



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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October 16, 1918

Mrs. J. N. Weir,
Winona,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Weir:-

The mysterious young woman whose name I was not sure of and who told me she had time was MRS. J. D. MORRISON, living at 373 - W. King St., Winona.

On my note I speak of her as a young, attractive woman who has recently moved to Winona and is from Carleton College. Of course, as I said yesterday, she may not be especially fitted to take charge of the work, but do use her, if you can, in some capacity.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 16, 1918

Mrs. W. Miller,
Verdi,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Miller:--

You wrote us the latter part of August that you were very much interested in suffrage but that you were unable to do anything at that time because of your health.

We are wondering how you are now and whether you will take hold of this petition work? The influenza epidemic may hold up work for a little while longer, but we can rally our forces and get things lined up, ready for work as soon as this spell is over.

Enclosed you will find a letter by Mrs. Ueland telling of the present status of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Hoping to hear from you, we are,

Yours sincerely,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.

By

Business Sec'y.

45 or 46

St. Cloud, Minn.

October 16, 1918.

My dear Mrs. Meland -

Your letter of October 11, has been received. We are going on with our work, but it goes slowly, as the women are busy. Mrs. Catt will not give up, but the president's words have had their effect on the women who might work against him, & he will not care to do much against the south. It is a pity that the state constitutions are so difficult to amend.

I need more petition blanks for the women's signatures. Some of the women are getting

on finely. Of course the influenza
will delay the work. I should
like 25 blanks. Some will
probably be returned unused,
but at present I have none
to give out & I have used them
sparingly.

Thank you for the
Catholic literature.

Very truly yours,
Charlotte E. Clarke.

E. G. MINDER
Civil Engineer
Slayton, Minn.

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October 16, 1918

Mrs. Andreas Ueland
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I am sending two petitions blanks filled, which I hope will put us "over the top". We are still working on the petitions and are trying now, thru the various Red Cross chapters, to reach the country people. These petitions are signed by country people near Avoca.

You ask regarding candidates from the 12th district. Mr. Floyd Lindsay is a most suitable man in every way and the women will gladly support him. Mr. Charles Norwood is a Non-partisan League candidate and is also other-wise undesirable.

As to Mr. Fred Norwood, he is a loyal and good man but is also a Non-partisan League candidate and we do not feel that we can support anyone who represents that organization so long as it remains under its present leadership.

The fact that Miss Jeanette Rankin took a stand for Townley has lost us signers for our petitions.

We hope Mr. Baxter will take a different stand in regard to Suffrage. It has been presented to him as a war

measure urged by the President. His stand is, that the one vital issue "win the war" is the only thing to be considered. We will see him again and find out definitely if he cares to have it known that he is against Suffrage.

Although he knows that we will not work for a Non-partisan League candidate he surely is convinced that we will not exert ourselves to support him knowing that that he will not work for us if elected.

If the petitions from Slayton could be returned to us we will show them to Mr. Baxter and we feel that they would influence him greatly.

We also could use more literature among our country people.

Sincerely yours,

Helmut J. Binder
Chairman of Slayton Com.

FRUNDT & MORSE
Attorneys
BLUE EARTH, MINN

Oct. 16th. 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Your letter concerning the petitions was received and I must ask you to give us a little more time. We have been unfortunate in trying to get this petition together, as it was apportioned among several different groups. Either I have mislaid a part that was turned in or one of the committees has mislaid it. At any rate it is necessary for us to do part of our work again, as we are not able to locate the lost petition, unless it unexpectedly comes to life. However, we will get busy and duplicate it. In the meantime we will anxiously await the reconsideration of the Federal Amendment.

Politics in our County seem to be rather warm concerning our Representative, but at any rate either man will suit us so far as the suffrage question is concerned.

Please be assured that I will use my energy and ability to do all I can in this county for our cause.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs D. L.) Anna P. Morse

October 17, 1918

Mr. B. N. Anderson
Hartland,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Anderson:-

In reply to your letter of October 13th, I will say that we very much want to know the attitude of all the candidates for the legislature on our Federal Suffrage Amendment. We hope and believe we will get a favorable vote before many weeks, and we want to know what the prospects are of ratification by the Minnesota legislature.

You wrote that you would vote in favor of a state constitutional amendment. Am I to understand from this that you will not vote to ratify the Federal Amendment?

The great body of suffragists of the state are most anxious that the women of Minnesota should receive suffrage by the Federal Amendment route. The constitution of Minnesota is so very difficult to amend that the best judgment is that we would not be successful in getting a suffrage amendment passed, so we hope we will not have this burden placed upon us.

Will you please tell us if you will vote to ratify our Federal Amendment if it should pass in the Senate. It has been placed on the calendar and may be voted upon any time after election.

Very truly yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andrew Heland)

October 18, 1918

Mrs. C. H. Werner,
Royalton,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Werner:--

We have been informed that Mrs. Peter Olesen is with her mother at Waterville. You are right in thinking her home is destroyed. I am very glad to be of service in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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Mrs. Mary Sumner Boyd,
171 Madison Ave.,
New York City

Oct 17, 1918

My dear Mrs. Boyd:-

Mrs. Ueland has turned over to me
your letter of October 10th, for attention.

(1) You will find enclosed herewith
a letter-head giving a list of our
officers, directors, etc.

(2) List of local leagues affiliated with
our state association is enclosed; altho'
this list does not cover the 275 Ratifi-
cation Committees organized in about as
many towns within the past six months.
(Which work is still going on.)

(3) It is almost impossible to estimate
our membership. We have not gone after
enrollments for the past year or more,
and many people are working for us and
contributing to our association whose
names do not appear in our files as en-
rolled members. We must have about
40,000 enrolled members.

(4) We have been getting out from time
to time Bulletins showing the results
of certain "drives", and enclose sample
copies herewith.

If the information I have given is
not just what you wish, will you kindly write
me further.

Yours very sincerely,

Clara M. Heckrich

Business Sec'y.

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(We will have election of officers at our
Annual Meeting, sometime in December, 1918)



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Ramsey County " " " , St. Paul

St. Louise County " " " , Duluth

Austin Era Club, Austin

College Equal Suffrage Assn., Minneapolis

Everywoman's Suffrage Club, St. Paul

Excelsior Suffrage Club, Excelsior

Faribault Equal Franchise League, Faribault

Minneapolis Political Equality Club, Minneapolis

Northfield Equal Franchise League, Northfield

Redwood Falls Political Equality Club, Redwood Falls

St. Paul Political Equality Club

Scandinavian Woman Suffrage Association, Mpls.

Winona Political Equality Club, Winona

Woman's Welfare League, St. Paul

Polk County Suffrage Assn. Crookston

Virginia Suffrage Association, Virginia,

Eveleth Suffrage Assn., Eveleth

275 Ratification Committees in smaller towns throughout the
state (to date)

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.
Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President.

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PRESS DEPARTMENT,
Mrs. Walter Thorp, Chairman

BULLETIN

The Conference composed of the County Chairman, Minnesota Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, which was held in the Capitol, St. Paul, recently, went on record as being in favor of Woman Suffrage. With the consent of the state chairman, Mrs. T.G. Winter, a resolution was introduced urging the Senate of the United States to pass the Federal Amendment giving national suffrage to women and was passed unanimously. The resolution read as follows:

"Resolved: That we, while pledging all our powers to the winning of Democracy for the peoples of the world, are not forgetful that there can be no true democracy in our own country until women as well as men are enfranchised and that therefore we urge upon the Senate of the United States the immediate passage of the Federal Amendment giving women full citizenship."

THE DEMOCRATS of the country have offered a signal honor to a Minnesota woman, MRS. PETER OLSEN of Cloquet, wife of the Superintendent of Schools of Carlton County has been offered and has accepted a place on the National Democratic Committee as representative from Minnesota. Mrs. Olsen's appointment is thought to be due in part at least to the furore created by her speech for woman suffrage at the last Democratic State Convention. It was referred to in the Minneapolis papers as a "Cross of Gold" speech, and brought the Democrats to their feet in a rising salute to the speaker.

THE NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION has the unique distinction of sending to France the first hospital unit designated for exclusive work among gas victims. This unit is the third unit sent out by the suffrage organization as part of the Women's Oversea Hospitals operating under the direction of the French government and financed and supplied by the suffragists, and is furnishing the French Government, on its request, a 300 bed hospital for gas cases staffed entirely by an American personnel.

The staff selected for the new gas hospital consists of a medical director and four general practitioners, an ophthalmologist, a laryngologist -- all of these women are of note in the medical world. The equipment also includes a woman to run a three ton motor truck and a stationary engineer; these, with the ambulance drivers, also to be women.

Minnesota suffragists are doing their share in paying for this new unit as for the two which previously went to France and are now operating there.

For the first time in the history of the world war, women have been awarded military commissions for distinguished service under fire. This signal honor has been conferred upon three American women, physicians on the staff of the Women's Oversea Hospitals, U.S.A. the "Suffrage Hospitals" financed by the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The women have been awarded lieutenants commissions in the French Army by the French Government. Those thus honored are Drs. Caroline E. Finley, Anna T. Sholly and Mary Lee Edward, of New York. The fact that it is a foreign government that has conferred this recognition on American women gives the matter international interest and significance.

The cabled story states that the doctors received their recognition "for excellent surgical work performed under heavy bombardment." The French surgeon in charge of the hospital at the French front where these American doctors are stationed refers to Dr. Finley as a "model surgeon."

Dear Madam_ 50th

The ladies of Hemming
seem to have so much
to do that W. S. seems
unimportant, cannot
get them to see the
need of working with
Petition. with all our
present duties.

Respectfully

Mrs H. E. Hirsch

Hemming
Oct 17 '18

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mrs Andreas Ireland
403 Essex Bldg,
Minneapolis
Minn

[Oct 17, 1918]

Dear Mrs Ireland:-

In your letter of Oct. 11: You write as though you had not received the petition I sent in some time ago. altho' at the time I think I had a letter from you stating that you had. However I think Mrs Lowe has done nothing with the resolutions petition, altho' I have asked her several times about it. I told Miss Randall not to make me chairman for I was not in a position to keep at the desk as I knew they would have to be kept at.

I had planned for more

signatures during our Co.
fair, but the lady whom
I asked to look after the
matter had to leave it
on account of a death in
her family and I didnt
know of it until after
the fair and she put no
one else in charge of it
so it wasnt done - The
regular com. failed to do
what they should as
several took the Portland
trip just at the time we
were making the canvass
and if it is all done so
Laf. Hazard like that I cant
straighten it out - am
sorry - am enclosing a
few more signatures.

