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Comments: As a provisional league, we took no action on this crusade. However, we did have an open meeting with a speaker from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency which may have done both these things.

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Yes X No

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Is it possible for us to write, as a league, to an individual manufacturer to urge a clean-up of the plant's effluent, or the use of returnable bottles, or to complain of pollutants released to the air.

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LOCAL LEAGUE White Bear Lake
STATE Minnesota

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Comments:

Letters to the editor were written in September, as well as to our representative in Congress (who was already a supporter.) I think we made the point again that the League has been advocating clean water for a much longer time than most of the politicians. We have made contact with some of the environmental groups in the area, and the schools.

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Yes _____ No X

If the answer is "Yes," please state what it is you would like to know or what is not clear to you.

Two years ago our League affiliated with 9 others and formed a "Rice Creek Watershed Study Committee" of which we are a part. We have just this month completed our study and are in the process of reaching a consensus. (Mainly, whether to work for or support the formation of a legal watershed district.) This project has brought us a fair amount of good publicity. We are using the slide show we used to inform our members as the basis of a program for presentation to outside groups. The President of the Fridley League, Eleanor Phillips, is the head of the Rice Creek group, and will probably include more details on her report.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Wayzata Area
STATE Minnesota

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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- WATER RESOURCES

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes _____ No X

b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes X No X

Comments:

Those who have read our local report have been impressed. Except for noting congressional + admin. bills + policies, we have done little with this item this year due in part to extensive local studies last spring (Interleague) President + several members wrote Congressmen urging appropriation.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No X

If the answer is "Yes," please state what it is you would like to know or what is not clear to you.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Robbinsdale
STATE Minnesota

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes _____ No X

b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes _____ No X

Comments:

We were without a Water Resources Chairman this year.
Several League members wrote letters to Congress in support of \$1 billion appropriation. Members were informed of Citizens Crusade in local Bulletin.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No _____

If the answer is "Yes," please state what it is you would like to know or what is not clear to you.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Willmar
STATE Minnesota
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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- WATER RESOURCES

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes x No _____
b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Cooperation with AAUW and Federated Women's Club.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No x

If the answer is "Yes," please state what it is you would like to know or what is not clear to you.

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LOCAL LEAGUE GOLDEN VALLEY
STATE MINNESOTA

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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- WATER RESOURCES

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes _____ No ✓

b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes _____ No ✓

Comments:

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Yes _____ No ✓

If the answer is "Yes," please state what it is you would like to know or what is not clear to you.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Anoka
STATE Minnesota

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes x No
b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes x No

Comments:

Dr. Douglas Pratt of the University of Minnesota was our guest speaker at a unified meeting (all Anoka and Coon Rapids units) also open to the community. "Pollution of Minnesota River Waters" was especially effective here because of Anoka's location on the Mississippi and Rum Rivers. Provocative questions from the audience were answered in a thorough fashion.

The reaction to this meeting was tremendous.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes x No

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LOCAL LEAGUE Blaine

STATE Minnesota

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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- WATER RESOURCES

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes _____ No _____

b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

We are studying water on a local level.... our Rice creek watershed. we are doing it in conjunction with the other league's in the watershed. see our local chairman's report.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No _____

If the answer is "Yes," please state what it is you would like to know or what is not clear to you.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Cass Lake

STATE Minnesota

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes _____ No _____

b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

We have not worked on this item this year.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No _____

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LOCAL LEAGUE CROOKSTON
STATE MINNESOTA

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b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No _____

If the answer is "Yes," please state what it is you would like to know or what is not clear to you.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Epelior
STATE Minn.
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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- WATER RESOURCES

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes ✓ No
b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes No

Comments:

*4 members attended series of meetings
re study of Lake Minnetonka*

attendance at university meetings on water study.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes No ✓

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LOCAL LEAGUE Granite Falls

STATE Minnesota

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b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes X No

Comments:

In September at the time we were pushing the Citizen's Crusade for Clean Water we asked our local sewage treatment plant foreman to speak at a joint, open meeting. The discussion was based on this facility and how much local pollution there was. Response was good and the newspaper carried a fair size write-up.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes No X

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LOCAL LEAGUE MINNEAPOLIS

STATE MINNESOTA

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NATIONAL PROGRAM -- WATER RESOURCES

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes _____ No ✓

b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes _____ No ✓

Comments:

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No ✓

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LOCAL LEAGUE Northfield
STATE Minnesota
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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes X No
b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes X No

Comments: a) Chairman became a member of HATPIN - Housewives Alert To Pollution In Northfield - a newly formed group which is becoming very active.
b) Newspaper article urging residents to write Congress men.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes No X

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LOCAL LEAGUE S. St. Paul
STATE Minn.
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Comments:

*see State Program Sheets
(page 26)*

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No Y

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LOCAL LEAGUE NORTHINGTON

STATE MINNESOTA

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes X No

b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes X No

Comments:

We are now involved with the local high school in an "Environmental Sit-In", a day planned in which the students will be given a day to alert the community to the problem. We are acting as resource personnel and advisors.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes No X

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LOCAL LEAGUE Brainerd

STATE Minnesota

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a) open any new community contacts for your League? Yes _____ No x

b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes _____ No x

Comments:

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes _____ No x

If the answer is "Yes," please state what it is you would like to know or what is not clear to you.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Willmar

STATE Minnesota

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b) make the community more aware of the League? Yes No

Comments:

Cooperation with AAUW and Federated Women's Club.

- 2) Does your local League board or its water resources chairman have any questions about the change in policy on permission for action under the national water item (announced in the September National Board Report)?

Yes No x

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LOCAL LEAGUE Rock County
STATE Minnesota

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We have as yet done nothing about this subject either in relation to our members or the community. We would get nowhere on the D.C. Petition Drive without a terrific amount of education and publicity, and perhaps not then. Our board feels the amount of work required to make this a "live" issue here would be better expended on an item of local interest, since our members are already complaining about selling their souls to the LNW!

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?
4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'
5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

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LOCAL LEAGUE NEW BRIGHTON
STATE MINNESOTA

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~~discussion at National Program Planning meetings in October.~~
~~1 unit meeting in March including instructions for petition drive.~~
Facts and Issues on subscription service
article in March League Notes

-- their need for self-government?

included in all above plans.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

letters sent to 81 groups (organizations, PTA, churches, contributors, social studies departments) offering speakers from the League
article in newspaper planned
presentation (very brief) in connection with petition drive at every meeting at which we have a League member -- also at village council and commission meetings.

-- their need for self-government?

would be included as part of above, especially in letters and speeches and newspaper article.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

speaker for organizations

take petition to all commission meetings, PTA meetings, some churches door to door drive and petition parties held by Leaguers

Mayor will proclaim YEAR OF THE VOTER and encourage citizens to become informed on D.C. and petition drive. (Councilmen may sign petition as part of their council meeting but this isn't firm as yet) Newspaper coverage and picture is planned for YEAR OF THE VOTER proclamation with D.C. included for public awareness of drive.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Subscription service to members

given to village council

will be available at all meetings where we have speakers or take our petitions.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

had planned to send to 81 organizations with letter offering speakers on D. C. but did not receive it in time. This type of letter must be sent a couple month early to allow for planning. Have not received this flyer as of March 1. Hope now to distribute on speaking engagements.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Crookston
STATE Miss

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

nothing

-- their need for self-government?

nothing

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

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LOCAL LEAGUE Crystal - New Hope
STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

newspaper story

-- their need for self-government?

newspaper story

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

All members will circulate petitions. The flyer, Washington, D.C. The Last Colony, will be given to financial contributors. Petition forms presented to churches, civic organizations and to financial contributors.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Copies placed in unit libraries.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

They will go to financial contributors and may be distributed by some service organizations

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LOCAL LEAGUE BRAINERD
STATE MINNESOTA
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-- their need for self-government?

