



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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French Men of the Hour
French Women in the War and After
What France Can Give to America and
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October 1918 Bulletin

Telephone Haymarket 4278

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis-

[Oct. 1918]

My dear Mrs. Ueland-

Thank you very much for your
kind invitation to luncheon Friday Aug. 30th- I shall be most
happy to be with you.

In regard to being on the Ratification Committee
I am sorry to say I simply can do no more than I am doing now-
I am getting five children ready to go away to school; am short
of household help- and my hands are full to overflowing with
all sorts of War work, hard because so very new to me.

I would suggest you appoint Mrs. L.B. Wilson
who is chairman of our committee here- whose husband is connected
with our Clinic. He is at present in France having been appointed
head of the Medical Research (National).

Again thanking you, I am

Very cordially yours,

Edith ~~W.~~ Mayo.

(Mrs. C. H.)

Kerkhoven. Minn
Oct 1918.

Clara M. Heckrich
Mpls Minn

Dear Madam.

In reply to your letter in regard to the petition from Kerkhoven will say, we got about two thirds of the voters names in Kerkhoven to sign, we did not canvass Kerkhoven Township as it is about fifteen miles north of here.

Kerkhoven village is in Pillsbury Township and we got some names from there mostly women's names, also a few from Hayes Township which we will try and get another list of mens names in Pillsbury Township and probably a few more in Kerkhoven village

Sincerely
Mrs E. L. Johnson

Box 321

93 Pillsbury
136
229

Oct 1, 1918

Mrs. J. Blake,
Luce,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Blake--

Thank you for your petition
with signatures of 20 women and 7 men.

We realize that Luce is rather
a small place, and possibly our quota
of 55 was rather high, but if we give you
additional time, say until October 31st,
will it not be possible for you to bring
the men's petition up to 15 or 20?

Every name brings up the
general average, and we must not allow
any one to get by without having at least
the opportunity to sign this petition.

We are anxiously waiting to
hear whether President Wilson's splendid
speech for woman suffrage in the Senate
will have the desired effect.

Thanking you for your co-opera-
tion, I am,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)

October 1, 1918

Governor J.A. A. Burnquist,
State Capitol,
Minnesota

My dear Governor Burnquist:--

We have just received word
that the Federal Suffrage Amendment
has been defeated in the Senate. Our
"Victory Celebration" will of course
have to be postponed.

Thank you so much for being
willing to speak for us on an uncertainty.
I hope we may be able to call upon you
before long for a similar occasion.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 1, 1918

Mrs. W. E. Wines,
Robbinsdale
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Wines:-

I am sorry to tell you that Miss Hope McDonald will not be able to come on Thursday as she is threatened with grip. Shall I try to get another speaker? I may be able to do so although I am not sure. Everyone seems very busy these days.

If the amendment is voted upon favorably today, our women will all be very busy getting ready for a celebration on the steps of the Capitol in St. Paul Friday afternoon, but if it is defeated I may be able to get some one.

If we have no other speaker, I think if you could arrange to have questions asked it always makes a much more interesting afternoon.

I will take the street car as you suggest at 1st Avenue N. and 6th St at 2.11, a

Looking forward with pleasure to the meeting in Robbinsdale, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 1, 1918

Mrs. E. L. Johnson,
Kerkhoven,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Johnson:--

Thank you for your petition with signatures of 108 women and 55 men; also for the resolution passed by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

The quota we gave you was based on the total number of voters in Kerkhoven township and village, and if you solicited names in the village only, we will have to reduce your quota accordingly. Will you please let us know.

You have such a good women's petition, would it not be possible to raise the men's to equal that of the women, or are the men in Kerkhoven opposed? We can give you until the end of October to send in an additional men's list.

We do so much wish you could cover Kerkhoven township also. You seem to have a good committee helping you, and if you could reach the farmers in that township it would help the cause along, I am sure.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Business Sec'y .

(Written for
Mrs. Ueland)

P.S. It might be a good plan to carry some petition blanks to various meetings, etc., and all those who have not yet signed may be reached.

Oct 1, 1918

Dr. Marion L. Burton,
President, University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Burton:-

We have just received word that the Federal Suffrage Amendment has been defeated in the Senate. Our "Victory Celebration" will, of course, have to be postponed.

Thank you so much for being willing to speak for us on an uncertainty. I hope we may be able to call upon you before long for a similar occasion.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 1, 1918

Mrs. Bertha C. Barnett,
Ottertail,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Barnett:--

Thank you so much for your petition with the signatures of 28 men and 25 women. You come so near to the quota apportioned you, we do wish you could have obtained the names of two more men and five more women. Possibly you can do so, and even more, if we allow you until November 1st to send in a few more. We are urging all our workers to reach their quota -- as that is the minimum number on which we figured.

We are all anxiously awaiting the news from Washington. We do hope President Wilson's splendid speech for woman suffrage will have the desired effect. If not -- we will just have to keep on working for the cause of political freedom.

Thanking you for your co-operation
I am,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

(Written for Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1918

My dear Madam:

The President asks me to thank you
and your associates very warmly for your kind
telegram of September thirtieth.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Murphy
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Clara A. Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

FOR STATE SENATOR

After careful and serious consideration I have filed as candidate for the nomination of State Senator, representing the 27th Legislative District comprising Wright County, and realizing that at this critical time, the people are not interested in distributing empty honors, but have reasons to expect results, and should know my stand on the most vital questions of the present time.

Therefore, I make the following statement, I stand for:

1st. America the land of my birth and American institutions.

2nd. Unflinching support of the National Administration in the present crisis.

3rd. The giving of maximum aid at all times to maintain Democracy, secure and insure perpetual peace thruout the civilized world.

4th. Ratification of the Federal dry Amendment, the happiness of my fellow men, the welfare of society and sound modern business economics.

I offer my services for your consideration in this capacity at this time, only, that I may gain a position where I may do more for my country than I am able to do now.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

C. R. Olson,
Howard Lake, Minn.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
J. C. BROWN, PRESIDENT

ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA Oct. 1, 1918.

Mrs. Clara Ireland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ireland:

Enclosed please find check for five dollars. I wish I could add several ciphers to the right of the 5, but the reasons why I can't are numerous.

We are canvassing the town for names; they are coming faster than formerly. The attitude of the town toward votes for women is gradually changing. I am very glad to say.

Mr. Akes of San Francisco will lecture at the Normal School here Nov. 13, and I want to try to get him to talk in the afternoon on Suffrage. During the Suffrage Campaign in California I saw him

commit violent acts at our lecture. He is very keen
and analyzes all the ridiculousness out of their
airy talk.

I trust President Wilson's recent statement will
help our cause at Washington.

With kind regards, I am,
Cordially yours,

Pape L. Quayle.

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. S.J. Swanson,
Cokato,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Swanson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Cokato.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we must continue our petition work just the same, because it is only a question of a short time, we believe, before the Amendment will be brought up again and with a different result. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

Enclosed you will find a form letter, such as is being sent to all chairmen, which refers to the directions for this work.

Sincerely yours,

State President.
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. J.H. Sellie,
Buffalo,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Sellie:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall,
tells me that you will take charge of the
Ratification work in Buffalo.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. Fred Belden,
Montrose,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Belden:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Montrose.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we must continue our petition work just the same, because it is only a question of a short time, we believe, before the Amendment will be brought up again and with a different result. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. E.W. Brandon,
Annandale,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Brandon:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Annandale.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we must continue our petition work just the same, because it is only a question of a short time we believe, before the Amendment will be brought up again and with a different result. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. L.A. Bartel,
Howard Lake,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bartel:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Howard Lake.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. G.R. Wedgewood,
Monticello,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Wedgewood:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall,
tells me that you will take charge of the
Retification work in Monticello:

I want to assure you of my apprecia-
tion of your willingness to help share the very
great responsibility of getting suffrage through
in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment
received a sbt-back in the Senate yesterday, we
must continue our petition work just the same,
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a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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refers to the directions for this work.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. Aug. Bragg,
South Haven,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bragg:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall,
tells me that you will take charge of the
Ratification work in South Haven.

I want to assure you of my apprecia-
tion of your willingness to help share the very
great responsibility of getting suffrage through
in Minnesota.

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received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we
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a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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refers to the directions for this work.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andrew Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. E.S. Bursack,
Waverly,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bursack:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall,
tells me that you will take charge of the
Ratification work in Waverly.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we must continue our petition work just the same, because it is only a question of a short time, we believe, before the Amendment will be brought up again and with a different result. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andress Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. Selma Hillman,
French Lake,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hillman:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall,
tells me that you will take charge of the
Ratification work in French Lake.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we must continue our petition work just the same, because it is only a question of a short time, we believe, before the Amendment will be brought up again and with a different result. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

Enclosed you will find a form letter, such as is being sent to all chairmen; which refers to the directions for this work.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. J. Gilles,
Albertville,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Gilles:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Albertville.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we must continue our petition work just the same, because it is only a question of a short time, we believe, before the Amendment will be brought up again and with a different result. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. J.E. Madigan,
Maple Lake,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Madigan:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Maple Lake.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we must continue our petition work just the same, because it is only a question of a short time, we believe, before the Amendment will be brought up again and with a different result. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2, 1918

Mrs. W. W. Will,
Bertha
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Will:-

I am so glad that you are working in Bertha for our woman suffrage cause. Do get the best petition you can. The very fact of asking people to sign makes them think along these lines and brings results.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received another set-back at the hands of the Senate yesterday, we are going right on with this petition work; we are sure to use these petitions later.

Hoping to receive before long a good petition from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

STATE PRESIDENT

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2nd, 1918.

Mrs. A.L. Poffenberger,
Delano,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Poffenberger:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Delano.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we must continue our petition work just the same, because it is only a question of a short time, we believe, before the Amendment will be brought up again and with a different result. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 2, 1918.

Mrs. E. A. Conover,
Maple Plain,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Conover:-

In going over our records we find that we have not sent you petition blanks, literature, etc., and are sending same under separate cover today, and enclose herewith a letter of instructions containing particulars.

While our Federal Amendment received a set-back in the Senate yesterday, we must continue our petition work just the same, because it is only a question of a short time, we believe, before the Amendment will be brought up again and with a different result. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

Enclosed you will find a form letter and book of instructions for your committee. You should have a number of helpers.

Trusting you will be able to send us a good sized petition, we are,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

October 2, 1918

Mrs. M. A. Bell,
Plato,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bell:-

We were pleasantly surprised to receive a petition from Plato with signatures of fourteen women, knowing ^{thus} that you had decided to take charge of this work.

I am afraid you were not properly equipped to undertake this work as far as literature, instructions, petition blanks etc. are concerned. In fact, we were waiting to hear from you before we sent this material.

The quota for Plato is the names of 25 women and 25 men; now that you already have 14 women, it will be a simple matter to bring it up to 25. It is always best to have a petition of this sort backed by a Voters' petition; it seems to give our petition more weight, consequently we are seeking men's signatures as well as women's. Can you not send us your full quota; otherwise it would look as if the majority of women did not wish to have the vote, whereas the only difficulty is to give everyone an opportunity to sign.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received another set-back at the hands of the Senate yesterday, we are going right on with this petition work; we are sure to use these petitions later.

Thanking you for your co-operation,
Yours very truly,

Business Sec'y.

P.S. Material is being sent you under separate cover; also we enclose a general form letter with reference to this work.

October 2, 1918

Mrs. William Bone,
Beardsley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bone:-

Thank you for the resolutions passed by the Red Cross Auxiliary and the Cradle, Royal Neighbors of America, which you sent us sometime ago.

