



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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5 Oct. 1917
My Dear Mrs W. Land. Benderson

I am returning some of the material Miss Monahan left with me. I find it impossible to do any work here that would be of any good to the cause in so far as Mrs Davis of St-Peter is concerned. Between the Red Cross, and the Home Fledge card, the people are getting just a little Frumpy. So that best to let things rest a while. Would like to hear from the Assoc from time to time.

Respectfully Mrs Guilbert

I have kept some of the
(Do You Know) to give out
as I see fit.

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Wednesday.

My dear Mrs. Heland,

Mrs. H. W. McHarg.

ald, (wife of Mr. McHargald)
undertook the petition
work for Le Sueur for
Miss Monahan. Since
then she has not re-
ported, nor answered
any letters. To-day she
is in Minneapolis, and
no one else in Le Sueur
knows about the work.

Thursday morning

of Henderson is a friend of hers,
and I think she knows Mrs.
Gulibert also. They say that
she is a very good worker. We
are really dependent upon
her for the petition, as we are
not in touch with anyone else
in Le Sueur.

I shall appreciate it
very much if you can secure
this information from her.

Very sincerely yours,
S. Coabilla Sanders.

she can be reached
at the residence of
Mr. S. G. Hostaler

1007 27th Ave N.E.
Minneapolis.

Telephone - East 1226.

I am writing to ask
if you will please
reach her on telephone
and learn what she
has done, and what
she intends to do a-
bout the Le Sueur peti-
tion.

Mrs. G. F. Hies more
called up - said she would do.

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C. P. Club of Akeley, Minnesota
Women's Study Club of Akeley,
The Methodist Ladies Aid, Park Rapids
The Ingleside Study Club of Park Rapids
The Baptist Ladies Union of Park Rapids

The Equal Franchise League of Northfield
W. C. T. U. of Northfield
Town and Country Club of Northfield
Literary Gleaners of Northfield
Pioneer Club of Northfield
The Woman's Club of Sauk Center
The Ladies Aid of M. E. Church of St. Cloud
The Favorite Recipe Club, St. Cloud
The Chaska Tuesday Literary Club,

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REPORT
OF
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
FROM
OCTOBER 1916 TO OCTOBER 1917.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

During the past year there have been held alternately in the Twin Cities, twelve regular and two special meetings of the Executive Board of this Association with an average attendance of fourteen members.

Our work has been carried on by standing committees, special committees and by the continuous daily activities of our president and our office secretary.

In addition to these committees, the officers and directors were this year assigned by the president to the following committees:

Social,
Circularization,
Organization,
Finance,
Legislative and
Data.

The state correspondence as shown by the files at headquarters, has increased enormously this year. The activities of our organizers out in the state, in the interest of Legislative and of Federal Amendment work, have been responsible for a generous share of our correspondence and frequently necessitated the calling in of volunteer office workers. The office mail has amounted to over 14,000 letters. Prompt attention to headquarters' letters on the part of state suffragists would greatly facilitate the work of the association.

ORGANIZATION:

We have kept several paid organizers in the field continuously this year. The National called for Mrs. McMahon in May for work in Maine, and as in past years, we yielded to the pressing demands of campaign states and gave our most experienced organizer, first to Maine and then to New York. The other organizers who have served us are Mrs. Charles Moller, Mrs. Forestall, Miss Florence Monahan and Miss Nancy McMahon.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Effie McCullom Jones of Iowa for the month of May. She spoke to approximately 10,000 people, succeeded in securing 670 new members, and raised \$480.00. Dr. Jones spoke of suffrage and war service in 26 towns in Southern Minnesota, often speaking two and three times in one place, and made many enthusiastic friends for suffrage. Mrs. Moller acted as advance agent on this trip, advertising the meetings, securing chairmen for the meetings and entertainment for Dr. Jones. During the sessions of the Legislature when our Bill for Presidential Suffrage was pending, the organizers

were out in the state securing signatures to letters addressed to doubtful senators and representatives. Thousands of these letters were written at headquarters and sent to the organizers who obtained the signatures in the various districts and mailed them to the legislators.

Starting last June, the organizers went into the Congressional Districts where our representatives were doubtful, to secure signatures of prominent men and women to petitions to their Congressmen, urging their support to the Susan B. Anthony Amendment in Congress- and this work is still in progress. Committees were appointed in at least one town of importance in each county and thus many new workers and sympathizers have been secured.

The office secretary has not only kept pace with the demands made by the organizers, but has registered the results of their work on a state map, showing by means of colored tacks, the towns where suffragists have been set to work.

RESOLUTIONS:

The work of securing resolutions endorsing the Federal Amendment has been successfully handled by our president in the following organizations:-

National Editorial Association,
Minnesota Ass'n. of Stationary Engineers,
Minnesota State Graduate Nurses' Ass'n.,
Women's Christian Temperance Union,
Norwegian-Danish Editorial Ass'n.,
Northern Minnesota Conference of Methodist
Episcopal Church,
Brainerd Musical Club,
Minnesota Educational Ass'n.,
The Baptist Ladies' Union of Park Rapids,
The Methodist Ladies' Aid of " "
The Ingleside Study Club of " "
The Woman's Club of Sauk Center.

LEGISLATIVE WORK:

Early in the year our most important work was with the Legislature and instead of putting this work into the hands of a chairman, our indefatigable president took charge herself, rallying many women to her assistance and making a splendid campaign for the Presidential Suffrage Bill.

Two hearings were granted other organizations by the legislators and our association participated with logical and brilliant speakers, calling the experienced and convincing Chicago lawyer, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, for the Senate hearing.

On the occasion of her visit to the Twin Cities in March, Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin addressed both Houses of the Legislature.

Altho our bill met defeat in the Senate by four votes after successfully passing the House, the work with the legislators was worth while and gave suffrage much publicity.

DULUTH CONFERENCE:

A conference for Northeastern Minnesota was held by our association in the city of Duluth in April. The meetings were well attended and much enthusiasm aroused. The chief speakers were Catherine Waugh McCulloch and Professor Maria Sanford.

WAR ACTIVITIES:

Our association has cooperated with the Woman's Auxiliary Committee of the Public Safety Commission in Red Cross work and Food Conservation. Several of our local associations have opened Red Cross

headquarters, notably the Hennepin County, Faribault Suffrage Club and Martin County Association. Naturally, the war work has interfered with many a suffrage plan and hosts of workers have turned their entire attention to Red Cross work. Believing that suffrage work should not be abandoned, Mrs. Ueland found it necessary to write a special letter "To Those Who Say We Should Not Work For Suffrage Now," and this was sent broadcast thruout the state. It was considered of sufficient merit to be reproduced in our national organ, "The Woman Citizen," and thereupon used by several other state presidents who felt that it met their needs satisfactorily.

CONGRESSIONAL WORK: The association has endeavored to carry out the plans of the National along Congressional lines. Each Congressional District has a ~~at~~ chairman and chairmen have been appointed in many counties. As I have before stated, the petition work and Resolution work have been vigorously pushed by our organizers in doubtful Congressional Districts.

ADDRESSES BY THE
PRESIDENT:

Our president has spoken to audiences this year in Wabasha, Brainerd, Springfield, Eveleth, Duluth, Willmar, Faribault, Rochester, Mankato, besides addressing many gatherings of various kinds in the Twin Cities.

GARDEN PARTY:

The annual Garden Party at the attractive home of our president was given in August this year, proving as in the past, a success socially and financially as well as serving a valuable purpose from the publicity standpoint.

THE WOMAN CITIZEN
BUILDING:

A long felt want of the association has this year been filled by the erection on the State Fair grounds of a most attractive and complete building by the Minnesota Scandinavian Association. This Fair home was christened the Woman Citizen Building and formally presented to the State Association on the opening day of the Fair in September, with appropriate exercises. This gift is perhaps best appreciated by the older suffrage workers who for many years have advised the State Fair crowds, along suffrage lines from hot and unimpressive tents — but all rejoice in the possession of this charming and convenient new building.

OUT OF STATE
CONFERENCES:

When the special call came last February from Mrs. Catt for the National Council meeting in Washington our association sent Mrs. Ueland to represent Minnesota.

Our state members of the National Council, Mrs. David F. Simpson of Minneapolis, also attended this meeting.

In May the Mississippi Valley Conference which convened in Columbus, Ohio, honored us all by inviting our president, Mrs. Ueland, to preside over its sessions. Our other delegate to this conference was Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight of Minneapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

Maudie Stockwell

October 2, 1917

Mrs. C. G. Bates,
3751 Portland Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Bates:--

We are doing some very important work for our suffrage Federal Amendment which we have good reason to believe may be passed at the next session of Congress.

During the month of October we wish to get petitions to Congressmen signed by influential men and women from all over the state. May we count on you to help in Minneapolis? Please let us know if you can.

Very cordially yours,

State President

(OVER)

Miss Kate Finkle 2760 East River Road
Dr. Clara Gerrish, 26 W. Grant
Miss Linnie Gould, 3044 Dupont Ave., S.
Miss Carolyn Joyce, Plaza
Mrs. Ruth Hartzell, 1224 Mary Place
Mrs. C. G. Bates, 3751 Portland Ave.
Mrs. J. Warren Bell, 1001 East River Road
Mrs. Richardson Barrett
1772 Dupont Ave. S.
Mrs. J.W. Bell, 5127 Lake of I Blvd
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Mrs. Henry F. Burt, 250 17th Ave. N.
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LEILA V. STOTT, Chairman

Headquarters

109 State Street

Albany, N. Y.,

Oct. 2, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Veland,

I was sorry not to see you before leaving Minneapolis but there seemed to be no opportunity for a little talk with you. I am sure the experience here will be a great help to me.

There is a great deal going on all the time. Already I have spoken every evening since I've been here - sometimes twice in an evening. We are starting on an auto tour Thursday. All of my work is to be in Albany County, including the City of Albany. The whole campaign is tremendous - there is at least one organizer in every county.