OUR LEAGUE IS VITALLY INTERESTED IN THIS QUESTION AND IN THE PAST WE HAVE DONE
STUDY AND WORK ON IT. NOTHING THIS YEAR

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

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LOCAL LEAGUE _____
STATE _____

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-- their need for self-government?

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

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LOCAL LEAGUE Duluth

STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

1. Articles in the January and March issues of Newsletter to members on need for representation in Congress.

2. This subject is on the agenda for the annual membership luncheon meeting.

3. Will be stressed at unit meetings in March and April.

-- their need for self-government?

1. The need for self-government was covered in the January issue of the Newsletter.

2. This will be called to members' attention again at annual membership meeting.

3. Will be briefly mentioned at unit meetings in March & April.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

1. Need for representation in Congress was discussed by League president in program over local educational TV station in February.

2. Interview on this subject scheduled for commercial TV program with 2 League members participating April 12.

3. Copy on this subject will go to local newspapers and radio stations.

-- their need for self-government?

1. Need for self-government was discussed on the educational TV program in February.

2. Although this will not be the main theme of the other programs and releases outlined above, it will be touched ~~2~~ upon in all of them.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

1. Petition-gathering sites are now being selected, and plans made to staff them.

2. Letter will go to local affiliates of the national organizations listed as having already expressed interest. A copy of the petition will accompany the letter, which will ask that their members cooperate with us in gathering signatures. We will build on their response to involve as many as possible.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

1. The Nation's Capital: A Nice Place to Visit-But has been used as a source of information for articles and TV program.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

1. We plan to include the flyer, Washington, D.C. The Last Colony, with the letter to other organizations.

2. It will be made available to members and petition-gatherers.

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STATE Minnesota

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Planned part of a unit meeting (to be held in April)

-- their need for self-government?

Ordered Facts & Issues - The Nation's Capital

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

/Resolutions at precinct caucuses

Asked to speak at nine organizations on petition drive

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We plan to acquire two petition-gathering sites; have sought the help (and received tentative approval) of youth church groups, who will contact their own church membership.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Ordered it - plan to distribute to members; offer a few for giveaway - for instance, to youth group leaders mentioned above.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

At petition gathering sites - hand out.

At club meetings when we give our five minute speech on the drive.

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We plan to contact other local organizations to get their support in getting signatures

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Nothing this year.

-- their need for self-government?

Nothing this year.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Nothing this year.

-- their need for self-government?

Nothing this year.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We plan to make it an every-member project, with each member being asked to obtain 10-15 signatures on the D. C. Petition which she will receive in her National Voter.

We will try for newspaper and radio coverage also. We hope to secure cooperation from the local branches of the organizations mentioned in the D.C. Petition Drive kit.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

One radio program of our radio series was used for this.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

None

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

A skit at March unit meetings dramatizing this

-- their need for self-government?

Nothing directly

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Information to radio and newspaper

-- their need for self-government?

Nothing directly

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Each member should get at least one petition filled in her own way.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

It will be incorporated into the skit mentioned in question 1.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

None

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STATE Minnesota
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~~We have discussed the problem briefly at unit meetings in order to gain~~

1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We have discussed the problem briefly at unit meetings in order to gain membership support and approval for the D.C. Petition Drive. We now plan to present specific information on this problem as part of our general meeting in March.

-- their need for self-government?

Occasional report on this item, when reporting to the membership on items of League interest.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We have arranged for League representatives to speak on this topic on two separate radio programs in Winona. We also plan to use spot announcements during the week of petition gathering to explain further what the League is asking for at this time.

-- their need for self-government?

Nothing

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We have made (or are still in the process of) contact with various community organizations asking for opportunity to explain the Drive and their support. We also hope to enlist the support of Winona's three colleges' population.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Background material for D.C. Petition Drive Committee members.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

We hope to distribute these to co-operating organizations or other groups which attract large numbers of people.

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LOCAL LEAGUE ARDEN HILLS

STATE MINNESOTA

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We will be publishing articles on the subject in our local Voter

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Articles on the subject have been published in the New Brighton Bulliten which is a local weekly newspaper.

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

The Leagues of Shoreview, New Brighton and Arden Hills will cooperate in Staffing petition-gathering sights in local shopping centers.

The P.T.A.s will help with petition gathering at their March meetings.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

These are available for our members and will be in the local library and at the petition-gathering sites.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Same as above.

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

Articles have been and will be published in our LEAGUE LINE. The Petition Drive will be discussed at our Annual Meeting.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

We are preparing articles for area newspapers and are considering a Library display.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

None at this time.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

None (resource only).

Our budget did not permit us to provide this as an every-member publication.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

*Possible mailing to Finance Drive contributors and every member.
Placement in the Library.*

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LOCAL LEAGUE ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE
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-- their need for representation in Congress?

Articles in our Local Bulletin

Distribution of "The Nation's Capital: A Nice Place to Visit - But - "
to all members in March, 1970.

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Editorial in the local papers in March, 1970, on Washington D. C. Voting Rights written in conjunction with other Leagues.

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Plans pending - decision at March 9 Board Meeting

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Distribution to all League members in March, 1970.

Some distribution for D. C. Petition Drive.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Plans pending - decision at March 9 Board Meeting

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STATE Minnesota

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Article in our bulletin and exposure to F & I on Washington, D.C.

-- their need for self-government?

SAME

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We've planned a feature in our local newspaper in April.

-- their need for self-government?

SAME

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We've alerted members and are gathering times of meetings and names of clubs where we may gather signatures.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Background for our members before petitioning.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Will distribute them among members and friends with our bulletin and at our annual meeting.

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LOCAL LEAGUE HUTCHINSON

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?
4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'
5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

These areas have both been covered to some extent during unit meetings covering First round National suggestions. Don't feel that there is too much new that can be said.

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

Our committee has just been formed for the petition drive, believe some type of news releases will be planned in this area.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Since, as of this writing, we had only just received the petition kits, not too much planning has taken place. We do have a chairman and a committee, and we will encourage each member to sign up her friends on the petitions distributed to the membership.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

A limited number were distributed through the membership. We did not buy a copy for each member in view of the fact that we would not be having a program on the subject. They were available for those interested.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

At the moment we do not have any plans.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Wells
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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

We had a short discussion covering both of these at our Feb. meeting.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

We intend to use our local newspaper.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We plan for each League member to get as many signatures as possible.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

It has been discussed at board and regular meetings.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

No final plans, as yet.

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

We will distribute the petition, pamphlets and information at March unit meetings.

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

None

-- their need for self-government?

None

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

The very limited manpower of the membership, and the press of other responsibilities makes this impossible.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

None

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

None

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LOCAL LEAGUE Granite Falls

STATE Minnesota

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NATIONAL PROGRAM - REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SELF GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress? **"Yes" seemed to be favored. Our League has discussed that matter but has not received any material since August 1969 issue of Fact & Issues - The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'**

-- their need for self-government?

Our League did not vote on this but it seemed to be favored, as the discussion took place.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia-- **Nothing. No material.**

-- their need for representation in Congress? **Nothing. No material.**

-- their need for self-government? **Nothing. No material received.**

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Nothing, chiefly, because we have not received any informational material for a Drive to be carried on for D.C. Petition Drive.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Members were urged to study that issue of Facts and Issues of August 1969, which is the only material we have received.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

We have not received any material for distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Anoka
STATE Mn.

