



## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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# Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

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My dear Miss Peyton: I hasten to send you the list. I will tell you just what it is or how I got it, for it may be you would wish to consult some older member. I made copies some time ago of all the names and clubs from the old and new book (treasurer's) and I have given them to you just as I took them down. I understand some of these clubs have not continued their efforts, have grown weary in well doing, and so to help what I could I have made a note of those who were paid to date. Pipestone and Redwood Falls are just organized although Pipestone is down in the book as having a club long ago. The number of members I have not, and if you get any statistics on this would be glad to learn if you will be so kind. Just this morning I heard of the one in Grand Forks.

The five members paid include a vice president, Mrs. Tomlinson, of St. Peter, and Mrs. Irene A. Crandall, Owatonna, a life member. Miss Walkup of Pipestone is one of the new V P's, and I hope they will all give as good an account of themselves as she.

I hope this will be helpful. Call on me for anything I can do. You will see I have to use haste, too, and I hope you will overlook a great deal in that way, for me too.

Sincerely yours,

*Jessie W. Phodra*  
Treasurer.

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My dear Miss Peyton: I had loaned my key and the family who had a key was away, so I could not get into the rooms yesterday or day before. Mr. Kiefer is late but says that I could not get into to phone you. But has found three names:

Mrs. Mary E. Hager, Monticello  
Hattie McEwen, Ash Creek  
Mrs. Helen H. Gillam, Winona  
May E. Grinnell, Kasson

If you do not get answers to any of your letters call on me and I will gladly look thru the enrollment cards or do anything to help. And I hope to be more prompt next time, and hope you will excuse delay.

Sincerely yours

Jessie Rhodes

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I write today because I have a headache and hope to go home soon - before the time you mentioned.

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MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION  
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In enrolling your name as a member of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association you have enlisted with us in a movement which is engaging the attention and sympathy of men and women of every class and condition in all parts of the state. Statesmen, clergymen, lawyers, physicians, teachers, merchants, mechanics, women in business and domestic life, have pledged their support to the work of obtaining the franchise for women, and new organizations are everywhere forming. The rapid increase of interest which the past year has witnessed exceeded the most sanguine expectations of those who have watched the growth of the cause from small beginnings. The present prospect encourages us to hope that the years of struggle against prejudice and inertia are past, and that a concerted effort may bring our endeavors to a successful issue in the coming year.

We are therefore planning a more extensive and aggressive campaign of education than has been attempted before. In inaugurating this work, we are asking each member to do his or her part in diffusing information about this work for women, and through women for the race; in developing public sentiment; and in enlisting new recruits. Thus by the activity of individual workers, we are confident great things may be achieved.

The enclosures include a list of questions which we ask members to fill out and return to us; and pledge cards with which to obtain names of those interested for new members. Other literature will be sent later.

May we have your support and assistance now in our work to secure the rights of citizenship for women?

Cordially yours,

*Alice Annus Hase*  
President

P. S. Literature on Woman Suffrage for use in connection with debates, etc. may be obtained from the Minnesota Free Circulating Library at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

*Mrs Hase is sending these articles all over the State. E. B. H.*



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To  
The executive board St. Paul Political Equality-Club;

The following resolution was unanimously  
passed at an executive session of the  
State Suffrage Association Board.

That the St. Paul Political Equality-Club be asked  
if it sent Miss Emily Rabbin to Louisville to declare  
the officers of State Association as illegally  
elected, on floor of convention assembled there.  
Also - that it is requested that her reply  
will be worded in a way suitable to be  
sent to the officers of National Association.

Mrs. Alice A. Hall.

President State Suffrage Assoc.



Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolution unanimously adopted by the Executive Board of the Woman Suffrage Association, a special meeting of said Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association is hereby called, and will be held on Saturday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the First Unitarian Church, corner of 8th St. and Mary's Place, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of acting upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to prepare proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of said Association.

Notice is further given that the amendments so proposed to said Articles of Incorporation are in the form herewith enclosed.

St. Paul, Minnesota, January....., 1912.

Attest,

*W. B. Peyton*

Secretary

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association was heretofore duly incorporated and articles of incorporation were duly filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1902, and thereafter duly recorded in said office in Book D 3, pages 197 to 199, and,

WHEREAS, thereafter, and on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1910, certain members and officers of said Association, filed for record in the office of the Secretary of State, of Minnesota, certain other articles of incorporation of the "Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association," which were thereafter recorded in Book S-3, pages 497 to 498, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the effect of the filing of said second articles of incorporation was at most to amend the original articles so recorded, and it has always been understood and believed by the members of said Association that there was only one corporation so organized, and inasmuch as one single association has during all of said time held itself out as such corporation, and assumed to act as such, and,

WHEREAS, it is desired to amend said articles of incorporation and to add new and additional articles thereto:

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the certificate and articles of incorporation of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of Minnesota, as herein before set forth, be and the same hereby are amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, all residents of the State of Minnesota, have hereby associated ourselves together to become incorporated and do hereby form a corporation under Title (3), Chapter 34 of the 1894 General Statutes of Minnesota, and acts amendatory thereof, and to that end have adopted and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association." It shall be auxiliary to the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Its location or executive office shall be in the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, but said executive office may be changed at any annual meeting of said corporation. Its general purpose and object shall be to secure suffrage to the women of the State of Minnesota, and of the United States by appropriate legislation and its general plan of operation shall be determined by the members of the corporation or its officers and directors, from time to time as occasion may require.

ARTICLE II.

The general officers of this Association, including the Board of Directors with the President and three delegates from each auxiliary as hereinafter defined, and one additional delegate for every ten members of any auxiliary, shall constitute the membership of this association. The amount of contributions required of said members shall be determined by the Executive Committee as said Executive Committee is hereinafter defined.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and two auditors, and a Board of Directors, all of whom must be members of said association. Said officers and Board of Directors shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association, and shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the said Association. Said Executive Committee shall have the entire management and control of the affairs of said association and power to adopt by-laws for the government thereof. Five members of said executive committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Said executive committee shall at all times carry out the will of said Association as expressed in a convention of said Association. Until the time of said election, said Executive Committee shall be composed of the following persons, to-wit: President, Mrs. Maud C. Stockwell, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Vice-President, Hannah Egleston, Wyckoff, Minnesota; Recording Secretary, Dr. Ethel N. Hurd, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Kissam, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Treasurer, Dr. Margaret Koch, Minneapolis, Minnesota; First Auditor, Mrs. L. G. Chase, Anoka, Minnesota; Second Auditor, Mrs. L. B. Castle, Stillwater, Minnesota; Board of Directors—Mrs. Margaret R. Rogers, St. Paul, Minnesota; Miss Augusta A. Connor, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. M. J. Kelly, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Russell, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Lizzie McClary, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Ima Winchell Stacy, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Jennie Knight Brown, Luverne, Minnesota; Mrs. Sarah Burger Stearns, Duluth, Minnesota.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill all vacancies during the year.

Section 2. The general officers of this Association shall be elected on the last day of the annual meeting in the following manner: An informal ballot being taken, the three persons receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be considered the nominees of the convention and the election shall be by formal ballot.

Section 3. The term of officers shall expire with the last session of the convention proper, and the term of the newly elected officers shall commence with a session of the Executive Committee, held after the conclusion of the convention.

Section 4. Any political equality club or suffrage society may become auxiliary to this association by the payment of 25 cents per member annually into the treasury on not less than four members. These fees are to be paid on or before June 1st of each year.

Section 5. The annual meeting shall be held at such time and place as shall be designated by the Executive Committee. Other meetings may be called by the President, with the consent or at the request of three members of the Executive Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have herewith set our hands and seals this 3rd day of November, 1902.

MAUD C. STOCKWELL, (Seal.)  
MRS. M. J. KELLY, (Seal.)  
AUGUSTA A. CONNOR, (Seal.)  
LIZZIE McCLARY, (Seal.)  
MARGARET KOCH, (Seal.)

In Presence of  
Cora Smith Eaton,  
Robert E. Esterly,  
State of Minnesota,  
County of Hennepin.

ss.  
On this third day of November, 1902, before me personally appeared Maud C. Stockwell, Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Augusta A. Connor, Lizzie McClary, and Margaret Koch to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Notarial Seal.) ROBERT E. ESTERLY,  
Notary Public,  
Hennepin County, Minnesota.  
355102.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
County of Hennepin,  
State of Minnesota, } ss.

I do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1902 at 12 o'clock M. and was duly recorded in Book.....of.....Page.....

GEO. C. MERRILL,  
Register of Deeds,  
By A. W. Skog, Deputy,  
Filed for record in this office November 6, A. D., 1902,  
at 4 o'clock P. M.

P. E. HANSON,  
Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Know all men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned, all residents of the State of Minnesota, have hereby associated ourselves together to become incorporated, and do hereby form a corporation under Sections 3102 to 3109 inclusive of the Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota, and acts amendatory thereof, and to that end have adopted and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1.

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be "Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association."

Section 2. Its general business shall be for social and economic advancement and to secure for the women of the State of Minnesota and of the United States the right of suffrage.

Section 3. The location of this corporation shall be in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

ARTICLE 2.

Section 1. The following persons may be members of this corporation, and entitled to vote at the annual meeting, and at any special meeting thereof:

First: Each and every member of the Executive Board of this corporation.

Second: The President and three delegates from each auxiliary association as hereinafter defined, and one additional delegate for every ten members, after the first ten, of any such auxiliary association.