I hope you do not think me a deserter for coming here. All

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the workers here think there really is a chance to win. They are surely doing every thing possible to reach the voters, and from their enthusiasm and earnest work it seems that we must win. I hope the petition work is going along satisfactorily, and if I can do anything to help when I get back, I shall be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,
Florence Monahan.

October 5, 1917.

Senator Frank B. Kellogg,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kellogg:-

Townley with his anti-patriotic meetings has been doing the farmer a bad turn. In much the same way, the White House pickets, with their banners in Washington have been doing Woman Suffrage a bad turn. It is because we realize that it must be difficult sometimes in Washington to believe in the safe and sane movement, misrepresented by these sentinals, that I am having sent to you "The Woman Citizen". Will you not glance it over as it comes to you each week, and read those articles that interest you?

I hope that you agree with me that Woman Suffrage is an essential part of the world-wide liberal movement of the hour, that it is bound to come here as it has come in England and Canada, and that the best would be that it come soon.

Very sincerely,

MWW/H.

(Marguerite Wells)

October 8, 1917

Mrs. Nora Munson,
Albert Lea,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Munson:--

We are in the midst of some most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Freeborn County. What we must do this month is to get petitions signed by influential men and women in every county to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Congressman Sidney Anderson from your district is sure to vote right, so we are letting him alone.

Please let us know at once if you can help us in this matter. We would like signatures from the different towns in your county if possible, but if you cannot undertake that, we will be pleased to have those you can get from your own town. We must have names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, politicians, etc.

I realize to the full the multiplicity of calls upon you but trust that you will find time to strike this definite blow for democracy. The service asked extends only over a short period.

Cordially yours,

(I am sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Dame.)

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 8, 1917

Miss Addie Keenan, Sec'y.,
Austin,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Keenan:--

We are in the midst of some most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Mower County. What we must do this month is to get petitions signed by influential men and women in every County to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

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Cordially yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 9, 1917

Mrs. E. E. Dame,
Albert Lea,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Dame:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter written to Mrs. Munson regarding work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment, which is self explanatory.

May I suggest that you and Mrs. Munson appoint a committee to see that these petitions are circulated and that resolutions are passed endorsing woman suffrage by such meetings, conventions, etc., as may convene in Albert Lea within the next month?

We will send you full directions, petition blanks, etc., as soon as we hear from you or Mrs. Munson.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

7 11/5/11 Sent follow up letter #2

October 9, 1917

Mrs. Constant Larson,
Alexandria,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Larson:-

There is some very important work for the Federal Amendment that I would like to have your association take hold of as soon as possible.

Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Maud Wood Park are very hopeful that the Federal Amendment may be passed at the next session of Congress and a nation-wide effort is being made to bring influence upon every doubtful Congressman.

We can depend upon Senator Knute Nelson voting for any suffrage measure but Senator Frank Kellogg is doubtful. I think we can say he is in favor of suffrage but he has not so far been willing to admit that we should get it by the Federal Amendment and so we must try and influence him from every county in the state. What we are doing just now is to get petitions signed by the most influential men and women in the various towns and counties.

We send you material under separate cover, and instructions, and hope you may be able to take care at least of Alexandria and Glenwood by November 1st. If you can reach any of

Mrs. Constant Larson,

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the smaller towns, so much the better,
but we must have the best names from
Glenwood and Alexandria.

You see that Mrs. Catt said
in these pe

Mrs. Constant Larson

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the smaller towns, so much the better, but we must have the best names from Alexandria and Glenwood.

You will see that Mrs. Catt said in connection with this petition work, "Quality not Quantity" so it is not so important that you get so many names, but that they are names of influential people, not only names of leading ministers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, bankers, club women, etc., but well know farmers, if possible, and influential politicians, labor union leaders, if you have any, etc.

Do not try to do this alone. In fact, it would be better for you to turn it off as much as possible upon other women, because I have no doubt you have your hands full keeping your organization going.

I met two pleasant women at the Federated Club Meeting in Mankato who seemed to be interested in suffrage, and said they would be willing to help with this petition work. They are Mrs. H. B. Ward and Mrs. A. A. Secord, both of your city.

I am only sending one set of petitions. Let us know how many workers you will have, and how many sets you will need, and they will be forwarded immediately.

Very cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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October 9, 1917

Mr. A. H. Bright,
c/o Soo Line,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Mr. Bright:-

The National and State Suffrage Associations are united in a plan to get our Federal Amendment passed at the session of Congress beginning in December. There are many indications that this endeavor will be successful. If it should prove to be so, the enfranchisement of women nationally will be accomplished in a very few years.

One of the important parts of this national plan is to have letters and telegrams from well-known men who favor suffrage, sent to Congressmen when some crisis arises.

We should like very much to have your name on a list of Minnesota men who will be willing, if called upon, to send a letter or telegram to Washington in an emergency May we count upon you?

Hoping that you will be able to do this very great favor, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Clara Ueland

State President

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October 9, 1917

Mr. Charles Ireys,
Russell-Miller Milling Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Ireys:-

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Sincerely yours,

Clara Ueland
State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Will be very glad to do so

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500 Security Bldg.,
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Sincerely yours,

Clara Ueland

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

My dear Mrs. Island -
anything I will sign
you will -

Sincerely
Walter Stanley

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Winston, Harper Fisher Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Mr. Winston:-

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Hoping that you will be able to do us this very great favor, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Clara Ueland

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

*You may count on me
W. O. Winston*

October 10, 1917

The Woman Citizen,
171 Madison Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Rose Young

My dear Miss Young:-

We are sending out the enclosed statement which Mrs. Ueland has written to those who say we should not work for suffrage now. We are sure you are meeting the same situation and thought this letter might furnish a suggestion.

Very truly yours,

Office Secretary

TO THOSE WHO SAY WE SHOULD NOT WORK FOR SUFFRAGE NOW -

Every Woman in the United States should give positive and active allegiance to her Country in its time of trouble.

Every Woman should give time to Red Cross Work, should knit, should help toward food conservation, and in every way permitted her, strengthen our cause against the enemy.

But this does not mean that nothing else need be done. Education must go on - Social work should not be neglected - Great causes must not be allowed to languish.

We are waging a war to make the world safe for democracy, and for the principle that those who must submit to authority should have a voice in their government.

Consistency demands the political liberation of the women of the Allies. Democracy applies to women as well as men.

THE CANADIAN WOMEN consecrated themselves to war service but found time to push the cause of Woman Suffrage, with the result that five of the Canadian provinces are politically free.

With remarkable devotion to the War, the ENGLISH WOMEN have not forgotten the cause of woman's emancipation and have worked with wisdom and discretion so that the House of Commons has voted seven to one to give the women of England full emancipation.

THE FRENCH WOMEN notwithstanding their terrible sacrifice have been true to the cause of women and have been promised the municipal vote.

Shall we in the UNITED STATES in which half of the states give women no political recognition, lay down our arms when the whole civilized world is at war to establish the principle of democracy!

Like these women AMERICAN SUFFRAGISTS can stand by their country and at the same time give allegiance to the cause of suffrage.

Some of our women work all day and every day for Red Cross and at the same time do their bit towards the liberation of women, JULIA LATHROP, head of the Children's Bureau thinks it necessary for the development of her work that women should have political power, and takes every opportunity to deliver a stroke for suffrage. MRS. RAYMOND ROBINS of the Woman's Trade Union, is not dropping suffrage work because she knows that justice will not be done the working woman until she has the potential power of the vote.

Even PRESIDENT WILSON finds time to send a message of encouragement to the women of New York who are working for their referendum, and also to send word to the Democrats of Maine to be true to their party platform and vote for Woman Suffrage.

Never have the indications for final and complete success of our cause been more encouraging. Never has there been a greater need for a strong morale in our suffrage army!

REMEMBER ours is a great cause! Its success means greater usefulness, happiness and well being of all our people.

STAND BY!

CLARA UELAND
President, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assn.

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11/2/17. Sent follow up to 2

11/5/17 Answered our letter

11/6/17 - wrote asking for
name of someone who could. October 11, 1917.

Mrs. F.A. Day,
Fairmont,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Day:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Martin County. What we want your association to do this month is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment. This is being done in every county throughout the state.

Congressman Ellsworth from your district is sure to vote right so we are letting him alone.

We are enclosing herewith, sample petitions blanks and sending two additional sets, together with instructions, under separate cover, with which you can get immediate action.

I realize to the full, the multiplicity of calls upon you but know that you will find time to strike this definite blow for democracy. The service asked extends only over a short period. The petitions must be in by November 1st.

Mrs. F.A. Day

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We would like signatures from the different towns in your county, if possible, but if you can not undertake that, we will be pleased to have those you can get from your own town. We must have names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, politicians, etc., and your influential women as well.

Cordially yours,

State President.

C.U.:D

P.S. As this matter is of the utmost importance, I beg that you will inform me within three days just what service you will render suffrage at this critical time.

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1/2/sent letter #2

October 11, 1917.

Miss Phoebe M. Fuller,
Redwood Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Fuller:-

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11/2/17 Sent follow-up letter # 2

October 11, 1917.

Miss Winifred Bartlett,
Pipestone,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Bartlett:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Amendment (Suffrage), in Congress and need your help in Pipestone County. What we want your association to do this month is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment. This is being done in every county throughout the state.

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Miss Bartlett

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11/5/17 - Wrote didn't have time for
correspondence

October 11, 1917.

Mrs. C.J. Martin,
Luverne,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Martin:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Rock County. What we want your association to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment. This is being done in every county throughout the state.

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Mrs. Martin

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October 11, 1917.

Mrs. Hayden R. Upton,
Worthington,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Upton:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress and need your help in Nobles County. What we want your association to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment. This is being done in every county throughout the state.

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Mrs. Hayden Upton:

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[District No.] 2

11/2/ sent follow up letter #2

October 11, 1917.

Mrs. Will Curtis,
St. James,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Curtis:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Watonwan County. What we want your association to do this month is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment. This is being done in every county throughout the state.