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Through use of Bulletin,
unit meetings, Also, unit
chairmen will personally

-- their need for self-government?

Call on those not at
unit meetings.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Through newspapers
and radio station.

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

none

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

*Given to persons interested
ie: Lebiaries*

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

*Given to Leagues to give to
interested citizens to use.*

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LOCAL LEAGUE So. St. Paul
STATE Minn

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Discussion of cause + distribution of material

-- their need for self-government?

ditto

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Members plan to show leaflet to friends and let them sign if they wish

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

none yet

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

none

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

*Some are placed on local library
table*

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LOCAL LEAGUE NORTHFIELD

STATE MINNESOTA

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~~NOTE: There have been no activities nor plans for this item.~~

1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Articles in local League bulletin

-- their need for self-government?

Articles in local League bulletin.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

"Letters to editor" of local newspaper.

-- their need for self-government?

"Letters to editor" of local newspaper.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Plans not yet final.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

None.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Plans not yet final.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Blaine

STATE Minnesota

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We have inserted articles in our bulletin and distributed the facts and issues, "Washington - The Nation's showplace?"

Our voters service chairman is handling this... see her report.

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We have put articles in our two newspapers.

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We plan to work through our membership.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

We used the April, 1967 F & I ..The nation's showplace?

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

We will send one to each of our contributors. They will also be used in conjunction with our petition drive. We will show them to potential signers and let them keep one if they desire.

We have requested local stores and businesses to post one which we provided.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Alyondria
STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

articles in paper

-- their need for self-government?

articles in paper

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Can't find anyone to Chairman drive.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Among all house members - Hopefully
each will distribute flyers.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Excelsior
STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

april 18th a booth in the local shopping center, ^{is planned} to pass out the brochure & gather petitions in cooperation with 2 other area Leagues - ^{local} students participating

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

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LOCAL LEAGUE _____

STATE _____

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

Unit chairmen have been asked to announce and the Minneapolis Voters has contained an article on the D.C. Petition Drive which gives a brief background on D.C. and the plight of the citizens there and their need for representation in Congress.

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

The League held a press conference with Congressman Fraser of Mpls. at which the need for Congressional representation was discussed. Portions of this were carried on television. Press releases have also been distributed to the newspapers and will continue to be. Efforts to speak at different public meetings about D.C. have been made with success, for ex. the Jaycess, several churches, and political meetings.

-- their need for self-government?

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Since we are focusing on the petition drive, discussion of the need for self governmental has been incidental to discussion of Congressional representation. It is a subject which comes up whenever the manner in which Congress has ruled the District is discussed.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Petition signing tables will be set up at Minneapolis colleges and at a downtown bank. Permission has been received at this time to send petitions or League members with petitions to meetings of about 20 organizations. League Observers of various city boards and councils will carry petitions to a meeting. A number of unions will be distributing petitions.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

These have been distributed to the press, to individuals in the community who upon being contacted about the petition drive asked for additional information, to unit Chairman, and to League members who subscribe to the subscription service.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

At petition signing tables and at public meetings and organization meetings these will be available for anyone wanting more information or who expresses a particular interest. These have also been used in the advance planning to give other organization members with whom we are working additional information.

The League held a press conference with Congressman Fraser of N.Y. at which the need for Congressional representation was discussed. Portions of this were carried on television. Press releases have also been distributed to the news-papers and will continue to be. Efforts to speak at different public meetings about D.C. have been made with success, for ex. the Jaycees, several churches, and political meetings.

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League of Women Voters of Minneapolis 1200 Second Avenue Wuth 55403

MARCH FOR DC - community education

The goal of national representation for the District of Columbia is the 50th Anniversary commemorative project of the League of Women Voters. To demonstrate their support for this goal, Leagues all over the United States will undertake a national signature gathering drive petitioning Congress to propose a constitutional amendment to provide full representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.

During March the League of Women Voters of Minneapolis will pursue a program of community education. League members will attend general meetings of community-wide organizations with information on the topic and petition sheets. Petition signing tables will also be maintained in public spots. Please ask your members if any would be willing to attend one or more of these.

Each member will receive a copy of the petition in her February-March NATIONAL VOTER. It's your job to build up enthusiasm for the maximum use of these petitions. A prize will be given to the member collecting the most signatures. Free flyers, extra petitions, envelope labels and bumper stickers will be given to you along with your unit's suggested goal early in March. All petitions should be returned to the office by April 15th.

Ann Wynia (Mrs. Gary Wynia)
D.C. Chairman (378-0017)

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LOCAL LEAGUE Cass Lake
STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

This has been reviewed in previous years.

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We will have articles in the local newspaper and over the local radio station in conjunction with the D.C. Petition drive.

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We will conduct this as a door-to-door campaign. Each member has been given copies of the petition and is responsible for collecting at least 12 signatures.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Basis for newspaper articles and radio spots.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

These will be given to those signing the petition.

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LOCAL LEAGUE

Battle Lake

STATE _____

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

Report given at September meeting

-- their need for self-government?

Same

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Will have petitions at two local business places

Will put notice in local paper at same time

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Report given in September at league meeting

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Sent for 100

Plan to have them by the petitions in business places

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LOCAL LEAGUE Minnetonka
STATE Minnesota

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A one page mimeographed question & answer sheet copied from the National League's Questions on D.C. (green)
1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

And posters will be made to be put up at local high schools in the community.

-- their need for self-government?

Same as above

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Plans are being made to contact local PTA groups to have announcements made regarding our Petition Drive at their April meetings. Hopefully, to have individual members explain the reasons for this drive before their own PTA groups

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Local high schools are being contacted and students from the social studies departments enlisted as volunteers for the Drive.

Four Shopping Centers have been selected as petition-gathering sites and all members will be contacted by phone to donate at least two hours during Petition Week to gather signatures.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Used within local League.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Flyers will be given to high school social studies students, the local PTA's, and handed out at the petition-gathering places.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Red Wing

STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

Our League had two updating units on the plight of the D.C. citizen. We used the August, 1969 Facts and Issues and local bulletin to start members thinking. Very lively discussions were held.

-- their need for self-government?

We stressed the fact every citizen no matter where he lives in the U.S. that pays federal income tax deserves the right to representation.

Every citizen has pride if he is able to choose his own governing body by a right to vote.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

Nothing at the moment. Plans are under way.

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

Newspapers and local radio station will be the main source of education.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Mostly through organizations with this interest--will be our main source of signature gathering. Several large groups have been contacted and expressed an interest.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

We ordered 60 copies of this Facts and Issues for our members and for others in the community that expressed a desire.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

It is hoped that this attractive flyer maybe distributed to members of our community at organizations we are contacting to inform of our petition drive.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Cloquet

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Brought up at unit meetings. No full discussion this year.
-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Nothing

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Will circulate petition at annual meeting

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But' .

Circulated among members

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

~~None at present~~

These will be distributed to members and guests at the annual meeting.

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LOCAL LEAGUE VIRGINIA

STATE MINNESOTA

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

The Voter and Petition
Flyer only

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Planned--news-
paper articles &
speakers avail-
able for other
groups.

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?
4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'
5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Distribute to members only

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LOCAL LEAGUE Moorhead

STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

Referral to National Voter information at meetings and through bulletin.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

Each member has flyer and is to get signatures from the community on it.

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AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

None

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

None

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Distribution to members and those attending candidates meetings.

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LOCAL LEAGUE St. Cloud Area
STATE Minnesota

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Have already distributed "A Nice Place to Visit, But--" to members. There is good awareness on the part of members as to the need for D.C. representation in Congress.

