



## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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## CALL TO CONGRESSIONAL UNION ORGANIZATION MEETING

In pursuance of the plan of the Congressional Union to organize a supporting branch of the Union in each state, we are calling together the members of the Union in Minnesota at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis on Monday, June 28th, at 1:00 p. m. to set on foot more definite work for the federal amendment in this state.

At the present time one-fourth of the national Senate, one-sixth of the national House of Representatives, and one-fifth of the electoral votes come from the states where women are voters. With this powerful leverage in Congress we believe that the moment has come when, by uniting in support of the federal amendment, its success may be attained.

We therefore earnestly ask you to attend and help us in establishing more vigorous work for the national amendment in our state.

All persons desiring hospitality, or wishing further information are asked to communicate with Mrs. Alden H. Potter, 2849 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis.

### Signed:

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,	Mrs. Harold W. Briggs,
Mrs. Alfred H. Bright,	Mrs. W. E. Bramhall,
Mrs. David F. Simpson,	Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson,
Dr. Ethel Hurd,	Mrs. A. R. Colvin,
Mrs. Maud Stockwell,	Mrs. Joseph Stronge,
Mrs. V. C. Sherman,	Miss Anita Furness,
Mrs. Luth Jaeger,	Mrs. N. M. Thygeson,
Mrs. E. Dana Durand,	Miss Mary D. McFadden,
Mrs. Hugh G. Harrison,	Miss Agnes E. Doherty,
Mrs. Russell M. Bennett,	Mrs. Ida Lusk Holman,
Mrs. Alden H. Potter,	Mrs. Gilbert Gutterson,
Mrs. Gertrude Hunter,	Miss Camelia B. Lusk,
Mrs. Virginia Blythe,	Miss N. Louise Brown.
Miss Abigail Mabie,	

3484 The Conference will open with a public luncheon at 1:00 p. m. in honor of Miss Mabel Vernon of the Congressional Union, the organizer who won Nevada.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Mrs. Alden H. Potter, 2849 Irving Avenue South, or with the Leamington Hotel. Plates seventy-five cents.

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MINNESOTA  
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Dear Leader

In order to further systematize our work and that we may have more complete records, we have several new kinds of enrollment blanks made which we are sending you.

In addition to the enrollment blanks we send you yellow "I Believe" cards. We find, in canvassing, many people who believe in suffrage but who are not yet ready to join our Association. Try to get as many of the enrollment blanks signed as possible, using the "I Believe" cards as second choice. The blue "Undecided" and the pink "Opposed" cards are to be filled out by canvassers.

The blanks must be returned to the Chairman of the precinct or township who will send them to the Leader of the district. Leaders should make duplicates of all blanks, file them and send the originals to Headquarters. The Chairman of each township <sup>or</sup> ~~precinct~~ should fill out the Chairman's report blank and send each month to her Leader. The Leader should send a report each month to Headquarters using as a basis the reports of her Chairmen.

4338 We wish to emphasize the importance of this house to house work. We are finding a majority in favor of the cause but most people know very little about it. By all means leave literature at every house.

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The Hennepin County Association has signified its intention of having a map made and inserting a colored pin for every block canvassed. This is offered as a suggestion to others.

Faithfully Yours

*Clara Ueland,*  
State President,



[1915]

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this organization shall be "Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association."

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to secure the right of suffrage to the women of Minnesota and of the United States in order that they may obtain industrial and legal as well as political equality.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be three (3) classes of members in this organization:

Legislative District organizations

Suffrage Societies

Life Members

Section 2. Any suffrage society in this state numbering ten (10) members may become auxiliary to this organization.

Section 3. Any person who shall make a payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) into the treasury of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association shall become a life member of the organization.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be-

a President

five Vice Presidents

one Corresponding Secretary

one Treasurer

two Auditors,

all to be elected from its membership.

Section 2. The Vice Presidents shall be elected one from each of the cities of first class, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, and two from the state outside of these cities.

Section 3. The control and management of this organization shall be vested in an Executive Board which shall be composed of its officers and the chairmen of its standing committees, all to be elected from the membership of the organization at the annual meeting, and the eight (8) Directors of the Legislative District groups.

#### ARTICLE V.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall perform all the duties pertaining to her office:

She shall preside at the annual Convention and at the meetings of the Executive Board.

She shall be, ex officio, a member of all committees.

She, with the Corresponding Secretary, shall issue calls for all regular meetings and shall call special meetings of the Executive Board when necessary.

She shall be the accredited representative of this organization at all suffrage meetings outside of Minnesota to which this state organization shall send a delegate.

The expense of the President at such meetings shall be defrayed from the treasury of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

Section 2. The Vice Presidents, in order, shall perform the duties of president in her absence.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the organization, call all meetings, at direction of the President, and shall send all notices to auxiliary societies, and blanks for their annual reports; which must be returned in thirty (30) days.

## Officers

PRESIDENT - ETHEL EDGERTON HURD, M. D.  
710 PILLSBURY BUILDING

1ST VICE-PRES. - MRS. A. H. BRIGHT  
1004 MT. CURVE AVENUE

2ND VICE-PRES. - MISS ANNA E. V. CAREY  
4745 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH

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CURTIS COURT

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615 JAMES AVE. NORTH

TREASURER - MISS JENNIE CONGDON  
2213 FREMONT AVE. SOUTH

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SECOND AUDITOR - MRS. NELLIE H. NELSON

## The Political Equality Club of Minneapolis

HEADQUARTERS: 710 PILLSBURY BLDG.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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1206 S. E. FOURTH ST.

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THE LEAMINGTON

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REV. J. M. CLEARY  
S. R. CHILD  
ERNEST LUNDEEN

Dear Sir:-

Hearing that our Anti-Suffrage friends are making certain statements concerning the Suffragist that we believe are not based on FACTS, and feeling that nothing betrays an untrained mind more quickly than broad statements without proof, I wish briefly to call your attention to facts that would seem to disprove charges made for the purpose of injuring the cause of Woman Suffrage. As I am told, they are as follows:

1. That Suffragists do not represent the motherhood of the country. 2. That Suffragists are not democratic. 3. That Suffragists are idle, brainless society women. These are only a few but serve well as examples.

We believe the Suffrage clubs of Minneapolis are typical of those all over the United States. They are especially so of Minnesota. The Political Equality Club of Minneapolis, numbering 640, has among its members 190 professional women, such as doctors, lawyers, nurses and stenographers; 80 teachers of the public schools and 350 housekeepers. These housekeepers are of the practical kind--less than 25 keep maids--they do their own housework and care for their own children. Only those whose children have outgrown the need of constant care are among the ACTIVE workers. Among these 350 housekeepers are the mothers of 1050 children! One of them is the mother of ten children. She is a widow and works to support herself and seven of the children. Many others are also earning wages by labor either at home or otherwise.

The Scandinavian Suffrage Club is composed almost entirely of practical housekeepers and mothers.

A new club, the Equal Suffrage Association has out of its 240 members, 150 housekeepers representing 321 children.

The "1915 Club" is a suffrage club composed entirely of professional, business and wage-earning girls. The "Women Worker's Suffrage League" is as its name implies composed of working women. Its constitution limits its membership to such.

Asking your unbiased consideration of the above facts,  
I am, very sincerely yours,

*Ethel E. Hurd*

President Political Equality Club of Minneapolis



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*in*  
MINNESOTA  
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Jan. 4-1915.

Miss. Ida L. Downey

. Waseca. Minnesota.

Dear Miss. Downey:-

The bill for an Amendment to the State Constitution, now before the legislature, giving the women of Minnesota, equal suffrage, will win, if it wins at all by a very small margin, one or two votes may turn the scale.

Mr. John W. Papke is representative and E. B. Collesier, the senator from your district. They have not pledged for suffrage and could perhaps be influenced, if they knew that many of their constituents were in favor of the measure.

Will you not write to him at once, urging him to vote for it, and also get as many of those who are in favor of the measure, both men and women to write or telegraph him their wish that he vote in favor of it.

Sincerely yours,

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*Letter to Constituents*

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MINNESOTA  
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION  
To Senators & Representatives

Dear Senator

May we ask you to help us if possible to get the good will of some of the members of the senate, who are not pledged to vote for our suffrage amendment, but who we believe are not entirely unfriendly to it?

The following men in the opinion of our committee might be won over;

Sen F. L. Palmer  
" Dwinneil

Sincerely yours,

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President.



be interested in the matter. <sup>[4]</sup> Grand Rapids

I wish to say further that I am a business woman, employed in an office for eight hours every day but Sunday of course, and with very indifferent health, and my efforts may not be of much value, but all that I possibly can do to help the good work along, I shall do most gladly.

Sincerely yours  
Mary D. Ekke

Grand Rapids, Minnesota,  
January 15th, 1915.

<sup>Jan 15 1915</sup>  
Hosca County  
Rep. A. M. Peluson  
Coleraine, Grand  
Rapids

Mrs. Austin Hamlin,  
Chairman Executive Committee,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs Hamlin,

Replying to your favor of January 11th, beg to say that I shall be only too happy to do whatever I can to assist with bill in the Legislature this year.

I will give you on

opinion that if each received a personal letter from your committee it might arouse their enthusiasm once more.

I shall also give you the name of one woman in the town of Locksaine and one in Deer River. I do not personally know either of these women, don't even know if they are interested in the cause, but they are both prominent in their respective towns and if they are not interested in this question, they can, no doubt, advise you whom among their town women would

separate sheet of paper. the names of the women of this place who were members of our "Women's Political Equality Club." I use the word "were" for we have not had a meeting in a year and a half or more. I tried repeatedly to call a meeting but had to give up at last as I could not get more <sup>than</sup> one or two members out. They seemed to have lost all interest in the matter, but I am of the

## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

HEADQUARTERS: 403 ESSEX BUILDING  
MINNEAPOLIS

January 17, 1915

Dear Suffragist:-

The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association has appointed Monday, February 15th (Susan B. Anthony's Birthday) as "Organization Day."

On that day we wish to have meetings in as many legislative districts of the state as possible in order that the plan, an outline of which I enclose, may be put into operation at once.

Will you not help us to make this effort a success by calling together the friends of our great cause, whom you know and <sup>to make</sup> making preparations so that a meeting may be arranged in your legislative district on February 15th that will be worthy and memorable?

Will you please give the enclosed slip to your local newspaper and otherwise give the matter as much publicity as possible.

If the suffragists in your neighborhood are few in number we hope you will have the courage to make a beginning anyway. By this plan and the enthusiasm of a few the work is sure to grow.

We will send literature and enrollment blanks upon application, and if it seems wise to do so, we may be able to send an organizer into your district before long.

Faithfully yours,

Clara Ueland, President

Feb 5th  
Released for publication Jan. 27

## EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS TO ORGANIZE STATE

STATE ASSOCIATION INTRODUCES PLAN OF  
ORGANIZATION ON BIRTHDAY OF  
SUSAN B. ANTHONY

On Feb. 15, a plan of State organization by legislative districts will be introduced simultaneously into the districts of Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis, and other counties.

*Woman* This plan has recently been adopted by the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, and has been ratified by the different Suffrage Clubs of the Twin Cities.

According to the plan, a leader will be appointed or elected from each district, and a chairman from each precinct. The precinct chairman will divide the precinct among the local suffragists, who will wherever possible make a house to house canvass, distributing literature, and getting names of friends of the cause.

This plan is modeled after that in use by the Woman Suffrage Party of N. Y. State, and is considered the most efficient way of doing systematic work and of reaching the individual voters.

*effective* All who are interested and wish further information are asked to write to the Headquarters of the State Association, 403 Essex Building, Minneapolis and a detailed plan will be sent upon application.

*Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association*



ST. PAUL, January 25, 1915.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mrs. Ueland:

I enclose copy of a letter I received today. I don't know how Senator Ward lines up on the question, but if he is "wrong" some effective work might be done through Miss Benton.

I am sending this for what it may be worth.

Sincerely,

*Richard Jones*



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Granada, Minn.,

January 21, 1915.

Hon. Richard Jones,

Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear Comrade:

I wish to send you my compliments that you a Socialist should be elected to the Minnesota Senate.

The Senator from our district is A. L. Ward. I called upon him to see how he stood upon the Woman's Suffrage question. He said the 100 women in St. Paul had written him that they were opposed to Woman's Suffrage. I wanted to send him a 100 women's names that lived in Martin county who desired suffrage. The result was that I got 157 names with only a few hours work. I am busy caring for an invalid relative or I could have secured a thousand. Since I sent that list of 157, I have had 100 more names sent me. We can surely depend on you to help us in the Senate and to work for equal suffrage. I thought you might use the above facts so send them.

Yours for Socialism,

(signed) Irene Benton,  
Granada, Minn.

Jan. 26, 1915

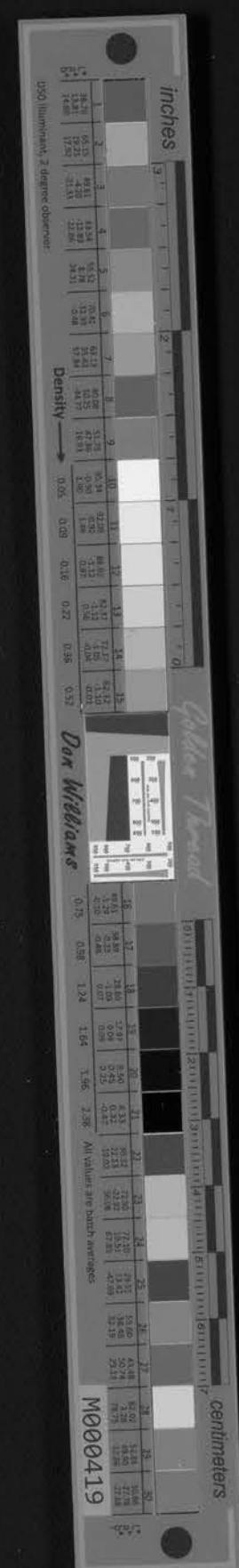
"I should like to say that for women to work against the woman's vote seems to me entirely unnecessary. If Suffrage is granted, no wrong is done the women who do not wish to vote—nothing will compel them to do so. But it is only fair that the women who wish to express themselves on social, moral and political questions should have an opportunity so to do."

*CYRUS NORTHROP,*

*President Emeritus, University of Minnesota*

*IN MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, JAN 26, 1915*







**PARK REGION ECHO**

CARL A. WOLD, PUBLISHER

Alexandria, Minn., 1/26-15

Mrs. Andreas Heland,  
403 Essex Bldg,  
Minneapolis

Dear Co-Workers:

Received your press clippings for Park Region Echo this morning and as Managing editor of the Park Region Echo during Mr. Wold's absence to the legislature, will say that in whatever way our paper can help in the cause of "Votes for Women" we ~~will~~ gladly do. Mr. Wold and I have always been ardent suffragists and we have been using the columns of the paper for suffrage articles since we started in newspaper work. Will send you this week's paper so you can see Mr. Wold's legislative article and read what he says of the issue ~~there~~ as the Anti-suffragists are arguing it in the corridors. I wish you might make it a point to meet my husband. - Very Sincerely

Ewa Emerson Wold (Mrs Carl A.)