Congressman Franklin Ellis worth from your district is sure to vote right so we are letting him alone.

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October 11, 1917

Mrs. H. J. Leigh,
Lakewood,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Leigh:--

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Jackson County. What we want your association to do this month is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment. This is being done in every county throughout the state, (and throughout the nation.)

Congressman Franklin Ellsworth from your district is sure to vote right, so we are letting him alone.

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Cordially yours,

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Mrs. H. J. Leigh

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Mrs. John Stube,
Blayton,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stube:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Murray County. What we want your suffragists to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Congressman Franklin Ellsworth from your district, is sure to vote right so we are letting him alone.

May I beg that you will inform me by return mail, what service you can give at this time, as this matter must not be allowed to hang fire.

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We want signatures from the different towns in your country, if possible, but if you cannot undertake that, we will be pleased to have those you can get from your own town. We must have names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers politicians, etc., and your influential women as well.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

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October, 11, 1917.

Mrs. F.L. Parso:-
Windom,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Parso:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Cottonwood County. What we want your suffragists to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Congressman Franklin Ellsworth from your district is sure to vote right, so, we are letting him alone.

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Cordially yours.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President.

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October 11, 1917.

Mrs. B. J. Burton,
Granada, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Burton:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress and need help in Martin County. What we want your association to do this month is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Frank B. Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment. This is being done in every county throughout the state.

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Mrs. B.J. Burton,

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C.U.:D

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October, 11, 1917.

Mrs. F. Van Houten,
Breckenridge,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Van Houten:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress and need your help in Wilkin County. What we want your association to do this month is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment. This is being done in every county throughout the state.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson from your district is sure to vote right so we are letting him alone.

We are enclosing herewith, sample petition blanks and sending two additional sets, together with instructions, under separate cover, with which you can get immediate action.

I realize to the full, the multiplicity of calls upon you but know that you will find time to strike this definite blow for democracy. The service asked extends only over a short period. The petitions must be in by November 1st.

Mrs..Van Houten

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We would like signatures from the different towns in your county, if possible, but if you can not undertake that, we will be pleased to have those you can get from your town. We must have names of minister, lawyers, doctors, teachers, politicians, etc., and your influential women as well.

Cordially yours,

State President.

C.U.:D.

P.S. As this matter is of the utmost importance, I beg that you will inform me within three days, just what service you will render suffrage at this critical time.

11/5 sent follows up letter No. 2

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October 11, 1917.

Mrs. H.H. Hodgson,
Crookston,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hodgson:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress and need your help in Polk County. What we want your association to do this month is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment. This is being done in every county throughout the state.

Congressman Steenerson from your district is sure to vote right so we are letting him alone.

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I realize to the full, the multiplicity of calls upon you but know that you will find time to strike this definite blow for democracy. The service asked extends over a short period. The petitions must be in by November 1st.

Mrs. H.H. Hodgson

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Cordially yours,

State President.

C.U: D.

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October 11, 1917.

Mrs. W.W. Cook,
Marshall,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Cook:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Lyon County. What we want your suffragists to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Congressman A.J. Volstead from your district is sure to vote right, so we are letting him alone.

May I beg that you will inform me by return mail, what service you can give at this time, as this matter must not be allowed to hang fire.

I realize to the full, the multiplicity of calls upon you but trust that you will find time to strike this definite blow for democracy. The service asked extends only over a short period.

We want signatures from the different towns in your county, if possible, but if you cannot undertake that, we will be pleased to have those you can get from your own town. We must have names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, politicians, etc., and your influential women as well.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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October 11, 1917.

Mrs. E. Hadley,
Mapleton,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hadley:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Lyon County. What we want your suffragists to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Congressman Ellsworth from your district is sure to vote right, so we are letting him alone.

May I beg that you will inform me by return mail, what service you can give at this time, as this matter must not be allowed to hang fire.

I realize to the full, the multiplicity of calls upon you but trust that you will find time to strike this definite blow for democracy. The service asked extends only over a short period.

We want signatures from the different towns in your county, if possible, but if you cannot undertake that, we will be pleased to have those you can get from your own town. We must have names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, politicians, etc., and your influential women as well.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

October 11, 1917

Mrs. L. A. Guilbert,
Henderson,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Guilbert:--

I was very sorry that you thought you could not take care of the work in Henderson. We are getting petitions signed by men and women all over the state and it is a great pity that there are none from Henderson.

I want to urge you to get, if you can, only a few names. It is worth while if you don't get any more than 25. You surely can get so many, and if you can't do any more than to get the names of a few of your leading women suffragists of Henderson. It is so little to ask of them - just the signature to the petition - and it may mean so much.

You know your Congressman, Mr. Davis, says that his district is not in favor of woman suffrage. We do not find that he is personally opposed to it, but he puts the responsibility upon his district. It is very important just now to demonstrate to him that there are many people in his district who do not agree with him.

With this explanation, I am going to send these petitions back to you. I feel sure that you will try to do this for the cause at this time.

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I do not think we have
ever asked anything of you before,
and I feel sure that you want to
respond at this time of greatest
need.

Very cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 11, 1917

Mrs. F. R. Harrison,
Grand Rapids,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Harrison:--

At the Federation meeting last week, I was talking with Mrs. W. J. Corwin, who seemed much interested in suffrage and said she would be willing to help.

Miss Monahan gave us your name as City Chairman at Grand Rapids, so I am sure you would be glad to know those who are willing to help.

Mrs. Corwin also gave me the name of Mrs. H. C. Lawrence and said she would be interested in suffrage and would probably help.

I hope you have your petitions under way and will get to us a goodly list of both men and women from Grand Rapids. If you are in need of any additional material for this work, please advise us.

Very cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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October 11th, 1917.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
President, Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Ass'n.,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 9th,
requesting the use of my name in a letter or telegram to Washington
in the interest of the suffrage cause, in case such action should be
necessary. I take great pleasure in assuring you that you are at
perfect liberty to use my name whenever the emergency arises.

Very truly yours,

M D Purdy

MDP/RR.

FRED B. SNYDER EDWARD C. GALE

SNYDER & GALE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SECURITY BANK BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS

October 11, 1917.

Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association,
Mrs. Clara Ueland, President,
403 Essex Building, City.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I shall be very glad to permit my name to be placed on
a list of Minnesota men who will be willing to send a letter or
telegram to Washington in an emergency, as outlined by you in your
note of October 9th.

Very sincerely yours,

E. C. Gale

FRED B. SNYDER EDWARD C. GALE
SNYDER & GALE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SECURITY BANK BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS

October 11, 1917.

Mrs. Clara Ueland, President,

403 Essex Bldg., City.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

In reply to your letter of Oct. 9th, you may be sure
that I will cooperate with you at any time in sending letters or
telegrams to Washington to help in the passage of the Federal
Amendment.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fred B. Snyder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "F" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

S. R. CHILD
SHERMAN CHILD
LAW OFFICES
816 LUMBER EXCHANGE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Oct. 11, 1917.

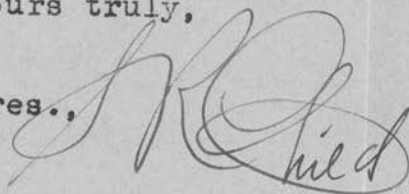
Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I shall be glad to co-operate with the
purposes of yours of the 9th inst.

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MES

Yours truly,

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Pres.,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. R. Child", is written over the typed name and address of Mrs. Andreas Ueland.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

October 11, 1917.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Calhoun & Richfield Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

I do not flatter myself
that any letters from me to our representa-
tives in Congress will be of service, but
I shall be pleased to respond to any rea-
sonable demands that you make on me when I
am at home.

Yours very truly,

Allee

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October 12, 1917.

Mrs. Anna D. Gates,
Hoorehead,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hall:-

Dr. Effie Mc Collum Jones, while in Minnesota, gave us the names of different women in each town in which she lectured, whom she believed would be willing and capable to render service to woman suffrage, if occasion came for us to call upon them. The need has come and those who believe in suffrage, can now do their bit towards national enfranchisement. With this explanation, we are writing you the following.

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Clay County. What we want your suffragists to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson from your district, is sure to vote right so we are letting him alone.

May I beg that you will inform me by return mail, what service you can give at this time, as this matter must not be allowed to hang fire.

I realize to the full, the multiplicity of calls upon you but trust that you will find time to strike this definite blow for democracy. The service asked extends only over a short period.

We want signatures from the different towns in your county, if possible, but if you cannot undertake that, we will be pleased to have those you can get from your own town. We must have names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, politicians, etc., and four influential women as well.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

C.U:D.

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October 12, 1917.

Mrs. A.R. Hunt,
Litchfield,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:-

Dr. Effie Mc Collum Jones, while in Minnesota, gave us the names of different women in each town in which she lectured, whom she believed would be willing and capable to render service to woman suffrage, if occasion came for us to call upon them. The need has come and those who believe in suffrage, can now do their bit towards national enfranchisement. With this explanation, we are writing you the following.

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Meeker County. What we want your suffragists to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Congressman A.J. Volstead from your district is sure to vote right so we are letting him alone.

May I beg that you will inform me by return mail, what service you can give at this time, as this matter must not be allowed to hang fire.

Mrs. A. R. Hunt

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We want signatures from the different towns in your county, if possible, but if you cannot undertake that, we will be pleased to have those you can get from your own town. We must have names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, politicians, etc., and your influential women as well.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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*Answered - cannot
give us names of this*

October 12, 1917.

Mrs. Carrie Schruth,
Detroit,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Schruth:-

Dr. Effie Mc Collum Jones, while in Minnesota, gave us the names of different women in each town in which she lectured, whom she believed would be willing and capable to render service to woman suffrage, if occasion came for us to call upon them. The need has come and those we believe in suffrage, can now, do their bit towards national enfranchisement. With this explanation, we are writing the following.

We are in the midst of important work for our Federal Amendment in Congress and need your help in Becker County. What we want your suffragists to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Congressman Halvor Steener-son from your district is sure to vote right so we are letting him alone.

