



## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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Carlton County  
Cloquet

2505 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Duluth, Minn.

Aug. 1, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Ueland,

Yesterday Mrs. Colton and I went to Cloquet and there secured a County chairman, Mrs. Frederick D. Vibert. She is the wife of Senator Vibert and a good suffragist. She said she would take Carlton County and secure city chairmen for Cloquet, Carlton and Moose Lake. Mrs. Peter Oleson was out of town on conservation of food business so we did not see her. However I think we got the best woman in town for chairman. There is a "situation" in Cloquet just as in most small towns. I will tell you about it when I see you.

To night we are taking a night ride to Grand Rapids and expect to get a chairman for Itasca County and a city chairman for Grand Rapids.

Friday we are going by auto <sup>[2]</sup>  
to Five Harbors and will get  
the work started in Lake County.

As the work is planned  
now I will be able to leave  
here Friday night for Minneapolis,  
and if I do I will go to the  
Board meeting Saturday morn-  
ing.

Sincerely yours,  
Florence Monahan

[ca Aug 2, 1917]

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Mrs H H Hodgson	--- Crookston,
Miss Edith Ellefson	--- Ely ✓
Mrs Edw. Ala	--- Virginia
Miss Mayme Ellefson	--- Eureka
Mrs Amanda Snyder	--- Breckenridge ✓
Miss Phoebe Fuller	Redwood Falls - ✓
Mrs David Patten	--- Pipestone ✓
Mrs. Connell - -	Luverne } ✓
Mrs. Gullham	" } ✓
Miss Beckett	Pipestone ✓
" Thompson	Truman
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August 2, 1917

Dear Suffragist:-

Enclosed you will please find an addressed return postal, which we should be grateful to have you fill out and mail.

We want to bring our office files up to date - for the sake of Efficiency and Service.

We are interested also in knowing what the suffragists are doing throughout the state.

Thanking you, we are,

Cordially yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

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Mrs Skinner	Albert Lea	✓
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August 2, 1917

Miss Florence Monahan,  
2505 E. 2d St.,  
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Miss Monahan:--

Your report on Cloquet  
received. I am writing Mrs. Frederick  
D. Vibert the usual letter.

I did not send you a notice  
of the Board Meeting for I thought  
you would not be in town, so saved  
the postal. It is to meet at the  
usual time at Mrs. Ueland's home.

I sent you a letter enclos-  
ing a check to the Spalding Hotel.  
Did you receive it?

Very cordially,

Clara M. Heckrich

Off. Sec'y.



# The Merchants Hotel

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WADENA, MINN., Aug. 3, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I could not find the women I ~~want~~  
wanted the first party of the week in either  
Wadena or Long Prairie, so went up to Park  
Rapids and finished there. I think I have an  
awfully good committee there.

I will report on Wadena and Long  
Prairie tomorrow, as I think I will have  
both of them finished by then. I rather  
despair of Wadena, not as live suffragist in  
the place that I can unearth.

It is very cool and delightful  
this week which makes the work easier for  
me.

Sincerely,

Bertha C. Moller.

(Enclosed report on  
Hubbard Co. in Org.  
file.



## HOTEL REICHERT

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Long Prairie, Minn., Aug. 3, 1917. — 191 —

My dear Mrs. Ueland;-

I had almost despaired of Wadena, the few there who believe in suffrage at all are so apologetic and luke-warm about it that it is simply maddening. But someone happened to mention a woman who had recently come up from Iowa as having expressed herself in favor of suffrage. That was a clue worth investigating in Wadena, so I got in touch with her immediately, and found that she had worked with Mrs. McMahon in the Iowa campaign, knows Dr. Jones, and is an unusually bright woman, and is very keen about the vote. Her husband was an attorney in Iowa, but, because of his health, they came to Minn. to farm. They have a beautiful place a short distance from town. They tell me that she has already made herself very popular in church and Red Cross work.

Mrs. Illingworth will assume charge of the Wadena county work, very glad to be of some use to the cause. Even tho she is a committee of one to do all the work, I feel sure that she will measure up, and do everything that can possibly be done in that most hopeless place.

I find that I have been wasting a lot of valuable time and energy to arrange little informal meetings to which no one can come on such short notice, because of their canning and Red Cross work, etc., so after this I think I will just interview the leading ones, and appoint the best ones available. What do you think of that way of doing the work? It will save a lot of time, I know.

My Todd County committee is not quite complete yet, Mrs. Christie is chairman, and Miss Lewis will help. We will get the others tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Bertha C. Moller.

August 4, 1917

Mrs. Bertha Moller,  
c/o Gen'l Delivery,  
Walker, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Moller:--

In the absence of Mrs. Ueland from the office this morning, I opened your letter regarding Hubbard County (Park Rapids.)

I am just leaving for my vacation. I don't see that you are in need of anything further than some blank white paper for reports. I think though to be on the safe side I will send you a supply of petition paper and petition heads.

By the way I asked Mrs. Ueland about your organizing, and it was just as I thought. You misunderstood her. She does want you to organize wherever practical - only she wants the real emphasis laid upon the Federal Amendment work - but we will need all our organizations to back us if the Amendment goes through, for then it will have to be ratified by 3/4ths of the states-- and if the amendment does not go through, we are just that much ahead in our organization. I am sorry you did not speak of it sooner, for you probably could have organized in one or two of the towns.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Clara M. Heckrich



Bemidji, Minn., Aug. 7, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Ueland;-

I am enclosing a check for \$9.00 which are in payment of pledges made to Dr. Jones at Park Rapids and Long Prairie and turned over to me in those two places, from the following people;-

Park Rapids, Mrs. A. O. Wallin, -----	\$ .50
Mr. F.A.Vanderpoel, -----	1.00
Mr. M.J.Wooley, -----	1.00
Mr. J.F.Brown, -----	.50
Mr. E.C.Lincoln, -----	1.00
Miss Freda Rice, -----	1.00
Dr. E.L.Armstrong, -----	1.00
Total, -----	\$6.00

Long Prairie, Mrs. Wm. Barber, -----	\$1.00
Miss Grace Hart, -----	1.00
Miss Francis Schoemacher, -----	.50
Miss Marion Lewis, -----	.50
Total, -----	\$3.00

I did not get my expense account in before the last of the month. As I have only a few days left, will it be allright to send it in all to-gether? I expected Mrs. Huffman, our strong friend here, to be back in Bemidji to-day, and then I could go about finishing my work here, but she has not shown up, and her mother-in-law says she will not be back from the city until next week. I think it advisable to wait and have her as chairman, so I will finish Bemidji, when I come in from our farm sometime later on before I move to Mpls. I go to Akeley and Nevis tomorrow, Walker on Thursday, Cass Lake on Friday and then home to Pinewood.

