

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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Jane 3,1918 Mr. Frank G. O'Brien, Hennepin Co. Territorial Pioneers, 2709 Colfax Ave. S., Hinneapolis, Minnesota My dear Mr. O'Brien: -Thank you so much for your successful effort to get our resolu-tion through your meeting. I am sending them on to our Senator. We all think it is fine that the Territorial Pioneers were willing to do us this favor. Sincerely yours, State President (Mrs. Andreas Veland)

June 3, 1918 Mrs. George Allen, Rochester Minnesota My dear Mrs. Allen: -would effer a resolution of protest at the meeting of the 6th district held in Bemidji. Is I wish to make a report of this work, may I ask if you were successful in your effort? Sincerely yours, State President (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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June 5,1918 Mrs. Rose I. Geyer. The Woman Citisen, 171 Madison Ave., New York City My dear Mrs. Geyer:-Emclosed herewith you will find our check for \$1.00 for which kindly send the "Woman Citizen" to Mrs. W. J. Morehart, Mankato, Minn. 122 Yours very truly Business Secty.

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We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend a Mass Meeting in the Unitarian Church, 8th St. and Mary Place, Saturday June 8th at 3 o'clock.

The speakers are the candidates for the School Board.

This meeting is a part of the campaign of our association to get men and women to register.

We very much hope you will be able to attend this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

June 12,1918 Senator Frank B. Kellogg, United States Senate washington, D.C. My dear Senator Kellogg: --I send with this a few petitions. One is especially interesting. I think, coming from the Territorial Pioneers. This organization held a meeting not long since and adopted a unanimous resolution in favor of the Federal Amendment. I enclose Mr. Rolls Stubb's letter to you. It is very encouraging and reassuring to us that all of these old settlers, who would' naturally be conservative, have become convinced of the right and justice of woman suffrage. I wish to take this offension to thank you for your help and your patience in our recent demonstration of protest. I am very sorry Senator Nelson did not seem to understand that it was only through our own state senators that we were trying to reach the Senate as a body, to demonstrate the very wideepread demand there is for the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment. The truth is that our hinnesota suffragists are almost universally working very actively for wer purposes. Many of our organizations have practically disbanded as suffrage groups. Our Hennepin County Suffrage Association Ricollet Myenue headquarters have been given over entirely to Red Cross work. Our leading women have been active in working for the Liberty Loan and on the Council of Defense. This situation prevails in other states also. If the Senate refuses to pass the Federal Amendment it is very certain that hundreds of our active war workers will be disheartened and discouraged. I hope this situation can be brought out in the Senate. Sincerely yours, State President (Tira, Andress Toland)

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Thanking you for your personal efforts and your consistent support of our measure for so long a time, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Jank Centre Minn. June 12, 1918. By Llear Mrs. Heland. Of was the 6th plist Barker's Eoner tier which met here. I saw Dr. DuBoise this PM. and he said the Convention passed a resolution which Mrs. Hovestal with and harded to him. To write To you telling you to write 30 Mr. Mc Mais, cashier of the bank at Pillager, thinn,

and ask him for the resolution which Lle Du Boise introduced and which was passed at their last 6th Last meeting which was feld at dank tente. o have asked her hlu Borse Deveral times & see & it that the secretary Mr. Me Main sent you a lopy of the resolution and one To lock of the senators. Indhe fas been doing that went thing. But evidently he hasn't taken the time to do as Hr. requested him. I hope you will receive the resolution, but it was passed. Lave, Alice.

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Mis Andreas Heland 40 3. Essey Blog-Minicipalis Minicipalis Same letter to Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Senator. June 13th 1918. Hon. Knute Melson, United States Senator, Washington, D. C. My dear Senator: The Hennepin County Republican Committee at a meeting a few days ago passed the following Resolution: "RESOLVED That we request our Senators to work for the passage of the Federal Suf-frage Amendment during the present term." We would be pleased indeed to have your support in connection with this amondment, and trust that you will be able to favor us in that way. Respectfully yours, HENNEPIN COUNTY PEPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. By Beeretary. OMP/EIP.

OFFICE OF A. L. WARD June 13, 1918. FAIRMONT, MINN.. Mrs. Andreas Ueland, 403 Essex Building. Minneapolis, Minn. Dear Madam: Replying to yours of the 5th, you are not to understand that if re-elected to the Senate, we will not vote to ratify the amendment. If you have a copy of the amendment, I wish you would send it to us as we would like to examine the same carefully before forming an opinion for or against. The idea of it being made general throughout all the states impresses me favorably. Very truly yours, ALW-EH

JOSEPH ALLEN CHAIRMAN EDGAR L. NOYES O. M. PEABODY SECRETARY TREASURER me Kungly EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JOSEPH ALLEN
C. B. HOLMES - 8 01 - 7 494 W. L. DICKEY H. F. SCHULTZ R. E. BRADEN EDGAR L. NOYES O. M. PEABODY 4704 - Typitale S HENNEPIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE SECRETARY'S OFFICE 606 N. W. BANK BUILDING TELEPHONES (T. S. 25.213 35740 N. W. NICOLLET 1895 740 MINNEAPOLIS. 538 Mi Hwight Blag. June 13th 1918. Mrs. Andreas Weland, Calhoun Blvd. comer Richfield Ave. Minneapolis, Minnesota. My dear Mrs. Ueland: I enclose you herewith copy of letter containing Resolution passed by the Hennepin County Republican Committee as per your request. Trusting that our efforts will in some measure add to the success of the amendment, we remain, Respectfully yours, HEMNEPIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN By Entre Secretary. OMP/EIP.

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THE WOMAN CITIZEN

171 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

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TELEPHONE: MURRAY HILL 4818

Commissions due your league for new subscriptions to the WOMAN CITIZEN, to June 1st, 1918.

June 13, 1918

THE WOMAN CITIZEN
By

June 14,1918 Mr. Rolle - Stubbs, Maple Plain, Minneseta My dear Mr. Stubbs: ---We were very much pleased with the petition that you were successful in getting signed, and also with your letter. We have forwarded them both to Senators Melson and Kellogg. We feel very much pleased indeed that the Territorial Pioneers are in fever of our cause. Thanking you for your effort, I an, Cordially yours, State President (Mrs. Andreas Veland) . .

June 14,1918 Mr. H. M. Mo Nair, Cashier Bank of Fillager, Pillager, Minn Dear Sir: --I understand through Dr. Dubois that a resolution in favor of our Federal Suffrage Amendment was passed at your recent annual meeting hold in Sauk Center. Will you be so kind as to send a copy of this resolution? We would like to have it as a matter of record; and may I ask if the resolution was sent to our two senators? Yours very truly, State President (IDrs. Andreas Veland)

Garden City, Minn. June 17-1918 My dear Mrs. Ulland This has been a big day, I have made four towns Vernon Center, Amboy, Mapletow and Good Thunder. I came to Garden City Sunday and started out this shorning at seven. I have been castling about for the cheapest and most effective way to run this campaign and I believe I have found it. I have found a car for 7. today and made four towns. I figure that I saved you to, on this job of work, I may not be able to do this well every day. You see I did four days work this way in Jone day, thereby saving three days salary, hotel bills and train bills for three days. With this extra of could fay for the car and still have from 8 to 10 left. I liked this day very much. It was hard on my head to plan so rapidly but easier on my feet. Mon, Mhs Ucland, what do you think of this plan! It will take more money each week but I shall be doing from three to four times as much work.

The work went like magic today as you will see by reports. The women are willing to work and has soon as the petitionis come to them will go at it with a will. to me here at Garden City. Thindly send them large envelopes, some thirty of them addressed to me 403 Easy Building, paper and small envelopes; 300 Enrollment Blanks, some more resolutions, flyers and money.

I am going out again tomarwa and unless you I hear from you whall continue this plan for four days, yes fine in all.

Most sincerely.

Grace a. Randall.



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SECURITY STATE BANK

M. J. LEWIS, President E. GREENO, Vice President URRAY M.MCNAIR, Coshier

PILLAGER, MINN.

June

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Eighteen.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, State President,

Women's Suffrage Association,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Madam; --

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 14th inst and beg to enclose herewith copy of resolution adopted at our recent annual meeting of the 6th District Group of the Minnesota Bankers Association.

A copy of this resolution has been sent to Senator Knute Nelson at Washington, D. C.

I was aksed to sen you copy of this resolution but must beg off as we have all been so busy with Red Cross and War Stamp drives etc and my Assistant Cashier has been called to the colors placing an extra amount of work on me but trust the delay has caused no inconvenience, I am, Mundy has he has

McN/L

Sauk Centre, Minnesota, Mayy 22nd, 1918.

Resolution.

Whereas, we beleive in the enfranchisement of women, we call upon the Senate of the United States to submit speedily the Federal Suffrage Amendment that has already passed the house, to the legislatures of the several states for its ratification.

Secretary 6th District Group,

Minnesota State Bankers Association.

SURVEY OF WORK DONE BY MISS GRACE RANDALL Since June 17, 1918

(Except Garden City- done June 8,1918)

In each of the following towns a Ratification Chairman and Committee appointed, the editor interviewed in most cases, and enrollment blanks signed numbering from 5 to 25.

Wells,
Winnebago,
Walters.
Kiester,
Bricelyn,
Frost,
Easton,
Delevan,
Blue Earth

all in 7th L. Dist.

Garden City Amboy Mapleton Vernon Center Good Thunder Lake Crystal

all in 8th Legis. Dist.

Granada
Lewisville
Madelia
Monterey
Triumph
Truman
Fairmont
Welcome
Ceylon
Dunnell
Ormsby
Odin
Butterfield
St.James
Okabena
Bingham Lake

all in 9th Legis.Dist.