-- their need for self-government?

(see above)

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

The St. Cloud Area League plans to use all available resources of the news media in the community, especially radio. We will also use the bumper and letter stickers.

-- their need for self-government?

(see above)

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Arrangements for a petition - gathering site are being made. Our plan is to do house-to-house canvassing after using the news media to inform the public.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Distribution to members and some public distribution from booths in shopping centers, etc., set up for other purposes.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Distribution through church groups, P.T.A., neighborhood coffees, schools, and, tentatively, business organizations and political party meetings.

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LOCAL LEAGUE White Bear Lake
STATE Minnesota

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Bulletin article;
signature gathering
urged

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Announcement at 50th
Anniversary luncheon
(League plus community)

-- their need for self-government?

Newspaper coverage

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

N one at present

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Sent to : Senior High School
Lakewood College
Public Library

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Were available at 50th Anniversary Luncheon,

Individual members are taking them to other organizations

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LOCAL LEAGUE Rochester

STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

At Unit meetings during fall 1969, League positions and background material were presented on all national items not under active study this year.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

We hope to enlist the newspaper, radio and TV stations, and other community organizations in our DC petition campaign. We will supply all of them with material.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We will have petition-gathering sites and hope to get help from local Junior College and high school students, and Girl Scouts.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

We will supply this Facts and Issues to other organizations - hoping they will help us collect signatures.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

(See #3 above)

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LOCAL LEAGUE Bloomington
STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

Articles in the bulletin.

-- their need for self-government?

Same.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Our committee is just beginning to make contacts. We will have a display table and petition workers at the city's Republican Convention.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

We have ordered them for our D.C. committee.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Plans are not completed yet.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Maylewood
STATE Minn

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

used The Bulletin

-- their need for self-government?

see above

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

*will use bumper stickers
envelope stickers
new media - newspaper*

-- their need for self-government?

see above

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AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

*no definite plans yet
to be decided at April Board
distributed at annual luncheon*

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

circulated among membership candidates

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

hand out at our finance drive

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LOCAL LEAGUE St. Louis Park

STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

Unit chairmen have been given material and briefed on the plight of D.C. citizens and have led discussion in unit meetings. Information has also been provided in our League Bulletin for active and inactive members.

-- their need for self-government?

See above.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Information has been published in our local weekly newspaper, the St. Louis Park Sun. We attended party caucuses and presented information and petitions. Have mimeographed sheets of information to be placed in public places for distribution.

-- their need for self-government?

See above.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Plans have been made to make the petition available for signing at prominent locations in the community. Special attention will be given to promotion in the St. Louis Park Public Library and the St. Louis Park City Hall where employees and citizens will find them easily. The St. Louis Park Chamber of Commerce will be asked to help solicit signatures. We have contacted the following groups for distribution of petitions: O.R.T.; St. Louis Park Women's Club; St. Louis Park Jaycees; Adult Leaders Group of the Girl Scouts; St. Louis Park Firemen's Wives Auxiliary. The bowling alleys will allow petition distribution. Individuals are contacting churches for distribution. Social Studies classes at the Senior High will also be contacted.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Due to the extensive discussion materials required for covering topics which were on the adopted National, State and Local programs, we were financially unable to provide the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES as an every-member publication. Excerpts from the publication were published in our Bulletin.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Providing voter service funds are available, a limited number of these flyers will be made available at the time the petitions are circulated.

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LOCAL LEAGUE CHASKA, PROVISIONAL

STATE MINNESOTA

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

At presen the Chaska League is certainly aware of the drive and its schedule, but , being provisional, it is concentrating ow what it has already started rather than accept a new challenge at this time when the center of concentration is wrapping up the local government survey, etc.

Consideration of the topic will be given at the March 18, Board Meeting.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?
4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'
5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We plan to include an article about this in our next Voter.

-- their need for self-government?

We have no definite plans at this time.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We plan to have programs on both radio and TV making use of the material provided in the Petition kit. We also plan to have articles in the local newspaper concerning the Petition Drive.

-- their need for self-government?

We have no definite plans at this time.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We are planning to have a League member present at meetings of other organizations in the community in April to explain the Petition Drive and to gather signatures. We are also planning to have individual League members hold coffee parties for the purpose of gathering signatures from their friends and neighbors.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

We have discussed supplying all members with this publication and using it for the basis of a unit meeting but have not done this yet at this time.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

We plan to include the flyer with the thank you letter which will be sent to all of our contributors in March. In this letter we will invite them to gather signatures and to return them to us to be sent in with our petition forms. We have discussed other plans but have made no other decisions at this time.

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

*Announced plans for petition drive
Recruiting members to help with drive
Short review of LAV position*

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

*Cooperating with other area leagues to
writing article for local paper.*

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Each member was sent petition and asked to get neighborhood signatures.

Planning Shopping Center booth using members & possibly H.S. School students to help distribute information & get signatures.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Members will receive this for study prior to petition drive

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

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LOCAL LEAGUE Robbinsdale
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-- their need for representation in Congress?

An article in the local bulletin urging them to read the Nat. Voter for Feb.-Mar. 1970 and to participate in the petition drive.

-- their need for self-government?

Same as above.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Planned article in the local press publicizing the petition drive. Talk with local Jr. High Girl Scout troop concerning D.C. govt., petition drive and electoral college and financing local govt.

-- their need for self-government?

Same as above.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Have appealed to local members to work in public place for a few hours, and have secured two Girl Scout troops to circulate petitions, and gather signatures.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

None

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Members will distribute them in public places, and Girl Scouts will give them out to people they contact.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Willmar
STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

Members are being contacted about petition- Information Brought to units and in our local bulletin.

-- their need for self-government?

continue to inform at "keeping up with League" and in bulletin.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

**We will contact editor for editorial
Spoke to Federated Women's Club and B.P.W. Will be contacting W.E.A./A.A.U.W.**

-- their need for self-government?

ditto above *****

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Plans are to ask members to bring to other organizations they belong to.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Presented to library and reviewed and offered to members.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Used some while speaking, give to members for use and leave some around the community.

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LOCAL LEAGUE _____

STATE _____

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?
4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'
5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

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LOCAL LEAGUE Albert Lea
STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We are forming a resource committee to to study, and then this committee is going to go outo the service clubs and other organizations in the community and speak to them, and ask them to sign the petition

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We are forming a speakers bureau to inform the other organizations

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

We are going to order this for all our members

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

We are going to have our speakers distribute the pamphlets to the organizations they speak at.

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LOCAL LEAGUE St. Paul
STATE Minn

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We have mailed to every member the brochure provided by national and have so far had one article in the Voter. More are planned

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

The effort to educate the community is still in the planning stage. How much cooperation we will be able to obtain from the local newspaper monopoly remains to be seen.

But we will make an effort

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

In the hands of the committee assigned to the task

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

None

None

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

To all members

Additional copies will be ordered

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LOCAL LEAGUE WOODBURY PROVISIONAL
STATE MINNESOTA

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Discussed Washington D. C. plight in a meeting of units.

-- their need for self-government?

Same as above.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

None other than information to our own members.

-- their need for self-government?

Same as above.

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LOCAL LEAGUE _____

STATE _____

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

None

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Discussed in a set of unit meetings

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

None

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LOCAL LEAGUE St. Croix Valley
Minnesota
STATE _____

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-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We are planning local publicity.

-- their need for self-government?

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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?
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LOCAL LEAGUE EDINA

STATE MINNESOTA

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Subject was discussed at the March Unit meetings - all members for it.
Reasons for the drive were explained at that time.
Explanations given for petitions and flyers.