Third: Any person living where there is no auxiliary association who pays into the treasury of this corporation the sum of one dollar annually on or before the thirtieth day of June.

Section 2. Any Political Equality Club or Suffrage Society may become auxiliary to this corporation by the payment annually to its treasurer of ten cents per member on or before June 30th on not less than ten members.

Section 3. All dues are payable on or before the thirtieth day of June, annually.

Section 4. Any person who pays ~~ten~~ <sup>50</sup> dollars into the treasury shall become a life member of this corporation with the right to a voice on the floor but without the right to vote at any meeting of said corporation.

ARTICLE 3.

This corporation shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE 4.

Section 1. The general officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer and two auditors, all of whom must be members of said corporation or if an affiliated club or life member.

Section 2. The Executive Board of this corporation shall consist of its general officers, the chairman of its standing committees, and eight additional members elected at the annual meeting for that purpose, and said eight additional members must be members of this corporation; and said Executive Board shall have the entire management and control of the affairs of this corporation and power to adopt by-laws for the government thereof not in conflict with these articles or the laws of Minnesota, and shall at all times carry out the will of said corporation as expressed at any meeting thereof. Said Executive Board shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in its membership during the year. And the members of said Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the second Friday and Saturday of October of each year at ten A. M., at the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, but said corporation may hold any of its meetings or transact any of its business at such other place, or places, within the State of Minnesota as the majority of its members may determine by vote direct or through its Executive Board. Other meetings may be called by the president with the consent, or at the request of three members of the Executive Board.

Section 4. The general officers of this corporation and eight elective members of the Executive Board shall be elected on the last day of the annual meeting at 10 A. M. Election shall be by formal ballot.

Section 5. The term of officers of this corporation and of members of the Executive Board shall expire with the last session of the annual meeting and the term of the newly elected officers shall commence forthwith.

Section 6. Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by any member of this corporation provided however that notice of such proposed amendment shall be filed with the Recording Secretary of this corporation not less than thirty days before the annual meeting thereof. A two-third vote shall be necessary to amend these articles of incorporation.

BY-LAWS.

One. Proxies shall not be recognized.  
Two. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote.

Three. Nominations shall be by informal ballot following informal nominations from the floor.

Four. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the parliamentary procedure at all annual or special meetings thereof.

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Jan. 3, 1912

422 FLOUR EXCHANGE  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

My Dear Miss Peyton:

Yours of Dec. 30th has just come.

I think if you write to Mrs. R.M. Bennett, 1112 Nic. Ave., Minneapolis and tell her that you are short \$12.00 on the lecture and ask her if she can give you two or three dollars towards it, you will get the money. Also write to Mrs. Fred Weyerhauser in St. Paul, 480 Grand Ave. and ask her for \$5.00 I think you will get it, or more. \$5.00 anyway. Also Mrs. Wm. B. Dean, 353 Summitt Ave. and Mrs. Will Jackson, her daughter, at the same address. I think any of these people

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will give you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 .

I gave \$1.00 the day I was in St. Paul.

In writing to these women do not  
use my name. I give these names and  
addresses to you with that understanding.

Very truly yours,

*Sarah Lawrence*

Jan. 3, 1912.

363 GROVE STREET  
PASADENA

January 6, 1912

Miss Theresa B. Peyton,  
581 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of December 29, addressed to the Rev. R. J. Campbell, is received. Mr. Campbell asks me to tell you how sorry he is that he has no Manuscript of his lecture on "The Woman's Movement" and he does not know whether the Reporter who made note of it took it down sufficiently well for it to be used for publication. He, also, regrets that he has no photograph with him.

With appreciation of your interest,

Yours very truly,

*A. G. Cummings*,  
Secretary.

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Austin

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912.

Mrs. Will Jackson,  
353 Summit Av.  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

We are short of about \$12.00 on the lecture given by Rev. Dr. R.J. Campbell, of the City Temple, London, England, who lectured at the Park Congregational Church in St. Paul on Dec. 29, 1911. Should you be so disposed, we should gratefully appreciate a subscription from you toward making up this deficit. Sums from One Dollar upward would aid materially.

There are no doubt many admirers of Dr. Campbell who would consider it a privilege to assist financially in the work.

Thanking you for any contribution which you may be willing to give, and for the names of any of your friends who might also be willing to contribute, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,

*T. Peyton*  
Cor. Sec.

581 Selby Av.  
St. Paul, Minn.

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DANIEL W. LAWLER

J. H. MULALLY

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January 6, 1912.

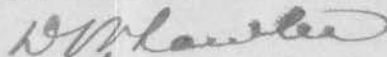
Miss Theresa B. Peyton,  
Corresponding Secretary,  
581 Selby Ave.,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Peyton,

In accordance with your favor of the  
30th ult.,

I take pleasure in handing you the  
within contribution for the advancement of  
the cause,

Yours very truly,



Encl.  
Chk. \$10.

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LYNDON A. SMITH  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

CLIFFORD L. HILTON  
ALEXANDER L. JAMES  
WILLIAM J. STEVENSON  
C. LOUIS WEEKS  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL

Office of the Attorney General  
St. Paul

January 8, 1912.

Miss Theresa B. Peyton,  
581 Selby Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your favor of January 6th to the Attorney General is at hand. Mr. Smith is now in Washington, D. C. attending to matters before the Supreme Court of the United States and upon his return your communication will be placed before him. I understand that he has heretofore advised you to some extent and will give this matter his personal attention.

Yours truly,

*Clifford L. Hilton*  
Assistant Attorney General.

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St. Paul Dispatch  
St. Paul Pioneer Press

January 15, 1912.

My dear Miss Peyton:

I am sorry to say that I did not keep, my additional notes on Mr. Campbell's lecture, but I think you will find the main facts embodied in the account I wrote in the Pioneer Press, on the day which followed the lecture. I regret that the error should have been made naming Miss Lipton instead of Lady Constance Lytton. The person, who took dictation misunderstood, I am sorry I can not be of use to you at this time but if at any future date my services could help you in any way, I hope you will call on me.

Believe

Yours very sincerely,

*Florentine A. Richard.*

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Hull-House  
800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET  
CHICAGO

January 17, 1912.

My dear Miss Peyton:-

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to write an article on Suffrage for the Minnesota papers, but I am already behind with so many promised articles that it is quite impossible for me to add anything else.

Sincerely yours,

*Jane Addams.*

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Miss Theresa Peyton  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

BRANCHES

HARLEM CLUB  
—  
WAGE-EARNERS LEAGUE  
—  
NEGRO MEN & WOMEN LEAGUE  
—  
BRONX BRANCH  
—  
NEW YORK PHYSICIANS AND  
SURGEONS LEAGUE  
—  
BROOKLYN PHYSICIANS AND  
SURGEONS LEAGUE

VOTES FOR WOMEN

POLITICAL EQUALITY ASSOCIATION

MRS. OLIVER H. P. BELMONT, PRESIDENT

HEADQUARTERS

15 EAST 41ST STREET  
NEW YORK



BRANCHES

EAST NEW YORK  
—  
TRAINED NURSES  
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14TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CLUB  
—  
ARTIST LEAGUE  
—  
ARTIST MUSICAL LEAGUE  
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BROOKHOLT BRANCH

January 26, 1912.

Miss Theresa B. Peyton, Corresponding Sec'y,  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,  
581 Selby Ave.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Peyton:

Replying to your letter of January 14th,  
I enclose you a few words for publication.

I am sending you by separate mail two of my  
photographs. Will you kindly have these photo-  
graphs returned to me after you have made such use  
of them as you desire.

Yours very sincerely,

*Oliver H. P. Belmont*

(Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont)

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I have been asked to say a few words as to some of the methods and the work being done by the Political Equality Association, and also why such methods are necessary.

More than two years ago when I started actively and publicly to work for the great cause of woman suffrage I found in all classes an incredible amount of ignorance on the subject. There seemed to be no true understanding of the great aims suffragists were striving to attain, but instead a determined attitude of ridicule, also a desire on the part of the uninitiated to cloak their non-comprehension of this, the greatest evolution the world has ever known, with a disdainful silence or to quote maxims ill-fitting even the least of the spiritual motives actuating the workers for woman suffrage.

I realized then that the one predominant step before us was obviously to spread the knowledge in all its phases, of what is meant by woman suffrage to those outside the pale. To me it seemed to teach individual responsibility was fundamentally one of our first steps. An individual may not care much for the community at large if he thinks that it is only his own personal concern if he goes bad, but he will hesitate when you once impress upon him that in doing so he is blocking the

whole magnificent procession. I realized then that to achieve our end our work must be to stamp upon each man and woman the knowledge that even the humblest of them holds a trusteeship of cosmic importance.

To do this educational work it was necessary to open headquarters, which the Association did in Harlem, the Bronx, East New York, East Broadway, 129th Street, 505 Fifth Avenue, East 34th Street, at East Meadow, Long Island, and now at 13 and 15 East 41st Street. These small oases of activity in a city of the magnitude of our own, to the casual observer, might seem very ineffectual, but when you consider that all of these headquarters were open every night in the week, with always a crowded hall, you will realize what a field for spreading knowledge we were continually controlling, and one of the many results is a yearly paid membership of over 3,000, besides many hundred non-paying members.

Our great labor is to remodel the masculine brain, to evolve his thinking powers-- a stupendous undertaking! We have to ask him to change his old ideas of what he deems is safe for women. To make him know us as we are, not as we were. To have him to believe we are just as good, though perhaps more advanced,--certainly more desirous of assuming responsibilities now existing in the business and political world where once we found them in the home only.