May I beg that you will inform me by return mail, what service you can give at this time, as this matter must not be allowed to hang fire.

Mrs. Carrie Schruth

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I realize to the full, the multiplicity of calls upon you but trust that you will find time to strike this definite blow for democracy. The service asked, extends only over a short period.

We want signatures from the different towns in your county, if possible but if you cannot undertake that, we will be please to have those you can get from your own town. We must have names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, politicians, etc., and your influential women as well.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)
C.U:D

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October 12, 1917.

Mrs. Charles Hall,
Granite Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hall:-

Dr. Effie Mc Collum Jones while in Minnesota, gave us the names of different women in each town in which she lectured, whom she believed would be willing and capable to render service to woman suffrage, if occasion came for us to call upon them. The need has come and those who believe in suffrage, can now do their bit towards national enfranchisement. With this explanation, we are writing you the following:-

We are in the midst of most important work for our Federal Suffrage Amendment in Congress, and need your help in Yellow Medicine County. What we want your suffragists to do this month, is to get petitions signed by influential men and women to Senator Frank Kellogg, urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Congressman, A.J. Volstead from your district is sure to vote right, so we are letting him alone.

May I beg that you will inform me by return mail, what service you can give at this time, as this matter must not be allowed to hang fire.

Mrs. Charles Hall

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I realize to the full, the multiplicity of calls upon you but trust that you will find time to strike this definite blow for democracy. The service asked extends only over a short period.

We want signatures from the different towns in your county, if possible, but if you cannot undertake that, we will be pleased to have those you can get from your own town. We must have names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, teachers, politicians, etc., and from your influential women as well.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

C.U:D

October 22, 1917

Senator Knute Nelson,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Nelson:--

Enclosed herewith find
copy of a resolution adopted at the
session of the Northern Minnesota
Conference of the Methodist Episcopal
Church.

Sincerely,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

T. B. Hartzell, D. M. D., M. D.

Mary H. Hartzell, D. M. D.
716 Donaldson
Minneapolis

Chas. Wirthoff, D. D. S.

October 12, 1917.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I greatly deprecate the demonstration
which has been made in Washington in front of our
President's residence.

Nevertheless, I will write a letter
for you when you desire me to do so.

Yours sincerely,

TBH/HL

Thomas B. Hartzell

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Dear Mrs Helene

Your favor received.
You can count on me
for letter or telegram in
harmony with your suggestion—
at any time when you think
it will be of service to your
cause— Cordially Yours

W. H. Eustis

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October 12th, 1917.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I will gladly wire Congressmen
in support of Federal Amendment at any time requested.

Very truly yours,

David F. Simpson

DFS/FH.

GEORGE B. LEONARD

ANDRUS BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Oct. 12, 1917.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:--

Replying to your letter of the
10th inst., I wish to assure you that I
deem it a pleasure to send a letter or
telegram to Washington asking our repre-
sentatives to vote for a Federal Amendment
granting woman's suffrage.

- Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geo B Leonard", written in a cursive style.

[La Oct 13, 1917]

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✓ Mrs. A.C. Hinckley - 10	Claremont
✓ Miss Annabelle Ross - 10	Winona <i>PC out</i>
✓ Mrs. H.H. Hodgson - 10	Crookston
✓ Mrs. Nora Munson - 10	Albert Lea
✓ Mrs. C.E. Young - 10	Wells
✗ Mrs. J.C. Helman - 60	St. Paul
✓ Mrs. Constant Larson - 10	Alexandria
✓ Miss Phoebe M. Fuller - 10	Redwood Falls
✓ Miss Winnifred Bartlett - 10	Pipestone
✓ Mrs. Frank T. Wilson - 10	Stillwater
✓ Mrs. H.J. Leigh - 10	Lakefield
✓ Mrs. Jessie Barnes - 10	Northfield - <i>Equal Travel</i>
✓ Mrs. C.J. Martin - 10	Luverne
✓ Mrs. F. Van Houten - 10	Breckenridge
✓ Mrs. H.J. Grannis - 10	Duluth
✗ Miss Nellie Merrill - 90	Minneapolis
✗ Mrs. James W. Armstrong - 10	478 Summit Av. St. Paul
✗ Dr. Ethel Hurd - 10	Minneapolis, <i>PC</i>
✗ Mrs. Luth Jaeger - 29	do
✗ Miss Abbie Gail Mabey - 10	do
✗ Mrs. R.S. Towler - 10	do
✗ Mrs. A.G. Chase - 10	Faribault <i>not associated</i>
✗ Dr. Mary G. Andrews - 10	Minneapolis
✗ Mrs. H.A. Tomlinson - 48	St. Paul <i>20</i>
✗ Mrs. W.T. Francis - 4	606 St. Anthony Av St. P
✗ Mrs. Geo. Baudler - 10	Austin
✗ Mrs. L.E. Hunter - 10	Akeley - <i>Subbing</i>
✗ Mrs. R.E. Olmstead, Pres. Excelsior Suffrage Club, Excelsior	

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R.E.
Mrs Olmstead

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October 12, 1917.

[Reply of Oct. 13, 1917]

My dear Mrs Meland:

I spoke at Brainerd on
Saturday last. After the meeting the
women endorsed the Susan B. Anthony
Amendment. Letters were sent this congress-
man & state senators. There were 258 women
present & there was a large age vote & no
nays. This was the Brainerd musical
club a large & influential club of northern

Yours -

My love to you,
(Mrs P) Arnold Olsen

October 13, 1917

Mrs. Peter Olesen,
Cloquet,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Olesen:--

Good work to get the unanimous
vote of the Brainerd Musical Club for
the Federal Amendment.

These resolutions adopted by one
assemblage after another, as they have
been in Minnesota the past two months, are
sure to make an impression upon our Con-
gressmen.

I wonder if you can send us the
wording of this resolution or can I get
it from the Brainerd Musical Club? We
want to report to our National Congressional
Committee and also send the copy to the
"WOMAN CITIZEN". They like to have the
exact wording.

What shall we call your speech
at our convention? I am looking forward
to having you with us at that time. I
want our Twin City women to hear you.

With warm regards,

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

*Mr. Ueland
replied favorably*

Petition Don

Acknowledged

October 13, 1917

Mr. A. O. Ueland,
Halstead,
Minnesota

My dear Omund:-

I think I remember hearing you say that you believe in Woman Suffrage, and I am going to put it to the test.

I am going to ask you if you won't get signatures of well known people to the petition to Senator Frank Kellogg, which I am sending you. This is a part of a nation wide campaign to get the Federal Amendment passed in Congress next winter.

Senator Knute Nelson can be counted on to vote in favor of suffrage, and also the representative from your district, Mr. Steenerson, but Senator Kellogg is doubtful and we are trying to get petitions from every county in the state.

Please send the petitions to me if you are able to get signatures.

I am asking Mrs. Bernard Tenney of Ada to get signatures in her town.

Sincerely,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

*Petition from me to
Sen Kellogg sent*

11/5 Sent follow-up #2

October 13, 1917

Mrs. E. E. Adams,
Fergus Falls,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Adams:--

One good turn deserves another. You were so very successful with your Danish-Norwegian Convention that I want to ask you and Mrs. Wheelock to set in motion another very important suffrage job.

I think I have written you that a nation-wide campaign is on now to get the Federal Amendment through Congress this coming winter, and Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Maud Wood Park think the prospects are most encouraging. We are getting petitions signed in almost every county in the state.

Your Congressman, Mr. Steenerson, can always be depended upon to vote for suffrage, so we are not spending time on him, but we want to get petitions signed to Senator Frank F. Kellogg, who is exceedingly doubtful, from Fergus Falls, and if possible, some other towns in Ottertail County.

We are sending you some petitions herewith. I am sure Miss Parsons would help with these.

I do hope you will be able to come to our convention in St. Paul November 16th and 17th. Mrs. Nellie Mc Clung is a wonderful speaker; and we are likely to have lively times on our election because many of our women have made up their minds that those

Petitions sent)

Mrs. E.E. Adams,

Fergus Falls,
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few women who believe in the
picketing should not be on our
Board.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

2 Petitions each to Senator Kellogg enclosed
Reading matter F.A. sent under separate cover

October 13, 1917

Senator Ole O. Sageng,
Dalton,
Minnesota

My dear Senator Sageng:-

There is a nation-wide campaign, quiet but I hope effectual, to get the Federal Amendment through Congress next winter. This campaign consists of bringing all kinds of influence in the way of petitions, letters, resolutions from conventions, editorials, deputations, and so on, to our Congressmen.

Senator Frank Kellogg, though not opposed to suffrage, is not I am afraid, in favor of the Federal Amendment, so we are doing everything we can to impress him with the strength of the sentiment in Minnesota for this amendment.

One of the things we are doing just now is getting petitions signed to him, and I wonder if I dare ask you to get the signatures of some well known men in your town and neighborhood. We have some women in Fergus Falls who will work for suffrage, but there is no one else in Ottertail County besides yourself. Please tell us if we may send you a petition blank.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

11/5 Sent follow-up No. 2

October 13, 1917

Mrs. Bernard Tenney,
Ada,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Tenney:-

We are doing some very important suffrage work just now and want very much to have someone help us in Norman County.

Mrs. Catt assures us that there is a very good chance of getting the Federal Amendment through Congress next winter if we all do some work in the states. So there is a quiet but, I hope, effectual campaign in every state directed especially to the doubtful congressman.

Mr. Steenerson, the representative from your district, can always be depended upon to vote for suffrage, but Senator Frank Kellogg is doubtful, so we are trying to reach him from every part of the state by means of petitions, resolutions, editorials, and so on.

We have no one in Norman County and I turn to you to ask if you can help us get signatures to a petition which I am sending you. We ought to have the names of at least 100 people from each county, and of course more if more than that if possible. The names should be of influential people - legislators, ministers, bankers, club women, and so on.