Sincerely,

Bertha C. Moller.



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August 8, 1917.

You will receive within the next few days from the National American Woman Suffrage Association, at our request and at our expense, three columns of plate matter including live news, snappy readable articles and clever cartoons. We hope that you will use the plate at your convenience if it appeals to you.

Only one paper in each county selected will be served with this plate.

Your paper has been chosen as being one of those in a District whose Congressman has not declared in favor of Woman Suffrage. As Congressmen and Senators are always sensitive to the feeling of their district as expressed in the district press we hope that you will add the weight of your opinion by using whatever material you can favoring the Federal Amendment.

I should like further to draw to your attention the fact that the National Suffrage Association, of which we are a branch, did not at any time approve or endorse the White House picketing and has publicly so declared.

You will be interested to note also that the plate matter includes a copy of the resolution in favor of the Federal Suffrage Amendment recently adopted by the National Editorial Association in Minneapolis.

Very cordially yours,

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Walker, Minn., Aug. 9, 1917. 191

My dear Mrs. Ueland;-

Mr. Dare is very ill at this time and is not expected to live, tho he may last for a month or two yet, (Bright's disease). So if you write Mrs. Dare it may be well to know this, so that you may express your sympathy. They themselves are very optomistic, but friends of the family say it is only a matter of time.

The work is go ing so much better since I quit trying to have meetings. It is so much easier to get their attention by interviews.

Sincerely,

Bertha C. M<sub>o</sub>ller.

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CASS LAKE, MINN. Aug. 10, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Ueland;-

This finishes all the places of importance in this district with the exception of Foley and Elk River near Mpls, and Beltrami county. Mrs. Huffman, the best one for county chairman in Bemidji is not at home now, so I will get the committee there when I am in Bemidji sometime later on this month.

I go home this afternoon to stay and the way things look now we will not be able to get away before the middle of Sept. so it will be the first of October before I can get settled in the city, and maybe later before I will be able to give any time to suffrage

As soon as I get home I will send you my expense account for July and August. My address will be Pinewood from now on.

Most sincerely,

Bertha C. Moller.

Aug. 15, 1917.

# SUFFRAGE MARKET and GARDEN PARTY

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, August 15, 1917  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Ueland

Calhoun Boulevard and Richfield Road

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Patriotic Speech, Prof. Maria Sanford

Demonstration of Liberty Breads, University Farm.

Scandinavian and Scotch Dancing in Costume. Chorus Singing (evening.)

Palm Reading, Mrs. Rose Oakley.  
"Near Menagerie."

Tennis Round Robin, Miss Marguerite Davis, leader.

Chamber of Horrors, imported from St. Paul.

Parcel Post.

Country Store—Dairy Booth.

Corn Roast on beach—Camp Fire Girls  
Hoover Supper.

Suffragists are asked to bring cooked food, bread, rolls, cake, preserves, jelly, pickles, or vegetables, fruit, butter and eggs. To be sold at moderate prices.

Lake Harriet or Como cars to 39th street.

In case of rain the party will be postponed until the next day—Thursday, August 16th.

Admission, 25 cents.

Grounds Open From Noon until 10:30 P. M.



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1626 Rhode Island Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.,  
August 17, 1917.

Dear Madam Chairman:

I am glad to tell you that Congress is about to take the next steps toward the passage of our amendment. Action on war legislation has been greatly delayed by the number of speeches and debates, but the President's war program is finally nearing completion, and the revenue bill - the last of the big war measures, will probably come to a vote in the Senate the end of next week. It will then go to a Conference Committee, and must be reported back both to the House and Senate for final action.

House: As stated in our letter of July 7, Chairman Pou of the Rules Committee promised to report to the House the rule which would create a woman suffrage committee in the House as soon as the finance bill has gone to conference. We saw Mr. Pou this morning and he reaffirmed his promise which means that the vote on the woman suffrage committee will be taken within ten days or two weeks. As you know, it will require only a majority vote to secure the creation of this committee, and our chances are exceedingly good. On the other hand, we must not be caught by over-confidence. Therefore, if you have not already had many letters sent to each representative in the House from your State, please concentrate on such letters at once. We hope also that your list of persons who will send telegrams is now complete. We cannot forecast at this writing the exact date when Chairman Pou will bring our rule up for action in the House, and we shall probably only have a couple of days advance notice, so that it will be necessary for us to wire you, and in turn for you to have your machinery in such perfect condition that you can get the telegrams to your congressmen without delay.

Senate: Chairman Jones of the Woman Suffrage Committee has promised that he will bring in the report of his committee some time during this session. Conditions in the Senate are now quite favorable with regard to this report. The one southern committee member who because of the picketing had refused

to sign a report has now agreed to sign. One other member of the committee is absent, but will return for the Senate vote on the finance measure the end of next week. Chairman Jones has promised to call a meeting when the one absentee returns, at which time we believe we will get a unanimous report from the committee.

The recent flurry in the Senate created by Senator Cummins' resolution to discharge the woman suffrage committee from further consideration of our amendment has entirely blown over. This episode, characterized chiefly by party interest, was explained at such length in the issue of The Woman Citizen of August 11, page 185, that I will not repeat here. Of course every congressional chairman reads The Woman Citizen the day she receives it!