OKabena
Bingham Lake
Wilder
Lakefield
Alpha
Jackson
Heron Lake
Windom

all in 10th Legis.Dist.

37 torono in 16 days

My dear Mr. Ueland, June 18-1918 I have had another. wonderful day. This is just the time to work for Woman's Suffrage. the were delayed some this morning on account of the rain and so dudy made three towns, They were Lake Crystal, Madelia and Lewisville, I am very anxious to know how you like my plan. I am convenced that it is by far the best way. Hindly rush material to me I need it so badly. The country is beautiful, the roadsides are one endless weld flower garden,. Mast sincerely Grace a. Kandall

June 19,1918 Miss Grace Randall. Garden City. Minnesota My dear Miss Randall: --I believe your plan of making several small towns in a day is a good one. In larger places you probably could profitably spend a full day. For the present, at least, you may continue in this way. The only question is whe-ther we can afford to keep it up and whether you do not find it too taxing for your strength. Please give us the names of the papers as well as the names of the editors. We would like to have a little fuller information about the women who are on the committees -- who they are -- ministers or bankers wives, and some little description, at least of the chairman. Sincerely yours, State President (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



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Winnebago, Minn., January 1.7..... 191. 8.

My dear Mrs. lleland, Do I make my reports com-flete enough? Things moved along a little more slowly today, however, I have the committee as you see. The people here have been lovely to me and I am quite sure that the petitions will be signed. I am planning on making Delevan, Easton, Wells, Walters and Bricelyn tomarrow if it does not rain. I shall have to pary \$10. for the car but figure That will be cheaper than going The supplies you sent me to Jarden City will be forwarded to me at Blue Earth. I need them so



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hadly, Do you like the names I have on my Patification Committees? Anxiously awaiting word from you, I and, Most sincerely

Most sencerely. Grace a. Plandall.

P. S. Write me at Owaloma, I must go there Sat. and stock up with clother and things I need. After I finish up these four counties shall I go to Slay. Tow and make the four counties Pipe Stone, Mussay, Rock and Mobles? They are the 11th and 12, the Legislative Districts, ESTABLISHED 1856

The Hotel Constans

C. W. CONSTANS, PROPRIETOR

Blue Earth, Minn., June 20 191 8 My dear Mrs. Ulland, This has been a record breaker today. I have made eight towns, Delevan, Easton, Wells, the lovely place that it is, Walter, Hiester, Bricelyn, Frost and Blue Earth. It has been just a splendid day, Everywhere people are just lovely. I do but hear from you and I am all out of material. I could have had 200 Enrollment Blanks signed today. I hadn't a one. I feel sure that my way ESTABLISHED 1856

The Hotel Constans

C. W. CONSTANS, PROPRIETOR

Blue Farth, Minn., 191

with the auto is much the best and I am doing the work thoroughly as you will see by the Committees, I ded Blue Earth this evening and bed now, at Owaloma from you. Call me over the phone Saturday night there ar send a night letter of you wish me to be in Fairmont Monday. I hear that you are to be there. Most sincerely. Grace C. Handall

June 22,1918 Miss Grace Randall. Owatonna Minnesota My dear Miss Randall: Upon further consideration, Mrs. Ueland thinks it wise to have you come to Minneapolis Monday, and has asked me to write you to that effect. She will call a meeting of organizers for Monday afternoon, but wishes to have a talk with you before that conference. I am sending a reserve package of literature, enrollment blanks, envelopes and stationery marking the outside of the bundle "hold for Miss Randell's instructions, so that you will have some near at hand in case you run short. Mail delivery is very slow these days. Inamuch as we are sending this special delivery. Mrs. Ucland will not call you up by long distance tonight, as per your letter received this morning. Sincerely yours, Business Secly.

June 24,1918 Mrs. Rose L. Geyer, The Woman Citizen, New York City My dear Mrs. Geyer:--We received a check for \$9.30 to cover commissions due us for macyfor which we thank you. It tallies with our records. While I was upon my vacation, the latter part of May, we received a check from you for \$3.00 which was to cover subscriptions sent you during April. We actually sent you fourteen subscriptions, which would mean 44.20 commissions. Possibly some of our subscriptions were renewals, or doesn't that make any difference? in all it really does not matter because in our pledges to the National, it all comes back again, but we like to have that section of our report entitled "Press-subscriptions" look as well as possible when the year is up. Will you kindly advise me where the difference comes in? Your letter regarding Mrs. Thorp received this morning. We will send you whatever may be of interest in Minnesota. Mrs. Thorp is within calling distance here, but we want her to get entirely well before we ask her to do a lot of work. If you are in need of special information, just write this office, and we will put your letter into the right hands. Mincerely, Business Sec'y.

June 25,1918 The Woman Citizen, 171 Madison Ave., New York City My dear Mrs. Geyer: wou will find enclosed our check for \$1.00. Kindly send the WOMAN CITIZEN to Miss Charlotte M. Clarke, 356 3d Ave., St. Cloud, Minn. Sincerely yours, Office Secty.

June 27,1918 Mrs. Rose L. Geyer, THE WOMAN CITIZIN 171 Madison Ave., New York City My dear Mrs. Geyer: -Enclosed herewith you will find check for \$14.00, for which kindly send the Woman Citizen to the following list, for one year:-123- Mrs. B. M. Burk, 492 Dayton Ave., St. Paul 127 Mrs. M. W. Hill, 634 Laurel Ave., a - Thrs. Charles Trudenu, 863 Osceola Ave., St. Paul Mrs. G. A. Childs, 1988 Summit we.

Mrs. O.N. Mc Cloud, 135 Lexington Ave.

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Miss Eurion Buckman, WASECA, MINN. To Miss Julia Rogers, 596 Sumit Ave., /3 Mrs. O. T. Amess, Sigseton, S.D. 13 Mrs. S. G. Miason, Montevideo, Minn. 132 Mrs. F. J. Evans, 220 Vernon Ave., Fergus Falls 15 Mrs. A. O. Miason, 736 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul 135 Mrs. Duncan Smith, 73 Mackubin St., St. Paul / =/ Mrs. Harold Patterson, 73 N. Oxford St., St. Paul Very truly yours, Office Secretary

Ashley House MARK D. ASHLEY PROP. Rates: \$2.25 to \$3.00 per Day Hot and Cold Running Water in Rooms. Fifteen Rooms with Bath. Jackson, Minn., June 27 - 1918 My dear Mis Weland, Do you not think it would he a good plan to send a copy of the "Prelimmary Ratification Plans" to each chairman, I had a great day yester. day, Raining this marning, If it clears up I shall make this townstoday, shall any way. The towns I made yesterday were not progressive, Jes Sher. burn is. You may send my expense check to me at Owallonna and sister will see that it is put in the bank, This will do me nicely until Sunday. Did I leave my white comb in your office? If Is send to yours sincerely mace a. Kandell

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June 27, 1918.

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A. ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

WOMEN			CHILDREN - Maximum hours	
Kind of work	Maximum hours	Children	MAXIMUM NOUTS	
	Per day Per week	under	Per day Per week	
		16 years	8 48	
Restaurant	10 58		Not before 7:00 A. M.	
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For information	relative to laws re-	years	machinery	
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House, Tel. Nic	611et 5052.		Operation of elevators	
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MERLE HIGLEY, Director

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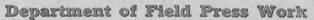
VOCATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE Woman's Occupational Bureau cooperating with U. S. Employment Service Transportation Building Minneapolis. To Investigators, Industrial Series S #3 Survey, Women Employed outside the Home. June 2 8, 1918 MERLE HIGLEY, Director ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS I. EXTRA DATA REQUESTED A. Questionnaire on colored girls. Information on regular schedules to be filled in by investigator. Supplement to be filled out also. B, Page 2, question "Living at Home", use following code: Living at Home - H Living in Boarding Home-B.H. Boarding - B Living in Apartment -Apt. II. ASSIGNMENTS BY DISTRICTS A. Wards 1 and 9 - Miss Stanton in charge, Headquarters to be arranged with St. Anthony Commercial Club. B. Ward 4 - River to 7th St., 3rd Av. N. to Marq uette, Hdqts. Civic and Commerce Assn., Miss Fish, 5th St. N., west between Western & 6th Av. N. - Miss Felsenthal, Hdqts. 417 Tribune Annex. C. Ward 5 - Woman's Cooperative Alliance, Miss Hattendorf, Hdgts. Civio & Commerce Assn. D. Ward 2 - Mrs. Fiske, Department of Economics, University E. Wards 3 and 10 - Miss Koenig, Hdq ts. Unity House III. EXCEPTIONS TO ASSIGNMENTS A. Hotels and Restaurants in Ward 4, River to 7th Street. Note address and name on 3 X 5 card and return to office. B. The following firms have already received schedules. Investigators are to note address and name on 3 X 5 card and return to office: Ward 4 - Atkinsons, Daytons, Donaldson, Minneapolis Gas Light Co., Minneapolis General Electric, ON. W. Knitting Co., Powers, Twin City Rapid Transit Co., Wyman Partridge Co., Young Quinlan Co., All Banks. Ward 5 - First and Security, Northern Bag. Co., N. W. National Bank, N. W. Telephone Co., All Banks Ward 9 - Mazda Lamp Co., Kinney Metal Ware Ward 12 - Minneapolis Steel&Machinery 2. All commercial photography firms. 3. All positions under civil serv ice, city

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171 Madison Avenue

New York, June 28, 1918.