The antis, our side-tracked sisters, advise indirect influence. Perhaps some women can and will use their methods.

It matters little which one...



It matters little which road one travels if the goal to be attained is the same. We suffragists believe in an intellectual attack on this great masculine government monopoly which bars out women.

Women all over the world are lining up in a big battle field. They are full of courage, they are valiant soldiers, fighting for the great uplift of humanity, and all they ask is the outstretched hand of man to join their comradeship.

On the platform at our headquarters our war of words goes on night after night. We have our district workers whose duty it is to go from house to house to strive to arouse in each individual civic responsibility.

Our literature is mailed to all parts of the United States, expressing the views of prominent and thinking men and women of the day, carrying conviction and indisputable arguments. The bulletin boards placed on the sidewalk in front of the headquarters of the Association give the full line of our activities to passers-by.

Knowing of the many intricacies of the human brain, especially man's, -- we try -- and believe me, with great success, ~~theater~~ to cater to them all.

Some we talk into suffrage.

For some we use vocal or instrumental concerts to persuade them of the appealing justice of our cause.

Others we ask to sing themselves into the belief of our line of thought. This is our singing class every Wednesday night, under the patronage of Madame Nordica. Both men and women are members and we now have a membership of 150.

Then again the 56 Doctors connected with our Department of Hygiene, teach all who come to us Thursday evenings the importance of the culture of physical health, thus insuring a sound brain capable of receiving the spirit of our evolution. Already our mail for this department alone averages 73 letters a day, coming from all parts of the country, and we are receiving visits from the working girls and women every afternoon daily from three to six o'clock. Our work is co-operative. Our doctors receive patients sent them by the Association for one-third or even less when necessary, of their usual fee. Through influence of our members we are able to place patients in hospitals and insure for them the best of care.

The Dancing Class works wonders for us. Young men, who otherwise, I fear, might avoid a suffrage hall, come for the dance, but in a short while understand our principles and never fail to join us. I don't know whether we march them or waltz them into it, but we get their names and yearly dues on our membership list.

Women are appealing to us for legal help and

advice. Lawyers of great prominence, advocates of Votes for Women, are receiving many of these cases for us. Through their influence the cases which justify their attention meet with the greatest consideration, and help of the most efficient kind is rendered.

The Luncheon Rooms, open daily to all from 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., bring to us both men and women, who, coming, know nothing of our cause, but the posters hung on the walls, the pamphlets given them, do their work and make innumerable converts for us.

Every conceivable, justifiable weapon is used. All we want now is the great help of every thinking citizen. We ask all to come and work with us. We want them to bring new blood to us. We want unbounded energy and we will win this great and just fight.

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January 28<sup>th</sup> 12

My dear Miss Peyton:-

As I do not know the address of the new treasurer I am sending this check to you. Will you please turn it over to Miss Rhoads.

I wish I could write a short article for the Suffrage Symposium but I'm afraid I can not manage it. I'm feeling rather used up just now. - go to the hospital tomorrow for an operation on my throat. I do not anticipate it will be serious, and I expect to feel much



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send you one then. The Tribune  
has a photo of mine - and I don't  
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I'm glad to hear that the  
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With best wishes -

Sincerely yours -

Sara E. Chant





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Feb. 10th, 1912.

Miss Theresa B. Peyton,  
#581--Selby Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Attorney General Smith has referred to me your communication of January 6th, with a request that I give it consideration.

Before advising you upon the various questions that you submit, it will be necessary for me to have some further information.

Has your Association ever adopted any by-laws? If they have, kindly send me copy of the same. If you have a copy of your Articles of Incorporation, kindly forward them to me.

Your former communication was acknowledged by me on January 8th, and the matter was to await Governor Smith's return from Washington. As upwards of a month has elapsed since then, it may be that you do not care to be advised on the questions that you submitted. If this is the situation, will you kindly write me to that effect.

Yours truly,

*Clifford L. Hilton*

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Miss Theresa B. Peyton,  
581 Selby Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Peyton:

I have for acknowledgment yours of the 13th inst. enclosing proposed new articles of incorporation for the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association. The proposed articles seem to me to be sufficient. It was not necessary to propose any by-laws, as the articles of incorporation, Section 2, of Article 4, gives the Executive Board the right to adopt by-laws and this probably could be done with greater satisfaction after the adjournment of the annual meeting. The by-laws should provide for the meetings of the Board, the order of business, the duties of officers, especially any particular duty devolving on a particular officer, and other similar regulations for the internal management of the corporation.

Respectfully yours,

*Thomas D. O'Brien*

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Feb. 21, 1912

My dear Dr. Hurd:

I am glad to know the facts about the so-called disbanding of the Woman Suffrage Party in Minnesota, and shall publish your letter next week. I had hoped to do so this week, but was not able. The press clipping bureau had brought me the news of its (the party's) alleged



dissolution.

I am grateful to you also for your kind expressions about the Journal, and to Minnesota for the interest that it is showing in the paper. Fortunately, I own a majority of the Woman's Journal stock, so that the paper cannot be moved to New York without my consent; and I do not mean to consent. But considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon me to agree to move it there, & I am having rather an uncomfortable time. Miss Adams & Miss Breckenridge are strongly opposed to any attempt at

Coercion; however; & in the nature of the case my consent is indispensable, since the paper is practically mine. Of course this is not for publication. Yours cordially, A. S. Blackwell

Telephone No. : 3961 CITY.

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Dear Madam

The Rev R J Campbell has written two pamphlets  
at 1<sup>d</sup> each "Woman Suffrage & the Social Evil."  
"Some Economic Aspects of the Woman Suffrage Movement."

We have photograph postcards 2<sup>d</sup> each of

Lady Constance Lytton

Mrs Pankhurst

Miss Christabel Pankhurst

"General" Drummond

Annie Kenney

Hon. Evelyn Haverfield

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As to the present situation here, you would gather that best from "Votes for Women"; as, if any newspaper brings anything good on that question, an extract at least if not the whole clipping appears quoted in our own paper afterwards.

Yours truly

Alice Knight

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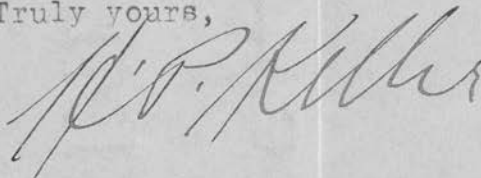
March 2nd, 1912.

Miss Theresa B. Peyton, Cor. Secy.,  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Ass'n,  
City.

Dear Madam:

I have copy of resolution commending the  
proposition of placing another woman on the School Board of Saint  
Paul, and will be glad to give your action careful consideration.

Truly yours,



Mayor.

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*Washington, D. C.,*

Mar. 12th, 1912.

Miss Theresa B. Peyton,

St. Paul, Minn.

Madame:

I am in receipt of your favor of March 6th relative to hearing of Woman Suffrage Association before our Committee on March 13th. I shall endeavor to be present at that time, as you request.

Very respectfully,

*Francis M. Bly*

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St. Paul, Minnesota, Mar. 13, 1912.

Mr Otto Bremer,  
738 East 4th Street.  
City.

Dear Mr Bremer:-

The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association asks at this time if you will kindly send us a letter in regard to your position as to the question of suffrage for women. We understand that you are in favor of the work and also ask that you do us the honor of joining the local club known as the St. Paul Political Equality club and co-operate with us in the work. The dues are only 50 ¢ per year. We have over two hundred members and the membership is increasing very fast indeed.

Should you be so inclined we should appreciate very much a subscription of from \$1.00 upwards.

Thanking you for any favors which you may be willing to grant this organization I remain

Most respectfully yours

Cor. Sec.

581 Selby Ave.

Hull-House  
800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET  
CHICAGO

March 27, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Peyton:-

I did not really make a speech before the Congressional Hearing on March 13th. What was represented by the Record-Herald as such was simply my answers to various questions put by members of the Committee.

Regretting that I have nothing on hand which would serve your purpose, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jane Addams*

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Mrs. T. B. Peyton  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

424-5 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.,  
Long Beach, California,  
April 17, 1912.

Mrs. Alice Ames Hall,  
President Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Hall:-

I have read that portion of your letter, written to Mrs. Spence of our city, regarding your campaign for Suffrage in Minnesota, and note with great satisfaction your determination to win this cause in your state. Mrs. Spence has requested Miss Bixby, who was President of our local organization, and me, who was Secretary, to write to your organization regarding the suffrage cause in our state, and it is with great pleasure that I respond to this privilege.

A decisive campaign was waged all over this state during the summer and fall of last year by the men and women who had gone into this movement heart and soul to win, and although our local campaign was short, we worked with a vim that could bring only good results in time.

We had on our executive board four women, who carried on the business of the organization; directed the precinct canvass, meetings and workers; procured and distributed systematically the literature; contracted and paid all bills, and carried on entirely the supervision of the work during the campaign. This Board was composed of a wealthy philanthropic worker, as President, a W. C. T. U. and church organization worker, as Vice-President, a society and club woman, as Treasurer, and myself, a self-supporting and business woman, as secretary; so you see people in different walks of life were interested and chosen as Executive Board. On election day our women were at the polls or out with autos taking the voters to the polls. While we met with considerable opposition from the women and opposition from the men, yet there were enough broad minded men in our state who recognized the wisdom of this movement, and I only regret that all women of our United States have not the right to vote. But this is bound to come. We have only to work and interest the women and men in the progress that our nation is making and the assistance the women can render with the ballot.