Yours very truly,
Stella Smith,
Pinecone, Minn.

Oct. 17, 1918.

Beverly Oct 17th 1818

Dear Mr. Heckrich

Dear C. Worker
am sending you the
resolution signed by 4 more
of our organizations in town
this voices the sentiment
of the people here I am very
sorry not to be able to do
more of this work but as I
have so much other work
to care for being chairman
of red cross and the same for
the Defence League and C Worker
in the M.C.T. I think it will
be impossible for me
to do any more I believe

believe in the brochure. We
cannot get girls to go around
with the petitions on acc of
so much sickness.

Wishing you success
with the work

Yours

Mrs. Wm Bone
Beckley
Miss

Erdahl, Minn. Oct. 17/18.

Mrs W. Ueland.

Minneapolis, Minn. -

Dear Madam, -

Inclosed you will find two lists. One with about a half dozen names has been mislaid. Perhaps I can secure it later and send to you. Two that were given to farmer's wives have not yet been handed in. They have been very busy and unable to circulate the petition so have only a few names each. I may be able to get them & send them later. The women in this locality are much more in favor of Woman Suffrage than I had supposed. The little work I have been able to get done on these petitions has helped in getting the people awakened to the question.

Very truly yours

Mrs. H. D. Wagner.

Quota 60 (probably too
Miss R. says light - notes
A willing worker 88

Pop 150

Granada, Minn

Oct 17, 1918

Dear Mrs. Heland,

When I came home yesterday I found the letters you sent me and also the literature.

Those names you sent me, were all names I secured and sent to Winnebago.

I will accept this work if you will let me have until the first of December. Just now we are in the midst of the epidemic and it would be impossible to do anything.

As to some of these names being from Truman and other towns I want to say that they are on rural routes and live in the country. Only 2 names are from other towns and these I will not count. I live in the country and some of our neighbors get their mail from Truman and Winnebago.

It was easier for me to get the men's names than the women. Only one man refused.

I will select my committee and get the work under way as soon as possible but it is impossible to work now for all the public gatherings are closed.

Sincerely Irene Denton

October 18, 1918

Miss Stella Smith,
Pipestone,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Smith:-

You are getting there, Miss Smith, so don't give up the ship. You have almost 200 women now, and while the men's list is not just what it ought to be for a town the size of Pipestone, we must win out. Isn't there some young man (I know most of them have gone) bright and intelligent, who is interested in woman suffrage who would circulate the petition among the men. One of our precinct leaders in Minneapolis had a young friend take one side of the street while she did the other and he was tremendously successful in getting signatures

I don't just see how that letter saying we had not heard from you was included in your envelope. We sent out ever so many, and I sorted the letters, sending out the one you received to those from whom we had not heard. Suppose yours got into the wrong pile, for we certainly have the petitions from Pipestone on file.

Being myself in this office all day, and having charge of a precinct here in the city from which I am supposed to get over 600 signatures, I can sympathize with the work you are doing in Pipestone. We are not calling in petitions just yet, and so you will have additional opportunity to fill your quota. You ought to have help--that is a foregone conclusion. Do you want us to write any of your committee people, tell-

ing them they must stand by you. We will write them every other day, if necessary. You see with 648 voters in Pipestone, if this were an election and these signatures were favorable ballots, we would have lost in your city with the present figures. I am sure the majority of people are in favor---it is just a case of their having an opportunity to sign, for which, of course, you need workers. Write us the names of the people whom you wish us to write to and we will see what we can do via correspondence.

Mrs. Ueland is not in the office today, and so I am looking after her correspondence- consequently you will see how it is that my name is at the bottom of this letter in answer to yours to Mrs. Ueland.

After re-reading your letter, possibly you could attend some Red Cross meetings, have President Wilson's speech read (the one he gave before the Senate re Woman Suffrage) and ask those present who have not signed previously to do so NOW. Possibly a number of visits of this sort would bring in another 150 women's names. We do want women's names even if we cannot get the men's, although of course the voters' petition carries more weight with the politicians than ours.

Because of the political situation in the 12th legislative district, we need to have the largest petition we can possibly get from every town.

Yours sincerely,

Business Secretary

October 18, 1918

Mrs. J. W. Andrews,
Mankato,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Andrews:-

You are right in thinking that this is no time to make plans for your petition work in Mankato. One disaster seems to follow another, doesn't it, but we will certainly soon be out of the woods.

I went to Winona the other day, and we had a small meeting of women, but we made plans for a good big meeting when the influenza is over, say in two or three weeks, and I want to say the same thing to you. In some districts I was anxious to have the work done before election hoping that we might help special candidates, but as both of the candidates for the Senate in Blue Earth County are for us and both of the candidates for the house in the first district are for us and in the second district are both against us, there does not seem anything for us to do in that line; but we must have a good petition from Mankato. To do this we need a large group of women to do the work, say 20 or 30.

For our Winona meeting, which they think will take the form of a luncheon, the plan is to have as many as ten women each make herself responsible for five or more women, and to try to get as many more women as possible through the papers and by other means.

We should have at this meeting representative women, not just our own group of women, but representatives from all groups. They have many foreigners in Winona, as you have in Mankato, and they are going to make a special effort to find some leading Polish woman and German woman, Catholic women, etc., I wonder if you cannot do the same in Mankato.

Mrs. J.W. Andrews,

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We should interest the Normal School people because very likely some of the girls would be willing to help with the canvassing. You may prefer to have an afternoon meeting at some ones house or an evening meeting rather than a luncheon. I leave that to you, but do try and get a big representative meeting with some representatives from all of these groups of women in it, and I think the idea of having, say ten women, each personally promising to get five others is a good one.

Do you think it would be a good plan to have one of our workers go down to Mankato a week before to help make plans for this meeting? She could probably, after consulting you, personally see ten women who would be hostesses or patronesses or whatever you want to call them.

I shall certainly expect Mrs. Brandrup, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Trafton, Mrs. Moorehart, and some of the other women whom I know would help with this undertaking. Mrs. Willard has been quite faithful in making contributions from time to time. I think we should ask her to help also. I am sure you will do all you can to help with this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(October 18, 1918

Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 18, 1918

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

My dear Mrs. Wells:-

I am glad that you are going on with the work at Battle Lake. If you find that the influenza is going to interfere too much with it, you can finish your work a little later. Do try to get more than 75 names; get your full voting list if you possibly can (numbered at 139). I am sure you will do all you can, with which we will be satisfied.

Yours sincerely,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 18, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Crandall,
Owatonna,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Crandall:-

On account of the influenza, and just now the anxiety we are all in because of the forest fires, it will be just as well to have a meeting in Owatonna in about two weeks, even later, unless the influenza has pretty well died out. I wanted to get as much work done as possible before election, hoping that we might influence the vote for some of the candidates, but the political situation in Steele County will be practically the same after election as before.

As you know, you have only one candidate for the Senate, Mr. Rask, and only one candidate for the House from Steele County, Mr. Christenson.

We want to get a very good petition from Steele County. In order to do this, we must have a large number of women working on the canvass, so when I come down, I want to come in contact with as many of your women as possible. To do this we should get a number of really good suffragists to make it a point to have a definite number of women, say five, each, come to this meeting. I believe it would be wise for one of our organizers to come to Owatonna and talk over plans with you a few days beforehand, and go around to find the women who will interest themselves in making the meeting a success.

I went to Winona the other day, and they are going to plan for a luncheon in about

Mrs. C. S. Crandall,

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two weeks, or after the influenza epidemic is over. If you think that a luncheon would be more attractive and is feasible, perhaps that had better be done in Owatonna. A petition of the kind that we are getting throughout the state cannot be successfully secured by a mere handful of women in a town the size of Owatonna. There really should be twenty or thirty people working on it, and then there are other towns in Steele County.

We must make an effort to get some of the women in these towns outside of Owatonna to this meeting. All of this is for the purpose of getting some enthusiasm and some interest, and for the purpose of getting women to sign pledges promising to help with the petition. It is the most extensive piece of work we have ever done in Minnesota and we cannot let any important county such as Steele County fall down. The Waseca County women are at work on their petition and have it well under way by this time, except that I think the influenza will probably interfere with their work also. This is such a tragic world at this time that our first inclination is to be paralyzed by it all, and to do nothing, but we know that this cause is of profound and fundamental importance, and we cannot lay down our arms at this time.

I shall want you to keep me informed as to when would be the best time for our organizer to come down to make plans. I should think she should go down a week before your meeting.

With best wishes for your success, I am,

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 18, 1918

Mrs. H.E. Hursh,
Henning,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Hursh:--

I understand very well how difficult it is to get some of our people to understand that this suffrage work is important war work. I should think that President Wilson's speech before the Senate would open the eyes of many of them. How would it be to have this speech read at some of your Red Cross meetings, and then circulate the petition, if you do not feel as though you could do the house to house canvassing?

We prefer, however, to have this petition hold the names of most of the men and women in every town, and it is rather difficult to reach them all through the Red Cross meetings, and even then the men would not have an opportunity to sign.

We find entire Ottertail County pretty much in favor of woman suffrage. It is merely a case of having this petition before the people to sign; for we meet with very little opposition to woman suffrage these days. I am sure if you and the other women who were appointed on the committee in your town would just take your petitions and start out together some morning, assigning each worker her district, you would have most of the work accomplished before the day was done.

In giving you a quota of 150, we included the township of Henning, which may be some distance from you. The quota for

the village is 75; so that possibly that will look brighter to you than 150. We mean by quota that we want the names of at least 75 women and 75 men, and just as many more as you can reach.

We would not urge you to keep on with this petition work just now if the influenza has reached Henning, but it will possibly be over in a week or two.

You might tell you women that Suffrage IS important war work; one of the first fundamentals of Democracy; that England and Canada have given full suffrage to their women, that France and Italy have been promised equal suffrage to a certain extent and that Russia now has it- only Germany and Austria have absolutely turned down the woman's plea for enfranchisement.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)
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P.S. I do hope this will spur you on to try and get your new quota in Henning. I am sure you would not want Henning to be unrepresented among the other 17 towns which have so far started this petition work in Ottertail County.

October 18, 1918

Mrs. C. J. Holman,
Mankato,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Holman:--

We are glad to have the resolution which we have placed on file.

If the amendment is voted upon, by the Senate before Christmas, which we are very much hoping may be, then it would be very fine to have some representative of your Federation present it to the legislature in some way, either in person or by mail. When the time comes we will let you know what to do.