The recent passage of the prohibition amendment in the Senate was an excellent forerunner of action on our own amendment in the next session. The reason that the prohibition amendment received consideration in this session was that it could be classed as war legislation because of its connection with the food question. Furthermore, the liquor interests, frightened by the drastic section included by the House in the Hoover food bill, wished to offset it in the Senate by using the passage of the prohibition amendment in the higher body as a reason for drawing the teeth of the section inserted by the House. Oddly enough, therefore, both the "wets" and the "drys" combined to have the vote taken. The "dry" forces do not feel quite sure of their two-thirds vote in the lower body, and so have agreed not to come to a vote in the House until next winter, thus allowing themselves time for aggressive campaigning in the "wet" states. The liquor interests feel confident that the House will kill the amendment, and feeling protected in the House were willing to let some of their representatives in the Senate even vote for the prohibition amendment.

If your senator voted for the prohibition amendment and is opposed to the federal suffrage amendment, you should make full use of his prohibition vote in urging his support of our amendment. Within a few days we will send you some suggestions on this point.

By securing the creation of a House woman suffrage committee and getting a report from the Senate committee we will be in excellent shape in Congress to proceed at the opening of the regular session in December. On account of Mrs. Park's absence on a vacation, I have been here since early in July, and my observations lead me to share the belief of our president and chairman of our Congressional Committee that we can achieve the passage of the Federal Amendment in the 65th Congress. I feel greatly encouraged by the signs of the times. While it is true that the picketing is hurting the work very much at this time, the larger issues which the nation and the world are facing are making a condition which is immensely more favorable to the Federal amendment. I therefore have very strong hope that if the states will push their petitions and carry out the other plans for the congressional drive which Mrs. Catt sent to you some time ago, we shall have such momentum by the opening of the regular session of Congress that we shall send our measure across the goal line.

While there is thus much ground for encouragement, we must not forget that in order to offset the picketing the women in the states must keep up their legitimate campaigning for the amendment, since it is your work at home that is the best answer to the present militancy.

Cordially yours,

*Julie Bradley Roessing*  
(Mrs. Frank M. Roessing)

Acting Chairman, Congressional Committee.

N. B. This letter is not for the press or the public. A copy has gone to your state president.

To State Congressional Chairmen:



[Aug 20, 1917]

Dear Miss Heckrich:

This check is one Mrs Treondle gave me to pay for some subscriptions to The ~~Shuman~~ ~~Citizen~~ ~~Journal~~. Will you call her up & ask her the names of the Congressmen to whom the Shuman Citizen is to be sent and send in the subscription?

This dollar is to pay for my laundry, which the boy will bring to the office. Will you pay him & if it is more I will settle with you.

Route -

Tuesday - Farmington

Wednesday - Hastings

Thursday - Red Wing

Friday - Zumbrota

Saturday - Kenyon.



I'll let you know if there  
are any changes.

Am enclosing my  
record. Thanks for asking  
Mr. Ebehardt.

Florence M.

*[Copy of program of this Conference sent to the library]*

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August 21, 1917.

The officers of the Minnesota Conference of Charities and Correction call your attention to the importance of this year's meetings to be held at Owatonna, September 29th to October 2nd.

Particular attention is directed to the prominence in the program given to child welfare: the new laws passed by the last legislature and their enforcement.

With the participation of this country in the Great War the conservation of child life at once assumes an importance which none of us can fail to recognize. This group of conferences, including as it does the County Commissioners, Probate Judges and members of the State Conference, is the best opportunity afforded by the State for dealing with these important social questions.

You cannot afford to miss these meetings at Owatonna.

Very sincerely yours,

*Frank J. Bruno*  
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*Hastings, Minn.  
Aug. 22, 1917.*

*Dear Miss Heckrich,*

*I am enclosing the report on Farmington. It is small enough for two women to handle the petitions and other work.*

*This afternoon I walked the streets of Hastings and every woman I talked to said the fence is not propitious. Dr. James was certainly right when she said this was a hard town. Two of the women I hoped to get, Miss Boynton and Miss Stephens are out of town. Miss Horvick was rather discouraging and cannot help. This evening I am going*



to try to see Mrs T. G. Brown, president of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of the Federated Clubs. She is my last hope, and I am praying that she will help and get some other women interested. Will let you know the result. This is the most discouraging town I've been in.

Sincerely yours,  
Florence Monahan.

P.S. Please send me some copies of resolutions.



August 23, 1917

Miss Florence Monahan,  
c/o Gen'l Delivery,  
Zumbrota, Minn.

My dear Florence:--

You remember you have  
"adopted" Congressman Miller. You  
had better write and tell him what  
has happened. Enclosed find a copy  
of a recent letter from Miss Rose  
Young, which has some suggestions  
that you may be able to use.

Sincerely yours,

State President

August 23, 1917

Mrs. C. L. Atwood,  
St. Cloud,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Atwood, -

Thank you for the money order  
for \$1.00.

We think the circular letter from  
the New York women so your son is clever.  
We may be glad to do the same thing for  
our University boys.

We have written to Miss Julia  
Lathrop to find just how long she is to  
be in Minnesota. We certainly want to  
utilize her in some way. Our State con-  
vention is the following week and is to  
be held in St. Paul. Nellie Mc Clung  
is coming to us again.

Mrs. Moller is through with  
her work at present in the 6th district.  
She has found chairmen for every county.  
We thought she would send the names of  
the chairmen to you as well as to us.  
She probably expected us to do that, and  
we send you a list herewith. These  
county chairmen should all send you re-  
ports from time to time as to their  
work. If you could send them a letter  
asking how they are getting along, I  
think it would help.

Do let us get Miss Riley in  
some capacity. How would it be to have  
her Vice-Chairman of Stearns County?

Mrs. C. L. Atwood

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Mrs. Moller wrote that the women of Stearns County insisted that you be chairmen of Stearns County. We might call her "County Chairman" and let her get the petitions in Stearns County.

Very cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andres Ueland)

P.S. I said above that County Chairmen had been appointed for every county. Mrs. Moller is now near Bemidji, and Mrs. Huffman, whom she hopes to appoint as Co. Chairman of Beltrami is not at home just now, so she will take care of Beltrami Co., later. Benton, Morrison & Sherburn so far are also without County Chairmen, so I must make exceptions.



THIS LETTER SENT TO ALL CONGRESSMEN

August 24, 1917

Honorable Halvor Steenerson,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Steenerson:--

It is reported that at the convention of the Minnesota Stationary Engineers at St. Paul recently, the delegates were unanimously in favor of the Federal Amendment. They did not pass formal resolutions as there is something in their constitution which forbids action on political matters.