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Jan 31 - 1910

My dear Miss Savage

Mrs. Bright (who was our  
State President (last year)) has handed  
me your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. To  
answer.

Our Suffrage Bill has been introduced  
in the Senate by Senator Sager who  
had charge of it (two years ago, and favor-  
ably reported out of the Elections Com-  
mittee - 5 to 2 - so that it will soon  
be brought up for a vote in the Senate.

We have progressed so rapidly in the  
last two years, that we have goaded  
the scattering anti's of the Twin Cities  
into organizing, and they petitioned  
the Committee for a Hearing -

Altho a report had been made, the  
bill was taken back into Committee  
and a Hearing granted to both sides.

It was held in the Senate Chamber  
Tuesday Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> and given wide publi-  
ty by the Twin City newspapers -

The Chamber was crowded with women  
wearing either yellow ribbons or red roses.

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and by many of the Legislators - <sup>[22]</sup> many of them similarly decorated.

In spite of brilliant addresses on both sides (of course the logic was all on one side) the Committee broke out the same report the following day - and we are glad of the advertising the affair gave us.

You are right in stating that a suffrage bill in our state must pass one session of the Legislature which meets biennially, by a majority in each house.

If it passes this Legislature (and we have grave doubts of its success) it will go to the voters at the General Elections in Nov.

1916 -

The Amendment must receive a majority of the highest number of votes cast at the election - instead of a majority of all the votes cast on the measure, which would be the reasonable and fair way. So that it is practically impossible for us to amend our <sup>State</sup> Constitution - Last Fall but one Amendment out of eleven carried, and that, The Forestry Amendment, much more because nearly every newspaper and every public man in the state worked hard for it. One of our Amendments which failed, was the Initiative and Referendum Bill, so

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we can not use the <sup>in</sup>initiative method.  
I will send a sketch of our <sup>past</sup> legislative  
activities very soon -

Cordially yours  
Maud L. Stockwell  
Cor. Sec.

going to the little places +  
then they could have a final  
round up at a county seat.

Write her. She may do  
what you wish but she works  
so hard, she has to take off  
time for rest when she is  
wholly on expense.

I wonder whether the West  
can keep up with N. Va + Tenn  
with their surprising suffrage  
achievements. If you  
can't get your amendment  
through, tho you may do try for  
a Pres. Suffrage bill like ours  
Yours cordially  
Catherine W. McCulloch

Evanston Ill.

Feb - 8, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Nelson,

I was very sorry  
not to be able to help you  
when you needed me and  
so am very glad now to  
be able to help you with  
advice at least.

Our best all round or-  
ganizer and lecturer  
is Mrs. Ella S. Stewart of  
Chicago. Her experience as

our Illinois President for six years when our Assn. was quite run down & her training of our workers, her speaking, her legislative work, her auto tours, her work in many other states since make her really the best qualified of any woman I know even nationally. She was Nat. Sec. for four years and understands that situation. Mrs. Stockwell of your board knows how bravely Mrs. Stewart can stand by the cause.

You can't get her for \$100<sup>00</sup> a month for she was paid twice that much for six weeks in N.Y. during Oct. and Dec. but she might come for \$150<sup>00</sup> a month for two months.

She is so fine for training workers that if you could get some younger understudies to help her, she could train them for independent work & yet they could save her time by

Faribault - Minn-

February 8<sup>th</sup> - 1915

My dear Mrs. Ueland -

Enclosed are the Faribault petitions, over and above the ones already sent to Mrs. Bright.

Our Faribault Political Equality Association now has 100 members.

We had a grand

legislative luncheon here the other day - 150 guests.

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All the men and women in town helped; the men gave us the use of the Commercial Club rooms; they also furnished all our speakers (ten); the women served refreshments.

We can't find any "antis"



here-except Glotzbaugh.

We are sending speakers out to the Farmers' Clubs, too.

Of course, all this doesn't help the present fight but is against the time the people have to vote on the Amendment.

Yours sincerely-

Alice L. Mott.

FRANK H. McCULLOCH  
CATHARINE WAUGH McCULLOCH

BERTRAM W. ROSENSTONE  
HARRY J. MYERSON  
OSCAR A. ROSS  
CLAUDE O. NETHERTON  
JACOB E. REPLOGLE

McCulloch & McCulloch  
Lawyers  
1104 Merchants Loan & Trust Building  
112 West Adams Street

Chicago Feb. 15, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Keland,

I am glad you are considering the Presidential suffrage bill in case your amendment can not pass. It might be wise to get it started at once. Vermont's Senate has passed such a bill with township and city suffrage included. Other states will do the same.

Your constitution is displeasing. Only Illinois and perhaps Indiana are worse. But state constitutions can not interfere with the question of Presidential suffrage. The U. S. Const. (Sec 2 of Art. II) provides "Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct - a number of electors etc." This puts it wholly in the power of the legislature of each state. I enclose a copy of the bill for which I fought so long. I enclose also a statement as to the rest of the law.

Our bill was held void by the Ill. Sup. Ct in *Scown vs Czarnecki* in June 1914. You can look it up in our Illinois reports

The election of Presidential electors is not properly a state election for in a way they are as much federal officers as are U. S. Senators concerning whose election the U. S. Constitutional amendment provides.

As to pioneer work for Mrs. Stewart, I am too much a friend of hers, to wish on her, too hard work but our greatest Illinois progress in organization came through work she did in Southern and Central in fields practically untouched where she had to develop workers.

She knows all the elements and details of work among farmers, country villages as well as in cities like Chicago. She took out with her in Illinois work part of the time Miss Gratia Erickson who developed so well she gave two months to successful Montana + was asked by the Pa. women + Miss Shaw to help in Pa. where she is for another two months. She learned all these details from Mrs. Stewart.

~~Hope~~ we can meet you in Indianapolis in March,

Very truly, Catharine W. McCulloch

# Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference

INDIANAPOLIS, MARCH 7, 8 and 9, 1915



## Program Committee

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WARREN, OHIO, Feb. 25, 1915.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
403 Essex Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Having received from the Indianapolis women a list of the persons who have written direct to them I learned that you and Mrs. Jackson would be at the Conference and I was delighted. I therefore wrote you to that effect. The next mail brought a letter from you giving the same information. This would not need any answer were it not for the fact that you say you can contribute \$10.00 towards the expense of the Conference and want to know if that is enough. I am writing to say that it is. We do not want to have money enter into this Conference at all. All the work is given freely and there is not much expense. Of course the postage and the stenographic bills have to be met. If each State would give a little we would get on all right and if some of them don't we will try to take a collection or two and finish it out that way.

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Have not/time to read your organization plan. The program is really ready for the printer but I am putting your name after the State of Minnesota under the topic "The next campaign state" and you might attach your talk of which you mention to the effect that Minnesota is getting ready. That is doing the organ-



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ization work for the campaign. Our Conference has grown so popular that we have had to limit the people to a few minutes so in this discussion you are allowed five minutes to make your statement and then of course we will want you to speak or add any thought throughout the discussions on all subjects. You will not hear from me again probably but I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you.

Cordially yours,

*Harriet Taylor Upton*

HTU/B



HOWARD STRONG  
MINNEAPOLIS

February 27th, 1915.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Ueland: Mrs. Strong tells me that Mrs. Carpenter is citing the experience of Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon as an argument against suffrage, and, as I understand it, saying Mrs. Bacon is an anti.

To defeat this argument, I wrote Mrs. Bacon and have a letter from her, an excerpt from which I am enclosing, for use as you see fit.

I am sending a copy also to Mrs. Simpson.

Very truly yours,

*Howard Strong*

"I have just returned from the legislature, where I have been fighting for the life of the tenement law, and also to get a supplemental law that would give boards of health control of "infected and uninhabitable dwellings", in all parts of the state. Alas, for the slum owners in the House, who openly admitted their holdings, and declared they would be affected by such a law! So far we have held the tenement law, but the bill for "death traps", as I called it, was killed by the lack of five -- no, three, votes.

It is not just the loss of the bill, but the attitude of the men who howled it down, that has made me realize, as never before, the need of suffrage for women. When I began my work, suffrage seemed such a remote possibility in Indiana, and the need of a tenement law so urgent, that I simply went after the latter, with all the powers at my command, and appealed to the right spirit in the men, their chivalry, their love of home and humanity, their reverence for childhood and womanhood, to protect these interests with a housing law. I am proud to say that there was a large enough majority of men who heeded such an appeal, in three sessions of our legislature, though slum-owners came in hordes, and that what losses we sustained were from the tricks of one or two in power. This time we have many fine, true, high spirited men, but there are a number of irresponsibles, who "fear not God, neither regard man", who will not listen to party leaders nor to demands from home, and to whom womanhood, childhood and the Homes of Indiana are trifling nothings. Not only that, but their contemptuous attitude toward women has been open. It has never been so during my experience in our legislature, where I have received royal treatment.

But last week our senate gave the women of Indiana partial suffrage, such as they have in Illinois. The party leaders urged it, and the prospects are that the house will pass the bill. Our women are greatly rejoiced.



City of Minneapolis  
Mayor's Office

WALLACE G. NYE  
MAYOR

March 5th, 1915

The Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference,  
In Convention Assembled at Indianapolis, Ind.  
Ladies:-

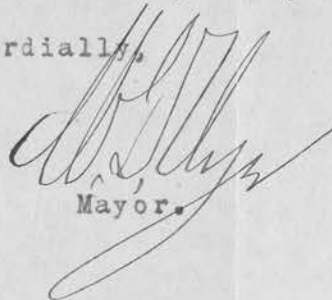
I have the honor to join with those citizens of Minneapolis interested in the Suffrage Question and commercial organizations of the city in an invitation to your association to hold its Nineteen Sixteen Conference in this city.

The question of equal suffrage is a live and important one in Minnesota and your coming here I am sure would be helpful in placing the side of the question you represent before our people.

Aside from this I can assure you that you will find Minneapolis a most delightful place for your meeting and that ample accommodations and conveniences for your conference will be provided by those interested.

Trusting that our city may be favored by an acceptance of the invitations extended, I am,

Yours cordially,

  
Mayor.

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HENRY DOERR, TREASURER  
HOWARD STRONG, SECRETARY

March 5th, 1915

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Claypool Hotel,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Madam: We are enclosing herewith invitations addressed to the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Association urging it to select Minneapolis as its meeting place in 1916. This is in fulfillment of the promise of Mr. Howard Strong, Secretary of this Association. We trust that you will find it possible to bring the convention to Minneapolis because we believe it will be of material assistance to your cause in this State.

Wishing you every success,  
we remain,

Yours very truly,

*E.C. Hillweg*

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Assistant Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 5th, 1915

Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference,  
In Convention Assembled,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Voters and Future Voters: It affords me great pleasure on behalf of the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association, embracing a membership of three thousand leading business and professional men, to extend to your body a most cordial invitation to hold your convention of 1916 in this beautiful city of lakes and gardens. We feel that Minnesota, which has, by a single vote in its State Senate, refused to submit the franchise subject to the voters, will be vitally interested in the messages your conference is in position and desires to give. Your coming to Minneapolis will be of tremendous assistance to the women and men of this State who believe in suffrage and who, in the interim between the 1915 session of the Legislature and the 1917 assembly, will make every effort to place Minnesota in the list of equal suffrage states. These people need your assistance and if I am rightfully informed regarding the purposes of your organization, logic argues for a meeting in this state.

Not only will the proceedings of your convention reach receptive minds in Minnesota, but through the extensive circulation of our excellent newspapers, both the Dakotas, Montana and considerable portions of Wisconsin and Iowa will learn more of the cause in behalf of which you are striving.

I will not attempt to dwell at length upon the charms of Minneapolis - its many natural beauties and its importance commercially - but I wish to assure you that you will find here every facility for the conduct of a successful convention and every accommodation for your comfort. Our hotels are large and ample, our people are renowned for their hospitality and you may rest assured that your welcome will be most cordial.

Yours very truly,



President

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State of Minnesota  
Executive Department  
St. Paul

WINFIELD S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

March 6, 1915.

Mississippi Valley Suffrage Association,  
Indianapolis, Indiana,  
Ladies:-

It would give the people of Minnesota, and especially those of St. Paul and Minneapolis, great pleasure if you were to hold your next conference in Minneapolis, and we can assure you of a hearty welcome and our best treatment should your decision be in our favor.

With cordial greetings and the hope that you will feel the desire and see the advantage of holding your conference in our sister city, believe me,

Yours very truly,

*Charles M. Andrist*

Secretary to the Governor.

JES

Alexandria Minn

Mar 25, 1915

Dear Friend

The Howard Theater in this city is going to put on the play "Your Girl and Mine" and as there is no Woman Suffrage Association here Mr. Darnell of the World Film Co. told us we might sell tickets. I am writing you in behalf of the Douglas W. C. T. U. of Alexandria. We would like 150 tickets. Should we return to you what we don't sell?

Mrs. Eunice W. Franklin

corresponding Secretary

Douglas W. C. T. U.  
of Alexandria

Minn

4338  
Mrs. Etta Mulligan  
President.

[1915]

Ans.  
Apr. 21 M. W. J.

333 Fifth Street West

Mrs. Clara Uland.

Pres. M. W. J. A.

My dear Mrs. Uland;  
Our Political Equality League  
is arranging for two or three  
special meetings to close the  
year's work and as the very  
special one we are unani-  
mous in our desire of  
having you with us.

No doubt it is very selfish  
but we would be so pleased

if we could get your  
promise for Suffrage Day  
May first. The Twin  
Cities have so many, to make  
the day a success and we  
have so few!

But if that date is in-  
convenient for you please  
name any one during May  
and we will be very glad to  
make arrangements for such  
a meeting. I think we  
can promise to have out  
to meet and hear you, many  
of Winona's representative  
women.

We are so anxious to arouse  
the interest of the women  
this spring, so that we can  
the more easily do big things  
next fall.

I was so glad to read in  
today's Winona Journal of the  
state organizer and of the orga-  
nization plans. We in  
Winona have long felt that  
was the biggest need of the state.

Hoping to have a favorable  
reply and the promise for  
a May date, and with all  
best wishes for you in your  
work, I am, truly yours,  
Cornelia V. J. Whittier  
(Mrs. J. N.) Pres.

Alexandria Minn.

Apr. 24, 1915

Aimee Fisher,

I am sending you the returns  
of the play "Your Girl and Mine" which  
was given here, Am returning \$11.80 in  
tickets, We sold \$13.20 worth, and as  
you said we might keep 25%. it  
leaves a balance of \$9.90 which I am  
enclosing.

Eunice H. Franklin  
Cor. Sec'y.



Apr 25, 1915

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## YOUR GIRL AND MINE:

### A LETTER TO AN EDITOR

New York City, March 10.

*To the Editor of the Sentinel,  
Parkersburg, West Virginia.*

DEAR SIR:—

Some good friends of suffrage in Parkersburg tell me that there has been a certain amount of criticism from the legal profession about "Your Girl and Mine," the six-reel motion picture melodrama which has recently been presented in your city.

This does not surprise me, for the picture is one which always starts up discussion, and most of the controversy is of the sort which makes people think, and to that extent, I hope, we can rejoice in it. But when it is contended that Mr. Willetts' play is not based on sound legal points, I beg to enter an exception.