After the influenza dies down in Mankato you can help Mrs. Andrews in getting up a good meeting, at which I want to present plans to our Senators. We must get a splendid petition from Mankato, and to do this successfully means that many women must give a little time to it. I am sure Mankato will do its share.

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 18, 1918

Senator J. E. Haycraft,
Madelia,
Minnesota

My dear Senator Haycraft:-

Mr. Frank Day may have told you that he makes the suggestion to us that we contribute towards the expenses of Senator Ward's campaign. I want to tell you that we have this under consideration but are not so very hopeful that it can be carried out.

Senator Ward has been rather non-committal with us, although Mr. Buell said that he promised him he would vote for the ratification of the Federal Amendment. We have written him again for a definite reply and when we get a response we must make up our mind in regard to this. In any case, we would much prefer to have Mr. Sutherland in the Senate than Mr. Ward because he would not only vote for our amendment, but he would be an active force in working for it. Nevertheless, if Mr. Ward promises to vote for it, I do not think we would be justified in helping in an active campaign against him.

This idea of contributing money outright to a candidates campaign fund is new to us. We have sometimes sent organizers into certain districts for such a purpose and have often urged our women to do what they could for certain candidates. One member of our Finance Committee holds that we should spend money ourselves and not turn it over to others to spend for us. She thinks that if we can afford it and it seems wise to do so, we should have the necessary literature printed and send it out ourselves.

Senator J. E. Haycraft,

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This is one suggestion. The thing that bids us pause, however, is that we have not very much money ourselves. We are generally living from hand to mouth and barely collect enough to meet our expenses.

I present this whole situation to you because I want your opinion and advice. What do you think of Mr. Sutherland's chances for election? Someone has said of him that he has made himself unpopular by some things that he has said; that Mr. Ward would probably get in; so I should like to know just what you think are the possibilities of his election; also what do you think of the suggestion of our getting the necessary literature printed and mailed? Naturally, we would have to turn to you for the sort of literature that should be sent out.

Will you write quite fully what you think of this whole situation and we will take your answer under careful consideration, and arrive at a decision.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 18, 1918

Mrs. Luke Kirwin,
Franklin,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Kirwin:--

I am very glad to learn that you are going on with your petition work. I do hope you will be able to get your full quota, and possibly more,

I understand very well how difficult it is to get some of our people to understand that this suffrage work is important war work. I should think that President Wilson's speech would open the eyes of many of them. How would it be to have this speech read at a Red Cross meeting.

As to a speaker, I am hoping that some of us may get to Henville County before very long; we will take it up with you whenever one of our speakers is to be in your neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,

State President

P.S. If you have not a copy of President Wilson's speech on suffrage before the Senate, we will be glad to send it to you.

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Glen Lake. Oct. 18. 1908

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

We are doing
what we can with petition
blankets. We are so scattered
that it is difficult to reach
every one. but have a number
of names. and so far no one
has refused to sign it. my
daughter was going to do the
work. but her husband

was sick in hospital at Camp Grant.
she was called away in July, now
we will try and finish up the
petition & send it in soon, was
very sorry the Federal Suffrage
Amendment was defeated, but will
surely win before long. so many
women that have always been
opposed to it. see things different
and are willing to sign the petition
now.

Sincerely

Mrs. M. Maxwell

October 19, 1918

Mr. Hilding A. Swanson,
Brainerd,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Swanson:-

I want to write you, confidentially, about the legislative situation in your 53d district.

You can well understand that we want very much to have you elected to the Senate because of your stand on Woman Suffrage, and because you are for progressive measures generally.

We would like to help in your campaign if this is possible or feasible, but we will not of course do anything without first getting your advice and permission.

Many of the leading women of Brainerd are interested in suffrage and would be glad to help your election if they knew how.

I understand very well that it probably would not be wise or good politics for them to work for you as suffragists, as this might alienate those who might otherwise vote for you, but might they not have a quiet campaign, without publicity of any kind, on your behalf as the progressive candidate?

Second, what would you think of having the record of L.D. Brown in the legislature printed and passed around by the women in Morrison and Crow Wing Counties? Perhaps you have had something of this kind printed which they could use, if not, we could have something compiled from Mr. C. J. Buell's records.

Please advise us fully what you
think of these suggestions.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 19, 1918

Mrs. P. F. Nash,
Nashua
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Nash:-

You are right, and we should not have sent you our letter of several days ago asking if you had done anything with our petitions.

You say in your letter of the 11th that you have too much to do as it is without taking up this additional responsibility. Can you not give us the names of some other women in your community to whom we can write? We do want Nashua represented in this huge petition which we are getting in the state, and we ought to have someone who will at least take charge of the petitions and get two or three helpers to solicit signatures. I believe you are interested in woman suffrage. Can you not persuade two or three women to go out and each get signatures of 25 women? They could do it at Red Cross meeting, church meetings, etc., and take two or three weeks to finish.

Please let us hear from you about this.

Yours very truly,

Business Sec'y.

October 19, 1918

Mrs. H. O. Wagner,
Irdahl,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Wagner:-

Thank you for your petition containing the names of 25 women and twelve men. This undoubtedly goes to show that you have been doing considerable work, and your other lists, which you say you have not yet gotten back from the farmers' wives will bring your figures up to the quota.

It would seem that we gave you too high a quota inasmuch as you had only 88 registered voters at the last elections; so we are going to reduce your quota to 45 - 45 women and 45 men. That means you ought to have twenty five more women and thirty-eight more men, in order to go "over the top." Possibly the additional lists will give you this total.

If the farmers' wives have been busy up to this time, you can give them additional time, say up to November 15th. They ought to have it completed by that time, however.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Yours very truly,

Business Sec'y.

(Written for Mrs. Ueland)

October 19, 1918

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

My dear Mrs. Jaeger:-

In accordance with my promise, I enclose herewith a list of Candidates for the Legislature with Hennepin & Ramsey County marked as to their stand on suffrage.

In the 35th Legislative District, you will find Mr. Priebe running against Mr. Dwyer. Mr. Priebe is for suffrage but does not wish to have that fact advertised in his wet district. The same holds true of Mr. Lauderdale. So we are trying to help them all we can by passing the word along that they are "Progressive" and not mentioning suffrage, in accordance with their wishes. We have their word, however, that they will vote for us.

You will note that those who are opposed to suffrage are marked with an X and those for us with a dash -.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. If I can be of any further service, please call upon me.

October 19, 1918

Miss Agnes Gannon,
Sedan,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Gannon:-

Thank you for your petition from Sedan containing names of 24 women and 25 men. We know that a complete list like yours means actual work, and it is appreciated accordingly.

You probably found, as some of our other workers did, that people were more in favor of woman suffrage than is commonly supposed; and further that because of your efforts in the cause of woman suffrage you helped "sow the seed" in cases where people had not done much thinking along those lines before.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your co-operation,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

P.S. You might have occasion sometime at a meeting to have additional names; or you might get resolutions passed at various meetings, Red Cross, Church or clubs. Every bit helps to make our legislators see that women do want the vote,

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October 19, 1918

Mrs. Ed. Kollitz,
Odessa,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Kollitz:-

We wrote you in error the other day asking whether you had done anything with the petitions, as we had neglected to mark our records to the effect that you had written us that you could not look after the work in Odessa.

The quota for Odessa is only 95 - so that if three women would get together, divide the town into three sections, and work only until they had 35 names each (or even 30) they would fully meet this number, and you would be surprised to see how easily these names can be obtained.

If we succeed in getting someone else in Odessa to at least accept the literature and start this work, will you help? Possibly you could get four or five women to help, thus reducing the number of names per person. Of course, we can do nothing until this influenza epidemic is over in the way of soliciting names, but in the meantime we can be laying our plans. We are writing Mrs. A.E. Wagner today.

Yours very truly,

Business Sec'y.

I don't know what you consider our "full quota," but I hope to make a creditable showing not much later than Dec. first, unless the epidemic of influenza is more serious than at present.

Whatever the Senate may do in regard to the Federal Suffrage Amendment, in the next few months, I see no reason why the ratification work should not go on.

Regretting that I haven't something more gratifying to report, I am

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. L. C.) Ella F. Spooner.

Quota is 300

Stevens Co - 48
Warrior, Minn.
Oct. 19, 1918.

Mrs. Andrew Heland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Heland: -

I have your letter in regard to the suffrage Com., which was left in my hands by Miss Randall.

There have been so many things, seemingly necessary, to take up our time and attention the past two months, that I have been unable to get my committee together, and I have delayed writing you - hoping to have something definite

to report.

All regular meetings of clubs and societies of almost every nature have been abandoned during the summer and early fall, so very little of new business could be taken up, and the committee has thought best to wait.

Just now our town is under a partial quarantine for influenza, but it hasn't been of a serious nature so far.

Our largest church here is Catholic and the priest

is very arbitrary, compelling all Catholic children to attend their parochial school, and the ladies who are members of their church societies are opposed, generally, to the sanction of any public work not considered one of mercy; therefore I have not much hopes in that direction.

However, my committee of thirty members includes two or three from that church and I may be surprised.

The Urness Homestead 47

J. A. Urness, Proprietor.

Brandon, Minn. Oct- 19th 1918

Mrs. Clara Ueland
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mrs. Ueland

Our township was canvassed
Thursday and Friday Oct. 17th + 18th.
and we were all very successful
my committee besides myself
consisted of Miss. Clara Burkee and
Mrs. John J. Stevenson. Where ever
we went we met everybody ready
and willing to sign our petitions.
In my district 8 families
were away and I feel certain
all those are in favor of woman
suffrage. As it was we got in all
78 names of women and 68 names of men
some of men were away and as our time

The Urness Homestead

J. A. Urness, Proprietor.

Brandon, Minn. 191

being limited we could not make more than one trip - a few of women have not signed their own name according to order but have used their husbands names and initials I hope that they will pass any way.

Yours for Success

Mrs. Anna A. Urness.

(Mrs. J. A. Urness.)

but I believe some of
them will take it up
cordially

Mrs. W. E. Farrington
Winnebago
Minn

Oct. 19 '18 that to find
They tell me hard to find
it is exceedingly hard to find
the names of the nurses who
names and are the
business men here. They are
at home

Oct. 19, 1918
Suffrage Headquarters
Winnebago Minn
If you will kindly
send me a few blanks I
shall try to get my
committee out again for
more names. I hope
also to obtain more names
at Verona, county place, of
which Winnebago is their
S. B. 22- may be a little hard
to get them started again

Since I returned from the
West where I have been
all summer, Mrs Nelson
has turned all correspond-
ence over to me, but I am
she is addressed as Chair-
man, if so, I wish she would
help me on some of this work.
If Mrs Randall (whom I had
the pleasure of meeting in
N.Y., thru my sister,) has
appointed her & she ~~accepted~~
then I will feel free to ask
her to assist me, please let
me know.