Very sincerely,

State President  
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



Red Thing

Aug. 24, 1917.

Dear Miss Heckrich,

After a most discouraging time Wednesday in Hastings and Thursday my luck changed and I got a splendid committee without Miss Norris or Miss Kleis, of whom Dr. Jones had doubts.

I came to Red Thing late yesterday and have gotten three women for the committee. However I am not satisfied with the way things are going here.

All the suffrage work here has been done by the H. C. T. U. and the really best people have never had any thing to do with it. Mrs. Stageberg is president of the H. C. T. U. and I have seen her. She has promised to work on the committee as have two of her comrades - one of them the wife of the Supt. of Schools.

At four o'clock I am to see a Mrs. Robert Foot, of the aristocracy, and if she turns me down I have

decided to leave Red Wing for a little while and go on to Kenyon this evening.

Surely we have some members in Mpls. who can reach the right people here. I feel that if we do not get some of the prominent women the work will not be a success.

Whether I stay here tonight or go on to Kenyon, I shall have to go back to Mpls. to-morrow night as my clothes are giving out, so will be in the office late Saturday or Monday.

Tell Mrs. Ueland that Mr. Stageberg has the Julia B. Nelson money on hand, and intends to send it right off. Because of their temperance activities the Stagebergs are very unpopular.

Sincerely yours,  
Florence Monahan.

Pinewood, Minn., Aug. 25,

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I am sending my expense acct. for the months of July and August.

Beginning to-morrow (Sunday), I will speak every Sunday afternoon at places in the vicinity, and get the Federal Amendment work started in this section of Beltrami County. It may not count for a great deal with our senators and representative, but I cannot sit here idly without doing a thing for suffrage. It will also give me valuable speaking experience, before audiences who are disposed not to be overly critical. When the collections are very liberal usually.

Would it cost too much to have a few small posters with my cut on them to advertise my meetings printed and sent to me within a few days? If that will come quite high I would not want them, as it would not pay. However, just do as you think best, I haven't the slightest idea what printing of that kind costs.

Most sincerely,

Bertha C. Moller.

August 27, 1917

Mrs. Charles F. Moller,  
Pinewood,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Moller:-

I am very glad you are going to get up meetings Sunday afternoons and also that you will get some of the Federal Amendment Work started in Beltrami County.

We will be very glad to have some posters made with your cut on them - that is if they are not altogether too expensive. I wish you would send down at once an outline of what you would like said on the posters.

Check for your expenses will be sent you as soon as Mrs. Troendle comes in.

Very cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



August 28, 1917

Mrs. F. C. Correll,  
Big Falls,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Correll:--

We have not heard from you since I asked you to take the chairmanship of the Congressional Committee of Koochiching County. We very much hope you will do this.

Koochiching County is so thinly populated that we would be pleased if you could get even 100 names signed to petitions. We want you to do what you can for the cause. This may be the last effort.

Some of the women who are doing this work in other counties in the eighth congressional district are Mrs. C. C. Mc Carthy of Grand Rapids for Itasca County, and Mrs. Fred Vibert of Cloquet for Carlton County.

We would like to have you get some leading women of International Falls to be the Chairman of that city. Our organizer has been through the 8th district in all of the counties except Koochiching, which seemed too far away so that we decided not to send her there. It is important that we bring every bit of pressure to bear upon Mr. Miller to vote for the Federal Amendment. We are very much hoping that we can get him to vote for it. Every Congressman is worth his

Mrs. F. C. Correll, Page 2

weight in gold these days.

Very cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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August 29, 1917.

The Scandinavian Woman Suffrage Association has erected and is about to present to the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association permanent Suffrage Headquarters at the State Fair Grounds, to be known as The Woman Citizen's Building. It is located opposite the New England Building.

If you come to the State Fair this year, we should be glad to have you visit the building and meet some of the other suffragists of the state. Miss Florence Monahan, our state organizer, will be there all week to meet the visitors and give out suffrage literature.

Monday, September 3d, at 3 P. M. we shall have dedication ceremonies at the building, with several well known speakers, including Prof. David M. Swenson and Maria Sanford. We should like very much to have you come to the dedication, if possible.

Very cordially yours,

STATE PRESIDENT

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



Hibbing Aug 29-17

My dear Mrs. Ueland.

I am  
glad to be able to write  
you that the petition is  
progressing finely and  
will soon be ready to  
send to Mrs. Cotton.  
Later I will send you the  
list of men whom you  
may call on for telegrams.



When desired.

Sincerely  
May Ellen Newcomb.

Address.

Mrs. L. C. Newcomb

903 Fourth Ave.

Farmington Conn

Aug 31 - 1917

Mrs Andreas Aeland  
408 Essex Bld Nipolis.

My Dear Mrs Aeland

Your letter with further  
instructions for Congressional  
work received. My workers here  
are getting in line for the work  
of Farmington. Will have it  
ready by Sept. 15.<sup>th</sup>

I understand Miss Monahan  
that a copy of the Federal  
Amendment <sup>would</sup> be sent to us.  
So many want to know just  
what this amendment is  
Glad to know that Mrs J A Brown is  
County chairman. Cordially  
Mrs May. Gleason.

[Sept. 1917]

Dear Miss Keckrich,

When you send letters to these  
chairmen, including Mrs Stockton,  
please send Mrs O'Neil a set of  
pamphlets and Directions to  
Petition workers, and send Miss  
Gowdy three more sets as I  
did not have enough to leave one  
for each committee member. Send  
everything we have including Mrs  
Catt's letters to Mrs Stockton.