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I believe this movement will effect for good the lives of men and women in every walk of life, as it will broaden the minds of women that they may assist in purifying politics. Men and women will study the conditions surrounding their own lives, and the lives of others, and they can thus more intelligently solve the problems that today confront our city, our state, and our nation together, and accomplish the much needed good results.

As a business woman and the head of a family, I have seen the need of equal suffrage, and can now appreciate the right, duty and privilege of the ballot. Equal suffrage in California has not been a failure, as was said to us during our campaign of Colorado, Wyoming and other states where women voted. The best women of our state vote on all municipal affairs, and will vote at the national election. Last Saturday I registered 224 voters, mostly women, and I know the "good" women do want to vote and will exercise their right at the polls and vote intelligently and for the good of their homes and loved ones.

Wishing you success in your campaign for the right,

I remain,

Yours for victory,

*Pora M. Morgan,*

1800 E. Ocean Avenue,  
Long Beach, California,  
April 17, 1912.

Mrs. Alice Ames Hall,  
President Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Hall:-

Mrs. Spence read me the part of your letter pertaining to Suffrage and your campaign in Minnesota.

It is a great gratification to see so many names on your letter head of people politically influential. You are fortunate to have the Governor with you. Our Governor was non-committal, which made it very hard for us, as many people interpreted his silence as opposition. But we fought a good fight with all our minds and hearts, and we achieved a glorious victory.

In Long Beach, where I was President of the local organization and Mrs. Spence treasurer, we began our work late, but we worked so hard that Long Beach came out the Banner City of the State. We held mass meetings, made house-to-house canvasses in every precinct, and went to the polls on election day.

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You don't know what a joy and satisfaction it is to be a citizen, a qualified voter, bearing your share of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. Personally, I feel it very deeply. I vote at every election, and the consideration of public questions is a part of my life. Of course it takes time for the mass of womankind to learn the

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the ways of politics and to guard against being used by machine politicians, but on the whole the women have done well in California, and it has awakened them, and is developing them as nothing else could. And with the awakening and development of women will come the awakening and development of men, and thus Woman Suffrage will mean progress to the whole race. It is a world movement, and no human power can stop it. Prejudiced men and conservative women can do nothing more than hinder temporarily.

It is true that women need the protection of men, but it is equally true that men need the protection of women, for protection has its moral as well as physical aspects. Sympathy, co-operation and comradeship between men and women is necessary in every field of human activity.

I wish you the same glorious success in Minnesota that we have had in California.

Yours for humanity,

Larry W. Rieby

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Saint Paul, Minnesota, June, 4, 1912.

My Dear Madam:

I am asking at this time if your club or the suffrage club in your city will please send the dues of ten cents per member to the state organization so that they may have representation from your club in the convention to be held at the State Fair grounds this fall at Fair Time. You may then elect delegates as follows: "The president and three delegates from each auxiliary association as hereinafter defined and one additional delegate for every ten members, after the first ten, of any such auxiliary association so reads the articles of incorporation under which the state organization is operated."

In regard to dues it reads thus: "Any suffrage club may become auxiliary to this corporation by the payment annually to its treasurer of ten cents per member on or before June 30th on not less than ten members. All dues are payable on or before the thirtieth day of June, annually."

Kindly respond immediately as we want to have your help in making this convention the best and finest that the state of Minnesota has ever held, and we know that you can do very much toward making it a success. Please send me word immediately as we want to know in time should we not have the proper addresses of the officers, and should we be sending this notice to the wrong parties.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter  
I remain

Most respectfully yours

Cor. Sec.

581 Selby Ave.

Please send dues to Miss Jessie Rhodes, Old Capitol, City, together with the names of the members and the officers of your club.

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New York, N.Y. June 20, 1912.

Miss Theresa B. Peyton, Cor. Sec.

Minnesota Woman Suffrage, Ass'n.

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter making inquiry as to the formation of a Men's League in Saint Paul. I regret that reply to this has been delayed so long, but it was received at a time when we were swamped with the work of organizing the parade and inadvertently was filed with some of the parade matter and has only just come to life.

The best method we know of to form a Men's League, is to select a number of the most prominent men that you can secure to attend a dinner, and after one or two speeches, have some one move that a Men's League be formed. The men at the dinner, or a majority of them will, of course, be posted beforehand as to the purpose of the dinner, and be prepared to act as organizers or charter members of the Organization. This is your starting point.

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Your next point is to select a President who may, or may not, be active, but he should be, in any event, a prominent man. Then select your Vice Presidents, who should be chosen from the prominent men in various walks of life. These Vice Presidents of course need do no work, but simply have sympathy enough for the movement to lend the use of their names. You should have following this, an Executive Committee composed of young active men; men who are willing to do something and to attend meetings and to plan work of the character that will make good newspaper copy, as the most important thing for any Suffrage Organization to do is to keep its work before the public at all times in a dignified and orderly way.

You should, of course, have a Treasurer and a Secretary. Our Organization has felt it necessary to have two Secretaries, one to take the burden of the speaking and travelling and the other to handle the Executive work of the Organization.

The above outline is, to the writer's mind, the proper way of approaching the Organization of such a league.

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Your question as to whether it is absolutely necessary that the League should have officers, leads me to believe that you fear it would be difficult to obtain men to serve. It is of course possible to have a loose Organization, but in any event, you should have a President and Secretary. I doubt, however, that such an organization would have very much effect. The real effectiveness of a Men's League is in showing up to the general public the number of men who are interested in the movement and the class of men that head it.

The Men's Leagues all over the country have on their letter head the names of some of the most prominent men in their respective states and this in itself is doing more for the Suffrage movement than many other agencies.

Trusting that you will pardon me for my long delay in answering your letter and accept my sincere good wishes for the success of the St. Paul Men's League, I am,

Yours very truly,

*R. O. Beadle*  
Executive Secretary.

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Saint Paul, Minnesota, July 11, 1912.

Dear Sir:-

The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association will greatly appreciate your attention to this letter and consider a prompt reply as a personal favor to this Association.

First:- Would you kindly indicate your willingness to become one of the Advisory Board of this Association? A list of some of the members are listed on the letter head, as you will see. It is very desirable that we have as many of the prominent and influential county officials on our Board as it is possible to acquire. There is no financial responsibility involved.

Second:- We should like very much to have you give us a statement for publication as to your stand on the question of universal suffrage or suffrage for women.

Third:- If there is much suffrage sentiment in your county we should appreciate very much a list of those persons whom you would deem most capable as organizers of those who are interested in the cause.

Fourth:- Could you kindly send me the name and address of some person in your city who might prepare for us a list of the clubs and fraternal societies and lodges of your city together with the names of the presiding officers of the same.

We thank you very much indeed for any favors which you may be willing or anxious to grant and trust that you are with us in promoting this great work.

Thanking you exceedingly for a prompt reply, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,

Address:  
581 Selby Ave.

*Theresa B. Peyton*

Cor. Sec.



Saint Paul Minnesota, Sept. 5th 1912.

To the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association in Convention  
Assembled.

The Corresponding Secretary begs leave to submit the following  
report:-

Notices were sent to members of the Board for executive board meetings which numbered 25 for the year. Two meetings were called by telephone.

Through the courtesy and kindness of Mrs M.C. Stockwell and Mrs W.F. Washburn and others the secretary was placed in communication with many of the splendid workers in suffrage lines who were more active in the work a few years ago. Hundreds of letters of inquiry were answered and such assistance as was asked for given wherever possible.

The number of letters officially ordered written by the executive board was necessarily small in proportion to the number sent voluntarily to further the cause and help distant workers. This is true of all growing organizations. If the correspondence is a safe guide, it may be stated that the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association has made splendid progress during the past year.

Among those prominent in the work elsewhere who have written frequently to the Sec. in answer to inquiries for the good of the cause are Dr. Anna Shaw, Jane Addams, Ida Husted Harper, Charlotte Waugh McCulloch Robert M. La Follette, Mrs La Follette, W.J. Bryan, Pres. Taft, Theo. Roosevelt, Sen. Berger, Sen. Clapp and many others.

The sec. also sent to the representatives from Minnesota, requests that they be present at the congressional hearing of the suffrage bill at Washington, and that they extend the invitation to their wives. All responded very graciously.

Hundreds of letters were sent together with literature, and many post cards were sent to acknowledge receipt of desired information.

To further the organization work the Sec. assisted the State organizer Mrs C.F. Lutz in sending out (1600) sixteen hundred letters.

As there are many reports to be read and the time limited I shall not go into detail further.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation  
I remain

Most respectfully yours

*Theresa B. Peyton*

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SURGEONS LEAGUE  
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### BRANCHES

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15 EAST 41ST STREET  
NEW YORK



October 10, 1912.

Miss Theresa B. Peyton,  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,  
581 Selby Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Miss Peyton:

I have your letter of October 3d, and it will give me pleasure to donate \$45.00 for prizes for the best essays from the students of the High Schools.

I have no choice as to how the prize should be designated, but the name that you suggest, "Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont Prize", will be satisfactory in every way, except that I always use Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont rather than Mrs. O.H.P. Belmont.

I enclose you one of my photographs, as you request.

With reference to the details of carrying on the competition, this will have to be left entirely in your hands. I have no time that I can devote to it, nor would it be possible for me to even think of reading the essays that might be handed in. I would prefer to leave the matter entirely in your good hands, or the hands of those who might be selected by you or your League, and I would be willing to abide by their decision as to who the prize winners might be.