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

No booth has been planned.

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Individual members planned plus interesting every husband in the endeavor.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Not used - Too many study items to finance.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

To each League member.

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LOCAL LEAGUE ROSEVILLE

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

There has been a preliminary article in our Voter explaining the League position for those members who were not familiar with the item. When we reviewed National program last fall as a combined membership orientation-1st round program suggestion meeting, we also went into this.

There will be further educational efforts as petition time approaches.
-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

A publicity campaign--petition drive with other area Leagues is planned. Booths will be set up in our large shopping centers to be manned by League members, with D.C. flyers and other publications available, in an attempt to educate as well as collect signatures. We will also work with local organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce and the JayCeers.

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We intend to work with area Leagues to gather petitions in the shopping centers for three days of the Drive. We are encouraging other groups to conduct their own drives. The area high schools will be contacted and provided with petitions and instructions.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

We will order enough for all people involved in the Drive and extra copies to make available to the public.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

They are being mailed out with our Voter to all members, and we are working to get other organizations to distribute them more widely than our finances allow.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Richfield
STATE Minnesota

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

The item is discussed in our "up-date" discussion meetings.
There will be discussion in the units and bulletin articles in connection with the petition drive.

-- their need for self-government?

Same as above.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

There will be articles in the paper concerning the petition drive.

-- their need for self-government?

Same as above.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Petitions will be distributed to each member for independent acquisition of signatures.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

None

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

No present plans

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LOCAL LEAGUE BURNSVILLE

STATE MINNESOTA

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

1. We have written several articles for ou bulletin to inform our members.
2. We have urged our members to read FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But' and National Voters.

-- their need for self-government?

3. Have gone over League support positions in our units within the last few months.
4. We will go over this material again in the units this month (March).
5. Will place another article in our bulletin--will come out about the first of April.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

We have not started anything as yet---

1. Plan for all members to get at least 15 signatures.
2. Plan to have publicity in the local newspapers.
3. Plan to set up tables for signatures in all shopping centers.

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?
 1. Call on girl and boy scouts.
 2. Call on teenagers through their social studies classes.
 3. Call on manufacturing concerns.
 4. Call on churches and church organizations.
 5. Set up tables in the shopping centers.
4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

urged
We have members to read this and have copies in our circulating library.
5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?
 1. Bring to social studies classes in the Jr. High and High School.
 2. Have scouts distribute them.
 3. Have copies at the tables set up in the shopping centers.

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

Information brought to members through discussion and August '69 Facts and Issues.

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

The local newspaper will print one article a month; in cooperation with three other leagues, we plan an article of state or national interest. April will be the month to emphasize the plight of the District of Columbia

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We plan to man the shopping centers and have a neighborhood canvass.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Only to the membership.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Neighborhoods
Shopping centers

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LOCAL LEAGUE MONTGOMERY AREA
STATE MINNESOTA

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-- their need for representation in Congress?

UNIT MEETINGS- February. Facts and Issues The Nation's Capital:
A Nice Place to Visit ---But' given
to members prior to meeting!

-- their need for self-government?

Article in our local League bulletin

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

see #3 (Next page)

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Through local school district bulletin plan to inform community of drive in April. Local league members are instructed to use petition form in the Feb.-March National Voter and take around to friends and neighbors.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Used for unit Meetings - February

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Have members hand them out to friends and neighbors

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LOCAL LEAGUE BROOKLYN PARK
STATE MINNESOTA

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Our League has not taken any action as of yet on this topic. We are, however, planning to participate in the petition drive set for April 15-22, 1970.

-- their need for self-government?

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Our League will take action in this area during the month of April--to coincide with the petition drive for signatures.

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

This area of the drive is still in the beginning planning stages; no definite plans have been made as of yet.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

A copy of this FACTS AND ISSUES was placed in our league library and is available to all members. We might possibly use this publication in our publicity about the petition drive. In April, our members will receive it for reference.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Our plans call for copies of the flyer to be placed in our city hall, stores, and places of business. Some door-to-door distribution of flyers might also occur.

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LOCAL LEAGUE Brooklyn Center

STATE Minnesota

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

discussed the Facts and Issues, "The Nation's Capitol: 'A Nice Place to Visit- But'" at February unit meetings, over 90% of the members have their own copy of the Facts and Issues

-- their need for self-government?

same as above

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Presented resolutions at some of the precinct caucuses
we plan to speak to PTAs, teachers' meetings, and civic groups

-- their need for self-government?

presented resolutions at some of the precinct caucuses

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We plan to collect signatures mainly through organized groups and social groups. Because this is an issue, there is difficulty in getting public sites for getting signatures.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Over 90% of our members have a copy and it was the basis of discussion at Feb. units. We do not plan to use it in the D. C. Petition Drive. However, we may summarize some of the facts from the Facts and Issues to circulate.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

We plan to use them with groups that will help us in gathering signatures for the petition drive.

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NATIONAL PROGRAM - FOREIGN POLICY

Describe and evaluate your League's coverage of the foreign policy item (noting in particular outstanding examples of member study and action or community education activities).

China

It has been easy and interesting to relate China to our foreign policy ever since our intensive study of the country two years ago.

This year when it was learned that the American Lutheran Church was planning a special emphasis on China in its world Mission program, our League decided to offer its services through the members who would speak on China at ALCW meetings. This offer was accepted by many area churches. In most cases League members work in teams of two, one giving the necessary background of geography, population, government, Communism etc, and the other, a member of the church, explaining the church's position.

Aid*

The discussion of foreign aid was not very satisfactory this year. The material was late in arriving and we didn't feel we were able to narrow the subject down to the point where we could form an opinion. At least this was true in the Fertile Unit.

CROOKSTON UNIT:

CROOKSTON UNIT HAD A VERY LIVELY DISCUSSION OF THE AID TOPIC. OUR LOCAL PRESIDENT ATTENDED A FOREIGN AID SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE STATE LEAGUE AND THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, AND THEN REPORTED TO THE UNIT MEETINGS. CONSENSUS WAS REACHED AND MAILED.

*Member participation in the development aid reevaluation is to be described in the Report on Consensus on Development Aid - deadline February 1, 1970.

Trade

We made no special study of trade except as we considered it in connection with foreign affairs generally. Two areas in which opinions were expressed were China and tariffs. The opinion seemed to be that more trade with China should be encouraged, and that perhaps we might take a second look at tariffs.

UN (Include your League's UN Day activities and 1970 plans for the UN 25th Anniversary and International Education Year (IEY).)

Last October (1969) the Crookston League sponsored at UN Tea. Literature was on display and available for everyone. All members made a special effort to bring with them women interested in the League.

As of now, no plans have been made for UN activities in 1970.

PUBLICITY WAS GIVEN THROUGH THE RADIO AND THE PRESS.

Evaluate the usefulness to your League of national League materials on foreign policy.

Is it enough to say that we couldn't get along without it? Most of us like to read but time is limited and it helps to have material that has been digested for us, digested in the sense that what we are given is pertinent. In a way the material from the national office serves as an outline and makes it easier for us to fill in from what we may read in other books and magazines.

CROOKSTON UNIT FELT THAT THE FACTS AND ISSUES HAS BEEN A VERY VALUABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION. ON TOPICS THAT ARE SO COMPLICATED AND VOLUMINOUS, FACTS AND ISSUES PUBLICATION PROVED TO BE AN EXCELLENT BACKGROUND SOURCE. IT IS BRIEF BUT VERY INFORMATIVE.

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NATIONAL PROGRAM - REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
SELF GOVERNMENT AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Members are being contacted about petition- Information Brought to units and in our local bulletin.