Sincerely,

Florence Monahan

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Wilton Beltrami Co

Pinewood, Minn., Sept. 1, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Ueland;#

I enclose check for \$2.60, which is the amount of my cash collection at my last Sunday's meeting at the schoolhouse at Wilton, Minn. The following pledges were also signed:

Mrs. Joseph Tisdell,	\$1.00	On demand
Mrs. Francis Pierce,	.50	" "
Mrs. Isabelle Hanson,	.50	" "
Miss Alice Jacobson,	1.00	" "
Mr. J. W. McKee,	1.00	" "
Mrs. J. A. Spore,	.50	Jan. 1, 1918.
Miss Florence Hayes,	1.00	Dec. 1,
Miss Susan Braas,	1.00	Nov. 1,
James F. Hayes,	1.00	Dec. 1.
Mrs. W. W. Smith,	.50	Sept. 1,
Miss Ada Button,	.50	Nov. 1,
Total,	\$ 8.50	

Pledges were left in the hands of Mrs. James F. Hayes for collection. She was also appointed Congressional chairman for Wilton and surrounding territory. Mrs. Hayes comes from Boston, and was at one time private secretary to Mrs. Sarah Glendower Evans and was evidently in close touch with the suffragists and the work in the east. By some queer twist of fate she came here several years ago and married a most ordinary farmer with three children. Her address, when you send her the material for work, is Wilton, R.F.D.#1.

As I am doing these meetings at no expense to the association, would it be all right to have my cash collections and pledges as they are paid in counted in on my pledge of \$36 for this year? No meeting scheduled for tomorrow as Charles is to be home and we have other plans, but on the 9th I will speak at a Consolidated school up near the Indian Agency (Red Lake). I hope it will go as well as last Sunday when I succeeded in making them laugh and cry, even the men surreptitiously wiped a tear or two when I told in my most dramatic style the sacrifices women made during war time. Is that or isn't it a mark of success? At any rate, these people are not a bit critical, I know it, so can just get up and talk.

About posters, just a few handbills will do very nicely for the two or three meetings I will be able to get in before moving. I enclose a slip with what I want on them, and if these should come to much more than a dollar, then do not get these either.

Most sincerely,

Bertha C. Moller.



September 4, 1917

Mrs. Mary Gleason,  
Farmington,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Gleason:--

I am so pleased that you are undertaking the work in Farmington. I hope during this month we will get thousands of signatures that will make an impression upon our doubtful Congressmen.

I enclose a copy of a leaflet containing the Federal Amendment. Miss Monahan intends to give these leaflets to each worker. Perhaps she neglected to do so in your case.

Very cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

September 5, 1917

Mrs. Charles F. Moller,  
Pinewood,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Moller:--

Your Sunday meeting at Wilton seems to have been a great success. I am so glad that you are able at this time to get up interest and enthusiasm and pledges to the amount of \$8.50 with a collection of \$2.60 seems really quite wonderful.

I am writing to Mrs. James F. Hayes.

We are being so very particular that all our money should be accounted for and every place be given credit for its collections that I do not think we can allow those pledges at Wilton as yours. You have pledged, according to our records \$36.00, and of that have paid \$32.00. The thing that occurs to me is that you should keep a strict expense account--at least sufficient to bring it up to the rest of your pledge --(I am sure you have been spending more than that out of your own pocket) and then we could credit your pledge with that amount.

Very cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

September 5, 1917

Mrs. L. C. Newcomb,  
Hibbing,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Newcomb:--

It encouraged us greatly to hear that you are pushing the petition work. It makes our work here very much easier to know that women out in the state are doing their part.

We have the most encouraging letter from our congressional chairman in Washington. They seem to have very great hopes that our amendment will pass this coming winter. Mr. Miller's vote may be the one that would give us the majority. We must not leave any effort undone in the eighth district.

Thanking you again, I am,

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President



Olmsted Co.

see next page forward

September 5, 1917

Mrs. George J. Allen,  
Rochester,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Allen:--

We are very hopeful that the Federal Amendment may be passed this coming session of Congress. The indications are very encouraging indeed and in order to bring it to pass, each state must do its very best to get its Congressmen and Senators ready to vote for it.

The congressman from the first district, Mr. Sidney Anderson, can always be relied upon to help suffrage along so we have not been so disturbed about your district, but unfortunately our new Senator, Mr. Frank Kellogg is among the doubtful ones in regard to the Federal Amendment, and we want to bring every possible influence to bear upon him.

The Federal Amendment drive has been set in motion by our National Board and we are trying to do our part to help it along. I very much want the Rochester women to get something under way in Olmstead County soon--this month if possible. I would like to come to Rochester to talk with the suffragists and explain to them what is to be done. We are not giving any special publicity to this "drive". Would you be able to get some such meeting for me. It might be in the nature of a luncheon or a morning meeting at someone's house. I want



Mrs. George Allen

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to get in touch with your most influential suffragists, or women who you think should be suffragists. It would not be a meeting to convert people to the cause. If you cared to get up another meeting for propaganda, I would, of course, be willing and glad to speak, but just now I want to persuade a number of women to do a definite piece of work for the cause. I am also writing to Mrs. Elizabeth Hall.

Very cordially yours,

State President  
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Olmsted Co.

September 5, 1917

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall,  
Rochester,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hall:--

I am exceedingly anxious to get some work done in Olmsted County in regard to this Federal Amendment "drive." I have written to Mrs. Geo. J. Allen telling her I would like to come to Rochester sometime this month, if possible, to meet with the Rochester women to interest them to help. Will you please talk with Mrs. Allen about it and offer co-operation?

As I wrote her, it is not a general propaganda meeting and not for the purpose of converting people to suffrage and does not need any special publicity. What I would like is to meet as many of the influential women of Rochester who are or might become interested in suffrage and would be willing to do some work for the Federal drive.

Our chances for getting this Amendment passed by Congress this coming winter are so excellent that we want to leave no stone unturned.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

*Sm Beltrami Co*

September 6, 1917

Mrs. James F. Hayes,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Wilton, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hayes:--

Mrs. Moller writes me that you are the Congressional Chairman for Wilton and the surrounding territory. I want to thank you for your co-operation. We feel very much encouraged to find that there are good suffragists in all parts of the state.

Enclosed herewith you will find a page of condensed instructions, which together with the material we are sending under separate cover will undoubtedly give you full instructions to proceed with the work. If you desire information of any kind, please write. At any rate, I want to hear from you from time to time as to what success you have in Wilton. Thank you very much for your help.

Very cordially yours,

State President  
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



Brunswick Hotel  
Faribault, Minn.  
Sept. 11, 1917.