Miss Clara Heckrich, 403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Heckrick:

I will attempt to explain the subscriptions for April which came to us from Minnesota. Through the Minnesota state office we received ten subscriptions; that would be \$3. in commissions; It was found that a subscription sent in on February 19th should have been credited to the state, so a 30% commission was also sent to Minnesota. April 4th we received three subscriptions, two of which were renewals which were credited to Cornelia Lusk, Ramsey County; April 22d, we received two subscriptions, (one a renewal) to be credited to Cornelia Lusk. On March 15th Mrs. Davidson sent us a subscription stating (later) that she did not wish a commission given for it but simply credit for the subscription on the contest list. You will see that in all the eleven for which you received commission, the two for which commissions were given to Cornelia Lusk, and the one for which no commission was given make fourteen. Does this make things clear? If not, will you write me and let me know wherein our records do not agree with yours?

Very sincerely yours,

Rose L. Geger

THE PARK HOTEL

F. W. NASH, PROP.

STEAM HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHT, BATH AND SAMPLE ROOM



Windom, Minn., June 28 1918

My dear Mrs. Weland, I wanted Mrs. Parso for chairman here but she said she could not do it. She is too busy with Red Cross, I am sure it is a good committee.

form letter for me to give the editor for the poper. They ask me for our article and I never feel I have time to write one. You may write two for often there are two papers in town. Then send copies to the editors here. They can get it in next weeks issue.

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it rained so the roads were not good, I have not had a car today either. I shall have one tomorrow and make sig town I think, Kindly send these paper letters" to me at Slayton. Send me clippings from paper about the amendment in congress. I do not get the papers always, In the work coming on all right? Sincerely, Grace a. Randall

Windom, Minn.,

July 1,1918 Miss Grace Randall. Slayton. Minn My dear Miss Randall: --I send with this a short article that may be used for the news papers. Is it what they want, do you think? We will try and get another one together tomorrow. We are beginning to get clippings of your work. It is a good thing for you to give the newspapers the result of your work in their towns. You have not said anything about the political situation in these various towns. Have you seen any of the candidates for the legislature? I think I gave you a list of the people who were nominated in the primaries -- did I not? Miss Heckrich will prepare information for you as to the stand of the candidates for the legislature on woman suffrage. I am sorry to report that Mrs. Hall has decided that she cannot go out into the state for us, so we must be looking for other workers before long. Sincerely yours, State President

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- 6040 were employed in Clerical occupations as bookkeepers, clerks and stenographers.
- 3841 were employed in Professional Service as musicians, teachers 11% and nurses.
- 3452 were employed in Trade as clerks in stores, salesperson, re-9% tail dealers, etc.
 - 869 were employed in Transportation as telephone operators. 2%
 - 26, less than 1%, were employed in Agriculture as truck gardeneners, etc.
 - 24, less than 1%, were employed in <u>Public Service</u> as officials inspectors, etc.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO INVESTIGATORS OF HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, & LODGING HOUSES

Note conditions and provisions for following in Restaurants, Lunch Rooms and Kitchens

I. Seats - Use Permitted

II. Toilets

I. Separate

2. Artificial Light

8. Sanitation

4. Location

III. Dressing Rooms and Rest Rooms

IV. Ventilation

1. Artificial

2. Windows

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V. Exits

VI. Sanitation

1. Clean Floors

2. Whit ewashed Walls

3 Plumbing

VII. Stairways

1. Sorcened

2 . Railed

VIII. Basement Kitchens

IX. Excessive Heat or Moisture

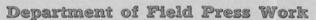
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My dear Miss Heckrich:

Your check and list of 14 subscribers is received with enthusiasm. I am so glad to have Minnesota climb up like this.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 2,1918 Mrs. Rose L. Geyer, The Woman Citizen 171 Madison Ave My dear Mrs. Geyer:-Enclosed herewith is a check for \$1.00 for which please send the "Woman Citizen" to Miss Carla Meyer Hampshire Arms Minneapolis, Minn. Yours very truly, Business Secty.

July 3,1918 Miss Grace Randall, Pipestone, Minnesota My dear Miss Randall: --About articles you ask us to send to the papers. We don't understand what kind you want. If you mean the general world news of the progress of suffrage, we can send them a bulletin which we prepare from time to time, but if you want a local story, either you or the chairman of the town should give the items to the paper. I should think your local chairman might well do that if you have not time. We are somewhat at a loss to know how to reach you, occasionally. Sincerely yours, State President

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St. James, Minn. July 3 1918 My dear Mrs. Ulland I was very much discouraged with It. James and thought I must write you that we could not get a committee here, Before giving up I went to Mrs. Will Curtisi for advise and she became interested. The is Pres. of the Civic Club here and well arrange if possible to have one tof the meetings in the fall a Suffrage meeting. The will them try to get the club to take up the petition work. She would like a good

Ordered 29/18 Les VS) 7/2/18 My Hear Mrs. Heland-I am enclosing 14 more subscriptions for the Woman's litizen to be credited to the Ramsey County Suffrage associations with \$ 5.00 in checks & Moso in Cash - Hoping to get many more
Ques SincerelyCourse Francis & Vanlant

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St. James, Minn .__ speaker for this meeting. She said some one like Mrs. David Simpson. The does not want any one who cannot give a good interesting speech. They have had people here well who could not talk well the cause. You see I thought best to leave this town in this way rather than to get people to try and do the work who twee only half interested. I doubt if I could have found drough people who were

July 0,1918 Miss Grace Randall. Pipestone. Minnesota My dear Miss Randall:-You must not be discouraged when you strike a town like St. James, nor even surprised. There are too many such in the state, and it is perhaps just as well not to waste our good energy there. All we can hope to do in a place like -that is to set a few suffragists working quietly getting what names they can on the petition. Mrs. Will Curtis was formerly our leader in that district and as I remember she became discouraged, I think. Mrs. David Simpson would go to St. Jemes to speak for Mrs. Curtis' Civic Club meeting. I think in regard to giving publicity to the prizes offered by the National, my own disposition is to lay low with that for the present at least until we get our petition material from Washington. I enclose a letter from Mrs. Gillan and our answer to her. Sincerely fours. State President July 6,1918 My dear Miss Randall:- I have a letter from Wahn National Assn. this morning saying that petition blanks were being expressed to us. We also have a letter from Mrs. Catt telling us
not to lose heart, that the amendment is bound to go through
sometime, though it may be in the fall, and for us to keep
on with the petition work. Mrs. Ueland will undoubtedly write you fully on the subject Monday. Everyone is at the Board meeting this morning, held in St. Paul this month, Please let us have your route for next week, and let me know where to send further literature, if you wish more. How is your supply of enrollment blanks? Must be pretty large, isn't it? Sincerely, Clara M. Heckrich

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St. James, Minn. willing to do it any way, You may write Mrs. Edd Aplland about the Resol. Royland if you will. I be. lieve the will take care of the town in that respect. Miss Helda C. Howe will assist her. You might suggest that. Mr. H. W. Haislet, editor of the St. James Independent is against us very much, however, he made a news item I my hip to lown. He is also against prohibition so we do not care

VOCATIONAL IMPORMATION SERVED IN Woman's Occupational Bureau ec-operating with U. S. Employment Service Transportation Bldg. Minnoapolis Serios S To Investigators, Industrial Survey, Women Employed out-July 8, 1918 side the Home. MERLE HIGLEY, Director Applylogate INSTRUCTIONS I. Methods of Filling out schedules. 1. Investigators are requested to re-road all general augustions overy day before starting out. This will save time for you and the office. 2. Fill out every space on schedule. This simplifies rechedding. 3. Fill out the date for line one on all sheets before stepting out. This will mave time on your trips. 4. Give nese of fire and street or building address in apace 1, line 2. S. As for an possible, after data regarding wages, hours, and kind of work is given, obtain further personal information from employees by conversation and indirect questioning. 5. Make personal inspection of toilets, even mon lavving schedule for employer to fill out. 7. Note that ventilation, light, etc., refers to place where wirls are working. 8. Use utmost that in obtaining data on page 2. Rould you went to give it concerning yourself to any one who asked! Mony introductions and patient explanations will establish the proper spirit and save time in the east. Do not lose the opportunity after you have mined entrance 9. All information obtained is absolutely confidential. Investigators are personally responsible for the above rule. He careful where you leave schedules and never talk them over outside of the office. 10. Be careful to discriminate between employer and employes (wego corner A women conducting own business is employer, not employee. 11. Hend in a card on every firm from which you have not obtained a schedule. This includes firms employing men only. These cards should give a) name of firm; b) street address; a) reason for not obtaining schedule; d) mase of investigator; e) date. 12. Remember to sign everything turned in to office.

Slayton, Minn. July 7-1918 My dear Mrs. Weland, men. They were all in the country on farm. The rain got us at two and so only two towns were made, I may find some of the men in town and not spend so much time, I found that the men were very arrive to have me think well of them. This was interesting with to me. to me. Kindly winte me definitely how Womans' Suffrage could become a low by federal amend. ment and by state amendment. Send literature - leaflets to chairman at Curie and Dourie and Slayton. The roads are bad now and I shall go by train tomanow. Your sincerely. Inace G. Randall P. S. The wind non partisan on the Enrollment Blanks gives me much trouble. Many well not sign on account of it. Could it be lift of? Send the "haby leaflets" for people like Them. like them.

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St. James, Minn. if he is not for us lue had a friendly chat and I left him with the same good opinion of himself. I am not at all satis. fied with the work I have done this week. I shall do much better next week of to spend the 4th and the right there for work. Sincerely. hack a. Kandal P.S. Write me if I have made the right disposition of this problem. Do not send any. thing to papers here. You know the puzes offered

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Can you not send me
copies of this (self & planatory)
like resolutions, for me to give
to my committee; I believe
it will arouse interest.
Money speaks you know,
Send & Slayton G.G.R.