Respectfully
Mrs F. Van Hook

Breckinridge Minn
Oct. 20 '18.

Dear Mrs Island:—

I have waited for three
weeks to have an article
put in one of our weekly
papers, preparatory to the
Ratification work for which
I shall start this week
sure as clubs etc. will now
be meeting, altho it is
all Red Cross work and
women here seem to want
to pay attention to nothing
else. I know when our

Editor, Mr Edwards of Gazette says
he has not had time or space,
that it is true, because he has
always been very kind in
taking all articles I've given
him ^{his} very much in favor
of Suffrage so I am patiently
hoping he will give us space
this week. It was a big dis-
appointment to the few of us
who never dreamed but what
the bill would pass, women
said oh "there's no use in taking
our time to work we are so busy,
the Bill will go thru anyway"
but alas! who ever dreamed
this while fighting for Democracy
"over these" Its still incomplete
"over here".

I feel quite encouraged over
the fact that this may come
up again before the year is
out.

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 MOOREHEAD

TENTH - MRS. A. F. BEATTY, ANOKA

Wabasha Minn
 Oct 20, 1918

My dear Mrs. Ueland,

Yours of Oct. 15th lies before me. I am very glad you can come to us on the afternoon of Nov. 12, if we are not shut in by the "flee", as far we have escaped. The train arrives here at 3:07 P.M. and I shall meet you.

Mr. Murdoch and I had a conversation with Hugh Leonard last week and he quite surprised us by saying that we might quote him as saying that he would vote yes for the ratification of our amendment, said he had changed his mind on the rat question too. also said he hadn't gotten round to answer your letters - write him again and

so what he says, you may use our
names.

Sincerely yours,

Lydia B. Murdock

October 21, 1918

Mr. Hilding A. Swanson,
Brainerd,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Swanson:-

I am very glad that you are willing we should try to help you in your district. I think we can send an organizer before many days.

Do you think it would be better to have material printed in Brainerd or shall we get it together down here. To keep within the Corrupt Practices Bill, the record of Mr. Brown must be signed by someone. I think it is more effectual to have it signed by some well known men in your district because voters would be more impressed by something sent out by men. May I ask you to get me the names of three men or more who would be willing to do this. Please let me hear from you at once.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Oct. 21st, 1918.

Mrs. H.G. Smith,
Rushford,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Smith:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Rushford.

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 a 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.

A motion to reconsider the amendment was passed by a large vote of the Senate, so that it is still on the calendar and we hope may be voted upon again before Christmas 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 21st, 1918.

Miss Bertha Bunge,
Eitzen,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Bunge:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Eitzen.

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Mrs. P.H. Buehler,
Hokah,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Buehler:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Hokah.

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(Mrs. Andreas Jeland)

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Mrs. S.S. Whitbeck,
Caledonia,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Whitbeck:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Caledonia.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Oct. 31st, 1918.

Mrs. G.M. Helland,
Spring Grove,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Helland:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Spring Grove.

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October 21st, 1918.

Miss Mary Olson,
Wilmington,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Olson:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Wilmington.

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Oct. 21st, 1918.

Mrs. F.W. Hatke,
Bongards,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hatke:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Bongards.

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Mrs. H.J. Walters,
Cologne,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Walters:-

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Mrs. W. A. Scott,
Chaska,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Scott:-

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Miss Laura Truwe,
Hamburg,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Truwe:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Hamburg.

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State President.

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October 21st, 1918.

Mrs. H.F. Lueders,
Norwood,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Lueders:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Norwood.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Joland)

October 21st, 1918.

Mrs. James Iverson,
Waseca, Minn.
Route #5.

My dear Mrs. Iverson:-

Mrs. H.M. Davidson of your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in your district.

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State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 21st, 1918.

Mrs. Frank Winigar,
New Richland,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Winigar:-

Mrs. M.M. Davidson of Waseca, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in your district.

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Mrs. Louis P. Zimmerman,
Waseca, Minn. R R #4.

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Miss Eugene Tuenacliff,
Waseca, Route 1,
Minnesota.

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Mrs. W.E. Mahle,
Waseca, Route 13,
Minnesota.

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October 21st, 1918.

Mrs. Martin McGuire,
Waseca,
Minnesota. Route #4.

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October 21st, 1918.

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Waldorf,
Minnesota.

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State President.

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October 21st, 1918.

Miss Cassie Dreever,
Janesville,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Dreever:-

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October 21, 1918

Senator James M. Millet,
Hastings,
Minnesota

My dear Senator Millet:-

I want to write you confidentially in regard to the legislative situation in the 20th District.

I understand from our organizer, Mrs. Forrestal, that you are friendly to our Federal Suffrage Amendment and will vote for the ratification if it receives a favorable vote in the Senate, but that you do not wish this advertised in any way, as yours is a wet district, and if it were known that you were friendly to Woman Suffrage you would lose votes.

We would like very much to have you elected in place of Mr. Carmichael, and want to ask if you think the women in your district could help in any way by passing around the word among their friends that you are the progressive candidate, without mentioning woman suffrage.

Another thing, we have under favorable consideration here in Minneapolis a case similar to yours, a wet district with a progressive young candidate opposing a man who has been and is against all progress. We think of having the record of the reactionary candidate (he has been in the Legislature before) printed, signed by some well known men in the district who are friends of the progressive man and circulated by the women among the churches, lodges, etc. Do you think this would help in your case?

Among the women who are working for us in your district are Mrs C.S. Lowell, Mrs. T.A. Brown and Miss Norrish. I believe they would be willing to help in a quiet campaign of this kind, if you thought it wise or feasible. May I ask for a prompt reply?

Yours very truly,

H. A. SWANSON
Fifty-third District
Brainerd, Minn.



October 21st, 1918.

Mrs. Clara Ueland, State President,
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

In re Hilding Swanson for the Senate.

We were indeed very delighted to receive your very favorable communication of October 19th, wherein you state you are very much interested in my election as Senator from this District, and that you would like to help me in my campaign, but do not desire to do so without first obtaining my consent.

Now, you have my unqualified consent to do anything within your power in my opposition to Mr. L.D. Brown, and I desire to express my appreciation of you writing me in the matter, for last year and this year, before the primary and election, we received letters from prohibition societies, labor unions and womans suffrage associations as to our stand. We have always told them that we have been with them, and our record shows that we were, yet you are the first one who has voluntarily applied to assist me, when I believe all the others should do the same thing when they are interested in that person's election. Though those societies may have assisted me, I doubt whether they have done so as an association, which they really should do.

Now I have always favored womans suffrage. Had it on my platform at the primary and general election in 1916, and again on my card for the primary and general election this year, so I have never been afraid to tell them where I stand, and they did not have to ask me any questions on the subject. So we would be of the impression that the womans suffrage associations of both Morrison and Crow Wing Counties could come out directly for me if they so desired, and they could call them-

Mrs. C. U. - -2.

selves suffragists if they so wanted to, and I would have no complaint. Even if it were announced publicly through the press that I was with them, for my platform, which has "For womans suffrage" inserted in it, is published throughout all papers of both counties. We also believe that these ladies, and there are many, could campaign amongst their friends in my interest, if they would.

We honestly do believe that the record of L.D. Brown should be known, for I found out after the primary that many of his home townsmen, and those in the nearby towns, did not know how he stood on some matters, and that situation is more true in Crow Wing County, as Brown lives in Morrison County. The fact is well known that during the primary and during the present fall campaign, that Brown campaigns with a bottle on his hip. He has been drunk every time that I have seen him, except once, and that was at the Pequot fair where he had been two or three days and run short of booze. I could get the statement of at least 25 persons whom I could call by name, as to that fact. I have not published it, for the more Brown campaigns, the better I thought it was for me, in fact, the men have so told me, and even men who have taken a drink with him in the saloons at Little Falls have come to me with the statement that he liked to take a drink once in a while, but they think it is a poor candidate who is drunk all the time and tries to get votes through those means.

We have no copy of any matters which we have used against Mr. Brown, but we have made a copy from the records of Lynn Haines and C.J. Buell, which speak for themselves, and we will also give you some additional information which would assist you, and if we think it would be good to take this matter up directly with the associations of both counties, and give them some of the facts, and we are not afraid of any publicity in the matter.

Again thanking you most kindly for your efforts in my behalf, I may be

Yours very truly,

Edwin Swann

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Edin Valley, Minn.
Oct 21st. 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Urland.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Urland.

Your of recent date
received. We have been
rather slow about the
petitions - but hope to
send you some before long

There has been such
a call for service along
all lines this summer
it has been impossible
for me to see to it all
as I should have liked

to have done - We have
some petitions out and
hope to send you
resolutions from our
Red Cross soon

Yours Sincerely
Mrs. F. C. Davis

We fight for the thing that is nearest our hearts
DEMOCRACY

WISCONSIN WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

STATE HEADQUARTERS
428 JEFFERSON STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
TELEPHONE BROADWAY 512



October 21, 1918.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Miss Bain has asked me to acknowledge your letter of October 9. Miss Bain thanks you most heartily for the help you have given her.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth Hamilton".

Office Secretary.

Copy & send Mrs. Maud Wood Park

COPY

October 21, 1918

Miss Marguerite M. Wells,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Miss Wells:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me the pamphlet. I shall be pleased to see the others if you will forward them to me.

You can certainly count on me to support the suffrage measure if it is not disposed of before I get to Congress.

Yours truly,

Walter H. Newton

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Starbuck, Minn., Oct. 21 1918

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Madam:—

It has been impossible for me to do any work in connection with the ratification work as planned, my school duties taking up all of my time.

I have however turned all the blank literature and instructions over to the other members of the committee, who are Mrs. Conrad Liverson, Mrs. E. N. Nelson and Mrs. J. K. Field. I shall also turn over, the

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bulletins sent me, to one
of the committee.

Very respectfully yours,
Wm. Wilson Case.

OWATONNA, MINN., Oct. 21 - 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Heland,

Minneapolis Minn.

My dear Mrs. Heland,

During the past few months I have attempted to make myself think that I might undertake to do something to help the cause of suffrage in this vicinity, but your letter of October 18th fills me with dismay.