Dear Miss Heckrich,

I am enclosing a report on Red Thing with some notes on the people we hoped to get there. I had a tragic hour to day, when one woman was extremely rude to me and said suffrage was the last thing she'd be interested in, and another Mrs. Peter G. Nelson, who had promised to work with drew completely. For a while I thought I had met my Waterloo, but fortunately I met Miss Johnson who saved the day for me. She will put it thru and do as well or better than the older women. They would have done it at best, as a disagreeable duty while she will do it with enthusiasm. I left Red Thing feeling quite cheerful after all.

Tell you look in the top middle drawer of the sideboard (?) in the office and see if you find a much worn scratch pad. It has some notes that I think I will need so



will you please send it to me here  
right off? This hotel has changed its  
name, so address The Brunswick.  
I'll be much obliged.

Isn't the result in Maine dis-  
couraging? I suppose Mrs Mc Mahon  
had a good cry to day as she did  
after the Iowa defeat.

Sincerely yours,  
Florence Monahan

Faribault, Minn.  
Sept. 13, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Ueland,

Mrs. G. M. Stockton who was recommended by Mrs. Bill has consented to take the chairmanship of the 3rd District. She is a rather young woman, Vassar graduate, wife of an attorney and will be splendid I think.

The women here have all been willing to help and I have had no difficulty in getting chairmen and committee members.

Miss Heckrich just telephoned the message from New York, and of course I am rather excited at getting it. I will not answer it till I get to Mpls. Sunday, and in the meantime I'll think it over.

I am going to Kenyon now and hope to finish there Friday so that I can spend Saturday in Northfield.

Sincerely yours,  
Florence Monahan.

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VOTE ON SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
House of Representatives, September 24, 1917.  
Aye 181; no 107; "present" 3; not voting 141.

ANALYSIS BY PARTIES.

STATE.	AYE			NO			NOT VOTING		
	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Dem.	Rep.	Other
TOTAL	82	98	1	74	32	1	59	80	4
Alabama	1	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-
Arizona	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Arkansas	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
California	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	1
Colorado	3	1	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-
Delaware	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	-	-
Idaho	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	5	13	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
Indiana	3	7	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Iowa	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Kansas	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kentucky	5	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	-
Louisiana	-	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	-
Maine	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	-
Massachusetts	1	2	-	1	2	-	2	6	1
Michigan	-	7	-	-	2	-	1	3	-
Minnesota	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	3	1
Mississippi	1	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-
Missouri	10	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-
Montana	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Nevada	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	1	3	-	-	3	-	2	3	-
New Mexico	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	3	4	1	-	7	-	13	14	-
North Carolina	5	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
North Dakota	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Ohio	5	4	-	5	1	-	3	3	-
Oklahoma	4	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Oregon	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	2	9	-	3	1	-	2	18	-
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
South Carolina	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
South Dakota	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tennessee	2	1	-	4	1	-	2	-	-
Texas	6	-	-	7	-	-	5	-	-
Utah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Virginia	2	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	-
Washington	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Wisconsin	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	4	-
Wyoming	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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VOTE ON RESOLUTION TO CREATE SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
September 24, 1917.

ALABAMA

Aye: Huddleston, Dem.

No:

Almon, Dem.  
Bankhead, Dem.  
Blackmon, Dem.  
Burnett, Dem.  
Dent, Dem.  
Gray, Dem.  
Oliver, Dem.  
Steagall, Dem.

Not voting: Heflin, Dem.

ARIZONA

Aye: Hayden, Dem.

ARKANSAS

Aye: Caraway, Dem.  
Goodwin, Dem.  
Jacoway, Dem.  
Tillman, Dem.  
Oldfield, Dem.  
Taylor, Dem.  
Wingo, Dem.

CALIFORNIA

Aye: Elston, Rep.  
Kettner, Dem.  
Osborne, Rep.  
Raker, Dem.

Paired For:

Church, Dem.  
Curry, Rep.  
Hayes, Rep.  
Kahn, Rep.  
Nolan, Rep.  
Randall, Prohi.

Not Voting: Lea, Dem.

COLORADO

Aye: Hilliard, Dem.  
Keating, Dem.  
Taylor, Dem.  
Timberlake, Rep.

CONNECTICUT

No: Freeman, Rep.  
Glynn, Rep.  
Lonergan, Dem.

Paired For: Hill, Rep.

Not Voting: Tilson, Rep.

DELAWARE

No: Polk, Dem.

FLORIDA

Aye: Sears, Dem.

No: Drane, Dem.

Not Voting:

Clark, Dem.  
Kehoe, Dem.

GEORGIA

No: Crisp, Dem.  
Howard, Dem.  
Larsen, Dem.  
Lee, Dem.  
Overstreet, Dem.  
Park, Dem.  
Walker, Dem.  
Wise, Dem.  
Vinson, Dem.  
Adamson, Dem.  
Paired Against:  
Bell, Dem.  
Brand, Dem.

IDAHO:

Aye: Smith, Rep.  
French, Rep.

ILLINOIS

Aye: Cannon, Rep.  
Denison, Rep.  
Foss, Rep.  
Foster, Dem.  
Fuller, Rep.  
Gallagher, Dem.  
Graham, Rep.  
Ireland, Rep.  
King, Rep.  
McAndrews, Dem.  
McKenzie, Rep.  
Madden, Rep.  
Rainey, Dem.  
Rodenberg, Rep.  
Sabath, Dem.  
Sterling, Rep.  
Wheeler, Rep.  
Williams, Rep.

Not Voting:

Britten, Rep.  
Copley, Rep.  
Juul, Rep.  
McCormick, Rep.  
McKinley, Rep.  
Mann, Rep.  
Martin, Dem.  
Mason, Rep.  
Wilson, Rep.

INDIANA

Aye: Barnhart, Dem.  
Bland, Rep.  
Cox, Dem.  
Dixon, Dem.  
Elliott, Rep.  
Kraus, Rep.  
Purnell, Rep.  
Sanders, Rep.  
Vestal, Rep.  
Wood, Rep.

No: Denton, Dem.  
Moores, Rep.

Not Voting:

Fairfield, Rep.