In the first place, may I remind our critics that "Your Girl and Mine" opens in 1902, and Mr. Willetts, like the born realist he is, tries to reproduce faithfully not only the quaint costuming but the social and legal conditions existing at that time. It is perfectly true that the old common law provision, which gives a man control over his wife's personal property, has been modified in every State in the Union, but there were States at that time where these old conditions still obtained, and Mr. Willetts felt himself justified in basing the opening episode of his play upon those conditions. At that

time there were no adequate married women's property acts in Tennessee, Louisiana or Texas—to mention only a few—and the courts were more or less convinced, at that time, of woman's inability to manage her own property.

In short, Mr. Willetts, as an artist, preferred to give a transcript of life; he wanted to show the factors, or some of the factors, which have turned many women to suffrage, and we were content to let him do it his own way. Nor are we sorry, even though, from time to time, his position is misunderstood, and he is sometimes credited with making assertions as though they were still true, when they are merely historically true.

But this is not all. When it is asserted, as I am told it has been asserted in Parkersburg, that a man cannot will away his children while his wife lives unless the courts decide that she is unfit to care for them, I think our critics are getting decidedly out of the point. I believe it is true that in West Virginia the mother, if she remains unmarried and fit, may retain the custody of her children. This is likewise true in Vermont. But in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Florida, Tennessee, Michigan and Alabama, there are practically no hindrances, judicial or otherwise, to the father's control over his children. The mother may be ever so fit, but the law does not recognize her right to a word regarding their physical care or education, or religious up-bringing.

MRS. MEDILL McCORMICK.

### PUBLICITY COUNCIL.

A Suffrage Spring Tea at the Hotel McAlpin on April nineteenth will welcome Dr. Anna Howard Shaw back from her months of campaigning in the South. The tea is given under the auspices of the National Association and the proceeds will go to the Publicity Council of the National, of which Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton is chairman. This is the only social engagement for which Dr. Shaw will take time before beginning her speaking tour in the four Eastern States.

The Publicity Council which was formed to finance the publicity work of the National, has several plans under way for raising funds. Mr. William Allen White of Kansas, Mr. Hamlin Garland of Chicago, Mr. Bainbridge Colby and Mr. Everett Colby of New Jersey, Dr. Freeman F. Ward and Mr. Roland Ray Conklin of New York City are among the men added to its membership.

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At a gathering of New Jersey suffrage workers in Elizabeth on March 26th, Charles T. Hallinan, Publicity Chairman of the National Suffrage Association, spoke on "Suffrage and Newspaper Publicity." He discussed the preparation of copy, the so-called "anti editor," the value of "suffrage columns" and the newspaper conception of "news." Many questions were asked from the floor.

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The General Finance Committee of the National Association met on March thirty-first at National headquarters. Ten members were present, representing the states of New York, Connecticut, Michigan and Nebraska. Reports were received

### NEW JERSEY.

An automobile tour of New Jersey is among the spring plans of the National Association for helping this campaign State. Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Miss Virginia Watrous will make a trip from one end of New Jersey to the other, speaking all along the way.

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Miss Lavinia Engle, Field Secretary of the National, who was sent to New Jersey to help in organization work, has been taken ill with typhoid fever and is in the Bergen Sanitarium at Jersey City. Her place has been taken by Miss Ethel Smith, who has opened headquarters in Newark.

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The Headquarters News Letter aims to keep its readers in close touch with all that goes on at National Headquarters and with the Congressional Committee in Washington. It will tell how, step by step, this work of winning votes for women is being directed by the National Association which represents 70,000 women. To follow the work of the National, fill out the blank below and send it with twenty-five cents' worth of stamps enclosed to Mrs. Charles Forster Camp, Executive Secretary, N.A.W.S.A., 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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May 10th, 1915

Mrs. Victor H. Troendle,  
1636 West 26th Street,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Troendle:

I am greatly appreciative of your payment on behalf of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association of their pledge made at Nashville last November, which came to hand today. I enclose a receipt for the amount paid. The fact, with which you may be acquainted, that the dues of affiliated associations and the pledges made at Nashville, only cover a little more than one-half of the Budget agreed upon at the convention as necessary for the National Association, makes it necessary that the Treasurer not only should urgently request the dues and the pledges to be paid in good season but should also earnestly endeavor to secure new pledges, small and large gifts also in every state so far as possible, to make up the amount needed for the Budget.

I have been able to make up a very good Finance Committee, securing one or two members from each state so far as possible. I have not yet been able to find an efficient woman who would undertake to go on my Committee in Minnesota. I wish very much you could suggest such a name to me, or two or three so that if one failed I might try another. The purpose of our Committee is to make the work of the National Association known and to help to circulate the News Letter which keeps its readers in touch with the National work, and to raise funds as they can, in large or small sums for our Budget. You will appreciate the need of this since the National is called upon to help nearly every state in the Union, in this year, especially the campaign states. I shall be very grateful if you can send me the names as above requested.

Mrs. Victor H. Troendle

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Is Minnesota going to try to help the campaign states with some kind of contribution? I hope that your association will take this up and see if it will not be possible to send \$50. or \$100. for the New Jersey campaign as that seems the most urgent and the least well provided for and as the other campaign states have asked us to concentrate upon that as far as we can.

Very sincerely yours,

*Emma Tanner Rogers*

(Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers)

Treasurer

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Answer  
6/9/15

Blee Earth, Minn.

May 21, 1915

Minnesota Suffrage Association  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Enclosed you will  
find enrollment blanks secured  
thus far in Fairbault County.

Cordially yours,  
(Miss) Lolina Higgins  
Secretary for Fairbault  
County.

I am enclosing a money order <sup>c3]</sup>  
of \$1.25 to pay for the literature  
sent us.

Cordially yours,  
Lozina Higgins  
(Secy for Fairbault County)

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Ans.  
6/26/15  
Blue Earth, Minn.  
June 24, 1915.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Mrs. Ueland: -

Mrs. Johnson has  
given me several letters from  
the State Association to  
answer. We were very glad  
to receive your letter of encour-  
agement.

Mrs. McMahon was with  
us in our meeting yesterday

but on account of the threatening weather <sup>(23)</sup> we had a very small attendance. She outlined the work more definitely than heretofore. We have decided to hold our meetings on the last Wednesday of the month but are undecided as to the exact nature of the meeting. We think it will have to be educational.

The "Campaign Kit" arrived yesterday and is on display at the library. Mrs. Chambers, our Vice-Chairman, will send the "Kit" to Mankato.

In regard to the "Melting Pot" we do not think it advisable to hold such a meeting. We think our organization too new to come out and ask the people for financial aid so soon. Moreover our Chautauque is in session June 29 to July 5 and we could not possibly have it on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mrs. McMahon handed me four enrollment blanks from Elmore to send to you. We hope to increase our memberships here in Blue Earth.



MRS. ANDREAS UELAND, PRESIDENT  
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MINNESOTA  
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

C O P Y

*This letter sent - and substituted*

My dear Mrs \_\_\_\_\_:

I am enclosing a report form, with the request that you fill it out and return it to me as soon as possible. My report must go to Mrs. Ueland, our State President, by the last of the month and it must be compiled from those of our township chairmen.

If you have tried any new schemes for increasing interest in suffrage work, tell us about them, wont you? - to inspire others. That is one of th fine things about an organization like ours, we are all working together for a big human cause and everything we do spreads from one to another, from one county to another, until our whole state will sooner or later feel the influence.

There is necessarily expense incurred in our work, and we are anxious to help the State Association as much as possible. You know we are not dues-paying, depending entirely upon voluntary contributions and efforts for our support. Do you not think you can raise some money, even a few dollars, to contribute to your Cnty Association next month? This will help us to do our part for the state.

There are many ways of raising money which are not burdensome. Can you not have a lawn party, a silver tea or a cooked food sale? Perhaps you could think of something more original. Anything of this kind has the two-fold value of helping to finance the work and of bringing it before the minds of people.

I want to beg you, whatever happens, not to be discouraged. Remember the work we have undertaken must be slow because it is so big. We are working not only for ourselves but for our children and our children's children.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Most cordially yours,

Leader \_\_\_\_\_

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P. S. Of course this letter and the report can be-  
must be- changed each month. according to the special  
work the leader wishes done. She can always also  
tell of anything which she thinks will stir up interest.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING JUNE 30th.

\_\_\_\_\_ County (\_\_\_\_\_ District.)

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Leader.

- 
1. How many townships in your district?
  2. How many are fully organized?
  3. How many have chairmen?
  4. How many have their list of registered voters?
  5. How large an enrollment have you?
  6. How many new members this month?
  7. How many suffrage meetings have been held in your district this month?
  8. Any special suffrage work?  
Any effort to raise money for the work, etc.
  9. How many new Journal subscriptions have gone in through your association?

*Fill in return by Friday July 30th*

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Mrs. A. H. Bright, Pres.,  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assn.,  
1004 Mt. Curve Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Bright:-

The Empire State Campaign Committee has designated July 29th as canvassing day for suffrage by telephone and telegraph. Our slogan will be "Let the wires hum Votes for Women."

I enclose a letter which our press department has sent out to every district leader in the state. Would you be interested in co-operating with us and having such a day in your state too? The larger the scale on which this telephone campaign is carried out, of course the better publicity. If you have any suggestions to make, will you send them to me?

Yours sincerely,

Via Beaman Whitehouse



[Mrs. Isabel M. Troendle  
1636 West 26th St  
Minneapolis, Minn.]

304, Ind. Ave, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
July 17, 1913.

Dear Mrs. Troendle &  
Members of Minnesota Women  
Suffrage Association.

Mesdames,

I received to-day the  
check for \$5. donated by you to the  
"Belva Lockwood Annuity Fund",  
and endorsed the same to Geo  
H. Randolph Trustee of the fund.  
The Committee have collected \$661,  
which with this makes \$666, and will  
with this, sometime, give me an  
annuity of \$10.<sup>50</sup> per. month, but  
as yet, I have received nothing.

I thank you all most sincerely  
for your kind intentions.

I am practically well, but near-  
ly collapsed with the intense heat  
that we have suffered in Washington  
this week.

Yours Truly  
Belva A. Lockwood.



Minneapolis, July 17, 1915.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson,  
Blue Earth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your allotted time with the Woman's Journal  
Campaign Kit is somewhat past due. Will you kindly  
pack same as received and send to Mrs. Frank A. Day,  
Fairmont, Minn.

Very Sincerely,

T/B

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Exec. Secy.

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Office

Grand Rapids, Minn.

Copy made July 20th, 1915.

M. M. Trumble; Exec. Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

7/23/15

Dear Miss Trumble

As per your post card request  
I give you herewith the officers and  
membership of our ~~Political~~ Equality  
Club. Mrs. F. P. Harrison, President,  
Mrs. E. W. Bentley, Vice President, Mrs. M.  
D. Ellis, Secy. & Treas.

While our membership is large as  
to names we have only about one dozen

members who can really be counted on.  
Outside of the three officers they are as follows:-  
Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. H. E. Hooper, Mr. & Mrs.  
Geo. B. Anton, Mrs. & Mrs. H. b. Lawrence, Mrs.  
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Mrs. P. S. Lieberman, Mrs. Jas. D. Doran  
Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. & Mrs. E. b. Bailey  
Mrs. Partridge. We have possibly twenty-  
five or thirty more names but as they  
never attend our meetings or have not  
paid their dues this year we do not con-  
sider them as actual members.

Very truly yours,  
Mary D. E. Lee, Secy

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July 21, 1915

Miss M. M. Trimble, Exec. Sec'y  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association  
403 Essex Building  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Miss Trimble:

We take pleasure in sending you samples of some of our most recent novelties, including the balloon for which you ask in your letter of July 19th.

Price of balloons, including sticks: 5¢ each; 55¢ per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

The little pennants cost 5¢ for two; 25¢ per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

The Suffrage First button costs 2¢ each; 20¢ per dozen, \$1.25 per hundred.

Price of blotter is: 10¢ per dozen; 75¢ per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

Trusting that you will be able to use these novelties, we are,

Yours very truly,

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The "Luncheon" sell well at Fairs.  
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FROM

Mrs. M. J. REYNOLDS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WOMEN'S POLITICAL UNION OF NEW JERSEY

31 GRAY STREET, NEWARK, N. J. July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1915.



My dear Mrs. Ueland;

As you wrote me some time ago that the check from your garden party would be sent us, and as the Woman's Journal of July 17 says it has been sent, I thought I had better drop you a note for fear it might have gone astray. Please don't think it is a dun. It is only that in correspondence among comparative strangers, ~~the~~ letters are sometimes addressed wrong.

I am enclosing a vote of thanks passed by our State Board at its last meeting.

Sincerely yours,

*Minnie J. Reynolds.*

Executive Secretary  
Women's Political Union of  
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FROM THE WOMEN'S POLITICAL UNION OF NEW JERSEY TO THE MINNESOTA STATE  
SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION-

Greeting;

Our Executive Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Reynolds, having reported to us your intended contribution of \$300. or thereabouts to our suffrage campaign, according to information received by her from your President, Mrs. Ueland, we wish to assure you of our heartfelt appreciation of your generous gift.

It is indeed an evidence of the sisterhood of the women working in our great common cause, that distant Minnesota should send us this gift. Combined with Senator Moses E. Clapp's splendid contribution of many free speeches to our campaign, it means that Minnesota has helped us more than any other state. We shall remember, and when Minnesota has a campaign of her own, we shall help her.

*Sara Crowell*

Recording Secretary.

MRS. M. J. REYNOLDS,  
31 Gray Street,  
NEWARK, N. J.



Mrs. Andrew Heland  
President Minnesota State Suffrage Assn.  
Minneapolis,

Minn.

Thanking Mrs.  
McClure for Card





To: Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Albert Lea,  
Miss Lozira Higgins, Blue Earth,  
Mrs. J. S. Hotelling, 115 Van Brunt St., Mankato.  
Mrs. F. A. Day, Fairmont.

*Mrs. Leigh - HS*  
*Mr. C. Chambers - Blue Earth*  
*Mrs. S. J. Johnson - Blue Earth*  
Minneapolis, July 24, 1915.

IMPORTANT

My dear Mrs.

In order to get a report of the organization work that has been done in the State, for our Board meeting, we must know what has been accomplished as nearly as possible in each district. Will you send your report at once? We would like to have it at the latest by the next Friday, July 30th.

In order to make it a little easier for you and to give you an idea of what seems most important, we are enclosing a list of questions as a guide; but you will tell us about anything else you have done, won't you? Remember that every bit of activity in your district, helps in all the others, if we know about it and can give it publicity.

We want particularly to know what your increase in membership is, and to get the original signed enrollment blanks. We wish to compare the districts in this respect to see which is progressing most rapidly.

The State Association has a set of suffrage slides, which you might be able to have used at some of your picture theaters. The managers will often run them between their own pictures, if they are asked to do so, and it is fine propaganda as in that way we reach people who will never attend meetings or read our literature. Will you make this a special piece of work for the coming month?

Will you also find out immediately about your farmers club picnics, harvest picnics, etc. They are being held now constantly, and every time we fail to have a speaker at one of them we have lost an opportunity. Find the chairman for the day, get permission for a short talk, and if you have no local person who will speak, let us know and we will arrange it.

Be sure to have your local members distribute literature and so forth on all such occasions.