For more than two I have been unable to do any public work excepting as a helper sometimes with little or no responsibility, and I must not undertake this as I am more than usually unfit at this time.

We have tried so many times here to do something for the cause and have failed. That it is discouraging to try again, especially with Mrs. Stewart & Mrs. Winship gone away.

Mrs. Roberts too we miss very much.

I know of only one or two really ardent suffragists in town. There are many who believe women ought to vote but they will not identify

themselves in any work for the Cause.

Now too every body is so busy with Red Cross etc. Could you not induce Mrs. M. E. Alexander to undertake the direction of the work here. I could assist and she is splendid in anything she undertakes.

She is unaware of any correspondence which we have had as nothing definite has ever been decided upon therefore it was unnecessary to consult her.

I regret very much not to help as you would like me to, for the Cause has ever been dear to me. It is difficult for one who has ever been interested in public affairs to be forced to become a mere on looker, especially at this monumental period in our history.

Very sincerely yours
(Mrs. C. S.) Irene A. Crandall

October 22, 1918

Miss Francis Lapham,
Caledonia
Minnesota

My dear Miss Lapham:-

Mrs. Guise writes us that you will be good enough to find a committee for our ratification work in Brownsville and Reno, for which we are very grateful. Whenever you send us the names we will be glad to send petition blanks, literature, etc. Thank you for your co-operation.

Enclosed you will find several petition blanks for use in your own neighborhood, and we are sending additional literature under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

October 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. A. J. Hahn,
Mayer, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Hahn:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Mayer.

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October 22nd, 1918.

Mrs. R.V. Malngren,
Young America,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Malngren:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Young America.

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Miss Jennie Madison,
New Germany,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Madison:-

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Mrs. Walter Kusserow,
Waconia,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Kusserow:-

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Mountain Lake, Minn.

October 22, 1918

Mrs Andreas Ueland,
State President W. S. A.

My dear Mrs Ueland,

No doubt you will be surprised to receive no petition from my committee, but when Miss Randall asked me to be Chairman of the Suffrage Committee here, I explained to her Suffrage would receive no support here, because this is an entirely German community, made up for the most part of retired farmers, all Mennonites, speaking only the German language, uneducated, willing to let the world go on in the same old way for all time to come, absolutely disinterested in all progressive movements - that it would be impossible to interest more than the half dozen English families in town in Woman Suffrage, for it has been impossible to interest them in any War activity, even including the Red Cross. Miss

Randall said that would all ^[2]
be taken into consideration and
that I should act as Chairman
nevertheless and send in the
possible half dozen signatures.
I found when I went to obtain
them that she had interviewed
the few of us who understand
and speak English & had taken
their signatures.

Sincerely,

Mrs Henry P. Goertz

Sodge Center Minn

Oct-23-1918

My dear Mr. Nelson

As we are told to teach Conservation we must -
also practice it - hence the paper -

Just as I was leaving for Wis. in Sept. the pkg. of
Suffrage material came, I hastily opened it & sent most of it to
Mr. James Parker & Kasson for use at the Fair, but owing to a
down from the Fair only lasted part of a day & my parcel in some way failed
to reach her - by the time I returned she had gone on a trip & was taken
ill while away so that the house was closed for several weeks.
Now after her return I examined the material & took it over
the County the day before everything closed down tight - People
are scarcely going to a neighbor's house - so the case seems
hopeless - I put petitions in the stores here on Monday
but there are so many cases of influenza that everything seems
deserted - And again we are having rainy weather - As there
are no meetings of any sort - petitions can not be presented.
The sentiment is largely in favor of Suffrage & it would
be easier to count those against than those in favor.

There have been no political meetings because of so much
sickness. All our candidates with the possible exception
of one (and he won't know he is running) are in favor of Suffrage.

Cordially

Genevieve Allen Schwarz



THE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM
BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Dear Friend:

The little book we send you enclosed is a concrete summary of the results of fifty years' observation and exploration in an unusually broad field of human experience.

The rules and principles here succinctly summarized have been thoroughly tried out in practical living not in a few hundred cases only, but by tens of thousands of intelligent people - business men, lawyers, doctors, college professors, captains of industry, working men and women - people in all walks of life and all kinds of activities.

More than a hundred thousand people who have at the Battle Creek Sanitarium come in direct contact with the system of biologic living outlined in the "Simple Life in a Nutshell" have proved its efficiency.

So in asking you to examine your daily routine in the light of scientific standards and, if need be, to revise and modify some of your accustomed ways, we are not leading you into an experiment the results of which are uncertain, but are introducing you to a well tried system of scientific living and inviting you to enter upon a new and most delightful experience.

To really enjoy life one must be well.

To be efficient one must have clearness of mind and endurance of body.

To really live in the fullest sense one must be in full enjoyment of all his faculties and free from such handicaps as headaches, weariness, dullness, indecision, nervousness and the thousand miseries which ill health implies.

We urge you to read carefully the little book we are sending you and put its recommendations into practice. Every one is important; every one has been tried and tested and has made good many, many times

Don't be disheartened if you don't experience any radical change in a day or two. Maybe you will feel let down a little for a few days. But in two weeks you will see the change beginning.

October 24th, 1918.

Mr. Hilding Swanson,
Brainerd,
Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Swanson:-

One of our workers, Mrs. J.G. Forestall, will be in Brainerd tomorrow to help to get some work started that we hope will be of help in your election. She plans to call upon you the first thing and in order to make plans and confer with you as to the best way of getting the leaflets distributed. She will confer with you also upon the leaflets which you will get printed in Brainerd at once.

As I wrote you, these leaflets must be signed by someone. You and Mrs. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Cohen can make suggestions as to who would be the best people to sign these. She will go into the towns of both Morrison and Crow Wing Counties and find women who are interested in suffrage and other progressive movements, who will see that the leaflets are well distributed. I should think it would be well to have them given to men also who are working for you.

Hoping that our efforts may be successful in getting you elected, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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*My dear Mr. Johnson I enclose a copy of a letter
I have*

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October 24th, 1918.

Mrs. W.C. Cobb,
Brainerd,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Cobb:-

I know you Brainerd people have been suffering great distress and anxiety the past week on account of the terrible forest fires. This, in addition to the influenza, and back of it all the war, undoubtedly make you citizens feel that you cannot bear anything more. I want to express my sympathy for you all.

Notwithstanding the distracting present, we have to remember that a better day is coming and we have to do what we can to make it better.

As election day comes a week from Tuesday, any work we may do for our Minnesota Legislature must be done next week. As I told you in Winona we very much want to help in the election of Mr. Hilding Swanson. He represents progress and enthusiasm and Mr. Brown, from all I can learn, stands for the reverse.

Mr. Swanson is very anxious indeed to have the women of Crow Wing and Morrison Counties to do everything they possibly can to help in his election and they believe they can help him a great deal. He is, as you know, an out and out dry man and an out and out suffragist.

One of our workers Mrs. J.G. Forrestall, is going to Brainerd tomorrow. She is first going to confer with Mr. Swanson and then she is going to call upon you and Mrs. Cohen and some of the other active women in Brainerd to present plans. She wants also to form a committee in all of the towns in these two counties for our petition work but her first duty will be to set plans in motion that may help in Mr. Swanson's election.

The main weapon that will be used will be a leaflet that Mrs. Forrestall will have printed in Brainerd

Mrs. E.C. Cobb - Contd. #2.

setting forth Mr. L.D. Brown's record in the State Legislature. The plan is to get all of the forward working women in the two counties to distribute these leaflets as widely as possible.

I am sure you will help Mrs. Forestall in every possible way. I should think the W.C.T.U. women will be glad to help in this work also.

Counting on your support, I am,

Cordially,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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Ole O. Sageng, Dalton

*Faribault Union
October 24-1918.*

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

The Red Cross Chapter meeting last Friday had a very small attendance, and, moreover, instead of the one hour which Mrs. Bill thought this business would take, it took nearly three; so the meeting we had planned in connection would have been practically a failure. It was evident too that we could not have had any kind of satisfactory attendance at an evening meeting. There was a very small audience too for Dr. Bailey's talk on War Activities two evenings ago.

I suppose it is no one can forecast when the influenza situation will improve enough not to interfere with our meeting. I seem to remember your saying that if you did not come to us this past week, it would be your last opportunity till

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after election. It seems reasonable to hope
that the way would be clear by that time. If so,
may we hear from you as soon after as would
suit your plans? We wish to consult your con-
venience entirely.

Very sincerely Yours,

Madeline T. Stetson

(Mrs. C. W. Stetson).

[Oct. 24, 1918]

My dear Mrs Ireland -

I am sending the list of names I have been able to get and hope you will not be too disappointed. I have not been able to get as much help in this line as I would wish and I have given it as much of my own time as I could. It is over the time limit now so I will not keep the list any longer.

It is quite complete in town but no country names, as no one seemed able to get around.

Very sincerely
(Mrs) Elizabeth Uvaas

Kensington Minn
Oct 24, 1918

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TROY E. HIMMELMAN, PROPR.

FAIRMONT, MINN.

HOTEL HEINRICH

E. J. HIMMELMAN, PROPR.

MANKATO, MINN.

LEADING EUROPEAN HOTELS

Oct. 24

1918

My dear Mrs. Ueland,

The work seems unsatisfactory now - the days are short - people afraid of the Influenza - candidates away looking after their political interests and the hotels cold.

I came down here instead of stopping at St Peter. I am very comfortable here.

New Prague

Mrs. Bean should be chairman and Mrs. Beede thinks she will.

You kindly write her. Tell her that I wanted to see her again before I left New Prague but did not find her in when I called over the phone. She will do the

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work rather than to let it go.

Make her think that it is up to her. The most popular woman in town - well liked - wealthy.

Kindly send Mrs. A. C. Blasing a package of "fliers", send Mrs. Henry Basel literature to read - both of Henderson.

Most sincerely,

Grace A. Randall

P. S. Shall I do the small towns in Steele Co. Monday? Write me at Owatonna. The towns are Blooming Prairie, Ellendale, Hope, Medford, Clinton Falls, Pratt, Bixby and Merridon.

Tellmore
JLD

Peterson, Minn.,
Oct. 25, 1918.

Mrs. John Guise,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Guise:—

Received your letter of the 21st asking me to act as chairman of the local committee. At present I am devoting all the time I can spare from my home duties doing patriotic work and therefore cannot accept the above mentioned office.