-- their need for self-government?

continue to inform at "keeping up with League" and in bulletin.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

**We will contact editor for editorial
Spoke to Federated Women's Club and B.P.W. Will be contacting W.E.A./A.A.U.W.**

-- their need for self-government?

ditto above *****

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

Plans are to ask members to bring to other organizations they belong to.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Presented to library and reviewed and offered to members.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Used some while speaking, give to members for use and leave some around the community.

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Update for petition project.

-- their need for self-government?

Update for petition project.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Handed out petition flyers.

-- their need for self-government?

Handed out petition flyers.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

None at this time.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Suggested for all member reading.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

Each member was given copies to distribute upon discussion to obtain signatures on petition.

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

Planned part of a unit meeting (to be held in April)

-- their need for self-government?

Ordered Facts & Issues - The Nation's Capital

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

/Resolutions at precinct caucuses
Asked to speak at nine organizations on petition drive

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
AND REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS (Continued)

3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?

We plan to acquire two petition-gathering sites; have sought the help (and received tentative approval) of youth church groups, who will contact their own church membership.

4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'

Ordered it - plan to distribute to members; offer a few for giveaway - for instance, to youth group leaders mentioned above.

5. What are your distribution plans for the D.C. Petition flyer--Washington, D.C. The Last Colony?

At petition gathering sites - hand out.

At club meetings when we give our five minute speech on the drive.

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1. What has your League planned or already done to educate your members about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

Our league is vitally interested in this question and in the past
we have done some study and work on it. Nothing this year.

2. What has your League planned or already done to educate your community about the plight of the citizens of the District of Columbia--

-- their need for representation in Congress?

-- their need for self-government?

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - SELF GOVERNMENT
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3. For the D.C. Petition Drive for Representation in Congress, what additional plans has your League already made to gather a large number of signatures (e.g., acquiring petition-gathering sites, arranging cooperation with other organizations, etc.)?
4. To what use has your League put the August 1969 FACTS AND ISSUES--The Nation's Capital: 'A Nice Place to Visit-But'
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Throughout the report, please star those activities of which you are particularly proud - innovative, overcoming special local problems, areas of specific concentration. Please double star the areas in which you need help. Please read all questions before beginning to answer any.

Nonelection

1. Did you do a community survey to determine voting patterns, areas needing League service, etc.? Yes. What did it indicate to you?
Yes. Do you plan one for 1970? ?
2. Did you offer leadership training or courses in political effectiveness or practical politics to your community? General topic/title _____
Registration (indicate number) _____ Number of sessions _____ Type of group reached _____
3. Did you provide forums (open meetings, speakers bureau, radio series, etc.) for discussion of issues other than those on League Program? _____
Give subject matter, format, and attendance figures if possible.
4. Did you service new citizens? No new residents? Yes
5. Did you promote party precinct participation? Yes Through local bulletin and "Who Me, Attend Precinct Caucus."
6. Do you have an observers program? No List governmental meetings (Council, School Board, Planning Commission, etc.) regularly attended.

(OVER)

Election

- *Estimate of League-registered voters (through deputized League registrars, cooperation with Board of Elections, work with other organizations, etc.)

- Debate / /

Open meeting / /

Candidates Fair / /

How many stations in your community? Radio 1 TV 1

4. Did you give instruction in technique for, supervise, or do:

- a. Elections designed to provide representation for disadvantaged areas such as CAP or Model City? No
- b. Voting machine demonstrations? No
- c. Poll watching? No

5. Services to special groups: Absentee voters? No Military? No Hospitalized? Yes College community? _____ Disadvantaged? (not mentioned previously)

1. Indicate number printed, selling price, method of distribution for:

Voter Guides: **"Your Vote In Willmar"** distributed through Welcome Wagon continued from last year.

Directory of Public Officials:

Summary of voter qualifications:

Pro/con ballot issues: (Foreign language? Simplified version?)

Other:

2. What other methods did you use to distribute voter information? Booths? _____
Parade? _____ Newspaper column? _____ Libraries? Yes Telephone service? _____
Other organizations? _____ Businesses? _____ Political parties? _____ Other _____

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Nonelection

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NO
X No. Do you plan one for 1970? No
2. Did you offer leadership training or courses in political effectiveness or practical politics to your community? General topic/title NO
Registration (indicate number) NO Number of sessions Type of group reached
3. Did you provide forums (open meetings, speakers bureau, radio series, etc.) for discussion of issues other than those on League Program? No
Give subject matter, format, and attendance figures if possible.
4. Did you service new citizens? Yes new residents? Yes
5. Did you promote party precinct participation? Yes
6. Do you have an observers program? Yes List governmental meetings (Council, School Board, Planning Commission, etc.) regularly attended.
Council
School Board
Parks & Recreation
Planning Comm.

A League member is local reporter for School Board meetings to our local newspaper.

(OVER)

Voters Service Annual Report - Local (cont.)

Election

1. What LOCAL elections or referenda do you anticipate in 1970? (Do not include statewide elections.) Attach calendar.

School Board, City Council, County Officers

2. Did you have registration drives? Yes How many? 2 Any new techniques, new problems? Groups reached New residents, citizens, those turning 21

*Estimate of League-registered voters (through deputized League registrars, cooperation with Board of Elections, work with other organizations, etc.)
Approximately 200

3. Candidates meetings:

Live (indicate how many meetings of each type/attendance total/types of offices):

Debate / /

Open meeting 3 / 250 / A School Board & a City Council

Candidates Fair / /

Radio/TV (indicate format, types of offices, time of program, length).

How many stations in your community? Radio TV

None

4. Did you give instruction in technique for, supervise, or do:

a. Elections designed to provide representation for disadvantaged areas

such as CAP or Model City? No

b. Voting machine demonstrations? No

c. Poll watching? No

5. Services to special groups: Absentee voters? Yes Military? Hospitalized? College community? Disadvantaged? (not mentioned previously)

Publications

1. Indicate number printed, selling price, method of distribution for:

A summary of candidates was our voters guide. 200 - free - at meetings.
Voter Guides:

Directory of Public Officials: 1000 - no cost - boxes at various places

Summary of voter qualifications:

Pro/con ballot issues: (Foreign language? none Simplified version? none)

Other:

2. What other methods did you use to distribute voter information? Booths?

Parade? Newspaper column? yes Libraries? yes Telephone service?

Other organizations? Businesses? Political parties? yes Other Community bulletin board

* to be tabulated by state

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Nonelection

1. Did you do a community survey to determine voting patterns, areas needing League service, etc.? Yes. What did it indicate to you?

NO

 No. Do you plan one for 1970?

2. Did you offer leadership training or courses in political effectiveness or practical politics to your community? General topic/title
Registration (indicate number) Number of sessions Type of group reached
NO

3. Did you provide forums (open meetings, speakers bureau, radio series, etc.) for discussion of issues other than those on League Program?
Give subject matter, format, and attendance figures if possible.

ARRANGED TWO RADIO PROGRAMS (ONE ON EACH RADIO STATION IN CITY) WITH A DFL XX MEMBER AND A REPUBLICAN DISCUSSING PRECINCT CAUSES.

4. Did you service new citizens? new residents?
5. Did you promote party precinct participation? YES
6. Do you have an observers program? List governmental meetings (Council, School Board, Planning Commission, etc.) regularly attended.

(OVER)

Voters Service Annual Report - Local (cont.)

Election

1. What LOCAL elections or referenda do you anticipate in 1970? (Do not include statewide elections.) Attach calendar.
2. Did you have registration drives? _____ How many? _____ Any new techniques, new problems? Groups reached _____

*Estimate of League-registered voters (through deputized League registrars, cooperation with Board of Elections, work with other organizations, etc.)