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It is so good to know that we have capable people in your district now to take care of this sort of thing for us. We are all working together for a big cause, and if each does her part the end will soon be reached. It is impossible for a few women in any one section of the State to carry the whole burden.

Thank you very much for your co-operation. When you are in Minneapolis, don't fail to come to the Headquarters, will you--that we may talk matters over.

May we depend upon you for your report by Friday next?

Cordially,

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## MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, August 5, 1915.

Dear Suffragist:

You will be pleased, I know, to receive a news letter from time to time keeping you informed of the progress of our work for equal suffrage in Minnesota. We would like very much, also, to hear from you, especially you who live outside the Twin Cities. It encourages and stimulates us to learn of suffrage activities out in the state.

The organization work is well under way in six counties besides Hennepin and Ramsey, namely Freeborn, Faribault, Blue Earth, Martin, Watonwan and Lincoln. Leaders have been appointed in each of these districts and chairmen in many of the townships.

The Leaders are as follows:- Freeborn--Mrs. Clyde Hayden; Faribault--Mrs. S. J. Johnson; Martin and Watonwan (9th District)--Mrs. Frank Day; Blue Earth--Mrs. Hotaling; Lincoln--Mrs. G. L. Jacquot.

Our state organizer, Mrs. McMahon, is beginning the work in Jackson County. The nine Districts in Hennepin County and the six in Ramsey, each have leaders, and most of the precincts have chairmen.

Our workers are finding that there is little real opposition to suffrage among women, but that while they generally admit the justice and wisdom of women sharing in the political life, there is little organized effort to get it. We are confirmed in our belief that our organization work, the faithful house to house work in all communities, is what is needed in Minnesota. Along with this should go other activities, such as meetings, garden parties, automobile trips, etc. that arouse interest and enthusiasm and gain publicity.

### A SECOND ORGANIZER IS TO BE ENGAGED.

Owing to the kindness of some of our men friends, we are now in a position to place two organizers in the field, at least for a few months. We expect to be able to announce the name of the second organizer soon. She will also work in the southern and western part of the state, following out our plan of creating sentiment for suffrage near the two campaign states, Iowa and North Dakota.

### OUR CONGRESSIONAL WORK AND THE CONGRESSIONAL UNION

The Board recently appointed Mrs. A. H. Potter, of Minneapolis, as Chairman of our Congressional Committee. We expect to have committees in each of the ten Congressional Districts. The work of these committees is to develop sentiment for the Susan B. Anthony Amendment, and to persuade our senators and congressmen to work as well as vote for it, when it comes up in Congress. Both of the senators and seven of the ten



congressmen of Minnesota voted for the Amendment when it was brought up in Congress last winter.

The Congressional Union, a national organization which is working solely for this amendment, has a committee in this state of which Mrs. Potter is also Chairman. Our State Association is working cordially with this committee as their work re-inforces our own. Miss Mabel Vernon, Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, Miss Elsa Ueland and Miss Josephine Schain have been holding street meetings and parlor meetings, in ten Counties and in Duluth, Cloquet and other Range towns, in St. Peter, Mankato, Henderson, Faribault, Le Seuer, Shakopee and others. They have also formed delegations and have visited three of our Congressmen.

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Asking for your best efforts and co-operation, I am

Faithfully yours,

Clara Ueland,

President.

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## MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, August 5, 1915.

Dear Suffragist:

You will be pleased, I know, to receive a news letter from time to time keeping you informed of the progress of our work for equal suffrage in Minnesota. We would like very much, also, to hear from you, especially you who live outside the Twin Cities. It encourages and stimulates us to learn of suffrage activities out in the state.

The organization work is well under way in six counties besides Hennepin and Ramsey, namely Freeborn, Faribault, Blue Earth, Martin, Watonwan and Lincoln. Leaders have been appointed in each of these districts and chairmen in many of the townships.

The Leaders are as follows:- Freeborn--Mrs. Clyde Hayden; Faribault--Mrs. S. J. Johnson; Martin and Watonwan (9th District)--Mrs. Frank Day; Blue Earth--Mrs. Hotaling; Lincoln--Mrs. G. L. Jacquot.

Our state organizer, Mrs. McMahon, is beginning the work in Jackson County. The nine Districts in Hennepin County and the six in Ramsey, each have leaders, and most of the precincts have chairmen.

Our workers are finding that there is little real opposition to suffrage among women, but that while they generally admit the justice and wisdom of women sharing in the political life, there is little organized effort to get it. We are confirmed in our belief that our organization work, the faithful house to house work in all communities, is what is needed in Minnesota. Along with this should go other activities, such as meetings, garden parties, automobile trips, etc. that arouse interest and enthusiasm and gain publicity.

### A SECOND ORGANIZER IS TO BE ENGAGED.

Owing to the kindness of some of our men friends, we are now in a position to place two organizers in the field, at least for a few months. We expect to be able to announce the name of the second organizer soon. She will also work in the southern and western part of the state, following out our plan of creating sentiment for suffrage near the two campaign states, Iowa and North Dakota.

### OUR CONGRESSIONAL WORK AND THE CONGRESSIONAL UNION

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The Board recently appointed Mrs. A. H. Potter, of Minneapolis, as Chairman of our Congressional Committee. We expect to have committees in each of the ten Congressional Districts. The work of these committees is to develop sentiment for the Susan B. Anthony Amendment, and to persuade our senators and congressmen to work as well as vote for it, when it comes up in Congress. Both of the senators and seven of the ten



congressmen of Minnesota voted for the Amendment when it was brought up in Congress last winter.

The Congressional Union, a national organization which is working solely for this amendment, has a committee in this state of which Mrs. Potter is also Chairman. Our State Association is working cordially with this committee as their work re-inforces our own. Miss Mabel Vernon, Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, Miss Elsa Ueland and Miss Josephine Schain have been holding street meetings and parlor meetings, in ten Counties and in Duluth, Cloquet and other Range towns, in St. Peter, Mankato, Henderson, Faribault, Le Seuer, Shakopee and others. They have also formed delegations and have visited three of our Congressmen.

#### THE MELTING POT

As a result of our Melting Pot party, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Harrison on Nicollet Avenue, we were able to send a check for \$400 and some gold and silver, to New Jersey. The Executive Secretary of New Jersey writes us that they have a chance of winning the vote in that state this fall--that it is only a question of their being able to send organizers into all of their counties.

#### STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

We are very desirous that work should be done in as many of the fairs of the state as possible. We have engaged Mrs. Maud McCreery of Wisconsin, a very fine speaker, for September and October, specially to speak at fairs. Please make application for some of Mrs. McCreery's time before it is all engaged. She will be sent free of charge if important meetings can be arranged for her.

We are also glad to send literature for free distribution from Headquarters in Minneapolis, for fairs or any other meetings.

We want to urge that you unite with other suffragists in having headquarters at your County Fair, and also that you take advantage of all large meetings, such as Farmers Clubs, Teachers Institutes, etc. to introduce in some way the question of equal suffrage.

#### TAXES AND WILLS

The New York women who pay taxes are sending with their checks, protests against taxation without representation. We recommend this action to the Minnesota women. Calling attention to this obvious injustice must appeal to fairminded officials.

The late Julia B. Nelson of Red Wing and the late Elizabeth A. Russell of Minneapolis each made bequests to the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association. As the effort to get suffrage in Minnesota will be difficult, and will require much money to carry through, the Board wishes to suggest to those women who control property and who feel strongly the importance of the enfranchisement of women, that in making wills they make some provision for the Minnesota campaign.

Asking for your best efforts and co-operation, I am

Faithfully yours,

Clara Ueland,

President.

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report acknowledge  
Blue Earth, Minn.  
Aug. 6, 1915

Mrs. Andreas Ueland  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Mrs. Ueland: -

I am sorry to say  
that I cannot fill out this  
report very satisfactorily. We  
find it impossible to create  
any interest here this summer  
but in the fall we hope to  
do some work.

We plan to have each club

in town devote several meetings to the Equal Suffrage question and thereby hope to create a new interest.

Mrs. Chambers, our Vice-Chairman, has written Mrs. McMahon of the situation here I have written to Kinnelago for a report of their work but have received no reply.

Cordially yours,  
Lozira Higgins

115 Van Brunt St., Mankato, Minn.,  
August 12, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

This week I received a letter from Mrs. Maria McMahon, asking if Blue Earth county can have the first Southern Minnesota conference. I brought the matter before our executive committee this afternoon. We found that the matter stood thus with us:-

If this conference can be held during our Mankato fair week, September 15th, 16th and 17th we can, through the courtesy of the directors of the fair association, have space on the grounds for a tent from which literature can be distributed (but no fliers may be placed so that they will be scattered in the grounds), we may have speakers, and everything that will bring the matter before the public in a satisfactory manner.

As you know, we have no money. Can headquarters furnish us with a tent and decorations? We have planned, if we can get one, to furnish it as a rest room, for our fair grounds has no such necessary place.

In regard to the situation here, it is satisfactory in many ways. The townships are interested, and there are organizations (branches) in Amboy, Mapleton, Lake Crystal, and I believe Good Thunder. Our own city is very slowly becoming organized. But we haven't a cent coming



in from any source. Although the idea of a non-paying organization may be well for large cities, I do not, and have not, thought it wise for the smaller ones and townships. There are few who are not able to pay at least ten cents per annum, those few do not join, and the others are not drawn to a free membership. As I have heard several say, one can't get something for nothing, and they cannot see how we are to get anywhere without an income. They are afraid of being involved in some sudden and unexpected expense if they join in the present circumstances. They also appear to think that there is something unexplained back of the fact that we are trying to run this without expense to some one, and when I tell them that we officers are using our own money for them, they are politely incredulous. I do not wonder. I think myself that it is absurd for me to be spending my money in postage, etc., for women who are far better able, many of them, to afford it than I. A free-will offering does not appear to appeal.

I expressed this idea to Mrs. McMahon, but she would not listen to it, nor to any other suggestion made here. As I told you, an outsider can have no conception of the situation in our own State.

Mrs. Morehart asked me to tell you that she expects to meet you at the garden party next week. Mrs. Morehart is willing to spend her money freely in her department of county organization, and I do not think we would have accomplished a thing if she had not. Being on the inside, Mrs. Morehart sees the necessity of having money to spend, and fortunately she has ample means. I freely accord her all honor and all praise. She has just raised the embargo on publishing her name or her work; she requested that I omit all mention of her or what she tried to do until she got some kind of a start, and anything that might interfere in any way with her attempt. Naturally, I was willing to do anything that would help her, even by neutrality. If we had even one woman like Mrs. Morehart, who did not have to count her pennies and nickles as the majority of us do, I believe we would have a county membership that would roll into the hundreds, or thousands. Mrs. Morehart is interesting some of these women, and some time I expect we may have an income. If we can show some results, the men who are interested will I hope help us financially. But every one is reefing sail this year.

Kindly let me hear from you immediately in regard to the tent, and the Conference. (And please understand that we officers make our moan to each other, not to the organization in general. We talk "big" to those not on the executive committee.)

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. S. Hotelling,  
President Blue Earth Co. I  
Equal Suffrage Association.

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August 12, 1915

Dear Friends:-

The Publishing Company is again planning to issue the little celluloid pocket calendar which proved so popular a seller last year and which made so excellent propaganda.

This year - by placing a large "blanket order" - we offer Associations these calendars in 1,000 and 5,000 lots at the identical price they would have to pay if they placed this size order direct with the manufacturers for calendar cards.

A word of explanation about this year's calendar is necessary as the sample enclosed is the old card. The border of the map side of the card will be plain yellow except for the two narrow sides which will have the copyright notice and our name and Union label (all in small type) as marked. On the calendar side the name and address of the Association ordering provided the order is for 1,000 or more.

### PRICES.

Each	Dozen	100	500	1,000	2,000	5,000
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It is earnestly hoped that you will combine with us and in so doing **HELP TO TAKE CARE OF SMALLER ORGANIZATIONS** who can not afford to order in large quantities and who look to the Publishing Company to enable them to buy in small lots at reasonable prices. It is only with **YOUR** help that we shall be able to place an order large enough to protect them.

Delivery of calendars will be made about December 1st. This will enable them to be used as Xmas and New Year's cards..To ensure delivery, orders must be turned in at once. Attention is respectfully called to the fact that this calendar is copyrighted and can be obtained only through us.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE  
PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

*Anna D. Barr*  
Manager

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(Duplicate Agreement)

PRIVILEGE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

THIS BLANK  
FORM OF CONTRACT  
APPROVED BY BOARD  
MAY 7th 1915.

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Minnesota State Agricultural Society

No. ....

This agreement, Made and entered into this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug. A. D. 1915, by and between the Minnesota State Agricultural Society of the Statte of Minnesota, party of the first part, and *John H. ...* of *Hamline* County of *Minnesota* and State of *Minnesota* party of the second part, witnesseth:

THAT WHEREAS, the party of the second part desires to lease from said party of the first part, and said party of the first part desires to lease unto said party of the second part, certain right and privileges, and certain space for conducting said privileges, upon and within the Minnesota State Fair Grounds, at Hamline, Minnesota, during the Minnesota State Fair, to be held at Hamline, Minnesota, beginning on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1915, and ending on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1915.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED by and between the parties hereto that the party of the first part has leased and let unto the party of the second part the following privilege, only, to-wit: *Lecturing in Supplemental Rest-Room* said privilege so leased and let to be conducted upon the premises described as follows: *as the same may appear by the privilege plat of said party of the first part, for the term of ... days of said Minnesota State Fair as aforesaid, in consideration of the payment by said second party to said first party of the agreed and reasonable compensation therefor of \$..... and the following covenants and agreements made by the party of the second part, and to be by him kept and performed:*