I have the copy of the impress of the corporate seal of the League, which is quite interesting, for which please accept my thanks.

Yours very truly,

*Oliver H. Belmont*

(Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Eugenia B. Farmer.

Chairman Press Work.

Dear Morse:

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I forgot to hand this report to you this morning.  
March 5 - 1913. E.B.F.

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Dear Mrs. Moore, - I have just  
received report. - You will rejoice  
with us to hear that Charles has  
been coming in to the amount  
of \$1.21 - due for \$25 from the  
Doctors Mayo - Then Miss  
Waskup returned the check  
but her for \$20.00 saying she  
was not ready to use it  
So we have expenses of  
\$1.00. - We were so low that  
we could pay no more bills.  
And now we are under obli-  
gation to pay for paper and  
etc - expenses of \$25 -  
Sincerely  
Jessie Rhodes.

# Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

Report of Treasurer

March 5 1913

Bal reported at Feb meeting	\$183.06	Feb 7 Mrs Stockwell night letter etc	\$ 1.50
Feb 10 Bal pledge		Mrs Farmer-press work Feb	10.00
Miss E M Phelps	<u>5.00</u>	Miss Walkup organization	20.00
	\$188.06	Krey Press stationery	21.21
		Miss Rhodes postage and messengers	6.79
		Janitor service	1.50
		26 Miss Scott stenographic work	3.20
		Mrs Farmer car fare	5.00
		Daily News papers	5.45
		Mrs Hamlin papers and express	1.25
		Dispatch Ptg Co papers	2.74
		Ill E S A literature	5.00
		Krey Press lists	3.00
		A K Wiley inauguration pageant	<u>10.00</u>
			\$ 96.64
		Balance	<u>91.42</u>
			\$188.06

Mar. 5, 1913

# Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

## Report

of

Ways and Means committee

March 5, 1913

Donations for State Fair Expenses	\$ 104.26	
State Fair Receipts	58.10	
Collection at Conventinn	2.95	
		<hr/>
		\$ 165.31
Paid since in pledges-		<del>\$ 165.31</del>

Mpls P E Club	100.00
Redwood Falls club	25.00
Duluth W S A	50.00
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### Donations-

Mrs Partridge	50.00
Woman's Literary Club St Peter	5.00
Mrs Thos Foley	10.00
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Mrs

Total 

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 \$ 372.25

Total Receipts 

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 \$ 537.85

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## WOMAN'S WELFARE LEAGUE

OF SAINT PAUL

March 10th, 1913.

My dear Miss Shaw:-

When Mrs. Hall had me elected member of the National Executive Board it was with the idea that I should bring the Minnesota Suffrage Association into closer touch with the National. I must say for a long time I felt ashamed of how little I had done in this direction, but things have arrived at a point when I feel that I have enough to boast of to make it worth while writing you a letter.

I am enclosing my report of the Philadelphia convention which I read at a board meeting last Wednesday. The reason it was so long deferred was that I was ill upon my return and did not attend several of the meetings, and then when I was able to go there was so much business that my report was not called for. We had a regular 'love feast last Wednesday morning - the most harmonious board meeting we have had for almost two years, and I do think my report had something to do with it.

I was the instigator of the largest suffrage club in St. Paul of 337 members, the Woman's Welfare League, and with two other women really did the organizing, but after having organized it and gotten the board to pass a unanimous resolution recommending that we join the state association the resolution was sidetracked and never allowed to come before the general body. It is to come up next Wednesday morning, and I feel sure now there will be no opposition, otherwise I should scarcely be writing to you I should be so ashamed. The

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element that sidetracked the resolution is new in suffrage and we have to be a bit patient with them. They are women of some position here who were not sure they wanted to work under the state organization, and so long as there was any doubt of the measure going through with flying colors it was perhaps as well not to mention it. Perhaps I am counting my chickens before they are hatched, but I feel rather sure of Wednesday morning.

We have lost out in the legislature this year, but it has not stopped suffrage work. We are plodding along and are making efforts to raise money to have a paid state organizer. That is the only way in which we will be able to reach every little town and hamlet. I wish you were to be at the Mississippi Valley Conference and for myself can see no reason why you should not be there. At the general conventions you are always so busy presiding that you do not get a chance to get into personal touch with the delegates, and I think it would be a great thing to have you with us at St. Louis. This is my own idea; I have not talked with any one else, so do not know whether any one else would consider it wise or not or whether it would be undignified for you to be at a meeting where you were not presiding when you are our national president.

Two of the board members last Wednesday morning said they had had intimations that the Equal Franchise League might come back into the Minnesota Suffrage Association. I hope this may prove to be

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OF SAINT PAUL

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the case and will do all I can to bring them back into the fold.

The newspapers have both printed my report and the "Courant" will have it in its next issue, but the copies for the newspaper reports and for the Courant had the allusion to Miss Peyton's report at Philadelphia eliminated, and had you given me time for a report at the convention I should not have alluded to Miss Peyton's claiming our clubs, and in fact it only gave Minnesota a double representation, as the Equal Franchise League sent delegates on the strength of clubs that had paid their dues to the Monnesota Suffrage Association. I believe that when the next national convention takes place there will be more harmony than there has been in some time, and of course the more harmony the more work we can accomplish.

Cordially,

*Sophie Kenyon.*

*March 24th*

*P. S. The Welfare League has joined the State Association, they are in with their 337 members.*

*I cannot send my entire report as the newspapers cut it all up but I had a copy of the beginning and that was really the part I wished you to see so I include it.*

*Cordially,*

*Sophie Kenyon.*



1913 ?

The Philadelphia Convention is such past history that possibly you, who had not the pleasure of being there, will have lost interest, but to me it never will be uninteresting. After this time is elapsed, and I look back at it very calmly, I feel sure there never was a more wonderful gathering of women. Certainly, I was proud of my sex. So many women! Logical, quick, clear, and all, it seemed to me, endeavoring to be just. We were from different parts of the country, and ~~certainly~~ had different view points. The Western women came with their grievances and fussed around, but in the end they felt, or at least I did, that we had obtained enough of the things that we were working for to make us perfectly satisfied.

Caucussing is hard work, and I lost one of the interesting nights of the convention, - the night that Reginald Kaufman spoke, sitting in a stuffy, little room, and pulling wires, but in the end I was satisfied. What we were mainly striving for - to vote by delegate instead <sup>of</sup> by states - we obtained, and I think the entire Western contingent left the National with a better feeling than they had had in sometime. For myself, I found it exceedingly embarrassing to have been instructed to make no pledge to the National, and I hope that by the time the next convention meets, Minnesota will pledge all that she can afford to the support of the National. <sup>The National</sup> /t is where the suffrage workers are trained and receive their education. It is the central point from which suffrage radiates through



this land, and we should give it our loyal support; not blindly, falling in with every abuse that may spring up, but with the feeling that when abuses do spring up, we have our personal responsibilities, and should help to right them.

The Sunday meeting in the Opera House in Philadelphia was the most inspiring suffrage meeting that I can conceive of; not so much from what took place inside the Opera House, although that was all interesting and wonderful, but from the great crowds of people in line down the side-walk for blocks, waiting their turn to try and secure entrance in the Opera House. This showed such a tremendous and broad interest in the suffrage movement.

After the Opera House was filled and we were sitting listening to the speakers, every little while someone would leave the stage to go out and speak to the crowd, and when Miss Shaw saw the face of one of the old workers in the audience, she would point to her, call her by name and say: "Laura Clay, Kathleen McCullon, Ella Stewart," or whomsoever she happened to point to, " \_\_\_\_\_, give up your easy seat, and go out and speak to the multitude!" Those were really thrilling moments.

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Your kind contribution of \$25.00 is very  
gratefully received and the treasurer will mail you  
a receipt.

It is most gratifying to us to receive  
assistance and encouragement from our friends out-  
side the state.

Cordially yours,

*Clara B. Arthur*  
President.

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[ca Apr. 4, 1913]

March 4. to April 4<sup>th</sup> 1913.

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My dear Mrs. Morse, -  
Pardon delay in forwarding  
copy of Apr. rpt. Mrs. Farmer  
kindly undertakes to read you  
this and will explain why I  
am in arrears with my report  
and cannot attend the  
meeting.

Cordially,

Jessie Rhodes.

Will mail Apr. rpt. to you  
to morrow or next day.

[May 11-12, 1913?] Apr. 1913

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

Apr 1913

	Bal Fwd	\$ 91.42
Mch 18	Dues Welfare League	33.70
22	Donation	
	Drs Mayo	25.00
26	Pledge	
	Mrs M A Moore	5.00
	Dr Annah Hurd	10.00
27	Pledge	
	Mrs Delia Carling	2.50
	Refund Miss Walkup	20.00
		<u>\$ 187.62</u>

Mch 5	Mrs Farmer	
	press wrk Mch	\$ 15.00
	postage on lit	.82
	Ramaley envelopes	1.80
	Wedelstaedt supplies	2.30
	Mrs C B Arthur	
	Michigan campaign	50.00
	Telephone Feb & Mch	6.25
	Janitor service Feb	2.00
	moving	2.00
	Mrs Farmer carfare	5.00
	press wrk Apr	15.00
	Keller Ptg Co	
	Mimeo paper	6.60
	Impressions	3.75
	Stencils & labor	9.25

\$119.77

Balance 67.85

\$187.62

Report of Press Work. [ca May 27, 1913]  
From May 5th to May 27th 1913.