Page 2. II. Method of Interviewing Employers 1. Ask for employer or manager. 2. State reason for entrance. a. Representative of the Civic and Commerce, Souncil of Mational Defense. b. Information for Occupational census. c. All information absolutely confidential d. Compilation of returns ready in September for inspection of employers and other interested agencies. Complete directory of firms will be kept on file at the Civic and Commerce Asen. 3. A woman conducting own business is employer, not employee. Fill out 3 x 5 cerd, giving name of firm and street address but do not skk individuel questions appearing on the schedule. III. Observe carefully the names of firms who should not be interviewed. Additional hames of firms not to be interviewed are as follows: Minneapolis Dry Goods O. H. Peck Western Union E.B. Meyrowitz Co Public Drug Co C. A. Hoffman Co Thompson Drug Co Margaret Sheridan Co Voegeli Drug Co Comera Craft Co Photo Appliances Corp C. B. Strubld Twin City Photo Supply Co J.E. Nordstrom Northern Photo Supply Co A. D. Roth

Worthing tone, Menne July 8-1918 my dear mis. Heckrich, Kindly send Mrs. Huydon Upton 400 flag flyers and 400 Was Measure" flyers, Servel the other two chairman a mixture for small towns. I " Do not send so many Emollment Blanks" but more flyers and resolutionis, yes, and envelopes addressed to myself. Kindly send Travelers' Expense Book then Ill rend you this one. (Send three) You may send this weeks Sister will put it in the bank.

Where shall I go ofter I finish Lincoln? Send in. farmation to Pepestone. Law planning on a big day tomanow. Yours senearly Shace a. Randall

July 9,1918 Miss Grace Handall. Pipestone, Minnesota My dear Miss Randall:--We send with this some booklets about the Federal Amendment; but briefly, any Federal Amendment must passboth houses of Congress by a two-thirds vote and then it must be ratified by three - fourthe of the states (26) legislatures, the legislature needs only a majority vote, then it becomes a law. To pass a state amendment in Minnesota, it must have a majority vote in both houses. The following election it is submitted to a referendum of the voters and in Minnesota it must receive a majority of the votes cast at the election. This last provision is what makes it so very difficult in Hinnesota. Other states have different provisions, some much easier, others oven more difficult. To require a majority of the votes east means that every indifferent voter who does not take the trouble or has not sufficient interest to vote on an amendment practically votes against it. It is extramely difficult to amend the Minnesota State Constitution. Our constitution has been amended occasion ally but it must be very popular and mist be very well woiledd out beside. For example, at one session eleven amendments were submitted by the legislature and only one passed at the election. It is practically impossible to get a state suffrage amendment through Minnesota, we all believe, so we do not want it that way. It would mean that we would have tornise \$50,000 and that every county would have to be very carefully organized. Even so it would be very doubtful if we could get past the wet voters, and the German voters and all of the indifferent voters. Yes, the word "non-partizan" is in ill repute now. We won't have to use that much longer, perhaps, when I tell you that the petition blanks are on the way, and we have received a little booklet for directions, you may think it better not to use the enrollment blanks at all.

July 9,1918 Page 2 We will send these booklets to each of the chairmen who has been appointed, but I think I will send a careful explanatory letter with it because, naturally, that is rather elaborate and it may frighten some of our women. Before sending out, I should like your opinion on it. Miss Heckrich will send you copies in a day or so of bulletins recently received from Mrs. Catt. I commend you to do as we do hers. Make a very care-ful study of these bulletins. Mrs. Catt has a wide grasp of every subject, and we think it wise to "soak" our solves, so to speak, in the directions she sends us so as to become impued with her spirit and ideas. Sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Veland)

Worthing ton, Minn July 9-1918 My dear Mrs. Meland, I shall finish the 11 The and 12 the dis-friets by Saturday. Shall I come into the feety? Interviewing the candidates is very in-teresting to me. Shanks and Cashel here in in Worthington are splended men. Kindly send fliers" to the following; Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Round Lake, Mrs. W. D. Lusk, Bigelow (dd not send flags) Mrs. O. Langfit, Rushmore, Mrs. P. M. Crosbie, Brewster. Do you think it is enough to appoint one good woman in a small town. It seems to be You may winte me at Tyler, Sincerely, Innce a. Randall

403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis July 10,1918 Miss Grace Randall, Pipestone Minnesota My dear Miss Randall: --I am sending to you at Owatonna today a check for \$50.00 as per your request. I am also sending material to Worthington as you request, and sending another big supply of literature to Pipestone for you. I presume you are going to Rook County before you go to Lincoln. I asked Mrs. Veland about where she wanted you to go next and she said she would like to have you work your way back towards Minneapolis. It would seem that the logical way would be to come across to Lyon from Lincoln and then go to Redwood and then to Renville -- and by that time I think Mrs. Ueland will want to see you here to talk over the new plans, etc. I am enclosing two expense books. Will send the other with the package. You know these are good for a month. Did I giveyou the weekly one before? is on Lyon and Redwood Counties. Did I give you information for Rock County. I am pretty sure I did as it seems I gave Nobles, and that is the same district. Sincerely yours, Clara M. Heckrich P.S. Since writing the above, I studied the map some mere. It would seem after all that it would be best . to go from Lyon up into Yellow Medicine (both 13th dist) and then go to Reville Co. There does not seem to be much to do in Yellow Medicine cutside of Canby Granite and Hanley Falls. Mrs. Ueland will be down tomorrow and we will goover the map together. If I don't hear from you further, we will address you at Harshall to tell you where to go next. Sent information in Lyon o hellow marini & Remille

July 11, 1918 Miss Grace Randall, Tyler. Minnesota My dear Miss Randall:-I wrote you yesterday c/o Gen*1 Del. Pipestone, and also sent a new supply of literature there. Mrs. Ueland says for you to finish the 212th district (as you state in your letter you will do) and then go from Lincoln County to Lyon County. It would seem to me to be the best thing to go from Marshall up to Canby and back to Marshall and then up to Hankay Falls and the towns surrounding it in Yellow Medicine and then go to Reville County where you will be on the main line to Minneapolis, where Mrs. Ueland wants you to come after you are through with Renville. According to the time you have been making, I should judge this to be about the middle of next week. I hope you will get the letter I wrote to Pipestone for therein is all the information with reference to these counties. I am sending fliers as requested to Round Lake, Bigelow, Rushmore and Brewster. I sent a supply of envelopes to you at Pipestone. By the way, not any of those have come in; - that is why I thought you probably were not using a great many of them. How about Sherburn? You asked Mrs. Ueland not to write to Mrs. Loomer, the chairman, until you had written us with reference to her. Mrs. Veland says not to work so hard that you are liable to break down under the strain. Sinderely- Clara H. Hackwich

Repestone, Minn July 12-1918 My dear Min Heckrich, It seems very hard for me to let you know just where I am to be two or three days ahead. The days work here in the country monetay I may be able to make Linealie Co. wood and Brown, " Medicine, Red. I shall go home then and get myself and clothes in shope. You can with me to come to the city. I had that I must go this week but think I can wait another week. 1/3 Kindly send material of all kind to The chairman that I appointed the 11th. They told me at Luverne that there If was a package there for me but they could not locate it I was without material all day yesterday. Send copies of resolutions, fliers etc to their people. Lodoy but he is out of town. W. C. Briggs here doday but he is out of town. Blanks "very im. portant? yours sincerely, Grace 9. Kandall P. S. I am nearly - yes enturely and then some out of money - Send to avatorma and sister will get it in bank, G.G.R.

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July 15, 1918.

My dear President:-

Has the Pederation of Women's Clubs of your state endorsed woman suffrago? If so will you please send me the date, the place and a copy of the Resolution?

Sept. 19, 1912 Date

Dodge Center, Sv Place

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Faithfully,

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(Mrs. Frank J. Shuler)

Corresponding Secretary.

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July 15,1918
Mrs. H. J. Grannis,

My dear Mrs. Grannis:

Duluth Minnesota

list week, the matter of the subscription to the Woman Citizen by Miss Alice O' Malley of your city. Mrs. Troendle says that you report she has not received the magazine the it was subscribed for in February.

I am wondering whether this report is not an old one, for we took up the matter with Miss O'Malley in April, at which time she wrote us as follows: "Your letter of April 13th received. Yes, I just got trace of my mail which had been misdelivered to the hotel. The Duluth Post master is now making an investigation who changed the address on mail. I am forry to have put you to so much bother, etc."

We, of course, gathered from this that she has received her "Woman Citisen" right along. The publishing company write us on April 11th: "Miss O' Malley's subscription was received and entered with the others from Duluth. Magazines have been going to her regularly each week. We advise her to make inquiries at her local office. We are sending her a complete set of issues beginning with March 28." (Dated Aprill1th)

If Miss O'Halley is not receiving the Woman Citizen now. I wonder whether it is not a similar case to that which arose in April. Please advise me if I can be of any further service.

Sincerely.

Marshall, Minn July 20-1918 My dear Mins Heckrich, I have been doing this town today at 6:30. I have your letter telling me to do Lyon yellow Medicine and Remville and to to niplo. This after doing Lincoln Co. yesterday I wanted the driver to take me to Camby instead of marshall but it was too great a distance. I shall spend Sind at Camby. I dread it, Do send a check Monday marning to Owalormen for 2 and out of money I had to pay \$ 15, at Pipestone I find things are much higher out ment here. Dinner 75 & etc. your sincerely, Luce a, Kandall

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Dear Madam :-

My daughter, Miss Ella M. Beaulieu, has hand me a letter, written by you, and concerning matter german to woman sufferage, etc., and replying thereto I have to respectfully advise you that the progressive element forming the great majority of our people are inclined favorably to the principle advocated by your estimable association.