I O W A

Aye: Dowell, Rep.  
Haugen, Rep.  
Kennedy, Rep.  
Ramsayer, Rep.  
Sweet, Rep.  
Towner, Rep.  
Woods, Rep.

No: Hull, Rep.  
Scott, Rep.

Not Voting:

Good, Rep.  
Green, Rep.

KANSAS

Aye: Ayres, Dem.  
Campbell, Rep.  
Doolittle, Dem.  
Holvering, Dem.  
Little, Rep.  
Shouse, Dem.

Paired For:

Connelly, Dem.

Not Voting:

Anthony, Rep.

KENTUCKY

Aye: Cantrill, Dem.  
Barkley, Dem.  
Fields, Dem.  
Johnson, Dem.  
Langley, Rep.  
Thomas, Dem.

KENTUCKY (Continued)

No: Helm, Dem.  
Kincheloe, Dem.

Not Voting:

Sherley, Dem.  
Rouse, Dem.  
Powers, Rep.

LOUISIANA

No: Aswell, Dem.  
Dupre', Dem.  
Estopinal, Dem.  
Lazaro, Dem.  
Martin, Prot.  
Sanders, Dem.  
Wilson, Dem.

Paired against:

Watkins, Dem.

MAINE

Aye: Goodall, Rep.  
Hersey, Rep.  
White, Rep.

No: Peters, Rep.

MARYLAND

Aye: Zihlman, Rep.

No: Coady, Dem.  
Linthicum, Dem.  
Talbott, Dem.

Not Voting:

Mudd, Rep.  
Price, Dem.

MASSACHUSETTS

Aye: Carter, Rep.  
Dallinger, Rep.  
Phelan, Dem.

No: Olney, Dem.  
Rogers, Rep.  
Walsh, Rep.

Paired for:

Fuller, Ind.

Paired against:

Tague, Dem.

Not Voting:

Gallivan, Dem.  
Gillett, Rep.  
Greene, Rep.  
Paige, Rep.  
Treadway, Rep.  
Winslow, Rep.  
Tinkham, Rep.

MICHIGAN

Aye: Bacon, Rep.  
Cramton, Rep.  
Hamilton, Rep.  
Kelley, Rep.  
McLaughlin, Rep.  
Mapes, Rep.  
Smith, Rep.

No: Nichols, Rep.  
Scott, Rep.

Not Voting:

Currie, Rep.  
Doremas, Dem.  
Fordney, Rep.  
James, Rep.

MINNESOTA

Aye: Davis, Rep.  
Ellsworth, Rep.  
Knutsen, Rep.  
Lundeen, Rep.

No: Volstead, Rep.

Paired for:

Steenerson, Rep.

Not Voting:

Anderson, Rep.  
Maller, Rep.  
Schall, Prog.  
Van Dyke, Dem.

MISSISSIPPI

Aye: Humphreys, Dem.

No: Collier, Dem.  
Gandler, Dem.  
Quin, Dem.  
Slason, Dem.  
Stephens, Dem.  
Venable, Dem.

Not Voting: Harrison, Dem.

MISSOURI

Aye: Alexander, Dem.  
Bocher, Dem.  
Decker, Dem.  
Dickinson, Dem.  
Hamlin, Dem.  
Hensley, Dem.  
Romjue, Dem.  
Rubey, Dem.  
Russell, Dem.  
Shackleford, Dem.

No: Igoe, Dem.  
Meeker, Rep.

MISSOURI (Continued)

Not Voting:

Borland, Dem.  
Clark, Dem.  
Dyer, Rep.  
Rucker, Dem.

MONTANA

Aye: Evans, Dem.  
Rankin, Rep.

NEBRASKA

Aye: Kinkaid, Rep.  
Lobeck, Dem.  
Reavis, Rep.  
Shallenberger, Dem.  
Sloan, Rep.

Not Voting:

Stephens, Dem.

NEVADA

Aye: Roberts, Rep.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Aye: Burroughs, Rep.  
Wason, Rep.

NEW JERSEY

Aye: Basharach, Rep.  
Gray, Rep.  
Hutchinson, Rep.  
Scully, Dem.

No: Browning, Rep.  
Parker, Rep.  
Ramsey, Rep.

Paired for:

Eagan, Dem.

Not Voting:

Capstick, Rep.  
Drakker, Rep.  
Hamill, Dem.  
Lehlbach, Rep.

NEW YORK

Aye: Chandler, Rep.  
Francis, Rep.  
Hicks, Rep.  
Hulbert, Dem.  
London, Soc.  
Lunn, Dem.  
Oliver, Dem.  
Pratt, Rep.

NEW YORK (Continued)

No: Fairchild, B.L. Rep.  
Gould, Rep.  
Magee, Rep.  
Parker, Rep.  
Platt, Rep.  
Siegel, Rep.  
Snyder, Rep.

Paired for:

Mott, Rep.  
Rowe, Rep.  
Smith, C.B. Dem.

Paired Against:

Fairchild, G.W. Rep.  
Haskell, Rep.  
Husted, Rep.  
Sanford, Rep.  
Swift, Rep.  
Ward, Rep.

Not Voting:

Carew, Dem.  
Bruckner, Dem.  
Dale, Dem.  
Dempsey, Rep.  
Dooling, Dem.  
Dunn, Rep.  
Caldwell, Dem.  
Flynn, Dem.  
Fitzgerald, Dem.  
Griffin, Dem.  
Hamilton, Rep.  
Maher, Dem.  
Riordan, Dem.  
Smith, T.F., Dem.  
Sanders, Rep.  
Sullivan, Dem.  
Snell, Rep.  
Waldow, Rep.

NORTH CAROLINA

Aye: Doughton, Dem.  
Hood, Dem.  
Pou, Dem.  
Stedman, Dem.  
Weaver, Dem.

No: Small, Dem.  
Webb, Dem.

Paired against:

Robinson, Dem.

Not Voting:

Kitchin, Dem.  
Godwin, Dem.

NORTH DAKOTA

Aye: Young, Rep.

No: Norton, Rep.

Paired for:

Baer, Non P.

OHIO

Aye: Bathrick, Dem.  
Brumbaugh, Dem.  
Claypool, Dem.  
Cooper, Rep.  
Crosser, Dem.  
Emerson, Rep.  
Fess, Rep.  
Kearna, Rep.  
White, Dem.