I earnestly believe that at the present time our boys in France need socks and sweaters and other Red Cross donations more than the women in the United States need the right to vote.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Benj. L. Thompson

October 25, 1918

Mrs. J. A. Urness,
Brandon,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Urness:-

I want to tell you how very much pleased we are with the petition which you have sent in. There certainly is a strong suffrage sentiment in your district. You speak of several families who were away when you called. Will you not get their names whenever you can, because you know we want to get in those places that are favorable to suffrage 100% of the names if we possibly can, as that helps the average. You know to those who give good work we give a reward - giving them some more work to do.

I am especially pleased that you have undertaken this in your township as your husband is a candidate for the legislature, and from all I hear will undoubtedly be the successful candidate.

Thanking you again, I am,

Cordially yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Oct. 25th, 1918.

Mrs. R.V. Malingren,
Young America,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Malingren:-

Our organizer, Miss Randall, was in your town recently to form a suffrage ratification committee. The consensus of opinion was that you and Mrs. Paulson should take charge of this work in Young America, so I want to urge you to become chairman of our committee there. We very much want a good petition from your town. Carver County is rather difficult you know, from a suffrage point of view, and the progressive towns and the progressive people have to make up for the others.

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 a 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.

A motion to reconsider the amendment was passed by a very large vote of the Senate, so that it is still on the calendar and we hope may be voted upon again before Christmas 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.

Mrs. R.V. Malingren-- Contd.#2.

Will you ask Mrs. Paulson to work with you and tell her that Miss Randall tried to see her? If you need any more help you can appoint anyone else you wish on your committee. We have sent you material.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Oct. 25th, 1918.

Miss Nora Helgeson,
Jordan,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Helgeson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Jordan.

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Oct. 25th, 1918.

Mrs. F. Whitlack,
Belle Plaine,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Whitlack:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Belle Plaine.

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Oct. 25th, 1918.

Mrs. C. D. Tousley,
Le Sueur,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Tousley:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Le Sueur.

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Mrs. J.F. Brady,
Blakeley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Brady:--

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Blakeley.

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Mrs. A.C. Blasing,
Henderson,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Blasing:-

Mrs. Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Henderson.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Oct. 25th, 1918.

Mrs. D.W. Bacon,
Mabel, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bacon:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Mabel.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

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Oct. 25th, 1918.

Mrs. J.W. Wright,
Chatfield,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Wright:-

Mrs. Gyise, our State Recording Secretary, who was recently in your town organizing a ratification committee, writes us that we should send the material for this work to you and that you will see that it is turned over to whoever takes charge of this work.

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Oct. 25th, 1918.

Mrs. Julius Johnson,
Harmony,
Minnesota.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 25, 1918

Mrs. John W. Murdock,
Wabasha
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Murdock:-

We are terribly pleased to have Mr. Hugh Leonard all right on the suffrage question. I believe you and Mr. Murdock have had as much to do with that as anyone.

It is curious and interesting that now Wabasha County, which we have considered rather Anti and wet, should have all of its candidates pledged for suffrage.

Please tell me about the meeting at which you expect me to speak on the 12th. How much time can I have. You know what I am going down for. It is to get a good big committee of women who will promise to help with your Wabasha County petition. It will be fine if I can talk with the Lake City women at the same time. I would be willing to spend the next day around in your county, if necessary, in order to get the right people lined up for this really quite considerable job. Getting a petition from Wabasha County will not be an overwhelming piece of work, if we can get enough women to take hold of it. Perhaps we can get it all under way at the time of your evening meeting, unless there are too many other interesting things to take the time and attention of the women.

Another very important question has arisen to vex us and that is that some very troublesome women are getting unpleasantly active in favor of a State Suffrage Amendment.

Mrs. Murdock

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Now that is some ^{thing} we absolutely do not want in Minnesota. That is almost the worst thing that could happen to us. The Minnesota Constitution, as you know, is almost impossible to amend, especially in a controversial question. If the legislature should pass the state suffrage amendment, we would need, in order to make any kind of a campaign, at least \$100,000, and then would feel all the time that the chances were against winning. We simply cannot raise \$100,000 for suffrage in this state, and we think it is not good sense to try, especially on account of the war situation.

The policy of our National Association is that states whose constitutions are difficult to amend should put all of their strength to the federal amendment, or on little crumbs of suffrage, such as Presidential Suffrage which we might get by a bill in the legislature. I think you know this situation.

Mrs. Kingsley, who is a well known trouble maker, has sent letters out to all of the legislators asking them to pledge themselves to vote for such a state constitutional amendment. Some of these men think that one association is as good as another or that this represents the same people and are disposed to answer this letter favorably. May I ask you to see Mr. Carley especially, and the other two men if you can conveniently and tell them that we do not want a state amendment, that we are working for a Federal Amendment. You would be much more influential with these men than we would. If you cannot see Mr. Carley, write him a note or telephone him. Try and head him off from answering that letter.

Sincerely yours,

~~amendment~~
~~I think you know that state suffrage~~
State President
Mrs. John A. Murdock
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 25, 1918

Mr. Hugh Leonard,
Millville,
Minnesota

Dear Sir:--

I want to tell you that we are very pleased indeed to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Murdock that you believe in woman suffrage and will vote to ratify our Federal Amendment.

I think you know that our association does not want a State Constitutional Amendment brought up at the next legislature because the Minnesota constitution is so very difficult to amend and requires such a huge amount of money in order to make a good campaign. We think that now, especially in war time, we should not attempt this. I hope you will stand for our Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 25, 1918

Miss Charlotte Clark,
St. Cloud,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Clark:-

We are sending you the
petition blanks which you asked for.

I can understand that the
work goes slowly in some districts.
As far as the influenza is concerned,
you can take longer time if you need
it. We would like to have the peti-
tions sent in by December 1st, if
possible. I feel sure that by that
time you can get a good large petition
from St. Cloud.

Yours sincerely,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

47th

October 25, 1918

Mrs. Wilson Case,
Starbuck,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Case:--

I am very sorry indeed that you are unable to keep on with the ratification work. I do hope you will help the committee in every possible way.

Will you please see to it that one of the committee will act as chairman in your place, and let us know who it is so we can send her bulletins, and write to her directly? I feel sure you will cooperate with us whenever it is possible for you to do so.

Yours very truly,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

H. M. WHEELOCKFIRE, HAIL AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE
FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA

October 25, 1918

My dear Mrs. Ueland:--

I am writing this to assure you that the canvassing for the ratification petition has not ceased altogether, at least not permanently, in Fergus Falls.

I am waiting for the epidemic of influenza to subside before going on with it--the canvassing, and I feel very sure we shall be able to send in the full quota of 750 voters. I hope to close the work in another week or so, but so far since Oct. 1 nothing has been done at all, except the work of getting signers in our booth at the county fair.

I trust you received the beautiful banners safely, returned to you by parcel post Saturday, Oct. 5. I was unable because of a serious attack of influenza on that date, to attend to it personally, or to even write thanking you for their use. I trust this explanation will convince you that I was not ungrateful. I am fully satisfied with the result of our publicity at the fair. We had one end of our food conservation booth devoted to equal suffrage, and it was very attractive.

Mr. Wheelock is a very enthusiastic suffragist and prints something in his paper every week about it--he has done that for years past--if only there could be no war work so we might devote more time to it.

Mrs. Langness of Clitherall tells me she got every woman's name in her town, but the quota was out of proportion to the population. She will make a further effort to get the voters to sign, she has promised. As soon as I am a little stronger from my recent illness I intend to find a chairman for you for Otter Tail county.

Mrs. H.M.Wheelock.

Very truly yours,

Josephine Wheelock

Nicollet Co.

St Peter

Oct. 25 1918

Ratification Committee

15th LD

~~Miss Nellie Welch (resigned)~~

~~Miss Emily Brown (cannot take Chairmanship)~~

~~Mrs Ed Mc Grath~~ Try to get Mrs. C. T. Weibezahn or her sister

Mrs. H. L. Stark Chairman - Mrs. Ben Nelson

" A. K. Gault *

Miss Laura Laumann

Miss Welch is power behind the throne. Do not call her chairman.

Lit

St Peter Free Press - editor - H. C. Miller - For us.

The St Peter Herald " H. Sigler " "

" " Tribune " J. A. Loehl

Record.

RECORD

Oct. 29th sent letters A & B and peti blanks, etc. (see file)

asked Miss Wild again, but cannot

Nov. 16 - wrote Miss Emily Brown. cannot

Dec 26 - letter D

Jan 24 - sent petition blanks + lit. to Mrs. H. L. Stark

Feb 6 - acknowledged petition blanks

Mrs. Stevens appointed Committee as follows -

Mrs H. L. Stark Ch.

Miss Emily Brown

Petitions Received { men 124
2/6-19. { women 146

366 - 1st wd
365 - 2^d "
731

15th LD

380

Wright Co.

Senators

27th. L.D. [2]

R

C. R. Olson, Howard Lake

Believes suffrage bill amendment will soon pass senate - very much in favor - a fine man.

J. E. Madigan, Maple Lake, "He is for any thing that will further the cause of W. S.

Representatives

S. J. Swanson, Cohato A very good friend

John Kelly, Waverly - Strong for W. S.

All send "best regards" to Mrs. Ueland,

✓

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1222 Gaylord Street
 Denver, October 25, 1918

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:--

I am sending you this personal note to call your attention to my book, "Preparing Women for Citizenship," which has just been issued by Macmillan.

It has occurred to me that at this time, when more than ever before women are playing an important part in the nation's affairs and realizing its significance for the future, that you wish to draw the notice of the members of your organization to this discussion of the subject.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says of the book: "No one can write more forcefully and literally, biting the nail right on the head with an awful clip, than Helen Ring Robinson. Her question, 'Where do we go from here?' is the one which every thinking woman throughout the wide wide world is asking herself today. Her clear, brilliant answers are bringing order out of the chaos of general thought."

Sincerely yours

Helen Ring Robinson

Camille
21 st LD

Waconia, Minn.,
Oct. 20, '18.

Mrs. Heland,
Minneapolis.

Dear Mrs. Heland,

I regret to say
that, owing to illness in
my family, I will be un-
able to undertake the work
of obtaining signatures for
the Woman's Suffrage pe-
titions. I am absolutely tied
down and will be for some
time.

I can suggest one
who is well fitted for such
work - Miss Alice Tester.

I can keep the Petitions,^[2]
Literature, etc. Here until
you have corresponded with
her and she can apply
to me for them, if you
wish it so.