It is probable that a delegation composed of members of the General Council, Minnesota Chippewas will come to the Twin cities next week. We have partially arranged for an interview with His Excelt ency the Governor, on Tuesday, the 23d inst., and it is possible that one or two of the women delegates will accompany us at that time. Would be delighted to meet some members of your organization during our visit in the city. Thanking you for courtesy in the premises and assurance of estimable regards I beg to remain,

Respectfully

July 23,1918 Miss Grace Randall, a/o General Delivery Hanley Falls, Him. Same to Granite Falls My dear Miss Randall:-I shall try and reach you by mail at one of the above towns. You state in your letter to me that you received my letter regarding your going to Lyon and Renville County and then to Minneapolis. Dust was an old letter-written before you came to Minneapolis, so please don't come in before you have finished Redwood County, as planned when you were here. for you to cover Sibley and Nicollet before coming to Minneapolis again. Our simplified directions are just about ready -- the proof will be submitted tomorrow and a number will be on hand to send out on Thursday. We will take the counties you have covered by districts and send out the petitions, directions, etc., all at one time. You will be interested to know the results of your work, I am sure, but it will probably not bear fruit for several weeks. Sent your check to Owntonna on Monday. Sincerely, Clara M. Heckrich

July 24, 1918 Mrs. J.V. Andrews. Hankato. Minnesota My dear Mrs. Andrews: We are looking forward to our Amusl Convention this fall . grobably the last convention we will ever hold as a suffrage organization - and there will undoubtedly be women in the 8th legislative district who will want to attend this convention and who would like to vote. In accordance with the constitution of our association, each legislative district may send tene accredited delegates (Article VI, Section 4 of Bylaws) but the district is to may \$5.00 to the state treasury on or before AUGUST 30th (Article II Section 5). This must be done in order to allow delegates to vote. We are organizing Ratification Committees throughout your district and undoubtedly some of these active workers will want to attend the convention as accredited delegates. Will you therefore, acting as leader in that district, undertake to collect this \$5.00 in your district and send it to our treasury? Bincerely yours. State Treasurer (Mrs. Victor H. Troendle)

1918 Convention

July 23d and

24th - Letters regarding dues and delegates sent to the following

Mrs. Geo. Baudler, Pres. Austin Era Club, Austin

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Mrs. W. T. Francis, EVERYWOMAN'S SUFFRAGE CLUB, St. Paul, Minn.
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Organized Associations Litter sent any P, 1918

5th Mrs. A. C. Hinckley, Claremont, Minn. Mrs. Nora Munson, Albert Lea, 6th Mrs. J.W. Andrews, Mankato 8th 9th Mrs. B.A. Burton, Granada Mrs. H. J. Leigh, Lakefield 10th 11th Mrs. P. N. Gilham, Luverne Mrs. C. H. Gurley, Pipestone 12th Mrs.Frank T. Wilson , Stillwater 43 47th Mrs. Constant Larson, Alexandria Mrs. F. Van Houten , Breckenridge 49th Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, Crockston 66th

July 25,1918 Miss Grace Randall, Redwood Falls, Minnesota My dear Miss Randall: Enclosed herewith you will find report for Nicollet & Sibley County, such as tis. I think you are going into hostile territory, and some of it brand naw. Before the primaries, Mrs. Forrestal went to St. Peter, and while there appointed Mrs. Ed Me Grath Chairman of Ratif. Com. So that if you don't have to go there, it will not be necessary. On the other hand if you have to go there enywey you might just look up Mrs. Me Grath and tell hered are maturing our plans and will be ready for the big drive either in August or September. Her district will probably be included in the August. Senator Benson has always been a good friend of suffrage. Some man who thinks he knows it tells us that Bryer will probably win out over Benson as that is a strong nonpartizan district and Bryer is their man. If you can get Bryer to promise to vote for suffrage, that would be a good card. Nost all of the non-partisan folks are in favor of suffrage the !. Enclosed you will find some histories of yourself. If you will advise where to send, will send you literature. I have been thinking, I wonder whether it would not be just as well to give the chairman a supply of leaflets for her own information, possibly two sets, so she can pass them on, and we will mail out sets of leaflets to all the members of the committee for their information. It will be just a little while when we will be sending out the literature for general distribution (which is to be done just before the SUFFRAGE WHEK when signatures will be solicited. By the way, tell them to make a big feature of newspaper publicity about a week or so before the drive starts. In our directions we say they can begin right away, but we want them to set aside the week of (whatever it may be) for SUFFRAGE WHEK, and that will help arquee the town. Minneapolis is now planning on doing the entire(80,000 names) city in TWO DAYS.

Sincerely yours,

Clara H. Heckrich

(In haste as usual)



Redwood Falls, Minn. July 25-1918 My dear Miss Neckrick, Falls and Gamite Falls also the package here. Jackage here. I came here about two this afternoon and it has been raining just fouring all afternoon. I had planned to do this Co. in two days and go one to Mankato for Sim. I fear I cannot. The rain spoils the roads. over the phone and see see her as soon as it stops raining. Hundly send expense check to Puratonna as soon as you get this for I need it. They charge 15\$ a



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mile in these Cos. and in two days 30, is gone. Sincerely, have a. Randall

P.S. When I was at Granite Fall & was undecided whether to go out East from there and get Sacred Heart, Remille, Danule, Olivia, Bird Island, Hector and Buffalo Luke as come in way I did. The roads were not good for such a long dive and so I took there four towns and came on here. It will take two days work with car to do Renville Redwood and southern Remille,

I think I shall go over



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In looking up Necollet Co. Find very little to do. I think that Klassner and Courtland should be done when we go to New Ulm, Lafayette may be done then or from Winthrip, Your other when Mrs. told me that she had done St Pitu, You see that would only leage Lange and Otlawa which might be done with a days work in and around Kasota. You say go to Sibley no I think often my two days work planned there I had



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better go to gaylord or Orlington and make Libley Then I could go back to some of the towns along the line in Kenvelle and make Hauch Junih that Co. I Munich we should see Theo. E. Tharbelson out from Maynard when we go to Chippewa Co, How is my flanning? Since II, Randall



Redwood Falls, Minn. July 25 1918

My dear Mrs. Heland,

You will like very much
what I have to tell you.

The Political Equality Club
here is going to arganize this
country for us. Isn't that just
splendid.

evening and they will do This soon and send reports to you.

You are to send fliers" and capies of resolutions to Mrs. Everett,

She will see the candidates

Fairfax, Gibbon, Winthrop, Faylord

tomorrow. The wade are graveled



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They say the roads are so bad on the Olivia line that I am at a loss where to go next. Und one thing more Mrs. Ulland, I think I was foolish to take this work for less than the 100, a mouth as I first said. Do you not think so too. I don't like to go back on my word but I was unwire. I could say that I work evenings and an many times, most of the time beginning my work at 7 velock. Let me know what you think about Sincerely, Grace a. Randall



Hotel Jorgenson

FIREPROOF

JORGENSON BROS.

Hutchinson, Minnesota

My dear Miss Heckrich, The chairman spine here is Braun instead of Brown as I have it in my report. Kind. ly change it for pre. The begrets very much her hasty letter to your last writer av tillis spirite and wishes to square herself on the association She, Mrs. Braun, will do most anything for you here in Hutcherpson Jours in haste, Grace a Kandall

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We are sending you the Petition Blanks. Directions and Literature for use in our ratification work. Some of the literature which we have ordered has not ar-We hope to send it before long.

The quota of names for your town is women and an equal number of men. Maybe you will be able to secure even more than your quota. We hope there may be some towns that are 100% for suffrage; that is, that the signatures of all the citizens, men and women, 21 years and over, may be enrolled on this petition. Mrs. Catt advises getting the names of all women first. Her idea is that if the men know the women of their town are for it, they will not refuse to sign this petition. Sometimes it may be more convenient to get the men's and women's signatures at the same time.

We would like to have the work done in your town the week of August 19th to 24th; That is "Suffrage Week" in your entire legislative district.

Give each of your workers a copy of Directions and all the literature she needs and have the work well laid out beforehand. Mrs. Catt says ten women can canvass an entire precinct in two days.

Will you please try to reach as many farmers' families as possible? You should have some of the farm women on your committee.

We are most hopeful that all of our suffrage work will be over next winter and that Minnesota will have done We depend upon you to take care of your her full share. A full petition from all parts of the state will be an unanswerable argument and is sure to win us many votes in our legislature.

With very best wishes for your success and appreciation of your willingness to share this responsibility

Cordially yours.

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PRELIMINARY RATIFICATION PLANS

Until the Senate votes upon the Federal Suffrage Amendment, these plans for work are offered to our Ratification Committees.

These committees should be as large and representative as possible. There should be members from the Women's Clubs, W.C.T.U. circles, Lodges, Churches, Teachers' and Farmers' Clubs.

THE PETITION

The plan is before long to enroll huge petitions of both men and women for the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, getting the signature of a majority of the Citizens of voting age in every county. The Petition blanks, literature and directions will be sent the chairman as soon as they are printed. When our plans are fully developed, the idea is to have a worker in each block (or township.)

The Federal Amendment has passed the House and is now on the calendar in the Senate. Out of 198 Republicans in the House, 165 voted for the Amendment. The Minnesota delegation went solidly for it.

Chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican National Committee has issued a statement from which the following is quoted: "I believe that when the world is fighting for democracy the time has come to take steps insuring political freedom for the women. I therefore ask the 65th Congress to submit the Federal Amendment to be ratified by the Legislature of the several states."

Colonel Roosevelt in a letter to Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire wrote: "I hope that when the vote is taken in the Senate the Republicans will demonstrate to the entire country that the Republican party is a unit on this vital question."

While the Republican party is thus concerning itself with this act of justice, the Democratic party is also standing behind it, urged by President Wilson who, recognizing it as a necessary part of his war policy of Democracy, has urged his party to pass the Federal Amendment.

The National Committees of BOTH PARTIES have endorsed the Amendment, and the Minnesota state Democratic Convention in session in St. Paul two weeks ago. declaring itself in line with the President's policy on the subject, endorsed a resolution favoring Equal Suffrage, with enthusiasm.