1. That he will pay to said party of the first part, for any privilege amounting to \$30.00 or less, total payment must be made on date of purchase. If amount is over \$30.00 and under \$50.00, \$30.00 must be paid on the date of purchase and balance on first day of Fair (Monday). If \$50.00 or over, not less than \$30.00 on date of purchase, one-fourth on first day of Fair (Monday), one-fourth on second day of Fair (Tuesday), and final payment on the third day of Fair (Wednesday) at 10:00 a. m. All payments are due and payable at the office of the Superintendent of Concessions and Privileges in the Grand Stand building.
  2. Any representative of the party of the first part shall have access to said premises at all times.
  3. That he will conduct his business in a quiet and orderly manner, keep his place neat and clean, deposit all rubbish, garbage, tin cans, paper, etc., in the garbage receptacles placed by said party of the first part adjacent to said concession plot; that he will keep his ground in front and in the rear of said concession free from all rubbish.
  4. All buildings, tents or enclosures put up under the terms of this lease must have the approval of the first party.
  5. That the said second party will not be permitted to occupy said plot or space contracted for by this agreement before the 22nd day of August next preceding the opening day of the Fair.
  6. That the privilege hereby granted will be conducted according to the rules and regulations of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society and of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and without infringement upon the rights or privileges of others, and will not handle or sell any commodity or transact any business whatsoever for which an exclusive right has been given, or engage in any other business whatsoever upon and within Fair Grounds, except that which is herein expressly stipulated and contracted for, and will confine said transactions to the space and privilege provided herein.
  7. That no hop ale, malt mead or beer or intoxicants of any kind shall be kept or sold by himself or employees within said leased premises or upon said Fair Grounds, and that the party of the first part shall have the right and privilege of stopping the sale of any article of drink being sold thereon or therein by said party of the second part or his employees, which, in the judgment of the party of the first part, is considered detrimental to the said State Fair.
  8. That he will not conduct, or permit to be conducted, on the space hereby leased, any stand, show, amusement or exhibition of any character which does not meet with the approval and endorsement of said first party.
  9. That the said second party shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous manner at the front or entrance to said place of business, a sign showing the price to be charged for meals, lunches, drinks, or other articles of food to be sold under this lease; the size of said sign, manner and place of posting to be approved by said first party.
  10. That he will not sell, exchange or barter, or permit his employees to sell, exchange or barter, any privilege ticket or tickets of admission to the grounds issued to second party or his employees hereunder.
  11. All concessionaires and employees in stands and dining halls to have a uniform consisting of a white jacket coat and cap for males, and white apron for females; said uniform to be kept neat and clean.
  12. The violation of any of the terms and agreements hereof, shall at the election of the party of the first part cause the whole amount of this contract to become due and work a revocation and forfeiture of all rights and privileges herein granted to said second party, and in the event of such breach by said second party and such election by said first party, any and all sums paid or contracted to be paid under this contract to said first party shall be and become the property of said first party as liquidated damages for said breach.
  13. This contract or the privileges granted herein, or any part thereof, cannot be assigned or otherwise disposed of without the written consent of said party of the first part.
  14. At the expiration of this contract to surrender possession of said premises to the party of the first part without further notice to quit, and in as good repair as the same are now in or may hereafter be placed, unavoidable wear or damage by fire caused without the fault of the party of the second part, excepted.
  15. To give to the party of the first part a lien upon all property being kept, used or situated upon said leased premises or upon said Fair Grounds whether such property be exempt or not, for the rent or privilege money to be paid under this contract, and for any damages sustained for any breach thereof; and that said party of the first part shall have the right to distrain the same without process of law, and appropriate said property to the use of first party to satisfy all of its claims against said second party.
  16. Electric lights and gas must be paid for as per rules of the Board of Managers.
- Provided further: That the party of the first part reserves the right to cancel this agreement, upon receipt of notice from any Fair holding membership in the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, that second party has been suspended or expelled for violation of contract or rules and regulations of said member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed at Hamline, Minn., the day and date first above written.

MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

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By *Robert ...*  
Superintendent of Privileges.

Concessionaire.

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#### RULE 11—CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES.

Section 1. The board of managers and superintendent of concessions will use every precaution to guard against extortion in any form practiced upon the patrons of the Fair. A violation of this rule by any concessionaire will cause the forfeiture of contract, money paid, or expulsion from the grounds as the management or superintendent may direct.

Section 2. The board of managers authorize the letting of only such privileges or concessions as are required to supply the necessary wants of the people or that may add to their comfort, convenience and pleasure; but under no circumstances will privileges of a questionable nature or of a demoralizing tendency be let or in any manner tolerated upon the grounds or in the buildings; nor will any privilege be permitted where the business is conducted in other than a legitimate and trade-like manner.

Section 3. All dining-halls, lunch booths, refreshment pavilions or other stands must be substantial in structure and neat in appearance. They must be supplied with and sell only good, wholesome food and pure honest goods, at reasonable prices.

Section 4. All ground leases or space contracts, unless otherwise specified, will expire with the close of the fair each year, and all temporary buildings, frames, booths, etc., must be removed prior to October 1, following; otherwise they will become the property of the State Agricultural Society.

Section 5. The sale of alcoholic liquor and games of chance are strictly prohibited. Any violation of this rule will be severely dealt with.

Section 6. No admission will be given to lessee of any concession, except as may be deemed advisable by the superintendent of the concession department. All who desire to remain on the grounds over night must provide themselves with tickets before 6 a. m. each day.

Section 7. Purchasers of privileges must keep their spaces in a sanitary condition, by removing therefrom any filth, refuse, and placing the same in the garbage can provided by the management, where the Sanitation department employees may get to it with ease. All empty ice cream packing cases and cans must be removed, and not set on walk or street, or in front of place of business. Emptying salt water from the ice cream packing cases is strictly prohibited.

Section 8. All concessionaires are warned against throwing any refuse, or emptying any water, or other fluids in the streets and gutters. The first violation of this will be reported to the Superintendent of the Sanitation department, who will promptly order the Chief of Police to close up said concession, in which event, all fees paid will be forfeited.

Section 9. Each concessionaire must confine himself to the space assigned. Failure to do so will subject him to forfeiture of his privilege, without reimbursement.

Section 10. Concessionaires and their help must be neat and tidy in their dress. Persons found working at any privilege not complying with this section, may be ordered off the grounds.



*Mr Andrew Helander* 110

## Memorandum of Sale of Privilege Space

### Minnesota State Agricultural Society

NOTE: Regular Contract must be signed before concessionaire will be permitted to occupy space. This slip is merely a memorandum of sale and not a contract for Concession.

Fair Grounds, August *21* — 1915.

Purchaser *Miss Emma Leaf Grove*

Address *Essex Bldg. N.Y.C.*

Price, *No charge*

Space: — Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block *10* Booth \_\_\_\_\_

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Space *20 x 30, facing Underwood W*

To be occupied for *Located next to Mitchell Bldg*

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Rate for Use of Gas: Gas for Stove, for each burner, \$1.50  
Gas for Light, for each jet, .50

All applications for use of Gas must be made to the Superintendent of Light and Power. The charges for gas is in addition to price of privilege.

Amount Paid on Account - - - \$ *No charge*

ROBERT CRICKMORE

Superintendent of Privileges  
OWATONNA, MINN.

By *H M Buck*

403 Essex Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Aug. 23, 1912.

Mrs. J. S. Hotaling,  
Mankato, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Hotaling:-

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Chairman of the Empire State Campaign Committee of New York, has urged us to let them have Mrs. McMahon for September and October. The Board voted at a meeting today to do so as we believe that no sacrifice is too great that may help to win the victory in New York. Several others of our workers are going also, and we have released Mrs. McGreevy as well. I hope you will continue your arrangements for your county fair just the same, and we will try to send you a speaker from Minneapolis if you wish.

Our own work of course will be crippled this fall and we have decided to postpone the conference in Southern Minnesota until after the election in New York as we can hardly get along without Mrs. McMahon. As to your headquarters at your fair, I will take it on myself to say that the State Association will pay for your tent. We will loan you decorations from Headquarters.

As to your raising money, organizations of this kind in Ohio and New York and all other places that I know of are on a non-dues-paying basis. They are patterned after the men's political parties as you know. Several of the Hennepin County clubs propose to disband and form one Hennepin County organization, also on a non dues-paying basis. The method of raising money is to ask all who are able to contribute a certain amount, either in monthly or yearly payments. We hope to find many women who will pay \$1.00 per month, and very many more who will pay much less than that. All earnest suffragists will want to contribute something, if it is only a few cents a month. You should have some one in each district whose business it is to ascertain those who are willing to contribute something, and to collect it and send it to your Treasurer.

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Mrs. Hotaling, --

We have not worked out our plans in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, but we expect to do so soon.

Could you not give some entertainment such as a garden party or a play, or a rummage sale, to supply your present needs?

With best wishes for your success,

Cordially yours,

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403 Essex Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> [1915]

Mrs. C.F. Staples,  
3820 Grand Ave.,  
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Staples:

Mrs. Deland and the Board yesterday asked me to write you saying that they accept with gratitude your offer of assistance during Fair Week, and we wish you to know that we all appreciate deeply the help of one who can be so much depended upon.

Sincerely,

Office *Arch*



403 Essex Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Aug. 24, 1915.

Mrs. Mary Ashley,  
Mafelia, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ashley:-

We have just received your letter about the meeting and are awfully sorry to tell you that Mrs. McCreery cannot be with us as early as we had expected and we cannot send her to you for this next meeting. However, you won't let that interfere with your having the meeting, will you. We know that you can get up a good, interesting meeting, and you will have an opportunity to have Mrs. McCreery later in the fall.

Most cordially,

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MINNESOTA  
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

403 Essex Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Aug. 25, 1915.

Enclosed is a copy of the Constitution upon which we will vote at the Conference to be held in the early part of November. Will you please give it your careful consideration, bearing in mind the needs of your district, and be prepared to suggest any alteration that may seem good to you?

You will see that by its provisions, the District Association's work cannot become local to any one town or county, but must be of equal advantage to all.

We regret that the Conference has had to be postponed until November because of Mrs. McMahon's being called to New York to assist in the campaign work there until after the election. It may however, work out as well, since it will give the various associations time to concentrate upon their respective county fairs.

Keep this copy of the Constitution and bring it with you to the Conference.

Cordially yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.,  
By

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This letter, with  
Constitution

sent to:-

Hayden,	Mrs. Clyde
Hotaling,	Mrs. J.S.
Higgins,	Miss L.
Day,	Mrs. F.A.
Leigh,	Mrs. H.S.
Johnson,	Mrs. J.S.
Chambers,	Mrs. W.C.

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MINNESOTA  
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

403 Essex Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Aug. 25, 1915.

Sent to: Mrs. Hotaling,  
Mrs. Day,  
Miss Higgins.  
Mrs. Clyde Hayden,  
Albert Lea, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Hayden,-

Thank you very much for your good report last month. It encourages us to know that our new associations are working so well. I am enclosing some questions to cover your activity during the month of August, but if you have done other things than are mentioned here, do not fail to tell us about them, will you?

Have you arranged yet for a booth at your County Fair? Your date is \_\_\_\_\_. Have as much of a demonstration as possible. It will be the most important piece of work we have had this year. Let us know what you will need for decoration in time for us to get them to you. We can furnish posters, pennants, etc. and the "Voiceless Speech." ~~\*Also we have saved Mrs. McCreery for you. She is said to be a remarkably fine speaker.~~ As soon as we know just what your plans are, we will send you a story ~~about her and your booth~~ which you can use in your papers, to create interest in your demonstration.

Also will you appoint someone, or yourself see that every club in your town is asked to devote one entire meeting to a discussion of suffrage in the coming season, and let us know what the results are. At such meetings try always to have some one ask for signatures on the enrollment blanks if possible. If this request is not made immediately, the chances are you will not succeed as the programmes will be complete.

We regret that the Conference which we had planned for September 15 and 16 will have to be postponed until the early part of November, as Mrs. McMahon, our organizer, will be in New York to help the last six weeks before the closing of the campaign for the vote in that state.

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\* This changed to read. "Also let us know what arrangements you have made for Mrs. McCreery or some other speaker. As soon as we know what your plans are, we will send you a story about your booth and the speaker you intend to have - - -"

The Suffrage Garden Party at Mrs. Ueland's was a great success. We cleared approximately \$500. Moving pictures were taken on the grounds and if you can use these in your local theatres, let us know and we will send them to you.

Will you see that we have your report by September first? Thanking you again for your good work and asking for a prompt return of your report,

Most cordially yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.,

By

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Ans.

Blue Earth, Minn.

Aug. 29, 1915

Mrs. Andrew Ueland  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Mrs. Ueland: -

I have delayed answering Mrs. McMahon's letter in regard to the exhibit at our County Fair on account of Mrs. Chamber's absence from town.

The Fair management do not think it advisable to

have a suffrage speaker at  
the Fair as every minute is  
taken up with other things.  
We will have a booth and  
distribute literature, however,  
If you will send the literature  
to us so we will get it Wed-  
nesday evening we can arrange  
the booth Thursday morning.

Cordially yours,  
(Miss) Lizzie Higgins

Minneapolis, Aug. 30, 1915

Miss Elise Donaldson,  
Jackson, Minn.

My dear Miss Donaldson:-

Mrs. McMahon requested that we write you direct about the speaker for your town for Monday evening, the sixth. Our Mrs. David F. Simpson, wife of Judge Simpson of Minneapolis, will fill the engagement and we believe you will find her a most satisfactory speaker. We think perhaps we had best leave it with Mrs. McMahon to give you press material as she is familiar with details. We are writing her to this effect today and in case she has not the time and you want more than the name of the speaker we will write you again.

We are so glad to know that you are doing this fine work in your district and with all good wishes for great success, are

Most cordially,

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Sept 1915

You have undoubtedly given the question of  
Equal Suffrage some consideration.

If you believe, as we do, that the point of  
view of women would be of value in our government and  
that women themselves would be benefited by the train-  
ing that comes with the use of the ballot, will you not  
join our Equal Suffrage Association.

We shall be most grateful for your interest  
and your support.

Sincerely yours,

President.

Chairman  
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We shall be most grateful for your interest and your support.

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Letter sent to woman.

Minneapolis, Sept. 2, 1915.

F. A. Smith Co.,  
620 1/2 Nicollet Ave.,  
City.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

Miss Sheridan is phoning you this evening about some small signs we would like to have for a doll exhibit at the State Fair. Following is the material for the six (6) signs:

4 1/2 x 6 1/2 in.

"Women's Place is in the Harem."

"Women's Feet Should be Bound."

"Girls should not go to Public School."

"College Education would unsex Women."

"Politics is Men's Business."

about

6 x 8 in.

Full Suffrage Countries and States.

These should be on yellow board, and we would like to have them by Saturday evening, if possible. Knowing that you will do your best for us, and thanking you

we are

Gratefully yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOC

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505 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

September 3, 1915

Dear Friends:

During the first part of August we wrote you with regard to the little calendar cards which we are planning to issue again this year. We offered the calendar to your Association in lots of from one to five thousand, with the privilege of having the Association name and address, and any little slogan you may care to use, printed on the calendar.

To date we have heard from few of the State Associations to whom this offer was made. The attractive price at which we offer these calendars is based on our being able to place with the manufacturer a large blanket order, as we stated in our first letter to you. We realize that this is probably a matter to be decided by a Board meeting and that in August there are few Board meetings. If you have reached a decision for or against these calendars, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you at once; also if the matter is held over awaiting your Board. We MUST have the orders in hand by September 15.

Yours very truly,

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# "VOTES FOR WOMEN" HANDY SUMMER REFERENCE LIST

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BALLOONS - yellow printed in black - - - - -	.50	\$4.00			
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PENCILS - round yellow, lettered in black - - - - -	.40	3.00			
POSTCARDS - Kewpies, "Votes for our Mothers" -	.20	1.00	3.00		
" - "Votes for Women" series (6 kinds) -	.25	1.75	8.00		
PLAYING CARDS new picture design - - - - -	2.75	20.00			

## Noise Makers

BALLOONS - with whistle - - - - -	.75	5.00			
CRICKETS crepe paper rose - - - - -	.90	7.00			
HORNS - crepe paper flower end - - - - -	.70	<del>5.50</del>	.90	7.00	
HORNS - kind the <u>real</u> boy likes, yellow with map -	.90	7.00			

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DOILIES - Scalloped edge & flower design, 5" & 6" diameter - - - - -	.05	.25			
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Minneapolis, Sept. 7, 1915.

Mrs. Will Curtis,

Saint James, Minn.