560 Editors on the mailing list

560 Printed items

560 Leaflets

• Extra articles to 14 papers -

20 Individuals 24 letters

Respectfully submitted,

Eugenia B. Farnum,

Chairman Press Comm.

[ca July 5, 1913]

Report of Press Work  
From June 5th to July 5th 1913.

504 articles sent to 504 Editors.

504 Leaflets " " "

6 Extra articles to 6 Editors

30 Individual letters.

Respectfully Submitted

Eugenia B. Farmer

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*For Mrs. Morse.*

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

aug. 1913

J. Rhodes

Mrs. Eva W. Morse

Secretary

Kidurns of Mrs. Larned

Aug. 6, 1913

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Aug 6, '13

Bal f'w'd	\$ 192.82	July 23	Mrs Farmer car fare	\$ 5.00
July 25	T'w'd pledge	31	" " Press work	
	C W & M A		August	15.00
	Dorsett			
	10.00		Jno Miller janitor	
			service Hdqtrs	2.00
	T'w'd pledge		"The Suffragette"	
	Mrs A H Potter		sent by Mrs. Potter	
	16.00		to Mrs. Blake	1.00
	\$ 218.82			
		Aug 5	NW Tel Exch August	4.00
				\$ 27.00
			Balance	191.82
				218.82

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Aug 28, 1913

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From August 1st to September 1st 1913

Editors 500

Leaflets 2500 sent out

Printer slips 2500 " "

Individual letters 26 - sent out.

sent out 500 stamped wrappers for the Chicago  
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Respectfully submitted

Eugenia B. Turner.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Sept. 5, 1913.

Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer,  
Old Capitol,

City.

Dear Madam:-

Our new fire-proof club-house, centrally located and luxuriously furnished, offering exceptional facilities in the way of modern, up-to-the-minute accommodations for public and private gatherings of all kinds, including lodges, dancing parties, entertainments, bowling clubs, social functions and conventions, will be ready for occupancy about September 15th next. A general idea of the facilities offered may be obtained from the following:-

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Your patronage is respectfully solicited, and you are cordially invited to inspect the club-house and its facilities at your pleasure. If interested, please communicate with the Chairman of the House Committee.

Prompt attention will be given all inquiries.

Very truly yours,

D. F. Jurgenson,  
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October 7th  
Replied*



*Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer,  
Old Capitol  
City*

*Women's Suffrage.*

Oct. 1913

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

Oct 1913

Bal f'w'd	\$ 128.72	Sept 12	Mrs Farmer	
			incidentals	5.00
		23	carfare etc	6.00
		29	press work	15.00
			John Miller janitor	
			Sept	<u>2.00</u>
				28.00
			Balance	<u>100.72</u>
				128.72

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Nov. 1913

# Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

Nov 1913

Oct 10	Balance forwarded	100.72	Oct 1	Virtue Printing Co	
	Mrs Bright balance			credential	
	on pledge	5.00		blanks	1.50
25	Mrs Potter bal on			Dr E E Hurd	
	pledge	16.25		postage	3.00
27	Mrs Stockwell bal		4	NW Tel Exch Co	4.10
	pledge	3.00	21	Mrs Farmer	
28	Miss Peterson			incidentals	3.10
	donation	5.00	24	press work	15.00
29	Miss Walkup			carfare etc	6.00
	pledge	5.00	30	John Miller	
	Collection at			janitor	2.00
	lecture	20.64		Dr Annah Hurd	
30	Contributed at			literature	9.65
	convention			Mrs Potter	
	Mrs Potter	5.00		telegrams to sen-	
	Mme Dreyfus	5.00		ators and repre-	
	Miss Youmans	5.00		sentatives at	
	" Tayler	5.00		Washington	7.20
	" Day	5.00		State Fair-	
	Mrs Ueland	5.00		badges	5.00
	" Wyman	1.00		buttons	1.50
	Miss Walkup	1.00		banners	8.00
	Mrs Nelson	1.00		flyers	1.50
	" Carling	1.00		Woman's	
	" Ramaley	1.00		Journal	4.25
	" Cameron	1.00			20.25
	" Ulmer	2.00		Mrs Stockwell	
	Miss Couchman	1.00		incidentals	2.80
	Mrs Blythe	1.00		Wm Krey	
	" Camp	1.00		programs	9.00
	" Clark	1.00		Senator Helen Ring	
	" Weir	1.00		Robinson lecture	100.00
	" Keller	1.00			183.60
	" Dorsett	1.00		Balance	54.26
	Names not				237.86
	given	10.00			
	Sale of				
	ribbons	2.25			
	Welfare League				
	St Paul	25.00			
		82.25			
		237.86			

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Minneapolis, Minn.,

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M Mrs. A H Bright

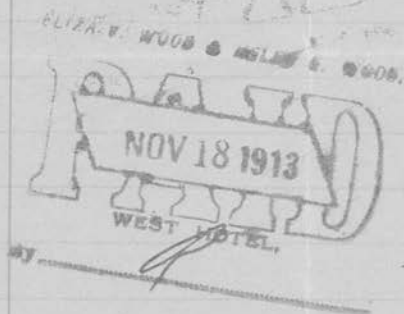
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St Paul. February. 5th 1914.

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For Mrs Morse.  
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*Old Capitol,  
 Headquarters.*

*St Paul. Minn.  
 July-9-1914.*

*Dear Mrs. Morse,*

*I was sorry that you were not able to meet with "the board" last Saturday. There were some changes in the board of which you have been notified by this time.*

*Our new treasurer is Mrs. F. L. Washburn of Minneapolis. The board voted to increase the press fund from 15 to 20 dollars a month beginning with April 1st. They also agreed to renew the contract made last year with Mr. Ramaley to furnish envelopes, printing &c for 3000 envelopes at \$5.65-April 1st to October 1st 1914.*

*I enclose my report.*

*Sincerely,  
 Eugenia B. Farmer.  
 Old Capitol.*

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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON  
STANDARDS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.

Washington, February 17th, 1914.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your telegram was received. I think there is not much likelihood of the Immigration Bill coming up at this session, still it may and I want to write you in regard to your telegram.

Of course, it goes without saying that I am opposed to anything that would keep Mrs. Pankhurst out of this country. She is the outgrowth of a condition in England that if it had not produced Mrs. Pankhurst, would have produced some one else.

I want to call your attention to the language referred to:

Or who advocate the assassination of public officials or who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property;

Now the real object of an immigration bill is to prevent the coming into the country of people

Mrs. A. U.-2

who are morally, mentally and physically diseased, one phase of the bill being aimed at anarchy, and while the language "or who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property" might be construed so as to prohibit Mrs. Pankhurst, do you really think that a man would be justified in striking out those words from a bill relating to immigration? Is it not one of those conditions so often, in fact, almost universally occurring in legislation, where some injustice seems inevitable and to throw down the bars and permit the wholesale introduction of those who, while they do not advocate the assassination of public officials, yet advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property. Would it not be a greater wrong than the wrong done to one person, assuming that the language could be tortured to meet her case. I confess to considerable embarrassment over the matter.

As you know, I have for years believed in woman suffrage, not alone on account of the right of the woman, but because, recognizing as I do, that every question in free government sooner or later resolves itself into a moral- that is, I do not mean moral or immoral in the sense of habits, but in the

Mrs. A. U.-3

broad sense of right or wrong- it is folly to attempt to solve moral questions and hold at arm's length from direct participation, the greatest moral force of all the ages, American womanhood.

I had no sympathy with the effort to keep Mrs. Pankhurst out of this country. I do not believe that her coming here violated the spirit of any law. But, on the other hand, to strike out from the immigration bill the provision aimed at those "who teach the unlawful destruction of property", it strikes me is a very serious matter. At all events, I hardly think the bill will come up at this session, but thought I would submit these matters to you in response to your telegram.

I have the honor to subscribe myself, with appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. E. Clapp*



Report of Cor. Sec. for Feb. -

Mar. 7 1914

Besides sending out 27 postal card notices for this meeting, your Cor. Sec. has written 20 ~~notices~~ letters.

Of these four were notifications of election to this Board, four were letters of thanks and appreciation to those who assisted in <sup>the</sup> entertainment of guests at Mrs. Bright's reception to <sup>the</sup> friends of State Editors. <sup>over his recent note</sup> The resolution of disappointment was sent to Congressman W. S. Hammond - Mrs. Rhoads bill was returned & to be itinerized -

Letters were sent to Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Ella Stewart and Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett regarding the proposed Suffrage School.

Respectfully Submitted  
Maudie Stockwell  
Cor. Sec.

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## Report of the Committee on Literature

Beginning with October 24 1913 to April 25-1914.

Request from Annabelle Ross of Minn. for literature.

December: Request's from Hurckley, Minn. for debates.

" From Norwood for debates.

" From Atwater " school debates.

January, Literature to Atwater to Sidney M. Strong.

" Literature to Principal of Schools. Atwater. for discussion

" " " Brown's Valley

" " " Mrs Clausen. N.

" " " Mrs Samuel Boal. St Paul. by request.

" " " Red Lake Falls for discussion.

" " " In Mason City Iowa. " " in a church society

February - Literature to Glenwood -

" " " Gouvisch.

" " " Cosgrove.

" " " Minneapolis. Mrs. Boyd Scandinavian

" " " Moorhead N. Dakota.

" " " Congall, Mayer. Minn.

" " " Supt. of schools - Granite Falls. for discussion

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March - Literature - Catholic to Minneapolis, request Mrs. Kenyon.  
" " to Granite Falls - second request.  
" " Miss Holden Grafton, N. Dakota.