We have been awaiting the receipt of petitions from Beardsley. How are you getting along with this work? We find that we have very little opposition either in the country or in the large cities to our cause. It is merely a question of being able to reach such a great number of people.

Our measure was defeated by the Senate yesterday - or rather it was postponed, for it has not and never will be defeated definitely - and we will keep right on with our petition work. These petitions will be used sometime, if not immediately, and furthermore this is the best suffrage propaganda we have done in Minnesota for some time.

Hoping that you will be able to send us a petition with the full quota of signatures, we are,

Yours very truly,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.

By

Business Sec'y.

October 2, 1918

Mrs. Anton Kramer,
Lucan,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Kramer:--

Thank you for the petition
circulated in Lucan, with signatures
of 25 women and 6 men.

We are wondering, however, if
given additional time, you would not
increase the size of this petition.
Your quota was 30 men and 30 women.
You are so near your full quota of women,
possibly it would be an easy matter to
get the signatures of five more. As
for the men, surely out of a voting list
of 45 at the last election, more than
six are in favor of woman suffrage. I
am sure they are not opposed --- it must
be that they were out of town or away
from home and so had no opportunity of
signing. We will extend your time un-
til October 30th to bring the petition
up to the quota, which we have set as
the minimum number.

While our Federal Suffrage
Amendment again was postponed, (we can-
not say "defeated" as it is merely a
question of time,) we are going to
keep right on with this petition work,
for we will be able to use these peti-
tions later.

Trusting you will be able to
increase the size of your petition, and
thanking you for your co-operation, we
are,

Yours very truly,

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)

Business Sec'y.

October 2, 1918

Mrs. John Maurin,
Elizabeth,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Maurin:-

It would seem from a comparison between your population and the number of voters assigned to the village of Elizabeth, that your petition with signatures of 42 women and 45 men is exceptionally complete.

The quota of 120 which we gave you was based on the total number of voters in the township. Will you please write us as to the number of signatures you obtained outside of your village, and we can then estimate what the correct quota should be.

Regardless of the set-back we have again met in the United States Senate, we are going right ahead with this petition work, so that we can have the petitions ready for presentation whenever that time comes, whether it is after these November elections or next year.

If you find any more people in your village who have not been given the opportunity to sign this petition, we hope you will solicit as many signatures as possible between now and November 1st.

Thanking you for your co-operation,
I am,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)

October 2, 1918

Mrs. A. P. Hechtman,
Osseo,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hechtman:--

We are sending you material for the petition work - instructions, petition blanks and literature - under separate cover, and we are writing Mrs. Mary Taylor to help you with this petition work.

Our Federal Amendment was defeated in the Senate yesterday but we feel confident it will be taken up again before long and we are going on with the petition work just the same, as the petitions will be useful whenever the vote is taken.

Enclosed you will find a form letter, such as is being sent to all chairmen, which refers to the directions for this work.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 8, 1918

Mrs. W. G. Ford,
Newport,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Ford:-

Your petition has been received. I hope you will try and send in other names. According to population, your quota should be about 30 women and 30 men.

I feel quite sure you could get the signatures of 30 women, and can you not do something among the men of Newport?

Every town should do all it possibly can to get a good petition so that the county may make the best possible showing.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received another set-back at the hands of the Senate yesterday, we are going right on with this petition work; we are sure to use these petitions later.

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S/

October 2, 1918

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

Minnesota suffragists wish to express their appreciation for your support of the Suffrage Amendment. We are naturally much disappointed in the result but are not disheartened. We are confident victory cannot be postponed many months. Suffrage sentiment in Minnesota is growing stronger every day. With grateful thanks.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

President, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assn.

Prepaid
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Oct. 2nd 1918

Mrs. Andreas Ueland.

Municipality -

Dear Mrs. Ueland -

Mr. Cyrus Wade, Candidate
for Senate, came into our office today,
and pledged himself unequivocally
for Suffrage, Prohibition & Br. Law.
Municipal ways - his talk for us,
work for us, vote for us. We
afford his wife & us.

Am sending copies of Bulletin
including Mrs. Hall's Manifesto
introductory - Anne Forrestal

October 3, 1918

Mrs. R. F. Schultz,
Ivanhoe,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Schultz:-

You possibly know about the political situation in the 12th district. Of the candidates in the Senate Mr. Floyd E. Lindsay has written us that he will vote for us for the ratification of the Federal Amendment. Mrs. C. F. Norwood's stand is not so satisfactory. He is, as you know, endorsed by the non-partizan league and writes in reply to our question if he will vote for the ratification of the amendment that his convention, which endorsed him, makes no mention of the woman suffrage question and that their platform does not endorse it. He said that his own opinion does not make any difference as he is supposed to represent the people and not himself. He says he will endeavor to learn the wishes of the district and act accordingly.

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Will you please tell me what you think of these two points.

The second thing, in order to get Mr. Norwood's vote is to get the very best petition you possibly can in the three counties of the 12th district. I hope you are doing your best with this in mind.

Mrs. R. F. Schultz.

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Murray County

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F.F. Norwood, Balaton, } In Favor.

Pipestone County

W.C. Briggs, Pipestone }
Gus Sindt }

In Murray County, I hope the women will do what they can to elect Mr. Norwood. Please tell me what you think of his chances.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received another set-back at the hands of the Senate October 1st, we are going right on with this petition work; we are sure to use these petitions later.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 3, 1918

Mrs. C. B. Waddell,
St. Louis Park,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Waddell:-

Your petition containing the names of 67 women has been received.

We hope to get from St. Louis Park a petition of 225 women's names and as many men's names as possible.

I wonder if you and your committee, if given a longer time, cannot increase the number. Do try to do so. If St. Louis Park is like other towns there is really very little opposition to suffrage. It is only a question of reaching all of the people. I am wondering if you have enough help and if you cannot enlarge your committee. Please let us know how the matter stands in St. Louis Park. We do want to get a much larger petition from your town.

Our suffrage amendment was defeated in the Senate yesterday but we are confident that it will come up before long and we want our petition work pushed just the same.

Thank you for your co-operation. I am sure you worked hard in getting these names. What you need is to get some other women to help you.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 3, 1918

Miss P. L. Quayle,
St. Cloud,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Quayle:-

Thank you so much for the check for \$5.00. We always count on you as being one of our very best friends. I feel that you are working for suffrage all the time whether we hear about it or not.

While our Federal Amendment received another setback at the hands of the Senate the other day, we are going right on with our petition work; we are sure to use these petitions later, and it is good suffrage propaganda.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 3, 1918

Mrs. B. J. Burton,
Granada,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Burton:-

We appointed Mrs. Farrington of Winnebago chairman of the committee to get our petitions signed in her town. It seems that she has gone into Granada and Truman, saying that these towns were so near to Winnebago. This is her mistake as you are chairman for Granada and Mrs. B. W. Butler chairman in Truman.

Now, I think the best thing to do is to send you these petitions that Mrs. Farrington had signed, from Granada, so that you will not go to see the same people

This is the first mistake of this kind that has been made.

The quota for Granada is 85. I hope you will get more than that as some of the towns are not sending in very good petitions; on the other hand we are getting splendid petitions from many places.

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Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 3, 1918

Mrs. B. W. Butler,
Truman,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Butler:-

We appointed Mrs. Farrington of Winnebago chairman of the committee to circulate our petition in her town. It seems she has gone into Truman and Granada, saying that these towns were so near to Winnebago. This is her mistake as you are chairman for Truman and Mrs. Burton is chairman for Granada.

I think the best thing to do in order to avoid duplication is to send you a list of the few signatures Mrs. Farrington got in Truman.

This is the first mistake of this kind that has been made.

The quota for Truman is 100 men and 100 women. With the fine committee which has been appointed in Truman you ought to be able to get your full quota. Will you please write me how you are progressing?

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Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 3, 1918

Mrs. John B. Irwin,
Richfield,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Irwin:--

You women did really get a splendid petition from Richfield. We are very much pleased with it.

If you think you can get the names of some more men, will you please try to do so. You can have all the time you need to do this. It would be fine if you could get 30 or 40 more men to sign. We are most anxious to get the signatures of every possible person in Minnesota.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Very truly yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 3, 1918

Mrs. S. H. Johnson,
Appleton,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Johnson:-

We are very much pleased indeed with the petition you sent from Appleton. It is a fine petition. I wish all of the other towns would do as well. If you think you can get some more names you can have more time-all the time you need in fact. We enclose a few petition blanks hoping you may be able to do so. We are extremely anxious to get every possible signature from Minnesota at this time.

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Thank you so much for your fine, faithful work.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 3, 1918

Mrs. H. P. Lewis,
Wilmont,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Lewis:-

Thank you so much for the petition you sent in from Wilmont. It certainly does help.

I wonder if you did not get the regular petition blanks, such as the one I enclose? The one you sent in was signed to our resolution, which makes me think you probably did not get the petition blanks. We will let it go if you say so. If you wish, however, we will send you the petition blanks, literature, etc., and you can have these women sign their names again.

Can you not get signatures of some of the men in your town? We want to get every signature we possibly can in Minnesota. You ought to have, according to your population, names of 45 men and 45 women. You sent in names of 34 women--possibly it would be easy to get eleven more.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment met another setback at the hands of the Senate the other day, we are going right on with this petition work; we are sure to use these petitions later; so anything you can do to raise the general average in Wilmont will be helping the cause along just that much.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

(MRS. ANDREAS UELAND)

STATE PRESIDENT

October 3, 1918

Mrs. E. G. Minder,
Slayton,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Minder:-

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Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Alexandria Minn.

Oct. 3rd 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland
403 Essex Bldg.
Minneapolis Minn.

My dear Mrs Ueland:.

I know I am rather slow in sending you the names of the chairmen in the different townships, they are coming in rather slow but I shall send them a few at a time as they come in so you can send them the necessary literature for their work.

I find that the ladies do not hesitate to refuse to do suffrage work and it is certainly beyond me to understand why they should that way when it so much concerns every women.

Perhaps you could get the chairman of each township to send you their committee, I am sure they will be glad to do all they can for the cause.

The chairmen are as follows,

| Name of chairman. | Township | address. |
|--------------------|----------|------------------|
| ✓ Mrs O.H. Uvass | Solem | Kensington Minn. |
| ✓ Mrs J.A. Urness | Urness | Brandon Minn. |
| ✓ Mrs W.S. Downing | Osakis | Osakis Minn. |

We are going to canvass Alexandria tomorrow and I hope to hear from all the different districts and will be able to send in a report in full by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Very Sincerely,

Blanche M. Stricker
Chairman of Douglas Co.

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October 3rd 1918

Mrs. Andrew Ueland

Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Mrs. Ueland: -

After some time
I have finally found some one to take
charge of this district. Mrs. Arthur
Hatch will do the work and is
ready to begin at once. I presume
the deplorable vote in the Senate
this week will make no change in
plans, since the Amendment comes
up again at some later time.

Do you want Mrs. Hatch to go into
Koochichew County? Mr. Han talks
the business over thoroughly and
she will send us to headquarters.

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names of the chairman as fast as she can
secure them. She does not wish
a salary - but doesn't feel that she
can pay her own expenses - Her address
is 2028 East Superior St. Miss Alhewson
that at first she would do the work -
but later decided it would be impossible

I am to see Mrs. Hubbard this week
and I have every reason to believe she
will do all she can to help us - I also
hear that Mrs. M^c Donagle is working
& feels that suffrage may be a war
necessity.