My dear Mrs. <sup>Quile's</sup> ~~Quile's~~:

We have just learned that Miss Eliza Evans of Minneapolis, Secretary of the State Minimum Wage Commission, is going to stop in Fairmont for a few days on her return from Lakerfield and Jackson where she has been speaking before the Suffrage Association meetings of those places.

We thought perhaps you might like to get in touch with her by telephone and ask her to hold a meeting in Saint James and speak to you there, also. We do not know how Miss Evans will feel about this but she is an ardent suffragist, is a practicing attorney here and for the past two years has been hard at work on the Minimum Wage Commission of Minnesota. You could call her by phone, we presume. She is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Murray of Fairmont, and if Mrs. Murray does not have a phone you could call Mrs. Frank A. Ray and talk with her about it.

Hoping that the Cause is flourishing with you in Saint James, and with all wishes

Cordially yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.,

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# Minnesota State Fair and Exposition

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September 6-11, 1915



1915 Dates  
of  
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Minnesota County Fairs

# STATE FAIRS, INTER-STATE FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS, 1915

NAME	LOCATION OF FAIR	DATE	SECRETARY
Alabama State Exposition .....	Montgomery, Ala. ....	Oct. 18 to 23.....	Geo. T. Barnes
Alabama State Fair .....	Birmingham, Ala. ....	Oct. 7 to 16.....	Sam H. Fowlkes
American Royal Live Stock Show.....	Kansas City, Mo. ....	Oct. 4 to 9.....	W. D. Shaughnessy
Arizona State Fair.....	Phoenix, Ariz. ....	Nov. 8 to 13.....	John W. Bain
Blue Grass Fair Association, The.....	Lexington, Ky. ....	Aug. 2 to 7.....	E. L. Richardson
Calgary Industrial Exhibition.....	Calgary, Alta. ....	June 30 to July 7.....	Chas. W. Faine
California State Fair.....	Sacramento, Cal. ....	Sept. 4 to 11.....	P. W. Rogers
Canadian National Exhibition.....	Toronto, Canada .....	Aug. 23 to Sept. 13.....	E. McMahon
Central Canada Exhibition.....	Ottawa, Ont. ....	Sept. 10 to 18.....	J. L. Beaman
Colorado State Fair.....	Pueblo, Colo. ....	Sept. 13 to 18.....	O. A. Jones
Connecticut State Fair.....	Hartford, Conn. ....	Sept. 6 to 11.....	S. H. Wilson, Jr.
Delware State Fair.....	Wilmington, Del. ....	Sept. 6 to 10.....	H. J. Kline
Forest City Fair.....	Cleveland, Ohio .....	Aug. 19 to 26.....	Harry C. Robert
Georgia State Fair.....	Macon, Ga. ....	Oct. 26 to Nov. 5.....	B. M. Davison
Illinois State Fair.....	Springfield, Ill. ....	Sept. 17 to 25.....	Chas. Downing
Indiana State Fair.....	Indianapolis, Ind. ....	Sept. 6 to 10.....	R. H. Helde
International Live Stock Exposition.....	Union Sk. Yds., Chicago.	Nov. 27 to Dec. 4.....	C. A. Nash
Inter-State Fair .....	Fargo, N. D. ....	July 27 to 30.....	C. S. Van Auken
Inter-State Fair .....	La Crosse, Wis. ....	Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.....	
Inter-State Fair Association.....	St. Joseph, Mo. ....		

## STATE FAIRS, INTER-STATE FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS, 1915—Continued.

NAME	LOCATION OF FAIR	DATE	SECRETARY
Inter State Live Stock Fair Association.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	Sept. 20 to 25.....	Joe Morton
Iowa State Fair and Exposition.....	Des Moines, Iowa. ....	Aug. 25 to Sept. 3.....	A. R. Corey
Kansas State Fair.....	Hutchinson, Kans. ....	Sept. 18 to 25.....	A. L. Sponser
Kansas State Fair Association, The.....	Topeka, Kansas .....	Sept. 13 to 18.....	S. E. Lux
Kentucky State Fair.....	Louisville, Ky. ....	Sept. 13 to 18.....	J. L. Dent
Louisiana State Fair.....	Shreveport, La. ....	Nov. 3 to 8.....	Louis N. Brueggerhoff
Maryland State Fair.....	Timonium, Md. ....	Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.....	Jas. S. Nussear
Michigan State Fair.....	Detroit, Mich. ....	Sept. 6 to 15.....	G. W. Dickinson
Minnesota State Fair and Exposition.....	Hamline, Minn. ....	Sept. 6 to 11.....	I. C. Simpson
Mississippi-Alabama Fair .....	Meridian, Miss. ....	Oct. 18 to 23.....	R. M. Striplin
Mississippi State Fair.....	Jackson, Miss. ....		
Missouri State Fair.....	Sedalia, Mo. ....	Sept. 25 to Oct. 2.....	E. T. Major
Montana State Fair.....	Helena, Mont. ....	Sept. 20 to 25.....	Pete Snelson
National Western Stock Show.....	Denver, Colo. ....	Jan. 17 to 22, 1916.....	Fred P. Johnson
Nebraska State Fair.....	Lincoln, Neb. ....	Sept. 6 to 10.....	W. R. Mellor
New York State Fair.....	Syracuse, N. Y. ....	Sept. 13 to 18.....	Albert E. Brown
North Carolina State Fair.....	Raleigh, N. C. ....	Oct. 18 to 23.....	Joseph E. Pogue
North Dakota State Fair.....	Grand Forks, N. D. ....	July 20 to 24.....	D. V. Moore
Ohio State Fair.....	Columbus, Ohio .....	Aug. 30 to Sept. 3.....	J. W. Fleming
Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition.....	Oklahoma City, Okla. ....	Sept. 25 to Oct. 2.....	I. S. Mahan



# STATE FAIRS, INTER-STATE FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS, 1915— Continued.

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Oregon State Fair.....	Salem, Ore. ....	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.....	Frank Meredith
Pacific International Live Stock Exposition.....	North Portland, Ore.....	Dec. 6 to 11.....	O. M. Plummer
Rochester Industrial Exposition.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	Aug. 30 to Sept. 11.....	Edgar F. Edwards
South Dakota State Fair and Exposition.....	Huron, S. D.....	Sept. 13 to 17.....	C. N. McIlvaine
Southeast Texas Fair Association.....	Beaumont, Texas.....	Nov. 12 to 20.....	C. R. Bone
Spokane Interstate Fair.....	Spokane, Wash.....	Sept. 13 to 18.....	Geo. P. Larsen
Tennessee State Fair.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Sept. 20 to 25.....	J. W. Russwurm
Texas Cotton Palace.....	Waco, Texas.....	Nov. 6 to 21.....	S. N. Mayfield
Texas State Fair.....	Dallas Texas.....	Oct. 16 to 31.....	W. H. Stratton
Tri-State Fair and Exposition.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Sept. 26 to Oct. 5.....	Frank D. Fuller
Trenton Inter-State Fair.....	Trenton, N. J.....	Sept. 27 to Oct. 1.....	W. R. Margerum
Utah State Fair.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	Sept. 27 to Oct. 6.....	Horace S. Ensign
Vancouver Exhibition.....	Vancouver, B. C.....	Aug. 13 to 21.....	H. S. Rolston
Vermont State Fair.....	White River Jct., Vt.....	Sept. 14 to 17.....	F. L. Davis
Virginia State Fair.....	Richmond, Va.....	Oct. 11 to 18.....	A. Warwick
Washington State Fair.....	North Yakima, Wash.....	Sept. 20 to 26.....	H. T. Graves
West Michigan State Fair.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Sept. 20 to 24.....	L. A. Lilly
West Virginia State Fair.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	Sept. 6 to 10.....	Bert H. Swarth
Wisconsin State Fair.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	Sept. 13 to 17.....	O. E. Remey
Wyoming State Fair.....	Douglas, Wyo.....	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.....	A. Higby

## MINNESOTA COUNTY AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES, 1915.

COUNTY	NAME OF SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION	LOCATION OF FAIR	DATE	SECRETARY
Aitkin .....	Aitkin County Agricultural Society.....	Aitkin .....	Sept. 15 to 17.....	C. H. Warner
Anoka .....	Anoka County Agricultural Society.....	Anoka .....	Sept. 22 to 25.....	Lewis O. Jacob
Becker .....	Becker County Agricultural Society.....	Detroit .....	Sept. 23 to 25.....	Geo. W. Harris
Beltrami .....	Beltrami County Agricultural Society.....	Bemidji .....	Sept. 16 to 18.....	C. F. Schroeder
Benton .....	Benton County Agricultural Society.....	Sauk Rapids .....	Sept. 15 to 18.....	W. F. Dewey
Big Stone .....	Big Stone County Agricultural Society.....	Clinton .....	Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.....	J. H. Erickson
Blue Earth.....	Blue Earth County Agricultural Society.....	Garden City.....	Sept. 1 to 3.....	W. A. Roberts
Blue Earth.....	Mankato Fair & Blue Earth County Agricultural Society.....	Mankato .....	Sept. 16 to 18.....	J. A. Johnson
Brown .....	Brown County Agricultural Society.....	New Ulm.....	Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.....	W. E. Englebert
Carlton .....	Carlton County Agricultural Society.....	Barnum .....	Sept. 15 to 17.....	Thos. Spencer
Carver .....	Carver County Agricultural Society.....	Carver .....	Sept. 23 to 25.....	John S. Nelson
Cass .....	Cass County Agricultural Society.....	Pillager .....	Sept. 23 to 25.....	P. H. Sorg
Cass .....	Cass County Agricultural Society.....	Pine River.....	Sept. 21 to 24.....	Jas. R. Burnip
Chippewa .....	Chippewa County Agricultural Society.....	Montevideo .....	Sept. 15 to 17.....	C. M. Johnson
Chisago .....	Chisago County Agricultural Society.....	Rush City.....	Sept. 13 to 15.....	Oscar Barnes
Clay .....	Clay County Agricultural Society.....	Bagley .....	Sept. 20 to 22.....	L. C. Churchill
Clearwater .....	Clearwater County Agricultural Society.....	Windom .....	Sept. 15 to 17.....	R. C. Pollock
Cottonwood .....	Cottonwood County Agricultural Society.....	Winona .....	Sept. 14 to 17.....	Ted. Dyer
Crow Wing .....	Crow Wing County Agricultural Society.....	Pequot .....	Sept. 23 to 25.....	Ralph S. Thornton
Dakota .....	Dakota County Agricultural Society.....	Farmington .....	Sept. 15 to 17.....	O. M. Peterson
Dodge .....	Dodge County Fair Association.....	Alexandria .....	Sept. 1 to 3.....	S. B. Scott
Douglas .....	Douglas County Agricultural Society.....	Blue Earth.....	Sept. 23 to 25.....	W. E. Moses
Faribault .....	Faribault County Agricultural Society.....	Preston .....	Sept. 15 to 17.....	W. S. Smetana
Fillmore .....	Fillmore County Agricultural Society.....	Albert Lea.....	Sept. 22 to 24.....	J. E. Henehjem
Freeborn .....	Freeborn County Agricultural Society.....	Herman .....	Sept. 14 to 17.....	F. A. Vanderpool
Goodhue .....	Goodhue County Agricultural Society.....	Zumbrota .....	Sept. 23 to 25.....	
Grant .....	Grant County Agricultural Society.....	Hopkins .....	Sept. 16 to 18.....	
Hennepin .....	Hennepin County Agricultural Society.....	Caledonia .....	Sept. 22 to 24.....	
Houston .....	Houston County Agricultural Society.....	Park Rapids.....	Sept. 14 to 17.....	
Hubbard .....	Shell Prairie's Agricultural Society.....			

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Isanti	Isanti County Agricultural Society	Cambridge		
Itasca	Itasca County Agricultural Society	Grand Rapids	Sept. 22 to 24	A. M. Sisler
Jackson	Jackson County Agricultural Society	Jackson		
Kanabec	Kanabec County Agricultural Society	Mora	Sept. 21 to 24	Chas. F. Serline
Kandiyohi	Kandiyohi County Agricultural Society	Willmar	Sept. 15 to 18	Wm. O. Johnson
Kittson	Kittson County Agricultural Society	Hallock	Sept. 20 to Oct. 2	W. V. Longley
Kittson	St. Vincent Union & Industrial Association	St. Vincent	Sept. 23 to 24	Roy C. De France
Koochiching	Koochiching County Agricultural Society	Northome		P. R. Scribner
Lac qui Parle	Lac qui Parle County Agricultural Society	Madison	Sept. 22 to 25	J. F. Rosenwald
Lake	Lake County Agricultural Society	Two Harbors		W. B. Woodward
Le Sueur	Le Sueur County Agricultural Society	Le Sueur	Sept. 13 to 15	Ora J. Parker
Lincoln	Lincoln County Agricultural Society and Fair Assn.	Tyler	Sept. 14 to 17	A. K. Stauning
Lyon	Lyon County Agricultural Society	Marshall		
McLeod	McLeod County Agricultural Society	Hutchinson	Sept. 1 to 3	Percy E. Avery
Marshall	Marshall County Agricultural Society	Warren	Sept. 27 to 29	E. T. Frank
Martin	Martin County Agricultural Society	Fairmont	Sept. 29 to Oct. 1	M. J. Aldrich
Meeker	Meeker County Agricultural Society	Dassel	Oct. 15-16	Oscar E. Lindquist
Mille Lacs	Mille Lacs County Agricultural Society	Princeton	Sept. 15 to 18	Ira G. Stanley
Morrison	Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural Society	Little Falls	Sept. 22 to 25	N. N. Berghelm
Morrison	Morrison County Agricultural Society	Motley	Sept. 15 to 17	W. E. Brazier
Mower	Mower County Agricultural Society	Austin	Aug. 31 to Sept. 3	J. W. Hare
Murray	Murray County Agricultural Society	Slayton	Sept. 2 to 4	Robert B. Forrest
Nicollet	Nicollet County Agricultural Society	St. Peter	Sept. 20 to 22	J. C. Hulett
Nobles	Nobles County Fair Association	Worthington	Sept. 15 to 18	W. E. Oliver
Norman	Agricultural Society of Norman County	Ada	July 5 to 7	W. E. Casselman
Olmstead	Olmstead County Agricultural Society	Rochester	Aug. 31 to Sept. 3	F. E. Cutting
Otter Tail	Otter Tail County Agricultural Society and Fair Assn.	Fergus Falls		C. R. Wright
Otter Tail	Perham Agricultural Society	Perham	September 24-25	H. D. Smalley
Pennington	Pennington County Agricultural Society	Thief River Falls		
Pine	Pine County Agricultural Society	Pine City	Sept. 16 to 18	Paul Perkins
Pipestone	Pipestone County Agricultural Society	Pipestone	Sept. 16 to 18	J. R. Campbell