Can you not get someone else to help you with this so it will not be too

(1 Petition sent to
Sen. Kellogg enclosed)

Mrs. Bernard Tenney

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much of a burden upon you? Even some men of Ada might be willing to circulate this petition among the men. I know you are very busy.

Of course, we would be very glad to get signatures from towns outside of Ada but we will be very thankful indeed for anything that we can get.

I happen to think of someone in Halstead to whom I will send a petition there, - Mr. Ueland's nephew.

Very cordially yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 13, 1917

Mr. Theodore Christianson,
Dawson,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Christianson:--

You have done so many good turns for suffrage that I am going to ask you to do one more. This time I am going to ask both you and Mrs. Christianson to help us out in some very important work.

There is a quiet but I hope effectual campaign going on all over the country just now to get the Federal Amendment through the next session of Congress.

Our Congressional Committee at Washington tells us that the conditions are very promising indeed. The campaign comprises bringing influence to bear upon our Congressmen in every part of the country, by means of resolutions, from conventions, petitions, letters, telegrams, editorials and deputations.

Just now we are working on the petitions. As the Congressman from your district, Mr. Volstead, can be depended upon to vote in favor of suffrage, we are not spending out time on him, but Senator Kellogg is one of our doubtful men, and we want to get petitions from every county in the state urging him to vote for the Federal Amendment.

Mr. Theodore Christianson,
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We have no one in Lac qui Parle County, and I am going to ask if you and Mrs. Christianson will not try to get these petitions signed. Mrs. Catt would like to have us get at least 100 names from every county - names of influential people, both men and women, officials, ministers, lawyers, bankers, merchants, labor union leaders, prominent farmers, club women, etc.

I wonder if Mrs. Christianson could get some women who are interested in suffrage to help her with this. I should like to appoint her chairman of the Congressional Committee of Lac qui Parle County, if she will accept the position.

I think it would be well for you to sign the men's petition first of all. I am taking the liberty of sending you these petitions and information about the Federal Amendment and hope you will not think I am asking too much of you. What gives me confidence is that no one understands better than you that it is your cause as well as mine.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 13, 1917

Mrs. Olai Lende,
Canby,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Lende:--

I am going to ask you if you will not do some very important suffrage work for us in your town, and if possible, through some of your women in some of the other towns in your county?

We are encouraged to think the Federal Amendment may pass Congress this coming winter, and a nation-wide campaign is being quietly carried on just now in order to bring that about.

The representative from your district, Mr. Volstead, can be depended upon to vote for the amendment but we are not at all sure of Senator Kellogg, so we are getting petitions from every county in the state asking him to vote for the Federal Amendment, and that is what I want to ask of you in Canby (and if possible, places outside of Canby in Yellow Medicine County) to get signatures to petitions which we send you.

As the instructions say, we want the names of influential men and women, as Mrs. Catt says it is "quality and not quantity" we want. We would like to have at least 100 names from every county. Be sure and have your husband sign. I think he would be a good one to head off on the men's petition. The kind of names we want are ministers, legislators, officials of various kinds, merchants, bankers, labor union leaders,

*Petitions to
Sen. Kellogg
enclosed*

Mrs. Olai Lende,

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and the wives of all these people,
and club women, teachers - all
kinds of people who have weight in the
community.

Please do this for us. It
may be the most important work that
we ever have to do for suffrage.

I think you know how much
we appreciate Mr. Lende's co-operation
and assistance whenever we have called
upon him. Sometime I am going to write
him and tell him that I do not see how
we can get along without him in the
Senate and to urge him to change his
mind about being a candidate for the
Senate.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

*Mrs. Hinckley East
has gone East*

October 13, 1917

Mrs. A. C. Hinckley,
Claremont,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hinckley:-

I very much hope you will be able to come to the convention November 16th and 17th - and that there will also be several other delegations from your district.

The only thing we are asking just now from suffragists is that they get our petitions signed, and I do hope you will do what you can in your county. We have asked Miss Keenan of Austin to get signatures in Mower County.

Your representative, Mr. Sidney Anderson, is always favorable to any suffrage measure so that we are letting him alone, but our new senator, Mr. Frank Kellogg, while not opposed to suffrage is not yet willing to admit that it should be brought about by a Federal Amendment, so we want every county in the state to send in petitions signed by influential men and women. Surely there must be at least 100 men and women in your county who would be willing to sign a petition. It seems very little to ask, and you would be sorry, I am sure, if Dodge County was not fairly well represented.

Mrs. Schwarg is the Congressional

*Enclosed 1 each (must return)
petition blanks to
Kellogg*

Mrs. A. C. Hinckley,

Page 2

Chairman of the First Congressional District, and I am sure she will do something in Dodge County also, if only in Dodge Center.

I am writing her that we are asking you to do a little work in Claremont at least.

This may very likely be the most important suffrage work that has ever been taken up. Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Maud Wood Park feel very hopeful indeed that if we all work quietly ~~but~~ effectively, the Federal Amendment may be passed by Congress this coming session, so please do your best.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 13, 1917

Mrs. Peter J. Schwarg,
Dodge Center,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Schwarg:-

As I think I told you at Mankato, we have written to those whose names you gave us and have not heard from any of them.

We are writing to Mrs. Hinckley in Claremont asking her to get signatures in her town and telling her that you will take care of Dodge Center, at least. We have also written to Miss Keenan of Austin, urging her to get the petitions signed. Then some women from Rochester with Mrs. Elizabeth Hall as Chairman, are taking care of Olmsted County, and Mrs. John Murdock of Wabasha is taking care of at least the town of Wabasha. We have a committee in Owatonna and a good committee in Waseca. We are also in communication with the suffrage association in Winona.

We have nothing slated in Fillmore or Houston Counties. Do try to get some one from those two counties to get at least a few signatures to petition Senator Kellogg. It is very important that we get some signatures from every county. Mrs. Catt says that we ought to get at least 100 from a county.

We are also in communication with Mrs. Munson at Albert Lea.

Cordially yours,

State President

October 13, 1917

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

My dear Mrs. Atwood:--

The time is growing short now for work on our petitions. I do hope the women in the 6th district will make a good showing.

Will you please write to the chairmen of the different counties? Mrs. Moller found a chairman in practically every county who she said would work, and I believe they should be asked to give some sort of a report soon. We ought to have at least 100 names from every county. Mrs. Catt has set that number.

I hope Miss Quayle is being successful in Stearns County.

I know that Mrs. Halvorson of Sauk Center has been busy with her petitions. I will write an encouraging letter to her.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

[Copy in deep]

October 13, 1917.

Mrs. George Baudler,
Austin,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Baudler:-

The ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association will be held in St. Paul, November 16th and 17th, notice of which you will receive before long.

Enclosed are credential blanks. Please refer to article VI, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution, (booklet enclosed).

Will you please advise us the amount raised for suffrage in your district during the year October 1, 1916 to October 1, 1917, or the approximate amount, if you no accurate record, regardless of whether anything came to the state treasury or not.

We were supposed to raise and spend for suffrage within the state of Minnesota, the sum of \$30,000, and in order to know whether we reached this amount, we wish you would advise at your earliest convenience, how much was raised in your district. We must report to the National Association, in accordance with their "Million Dollar Plan".

We must also have our report ready to present at the Annual Convention.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor H. Troendle) State Treasurer.

DISTRICT COURT
EDWARD F. WAITE, JUDGE

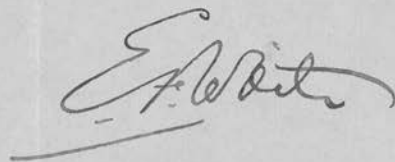
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Oct. 13, 1917

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis:

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I have your letter of the 9th inst. and shall be
entirely willing to do as you suggest when called upon.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. F. Waite", with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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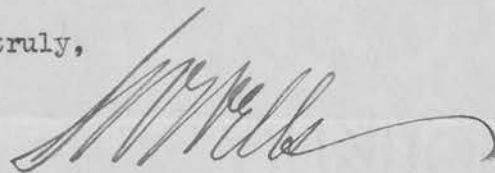
October 13, 1917.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

I shall be very glad to be
given the opportunity to assist the Equal
Suffrage Movement and will act for you in
any specific manner that meets with my ap-
proval, when the matter is brought up.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M. Wells', written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail.

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Oct. 13, '17.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Bldg., City.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I have your letter of the 9th inst.

As you know, I am interested in your cause. I, however, do not think that at these sessions of Congress, when there is such a flood of matters pertaining to war, that it is the psychological time to discuss the question of Woman's Suffrage, and therefore I beg of you not to ask me to wire the busy congressmen on this subject during the coming session. I think your cause is moving forward and I do not think you will gain the goal any quicker by wires sent to congressmen during the progress of the war.

Yours truly,



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I contemplated whether or not
I should attend the Convention.
I shall do my best.

With love.

Alice.

Oct. 14/1917 Mrs. J. Halvorson
At Home.

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Dear Mrs. Heland:

Oct. 14, 1917

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I have just returned from
the P. O. with your letter.

I have not lost track of the
approaching time which is so vital
to us all. Sanik Centre is so progressing
along some lines and so way be-
hind the times in others.

Last summer I went in per-
son to see the leading men, rep-
resenting the Road Convention, which
met here. They said that they would
put the resolution through, if they
found time. Mr. Halvorson went to
the meeting but he said they didn't
have time to attend to their own busi-
ness and would never consider our
resolution. Had Mr. Hubert been in
town, I think it would have been
railroaded through, he being on their

board and having invited them here. ^[2]

The Commercial Club has not met all summer. I have made arrangements with two members to make a motion and a second if I can get the Pres. of the club to allow the presentation of the resolution to come before its members.

I may not be able to obtain any resolutions. But there are several individuals who will sign petitions.

I have charge of a portion of this district in conservation work and it is uphill business. Sterns County as you know is so pro-German and Catholic.

I shall do all I can, but due to our population you mustn't be disappointed, when the Pres. of our school board who pretends to be for suffrage but because of petty politics, makes it plain that nothing pertaining to suffrage be said, when Mrs. F. F. Morse asked him if Mrs. Effie McCullon Jones might speak to the High School.