Is there a final date
when the petitions must be completed
& turned in? If I don't hear anything
further, Mrs. Hatch will begin work in the
county Monday - Very Sincerely
Chauncey C. Colton

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NEW YORK, Oct. 3rd, 1918.

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

Dear Mrs. Ueland,

Your letter of September 17th arrived while I was in Washington, where I have been for the past two weeks and a half, and I have just gotten back.

In regard to your question about signatures of women who are known to live in "Red Light" districts, we have no special districts in the City of New York of that kind. I imagine we had women of that class sign the petitions from a good many districts. There are some sections of the City that are what we call "tough" and we did not push the petitions in these districts, but we did not neglect them. We made somewhat of a house to house canvass, but not an intensive one, but as you have the law you say, I think you will have to settle the question yourself.

Wishing you all success, I am

Sincerely,

Mary E. Hay

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Hon. Woodrow Wilson
United States President
Washington, D. C.

Minnesota suffragists deeply moved by your splendid
address to the Senate today. If the amendment meets
with success or defeat we know our cause received
today its greatest moral and spiritual impetus, With
grateful thanks,

Clara Ueland,

President, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assn

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October 4, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Pres.,
Suffrage Ass'n,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Referring to the suffrage petitions that have been sent out over the state to be signed, -- now that Suffrage has been defeated in Congress, we take it that it will not be of any advantage to continue trying to get signers. We have been a little late about getting ours in but it has been hard to get any of the ladies to take the time to go around and solicit signers, -- everyone being so busy and occupied with Red Cross work and various kinds of War work that there seemed no time for anything new.

I would be very glad to have something definite on this subject so I may report to the ladies at our October meeting about the middle of the month.

Very truly yours,

Electa Byrnes

EB:CB

Pres. Wells Suffrage Club

Miss Electa Byrnes,
Wells, Minn.

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BUFFALO, MINN.. Oct. 4, 1918.

Miss Grace A. Randall,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Miss Randall-

The lady whom
I spoke of when you were in
Buffalo, will not be able to take
up committee work for
Woman's Suffrage because she is
kept very busy with her school
work.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. L. T. Easter.

for
Miss Allen

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October 5, 1918

Mrs. B. M. Randall,
Graceville,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Randall:--

Thank you for the petition received,
with signatures of 75 women.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment received a set-back in the Senate October 1st, we are going to continue this petition work. We will be able to use these petitions before long.

Senator Jones has asked for a reconsideration of this vote, and it may be taken in November or December, so that the situation is the same as it was previous to October 1st.

Did we give you too large a quota? If you are covering the village only, your quota should have been 100; if you are going out into the township also, 140 is the correct quota; i.e. 100 or 140 each of men and women. Please let us know whether or not you are covering the township also; we do hope you will be able to get as many farmers' signatures as possible.

Miss Grace Randall tells us you are an enthusiastic suffragist, and that your town will be well looked after. I presume the vote the other day led you to believe that we would drop this ratification work, and that you sent in such petitions as you have obtained so far. Will you therefore, please get your committee at work again, and send us just as many names as you can get between now and October 30th.

Yours very truly,

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)

Business Secretary

October 5, 1918

Mrs. G. T. Easter,
Buffalo,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Easter:-

Your letter addressed to Miss Randall has been turned over to us for our information.

We are sorry Miss Olson is not able to help with this petition work. However, we do believe that if each one of the ~~25~~ members who are now on the committee will endeavor to get 25 signatures of men and 25 signatures of women, that the quota of 115 each will be fully met.

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Hoping that we may have a fine petition from Buffalo, we are,

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.

By

Business Sec'y.

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)

We fight for the thing that is nearest our hearts
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October 5, 1918.

577 Park Avenue, Kenosha.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

It is hard is it not, after the tragedy in Washington this week, to go right on with the routine of work? But, of course, it must be done. We are planning our annual convention and are considering a luncheon or dinner at which we will try to raise money.

As I remember, it is your Mrs. Simpson who has done this successfully for you. If it is deemed wise for us to have a woman from another state do this for us, could she come to us, and in your opinion would she do it well outside of her own community? Please send me your answer before mentioning it to her. Any suggestions you could give us for a money raising banquet would be deeply appreciated. Our convention will probably be November 14-15.

Sincerely,

Harriet F. Bain

Osseo Minn

Oct. 5, 1918.

Mrs. Andrews Ueland,
Minneapolis

Pleas Madam: Am returning
the liter ature sent me this last
week. It is impossible to
create any enthusiasm up here.
The people are more interested
in Red Cross work than suffrage
now, & I don't care to go
around with the petition, know-
ing how every one feels about
it.

Mrs. Forestal could not get
any one to help with the
work, & after two or three visits

Here, I allowed her to take my name, in order that any literature sent to Ossee, might be claimed. But I do not intend to do the petition work.

I don't think it will be of any use to send anyone up here now, for I could not suggest one person who would be interested enough to undertake the work of the petition.

Yours truly,

Mrs. A. P. Hechtman

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE,

October 5, 1918

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President,
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Ass'n.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your telegram directed to me from Minneapolis, and dated October 2nd, 1918 which I quote:

" Minnesota Suffragists wish to express their appreciation for your able and cordial support of the Suffrage Amendment. We are naturally much disappointed in the result, but are not disheartened. We are confident that victory cannot be postponed many months. Suffrage sentiment in Minnesota is growing stronger every day. With grateful thanks."

I thank you very much for this manifestation of your approval of my conduct in the matter of the Suffrage Amendment vote.

Yours very truly,

Frank B. Kellogg

Glenwill Minn
Oct 6 - 1918

Mrs. Clara Meland.

Mpls. Minn

Dear Mrs Meland,

I am very sorry
we will not be able
to finish our work
here by the 9th we
be glad to have you
extend the time untill
the 16th

Please send me
about three more copy
of Direction for Petition
work, as I have only
three.

you mentiaend in your
letter some more literature
wich had not yet arrived,

that you would send
it as soon as it did,
we would rather not
start our work until
we have it,

I would like to
have some more leaflets
of, Who Represents her,
and Women are Citizens,
you speak of seven not
at home leaflet, which
one of the leaflets do you
refer to, or does it
mean any of them.

I am confident that
Glenwill will be almost
100% for suffrage.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. H. S. Gardner

October 7th, 1918.

Mrs. John Scott,
Hamel,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Scott:-

Our organizer, Mrs. James Forrestal, tells me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Hamel.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment met another set-back at the hands of the Senate October 1st, we are going right on with this petition work. We will want to use these petitions before long.

Senator Jones has asked for a reconsideration of this vote, and a new vote may be taken in November or December, so that the suffrage situation is practically the same as it was before October 1st.

I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

Enclosed you will find a form letter, such as is being sent to all chairmen, which refers to the directions for this work.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland) State President.

October 7th, 1918.

Mrs. O.H. Uvass,
Kensington,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Uvass:-

Mrs. F.W. Stricker, writes me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Kensington.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 7th, 1918.

Mrs. J.A. Urness,
Brandon,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Urness:-

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 7th, 1918.

Mrs. Frank Caspers,
Vermillion,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Caspers:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Vermillion.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 7th, 1918.

Miss Cecelia Miller,
Randolph,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Miller:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall,
tells me that you will take charge of the Ratifi-
cation work in Randolph.

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of your willingness to help share the very great
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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 7th, 1918.

Mrs. Albert Muellerleile,
Hampton,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Muellerleile:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall,
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cation work in Hampton.

I want to assure you of my appreciation
of your willingness to help share the very great
responsibility of getting suffrage through in
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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 7th, 1918.

Mrs. Nicolas Russell,
Corcoran,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Russell:-

Our organizer, Mrs. James Forrestal, tells me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Corcoran.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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State President.

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October 7th, 1918.

Mrs. Henry Daub,
Castle Rock,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Daub:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Castle Rock.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 7, 1918

Mrs. J.N. Weir,
Winona,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Weir:-

I am planning to spend next week in the Southeastern part of the state, getting committees formed for our petition work. I hope none of the suffragists of Winona think we are going to give up our work on account of the temporary set back caused by the defeat of the amendment in the Senate. We are going on just the same if not more vigorously than ever.

I want to come to Winona on Tuesday, October 15th, and I want to ask you and Miss Ross to get together the very best group of women that you can to hear my message. I am sure Winona County does not want to fall down in this petition work and to do it effectually calls for a large committee. You should try to get some women from surrounding towns and from the country, and women from different groups such as the fraternal lodges, W.C.T.U. and the Normal School, as well as club women. The following women gave me their names when I was at the Federation meeting as being interested:-

Mrs. G.E. Maxwell, Winona
Mrs. F. C. Hunkins, 816 W. 7th St.
Mrs. Robert Johnson, 255 W. 5th St.
Miss Alice Barrows, 451 Wabasha
Mrs. J.D. Morrison, 373 W. King St.....
Mrs. H. A. Gillette, 358 Main St.
Mrs. Geo. C. Landon, 266 Center St. (Winona?)
Mrs. F. S. James, 326 W. Wabasha St. (Winona?)
Mrs. E. G. Ward, 364 N. Wabasha, Winona
Miss Theda Gildermeister, Winona

Please tell them that I expect them to attend this meeting.

I will come to you from Rochester and you can arrange the time of your meeting best to suit yourselves. I should think the afternoon would be the best time and I suggest that you have it in some ones home. It is not so much in the nature of propaganda as it is a talk to the suffragists from their state presidents. Of course, I am glad to have anyone who is the least bit interested come, hoping they may become active workers. Do get some of your girls. The girls are exceedingly active and successful in the drive here in Minneapolis. My idea is that if you have a general meeting in the afternoon that I can talk a little more intimately and confidentially to a group who will do some of the work, in the evening. My plan is to go to Owatonna Wednesday morning.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 7, 1918

Mrs. L. B. Wilson,
Rochester
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Wilson:--

I suppose Mrs. Hall has left Rochester by this time so I turn to you to ask if you will help in getting up a meeting for me in Rochester Monday, October 14th. Probably Mrs. May would have a meeting in her home. She said she would be glad to help with such a meeting and I am sure Mrs. Melone will do what she can.

What I want to do as you probably know is to form a good big committee, which will set in motion the petition work for Olmstead County. We ought to get a big petition from your community.

At this meeting I want especially to talk with the women who might be interested in doing some of this work.

As you probably know, the temporary set-back caused by the defeat of our amendment in the Senate makes no difference in our petition work. We are going on just the same, as hard, if not harder, than ever. We are confident it is only a question of a short time before the amendment will be passed by Congress. I hope you may be able to get some women from the country and from the smaller towns, and also some representatives from the lodges and the W.C.T.U. women. We want all groups represented.

Committees should be appointed in all of the towns in Olmstead County who will undertake the work in their own townships, so that it should not fall too heavily upon the

Mrs. L. B. Wilson

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I hope that Monday is a convenient day for the Rochester women. I am planning to go to Winona Tuesday, Owatonna Wednesday, Faribault Thursday, Red Wing Friday and Wabasha Saturday. I am rather counting on Olmstead County setting the pace for the other counties.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. Mrs. E. L. Sinclair told me at the Convention she would help

Hoping that Monday is a convenient day for the Rochester women

few in Rochester.