RESOLUTIONS

It should be the aim of the committee to get every kind of an organization or meeting, beginning now, to pass resolutions calling upon the Minnesota legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment. This form of resolution is suggested:

WHEREAS, We believe in National Suffrage for women, be it

RESOLVED, that we call upon the Minnesota Legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment upon its passage by Congress.

These resolutions should be signed by the president and secretary of the organization and sent to our head-quarters.

POLITICAL LEADERS

It is very important to reach the county committees of the political parties and to get them to pass resolutions calling upon the Legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment. The National Republican and Democratic Committees have endorsed this amendment.

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Dear Madam Chairman: -

We have not heard from you since we sent you petition blanks, literature and instructions for the ratification work.

I hope, as chairman of the committee you have set the plan in motion. Please write us how the work is progressing.

A great many of the towns in your vicinity are sending in splendid petitions; some are writing that they are at work but wish a little more time, in order to send in their full quotas. Opposition to woman suffrage seems to be melting away.

The other letter enclosed tells you we are going right on with this petition work; and the bulletin gives you an idea as to what other towns are doing.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours.

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Jeland)

August 1,1918 My dear Miss Randall:-I sent you good sized bundles of literature to the following towns Hector, mWillmar Renville, Madison Benson Litchfield Howard Lake In fact, I just about sent out all of the literature we have on hand, and telegraphed New York to rush our orders, which I hope will be on hand before the end of the week. We also sent out petition blanks to 100 towns in the 7th to 13th districts, inclusive. Miss Florence Monahan, one of our Board of Directors and a former organizer who is now working for the State Board of Control was in this morning . and gave the following names Mrs. Murray at Bird Island (Renville Co) Mrs. Dale, Madison, (LacquiParle Co) Mrs.Borgendale at Dawson. " She spoke to these women and told them of the plan for circulating petitions. Says she believes they will all take an active interest. It seems to me I gave you Mrs. Murray's name. Do you suppose that all the literature is being circulated which we are giving out? I hope it is not left to lie idle in somebody's desk, and yet I do not see how we can help it if it is. Sincerely yours, Clara M. Heckrich

Fountain, Minn aug. 1; 1918 Woman Suffrage assin. 403 Essex Bld. Minneapolis minn. Dear Madams! Beceived your letter July 15 requesting my opinion in regard to the question on woman suffrage. There are two things I am in favor of and that is woman suffrage

and the entire elimination of the liquor traffic. your truly, (Mr.) J. H. Bolles.

Walters min LD. aug 4-1918 My Leve Anos andrews welland It pres having rectle sinny blanks and instruction yesterday The 3 I have how leder done a little head work by afiniting 4 committees to help with the work I have and hear in the tout and 3 all former at mon

mond if we canget our 15 siners we will send them in would hable written be for luit have him very huisy with weta Work on M condeting in to near but will let you hear from time to time hafing to hear from You in reply as liver yours for the work Aus cocoline Schmidt Chairman of Walter

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The State Bar Association meets in Faribault August 14th and 15th. We want very much to get a resolution favoring the Federal Amendment passed by this organization, and I want to ask you and some of your leading women, your club women and war workers, who are good suffragists, to see some of the leading lawyers in your town who may be going to the convention, and ask them to do what they can for this resolution; perhaps to speak for it, but certainly to vote for it.

Please do what you can in reaching the lawyers of your town.

Sincerely yours,

Chara Cleland.

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

August 8,1918 Mrs. Constant Larson. Alexandria. Minnesota My dear Mrs.Larson: --We are looking forward to our Annual Co nvention this fall - probably the last convention we will ever hold as a suffrage organization. Undoubtedly some of the women in the 47th legislative district will want to attend this convention and would hike to vote. In accordance with the constitution of our association, each legislative district may send ten accredited delegates (Article Vi, Sec 4 of Bylaws) but the district is to pay \$5.00 to the state treasury on or before August 30th (Article II Sec.5). This must be done in order to allow delegates to vote. We will very soon organize ratification committees throughout your district and undoubtedy some of these active workers will want to attend the convention as accredited delegates. Will you therefore, acting as leadersin that district, undertake to collect this \$5.00 in your district and send it to our treasury? Sincerely yours. State Treasurer (Mrs. Victor H.Troendle) 20 people at 25g each would be \$5.00. P.S. If you prefer being listed as an auxiliary club, you will be governed by Sec. 4 of Article II and Sec 2 & 3 of Article Vi of Bylaws.

August 8,1918 Mrs. F. Van Houten. Breckenridge. Minneso ta My dear Mrs. Van Houten:-We are looking forward to our Annual Convention this fall - probably the last convention we will ever hold as a suffrage organization. Undoubtedly some of the women in the 49th district will want to attend this convention and would like to vote. In accordance with the constitution of our association, each legislative district may send ten accredited delegates (Article VI Sec 4 of Bylavs) but the district is to pay \$5.00 to the state treasury on or before August 30th (Article II Sec.5). This must be done in order to allow dele gates to vote. Possibly you would rather be recognized as an auxiliary club than a district organization. In that event you are governed by Article WI Sec 4 and Article Vi Sec 2 and 3 of the Bylaws (See enclosed). · We will soon organize ratification committees throughout your county and some of these active workers may want to attend the convention. or as leader of the entire district, undertake to collect this sum in your district, and send it to our treasury? Sincerely yours, State Treasurer (Mrs. Victor H. Troendle)

August 8, 1918 Mrs. G. H. Gurley, Pipestone Minnesota My dear Mrs. Gurley: --We are looking forward to our Annual Convention this fall - probably the last convention we will ever hold as a suffrage organization - and there will undoubtedly be women in the 12th legislative district who will want to attend this convention and who would like to vote. In accordance with the constitution of our association, each legislative district may send acoredited delegates (Article VI Sec 4 of Bylawa) and the district is to pay \$5.00 to the state treasury on or before AUGUST 30th (Article II Sec 5). This must be done in order to allow delegates to vote. We have organized Ratification Committees in practically every town in your district and undoubtedly some of these active workers will want to attend the convention as accredited delegates. We know you are tremendously busy, but will you, acting as leader in that district, undertake to collect \$5.00 in your district and send it to our treasury? If you wouldlike, we can send lists of chairmen in other towns. Bincerely yours, State Treasurer (Mrs. Victor H. Troendle) 50 people at 10g each -- \$5.00 n 25g n -- 5.00

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As a member of the Governing Board of the Minnesota Bar Association, we want to ask your support for a resolution favoring the Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment and calling upon the Minnesota Legislature to ratify it.

We know your association is reluctant to take action upon political questions but we very earnestly maintain that woman suffrage is not a political question, but one of principle, and really the fundamental principle upon which our government is based.

More than that, we urge that it is a war question, that its advancement is in line with the war aims of our government. President Wilson wrote regarding this amendment, "I feel that much of the morale of the world will repose in our sincere adherence to democratic principles and will depend upon the action which the Senate takes in this now critically important matter."

Again he writes: "I believe that our present position as champions of Democracy throughout the world would be greatly strengthened if the Senate would follow the example of the House of Representatives in passing the pending amendment."

England and Canada, as you know, enfranchised their women as a war measure, and our Allies, France and Italy, are moving rapidly in that direc-J. A. Dubois, M. D., Sauk Center tion because of the urgency of the war situation. Julius E. Haycraft, Madelia

We believe that if the Senate refuses to

August 14,1918

Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, Walters, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Schmidt: "

I must tell you that I am very much pleased that you are taking hold of the work in your town. I believe from the tone of your letter that you may be able to get more than fifteen signers in Walters and among the farmers in your neighborhood. Bo wall you possibly can, especially as loss of the towns in the state are not going to do as the they should.

Thanking you for your kind co-

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Veland)



MERCHANTS HOTEL

C.A. DUSHEK, PROP. MORRIS, MINN.

A MODERN FIRE-PROOF HOTEL Mry dear Min Heckuck, Did you Tolget to send material? I have heen and still not any mail and the Demoved Lend some of chairman tree Level fliers" and resolutions. you seed just have tud counties fleft to do. I shall white you tomanout towns - I think Brechemidge Moodrevel and probably. Fergus Falls. - Yoursen haste

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August 19th. 1918.

We are about to begin what promises to be a final campaign for suffrage, which shall make equal suffrage an established fact. The times are ripe for it. Countries like Canada and England that we are accustomed to think of as less democratic than ourselves have given their women the franchise as a war measure and our own Administration recognizes it as part of our war policy which shall convince friend, foe and neutral alike that no real democratic movement can suffer defeat in America.

The only doubtful element consists of the women, whether they recognize in these times of pressure that we cannot win the war if we anywhere fail to win democracy.

Signs are not lacking, however, that suffragists were never more in earnest and all that is now needed is that we shall rally, every one of us for one last strong pull over the line.

We want you to come to a conference which we hope will prove the beginning of the campaign for victory. Time - Friday. August 23rd, 3 P. M. Place - this office - 312 Meyers Arcade.

Very truly yours.