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Polk	Polk County Fair Association	Fertile	July 1 to 3	Nels Vasenden
Polk	North Western Minnesota Fair Association	Crookston	July 13 to 17	N. S. Davies
Pope	Pope County Agricultural Society	Glenwood	Sept. 27 to 30	W. H. Engebretson
Ramsey	Ramsey County Agricultural Society	White Bear	Aug. 26 to 28	J. K. Dixon
Red Lake	Red Lake County Agricultural Society	Red Lake Falls	July 27 to 29	Joseph Salley
Redwood	Redwood County Agricultural Society	Redwood Falls	Sept. 28 to Oct. 1	C. V. Everett
Renville	Renville County Agricultural Society	Bird Island	Sept. 15 to 17	Paul Kolbe
Rice	Rice County Agricultural Society	Northfield	Sept. 23 to 25	A. M. Field
Rice	Faribault Agricultural and Fair Association	Faribault	Sept. 2 to 4	Geo. D. Reed
Rock	Rock County Agricultural Society	Luverne	Sept. 23 to 25	J. E. Treat
Roseau	Roseau County Agricultural Society	Roseau	September	M. J. Hegland
Scott	Scott County Agricultural Society	Shakopee	Sept. 2 to 4	F. H. Heinen
St. Louis	St. Louis County Agricultural Society	Hibbing	Sept. 2 to 5	R. L. Giffin
Sibley	Sibley County Agricultural Society	Arlington	Aug. 30 to Sept. 1	O. S. Vesta
Stearns	Stearns County Agricultural Society	Sauk Center	Sept. 20 to 23	A. F. Strebel
Steele	Steele County Agricultural Society	Owatonna	Sept. 23 to 25	F. A. Dunham
Stevens	Stevens County Agricultural Society	Morris	Sept. 29 to Oct. 1	Geo. W. Beise
Swift	Swift County Fair Association	Appleton	Sept. 29 to Oct. 1	Manford Horn
Todd	Todd County Agricultural Society	Long Prairie	Sept. 13 to 16	G. Holmquist
Traverse	Traverse County Agricultural Association	Wheaton	Sept. 15 to 17	A. T. Rustad
Traverse	Traverse County Agricultural Society	Brown Valley		
Wabasha	Wabasha County Industrial Fair Association	Plainview	Sept. 21 to 23	A. S. Kennedy
Wadena	Wadena County Agricultural Society	Wadena	Sept. 16 to 18	J. W. Whipple
Waseca	Waseca County Agricultural Society	Waseca		
Washington	Washington County Agricultural Society	Stillwater		
Watsonwan	Watsonwan County Agricultural Society	St. James	Sept. 23 to 25	Thos. Offerdal
Wilkin	Wilkin County Agricultural Society	Breckenridge		J. P. Kain
Winona	Winona County Agricultural and Industrial Fair Assn.	St. Charles	Sept. 14 to 17	John Frisch
Winona	Winona County Tri-County Fair Association	Winona	Aug. 31 to Sept. 3	George J. Hillyer
Wright	Wright County Agricultural Society	Howard Lake	Sept. 15 to 17	C. R. Olson
Yellow Medicine	Yellow Medicine County Fair Association	Canby	Sept. 28 to Oct. 1	Frank E. Millard

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# WESTERN UNION

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

SEND the following Telegram, subject to the terms  
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Minneapolis, Sept. 7, 1915. 191

To Mrs. Frank A. Day,

Fairmont, Minn.

Miss Eliza Evans of Minneapolis, Secretary State Minimum Wage Commission  
will be in Fairmont tomorrow visiting Mrs. George Murray Has just  
spoken on suffrage Jackson and Lakefield Would you like to arrange  
meeting or tea and have her speak If so confer with her as to time

~~XXX~~. Maria McMahon

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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Lakefield Minn Sept 9-15  
Mrs A. Ueland.

403. Essex Bldg.

Am. 9/10/15  
A. H. F.

My dear Mrs Ueland

I visited Jackson last week and found them unorganized, and in an lethargic state of mind.

But hope to arouse them during the Fair week, which begins Monday Sept 13.

The County Fair board of Commission are going to let us have a small corner. And if you can send me enough material to decorate with, some rainbow literature in English & Foreign, The Voiceless Speech, Banners, Buttons, Cards or any thing else that you think best to sell for souvenirs, to help pay expenses and make a good showing.

We organized here in Lakefield. Tue night 16. signed the enrollment cards of which 2 were notes.

4338 I will try to go to Windom some day soon and see what arrangements can be made with the Cottonwood board for space at the fair ground. I think we will be

able to reach more country people  
this way. You can talk with  
me by phone if necessary. as our  
time is so short for mail correspond-  
ence. charges after nine o'clock 30¢ for  
two minutes before nine o'clock 60¢

Yours in haste

Mrs H. J. Leigh  
Leader.

P.S. Please send me some official  
paper & envelopes.

Luther's Sermons  
(Engagements)



Released for publication Feb. 5

# EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS TO ORGANIZE STATE

## STATE ASSOCIATION INTRODUCES PLAN OF ORGANIZATION ON BIRTHDAY OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY

On Feb. 15, a plan of State organization by legislative districts will be introduced simultaneously into the districts of Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis, Winona and other counties.

This plan has recently been adopted by the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, and has been ratified by the different Suffrage Clubs of the Twin Cities.

According to the plan, a leader will be appointed or elected from each district, and a chairman from each precinct. The precinct chairman will divide the precinct among the local suffragists, who will wherever possible make a house to house canvass, distributing literature, and getting names of friends of the cause.

This plan is modeled after that in use by the Woman Suffrage Party of N. Y. State, and is considered the most effective way of doing systematic work and of reaching the individual voters.

All who are interested and wish further information are asked to write to the Headquarters of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, 403 Essex Building, Minneapolis, and a detailed plan will be sent upon application.

403 Essex Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Sept. 10, 1915

Mrs. J. S. Hotaling,  
115 Van Brunt St.,  
Mankato, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Hotaling:

We have engaged the time of Miss Lottie L. Stearns from Sept. 27th to Oct. 4th; can you not use her for one of those dates? She is a splendid speaker, one of the best, it is said. She is the chief speaker for the Federation meeting in Duluth. You should get up a large meeting--as large as possible--for her; I should say an evening meeting if it is possible, so that men could hear her.

We would of course like to have you pay something toward her expenses. Whatever you can do in this way we will accept gratefully. But by all means take her. We will send you material to advertise her lecture. Please let us know at once. We want you to have her whether it is convenient for you to pay something towards the expense or not, provided you can get up a good meeting.

Cordially,

MINN. WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION,

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Minneapolis, Sept. 10, 1916

Miss Florence Youmans,  
227 Wilson Street,  
Winona, Minn.

My dear Miss Youmans:

We have engaged the time of Miss Lutie Stearns from Sept. 27th to Oct. 4th. Can you not use her for one of those dates? She is a splendid speaker, one of the best, it is said. She is the chief speaker at the Federation meeting in Duluth.

You should get up as large a meeting for her as possible. I should say an evening meeting, if possible, so that men could hear her.

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Awaiting your reply,

Cordially yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.

CH/B

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We have also written to Mrs. Fair, fearing that one of you might be out of town.

Minneapolis. Sept. 10, 1915.

Mrs. J. N. Weir,  
365 West 5th.,  
Winona, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Weir:

We have engaged the time of Miss Lattie Stearns from Sept. 27th to Oct. 4th. Can you not use her from one of these dates? She is a splendid speaker, one of the best, it is said. She is the chief speaker at the Federation meeting in Duluth.

You should get up as large a meeting for her as possible. I could pay an evening meeting, if possible, so that men could hear her.

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Awaiting your reply,

Cordially yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.,

CH/B

Copy of this letter also sent to Miss Youmans, lest one of you should be out of town.

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Minneapolis, Sept. 10, 1915.

Mrs. John Andrews,  
Mankato, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Andrews:-

I am writing to Mrs. Notaling, telling her about Miss Lottie Stearns, whose services we can have for the week of Sept. 27th to Oct. 4th. I hope you will urge your women to get up a good meeting for her, because Miss Stearns is making a fine reputation as a speaker. She is to be the chief speaker at the Federation meeting in Duluth.

You might take up a collection at the meeting, and send the amount to us to help defray the expense of sending her to Mankato, if you do not feel that you can pay anything toward it. But by all means, take her and get up a large meeting for her.

Cordially yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.,

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Minneapolis. Sept. 10, 1913.

Mrs. George Baudler,  
405 Greenwich St.,  
Austin, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Baudler:-

We have engaged the time of Miss Lottie Stearns from Sept. 27th to Oct. 4th. Can you not use her for one of those dates? She is a splendid speaker, one of the best, it is said. She is the chief speaker at the Federation Meeting in Duluth.

You should get up as large a meeting for her as possible. I should say an evening meeting if possible, so the men could hear her. We would of course, like to have you pay something toward her expenses. Whatever you can do in this way we will accept gratefully, but by all means, take her. We will send you material to advertise her lecture.

Please let us know at once. We want you to have her whether it is convenient for you to pay something towards it or not, provided you can get up a good meeting.

Awaiting your reply,

Cordially yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.,

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Minneapolis. Sept. 10, 1913.

Miss Rosamond Grant,

Faribault, Minn.

My dear Miss Grant:

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Awaiting your reply,

Cordially yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.,

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403 Essex Bldg.

Minneapolis.

Sept. 14, 1915.

My dear Miss Smith,

We are very sorry to have to disappoint you about the doll exhibit, but the standards and a few other parts of it were borrowed. We cannot get them in time to send them to you for the Fair. Soon we hope they will be ready to send out for exhibition in store windows.

Today we are sending you, by express, what material we can for your exhibit. You may be disappointed in it, but we have not so many things as yet, and we have to divide them among five county fairs and the Convention of Federated Clubs at Duluth. These all come at the same time.

The bunting, which was used at the State Fair, needs pressing, I am sorry to say; but we are so swamped this week we could not attend to it.

With the literature, you will find a few Scandinavian ones. Would you have use for these? Tomorrow we will send some paper "Votes for Women" badges to give away. The felt pennants sell for 10 cents each, and cost us 8¢ each. You can have anything over the cost you make.

With best wishes,

Exec. Sec'y.

Mrs. Moulart Frankton  
Mrs. H. R. Leigh Lakeland  
Miss Mattie G. G. G.  
Mrs. Hayken, Albert Lea  
Smith (Miss) Pipestone

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403 Essex Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Sept. 14, 1915.

Mrs. P. H. Gillham, Chairman,

Luverne, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Gillham:-

We have had so many demands for a definite course of study for our township branches that we have outlined the enclosed programme in the hope that it will meet the need.

If the reference books called for are not in your library, you can probably have them placed there by creating the demand for them. You know, of course, that if enough people ask for a book, the library board supplies it. If you fail in this, however, let us know and we will see if we can help you out.

We have thought it nice to plan to have two evening meetings each year, that your men as well as women may have an opportunity to be present. If you cannot find good local speakers, write to your District Leader, Mrs. Lee Shell, and she will help you. If it is necessary, we will send a speaker from Minneapolis.

All your meetings should be public and be well advertised. At each of them the Membership blanks should be circulated and the invitation given to every one to become members. Also, do all you can to increase the number of subscribers to the "Woman's Journal."

Wishing you much success,

Cordially,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.,

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(Souple letter)

[Sept. 15, 1915]

My dear Mrs — : —

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of subscribers to the "Woman's Journal".

Wishing you much success,  
Cordially —

# Study Programme for Suffrage Organizations.

- I. Early history of the movement in U.S.  
Convention of 1848  
Susan B. Anthony  
Lucy Stone.
- II. Spread of suffrage movement over U.S. from  
1868 to 1915.  
Wyoming 1868  
Kansas Campaigns  
Oregon " " " } Campaigning  
" " " } State.
- III. 1915-1916 Campaigns -  
N.Y. - Mass. - N.J. - Pa. -  
Iowa - South Dakota.
- IV. Evening meeting - speaker -
- V. Reasons for increased demand for woman  
suffrage -  
Changed conditions in Home.
- VI. Changed industrial conditions -  
Women in Industry.  
Child labor.
- VII. Other suffrage countries -



~~III~~. English Militancy.

IX. Arguments answered (Debate if preferred)  
Opposition analysed.

X. Methods of obtaining the vote.

A. Process in Universities.

Works in country  
" " " the cities.

B. National Amendment.

XI. Evening meeting — Speaker —

XII. Measuring up results in suffrage states  
& countries.

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505 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

September 20, 1915

Dear Friend:

Taking account of supplies we find ourselves slightly overstocked as per the items in the following list. Rather than carry a large stock of these goods, we wish to offer them at greatly reduced prices, during this busy season, when suffrage workers can realize their full value as propaganda.

### SPECIAL PRE-ELECTION SALE

	Each	Doz.	100	1,000
Map Leaflet				\$1.00
Poster Map with Rhyme	.10	1.00	3.00	
Blotter with Map			.80	4.00
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"Cost of Living and the Ballet", double leaflet				1.25
"Progress of Equal Suffrage", Haud Nathan			1.00	
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Yours very truly,

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE  
PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Anna De Baun,  
Manager

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Ans. 9/22/35  
Dear Miss Trimble:

Thanks for the use  
of the building and  
banners - and may  
I ask another favor?

We are having a  
series of revival  
meetings here, and  
the evangelist has  
asked if he may not  
use the banners at  
the tabernacle. I

wondered a little about  
the policy of his using  
them, as there is  
opposition to the meetings

But decided if he wanted  
them it was him for  
it - and it certainly  
won't harm the suffrage  
cause.

We were sorry not to  
have had the dolls - but  
got along very nicely  
with the material you  
let us have - will return  
the binding and the  
unsold perfunts at  
once - and will wait  
to hear from you in  
regard to the barmess.  
Will remit for the  
perfunts also very soon.  
Yours very truly,  
Miss Stella Smith,  
Pipeslone, Mass.



D.K.  
Mrs Winton  
Mrs Grace C Jacobs.  
Mrs Mills.

Sept. 22, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Bovey,

This is to remind you that you pledged \$25.00 to the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Ass'n. The Convention in St. Paul, October 7, 8, and 9 ends the fiscal year, so I want to close my books. Besides we need the money very much to meet our bills October first.

Will you please send us the money on or before the first of the month?

Thanking you,

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Treasurer.

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Sept. 22, 1915.

My dear Miss Smith,

Your letter received this morning. We are glad that you got along so well at the County Fair. We see no objection to having the banners used at the revivalist meeting, if he wants them. You know local conditions better than we do, so use your own judgment. We have to take every opportunity that comes for good advertising.

Enclosed is a sample of one of the new series of postals, gotten out by the Nat'l. Wom. Suff. Pub. Co. They are 2 for 5¢, 25¢ per doz., and \$2.50 per gr.

If you want any, order from them-505 5 Av.,  
New York, N.Y.

Sincerely,

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Sept.  
Twenty-eighth  
1915.

Mr. J. J. West,  
Minneapolis,

My dear Mr. West:-

The dollstnids you loaned our Association  
at the time of the State Fair were duely returned and  
we are much indebted to you for lending us same.

I want to assure you that we appreciate your  
kindness and are most grateful for it.

Sincerely yours,

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President.

Sept.  
Twenty-eighth  
1915.

Mr. M. V. Molanthy,  
Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Molanthy:-

We are much indebted to you for giving the use  
of the phonograph at our Garden Party, again at the State  
Fair.

I want to assure you that we appreciate your  
kindness and are most grateful for it.

Sincerely yours,

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Pres.  
Sept.  
Twenty-eighth  
1915.

Mr. C. E. Fisher  
Minneapolis,

My dear Mr. Fisher:-

We are much indebted to you for giving us  
the card standards. It had been such a problem to  
us to even find a place to purchase same.