Mrs. L. B. Wilson

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October 8, 1918

Mrs. C. M. Stockton,
Faribault,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Stockton:-

It looks now as if I would come to Faribault next week Thursday, October 17th. Please let me know at once if there is anything serious that would interfere with this. I am going to Rochester Monday, Winona Tuesday, Owatonna Wednesday and want to come to Faribault on Thursday. I think if there would be a general meeting in the afternoon of as many people as you can get together - women representing different groups such as club women, church women, W.C.T.U., lodge, teachers, etc., that I might talk to a smaller group of those who would be willing to undertake the petition work, in the evening.

Do try and get some girls to come to the meeting. The young women in Minneapolis are among our most effectual and energetic workers. If possible, get some women from the country and the towns outside of Faribault.

Do assure your women that we are not in any way disheartened by the temporary setback caused by the Senate vote last week, and that we expect Rice County to do its share.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 8, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Crandall,
Owatonna,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Crandall:-

I am planning now to go to the towns in the southeastern part of the state next week. I go to Rochester Monday, Winona Tuesday and I want to come to Owatonna on Wednesday. Will you and Mrs. Alexander do what you can to get a good meeting of women? As I said before, I think it will be just as well to have the meeting at somebody's house. I hope you will be able to get some women from the surrounding towns, and women representing different groups such as the W.C.T.U., lodges, churches, as well as club women. Do try to get some young women there. In Minneapolis some of our girls have done very effective and efficient work in getting petitions circulated.

We are sending one of our organizers, Mrs. James Forrestal, to Red Wing to make a special effort to get a good meeting there, as Red Wing is rather a difficult town. Do you think this advisable at Owatonna?

I hope your Council of Defense will adopt a resolution favoring suffrage. A number of the counties have already done this as in Hennepin and Waseca Counties; and the state convention, as you probably know, adopted a resolution unanimously at its annual meeting in St. Paul.

My idea is that we could have a pretty good general meeting in the afternoon and that in the evening I could talk with those who promise to help somewhat more confidentially and specifically about the work.

Mrs. Crandall

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The temporary set-back caused by the defeat of our amendment in the Senate last week has made no difference at all in our work. The amendment is still on the calendar and we are confident that it will not be very long before it will come up again, probably with a different result. Nothing can stop the progress of this amendment, and we want to be ready to do our share. I am sure you will co-operate in the fullest measure.

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S.

At the Federated Club meeting in Winona last week, Mrs. Guy Bennett gave me her name as being willing to help with the work in Owatonna. Please tell her that I expect her to come to this meeting.

October 8, 1918

Mrs. John Murdock,
Wabasha
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Murdock:-

I expect to spend next week visiting the counties in the southeastern part of the state, and could come to Wabasha on Saturday October 19th, if you will get up a meeting for me. I think it would be just as well in somebody's house, and make it quite informal, but it should be representative of all the groups of women, club women, church women, teachers, W.C.T.U., lodge women, and especially country women, or women from the smaller towns. - I should like very much to have some women from towns in Wabasha County and farmers' wives.

If we can have a good committee, the work of getting the petition circulated is not so heavy in one group and the result is much greater.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 8, 1918

Mrs. W. C. Farrington,
Winnebago,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Farrington:-

We wish to correct our letter of last week regarding the number of signatures you have obtained, which are on file in this office. The count is now as follows:-

79 men
232 women.

We had not included all of the petitions in the letter referred to.

The quota which we assigned you of 300 men and 300 women covers WINNEBAGO TOWNSHIP. This possibly is too high for the city alone, but you are within 70 names of meeting the women's quota, and will undoubtedly, with the additional time, bring the men's quota to somewhere near that figure.

Yours very truly

Business Secretary

October 8, 1918

Mr. C. L. Young,
Thor,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Young:-

I am sorry we troubled you a second time about your stand on suffrage. Your letter may, in some way, have been lost, as it is not in our files.

We had already marked your name as being undoubtedly in favor, but we naturally want to be entirely certain in every case, if possible.

Our Federal Amendment, as you know, has just been defeated in the Senate but we are confident it is only a question of a short time when it will come up again, and we hope with a different result.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

THE GARLOCK

ONE HALF BLOCK FROM DEPOT

T. V. GARLOCK, PROPRIETOR

Address Rapid City, S. D.

Custer, S. D., Oct 8 1918

Dear Mrs Meland -

I am moving constantly so that your letter dated the 28th of September and postmarked October first is only now received - I presume it was written in the belief that the Senate would behave like Americans. Now that the passage of the Amendment is indefinitely postponed does your proposition that I come to Minnesota still hold.

An immediate reply will be appreciated as I must make answer to a proposition from a Commercial House in Omaha
Very sincerely and in great haste
Rene E. H. Steven

October 9, 1918

Mrs. W. A. Wells,
Battle Lake,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Wells:-

We really should have a better petition from Battle Lake. It is impossible for one woman alone to get a really good petition in a good sized town. You must try and stir up your workers to do their share.

We have asked Mrs. Wheelock of Fergus Falls to be chairman of Ottertail County, and I am writing to her telling her you have not obtained the results you expected, and she may be able to stimulate your committee to greater exertions.

Won't you please telephone to your workers, or write them, and tell them that your town is not keeping up the standard of the other towns in Ottertail County. Tell them they should not let Battle Lake fall down.

In spite of the set-back in the Senate, we are going along just the same with our petitions. This is not the time to lay down our arms in this struggle for Democracy, and the amendment may very likely be passed before Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 9, 1918

Mrs. F. W. Stricker,
Alexandria,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Stricker:-

I am glad you are taking hold of the work in your county. I shall be very anxious indeed to hear of the results in Alexandria. You may perhaps be disappointed at the results at the end of the week but you can take all the time you need to follow up the work.

We are sending letters (as per enclosed copy) to all of the chairmen whom you appoint. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

We are, of course, going on with our petition work notwithstanding the defeat in the senate. This is certainly no time to lay down our arms. The vote is to be reconsidered, and our amendment may still be passed during this session. At any rate, the petition will be equally useful to us whenever we present it to our legislature.

Yours sincerely,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. Enclosed you will find a list of villages and townships in Douglas County showing the number of registered electors at the last election; also the quota we will assign in each case. We notice you have been assigning your chairmen townships, which is a very good plan.

October 9, 1918

Mrs. C. C. Colton,
Duluth,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

You are quite right in thinking we are going on with our petition just the same. This is, of course, no time to lay down our arms. It is not at all impossible that after election a favorable vote may be taken, because several of the appointed Senators will lose their position and the newly elected Senators may be in favor of suffrage.

You ask when the petitions should be turned in. I think in St. Louis County you should make every effort to get the petitions finished before election, November 5th, because if you get good petitions you might be able to influence the vote of some of your doubtful legislators; that is, they might be willing to pledge to vote for suffrage, if they knew that a majority of the women in their district favored it. We cannot tell when we will present the petitions to the legislature on account of the uncertainty of the situation in the United States Senate, so that you can have the thought in the back of your head that if the petitions that you get before election are not satisfactory, and you think you can improve them, you can keep at work on them during November and December; but I would not say that to my workers.

I am very glad that you have found somebody to take care of this work. We will ask Mrs. Hatch to take care of St. Louis and Lake County, if she is willing to do so. We have appointed Mrs. Stevens of International Falls to look after that county. I am writing to Mrs. Hatch, your care, today.

Sincerely yours,

October 9, 1918

Mrs. A. P. Hechtman,
Osseo,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hechtman:-

I am very sorry indeed that Osseo has not been interested in our suffrage work. We must not give up, however, in this struggle for Democracy.

When I tell you that the town of Richfield has sent in a petition with signatures way over its quota, and that at least twelve women are working in Robbinsdale, and that Wayzata and Excelsior women expect to get a full quota, I think maybe Osseo women will be ashamed not to do anything at all.

How would it be for some of us to come out and speak at the Osseo Red Cross meeting? That is what we did at Bloomington and with good results. Won't you see what you can do about getting an opportunity for us to speak at one of these meetings?

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. It is very important that Osseo take some interest in this suffrage question because of

political situation there. Your townsman, Mr. Wadsworth, is running for the legislature opposing Mr. Girling of Robbinsdale. Now, Mr. Wadsworth stands for woman suffrage and for all progressive measures and it is very important indeed to all of the women in the state that he be elected rather than Mr. Girling. Your women should be aroused to this situation. Mr. Girling is opposed to all of the things that women believe in and if you can help, as I am sure you can, in Mr. Wadsworth's campaign, it will be of direct help not only to woman suffrage but to all progressive measures. I do hope you will let me come out and speak at your Red Cross meeting and talk about this situation because, you see it is critical.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland

October 9, 1918

Mrs. Arthur Hatch,
Duluth,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hatch:-

As you are going to do the organizing in St. Louis County, I want to explain in just a few words the procedure we follow in the office.

Our organizer usually carries with her some general literature regarding woman suffrage, for those who say they believe in it but would like some talking points.

When a chairman is appointed, her name and address and position, as well as that of the other members of a committee, is sent to this office. Mrs. Ueland then writes a letter of acknowledgment together with a form letter of instruction (as per the enclosed) and under separate cover we send petition blanks, instructions and ratification literature (see enclosed) to each chairman, only.

If you prefer to carry the petition blanks, literature and instructions and give it directly to the chairman as you see her, that would be equally satisfactory; and then if you will send us the names of the women as they are appointed, we will simply write a letter of acknowledgment, and we can also send the letter regarding directions with it. This would undoubtedly save the state association a lot of postage, as St. Louis County is quite distant, but would make you extra trouble. Please tell us which way you prefer to handle this ratification literature. We might, if you wish, send a goodly supply to you at various points, if you will tell us when and where to send it.

Please advise how you wish this handled.

Yours very truly

Business Secty

October 9, 1918

Mrs. W. A. Wells,

October 9, 1918

Mrs. Arthur Hatch,
c/o Mrs. Colton,
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Hatch:-

Mrs. Colton has written me that you are willing to organize for our petition work in St. Louis County, and I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help. I want to ask you if you will not see what you can do also in Lake County. The understanding is, according to Mrs. Colton, that we pay you your expenses. Shall we send you a check now, or will you send in your expense bill?

We find that in working we have to set a certain week for "SUFFRAGE WEEK" for these ratification committees. That week should be sometime in October, if possible, in order to get as much work done before Election Day, November 5th, as possible. Of course, we will keep on after election in order to get the best possible petitions. The more we can get done before election, the more chance we have of influencing some of the legislators in your district.

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State President

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Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 9, 1918

Miss Electa Byrnes,
Wells,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Byrnes:-

We are going on with our petition just the same. The defeat in the Senate was, of course, very disappointing, but it was only temporary set-back. It is not impossible at all that at the election November 5th enough Senators may be elected to take the place of several Senators who were appointed to fill vacancies to pass our measure before Christmas.

At worst, it cannot be postponed more than two years, so that our petition will be useful at any time, so please urge your workers to be steadfast and to get the very best petition they can.