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Minneapolis. out of town

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· [ca Aug 19-21, 1918]



Hotel Alexandria

L. GINTHER, PROPRIETOR

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ALEXANDRIA, MINN., 191_____

My dear Miss Heckrich, I think Mrs. Weland should unity a personal letter to Mrs. John Serripo of Glenwood Thanking her for offering to see these women. How may do up a package for each one of these towns and address each package to the lady fin the town. Then put there all in one package and address to Mrs. John Servin, Ilenwood. In the Spackage put fliers; resolutions, the letters you sefund to chairman and petitions. I Then Mrs. Servin will see the women and deliver packages, I Show tell Mrs. Usland I want her to see Mr. Serrin and at the Council of Defense meeting in the city if she Mrs. Weland is there. Then she will De Mr. Callahan at the Federation of



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L. GINTHER, PROPRIETOR

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.,	191
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Chiles in Winona - 2s it not	
These two women are worth	meeting.
They have recently become - Do you send the petition soon after I send in com now?	suffragists
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soon after I send in com	mittee
now?	
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Send "fliers" to Cyrus and	
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Mellie Maran to the Morris o	om mitte
She is a clerk in the dung s	tore.
Send large envelopes to	Moorhead,
VI saw L. C. Spooner of Ma	rris this .
I saw L. C. Spooner of Ma morning - add this to my rep	ort. aug/9-
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Sincerely.	
Sincerely, have a Randall	



Hotel Alexandria

L. GINTHER, PROPRIETOR

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ALEXANDRIA. MINN. Alig 21 - 1918

My dear Miss Heckrich, I have been detained here on account of Mrs. Constant Larson being out of town. Mr. Larson first told me that she would be in at noon, then at six etc. She did note come until eleven last night - two late for me to see her. She will work Douglas Co. for us, & think you had better do up packages for each tour and mail to Mrs. Constant Larson, The towns are Osahis, Melson, Miltons, Melby, Evansville, Brandon, Garfield, Kensington and Farada. She will send you the names of the committee in each town and then you can send the petitions to the committee. I think it would be well for Mrs. Ulland to write her a persona



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L. GINTHER, PROPRIETOR

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.,	191
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Tell Mus. Ueland please that I shall consider giving up school until after the Holdings. I fear though that my frice might be too high. You know the work is no snop.

Yours sencerely.

Prace a. Randall

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

ADDRESS 1050 13TH AVE. S. E. August 25. 1818.

My dear Aus. Weland:

Yours of August 22 deance duly.

In answer let me thank you for the

honor of appointment on the Ratification

Commission, and say that anything I can

do twill gladly do to help, but I amust

add that just now my physician has

laich her commands upon me in

regard to work. The says if I want to

be able to help at all in any good work

I must just now "go very easy", she did say

until I protested, that I must give up

all work for some weeks until I was

Thoroughly rested.

to you see I carit do much. Sue campaign for a university Relief with is just coming on in teletember and I have already provissed to brelp all & can in that, and there are other things to which I am pledged. As the doctor says, I have laid out work which would over load a woman of forty years old and I am over eighty, is I must try to let up a good

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deal; but if my name on the committee, and such help as & can give will be of service, I will gladly gint it: But if I am taking a place which might be falled by a woman who is stronger to serve, then just cut my name off, and I will shill do all I can just the same.

Your with earnest desire for your meser, and with evergrabulation on the noble work you are personally doing,

MRS KATE KERCHER, COR, SECRETARY, BROOKSIDE, MINNEAPOLIS MRS. BLANCHE LA DU, REC. SECRETARY, 1067 17TH AVE. S. E., MINNEAPOLIS MISS ROZETTE HENDRIX, PRESIDENT, 2408 NICOLLET AVE., MINNEAPOLIS MRS. DELLA R. MANDIGO, TREASURER, 799 IGLEHART AVENUE, ST. PAUL MRS. EVA WATERMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT, ELK RIVER Woman's Christian Temperance Union OF MINNESOTA "PURITY IN THE HOME AND GOD IN GOVERNMENT" MRS. B. LATHE SCOVELL,
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Inglebrae Lake Minnetonka Excelsion Minnesota Aug. 26th 1918 Dear Clara: I cannot tell until I know who the chairman is, who the other members of the ratification committee are, and above all how much work will be expected of me, whether I should take a place on the committee or not. Sincerely yours, Josephine & Trinkson

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C. G. Schulz Superintendent of Education C. C. SWAIN Rural School Commissioner STATE OF MINNESOTA Annie E. Shelland P. C. TONNING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Supervisor Rural Schools Assistant SAINT PAUL G. M. CESANDER Assistant August 27, 1918. Mrs. Andreas Uleland, 403 Essex Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dear Madam: Will you kindly let me know just what you desire me to do in connection with the radification committee and when the committee meeting will be held. Yours truly, annie E. Shelland Supervisor Rural Schools. AES* P

August 29,1918 Mrs. Margaret Evans Huntington, Northfield, Minnesota My dear Mrs. Huntington: -I want to use your name on your ratification committee even if you cannot do very much. Your name is very valuable to us and I am sure from time to time you may be able to do us a good turn; so do not trouble to reply to this unless you are really unwilling that we should use your name. Sincerely yours, State President / (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

August 29,1918 Miss Annie E. Shelland, Department of Education, Capitol Bldg., St.Paul, Minn. My dear Miss Shelland: -I enclose a copy of "Plans for Ratification" by Mrs. Catt. Of course, we do not expect the members of our ratification committee to be responsible for all of these things, but we are undertaking the following lines of work: First, a huge petition signed by men and women in as many towns of the state as we can reach; Second, editorials favorable to the Federal Amendment in as many papers in the state as we can reach; Third, Resolutions calling upon our legislature for the ratification of the Federal Amendment from as many organizations as possible. All of these lines of work are under way. We have workers out in the state who are forming ratification committees who are taking charge of the petition work and the resolutions. I have asked you to be on the ratification committee because you know the state so well and are so well known. You could probably help us in interesting women in various towns who would be willing to work on committees. You might very likely be influential in getting resolutions adopted by organizations and you might also help us in getting aditorials in some of the papers.

Page 2 Miss Annie Shelland No meeting has been called yet of the ratification todail the. We are doing what we can by our organizers and by correspondence from headquarters. A meeting will be colled patore many weeks without a doubt, at which time we collenged out what part of the pastweeture bellender taken by the different Gamiters. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. Do you come to Minneapolis sometimes? Would it be possible for you to come to our headquarters so that we could talk with you about some of the counties which you know better than we. If you are not able to come here, perhaps I could see you sometime in September. We have a Board Meeting in St. Paul Saturday September 7th. Could you attend this meeting or could I see you after the meeting? I count very much upon your knowledge of people in the state and your walluence. Sincerely yours, State President (Mrs. Andreas Veland)

August 29,1918 Prof. Maria L. Sanford, 1050 13th Ave. S.R., Minneapolis, Minn. My dear Miss Sanford: -I understand very well that we must not make many demands upon you in this ratification work. You have already helped us very greatly and I am sure will do us several more good turns before we are through with our work. Anything you can do, we will be most grateful for, but anyway your name on our committee is a power in itself. Sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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We believe we are on the last stretch of the road to the attainment of political freedom for women. We are confident the Federal Suffrage Amendment will be passed by Congress before long. remains for the women of Minnesota is to impress upon the Legislators that there is an overwhelming demand from the right minded men and women of the state that this measure of justice and democracy be granted. To do that we must roll up a MONSTER PETITION.

We must get FAVORABLE EDITORIALS from all the friendly papers in the state - and a great majority of our state papers are friendly.

The State Bar Association at its annual meeting in Faribault last month passed unanimously a resolution favoring the ratification of this amendment. Other organizations have passed similar RESOLUTIONS. We must get many more organizations to do likewise.

To do all these things we must send our workers into every corner of the state.

Will you in this, our final strong pull all together, help us financially? We need money.

If you really believe the cause is worth sacrificing for, if you believe with President Wilson "that our position as champion of democracy throughout the world will be greatly strengthened by the passing of this measure", you can and will give something to-J. A. Dubois, M. D., Sauk Centwards its support.

Make your contribution as liberal as possible but anyway send something.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

COLLECTION LETTERS SENT AUG. 30th. 1918.

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MINNESOTA LABOR LAFS RELATING TO TOMEN AND CHILDREN

MERLE HIGLEY, Director ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

The state of the s	MEN		CHILDREN
Kind of Work	Maximum	hours	Laximum hours
	Per day	Per wee	k Per day Per week
Rectaurant	10	53	Children under 16 jrs. 8 48
Lunch Rooms	10	58	Not before 7:00 A. M.
Mercantile	10	58	Not after 7:00 P. M.
Saturday	11		Prohibited employments
Lanufacturing	9	54	Children under 14 yrs Fectory -
Mechanical	9	54	orkshop -
Telephone & Tel	egraph9	54	Mill - Mines

Feals - 60 minutes

Children under 16 yrs.

Ceats - Use to be permitted and provided

Sewing belts Assisting around machinery Pin boys

Toilets - One for each 25 parsons . Proparation of poisonous acids or paints .

Prohibited employments - Oiling or

Operation of elevators

cleaning moving machinery Children under 15 years. lessenger service before

5 A. M. or after 9 P. M. Violations of the labor laws are reported Girls under 21 years and inspections are made by three state Messenger service Factory Inspectors located in Duluth, at any time

Minneapolis and St. Faul

State Factory Inspection

Juvenile Employment

Duluth - Courthouse: Miss Erickson

Miss Burton

Minneapolis - Room 36, Court Houte The School Board of each district or a person designated by them is required to

St. Paul - Old Capitol, Miss Schutz These Inspectors work under the direction of the Bureau of Women & Children, Department of Labor. l'iss Agnes Peterson, Chief

1. Maintain a consus of all children in the district between the ages of 5-18

By Department of Labor, State of Minnenota. Violation is a misdemeanor, penalty specified in law.

- 2. Enforce School attendance for every child between ages of 8-16 except when legally excused for physical or mental defect.
- 3. Issue employment certificates only to those children between the ages of 14-1 who have completed the 8th grade.

[Sept. 1918] Mydear Mrs Meland: I am scheduled for granity Falls Sept 7 Sivy Falls Sept 9th. Superior Mis sept. 1/th, I could not get back Amples from Sion Falls S. Dak by noon sept 10 th. and the 10th, is the only day I have open and as I say could not get back

for me togo the day last set 3 on tuesday 15th as I will have to go from cloquet. I am going & be in mils nov. 9 to speak at a leachers convention would you rather have me Free when twould not sort you so much as I will them The down They anyway. yours Lovingly, Cemas Alesen.