At times it does seem hopeless, doesn't it? I imagine considering for a moment whether or not a woman such as she should talk to young people, no matter what she talked on.

I was in the City two weeks ago & -
morrow for a few days. I was sorry not to see you. Had I thought I would have known that you would be out of town.

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The Scandinavian Woman Suffrage Association

Minneapolis, Minn.

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October 14th. 1917

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Dear Miss Young:

Yesterday I mailed you a photograph of the Woman Citizen Building which ought to make a good picture for your paper, we will appreciate any write up that you can give us and for that purpose I have herewith enclosed a few hastily remembered facts in regard to our Association, use any of *them* that you may care for, or none of them. I am also enclosing a page from the *care for, or none of it* "Minnesotan," a monthly magazine. The picture at the left should be labeled *"*The oldest active Suffragist and the youngest*"*, they are Mrs. Eugenia Farmer and Georgiana Nelson. the picture was taken at the Woman Citizen Building.

The enclosed Money order is to pay for ^{*two*} ~~a year's~~ subscription to your paper, beginning with the first issue in September, *Kindly* mail the back numbers to each of these ladies and continue them on your list for a year from Sept. 1st.
Mrs. J. J. Darin, 2928 Pleasant ave. Mrs. J. G. Sundby, 3901 Oakland ave. Minneapolis. Minn.

If you can use a picture occasionally, of some of members, we will be glad to supply you. Mrs. Farmer of whom I wrote above, is not a member of our Assc. but of the St Paul

[1917]

The Scandinavian Woman Suffrage Association was organized about ten years ago and has been auxilliary to the Minnesota State Assc, working harmoniously and loyally with the State Association up to the present time.

We have had our ups and downs, mostly downs, like other suffrage organizations, until rather recently when we conceived the idea of making our contribution to the state work one of permanet, practical investment, an inspiration for cotinued activity. At the last state convention, therefor, we pledged ourselves to raise \$500.00 or mre toward the erection of a suitable and dignified building for the State Fair work, which is quite important.

Our first ambitious venture toward raising funds was an entertainment given in the Swedish language, a play never before produced in this country, see enclosed program. This brought us many new workers and much publicity, also quite an encouraging bank balance, so encouraging in fact, that we began to feel that we might undertake to erect the whole building instead of contributing only the amount of our pledge. This we finally also decided to do, and with a couple of donations from State Board members and a legacy of \$100.00 voted by the Board for a fire place, we started out to raise enough to pay f for the whole building, soliciting in the usual way from our Scandinavian business men and others.

Every man we approached responded most generously, convincing us that it is not the men of Viking ancestry that are obstructing suffrage in this state.

To be sure, we haven't yet paid entirely for the building, but that will be all the more incentive for continued work as we have offered to raise enough money next year to clear the cost.

We have published some very good leaflets in Norwegian and have just had ^{printed} Selma Lagerlof's address to the Suffragists ^{list} ~~printed~~ ^{in Sweden} and we propose to send out several thousand s to organizations that are not suffrage organizations, but who must eventually be asked to take a hand in influencing the Legislature.

Since I was elected president our meetings have all been conducted in the English language, though we very often have some one give an address in one or the other ^{of the} Scandinavian languages.

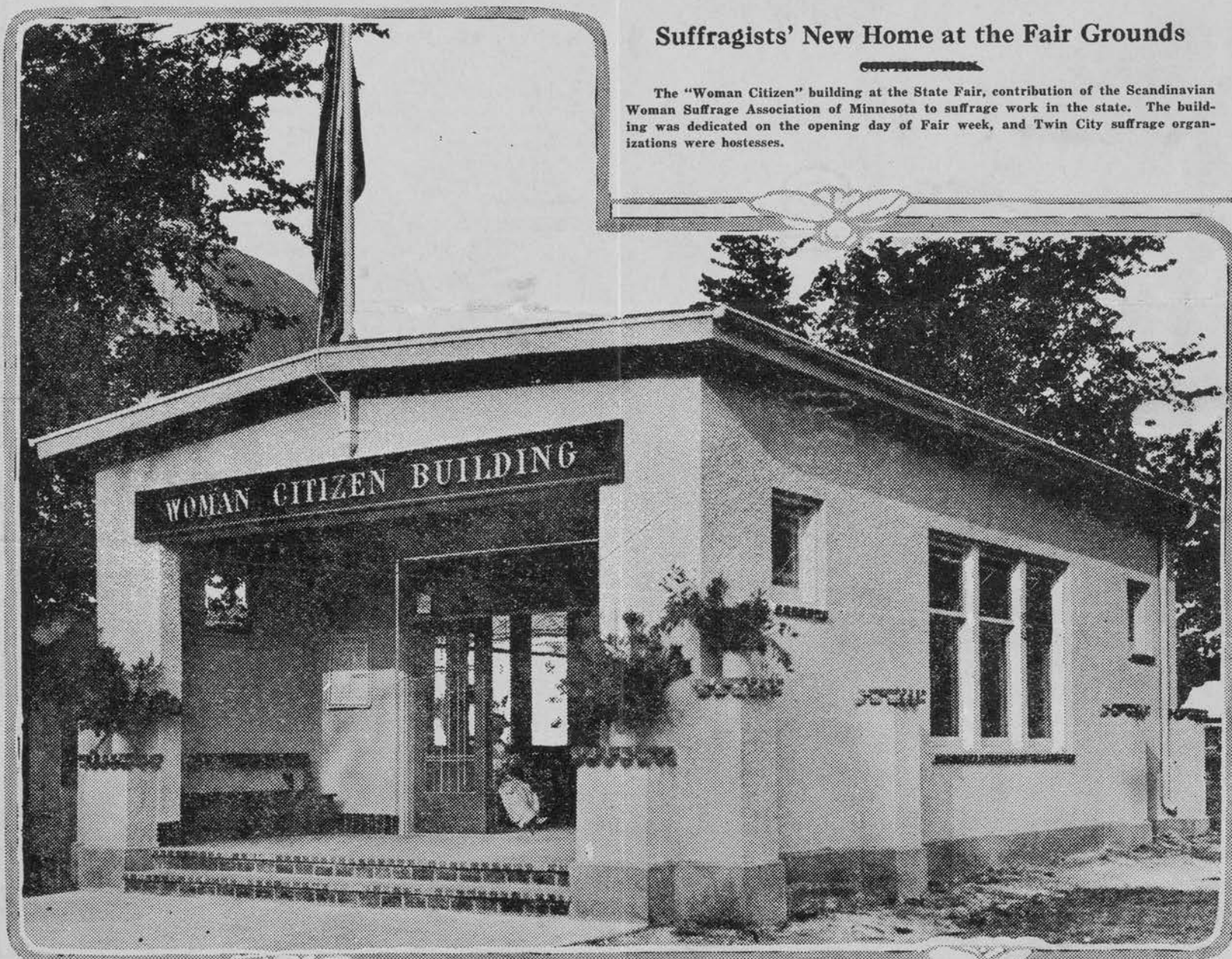
We have tried most every kind of a meeting, social and musical, afternoon and evening, formal and informal, private home and public hall, regular suffrage talks and talks on noted people, Frederika Bremer, ^{for instance} etc. At the time I became ^{connected} ~~identified~~ with this association it numbered not more than twenty members, and they did not identify themselves in any way ~~hardly~~ with suffrage work done by the other organizations in the city; now we number more than two hundred and always co-operate and take part in whatsoever is being done in Hennepin County, one of our board members, Mrs. J.L. Sundean, is a member of the Hennepin County Suffrage Board, I have been a member of the State Board for many years, so you see we keep in touch with the work generally.

Last December we held a Christmas sale, imported art books and novelties, all Scandinavian, this year we hope inspite of the war to have some reprints from Zorn, Lilliefors, Larson and others to sell. Whenever we can, we feature the Scand. folk dancing and singing.

Suffragists' New Home at the Fair Grounds

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The "Woman Citizen" building at the State Fair, contribution of the Scandinavian Woman Suffrage Association of Minnesota to suffrage work in the state. The building was dedicated on the opening day of Fair week, and Twin City suffrage organizations were hostesses.



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GEO. H. PARTRIDGE,
VICE PRESIDENT

October 15, 1917.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Bldg.,
City.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Answering your recent letter inquiring if I am willing to write or telegraph our Congressman in favor of a federal amendment granting Suffrage at the session in December, I would say that while I am mildly in favor of Womans Suffrage, I do not feel that this question should be brought before Congress during the war. It is bound to generate a long continued fight and it seems to me that is a sufficient reason for deferring its consideration as Congress is bound to be over-burdened with war measures. Furthermore, I am sincerely of the belief that the cause has been so seriously handicapped by the picketing that it would be advisable on that account to wait until the enmity engendered by this method of procedure has, to some extent at least, subsided. I realize that most good Suffragists were opposed to that method. However, that does not materially change the effect produced at present.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Partridge

Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association

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HOWARD STRONG, SECRETARY

October 15th, 1917.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Ueland: I shall be very glad to write a letter to our Congressmen with reference to suffrage, if an emergency arises, although I want to lay emphasis, as I believe you are doing, upon the importance of the two words "wisdom" and "discretion" in the seventh paragraph of your enclosed statement.

I have absolutely no sympathy with the picketing of the White House and I do not believe that the pressure upon Congress for equal suffrage should be allowed to delay or interfere with war preparations. I feel that the British women have, on the whole, handled the question wisely, and I think the same general method should be adopted here.