If you find you are not getting the result you expect, perhaps some of us could come to Faribault county to arouse a little more interest and enthusiasm, but we always expect good results from Wells.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

The Urness Homestead

J. A. Urness, Proprietor.

Brandon, Minn. Oct 9th 1918

Mrs. Andreas Yeland
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Yeland

When Mrs. F. W. Stricker wrote me
concerning Chairmanship of my town
I thought she meant my township which
is Urness Township - I could not undertake
to canvass Brandon as I am too far away
If you want Township of Urness where I live, I can
do what I can towards that - Sincerely Mrs. J. A. Urness

[Oct. 9, 1918]

Maple Plain,

Mrs Andreas Ueland,

Dear madam,

I am in receipt of
letters from yourself and
your secretary Clara Hitchcock
also some Suffrage leaflets
for distribution. Mrs
Lionel Holm called on me
some time ago and
asked me to assume
the small responsibility
of Chairman here for the
cause of Suffrage. I assured
her I was not the right
party and cared too very
little. As I am as most
women of 10 day very busy

and she that I could
do all necessary to be
done here at home as
I am at the stem fort
of each day. however
after talking it over
with Mrs Bryant she
suggested perhaps a little
later we might be able
to do something with
the petition but could
not this week.

Very Respectfully
Mrs. Connor

Maple Blain mm
Oct 9-1918

Mrs E. A Connor

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*Faribault, Minn.
October 9-1918.*

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I received your letter this morning. I have been only waiting to write until after the meeting of directors of the Red Cross Chapter which was held this afternoon. I had discovered that an important Chapter meeting was to be held soon, and it seemed to me and to others whom I consulted that we couldn't hope to have a larger or more representative gathering of women than this would bring together. The Red Cross Chapter of course draws from all the sources you mentioned in your letter. Also there should be some men present at this particular meeting. I particularly asked that this meeting be set for Thursday, the 17th, if possible, but Mrs. Bill tells me this morning that, though the directors are quite willing to turn their meeting over to us after the completion of their business, they could not possibly appoint it for Thursday because of an Episcopal Auxiliary meeting, a

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people I talked with felt that it would be to our prejudice to advertise a large public gathering.

I understood you to say when I said you last that you would have to come within the next two weeks or not till after election. For several reasons we are of the opinion that our chances are better for an effective meeting after election anyway. Please let me know if you agree. Perhaps too by that time we could have the Four-Minute talk. I can understand Miss Wells' hesitation now. I do hope that Mrs. Simpson's recovery will be rapid and complete.

There seems to be a pronounced fatality about plans for your coming to us. I am so sorry. I somehow feel that the next time we shall not be disappointed.

Cordially yours,

Marlins J. Stoughton
(Mrs. C. M. Stoughton).

October 10, 1918

Mrs. H. M. Wheelock,
Fergus Falls,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Wheelock:-

Mrs. W. A. Wells has sent in a petition from Battle Lake, in Otter Tail County, which does not satisfy us at all. We gave her a quota of 75 men and 75 women and she has returned a petition of 43 women and 2 men. The trouble probably is that she has tried to do the work alone. It is not possible for one woman to get a really good petition in a town of its size.

I write to you thinking that you may stimulate the committee to greater exertions.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Enclose copy of letter
to Mrs. Wells.

October 10, 1918

Mrs. Rene Stevens,
Rapid City,
South Dakota

My dear Mrs. Stevens:-

Mrs. Ueland asked me to write to you saying we want you in Minnesota after the South Dakota Election. We are going right on with our petition work, even though the Senate did turn us down this time.

I shall be glad to have the pleasure of meeting you. I have heard your name mentioned so often I feel as though I knew you.

Sincerely yours,

October 10, 1918

Mrs. J.A. Urness,
Brandon,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Urness:-

I am afraid our assigning you to cover Brandon with the petition work was an error on the part of our stenographer, as we have you down for the township of Urness, and have given you a quota for that township.

Yes indeed, we do want you to do all you can to run up a fine petition in your township, and we thank you for your co-operation.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)

October 10, 1918

Miss Irene Benton,
Granada,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Benton:-

I have just received word from Mrs. Burton that they have moved to Iowa and that she will be unable to push the petition work in Granada.

I want to ask you if you will not take the chairmanship in Granada. I know you have always been a faithful suffragist and I am sure that the work in your hands will be done well. We are sending you a new supply of petition blanks, literature and instructions under separate cover.

We appointed Mrs. W. Farrington chairman of the ratification committee in Winnebago. It seems that she has gone into Granada and Truman saying these towns were so near. This is her mistake as we appointed a committee in each of these towns to look after the work there. So I am enclosing these petitions that Mr. Farrington had signed, from Granada, so that the names will not be duplicated.

The quota for Granada is 85 men and 85 women. I hope you will get more than that as some of the towns in your neighborhood are going way over the top - showing that the suffrage sentiment is favorable.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment met with another set-back in the Senate the other day, we are going right on with this petition work; we are sure to use these petitions later.

Sincerely yours,

October 10, 1918

Mrs. Louis Benepe,
St. Paul,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Benepe:-

I should be much disturbed if you should have the idea for a moment that I had you in mind when I spoke the other day of suffrage slackers. I think I hardly need tell you that I knew very well how faithful and devoted you have been for many years to our cause. Mrs. Holman had told me how disappointing the attitude of many St. Paul suffragists - and we have the same in Minneapolis and other towns - was towards this ratification work so that it seemed to me a little jogging was in place in St. Paul as it has been in Minneapolis.

As I told you frankly after the meeting in my opinion you were making a mistake in giving up your petition work but I can, of course, readily understand and sympathize with your discouragement and chagrin at the Senate vote, and know that you are not the only good worker who was disheartened.

It is not necessary, I am sure, for me to tell you that we are sure of your support in all of your suffrage undertakings that in your opinion are worth while.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 10, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Lowell,
Hastings,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Lowell:--

I am very glad indeed that you are taking the chairmanship of our ratification committee in Hastings.

I want to write you, confidentially, that Dakota County is one of the most important counties in the state as far as petition work is concerned on account of the political situation. Mr. Robert Carmichael and Mr. James Millet are candidates for the Senate. Mr. Carmichael is opposed to woman suffrage and to all progressive measures. I am told on good authority that Mr. Millet is in favor and would like to vote for the ratification of the Federal Amendment. I think he does not want this known because Dakota County is wet and it might lose him the election. If you women in Hastings can get a good big petition it might give him a splendid reason for doing as he would like, that is, voting for the woman suffrage measure. You may know of this situation, and I think it is safe for you to tell your committee, but please consider Mr. Millet's position; that he does not want it published that he has some sympathy for woman suffrage.

So I hope you will do your very best to run up a fine petition, especially of women's signatures. Of course, we want a good men's petition also.

It happens that both candidates for the House from Dakota County are also for suffrage, so if you women can persuade Mr. Millet that you want it, for the first time in its history Dakota County will be on the right side for suffrage.

If you care to have me, and think it would help your situation, I might come to Hastings sometime before very long, if you think you could get up a

Mrs. C. S. Lowell,

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reasonably good meeting.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I
am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

P.S. We hope you got the petition blanks, literature
etc., in time for your meeting Monday. We took it
to the post office in the morning, and they promised
it would be sent. (By Business Secretary)

October 10th, 1918.

Mrs. B. McCluttock,
Lakeville,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. McCluttock:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall was recently in Lakeville looking up a committee for our Ratification work in your town. Mrs. E.C. Roach is Chairman.

Miss Randall writes that she tried to find you but missed you at every turn. She wanted to ask you to be a member of Mrs. Roach's committee. Will you be a member of such committee? Mrs. Roach will give you all particulars.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary.

October 10th, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Gleason,
Farmington,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Gleason:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, tells me that you will take charge of the Ratification work in Farmington.

I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

While our Federal Suffrage Amendment met another setback at the hands of the Senate October 1st, we are going right on with this petition work. We will want to use these petitions before long.

Senator Jones has asked for a reconsideration of this vote, and a new vote may be taken in November or December, so that the suffrage situation is practically the same as it was before October 1st.

I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

Enclosed you will find a form letter, such as is being sent to all chairmen, which refers to the directions for this work.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas U_{el}

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andrew Nelson)

October 10, 1918

Mrs. George Robinson,
Windom,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Robinson:-

We have received your petition signed by 24 women and 20 men. I hope you intend this as just the beginning of a good sized petition from Windom.

You know we want you to get the names of 260 women and, if possible, 260 men. I hope you have a good sized committee of women who will push the work in your town. The only successful way is to make a house to house canvass and to give every man and woman, who is of age, an opportunity to sign. I hope you have a good strong committee because I am sure Windom is what we consider a suffrage town. We had a splendid meeting there two years ago and, as I remember, it seemed as if everybody was in favor of suffrage. We have in our files here about 150 enrollments of people who have joined our suffrage association.

Notwithstanding the defeat of our measure in the Senate last week, we are going on with our ratification work even more vigorously than before because we believe it is but a temporary set back. With President Wilson's splendid help and the very strong suffrage sentiment all over the country, we are confident national suffrage cannot be long deferred.

Thanking you for your help and urging that you continue, I am,

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 10, 1918

Mrs. Joe Hines,
Rosemount
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hines:-

I want to urge you if you will not be chairman of our Ratification Committee in Rosemount. Our organizer, Miss Randall, was in your town last week and was unable to see you.

We are getting petitions from every town and county in the state and we do want a petition from Rosemount.

I enclose a form letter which refers to the instructions regarding this work.

Will you also get your Red Cross Unit to pass our resolution in favor of our Suffrage Amendment. I enclose the form of resolution.

Our amendment met with temporary defeat in the United States Senate last week, but we feel confident, with President Wilson's able assistance and the strong sentiment for suffrage throughout the country that it will not be long before the measure is passed. I do hope you will help us with this work in Rosemount. Unless you can do this we do not know to whom to turn.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

In answer to the question which has
probably arisen in your mind, "What shall we do
in our Ratification work

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MINNESOTA EQUAL SUFFRAGE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT LEAGUE

Minneapolis, October 10, 1918

Mr Frank Murray,
Bird Island, Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

The Minnesota Equal Suffrage Constitutional Amendment League is organized for the purpose of securing the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota extending full and equal suffrage to women.

We intend to introduce, in the next legislature, a bill for the submission of this amendment to the voters of the state.

As you are a candidate for a legislative office, we ask you to state your position in regard to this referendum.

If you are elected, may we depend on your vote in support of our bill?

Very truly,

Minn. Equal Suffrage Const. Amend. League

Angie V. Kingsley, Sec'y.

(Reply)

In reply to your letter, will say I will if elected vote for to submit an amendment for Equal Suffrage

Yours truly,

Frank Murray

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we dont dare attempt
any meeting now.
When Mrs Mayo is
at home & can do
it, we can only hope
that we can pull it off
later, and I much re-
gret that I have to put it
off.

I cant tell you how
disappointed we are at the
Senate failure: it is the
Senate - not Suffrage: that
is only delayed & "the
fighting is good."

Yours Sincerely
Mary S. Wilson

(Mrs. Louis B.)
Mrs. Melone & I regret that the
lady you mentioned wouldnt be of
much help.

Rochester-Minnesota
Oct. 18 - 1918

830 - W. Coll. St.

Dear Mrs. Ueland, "It doesnt
seem possible for us
to arrange a meeting
for Monday, much
as Mrs. Melone & I per-
sonally would be
glad to. Mrs. Charlie is
the only one who
would help, and she
is still in Washington.
We dont know when
she will be back. It is
perhaps hardly possible

for you to realize how
dead this town has been
to suffrage. It is a peculiar
condition that the few
who are interested can't
quite account for. I'm
hoping that there will
soon be some who
will see a light and
run for the band
wagon. After a
while the real thing
may come to
them, even if
the scramble up
is unworthy at
this time anything
we might start
would fall flat &
injure the cause.