No: Ashbrook, Dem.  
Gordon, Dem.  
Key, Dem.  
Longworth, Rep.  
Snook, Dem.  
Welty, Dem.

Not Voting:

Gard, Dem.  
Hollingsworth, Rep.  
McCulloch, Rep.  
Overmyer, Dem.  
Sherwood, Dem.  
Switzer, Rep.

OKLAHOMA

Aye: Carter, Dem.  
Ferris, Dem.  
McClintic, Dem.  
Thompson, Dem.

No: McKeown, Dem.  
Morgan, Rep.

Not Voting:

Chandler, Rep.  
Hastings, Dem.

OREGON

Aye: Hawley, Rep.  
McArthur, Rep.  
Sinnott, Rep.

NEW MEXICO

Aye: Walton, Dem.

PENNSYLVANIA

Aye: Campbell, Dem.  
Farr, Rep.  
Focht, Rep.  
Kelly, Dem.  
McFadden, Rep.  
Porter, Rep.  
Robbins, Rep.  
Rose, Rep.  
Strong, Rep.  
Temple, Rep.  
Watson, Rep.

No: Dewalt, Dem.  
Leshner, Dem.  
Rowland, Rep.  
Steele, Dem.

Paired for:

Clark, Rep.  
Kiess, Rep.

Paired against:

Costello, Rep.  
Edmonds, Rep.  
Garland, Rep.  
Graham, Rep.  
Heaton, Rep.  
McLaughlin, Rep.  
Templeton, Rep.

Not Voting:

Brodbeck, Dem.  
Butler, Rep.  
Crago, Rep.  
Darrow, Rep.  
Griest, Rep.  
Kreider, Rep.  
Moore, Rep.  
Morin, Rep.  
Scott, Rep.  
Sterling, Dem.  
Vare, Rep.

RHODE ISLAND

Paired for:

Kennedy, Rep.  
O'Shaunessy, Dem.  
Stiness, Rep.

SOUTH CAROLINA

No: Byrnes, Dem.  
Dominick, Dem.  
Nicholls, Dem.  
Stevenson, Dem.  
Whaley, Dem.

Paired against:

Ragsdale, Dem.

Voted "Present"

Lever, Dem.



SOUTH DAKOTA

Aye: Dillon, Rep.  
Johnson, Rep.

Not voting:  
Gandy, Dem.

TENNESSEE

Aye: Austin, Rep.  
Byrns, Dem.  
Fisher, Dem.

No: Garrett, Dem.  
Houston, Dem.  
Moon, Dem.  
Padgett, Dem.  
Sells, Rep.

Paired against:  
Hull, Dem.

Not Voting:  
Sims, Dem.

TEXAS

Aye: Blanton, Dem.  
Connally, Dem.  
Garrett, Dem.  
Gregg, Dem.  
Jones, Dem.  
Summers, Dem.

No: Black, Dem.  
Eagle, Dem.  
Garner, Dem.  
Hardy, Dem.  
Mansfield, Dem.  
Rayburn, Dem.  
Wilson, Dem.

Not Voting:  
Dies, Dem.  
Snyder, Dem.  
Young, Dem.  
McLemore, Dem.  
Buchanan, Dem.

UTAH

Aye: Mays, Dem.  
Welling, Dem.

VERMONT

Aye: Dale, Rep.

No: Green, Rep.

VIRGINIA

Aye: Glass, Dem.  
Harrison, Dem.

No: Carlin, Dem.  
Flood, Dem.  
Holland, Dem.  
Montague, Dem.  
Saunders, Dem.  
Watson, Dem.

Not Voting:  
Jones, Dem.  
Slomp, Rep.

WASHINGTON

Aye: Dill, Dem.  
Hadley, Rep.  
Johnson, Rep.  
La Follette, Rep.  
Miller, Rep.

WEST VIRGINIA

Aye: Bowers, Rep.  
Littlepage, Dem.  
Reed, Rep.

No: Woodyard, Rep.

Not Voting:  
Cooper, Rep.  
Neely, Dem.

WISCONSIN

Aye: Browne, Rep.  
Cooper, Rep.  
Davidson, Rep.  
Esch, Rep.

No: Classon, Rep.  
Stafford, Rep.  
Voigt, Rep.

Paired For:  
Lenroot, Rep.

Not Voting:  
Nelson, Rep.  
Cary, Rep.  
Frear, Rep.

WYOMING

Aye: Mondell, Rep.



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1626 Rhode Island Avenue,  
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September 28, 1917.

Dear State Congressional Chairman:

As you will have learned through the newspapers, our suffrage committee resolution passed the House Monday by a vote of 181 to 107, with 141 members not voting and 3 voting "present". It was a significant victory, which goes far to offset not only our own disappointment in Maine but any adverse effect of that defeat on the public. We are sending you herewith an analysis of the vote by parties and states, which I am sure you will find interesting, and in some instances surprising. It is a striking evidence of the efficient work of our state chairmen, which we deeply appreciate.

The question of creating this committee was not, of course, a straight suffrage issue, but the fact that the Judiciary Committee fought us on the ground of committee jurisdiction greatly increased our difficulties. Not a little encouragement is to be derived, however, from the attitude of some members who formerly opposed all suffrage measures. Among these particularly are members from North Carolina, Texas, and Kentucky.

On the other hand, we had some disappointments. Two members, Norton of North Dakota, and Moores of Indiana, who had signed a petition to the Rules Committee asking for the creation of the suffrage committee, voted against us on Monday -- both of them from presidential suffrage states.

You will note that of the total membership of the House (435), only 288 were recorded on this question, a little less than two thirds. Many were out of town, purposely or otherwise, and some who were in town did not respond to their names. In New York and Pennsylvania particularly the number not voting is conspicuous.

For particulars of the debate, we are asking the Government Printing Office to send you Monday's issue of the Congressional Record. Please write letters of thanks at once to all of your representatives who stood by us. And please send copies of the enclosed analysis of the vote to all your district chairmen.

With cordial thanks for the help you have given,

Faithfully yours

*Maud Wood Park*  
Congressional Chairman.