Report of Lev. Sec. Minn. U.S.A. for May

Letters written - 16  
Postal notices 30  
" notes 15

June 6, 1914

The letters include twelve sent to our  
congressmen urging work on Suf. Amend.  
One to Mrs. Hall { enclosing copy of the Boston  
" " Dr. McCay { amendment  
a letter of thanks for her stenographic work  
to Mrs. Lewis  
a letter of welcome to the Socialist W. & Suf  
club -

Respectfully Submitted  
Charles E. Stockwell

June 6 - 1914

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My dear Mr. Dummell,

June 12, 1914

At a meeting yesterday morning at Mrs Partridges, of our members who live in the fourth ward, it was the unanimous opinion that it was very important that you should be re-elected and that we should like to help in your campaign in any way that seems advisable to you.

I reported the conversation I had with you over the telephone some time ago, to the effect that while you were not convinced of the wisdom of giving women, suffrage you believed it right that the question should be decided by the people and that you expected to vote for the amendment.

Please tell me if I am right in stating

this as your position

Sincerely yours

Chara Ireland.

Supplement  
Letter to Dornwell



Sept. 17, 1914

**Minnesota  
Woman Suffrage Association  
Call of the 33rd  
Annual Convention**



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To Members and Others Interested:

The 33rd Annual Convention of this Association will be held at Minneapolis, in the First Unitarian Church October 16th and 17th, 1914. All members are expected to attend if possible and a cordial invitation is extended to all others who believe in the political freedom of women and also to those not yet in sympathy with the movement, but are open minded and willing to fairly consider the wisdom and expediency of a broader democracy.

This movement has passed the experimental stage. More than four million women in ten states are now enfranchised and no evil predicted has resulted. On the contrary these voting women have become a great power for good. Why should not the women of Minnesota be also given the chance to prove their worth? Are they not as capable and trustworthy as the women already enfranchised? We appeal to those who are guided by reason, not prejudice, who are not afraid of human aspiration toward a larger life and fuller liberty, who really believe in Democracy and are not at heart believers in some sort of aristocracy.

EMILY H. BRIGHT, President.  
EVA W. MORSE, Secretary.

September 17th, 1914.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

(a) Amend by changing the number of Section 2 of By-Laws to Section 8.

(b) Insert as Section 2.

Standing committees shall be as follows:—Press, Legislative, Literature, Publicity, Constitution, Woman's Journal, Lecture Bureau, Church Education, Ways and Means. Other committees may be added at the discretion of the Official Board. The President may select chairman of standing committees, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

(c) Amendment to Section 4.

Strike out Robert's Rules of Order and insert Emma Laird Longan's Parliamentary Rules.

The Constitution Committee recommends:

1st: That the existing clubs be urged to extend their membership throughout their respective legislative districts. In all cases when club membership is composed of individuals scattered through two or more legislative districts, such membership shall become the nucleus and basis for a separate organization in each legislative district represented.

2nd: That a state committee be appointed to initiate such work in those districts where no club exists according to the Political District Plan as outlined in the Hand-book for working suffragists.

Mrs. V. C. Sherman, Chairman.

Mrs. T. I. Thomsen.

Mrs. Virginia B. Blythe.

[ca July 2, 1914]

Press report from June 2d. to July 2d. 1914

500 Editors: To them has been sent the following:

500 printed articles.

500 leaflets

38 Individual letters.

Eugenia B. Farmer

Chairman Press Com. M. W. S. A.

No envelopes were provided for the office correspondence  
and I was obliged to order some - paid for them out of the -  
press money - 500 printed \$1.80.

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*for Mrs. Moore.*



Old Hospital  
9. A. M.

St Paul. Minn  
October-5-1914.

Dear Mrs Morse:

So much confusion at Saturday's  
board meeting, caused me to forget my duties.  
You will find enclosed my report -

Sincerely,

Engenia B. Farmer.

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My dear Mrs. Ireland -

I am not at all sure that you remember me, but I remember you very well - and want to congratulate you, on being at the head of the State Suffrage association - as President of the State you will, I am sure be interested in the tremendously fine slate of officers voted in unanimously, at last night's meeting.

Mrs. Lawrence the new Pres. is the wife of one of our prominent Pastors (Presbyterian) and has done some suffrage work in her former home - Nebraska - Miss Glendon - at the head of Lawrence Hall, is

a charming personality - and most enthusiastic young suffragist - she has a large acquaintance amongst the strong workers in the suffrage cause in Chicago and elsewhere. She will do much towards making us up.

Mr. W. L. Bradbridge - Pres. from Woman's Council for many years - Club woman, suffragist, - church woman - and representative citizen - is probably our foremost woman - in all circles.

We hope you will come to Atlanta soon and meet  
these women for yourself.

We shall be glad to greet you as President —  
Co-worker and friend.

Most cordially yours

Emilie A. Barrows

12-19<sup>th</sup> Ave S.

Atlanta - Minn.

Nov. 4-1914.

Mr. McCoy asked to be  
relieved from the Presidency  
that she might do extension  
work in the suburbs and  
outlying districts. She will  
be invaluable in that work.



Report of Cor. Sec. Nov. 4-1914

Immediately after the Convention your Cor. Sec. wrote to the newly elected Members of our Board informing them of their election.

Letters of thanks were sent to Miss H B Whitted and The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church.

A list of our new officers and directors was sent to the N. W. Am. Mo. Sup. Headquarters in New York.

A letter concerning our state dues was sent to the N. W. Treasurer Mrs Stanley Mc Cormick.

The list of those who made pledge at our Convention was mailed to our new Treasurer Mrs Froehle.

Mrs Farmer was notified of her appointment as chairwoman of the Press Bureau for coming year.

A circular letter was sent to all Club Presidents asking them to appoint a Committee to raise funds for Organization Work, and to send in a list of their officers.

Postal card notices were written for the Special Meeting Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> and for the regular meeting Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> making a total of

23 letters

22 postals

Miss M. Evans + Mrs R. M. Bennett have declined to serve.

Respectfully Submitted

Maud Le Stockwell

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Dear Secretary,

In reply to your reminder to Mrs. Bright to send copy of her report to you one week in advance, I want to explain that owing to a very sad accident in Mrs. Bright's family she was unable to get her reports in shape. I was elected President of the State Association in her place, with only a week or two notice that she would not be able to take the position again. I send you this rather hastily put together report and trust it is not altogether too late for use.

Sincerely yours

Anna Deland

Mrs. Andrew Deland.

403. Essex Building  
Minneapolis

1934/1914.

by Clara Ueland.

# Report of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

1. The Political Equality Club, the oldest <sup>body members</sup> suffrage club in the state besides regular monthly meetings, for six this year, as for several past years, holds legislative luncheons, open to the public, once in two weeks, at which various matters pertaining to legislation are presented by candidates and public officials.

2. The Woman's Welfare League of St Paul, an organization working for suffrage and other civic matters, has opened very attractive Club rooms. A luncheon every Tuesday at which visiting celebrities speak as well as local workers, has become a popular and attractive feature of St Paul life.

3. The Equal Suffrage Association of Minneapolis an organization coming into existence a year ago has opened Headquarters, and holds open meetings and has being Monday afternoon.

4. The Scandinavian Woman's Club has been successful in getting the interest and exhibiting the sympathies of the Scandinavian newspapers of the state.

Other clubs, <sup>at St Paul</sup> such as Duluth, and Redwood Falls and several other towns have clubs that are cooperating with the State Association.

5. The suffrage organizations of St Paul and Minneapolis united in a 2d of May Celebration with mass meetings in both cities, a street meeting and parade in St Paul at noon and a joint parade in Minneapolis, containing two thousand men and women. With funds raised by the parade Committee \$100. each was sent to North Dakota, South Dakota and the Congressional Union.



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6. A successful Automobile trip was undertaken by 16 women from Minneapolis and St Paul. Five Minnesota towns were visited in four days, twelve meetings including street meetings and conferences were held, and a number of dinners and luncheons given for the party.
7. The clubs of the twin cities united in working at the State Fair and energetic work was done at several county fairs.
8. In Humpston County a dozen meetings were held in legislative districts, with a view to influencing candidates in favor of desirable candidates.
9. Effective work was done at the Norwegian Centennial <sup>a great meeting at which thousands of Norwegians met and</sup> celebration, lasting several days at the State Fair grounds.
10. Many speakers have been heard in Minnesota during the year among them, Mrs. Penkhurst, Rabbi Wise, Ernest Vittum, Crystal Eastman Benedict, Florence Kelley, Mary Gray Peck and Lala La Follette.
11. A petition is now being circulated, several thousand signatures having already been sent in, to be presented to the legislative <sup>convening</sup> meeting in St. Paul in January asking that our amendment be submitted.

Chara Heland

President Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

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The clubs of the two cities united in working at the State Fair, and ~~a beginning~~ was made. energetic work was done at several County fairs.

7 The Y.W.C.A. has arranged many meetings at the various business colleges at which the subject of Suffrage was presented. <sup>Normal Schools, Minnesota college</sup>  
Our women have actively co-operated with the W.C.T.U. women in having Suffrage discussed at meetings.

8 In <sup>Hen Co.</sup> Minnesota ~~many~~ many meetings were held in several legislative districts, with a view to influencing voters in favor of desirable candidates to the State legislature.

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December 8th, 1914.