Very cordially yours,

Howard Strong

HS-RP

Secretary

State of Minnesota
Entomologist's Office

Agricultural Experiment Station

F.L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

October
15
St. Paul, Minn. 1917

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I have your letter of October 9th and hasten to say that of course I am ready at all times to assist the cause of woman's suffrage as you know, and shall be very glad to be placed on the list of Minnesota men ready to send a letter or telegram to Washington in an emergency.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn
State Entomologist

FLW-s

State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER

CARL L. WALLACE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
SENATOR 34TH. DISTRICT

Oct. 17, 1917.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Bldg.,
City.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I have your letter of recent date relative to the use of my name in connection with letters and telegrams to be sent to Congressmen when some crisis arises. I would be very willing to have my name added to the list that you already have with the proviso, however, that under no circumstances at any time should my name be used in addressing Mr. Ernest Lundeen, the present representative from the 5th district.

I am, very truly yours,

Carl L. Wallace

W/L

*Copy of letter sent to all
Congressmen*

October 18, 1917

Senator Frank B. Kellogg,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Kellogg:-

The following copy of a
letter received by us may be of
interest to you:

"At the annual meeting of the
Minnesota State Graduate Nurses
Association, which now has 1074
members, it was moved and seconded
that 'We as a body favor the Federal
Amendment for Woman Suffrage.' "

Sincerely,

State President

Dr. J. W. Bell

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Oct. 19, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Mrs. Bell and I will be glad to aid the cause of suffrage in any manner we can. I fully agree with you in the sentiment that great and important movements such as suffrage and prohibition should not languish by virtue of the war.

May I take this occasion to say that I am disappointed and disgusted with our misguided suffragists in their picketing performance at Washington.

Sincerely,

John W. Bell

Oct. 20, 1917
Dear Mrs. Heland

I have been slow about sending in names of Committee as Miss Monahan requested but things have moved slowly, still they are moving and I expect to get at least fifty names before Nov. 1st — the limit of time given me by Miss Monahan. As now composed the Committee consists of Mrs. F. J. Fairbanks wife of Prof. Fairbanks of Carleton College, Mrs. J. Boraas and Miss Vivian Boraas, wife and daughter of Prof. Boraas of St. Olaf College, Mrs. Jesse Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. Phebe Persons and the writer... But few names were secured among the Carleton faculty because "We must not embarrass Congress at this critical period &c &c" Congress does not hesitate to embarrass us does it, asking, as it does, time

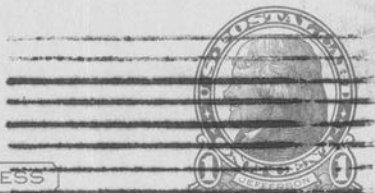
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Mrs. Andreas Ueland
403 Essex Building
Minneapolis
Minn.

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Mrs Andreas Ueland

Minneapolis-Minn.

My dear Mrs Ueland: I had expected to have sent the petitions in before this but am waiting to secure a few more names among the business men we have met with ready response on all sides and have most of the business men's ^{names} on the men's lists

have signatures of many women and two Club-organizations have adopted resolutions favoring Suffrage Amendment - expect to have Red Cross Society and Ladies Aid this week - and our Editor can be counted on to do everything possible to help out sincerely - Mrs L. E. Hunter

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October 22nd, 1917.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Headquarters,
City.

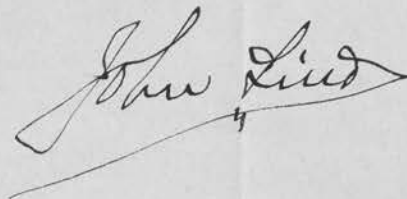
Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your favor of the 6th has remained unanswered
this long on account of absence.

It is my judgment that letters and telegrams
sent to public men at Washington by wholesale, as is
the custom in carrying on lines of propaganda, is a
grave mistake. It is more likely to prejudice the
recipient against the cause advocated than to hope it
and, in a measure, I speak from personal experience.

If a contingency should arise where I could be
of service in furthering the aims of your association,
I should be glad to cooperate, but not in the manner
suggested.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John Lind". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the name.

October 23, 1917

Mrs. J. W. Andrews,
Mankato,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Andrews:-

As I told you in a previous letter, we have a committee in Faribault County and now Mrs. Passmore is doing Red Cross Work in St. James, Cottonwood and Pipestone Counties, and we have asked her, as she is there on the spot, to find workers, if possible, for our petitions.

We have written general letters to some of the suffragists in the 2d district as shown on the copies enclosed herewith. We sent these letters out October 11th, and have received replies from none of them. It would probably help if you would write these women letters also.

If we cannot accomplish anything by correspondence, we may have to send an organizer into some of the counties in the second district.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 23, 1917

Mrs. D. N. Ackerman,
Northfield,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Ackerman:

I am very much pleased to hear that your work is going so well in Northfield.

You might tell your professors who say we should not "work for suffrage now" that President Wilson finds time to do a good stroke now and then. I wonder if you saw his article written to Mrs. Catt saying that he hoped the great state of New York would vote for woman suffrage. Several times he has taken the trouble to send messages urging the progress of suffrage. I send you a number of copies of the letter written to people who think we should give up working now, and will send you some copies of President Wilson's letter, of which we are having reprints made.

Cordially yours,

D. N. , State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

10/31 sent copies as above
" also advised re Nov. 15th

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October 23, 1917

Miss Cora Reed,
Glencoe,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Reed:--

Mrs. Passmore tells me that she thinks you could use some more literature for your county work, so we are sending you some today about the Federal Amendment. We are glad to send you all the literature that you can use both about the Federal Amendment and general literature.

Mrs. Passmore tells me you would like the list of names of workers in the other towns in McLeod County. Like the snakes in Ireland, I am sorry to say there are none. Our organizer got Mrs. O. A. Kohler of Hutchison to say she would take care of that town, but she wrote us saying she would be unable to do so. Then we asked Mrs. Henry Braun and she said she would not be able to give it any time. This is really a pity and I hope you may be able to find some women out in the county who would be able to get signatures.

Your 3d Congressional District is extremely important. Your congressman, Mr. Charles Davis, while not personally opposed to woman suffrage, is not in any sense actively for it. He is apt to say there is very little suffrage sentiment in his

district and we want very much to demonstrate to him that there are representative people in every county in his district.

Mrs. Catt would like to have us get no less than 100 names in every county. I am sure you will do the very best you can to get a good showing from McLeod County.

Mrs. C. M. Stockton of Faribault is the chairman of the 3d district and she is doing very good work. In Faribault especially they have a long list of their most influential men and women as signers of their petition. Red Wing has an active chairman in the person of Miss Francis Johnson; and Mrs. D. N. Ackerman of Northfield is getting results. Those are the only ones who have so far given any report.

In Sibley County Mrs. Guilbert of Henderson was made the chairman of that town but she has written saying she will be unable to do the work, so I beg you to do all you can to make up for the failures of others.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Back, Oppide Minn
Oct. 24 - 1914

Dear Mrs. Baland: —
I am sorry to hear of the
2 which of course will
say in reply that I have
never received any forms
of petitions nor instructions.
Nothing has reached me
other than a bunch of
fills etc. ^{and bills} I am for
the back as to what
to do. Not having received
any thing, I came to
the conclusion other
arrangements had been
made and another
party asked to do this
work. I told Mrs. Noble
when she asked me to do
this petition signing that
I would do what I could.
Not being very strong & of
any thing definite — I
concluded some one else
was doing that so resigning
yours. Mrs. Vandepol.

BACK THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES
BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND
INQUIRE AT ANY BANK OR POST OFFICE

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minn

R. R. # 1, Box 34.

Wilton, Minn.

Oct. 24, 1917.

Mrs. Chas Ueland:-

Dear Madam:- I have been waiting for ~~an~~ a gathering of people, -- a dance for instance -- where I could meet some of the people. We live in a very sparsely settled community. I have been learning your literature in the mail boxes everytime any of the family goes over the mail route. Nearly everyone in this section is a Socialist so they are out for Democracy. I have been a hustler all my life for Equal Suffrage.

Mrs. Jas. F. Hayes.

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Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

403 Essex Building.

Minneapolis, Minn

[Oct. 24, 1917]

W

My dear Miss Heckrich,
Just a line to
let you know that
we will be in
Mpls the first of
next week. We have
were all ready to
go several weeks
ago when Charles
became seriously

before Charles became sick -
but my strenuous duties
as everything from mowers
to laundress & janitor
has prevented me from
making a full report.
Collection \$5.10, for which
I enclose check, & I'll
bring enrollements etc
when I come down.

ill. He is not well
yet, but will be
able to travel in
a few days and
after he gets to mpls
he will doubtless
have to have an
operation on a gland
in his neck.

I had a fine
meeting at Debs
Consolidated School
the 14th, the day

2 [4]
Exhaustedly
Bertha C. Moller

Pine wood, Oct. 24-

Shakopee, Minn.

Oct. 25, 1917

Dear Mrs. Stockton:

I regret to say that practically nothing has been done here, nor it seems can be done. The number who would sign such a petition here is so small that the effect would be prejudicial to the cause, in my opinion. Not more than a half dozen names of any prominence could be secured. I am speaking just for this city. I do not think there has been any canvas made of the county.

Yours Truly,

Anna L. Duff

Mrs. William Duff



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. C. M. Stockton,
Faribault,
Minn.

St. Cloud, Minn.
Oct. 26, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Weland,

There are 11 names on my petition & I have spoken to others ^{others} I will sign when I take the papers to them. Mrs. Atwood should look after the county & Mrs. Harrison secure the names of women. I have the men's list in St. Cloud. I will try to finish it the early part of next week. Mrs. Atwood & I were talking the matter over yesterday.

Sincerely yours,
Charlotte E. Clarke.



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Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minn

Mrs. Ueland

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Anti-Ri. Minn.
Oct. 25
[1917]

Mrs. Andreas Heland
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mrs. Heland:

In reply to your
letter of recent date,
I wish to state that
the petitions are
being circulated, and
I think are being
very favorably received.
I expect to finish
my work this first part

[3]

will hold its own
in this campaign.
I cannot give you
the exact number
of names at this time
because I was not
able to locate some
of the people circulating
them. I will send you
a complete report the
first of week.

Sincerely yours
Ruell Combs Muff

[2]

of next week. However,
if you will let me
know just when
you wish the
petitions etc. sent
in, I could perhaps
get more names, if
I held them over
a week or so.