We too, are having the
epidemic & everyone is
anxious & preoccupied.
Sgt. Ruth Larnham gave
her really thrilling & wonder
ful talk for the Serbians
to a mere handful here
last night. I was so
ashamed for Rochester.
She came under the
auspices of the Com-
mercial Club, too, &
it is a large & vigorous
association, yet there
were few representatives
people there. Of course
we all are more or
less doubtful of any
kind of assemblies
now. So on the whole

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Wabasha, Minn.
Oct. 10, 1918.

My dear Mrs. Ueland, -

Your letter of the eighth was received yesterday and this is the situation.

Could you come to us on Tuesday Nov. 12th? We are planning quite a rally on that day are to have Lake City Woman's Club as our guests. I would plan to have present the people that you suggest. but if you can only give us Oct. 19th on Saturday, we will try to have such a meeting as you suggested. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Lydia B. Murdoch

Osakis, Minn.

Oct 10th - 1918

My Dear Mrs. Deland -

On account of the influenza epidemic it will be impossible to do anything with the ratification work at this point.

Three ^{basic} of our brave boys have been sent home, having succumbed to this terrible Malady. And cases are being found here.

Trusting I may see you at some future time
Yours truly

P.S. What do you wish me to do with the literature?
Mrs. W. P. Downing

October 11, 1918

Senator A. L. Ward,
Fairmont,
Minnesota

My dear Senator Ward:-

We want very much to know exactly the stand of the candidates for the Legislature on the Federal Suffrage Amendment, which is now pending in the Senate.

I enclose a copy of a letter which you wrote us, asking for information in regard to the amendment. We sent you this material and would like to know your final decision.

May we enroll your name with those who will vote for the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment?

We will be much pleased by a prompt and favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 11, 1918

Mrs. E. A. Conover,
Maple Plain,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Conover:-

In reply to your letter of the 9th to Mrs. Ueland, we are so glad that you and Mrs. Bryant have decided between you to take hold of this petition work, and it will be perfectly satisfactory to have you do it whenever you find it most convenient. We know it is not such a "small" piece of work and yet our chairmen say that they find it rather pleasant work, and that it is so satisfactory to find so little opposition. Sentiment for woman suffrage has grown so tremendously. Furthermore, here the women have their opportunity to do something to bring to pass as speedily as possible one of the greatest principles of Democracy - self government.

You will not have to do the work all in one week. It will probably take longer to cover the farming community. We would like to have the petitions in, however, between November 1st and 15th.

Our amendment received a set back at the hands of the Senate October 1st, but we are going right on with this petition work. The vote is to be reconsidered, and a new vote will probably be taken before Christmas, which we hope will bring about a different result.

Sincerely yours,

Business Secretary

October 11, 1918

Mrs. Luth Jaeger, President,
Scandinavian Woman Suffrage Assn.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Jaeger:--

In reply to your letter of September 28th, our State Board voted at its meeting on Saturday to authorize your Executive Board to take charge of the planting of shrubbery on the grounds of the Woman Citizen Building, to be paid for out of the state treasury.

It was the opinion that in Minnesota the best time to plant is in the spring, and they ask you therefore to find out sometime before spring what would be the cost of suitable planting and submit the price to our State Board. They express the wish that the work, in order to be permanent, be well done. It was also suggested that your Board might be able to find somebody who was sufficiently interested in suffrage to donate the necessary shrubs.

Cordially yours,

Corresponding Secretary

(Mrs. S.A. Stockwell)

October 11, 1918

Mrs. C. M. Stockton,
Faribault,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Stockton:-

Your special delivery was
received this morning - as it came
to the office after hours last night.

It will be all right for
Mrs. Ueland to be you on Friday the
18th. We have "switched" dates
with Red Wing, so she will come to
Faribault from Red Wing.

Yours very truly,

Clara M. Heckrich

October 11, 1918

Miss Louise Gippe,
Watson,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Gippe:-

Thank you for the additional names to your petition. This now makes a total from your district of 47 men and 65 women - a good showing for Watson and vicinity.

I was under the impression that we had a letter from you in reply to ours of September 11th, stating that you would act as chairman of Chippewa County, but on referring to our files I do not find your letter. In the great rush of work here lately, we have had some extra help and occasionally things do get mislaid or mis-filed. Will you kindly write us again with reference to this? (or if you have not yet accepted, will you please do so?) Miss Randall assures us that you and your sister would be enthusiastic workers for the entire county.

While our Federal Amendment received a set-back at the hands of the Senate Oct. 1st, we are going right on with this petition work. You have probably noticed that there will be a reconsideration of the vote, and that we may after all have a favorable vote before Christmas.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary



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Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

President Wilson has directed that the seven causes represented in the United War Work Campaign combine for one big drive November 11th to 18th, for the purpose of raising \$170,500,000.

An intensive speaking campaign will begin October 20th or at the close of the Liberty Loan drive. We want to reach every meeting and group of people with the story of these seven causes. In order to address the forty thousand meetings we anticipate in the Central Department, we shall need at least eight thousand speakers, - so you see it is a tremendous undertaking. We are calling upon every enthusiastic speaker, both men and women, to help us over the top. Many of the Liberty Loan and Four-Minute men and women have already pledged their co-operation.

May we count on your co-operation in presenting our cause?

Very sincerely yours,

Margaret E. Snyder

Associate Executive Speakers' Bureau,
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT.

Enrollment
blank encl.

Oct 11 - 1918

Am not able to take
care of this work for
my folks are sick
and I have my mother
who is sick.

My E Scott
Daniel
Muir

Hasbun

49th

[Oct 11, 1912]

Minnesota

October 11th

To Mrs. Heland

Dear Madame

I received your letter
of October 11th and would say
that I wrote to you some time
ago saying that I could not
do the work you needed here
for Women's Suffrage. Have
now more to do than I can
ever get done, and I cannot
take more out-pieces
work than I already have.
I return the petition blank
when I wrote you -

Very sincerely

Christina W. Hall

Wm P. F. Hall

ST. JAMES HOTEL
RED WING, MINN.

Red Wing

Oct. 11 1918

Dear Vivian Thorp-

Will you prepare
some press notices for the
newspapers in Red Wing
to advertise "Mrs. Uhlendorf"
talk here next Thursday -

I believe I can get
two cuts in St. Paul of her
to send over, the papers
have agreed it has what
we give -

The women in charge
here are two live, up to date
ones - Mrs. Oscar Seebach,
he is now in France, a
Major - formerly a member
of State Legislature and
Mrs. Robt Putnam whose
husband is very in-
fluential the latter
will take charge

ST. JAMES HOTEL
RED WING, MINN.

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of publicity, as she tells
you, the papers will
print any thing her
husband asks. So
mail your copy to her

Mrs Rosit Pullman,
1057 East Avenue
Red Wing-Minn.

The newspaper here are
The Republican
J. H. Grondahl Editor
in favor -

Daily Eagle N. P. Olson
(Democratic) Editor -
not opposed - Lykens
Anna Forrester

34th

Thor Minn Oct. 12 - 18

Mrs. Andrew Heland (Minneapolis.)

My Dear Madam,

Your favor of the 8th at hand and
will say in reply that - I received
a letter from you early in June
regarding my stand on the
suffrage question to which I
promptly replied. Permit me to
assure you that - I was much
surprised and more disgusted
when I learned that - the U. S.
Senate had turned down the
suffrage amendment. You
may be sure that - if I am elected
to the legislature that - I will
actively support any suffrage
measure that - may be

Presented to that body, whether
State or national as I believe
in government by consent of the
governed. Sincerely yours

C. L. Young
Thos Minn

OFFICE OF
A. L. WARD

FAIRMONT, MINN.,

Oct. 12, 1918.

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

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

We have yours of yesterday. You state that you
enclose copy of letter I wrote you as to information
in regard to an amendment and that you ~~feel~~ the same, etc.

There was no copy of my letter enclosed nor do we
have any recollection of ever having received the information
we ask for. It may have been received in my absense and
mislaidd or destroyed.

Yours respectfully,

ALW:TS



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*Faribault Union.
Saturday morning October 12-1915.*

*My dear Mrs. Ueland: - I have been feeling a little
anxious as to the amount of time that might
be left to us at the Red Cross meeting, and at
our Suffrage board meeting yesterday we all a-
greed that we must try to make more of our
opportunity when you could be with us. Our pres-
ent plans are as follows: subject to your ap-
proval: a short address by you at the Red
Cross chapter meeting Friday afternoon on the
relation of suffrage to war work and another
address at another meeting of our own in the
evening on the present suffrage situation in
full - or will you suggest a better form to
put it in? - That first title connects
the address with the Red Cross and makes
it possible to advertise it for us, that ad-
dress to serve as a kind of introduction to*

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and invitation to, or advertisement for, the evening meeting, and to reach some who would not come to the evening. As for the evening meeting, it seems to us that to advertise merely a clearing up of people's understanding of the suffrage situation would draw people who would be skittish if they thought it a campaign affair for definite suffrage work.

In connection with that — The women here feel strongly against beginning our petition campaign before November 5. They have twice within the year "taken the temperature" of the community in ^{suffrage} petition work, finding it much less cordial the second time than the first. In other words, average people are cordial to probabilities; they take no interest in a receding wave. We know it's not a receding wave, but until the personnel of the Senate is changed November 5 (i.e. for possible immediate action in our favor, or for favorable action after March 5), our women felt yesterday that there would be too much unfruitful effort spent in explanation; in many instances they wouldn't be allowed time, and when all was said, the explanation to the average intelligence would amount to "if, and if etc., then our state legislature may have a chance to etc., and won't you sign this petition asking them to if they have the chance." And the workers would be considered a nuisance and would be told to come again after the Senate had done some-

thing. They felt that, personally, they would favor delaying the opening of the petition campaign for that additional two weeks (about) after your visit, and that the added momentum they would more than make up for this short delay. I feel the same way — not to this community — but we can talk this over to better advantage when I see you. And you won't think, will you, that I, with my limited experience, would presume to dictate methods to you?

Our idea was at the morning meeting to say that this petition work was to be started soon, to explain the importance of it, and to ask for volunteer workers who would be subject to call when required by the committee. One or two people could be prepared to make lists of volunteers.

One more matter: our people yesterday were very anxious to have a "Four-minute Talk" at the theatre Friday evening. These talks you know are always given between the two performances, so that we could not ask it of you, but we are all particularly anxious to have Mrs. Simpson if possible give us the four-minute talk she was to have given last winter (or spring?) when she was to have spoken before the Local committee of the Council of Defense. She would be entertained Friday night of course. Failing Mrs. Simpson, could we have Mrs. Sumner Mc Knight, or some one else who, in your judgment, would be attractive and effective with

a moving picture ⁴audience?

If this idea seems good to you, would you care to have that speaker talk briefly, at the beginning of our morning meeting, before the principal address, which would be yours? There would be time for that with a car to take her to the theatre. We thought that possibly, to advertise two speakers might be an added drawing-card.

I know that you will let me hear from you, as soon as possible with regard to all these plans so that we can do the necessary administrative inviting.

If you can let me know your train Friday morning, I shall be glad to meet you.

Yours very sincerely,

Marshall J. Stockton,

(Mrs. C. M. Stockton)

Canby, Minn.

Oct. 12, '18.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam: -

I have had those petitions
along to two Red Cross Meetings
and I think I have most of the
people in Fortier to sign and
there was only a couple that
refused of those I spoke
with.

If there is anything more
I could do for you I am
willing to do so.

As far as I know there
hasn't been anything done

in Canby.

I have several blanks left so if you want me to get any more signers I can do so.