Accourse The J. W. C. a gr Whom I speak at Sivory Talls were not certain as To the date the eighth a ninth, Had it ween the eighth that but the change in Their plans makes it impossible. Law somy could not speak in mpls this week (17413) There get week. Now at will cost about 14

OHIO WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION HONORARY PRESIDENT, FRANCES M. CASEMENT, PAINESVILLE RECORDING SECRETARY PRESIDENT MARGARET J. BRANDENBURG HARRIET TAYLOR UPTON Warren Oxford CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FIRST VICE PRESIDENT MRS. EDITH M. HUGHES ZARA du PONT 1814 East 89th St., Cleveland 1231 Lakewood Ave., Lima TREASURER SECOND VICE PRESIDENT ZELL HART DEMING DORA SANDOE BACHMAN Warren 505 Grand Theatre Bldg. Columbus MEMBER NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THIRD VICE PRESIDENT ANNA B. JOHNSON MRS. O. F. DAVISSON 307 Central Ave., Dayton Springfield HEADQUARTERS: MASONIC BLDG., WARREN, OHIO UNION ACCORD September 2, 1918 Dictated August 31. Mrs. Andreas Ueland. 403 Essex Bldg. Minneapolis, Minn. Dear Mrs. Ueland: Some time ago I had a letter from you saying that there was, in the treasury of the Mississippi Valley Conference, a sum of money. As I remember it it was One Hundred and Eighty-some Dollars. You thought that we would have to give up the Mississippi Valley Conference, as you could not get anybody to go in the war times, and with all the extra suffrage work, and that you thought it would be wise to give that money to South Dakota for their campaign, and asked me for my opinion. I thought your judgment was exactly right, and supposed of course I had dictated a letter to that effect. I have been awfully rushed this summer. Miss Hauser has been working at home most of the time, and my girls have been taking vacations, and the work has piled up beyond anything I have ever known. The other day it suddenly came to me that I did not remember that I did dictate that letter. and I could not find your letter nor my answer. It was not in the files and could not be found anywhere. The filing clerk is now on her vacation and I cannot trace it without a good deal of work. So, if I did answer it you have my answer, and if I did not this is to say that I think it is a very wise way to dispose of the money on hand, and I think it is a good thing for us to give up the Mississippi Valley Conference. I feel perfectly sure I dictated that letter, because I think I said that we intended to give it up at

Page 2 - Mrs. Ueland the end of the Minneapolis Conference, but that Columbus was so anxious to have it, and had sent a woman out there to get it, and as I was President of Ohio I hated to appear not to want it to come to Ohio, so we thought to have one more. It served its purpose I think, and it is time that it was stopped. Anyway, you ought to know that in any matter of this kind you and I would agree thoroughly as to the mode of procedure. We always have done so. Just got back from the two state Political Conventions, and we got a full endorsement of the National Amendment, in the Republican convention. Was that not fine? It was so spontaneous, and the Committee voted 16 to 4 for this Federal Amendment. I do feel as if I had accomplished something. Always, Herry Taylor Uplin

Long Lake Minn Mrs audreas Weland 3, 1918, Dear mis Weland The petition you sent must be lost for I havit seen them. Sincerely yours (mis Geo. a.) Viola Furuliana Please address me Long Lake

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Page 3 - Mrs. Ueland would. Well, of course they can do it if they would, but you see they wont. They have so much else on hand, and everybody thinks it is coming. I do not want to discourage you, but when I know that even with our year's work, with an enrollment headquarters open, with a splendid Chairman of Committees. with one of the clerks in the office here doing all the headquarter end of it, with Elizabeth overlooking it, and with the whole organization's mind turned to it, we have not yet gotten what we ought to get; so how can a state with a much smaller organization, in which the organizations are scattered much more, and not connected as much by trolley and railroad as we are. how can such a state get its enrollments. We have been having organizers in the field all summer, and as soon as they have gotten their organizations, and while they have been getting them, they have also worked and planned on emrollments. I know this letter is not helping you at all, but still just the same I know you want my opinion and I am giving it. Cordially yours, Hamet Taylor Uptin

administeland Dept. 6, 1918. Mun. Woman Suffrage Coan. mels. min., Dear friends: - acclosed find the petetions for Woman's Suffrage I am keeping one blank! with three names on it and I am quite sure I can get at least nine more which then well make the 90 - Jour quota of Women). But I am not sure as to the date you wished to have these petitions sent to you so done not told the others longer. However if too late to secure mon names - let me know. I should think I could send you the lest I have any time. Very truly ners. B. S. Covell.

Sept. 7,1918 Mrs. George Turnham, Long Lake, MINNESOTA My dear Mrs. Turnham: -We do not understand what became of your petition blanks. Our secretary sent them to you sometime ago. She will, however, send you a new supply. The first package was sent to Crystal Bay. There is to be a picnic at my house n next Thursday September 12th. Cannot some of you women from Long Lake come? It is to be a Hennepin County affair. Each one is to bring her own lunch but coffee will be supplied. We expect to have women from Wayzata, Bloomington, Richfield, etc. I do hope you will try to come. I think you know where I live - on the corner of Calhoun Boulevard and Richfield road. We are to talk about petition work and there is to be entertainment furnished. Sincerely yours, State President (Mrs. Andreas Ueland) P.S. You undoubtedly did not receive the form letter either, which was sent at the time the petitions were, so it is enclosed.

Sept. 7,1918 Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, Ohio My dear Mrs. Upton: -We have just mailed a check for \$148.49 to Mrs.Pyle for South Dakota. I was sincerely glad to do this because since we pay so large a subscription to the National, we are not expected to ask for any contri-butions outside of that for campaign states. I do hope South Dakota will get under the line this time. Mrs. Mc Mahon is commander in chief there and she feels quite hopeful. The South Dakota women can thank Chio for that check. Sincerely yours, (Mrs. Andreas Veland)

Redwood Falls Min Sept. 8, 1918. Dear Madam: Enclosed find Cheane for Redwood Falls Suffrage clup. dues. to the state Suffrage Society. The are waiting for the report from the Capital city with great anxiety, Mrs O, Callaghan

September 12,1918 Miss Katherine Gay, The Woman Citizen, New York City My dear MissGay:-Will you kindly send the "Woman Citizento Mrs. G. H. Hayward, 70 S. 12th St., Minneapolis, Minn. Check for \$1.00 is enclosed herewith. Mrs. Hayward has charge of a Woman's Page in a Turge paper which has a very large circulation. So if you have any special news items which you can send, it would help her. Sincerely yours, Business Secty.

manus to me for you as buy good suffrage workers shief Rimi Falls. Baker Co. mo Jensen Il by my Detroit recom Carmera. Mrs Talman Wilmon promos mes Col to have some one for Coundy Roke witer to her. Amost ha Scorles 20 any this to come of about 2 which at Italente Clubs of the winder of the 24-26 the Hu 3 bick oxes belong to mo chords Spend Thompson -



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

mo ancheas Weland Calhon Blr'd Inpls.

September 17,1918 Miss Katherine Gay, The Woman Citizen New York City My dear Miss Gay:-Enclosed herewith find our check for \$1.00 to cover subscription for Miss Nellie La Vigne, 1906 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Please see that she gets the next copy of the "Woman Citizen." Sincerely yours,

2 with 75 Mrs & A Wells Vaters 139 "a splenard warran suffage, "hurfe of earter Battle Lake Mmm " mr. wells not any tor " Sept 15-15. my blear mrs Weland -Enclosed you will find the petitions that I have been able to get filled, I am covery me are not up to the mark, but believe me it is not because I did not work hard I gave out six of these blanks

thinking Livould surely get the quota of names for our town don't some of the ladies seemed to fail me for I have not even heard from them, if I do will send names ni at once. Cordially yours mo & d. nells.

September 25th, 1918.

Mrs. Jennie Woods, Correll, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Woods:-

I am very glad indeed to receive your fine petition containing 35 signatures of men and 35 of women - your full quota, which would seem that you have practically secured signatures of all the men and women in your town, but in case you have missed any, we are enclosing another petition blank. You know every name helps to make our monster petition even larger.

Thanking you for your hearty co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. ndreas Velend)

P.S. I am enclosing a resolution which we would like to have passed by various clubs, lodges, Red Cross auxiliaries, etc. If you can get these organizations to adopt this resolution or a similar one, it will help along the good work.

September 25th, 1918. Mrs. Caroline Schmidt. Walters, Minnesota. My dear Mrs. Schmidt:-Thank you so much for your fine women's petition - you more than filled your quota. How about the men of Walters don't they believe in womanssuffrage or were you unable to see them in the time we gave you? I am sending you another sheet for men's signstures and if you can get even ten more, it will help the good couse along. Thank you so much for helping us in this work. Sincerely yours. State President. (Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Wilmont Menn-Sefrt 28-18 Mrs. andreas Neland, Tres, I regret very much these pelitions could not have been sent to you somer, my helpers were slow in getting around, and as Isaid before, this is a hard place to do much in as the larger frank of the people are orot in sympathy with Woman Suffrage - I hope these few. names will help a little to sono, yours. Thereby,

L Rept. 30, 1918] Mrs audiene Celand State President Formand Suffrage association Minimuspolie, Minimus My dear Mus Urland.
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Hon. Woodrow Wilson, [Sept 30/9/8] United States President Washington, D.C. Minesatu Suffragusts deeply moved and by Iplanded address to the Denate lockay; our amender White If the much received today the greatest moral and spendial myselies. Weth-gradefile Pres. Mum Wo A