I want to assure you that we appreciate  
your generosity and kindness and are most grateful  
for it.

Sincerely yours,

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President.



Sept.  
Twentyeighth  
1915.

Mr. Thomas Merriman,  
Minneapolis,

My dear Mr. Merriman:-

We are much indebted to you for lending and finally selling us the doll standards, which we so much needed at the time of the State Fair.

I want to thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

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Pres.

MRS. ANDREAS UELAND, PRESIDENT  
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MINNESOTA  
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

403 Essex Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Sept. 29, 1915.

Mrs. David F. Simpson, Pres.,  
Equal Suffrage Ass'n.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Simpson:-

Enclosed please find credentials to be properly signed by the officers and ready for presentation at the convention October 7th, 1915. We are enclosing the corrected credentials to have ready for the proxies, as per the old constitution in case the new one does not carry.

The constitution Committee in presenting a revised constitution has dropped the provision for proxies, believing that this action would meet with general favor. It may be, however, that this measure may not receive a two-thirds majority which is required, in such case, proxies as provided for in the old constitution will be accepted. For the benefit of those clubs that may wish to send proxies the provision in the old constitution is as follows:-

By-Laws.

1. Any club represented by at least one delegate at the convention may empower said attending delegate to cast by proxy the votes of all other delegates not attending, to which the club is entitled by these articles, provided the credentials of said absent delegates are presented to the convention duly signed by the president and recording secretary of the club electing them and one other witness. No other proxy shall be accepted.

Yours very truly,

*Miss Minnie M. Trimble*  
Exec. Sec'y.

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Miss Gove, Freedom  
" Unity Pipestays  
Mrs. - Raymond, Albert Lea  
" H R Leigh, Labelfield

403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis.

Sept. 30, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Morehart,

In the first place, will you please give us your initials? On the fourteenth of this month, we sent you by express, prepaid, various things for the county fair. Did they arrive on time and in good shape? If you had to pay any express charges, please send us your receipts and we will fix it up with the company here.

Please send the banners, pennants (unsold) and the Voiceless Speech to us at once. We have so many calls for that material all the time for fairs, etc., that we can hardly take care of them.

Sincerely,

T/F

Exec. Sec'y.

Resolution

Oct. 1915

The Minnesota State Graduate Nurses' Association

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assn.

Clara M. Heckrich,  
Office Sec.

Dear Miss Heckrich.

Oct. 1915 at the annual  
meeting of the Minn. State G. Nurses' Assn.  
Mrs A. R. Colonie made a motion "That  
the M. S. G. N. A. would endorse Women  
Suffrage as a Professional Body of  
Women. Seconded and Carried.  
Very sincerely,  
M. Wood



Ans.

Mankato Minn

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1915.

10/14/15

My dear Mrs Ireland:-

Have you a form of constitution for the county organizations that will hold with the state organization? If so we would be very glad to have one as a foundation for our work, so many things revolve back to whether we can do thus and so according to the constitution.

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Sorry to have missed the Convention but was glad Mrs Mankart could attend

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She came home very much enthused and quite filled with the good things of the convention.

I was to write for programs along political lines but Mrs Andrews phoned me just this minute that she had received an out line for programs.

The work is very slow here so hard to get people out to the meetings altho they may favor Suffrage yet we have much to be encouraged over.

Those of us who worked at the fair became much enthused and encouraged by the results of our efforts there.

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I will enclose five cents in stamps for which please send me a "Votes for Women" print in gold & black.

All eyes are turning towards New Jersey and some of us are hopefully waiting for next Tuesday to come and go.

With love,

Mrs Harry Stoddard  
319 Van Brunt  
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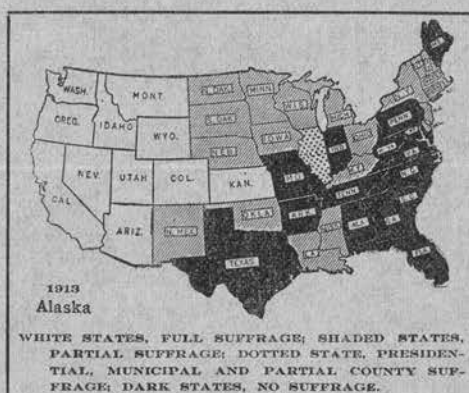
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November 5,

1915

Dear President:

Owing to the misunderstanding which has been circulated in regard to the introduction of the Shafroth resolution in Congress and because many of our members feel that it is not a wise measure, the official Board has decided that it is best to issue the enclosed statement and to leave to the next convention the decision as to whether or not the Shafroth resolution should be dropped, but that nothing would be done until the convention in regard to it.

We hope that you will come to the National Convention prepared to present the attitude of your state upon this measure, and if the majority feel that it is unwise, then the Board think it is best to state clearly that it will not be introduced at the coming session.

Hoping to see you at the convention, I remain

Faithfully,

*Anna H. Shaw*  
President.  
M.B.

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MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION  
403 ESSEX BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS

November 23, 1915.

Dear Suffragist: You will find enclosed with this letter a pledge card asking for contributions to our state work. If you have not already given your pledge for this year's work, will you please fill out and return the enclosed card soon?

At the convention in October over \$4,500 was pledged for the year's work. One man pledged \$600, another \$200. Five women pledged \$200 each. Ten women and three men pledged \$100 each. The Political Equality Club and the Equal Suffrage Association each pledged \$100. Eight individuals and two clubs, The Scandinavian Club of Minneapolis and the Suffrage Club of Duluth, pledged \$50. Fifteen individuals and the Political Equality Club of St. Paul pledged \$25 each. There were twenty-five other subscriptions of \$5, \$10 and \$15.

We shall need altogether, \$10,000 to carry out the plans for a full and successful year's work.

While we are, of course, thankful for the large subscriptions, we hope there will be very many of the \$5 and \$1 each in response to this appeal.

ORGANIZATION WORK.

Testimony is coming from all sides that the most valuable work for federal legislation or state work is that of organizing--the finding of local women from all the voting precincts and townships who will take the responsibility in her own locality.

We intend to continue with our plan of organizing counties bordering on the two campaign states, Iowa and South Dakota. The work has been begun with leaders appointed and many chairmen of townships in the following counties: Freeborn, Faribault, Martin, Watonwan, Jackson, Cottonwood, Nobles and Rock, and our organizer, Mrs. McMahon, is now working in Mower and Dodge counties.

Nothing can be of more importance to Minnesota than the success of the campaigns in Iowa and South Dakota, and more than ever, it seems wise to arouse sentiment in Minnesota along the borders of these states.

In addition to this work we hope to send a second organizer to those places in the state such as Duluth, Winona, Faribault, Waseca, Rochester and others in which there are capable women who are ready to undertake the work of organizing the local townships.

We hope to be able to secure for this work, and are in correspondence with, one of the most able and successful organizers in the recent campaign in New York.

An important step was taken in Minneapolis, Monday, Nov. 15, when the Equal Suffrage Association of that city voted unanimously to merge itself in the new Hennepin County Suffrage Association. It is hoped and believed that many of the old suffrage clubs will follow the example and do likewise so as to make the county associations strong organizations. This movement to merge individual clubs is a distinct forward step. It is democratic as it will bring the women of the county together and will reach out from county to county in a net-work of common interest and concerted methods until this state is a unit for suffrage.

Mrs. David F. Simpson, Mrs. Albert McMahon and Miss Josephine Schain, all of whom took active part in the recent Eastern campaign for the vote, are united in the statement that suffrage lost in the East because of lack of organization. The political machines beat suffrage and suffrage had no effective machine with which to fight back.

#### CONGRESSIONAL WORK.

Minnesota suffragists are united in believing that the Susan B. Anthony amendment must sooner or later become a part of the Federal Constitution, and that the women of many states, Minnesota perhaps among them, will receive the franchise through this channel. We believe, therefore, that our organizers and local workers should have this aim in view, that we may do our best in securing this legislation. We want first of all to convince our members of Congress that the women of Minnesota do believe in this amendment and want their support for it, and second, our local communities must become alive to the question so they will send to our state legislature men who will ratify the amendment after it has passed Congress.

Woman suffrage has become a national question. We are no longer women in separate states seeking the franchise, each in its own way, but a nation of women working together for the common goal.

#### PRESS WORK.

An important extension to our state work is an increased newspaper service. We have engaged as press agent, Mrs. Walter Thorp of Minneapolis, who is an experienced newspaper woman. Plate work, which, although expensive, is considered the best means of getting space in the columns of the state papers, will be sent out from time to time, and, through Mrs. Thorp, women will be found in the different counties who will co-operate with her in getting material of local interest into the papers.

#### DOLL EXHIBITS.

Our doll exhibits, consisting of many dolls dressed to represent states and countries in which women vote, and showing the various phases of growth in the freedom of women, which attracted so much attention at the State fair and several county fairs, we are glad to have in use all of the time. We offer them as a traveling exhibit and only ask that the express charges be paid. Just now they are in the southern part of the state where they are being shown in prominent store windows. They are proving themselves of great publicity value. Besides getting the attention of the passersby, the newspapers are making comments and in one town the school children were taken to see them and asked to write compositions on the question of Equal Suffrage!

#### A NEW HISTORY OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN MINNESOTA.

Dr. Ethel Hurd, who has been identified with our cause in Minnesota since 1897, has just completed a small book giving in outline the main facts that are known of the movement in Minnesota from 1847 up to the present time.

This book will soon be on sale at Headquarters. Price 50c.

Please remember also that we furnish literature on application. The colored "flyers" are free.

We want to urge out-of-town members to visit our Headquarters when they come to Minneapolis. Open meetings are held every Monday afternoon, at which meetings well-known speakers may be heard.

#### THE CAMPAIGN IN THE EASTERN STATES.

The defeat of suffrage in four Eastern states, so far from discouraging the women of the country, seems rather to have exhilarated them by the splendid showing of strength.

More than one million votes were cast in favor of the question in the four states, about 42% of the whole number cast, and in New York State alone more than one million women have signed slips in favor of suffrage, effectually answering the assertion that "the women do not want it."

These facts are stimulating and heartening, and are another demonstration that suffrage is the most vital and pressing question before the American public today.

Faithfully yours,  
CLARA UELAND, President.

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My dear Mrs. Heland,

I have just returned  
from Akeley where I have  
been assisting Mrs. Lutz in  
giving a few Suffrage Talks.  
As an example of our success  
- on the 17th, I gave a talk  
at a meeting of the Akeley  
Study Club - a federated  
club - and at the close  
all but two signed non

As to your questions  
regarding Mrs. Lutz. She  
was very well received  
where we have been. The  
fact that she is in the  
ministry makes it so easy  
for her to arrange meetings  
and secure entertainment  
and assistance of various  
kinds. I know very few of  
these honest people are  
apt to associate sentiment,  
gray hair, and the  
ministry. The case with

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paying membership cards  
Before my talk to them  
there was no suffrage sentiment  
in the club, only  
one member having expressed  
herself in favor, the rest  
being indifferent. We also  
held enthusiastic meetings  
at Nevils Hubbard and  
Chamberlain. At Hubbard  
Rep. Hinde paid our hall  
rent and promised to  
aid the cause.

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which she makes arrangements is wonderful and there is no question of her oratorical abilities. However, I do not believe Mrs. Lutz and myself will make any more plans for work together up here. (4)

As you doubtless realize I made these trips at my own expense, and feel that I am not able to contribute any more just now to the suffrage cause. So in order to raise the \$25 I pledged for

Northern Minn. I have [5]  
been thinking that I could  
arrange for a few expositions  
of "Your Girl And Mine", the  
suffrage film, in several  
of the movie theaters of  
neighbouring towns. In this  
way we could raise  
money and spread propo-  
ganda at the same time.  
I have no doubt but that  
I can collect \$25, but this  
would not give suffrage  
as much prominence as

get the film in Jan. or Feb.  
don't you think that would  
help a little in interesting  
people in suffrage, making  
organizing easier?

I am quite anxious to  
hear from you in regard  
to this matter.

Sincerely

Betha Moller.

Cannwood, Minnesota

November twenty-ninth.

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the showing of the film.  
If this plan is feasible, I  
wish you would give me  
information about securing  
the film, cost, etc; so that  
I may have some definite  
proposition with which to  
approach the movie  
managers.

I do not believe I could  
give my continued attention  
to any organizing work  
until March. If we could

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*No Referendum vote in this State*



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,  
SECRETARY OF STATE

ST. PAUL, December 1, 1915.

Mrs. Mary Sumner Boyd,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of November 30<sup>th</sup>

Up to the present time Minnesota has not submitted the proposition of Woman Suffrage to the voters of the state. The next Legislature will meet in 1917 and until some Legislature makes provision for the submission no vote will be taken.

Yours truly,

*Julius A. Schmah*  
Secretary of State.  
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Dec 9/15

Dr Anna Howard Shaw

President N.A.W.S.A.

My dear Dr Shaw; In the absence from the city of our Cor. Sec. I am assigned the duty of replying to your letter of recent date to the president of the Minnesota W.S.A. in regard to your desire not to become a candidate for the office of president of the N.A.W.S.A. at the coming annual convention in Washington.

You may possibly recall a letter that I wrote to you some years ago, in which I tried to make plain to you the attitude of Minnesota in regard to this same question. We believed then, and have seen no reason to change our attitude, that you should not be burdened with the cares, worries and details inevitably associated with the executive office of so large a body as the N.A.W.S.A. We believed then and still adhere to the same opinion, that your place in the struggle is on the platform where you have no peer

I recall that in your reply to the letter referred to you stated your conviction that if when you appeared upon the platform you did so as a representative of the N.A.W.S.A., your influence would be manifestly enhanced. This is perhaps true in a sense, but there are other relations to the association that will accomplish the same end and not burden you with care. If under the present organization there seems no such place or relation, one should be created.

From this view-point with the most kindly, the very best wishes for your future, we congratulate you upon what we consider a most wise decision.

Most sincerely yours

The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

Ethel Edgerton Hurd M.D.

Cor. Sec Pro tem

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Sixteenth  
December  
1915.

Mrs. M. D. Ehle,  
Grand Rapids, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ehle,

Enclosed you will find two duplicate copies of the Grand Rapids Political Equality Club membership list. We are going to have these lists checked up if possible once or twice a year, especially after the regular moving season, Spring and Fall. These however effect our city lists more than the towns but we want to at least try out the plan every where.

Then too we may make mistakes in the copy that we do not discover especially if we get a list in hand writing we are very apt make mistakes. Will you correct these copies, one to reserve for your own use and one to return to headquarters as soon as possible with spelling of names, initials, adding them where there are none, omitting names of those that may have left town, and adding the new members.

When sending new names, will you see that if they are properly prefaced with Mr. Mrs. or Miss., with initials of full name in each case. If it be Mrs., and the christian name is used, have the husbands initials indicated, and if a widow, using the given name, will you mark a capitul(W) after, or (widow).

As a secretary you can readily see trouble might arise from a mailing list that is not carefully checked up, for we can waste postage often by mailing things to the same person, one signed with the given name and the other with the husbands initials and we have no way of telling that it is the same person.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Exec. Sec., y.

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to the Dist. Freeborn Co. Mrs. Clyde  
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of the Dist.