Sincerely yours,
Ida B. Kusserson

(Mrs. W. P. Kusserson)

October 26, 1918

Mrs. J. M. Thompson,
Arlington
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Thompson:-

I can understand the difficulties you may meet with in your community, which is as you say so largely German, but I do wish you would try to do what you can. Just the distribution of literature and the discussion that you may have with them in the few minutes that you call upon them will set them to thinking. It is like "shooting arrows into the air." Unexpected results may come from your efforts. We have some German literature which we will send you. Possibly you could find some use for it. You might also have some woman who speaks German, who is a good suffragist, to solicit names from the intelligent German-American women whose husbands are voters. Of course, you understand from our directions to workers that we do not want the names of men or women who have not been naturalized. You know, also that a woman is not a citizen if her husband is has not taken out his citizenship papers, (even though she may be American born.)

Anyway, send us, if you can, the names of these people, even if they be few, who do believe in woman suffrage.

Thanking you for your help, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 26, 1918

Mrs. William Bone,
Beardsley,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bone:--

We are very glad to see so many resolutions from organizations in your town, but we cannot give up the idea of having a petition also. The petitions could be circulated at the meetings of the Red Cross, the W.C.T.U., Epworth League and so on.

Won't you please do what you can to get this work done? If you cannot take charge of it yourself, won't you ask some of the other women to do this? We ought to have signatures from some of the men of your town also. You see, we are unwilling not to have a petition. I understand that you are very busy and that your time is very full, but I cannot believe but what some other women will do part of this work for you.

In regard to circulating the petitions during the influenza epidemic, it is not necessary that it should be done until that is past. We are asking that the petitions be returned to us December 1st, and so there will be plenty of time to get a petition after the influenza is over.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 26, 1918

Mrs. L. C. Spooner,
Morris,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Spooner:-

I hope you will soon be able to get your petition work under way. I am hoping that you may be surprised to find how much response there is to suffrage. This is the experience of many of our towns. The opposition, at least in many quarters, seems to have melted away. The quota for your town is 300. That means we would like to have you get the signatures of 300 women and 300 men. By "quota" we mean a majority of the men and women of voting age. The last vote in your town was 532 male voters; so we have placed your quota at 300 men and 300 women. You may be able to get more. You should have a large working committee to help you.

We find that suffrage sentiment in your district is decidedly favorable, so it is more a matter of being able to reach all the people in order to sign, than anything else. We do hope you will be able to roll up a good sized petition.

Yours sincerely,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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October 26, 1918

Mrs. F. T. Nelson,
Breckenridge
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Nelson:-

I want to write you confidentially in regard to our Ratification Work in Breckenridge.

We know, of course, that Miss Randall asked you to be chairman of the ratification committee in your town. We have just received a letter from Mrs. Van Houten who seems to take it for granted that she will take charge of the work and writes us that she hopes you will assist her. She says you have turned all the correspondence and material over to her.

Mrs. Van Houten was made chairman of the suffrage organization in Breckenridge about two years ago but I think the organization has been inactive, and there is no reason why we should have a separate ratification committee, if that seems to be the best thing to do.

This is rather an embarrassing situation to us and I would like to have you write us as to your understanding of it. Do you prefer to have Mrs. Van Houten take charge of the work in Breckenridge and are you willing to help her, or do you think it would be better to keep the ratification work in the hands of a separate committee, you being chairman? If you do think it better to have Mrs. Van Houten do it, will you be willing to help her? Please write us at once what you think of this situation. Your letter will be, of course, confidential.

Sincerely yours,

October 26, 1918

My dear Miss Randall:

Mrs. Ueland asks me to write you in reply to your letter regarding Steele County. She says to go ahead and cover it. I hope you will have better weather than we are having today. It is snowing - a good wet snow which I hope will chase the germs away.

We received a letter from Mrs. Van Houten of Breckenridge. (You remember she was out of town when you were there and you were so glad because it gave you a chance to appoint someone else.) Well Mrs. Van Houten seems to take it for granted she is chairman and wants us to say whether Mrs. Nelson was appointed chairman and if so she will have the right to ask her (Mrs. N) to help. What do you think of the situation? It seems Mrs. Nelson has turned over material to Mrs. Van H. We wrote Mrs. Nelson confidentially regarding this and are awaiting her reply before writing Mrs. Van H. Did you get the impression while there that Mrs. Van H was not the suitable leader? That is what I understood from what you told me.

How about St. Peter? Are n't you going there?

A small group of women are are starting a movement for a state constitutional amendment. WE ARE ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED to this as it is too difficult to amend our constitution and would require \$100,000 Mrs. Ueland says. She does not think we ought to try any campaigns of that sort especially now during war time--it would take too much time and money, and then we would probably lose out. So if you hear anybody talking constitutional amendment put a damper on it. We understand letters have gone to the candidates. These women are on a par with the picketers. We know of two or three who belong to this alliance.

Mrs. Ueland is at home this morning, and I cannot reach her by phone. Once more out of order. We are writing letters regarding this amendment (state) thing, saying we are not backing it. Some people are always doing some grand thing which amounts to - turning off the sunshine.

Sincerely

Clara M. Heckrich

P.S. Absolutely no names in Steele County outside of Owatonna. Just sending you the political situation there. Samuel Rask is supposed to be hopeless, but maybe if we can show him a good sized petition it might make him sit up and take notice.

October 26, 1918

Mrs. E. G. Minder,
Slayton,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Minder:-

I was very much pleased indeed to get your letter explaining so intelligently the legislative situation in your district.

In regard to the petition which you have sent in, you are indeed "over the top" with the women's signatures, and you are to be congratulated upon the fine work you have done. The men's petition, however, still is short some 80 odd names to come up to the quota of 200. You had 346 voters in your town at the last election - possibly a goodly number of these have gone. You say, however, that you are still working on this petition, and you may have considerably more time to finish. In fact, if the influenza is slowing up everything in your district, as it is in many of the others, you may take until December 1st to finish your petition.

I am glad you are doing what you can for Mr. Lindsey and you are quite right in your attitude about Mr. Norwood. It is not good policy for us to work for the Non-partizan League men as they have a damaged reputation. We return herewith the petition, in order that you may show it to Mr. Baxter.

With best wishes for your success, and with great satisfaction to find someone who is working so well in Slayton, I am,

Cordially yours,

State President

October 26, 1918

Mrs. M. Maxwell,
Glen Lake,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Maxwell:-

I was very glad to get your letter of October 18th and to learn that your petition work would be taken care of. We do want a very good petition from each town in Hennepin County so I hope you will get the names of every man and woman who is in favor of woman suffrage. Can you not get some one in addition to your daughter to help you? I imagine you may have to cover considerable ground in reaching people in your township. You can also take advantage of any meetings you may have - church meetings, Farm Clubs or Red Cross meetings.

You may take what time you need to get every possible name. We would like to have the petitions sent in not later than December 1st.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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October 26, 1918

Mrs. F. C. Meier,
Eden Valley,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Meier, -

I am glad to hear that you are working on your petitions. Please take what time you need to get a good petition. The whole point of this petition work is to get the largest possible number of names. You will not have to send them in before December 1st. Thank you so much for helping. This work is very important indeed, and we are most anxious that it should be well done in Minnesota.

It will be fine to have a resolution from your Red Cross circle. Probably you can get some resolutions from other organizations - the W.C.T.U., lodges, clubs. All of these resolutions help very much.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 26, 1918

Mrs. W. C. Ferrington,
Winnebago
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Ferrington:-

We enclose some petition blanks
for further petition work.

We understand very well that it
is difficult in these time to get the
names of men. We, here, try to do a good
deal of our work in the evening when they
are home. One plan that Hennepin County
has under consideration is to have some
women stationed near the polling places
on election day, asking the men to sign
at that time. According to the election
laws they must be no nearer than fifty feet
from the polling place. I leave that to
your judgment whether you want to try it
or not, but do try to get as many more
names as you can.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

JUST-A-MERE-FARM
SAMUEL GIESEKE, PROP.
HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE
MANUFACTURER OF
DAIRY-MAID BRAND COTTAGE CHEESE
COURTLAND, MINN.

Mrs. Andreas Meland, Pres. Courtland, Minn.

Minn. Woman Suffrage Ass'n. Oct 26 - 1918.

Minn. Capital, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

I in reply to your inquiry of recent date with reference to my attitude towards your association, beg to advise that I believe in Woman Suffrage.

Yours respectfully

Samuel Gieseke

14th

11th LD

(65)

Brewster Union,

10-27-18

Mrs Andreas Uland, President
Woman's Suffrage Union of Minnesota.

Dear Mrs Uland:-

Your letter of the 11th
inst. at hand. I have been
busy and delayed writing
you, because, I wanted to go
over my desk and make
sure in regard to the
petition blanks.

I am now sure none
have come to me. but-
if you send them I will
circulate it & think
can get a number of
signers. I have given

out the literature and
read the letters at the
Red Cross work rooms.

More interest - was man-
ifest than I expected -

Very truly

(Mrs) P. M. Crosby

Clithrall, Minn

Oct. 27, 1918.

Dear Mrs Andreas Wland.

I am inclosing the signatures of the women of our town, for the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

I think our town is a Fooster for Woman Suffrage. I have the signature of every woman with the exception of one, who is of voting age, and ~~otherwise~~ qualified to vote in our town.

Owing to the prevailing epidemic and Red Cross work, the Committee thinks they had better not try to get any more of the men

In the Heart of the Lake Country



Holding leaflets
awaiting Mrs. U.S.
answer as to
signature

Sunday Oct. 27-18

Dear Clara

Can you send me
some money to Little
Falls - Gen. Del.

Tell Mrs. Ueland

that the printer here asked
Hilding Swanson to guarantee
his bill - 8000 leaflets - 1st 1000 -
4⁵⁰ rest 2²⁵ - he willingly
did so - The rest I explained
in day letter to Mrs. Ueland
sent yesterday - as yet, 10 a.m.
no answer - I asked authority
to sign Minn. State Suff. Assn.
to issued leaflet - let me
know if organizers are doing
all villages or only those of
certain populations - am formal

In the Heart of the Lake Country



Also: Does Mrs Ueland think it all right for Swanson to distribute our leaflets with his 10,000 fliers he has to circulate this coming week. It is to his interest to get those where they will do the most good - there fore our move to take care of same way -

Influenza bad here - all public places are closed - schools have been for three weeks - Very bad in St Cloud - with population of about 18000 - there are 2000 cases there.