I have all the
material necessary.
I trust that Minnesota

Oct. 28, 1917

[5]

My dear Mrs. Meland,

I am
planning a campaign
this week for signatures to
the petition I wish to get
300 names. I have over
50 now. My mother was
all last week, and I
could not leave the house

What a fine number! - Last "Women

Citizen" was!

With kindest regards.

Jennie Anderson

Yours truly

Oct 28th 1917

Martha J. J. J.

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[2]
If she is well I can do a
good deal in a few days.
It seems to be just one thing
and then another write me.
To prevent my working
has not heard from any
of the women. Why not-
women answer letters?
I write a personal letter to-
Sen. Kellogg also. I hope
he will answer favorably.

October 28, 1917

Mrs. James Forrestal,
c/o General Delivery,
Little Falls, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Forrestal:-

Enclosed find check for \$50.00.

Mrs. Ueland tells me that she phoned you last evening and that the various questions you ask in this letter to me have been answered. Wasn't that the limit about reaching Mrs. Ueland via phone? I took it up with the phone company and told them they would have to pay for the telegrams and for the extra call to Brainerd. Maybe they will stand for it, but I have my doubts.

Mr. Stiefel called up this morning and was very anxious that you get his message. He said to tell you and Mrs. Ueland that he will vote for suffrage - for the ratification of the Federal Amendment - but that he wants it kept quiet; that his constituents number many foreigners and that he has two breweries in his district. He said we could pass the word along wherever we thought best. I tied him down to the Federal Amendment and told him that we were not backing any state amendment. He said he had the letter before him but that he had not answered it, and possibly would not if such were the case.

I think I gave you the names of three women at Little Falls whom Mrs. Ueland saw at Winona. But to be sure, I repeat them: Mrs. Jenny Lunch Blanchard, (librarian) Mrs. Ed M La Fond, Mrs. G.M.A. Fortier. Miss Anne Shelland also gave us the name of Mrs. Weyerhauser at Little Falls.

Sincerely,

Clara M. Heckrich

Long Prairie Oct 29

Dear Mrs. Meland;

[1917]

Our Com. met yesterday & we have introduced Mrs. W. E. Lee in our cause and she is going to help us with the canvas. We mean to cover the ground pretty well this week. We have been working on it all along but as I told you we could not get up much interest at this time -

Sincerely,

(Mrs. G. R.) Ida H. Christie

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Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minn..

RUSSELL M. BENNETT
710 SECURITY BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS

IN YOUR REPLY TO THIS LETTER
PLEASE REFER TO

October 30, 1917

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, State President,
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I find your letter of the 6th instant awaiting me upon my return from the West. I will be pleased to have you place my name on your list of Minneapolis men who will, if called upon, send letters or telegrams to Washington to support your cause.

Very truly,

R. M. Bennett
Jay

IMF/MMS

Report to
Mrs Schwarz?

Oct. 30, 1917

My dear Mrs Ueland,

I regret very
much not being able to attend the
Annual Convention of Nov. 16 and 17th
but I expect to get East tomorrow for
a month. I enclose a dollar for the
cause.

I was out with petition two afternoons
but could get few signers - I did get
three fine personal letters from prominent
voters that have been sent to Wash.

Have written to the surroundings
towns with no success all busy with
Red Cross and Liberty Loan &c

Perhaps can do more later

Claremont Minn
Oct 30th /17

I remain
Very truly
Yours
Wm A C Hinckley

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L.L. BROWN
W.D. ABBOTT
S.H. SOMSEN.

207-211 EXCHANGE BLDG.

WINONA, MINN. October 30 1917.

My dear Miss Heckrich;-

Immediately upon receipt of your card Saturday morning informing me that you had received no response to your letter of October 5th, I called up Mrs. Weir, with whom I had gone over the matter upon receipt of your letter and papers, to ask about it, but found her out. On Sunday I went over to her home and found that she had talked the matter over with some men and women who discouraged such work as the presentation of petitions for signatures because of the attitude President Wilson takes toward the Federal Amendment; that she then put the papers aside expecting to call me and some others and go at it again, but was so busy about other things - brother's wedding, sick daughter, white elephant sale for Police Woman fund, and dozens of other things - and it escaped her mind altogether until I reminded her. It was really my fault as she expected me to sort of follow it up as I usually do such things when they first come into my hands, but this time I felt that I had completely relieved myself of any responsibility as I had such a heavy load to carry through the month. Our Police Woman's work is extremely strenuous and I have taken over the responsibility of keeping up her records. When I first offered my services to her I thought I could work others in to help but found, because of the confidential nature of the work, that I would have to do it alone. I spend two hours every evening with the Police Woman taking notes of her day's work, etc., then I do the rest by myself, and it takes hours of time, and the only portion of that time I can get in between eight in the morning and five in the evening is about one hour at noon. I am glad to be able to help out in this way, but just at present it gives me no time for anything else. She worked from August first to October first without help and she could do nothing at all with her records. If I can once get caught up it will not be so hard.

I delayed writing you until this morning hoping that I might be able to give you an idea of how the workers are getting along, but have been unable to reach Mrs. Weir by telephone. I hope that the petitions will be properly filled out by the first of November and sent in to you.

To-morrow I shall write you giving the amount we have expended for suffrage during the last year.

Very truly yours,

Annabelle Rose

Please give me the time on which Mrs. McIlwain will come to us in November.

October 31, 1917

Mrs. J. W. Andrews,
Mankato,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Andrews:-

I am glad you have made such a good beginning on your work in Mankato. I think it will be all right if your petitions are ready by November 15th.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 31, 1917

Mrs. William Duffy,
Shakopee,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Duffy:--

I do hate to give up the idea of getting any names from Scott County. That is what it means if we do not get anything from Shakopee.

You say you can get only half a dozen names of people of any prominence. Can you not get these half dozen names of prominent people and then add to them the names of people who are not prominent at all? Do try, and fill out at least one sheet with names of people who believe in suffrage.

Please let me know at once whether you can do this for us. I cannot bear to have Mr. Davis or Senator Kellogg say there is no suffrage sentiment whatever in Scott County.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. Mrs. Stockton forwarded your card of the 25th to me.

Copy to Mrs Stockton

October 31, 1917

Mrs. R. C. Murphy,
Aitkin,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Murphy:-

I am very much encouraged by
your report.

This noon we received the petitions from Aitkin County. We should have written you immediately on receipt of your letter, advising that you could have until November 15th to finish. But we have been literally "snowed under" with Federal Amendment Work, the Annual Convention and a huge White Elephant Sale.

Consequently I am returning one set of men's petitions and one set of women's to you. You seem to indicate in your letter that there may possibly be a few more names which you could get, and we must not miss any opportunities. If you are unable to get any more men and women of prominence to sign, it might be well to fill up the pages with signatures of people rather less prominent. We do not like to hand in petitions which are not fully filled, (although we will do so if need be.) You have a very fine representative group of signatures.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. I am sending back all the men's petitions, so as to fill the pages.

Carroll

October 31, 1917

Mrs. Henry I. Cohen,
Brainerd,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Cohen:--

Our organizer, Mrs. Moller, was in Brainerd sometime ago and succeeded in getting Mrs. Parker to say she would undertake some petition work in Crow Wing County. Mrs. Parker has just written that she is unable to do so, so I am turning to you to ask if you will not undertake it. I cannot believe that the suffragists of Crow Wing County will not get a goodly number of signatures to our petition.

We are hoping that the Congressman from your district, Mr. Knutson, will vote right, but we are very uncertain indeed about Senator Kellogg, and we want from every corner of the state some influence brought to bear upon him.

I am sure that Mrs. Parker will help you with this work and I am equally sure that Mrs. Cobb will also.

If you cannot get anyone from outside of Brainerd, you should be able to get at least 100 names from Brainerd. It would be fine if you could get some names in other towns in Crow Wing County, but we will be satisfied and happy for a good demonstration from Brainerd, if that is the best that can be done.

Sincerely yours,

STATE PRESIDENT

October 31, 1917

Miss Charlotte Clark,
St. Cloud,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Clark:--

You write that you have eleven names on your men's petition. If you cannot fill your sheet with men who are prominent and well known, take the names of those who are less well known. We would like a pretty well filled sheet, if possible.

I do hope you can come to our convention to be held in St. Paul November 16th and 17th, at the St. Paul Hotel.

Sincerely,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 31, 1917

Mrs. G. R. Christie,
Long Prairie,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Christie:-

I want to write you and tell you how pleased I am that you are taking hold of the work so vigorously in Long Prairie. It is fine that we can get Mrs. W. E. Lee to work for us.

I am wondering whether you were able to find people who would circulate petitions in some of the smaller towns of Todd County. It would be fine if you could.

It will be all right to get the petitions in here by November 15th.

I do hope you can come to our annual convention. I hope we can pass an amendment to our constitution early in the meeting so that you will be a regular accredited delegate.

Sincerely,

State President

October 31, 1917

Mrs. James Hayes,
Wilton,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hayes:-

I am very glad indeed that you are going to get some names for us from Beltrami County. I can understand the difficulties in a place such as Wilton, but I am sure you will do the best you can. We should have the petitions in by the middle of November, if possible.

We hope you can come to our annual convention, which is to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, November 16th and 17th, at the St. Paul Hotel.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President

THE STAR THEATRE

FRED E. GIESE, Manager

NEVIS, MINN.

Oct. 31-1917

Mrs. Andreas Ueland
Minneapolis.
Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:- Enclosed please find list of names and have secured only those who are at heart, favorable to the cause, included are the business men and women and the most influential citizens. Will make an endeavor to secure letters from some of

THE STAR THEATRE

FRED E. GIESE, Manager

NEVIS, MINN.

them to be sent in at the proper time.

Have been away from home on a visit
and therefore am late sending in my list,
but am hopeful that it is still in time.

Sincerely yours

Lena M. Giese

(Mrs Fred E. Giese)