Most all the people are in favor for woman's suffrage around here, if it was so other places it sure would pass.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. Lars Olson.

Oct. 12, 1918

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Dear Mrs. Ireland.

It would seem that perhaps
it would be best for the cause, if I
send the enclosed to you.

You will know when and to whom
it should be presented -

Should you wish to indicate any
particular procedure in the part
of the recording secretary, do not
hesitate to advise me.

Sincerely yours.

Madge T. Holman

Mankato -

Oct. 12 - 1918.

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Franklin Minn.

Oct. 13, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland

403 Essex Building

Minneapolis

Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

In answer to
your inquiry as to what I have
done about the petitions, will say
I have nearly the required num-
ber of names, but have found
it rather difficult as I am a
most busy person myself and
the other members of the com-
mittee were of the opinion that

working on this suffrage
question would detract from
the Red Cross work, and I have
had difficulty in convincing
the people that this would not
interfere with any war work.

However I find a few people
who are interested and willing
to assist, but most of the
people lack knowledge and
will power to act for themselves.

I would suggest that a
good speaker to lecture on
this subject would do a
great deal in this com-

munity. I will send in
the petitions very soon.

Trusting our state work
will be successful, I am

Yours very sincerely,
Nora Keirwin.

Mrs. Duke
Keirwin

Glennard Merrin -

Oct 13th 1918

Mrs Andreas Ueland

Minneapolis Minn -

My dear Mrs Ueland -

We are working on the petitions but it is very slow work as the women seem so busy with all kinds of star work - I call them up every few days and again today - they have promised to get it ~~completed~~ the following week.

I took the business district and have fifty five signatures from the men and Mr Merrin says if I get a hundred men now with our young men gone into the service I will do well. I had five refusals out of the fifty five and have a few more to see. I have written to the other towns and I expected they would write to you.

I am enclosing one resolution.

Most sincerely

Mrs John T. Merrin

B. N. ANDERSON

R. F. D. NO. 1

6th

HARTLAND, MINN. October 13, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Pres., of Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Madam:-

Your letter of September 20th received; I have been waiting for the outcome of the bill in Washington, and at the present it seems to have lost out. But if I am elected in this coming election to represent Freeborn County in the coming legislature I shall vote for a Constitutional Amendment to let the voters of the State decide it if such a bill is introduced.

Yours truly,
B. N. Anderson.

OFFICE OF
C. S. CRANDALL
TELEPHONE 31

10:30
Oct 15

OWATONNA, MINN.,

Oct. 13 - 1918

My dear Mrs. Ueland,

Your letter of the 8th inst. was mislaid probably owing to the fact that we had company when it arrived.

We shall be glad to arrange a meeting for Wed. afternoon but there is an important Red Cross meeting that I and many other of the ladies must attend which would doubtless hinder a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Crandall

October 14th, 1918.

Mrs. J.F. Leopold,
Heron Lake,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Leopold:-

I am writing to call your attention to a letter which Mrs. Ueland recently wrote you, asking if you would take charge of our ratification work in Heron Lake. We have not had a reply to this letter and in consequence no work is being done in your town. We do hope you will undertake this.

The influenza epidemic will probably keep you from taking hold of this work right now, but we might be getting ready in the meantime, and as soon as things become normal, get back to this most important work, which we, with President Wilson, believe to be an important war measure.

The enclosed letter, written by Mrs. Ueland, will give you an idea of the present status of the suffrage amendment.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary.

October 14th, 1918.

Mrs. J.J. Kimpel,
Lester Prairie,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Kimpel:-

I am writing to call your attention to a letter which Mrs. Ueland recently wrote you, asking if you would take charge of our ratification work in Lester Prairie. We have not had a reply to this letter and in consequence no work is being done in your town. We do hope you will undertake this.

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Yours very truly,

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Mrs. Frank Murray,
Bird Island,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Murray:-

I am writing to call your attention to a letter which Mrs. Ueland recently wrote you, asking if you would take charge of our ratification work in Bird Island. We have not had a reply to this letter and in consequence no work is being done in your town. We do hope you will undertake this.

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Yours very truly,

Business Secretary.

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Mrs. G.M. Mills,
Pelican Rapids,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Mills:-

I am writing to call your attention to a letter which Mrs. Ueland recently wrote you, asking if you would take charge of our ratification work in Pelican Rapids. We have not had a reply to this letter and in consequence no work is being done in your town. We do hope you will undertake this.

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Yours very truly,

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Mrs. E.A. Moe,
Vining,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Moe:-

I am writing to call your attention to a letter which Mrs. Ueland recently wrote you, asking if you would take charge of our ratification work in Vining. We have not had a reply to this letter, and in consequence no work is being done in your town. We do hope you will undertake this.

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Yours very truly,

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Mrs. C.R. Donaldson,
Stewart,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Donaldson:-

I am writing to call your attention to a letter which Mrs. Ueland recently wrote you, asking if you would take charge of our ratification work in Stewart. We have not had a reply to this letter and in consequence no work is being done in your town. We do hope you will undertake this.

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Yours very truly,

Business Secretary.

October 14th, 1918.

Mrs. Lelah Hanson,
Currie,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hanson:-

I am writing to call your attention to a letter which Mrs. Ueland recently wrote you, asking if you would take charge of our ratification work in Currie. We have not had a reply to this letter and in consequence no work is being done in your town. We do hope you will undertake this.

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Yours very truly,

Business Sec'ty.

October 14, 1918

Mrs. C. M. Stockton,
Faribault
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Stockton:--

In reply to your special delivery letter, which I received yesterday, I will say that unless influenza prevents, the things that you outline for me can easily be carried out.

In regard to a second speaker, Mrs. Simpson is ill with influenza. She is recovering, I understand, but it is not at all likely she could leave home by Friday. Mrs. Sumner Mc Knight leaves for New York today. The one that occurs to me as being best suited for your purpose is Miss Marguerite Wells, and she would be very glad to come if it were not for the influenza situation. I have just talked with her and she expresses reluctance to expose herself as she has a mother who is something of an invalid and her father is elderly and not so very strong, so she would not want to be exposed unnecessarily for fear she might bring it into the family. Everything in Minneapolis in the way of schools, churches, meetings and so on is closed, and it may be that Faribault between now and then may take similar action; so that any plans we may make today have to be tentative, I suppose.

If you think your meeting will be less effectual on account of the influenza situation, you may prefer to postpone it for a week or two.

About your petition work being done after election, I think that will be all right, as there is probably no hope of the women influencing the elections.

October 14, 1918

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will come to Faribault on Friday, and I will let you know beforehand on which train. It is not very hopeful about Miss Wells, but it may be I can get you someone else unless your theatres also are closed by that time.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 14, 1918

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Mrs. Oscar Seebach,
Red Wing,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Seebach:-

Our organizer, Mrs. Forrestal, tells me that you have invited me for luncheon on Thursday, when I come to Red Wing; and I thank you for this very kind invitation, and say that I accept with very great pleasure.

The influenza situation seems to be getting more serious every day. All meeting engagements in Minneapolis are cancelled. If this is the situation in Red Wing, I shall not be surprised if you women inform me in some way that you think it better to postpone this meeting. In that case I shall willingly come later.

Yours very sincerely,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 14, 1918

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.,
C I T Y

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith is our check for
\$10.85 as per bill enclosed.

To the best of my recollection the
extension phone was not installed until about
the 20th of September, in which case we
should not be charged the additional \$1.00 as
shown. I ordered the telephone to be installed
about the middle of August, but it was several
weeks before the work was done.

Kindly advise me with reference to
this.

Yours very truly,

BUSINESS SMC'Y.

October 14th, 1918.

Mrs. H.C. Floren,
Pennock,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Floren:-

I am writing to call your attention to a letter which Mrs. Ueland recently wrote you, asking if you would take charge of our ratification work in Pennock. We have not had a reply to this letter and in consequence no work is being done in your town. We do hope you will undertake this.

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Hoping to hear from you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary.



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Battle Lake Minn.
Oct 14-15.

Mrs Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Mrs Ueland

Have been away, but home
now and will once more be on
the job and see if I cant reach our
quota of 75 names. Will do the best
I can.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs W. A. Wells.

Lakefield Min

10/14/18

My dear Mrs Ireland.

You will find enclosed
a list of names. Hoping they
will be of some value.

Also please Judge Thorsen
opinion also Mr Brauch.
Chairman for the Democratic
party.

Sincerely yours
Mrs H J Leight

ELEVEN STORES

Brookings, S. D.
Wheaton, Minn.
Montevideo, Minn.
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Rapid City, S. D.
Watertown, S. D.



OLSON & LOWE

The Clothiers

Marshall - Minnesota

Oct 14 - 1918

Mrs Andreas Ueland

Mpls. Minn

My Dear Mrs Ueland, I have written on two occasions for literature on the woman suffrage question also for plans for conducting the campaign here in Marshall. I have never received a word. Consequently I have been able to do very little outside of reading the resolutions to a few societies. I am sure you must have the work outlined & some suggestions. We would greatly appreciate them

Sincerely Yours

Mrs Geo G. Lowe

[Oct. 14, 1918]
Deephaven

My dear Mrs Ueland.

The work of getting names to the Petition has gone rather slowly of late, because of the prevailing Influenza in the families of two of my committee.

I presented the petition at a meeting of the Deephaven Civic and Social Club, making a plea for loyalty and urging Equal Suffrage as a principle of Democracy, and therefore a war measure.

We circulated the petition
after the meeting and all
but three present signed -
I am sure we will get
our full quota of women
but it is hard to get the
men as many of them are
in business in the City
and it is not easy to get
about evenings in so
scattered a district.

However I hope to send in
a completed list soon -

Yours very sincerely,
Minnie P. Starr

Oct-14th 1918.

(Mrs F. W.)

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Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson
Gilbert Guttersen
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Bishop Charles R. Mitchell
John Mitchell
Charles P. Noyes
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Rabbi S. N. Deinard
C. W. Dorsett
William H. Eustis
W. A. Frisbie
Edward C. Gale
George B. Leonard
Prof. Frank Nelson
Prof. Carl Schlenker
Dr. Marion D. Shutter
F. B. Snyder
Howard Strong
Judge Edward F. Waite

DULUTH

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Frank Crassweller
Rabbi Lefkowitz
W. E. McEwen
Luther Mendenhall
Andrew Nelson
W. L. Smithies

J. W. Andrews, Mankato
Alson Blodget, Faribault
E. A. Brown, Luverne
I. W. Daniels, St. Peter
J. A. Dubois, M. D., Sauk Center
Julius E. Haycraft, Madelia
C. P. Howard, Freeborn
Alvin R. Hunt, Litchfield
H. C. Miller, St. Peter
Ole O. Sageng, Dalton

Faribault, Minn.

October 14-1918,

My Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your special delivery came this afternoon. Thank you very much for meeting our plans, but in talking this afternoon with the members of our suffrage board and one or two others, I find all feel that the influenza situation is going to interfere seriously with the success of our meetings. That our and the state institutions are either in quarantine or in partial quarantine and their faculties are requested not to attend public meetings nor even to go down town. Many people are staying away from church, theatre etc. without any public order, and it is quite probable that such order or request may be made by the city council before Friday. Even if it were not, the

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Congregational Society meeting, and an important Cath-
olic meeting of some kind all on that Thursday afternoon.
For the same reasons any suffrage meeting we might
try to arrange for that day would, I think, be unsatis-
factory. Indeed I feel strongly that our meeting would
better be an adjunct to some other which people are
sure to attend cordially, and I am particularly pleased
with this Red Cross opportunity, provided it meets your
approval.