3. Candidates meetings:
Live (indicate how many meetings of each type/attendance total/types of offices):

Debate _____/_____/_____

Open meeting _____/_____/_____

Candidates Fair _____/_____/_____

Radio/TV (indicate format, types of offices, time of program, length).

How many stations in your community? Radio _____ TV _____

WE SET UP RADIO PROGRAMS (QUESTION AND ANSWER TYPE) FOR EVERY LOCAL CANDIDATE IN CITY
ELECTION

4. Did you give instruction in technique for, supervise, or do:
 - a. Elections designed to provide representation for disadvantaged areas such as CAP or Model City? _____
 - b. Voting machine demonstrations? _____
 - c. Poll watching? _____
5. Services to special groups: Absentee voters? _____ Military? _____ Hospitalized? _____ College community? _____ Disadvantaged? (not mentioned previously) _____

Publications

1. Indicate number printed, selling price, method of distribution for:

Voter Guides:

Directory of Public Officials:

Summary of voter qualifications:

Pro/con ballot issues: (Foreign language? _____ Simplified version? _____)

Other:

2. What other methods did you use to distribute voter information? Booths? _____ Parade? _____ Newspaper column? _____ Libraries? _____ Telephone service? _____ Other organizations? _____ Businesses? _____ Political parties? _____ Other _____

* to be tabulated by state

Voters Service Annual Report - Local (cont.)

General

1. What national publications have been most useful in Voters Service?
2. If not indicated above, what organizations or institutions did you work with and how?
3. List any other Voters Service-related activities or special projects not covered above.
4. What are your plans for 1970 for new or expanding services in the Year of the Voter?
5. How can the state and national Boards help you to implement these plans?

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General

1. What national publications have been most useful in Voters Service?

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3. List any other Voters Service-related activities or special projects not covered above.

We held an open meeting on a school bond issue last spring. Poor attendance!

4. What are your plans for 1970 for new or expanding services in the Year of the Voter?

**(I will be retiring from the League Board in /April, 1970)
There will be many City-County- State races during 1970..**

We plan a reprinting of Your Vote in Willmar to coincide with The Year of the Voter. PRESIDENT'S NOTE.

5. How can the state and national Boards help you to implement these plans?

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. What effect is the 50th Anniversary Drive having on your public relations efforts? Has it significantly increased media coverage? Did it help to establish new public relations contacts (if so, how?)?

We have had some new types of public relations activities because of it. These included a float in our city's annual Kaffe Fest Parade in June and an entry in the Kiddie parade at the same time. Our local newspaper has been very cooperative in covering all our activities and has published a special article on our 50th Anniversary from the Central Press ASSN. We also had good coverage in the Minnesota 50th anniversary celebration and the White House celebration. Since this was not an election year, I would not say our media coverage was significantly increased, but it helped us get coverage we would not ordinarily have had in an off-election off-legislative year. I do not feel the 50th anniversary helped establish new public relations contacts, unless you count the parade viewers.

2. Do you find that a particular segment of local, state and/or national activities or programs elicits superior media coverage? which?

Our voters service efforts get superior media coverage here. If we have a candidates' meeting or even interview candidates via radio station or in a newspaper article (even without a public meeting) we get excellent cooperation. People seem to listen to our broadcasts and read our candidates' interviews, but they don't attend our public meetings in very great numbers, even though these are well publicized in advance.

3. Is there a significant difference in the type of story covered by newspapers and radio/TV stations? What has the most appeal for: Newspapers? Television? Radio?

Both the newspaper and radio will give us good coverage on the candidates' meetings and events sponsored by the League. Statements regarding our positions new publications available, delegates to out of town meetings, promotion of out of town conferences, unit meeting plans, and feature type articles are given better coverage by newspaper. We do not have a local television station.

4. Do you prepare special materials for editorial writers? How often was the League mentioned in editorial columns in the past year? (Please enclose clippings.) **We have not done much of this during the past year, but our League is mentioned not and then in the editorial columns, usually in a favorable light. Sometimes we send Letters to the Editor and these are generally used.**

5. Does your League sponsor a regular radio or television program or newspaper column? How often does it appear? What kind of materials from the National Office would be helpful? **No**

6. Did your League conduct any major public relations programs with other organizations during the past year? If so, please describe.

We bought a share of a group newspaper ad supporting the U.S. We help the political parties promote attendance at the precinct caucuses. We helped publicize the foreign aid conference in Minneapolis in November. This was sponsored with the U. of M. World Affairs Center and the Minnesota Council of Churches.

7. What kinds of materials or help do other organizations most often seek from your League? **Speakers, help in registering hospitalized voters and helping them vote, publications (usually individuals request these)**

8. What was your most effective public relations effort of the past year? Describe.

I would guess our float in the Kaffe Fest Parade might have brought our name to the attention of more people. It had a 50th Anniversary theme and several Leaguers dressed in costumes of the early 1900s and modern times, with the theme "You've Come a Long Way, Baby". Our voters service newspaper articles and broadcasts are probably more effective in a political sense.

9. Did you utilize any new public relations techniques or tool that proved particularly helpful? If so, please describe.

We felt our float (see above) in the Kaffe Fest and entry in the Kiddie Parade were unusual. Skits presented by the 50th Anniversary Committee to the Leaguers themselves at unit meetings resulted in a tremendous increase in member contributions, but we did not have a substantial raise in non-member contributions. We contacted the Scenic Outdoor Advertising Co. of Sauk Rapids to put up a LWV billboard poster, but they have not contacted us as promised to let us know if and where it was put up. They were to donate space they were not renting to a paying client, so we feel we cannot push them too hard.

President's note: We have an excellent Public Relations chairman who is very ~~competent~~ conscientious.

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LOCAL LEAGUE BRAINERD

STATE MINNESOTA

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. What effect is the 50th Anniversary Drive having on your public relations efforts? Has it significantly increased media coverage? Did it help to establish new public relations contacts (if so, how?)?

NO NEW ONES.

2. Do you find that a particular segment of local, state and/or national activities or programs elicits superior media coverage? which?

3. Is there a significant difference in the type of story covered by newspapers and radio/TV stations? What has the most appeal for: Newspapers? Television? Radio?

4. Do you prepare special materials for editorial writers? How often was the League mentioned in editorial columns in the past year? (Please enclose clips if possible)
5. Does your League sponsor a regular radio or television program or newspaper column? How often does it appear? What kind of materials from the National Office would be helpful?
6. Did your League conduct any major public relations programs with other organizations during the past year? If so, please describe.
7. What kinds of materials or help do other organizations most often seek from your League -- i.e. speakers, publications, etc.?

8. What was your most effective public relations effort of the past year?
Describe.

9. Did you utilize any new public relations techniques or tool that proved particularly helpful? If so, please describe.

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LOCAL LEAGUE W. Fridley

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. What effect is the 50th Anniversary Drive having on your public relations efforts? Has it significantly increased media coverage? Did it help to establish new public relations contacts (if so, how)?

I really don't think the Anniversary drive had any effect on our local coverage.

2. Do you find that a particular segment of local, state and/or national activities or programs elicits superior media coverage? which?

Since we use only our suburban paper we get our best coverage when we relate to local issues- schools, housing, voters service.

3. Is there a significant difference in the type of story covered by newspapers and radio/TV stations? What has the most appeal for: Newspapers? Television? Radio?

We have used only newspapers.