Mrs. Andreas Euland,  
Calhoun Boulevard,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Euland:

I am writing you, concerning what you may regard as purely a state matter, but I feel certain you will not misunderstand the reasons and motives that prompt my suggestion.

At the National Convention, a resolution was passed, directing this Committee to forward in every way possible at the National Capital Legislation, pertaining to Suffrage, even though it concerned only the individual states, and the second resolution instructing us to forward legislation looking to presidential suffrage and federal suffrage, i.e. the right to vote for senators and representatives. These instructions were in accordance with the wishes of this Committee, because we feel that we must gather up strength from every possible source for the big final assault that will enfranchise all American women.

Last winter, Mrs. McCormick, <sup>Miss Brooks</sup> ~~Miss Vinson~~ and myself made a somewhat extensive study of securing federal legislation by a bill in Congress, and the situation has narrowed ~~down~~ down to this. We think there is no doubt that Congress may, by a straight bill, give us the right to vote for senators and representatives. Such a measure would only have to be passed by a majority of both houses, and would of course, not have to be submitted to the legislatures of the various states, as in the case of constitutional amendments.

Presidential Suffrage, however, is in a class by itself, the constitution providing that presidential electors



✓ shall be chosen in such manner as the legislatures of the various states may decide. Under the laws, every state in the Union may give its women the right to vote for President by the passage of a bill in the Legislatures by a majority of the members. In addition to this, the states may variously bestow a still further franchise upon their women. Some constitutions, as in the case of South Dakota provide for the election of even county officers, but in many states, as in Illinois also Minnesota, a great many offices and elections are provided for by the Legislatures.

I am engaged now every evening from 7.30 until 10, in the Congressional Library, reading the constitutions of the different states, and running over hastily the session laws to ascertain how much suffrage each state may grant. You will understand, I know, that it would be an impossible task for one person to become letter perfect on this subject, but I find that the Minnesota Legislature could give women the right to vote of course, for presidential and vice-presidential electors for judges of Courts inferior to the Supreme, District and Probate Courts not including however, Justices of the Peace. This would include the Municipal Courts, and such other courts as may be created from time to time by the Legislature. Also as township and County officers are created by the Legislature, the women might vote for them. That would include such offices as County Auditor, County Treasurer, County Attorney, County Surveyor, Coroner, I think Sheriff, County Superintendents of Schools, Constables, Registers of Deeds and other officers.

I could not, of course, read court decisions on the matter of questions submitted, but from the reading of your statutes, I judge that women might also vote upon the red ballot. 1

I was very much interested to note that at town meetings, women would not be able to vote, because the voters must have certain qualifications that are constitutional, i.e. those co-extensive will be electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

Your situation in your state is exceedingly interesting to me, because it is very similar to ours in Illinois. On the matter of securing a constitutional amendment like Illinois, it would have to be voted upon by a majority of the people voting at that election. A great many constitutions have this most unjust provision. There has never yet been a time (unless it occurred at the last elections) when a proposition so submitted, was carried. (1)

For something like twenty years, before we got our Illinois vote, every <sup>two</sup> years there was introduced into the Legislature, a resolution for a constitutional amendment, and also a straight bill providing for as much suffrage as the Legislature could give us. It was that bill which later carried, as you know. I have had numerous letters from women



all over the country, asking about this method of procedure, and now that the Illinois Supreme Court has definitely passed upon the constitutionality of such an act, there is renewed and widespread interest in many places, and I believe that this year a number of states are going to introduce such measures into their Legislatures. I do not think it is necessary for any one to point out the great advantage we have in a state where we have the presidential vote.

The vote for municipal officers is also of enormous value. I believe that through this avenue, state legislatures can be reached more easily than in any other way.

We are co-operating with Miss Yates, Chairman of the Committee on Presidential Suffrage, who is enthusiastic in her belief that the ends of our great cause will be best served in a large number of states by women seeking and securing at the earliest date, such suffrage as their legislatures may bestow upon them.

I will deem it an especial favor if you will at your leisure, write me your views upon this subject. I want to say further that we are extending to any state desiring to present a bill of this nature, an offer of co-operation wherever it is possible. I am sure the women in the states have access to the best of attorneys who would draw such measures for them, but if it is not found convenient for them to have such measures drawn, we are fortunate in being able to offer the service of lawyers exceptionally qualified in this line. Men who have made an exhaustive study of the drafting of bills, resolutions, etc., and we are ready to have any such measures drawn if it meets the wish of any of the state presidents.

This is an unduly long letter, but this subject is of such importance that you will pardon me for entering so much into detail.

Trusting that I may hear from you regarding the subject of this letter, I am

Yours faithfully,

*Antoinette I. Mulp* —

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Mr. Chas. Chunks a bill  
of petition not to allow  
license submitted  
except on votes citizens  
(including women)  
Our Constitu prohibits.

December 16, 1914.

Dear Member of the Executive Council:

Does your new year begin January the first, or with the closing session of the National Convention? For many years mine has begun the day after the Annual Convention closes, and in my mind everything dates from that day, for the new year of service.

Whenever it comes to you, however, this letter is to wish for it, and for every succeeding day in the year for you and for our Cause, the best each day can bring.

The report for 1914 will soon be ready for distribution, and it is absolutely impossible for any member of a suffrage association to be well informed regarding the work of the other states or of its national association, without possessing a copy of the minutes. It would also save an immense amount of correspondence, both on your part and on that of this office by answering innumerable inquiries.

As soon as the proceedings are published and the price learned you will be notified, and as storage space at National Headquarters is limited it would greatly convenience the office to receive your orders at the earliest possible moment.

The committee appointed to investigate Headquarters decided that with the necessary alterations, the expenses of which are to be borne by the owners of the building, it is more advantageous to remain in our present location than to move the Headquarters to any other part of the city. 505 Fifth Avenue, therefore, will remain the address of the National Association.

Since the National Convention the entire office force at the National Headquarters has been reorganized, with Mrs. Charles Camp as executive secretary.

The photo-play presented by Mrs. Medill McCormick to the National Association is being produced during the present week in one of the leading theatres of the City of New York. On its first appearance it received great enthusiasm. There seems to be no easier way by which suffrage associations could make money for their own local work than by securing this play and producing it in their city, working it well up in advance. Write to the World Film Corporation, 130 West 46th Street, New York City, and urge your local moving picture people to secure it. From the World Film Corporation you can learn the conditions upon which you may share in the profits of the production.

In copying the list of measures passed by the National Convention, my stenographer quoted from the copy of the Constitution before the final correction was made, and I am repeating the amendment as corrected in regard to the conditions governing affiliated societies. I am also adding the vote of the Convention in regard to a permanent Woman's Suffrage Demonstration Day. There was no definite plan suggested as to the form this demonstration should take - it was only decided to make a uniform date



so that some kind of celebration could be held on the same day throughout the whole United States. This I think will stimulate cooperation between the members of the local societies and the state associations as well as the National.

At an informal conference of the presidents of the Eastern campaign states, held in the office of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York City, last week, it was urged that the National Association continue the plan of "The Melting Pot" during the coming year, and that the proceeds should be used to aid the campaign states, the result to be announced at the time of the May Suffrage Festival.

"The Melting Pot" has been copyrighted by the Congressional Committee, and Mrs. Funk will very shortly send to all the states a definite plan for its use, and the manner recommended by the National Association for the distribution of the funds in the various campaign states according to their necessity and the amount of work which has to be done in order to carry the state.

I know of no way by which everybody could help a little without feeling the burden of the contribution better than by contributing some little odd trinket, and I am very sure that in almost all communities a house to house canvass for "The Melting Pot" would bring very large results - in fact, I cannot see why we could not almost finance our campaign work by this method if it were systematically carried out, no one would have to bear a large burden of the financial obligations which we are obliged to assume in order to do the necessary campaign work.

As you are doubtless aware, the Woman's Suffrage Bill has been reported out of committee, and will probably be voted upon Dec. 23d. From indications in the press there will probably be a very large adverse vote, and if it is possible for the members of the Association to reach their Congressmen in time with telegrams, to urge their support, it would be a very great advantage.

The rumor is current that the Democrats are going to vote adversely because of the action of certain groups of the Congressional Union in going into the states where women vote, to try to defeat Democrats with the votes of women.

While of course this is not a high motive, it is a very human one, and we can very readily see why Congressmen, most of whom are not ideal men, would take this opportunity to show their indignation and anger, and nothing can prove the folly of that form of agitation more than the fact that it has aroused a solid Democratic opposition throughout the whole nation. The difficulties which confronted us before were serious enough without adding this unnecessary and unwise antagonism in a great political party.

Faithfully yours,

*Anna Howard Shaw*

(Enclosure)



### ARTICLE III

Section 2: Any suffrage organization of 200 or more certified members may become an affiliated member.

A I: An affiliated member shall, eight weeks prior to the National Convention, certify to the Treasurer in a writing signed by three officers, the total membership recognized by it at that date.

6: An affiliated member shall pay annual dues of ten cents for every certified member up to and including 1500 members and may pay dues at the same rate on additional members. Representation at the Annual Convention will be on the basis of one delegate for every 100 certified members or major fraction, up to and including 5000, for whom annual dues of 10 cents per member have been paid.

#### ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.

It was unanimously voted to make the first Saturday in May, annually, a national Suffrage Day.

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Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mme:

Your telegram received urging me to vote for the Women Suffrage Resolution. This matter will not come up for consideration and passage in the House until after the holiday recess and I sincerely regret that I cannot support the amendment.

Very respectfully,