This meeting is appointed for Friday afternoon (the
18th) at 3 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.
Will that be a possible date for you? I do hope so, and
I am so sorry we cannot arrange for the date you
prefer. If you cannot come Friday, shall I arrange
some kind of meeting for Saturday, since you are
engaged on the first three days of the week?

An idea occurs to me, though it may have no value
whatever. It seems that the present train schedule ~~does~~
not permit Northfield people to attend afternoon af-
fairs here, and it's rather late in the year for motoring
so late in the afternoon or evening; nor do I think I
could arrange for their entertainment over night. For
myself, Mrs. Crockett's mother is still here and I am
counting with much pleasure on having you with
us Friday night. You will let us have you, will you
not? Now I am wondering whether the president of
the Northfield Suffrage League could not arrange a
meeting there for Thursday. It seems to me it would
be very valuable even if only a few people could meet you.

and hear you. I hope you will not think me eff-
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ficient in making the suggestion.

If, and as soon as, I hear from you favorably,
we will advertise and do some personal inviting to
our meeting. If the arrangement is not going to
harmonize with your plans, perhaps you would
send me a special delivery letter? That would
catch me Friday afternoon (if mailed Friday morning)
when the officers of our Suffrage Club will be meeting
at my house.

Cordially yours,

Madelaine J. Stockton
(Mrs. E. M. Stockton).

October 15, 1918

The Woman Citizen,
171 Madison Ave.,
New York City

Mesdames:-

Kindly enter an order for
a year's subscription to the Woman
Citizen for

141 { Mrs. H. Van Vleck,
573 Laurel Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.
Check is enclosed herewith

Yours very truly,

October 15, 1918

Senator A. L. Ward,
Fairmont,
Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Ueland asks me to write in answer to your letter to her of the 12th.

Enclosed you will find the copy of your previous letter to us; also a copy of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, together with some other printed material bearing on the subject.

Mrs. Ueland requests me to ask if you will not kindly advise us whether or not we may enroll your name with those who will vote for the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We will be much pleased by a prompt and favorable reply.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

October 15, 1918

Mrs. L. B. Wilson,
Rochester
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Wilson:--

On account of the influenza situation, I really think it will be just as well for me not to come until the worst of that is over, so your letter does not disappoint me especially. When the health situation is somewhat cleared, I do want to come to Rochester if it is only to see a handful of your suffragists, because we must have a petition from Olmstead County.

I wanted to come before election hoping that you women might have some influence on the election for the 4th legislative district. You probably know that the candidates for the Senate are A.C. Gooding and Jacob Leve. We sent letters to all candidates asking if they would vote for the ratification of our amendment. Mr. Leve did not answer our letter at all and Mr. Gooding was non-committal. It would seem to me from Mr. Gooding's letter that he is in favor of woman suffrage. I enclose a copy of his letter.

Now if some of you women could go to see Mr. Gooding and satisfy yourselves that he would vote favorably for ratification, our minds would be at rest. I want to ask you to do this.

Mr. Leve is dry and is also endorsed by the Non-partizan League. The chances are that he also would vote YES. We have taken the stand, for obvious reasons, that we cannot work for non-partizan league candidates, but we would, of course, be glad to know where Mr. Leve stands. So your situation in the Senate is rather hopeful

In the HOUSE, O.E. Hammer is opposed to woman suffrage. Theo. Kennedy is in favor. He also is endorsed by the Non-partizan League, I believe. If you women can do anything for Mr. Kennedy, that will help the House situation. If he is a real out and out Non-partizan League man, your hands are more or less tied, because it is not wise for suffragists to come out openly in favor of the Non-partizan League people, because as an organization the League has a bad reputation in Minnesota just now.

Will you not talk with Mrs. Melone and a few other of your suffragists in Rochester about this situation, and see if you think it possible to do anything to help suffrage in respect to the legislative candidates from Olmstead County.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 15, 1918

Mrs. E. L. Johnson,
Kerkhoven,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Johnson:-

I am glad you wrote us regarding Kerkhoven Village and Kerkhoven Township, for the quota of 150 which we gave you covered both the township and the village. The quota for Kerkhoven Village is.....75, so that you undoubtedly have gone over the top, even if some of the names are from the surrounding townships. If you could get even 20 more men's names in Kerkhoven, it would bring your signatures up to the quota.

Thank you for your hearty co-operation. It is very evident that you are much interested in the cause of woman suffrage. Our form letter sent you yesterday gave you the present situation of our suffrage amendment.

Hoping to receive additional petitions from Kerkhoven sometime before November 30th,

Yours very truly,

(Miss)

Business Secretary

October 15, 1918

Mrs. George G. Lowe,
Marshall,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Lowe:-

Your letter of the 14th was turned over to me for attention. It seems our records regarding Marshall are somewhat mixed, although I find two resolutions sent in by you, which we acknowledged.

I am sorry that we have not sent the material sooner, and shall send same today under separate cover. Enclosed you will find leaflet of instructions and a form letter by Mrs. Ueland with reference to these instructions.

Furthermore, I am enclosing a copy of a letter just sent broadcast over the state, with reference to our petition work.

Thanking you for your letter, and hoping to receive a fine petition from Marshall,

Yours very truly,

Business Sec'y.

October 15, 1918

Mrs. John Murdock,
Wabasha
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Murdock:-

I think on account of the influenza, I had better accept your invitation for November 12th.

I wanted to go to some of the larger towns before election hoping that the women might be able, by their influence, to throw some votes to favorable candidates, but the influenza seems so serious, and has such a depressing effect upon every kind of meeting that we will have to give that up.

You probably know the legislative situation in Wabasha County. Both your candidates for the Senate, Mr. Carley and Mr. Schafer have promised to vote YES for the ratification of our amendment. In the HOUSE, Mr. M.J. Costello of Plainview has written us that he would give a favorable vote. Hugh Leonard of Millville, as you know, is wet and opposed to it. I wonder if you women, and the men who believe in suffrage, could do anything to help Mr. Costello. Won't you please talk it over among the women of Wabasha? You undoubtedly know that Wabasha County is the third legislative district and that these men are to be elected by the voters in Wabasha County only. Please tell me what you think of Mr. Costello's chances and is he, in your opinion, a suitable person as a member of the legislature. He is, I believe, endorsed by the

Non-partizan League, which complicates things for us somewhat. The non-partizan league having such a bad reputation in Minnesota, it is not good politics for us to work for their candidates, but some of them are excellent men, better than the opposing candidates in many cases. It may be that Mr. Costello is not an out and out Non-partizan League man because he is endorsed by that organization. In that case you might do some work for him. I shall be much interested to know what you and Mr. Murdock think of the situation in your district.

How much time can I have at the meeting on November 22th? Also I should like, if possible, to get those most actively interested in suffrage together again in the evening, if that could be done. What I really want is to get a good many women to say that they will help with the petition in Wabasha County, but it is perhaps just as well not to advertise this.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 15, 1918

Mrs. J.M. Scott,
Hamel,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Scott:-

We are very sorry indeed to hear that you have sickness in your family, which we trust will take a turn for the better shortly.

With reference to the petition work, we have no one else in Hamel to turn to, so we will ask you to just hold up the work until such time as you find convenient, and then see what a splendid petition you can get from your community.

It is very important that we have every woman in the state represented in this petition. It is not so difficult to obtain signatures, (as practically everyone believes in woman suffrage these days,) as it is to obtain chairmen, or workers, who will give the people this opportunity to sign. We must make our legislature see how strong is our suffrage army in Minnesota, and this is one way of doing so.

Will you therefore please keep charge of this work, and you can do the work when you are able; or possibly you can find someone else who will help you, so that the work does not all fall upon your shoulders.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,
Yours very truly,

October 15, 1918

Mrs. John R. Serrin,
Glenwood,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Serrin:-

Thank you for the resolution sent us passed by the Glenwood Literary Club. Every one of these helps swell the grand total.

We realize just the situation you are facing in Glenwood in having these petitions circulated. We are in practically the same circumstances here in Minneapolis. It is not a matter of obtaining enough signatures, people are willing enough to sign, as everyone seems to believe in suffrage nowadays, but it is a matter of getting the petition circulated. The people that are working for suffrage are usually the people that can do everything else and are called upon for every kind of service. We are getting there, however, only it is taking longer to get it finished. A great many women are very busy (and a few think they are equally so) but this petition must be large enough to be successful. We know you are doing the best you possibly can, and we expect a fine petition will result.

I am afraid that our Board will be somewhat disappointed with a petition of only 100 men's names from Glenwood. At the last election you had 513 voters in the city; not counting 116 in the township. Is that near the city? Of course, we do realize that with so many men away, results must be different.

Thanking you for your letter,
Yours very truly,

October 15, 1918

Mrs. W. S. Downing,
Osakis,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Downing:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th, addressed to Mrs. Ueland, we realize that our work must be more or less tied up because of the influenza epidemic; but we do hope it will be over in a short time. It surely is a terrible thing, leaving sorrow and suffering in its wake.

In reply to your postscript as to what you should do with the literature, we are going to ask you to hold it until some future time when the work can be done with safety, as far as health is concerned.

We will not present these petitions to our legislature until possibly in January, if all goes well with our national amendment; but we are trying to get this ratification work finished before winter sets in; so we will be satisfied if we can get a fine petition from Osakis the latter part of November. It is very important that we "line up" our suffrage forces in Minnesota so that our legislators can see how strong is our army.

Yours very truly,

Business Sec'y.

October 15, 1918

Mrs. L. C. French,
Trosky,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. French:-

We are wondering whether now that so much of the work on the farm is done, whether you will take hold of the suffrage work in your community, and try to obtain those 35 signatures of women and 35 of men.

You will see by the enclosed letter that possibly our amendment may pass sometime before Christmas, and we must get our suffrage army in Minnesota lined up so that our legislature will see what numbers we have. We believe with President Wilson that this is an important war measure.

Will you not please write us with reference to this? We have no one in your community to turn to, and it really is very important that we reach just as many people as possible. It is not difficult to get signatures; the difficult part is to get people to circulate them. Opposition to suffrage is melting away; only now and then do we find direct opposition, and then there is usually some different motive behind it all.

We are convinced that you are the person who should look after this. Possibly you can get some helpers so that it will not be so hard on you.

Sincerely yours,

Saturday
15th

Arlington, Minnesota,
10-15-18

Mrs. Andreas Ueland

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

In answer to your communication of Oct. 11, I would like to say that after looking the situation over, the committee seems to feel that it is almost useless to try to procure the required number of signers with such indifference on the part of the women of the community.

They are almost wholly

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of German birth.

Hoping we will be able
to persuade them of the
importance of suffrage,

I am

yours very sincerely,

Aimee C. Thompson.

(Mrs. J. M. Thompson.)

WERNER'S MARKET

C. H. WERNER
ROYALTON, MINN.

October 15th, 1918.

Mrs Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Madame:- Pardon our intrusion on your valuable time.

But our inquiries this time is as to the whereabouts of Mrs Oleson. From press reports I take it for granted they have lost their home & contents, and as my home is one I know that Mrs Oleson would enjoy, I wish to tender her the use of our home until they can make further plans. If you can give me her address I shall be more than pleased to make this offer to her. Thanking you for the courtesy of a prompt reply, believe me sincerely yours

(Mrs)

Flora Joslin Werner