4. Do you prepare special materials for editorial writers? How often was the League mentioned in editorial columns in the past year? (Please enclose clips if possible)

In conjunction with other area Leagues we provide a monthly League editorial.

5. Does your League sponsor a regular radio or television program or newspaper column? How often does it appear? What kind of materials from the National Office would be helpful?

refer to above

6. Did your League conduct any major public relations programs with other organizations during the past year? If so, please describe.

no

7. What kinds of materials or help do other organizations most often seek from your League -- i.e. speakers, publications, etc.?

Speakers

8. What was your most effective public relations effort of the past year?
Describe.

We sponsored (in conjunction with our Local Committee) a bus tour of Fridley with a stop for coffee & a tour of a historical house in our city.

9. Did you utilize any new public relations techniques or tool that proved particularly helpful? If so, please describe.

We made available the attached pamphlet in small boxes with compliments of Fridley League of Women Voters on the front. We placed 20 boxes throughout the community.

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PUBLICATIONS

1. How does your League promote publications to non-League outlets?

We have two of our own local publications that are given to all new residents in Willmar. These are distributed through a Welcome Service and sponsored by local businessmen. We display material at our library and at times promote through newspaper articles.

2. What National publication did you find easiest to promote?

Local? State? Why?

Local - Willmar Survey
Your Vote In Willmar

We are the only source of this information.

State - "Who Me - Attend My Precinct Caucus" - The time was right on this publication and also we found a source to distribute these, a local Reminder which is delivered.

Nationally we publicized "The Ill Housed"

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1. How does your League promote publications to non-League outlets?

School libraries
Public libraries
Through PTA

2. What National publication did you find easiest to promote?

Local? State? Why?

State School Election Laws
Precinct Caucus Kits

} Schools interested for parents and classes

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LOCAL LEAGUE BRAINERD

STATE MINNESOTA

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PUBLICATIONS

1. How does your League promote publications to non-League outlets?

MAINLY USED FOR OUR OWN MEMBERS. WE SOMETIMES PLACE THEM IN
SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

2. What National publication did you find easiest to promote?

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in which there has been any activity since April 1969.

Reorganization for the Improvement of State Government

Study of the Report of the Governor's Council on Executive Reorganization,
Governor's Message to the 66th Session of the Legislature, by State program
Chairman and presentation and discussion of this topic at the March unit meetings.

Were there materials from the state Board? Yes X No _____
state-wide or area conferences or workshops? Yes _____ No _____
other state Board services? Yes _____ No _____
Which were most useful? Comment.
What other kinds of help would you like?

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LOCAL LEAGUE Granite Falls
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Granite Falls League made an extensive study into Foreign Policy. The League members who gave the report brought out the fact that the U.S. could contribute 1% of our N.G.P.

Were there materials from the state Board? Yes X No
state-wide or area conferences or workshops? Yes No X
other state Board services? Yes No X
Which were most useful? Comment.
What other kinds of help would you like?

The materials that were available from the Library and the booklet "Foreign Policy at the Crossroads" "current review", and "Facts and Issues" were excellent.

Mary Raney and Grace Newlander worked to put on a very informative concensus. Board member Karen Johnson - resource chairman.

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Amendment to Lower the Voting Age in Minnesota:

Discussion and consensus on the consensus question: Should the minimum voting age be lowered in Minnesota.

Were there materials from the state Board? Yes X No
state-wide or area conferences or workshops? Yes No
other state Board services? Yes No
Which were most useful? Comment.
What other kinds of help would you like?

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LOCAL LEAGUE Worthington
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Pollution on the state and national levels were the February and March programs with the state and national committees working in conjunction on this. The Feb. meeting speaker was Jim Fellows, rural man, who has been appointed to the nine-man Pollution Control Agency by Gov. Levander. The March meeting will be membership participation. . . on where to go from here. Cleaning up our Lake Okabena seems to be the most popular item.

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Which were most useful? Comment. Outside speaker
What other kinds of help would you like? More time on one item

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LOWERING THE VOTING AGE CONSENSUS TAKEN.

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LOCAL LEAGUE So. St Paul
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We have been interested in promoting clean water for ~~many~~ many years. On March 11th 1970 we had a Pollution Symposium at our High School with newspaper coverage and good ~~and~~ attendance. It concerned the soil, air, and water of our state and boundaries.

Were there materials from the state Board? Yes No
state-wide or area conferences or workshops? Yes No
other state Board services? Yes No
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The ~~speech~~ speakers brought state and federal material.

We have started to display League material at our local library and this month we have League "water" on display.

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Reorganization of the Executive Branch will be our next full meeting. We will be taking consensus.

Were there materials from the state Board? Yes x No
state-wide or area conferences or workshops? Yes No x
other state Board services? Yes No x

Which were most useful? Comment.

What other kinds of help would you like?

We ordered a facts & issues: "Minnesota's Executive Branch" for all our members.

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Minnesota

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We took consensus on Lowering the Voting Age.

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state-wide or area conferences or workshops? Yes No X
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We felt that the pamphlet put out by State Board was very good, and everyone got a great deal out of it.

I like workshops.

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Social Welfare: An evaluation of the social welfare in our area.

A study of local ~~wf~~ welfare agencies, namely:

A unit meeting on Kandiyohi County Family Service Dept. with the director as speaker.

**A unit meeting on Willmar State Hospital: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Unit
Adolescent Treatment Unit**

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ABC's of Your Town's Government? _____; School Survey Guide 1969 x _____;
Planning in the Community _____

If so, how were they used?

**We are using parts of this School Survey Guide to look at local sections for
our State Item on Equality of Education in Minnesota.**

What other types of local government guides or aids would you find useful?

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The first units of the year featured an updating on our five-year League position supporting a city comprehensive plan. It was felt our high membership turnover warranted a complete re-examination of this item. Unit attendance was good- much interest shown. At the January units on local program suggestions members voted to drop our support of a city comprehensive plan.

On June 19 letters were sent to the Mayor, Councilmen, and Chairman of the Parks & Recreation Commission expressing the League's concern over a proposal to donate city parkland for a YMCA site. Because of a legal technicality, the plan was not adopted.

On Oct. 2, letters were sent to the Mayor, Councilmen, and Parks & Recreation Commission Chairman supporting the city's efforts in applying for an open space federal grant. We also requested they give special consideration to the land acquisition portion of the Parks & Recreation Dept. budget. The city is presently involved in negotiating the purchase of this parkland, some 120 acres.

On Sept 30, the Local Committee and Publicity Committee held a "Go-See" bus tour for members and non-members. A new script was written to reflect the city's growth and ~~impact~~ ~~important~~ some local history as well. At this time, a pamphlet published by the city, "Facts from Fridley", was distributed to those on the tour and sent to all other League members.

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How Your Town

Yes

Helpful.

Many communities have done special local surveys, such as an apartment survey.

For comparison & informational purposes, it might be useful to have one bulletin

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WELFARE LOCAL STUDY ITEM

CROW WING COUNTY WELFARE DIR CTOR ATTENDED ONE OF OUR MEETINGS AND
GAVE US A SUBSTANTIAL OUTLINE OF WELFARE ACTIVITIES LOCALLY.

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LOCAL PROGRAM - CMAL

Council of Metropolitan Area Leagues

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1. Unit meeting presenting a legislative up-date of action taken on various metropolitan problems for which the League lobbied in the 1969 legislative session. (Transit, open-space, sewage and solid waste disposal). (Dec. 1969)
2. Observers at legislature in various legislative committees dealing with metropolitan problems until end of legislative session. (1969)
3. Participation in workshops dealing with current CMAL item on fiscal disparities in the governments of the metropolitan area.

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