A. F.

Will be in Little Falls Tuesday or Wednesday - Swanson was out of town electioneering when I arrived - had to wait thinking it was to distribute leaflets

October 28, 1918

Mrs. J. H. Sellie,
Buffalo,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Sellie:-

Thank you for the petition which we received this morning from Buffalo. You have gone "over the top" with the women's signatures, and we should like very much to have you continue with the men's petition, so that you will get somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 signatures, if not the full quota. We understand that with so many of the young men gone, it may make a considerable difference in working for this number of signatures. However, will you not try - you may have until the latter part of November to finish, if you will.

Thanking you for your prompt and hearty co-operation, we are,

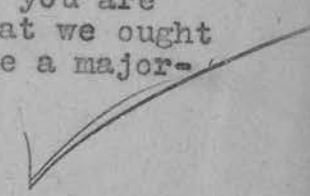
Yours very truly

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.

By

Business Secretary

Your petition contained the names of 126 women and 67 men. At your last election, you are listed with having 220 voters, so that we ought to have signatures of 105 men to have a majority.



Oct. 28, 1918

Mrs. A. E. Wagner,
Odessa,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Wagner:-

We have your name listed as being a member of the ratification committee in your town with reference to the Federal Suffrage Amendment, which we are hoping will pass the United States Senate shortly after election.

Knowing that you are interested in the suffrage movement, may we ask you to look after our affairs in Odessa? Miss Randall at the time of her visit to Odessa, undoubtedly explained to you that we were circulating this petition throughout the state of Minnesota, and of course to be effective it must represent every section, and so this work must be done in Odessa as well as the other towns and villages throughout the state. The petition is gotten up in small leaflets, as per enclosed copy, so that many people can be at work at the same time. Will you therefore ask say about four or six women to assist you to circulate these petitions in Odessa, giving them the material? All we want is signature of 90 women and 90 man; you are listed as having 170 voters so that it ought not to be difficult to obtain names of 90, especially in a county where there is so little opposition to woman suffrage.

Mrs. Kollitz was asked to be chairman, but undoubtedly misunderstood, or else Miss Randall was mistaken. Mrs. Kollitz is interested and would probably help.

May we send you the material? Will you do this for our woman's cause.

Yours very truly,

Oct. 28, 1918

Mrs. O. H. Uvass,
Kensington,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Uvass:-

We thank you for the petitions which you sent in for Salem Township, containing names of 31 women and 20 men. We know this represents a good deal of work, and we are accordingly grateful.

We are wondering though whether you were not under the impression that this petition had to be sent in at this time, for we believe that with a little more time you could have come near to your quota of 75 men and 75 women. At your last election, you had 139 voters in Salem Twp; so you see if this list of names represented only those who believed in woman suffrage and would be considered as votes, our cause would be lost. We are sure though that it merely difficult to reach all the people, and not a case of meeting opposition. Your county is in favor of woman suffrage, generally speaking.

How would it be if we gave you until December 1st to get the names of 55 more men and 45 more women? Could that be done?

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Yours very truly

Business Secretary

HAYCRAFT & PALMER
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
SINCLAIR BLOCK
FAIRMONT MINNESOTA

October 28th, 1918.

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

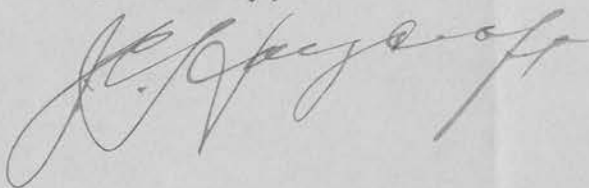
My dear Mrs. Ueland:--

I sincerely beg your pardon for not having answered your letter of the eighteenth instant sooner.

It is now so late that there is little that can be done. Mr. Day will see you again tomorrow, and whatever arrangements you make with him will be satisfactory to me.

With kind personal regards, in which Mrs. Haycraft joins, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of Julius E. Haycraft, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a prominent 'J' and 'H'.

JEH-CAD.

October 29, 1918

Miss Irene Benton,
Granada,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Benton:--

In reply to your letter of October 17th, we can assure you that you may have until December 1st to finish your petition work.

We understand how difficult all kinds of work is at this time on account of the influenza.

We know we can count on your doing the very best that can be done, and we hope you will be able to roll up a good petition in Granada.

Do you need any more literature, or petitions, or material of any kind?

Yours very truly,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 29, 1918

Mrs. C. M. Stockton,
Faribault,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Stockton:--

Today our Recording Secretary, Mrs. Guise, is probably having a conference with you about the work in Rice County. While in some ways it would be better for you to form committees in your county, I know that with your little boy and the difficulties in getting help, that you cannot give much time to it, so as Mrs. Guise was willing to give this month it seemed better for her to get the committees started.

About coming to Faribault. I think I can come almost any time after election. My daughter talks of coming West sometime in November. That would be the only thing to prevent. She has had a great deal of sickness in her household and will not be able to leave until after the influenza danger is over. I think it would be better to wait until the influenza is pretty well abated also in Faribault.

What I want you Faribault women to do is to get a first rate petition in your city, and we would like to have it sometime before December 1st, so I suppose we keep in mind tentatively, the second or third week of November for my visit to Faribault. I expect to go to Wabasha November 12th (unless Elsa should happen to be here at that time.) You need not pay any attention to that however. Faribault is such a short distance from here that I do not need to try to do the two counties in the same trip.

October 30, 1918

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How would it be for you to get your committee appointed before I come. There is no special reason for waiting to do that until I come; the only reason was that it is to be hoped that at such a meeting you might get a good many more workers who would promise to help. It is very important to get some people as workers who are not just your own group. I have said that so many times that it is probably getting tiresome, but if you could get Scandinavian women, Catholic women, lodge women, W.C.T.U. members, as well as club and church women we would probably get better results.

One thing troubles me quite a good deal and that is the candidate for Congress. I wish somebody who was suitable could see him and find out just what is his attitude about our amendment. It is so much easier to do something before election. As Mrs. Guise will tell you, we had it under consideration that she should stop there on her way to Faribault, but she found it was going to take one whole day and that seemed such a waste. Probably the easiest thing would be for some of us to motor there and that is what I think we must do.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 29, 1918

Mrs. George Baudler,
Austin,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Baudler:-

I am very glad indeed to hear through Mrs. Guise that your club will undertake the canvass of Austin, and will also form ratification committees in Dexter and Brownsdale.

The quota for Austin is 900 men and 900 women. I do hope you will be able to not only meet your quota, but do even better than that. In order to get the best results you ought to have a large working committee, including women representing all the various organizations in Austin.

If the influenza is still very bad, it will probably be better for you to postpone your canvass for a week or two, but you could get everything planned and arranged for. If it is at all possible, we would like all petitions to be in our hands December 1st.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

P.S. Enclosed you will find a form letter, such as is being sent to all chairmen, with reference to the instructions."

October 29, 1918

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell,
Brainerd,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Gemmell:-

I am very glad indeed that you are chairman of our Ratification Committee in Brainerd. I feel entirely satisfied that the work will be well done with you at the head. You must get a good large committee to help you with this in order that the work does not fall too heavily on the few faithful ones.

It probably will be better for you to wait a week or two before making your canvass on account of influenza but you can, of course, get all your plans made. We would like to have all petitions in by December 1st, if it is possible.

You people in that part of the state have had terrible anxiety and distress not only from influenza but the forest fires. I think of you often.

I do hope you women will do what you can to help elect Mr. Swanson. It would be a real misfortune to have a reactionary man like Mr. Brown in our Senate.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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Oct. 29th, 1918.

Mrs. Charles Palmer,
Le Roy,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Palmer:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Le Roy.

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 a 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.

A motion to reconsider the amendment was passed by a very large vote of the Senate, so that it is still on the calendar and we hope may be voted upon again before Christmas 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)

Oct. 29th, 1918.

Mrs. C.H. Smith,
Spring Valley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Smith:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Spring Valley.

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Oct. 29th, 1918.

Mrs. B.R. Miller,
Gordonsville,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Miller:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Gordonsville.

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Oct. 29th, 1918.

Mrs. Henry Loudon,
Glenville,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Loudon:-

Mrs. J. E. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Glenville.

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State President.

(Mrs. Andrew Deland)

October 29th, 1918.

Mrs. H.M. Mathison,
Alden,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Mathison:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Alden.

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October 29th, 1918.

Mrs. Christ Johnson,
Lyle,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Lyle.

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October 29th, 1918.

Mrs. J.J. Howe,
Hayward,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Howe:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Hayward.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Oct. 29th, 1918.

Miss Helen Walch,
Albert Lea,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Walch:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Albert Lea.

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October 29th, 1918.

Mrs. E. Cheadle,
Cleveland,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Cheadle:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Cleveland.

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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Oct. 29th, 1918.

Mrs. T. Holton,
Kilkenny,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Holton:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Kilkenny.

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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October 29th, 1918.

Mrs. H.P. Marx,
Shakopee,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Marx:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Shakopee.

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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Oct. 29th, 1918.

Miss Jane Griffith,
Ottawa, Minn.

My dear Miss Griffith:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Ottawa.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. We are sending you a copy of our "Woman Citizen" under separate cover.

October 29th, 1918.

Mrs. P.H. Schweitzer,
Montgomery,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Schweitzer:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Montgomery.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Oct. 29th, 1918.

Mrs. Ethel Swearinger,
Madison Lake,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Swearinger:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Madison 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 29th, 1918.

Mrs. J.J. Tucker,
Fort Ripley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Tucker:-

Mrs. James Forrestal, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Fort Ripley.

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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October 29th, 1918.

Mrs. G.V. Bergren,
Crow Wing,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bergren:-

Mrs. James Forrestal, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Crow Wing.

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O. WICK, PROP.

Crosby, Minnesota

Oct. 29th 1918 -

Dear Clara -

Had a good
smash up this morn-
ing - but no one hurt
much - a little delay -

Please send as
one - material to
Mrs. M. F. Crosby
Crosby - Minn.
Chairman of Rut. Com.
MFW

She is very anxious
I have her petitions
by Monday for a
meeting -

I will send you
details as usual -
but hurry her stuff -

Hastily

A. Forrest

October 30, 1918

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

My dear Mr. Wheelock:-

I am very glad to hear that you have at least begun to recover from the influenza. By all means do not get over-tired. You can take what time you need for the petition work. We are asking our committees now to send them in by December 1st. I am sure you will have a good petition.

There never was a time in the history of the state when there were so many disasters. Suffrage work as well as all other kinds of work has been retarded, but I hope we may soon have normal times. We have to be especially thankful that the war situation grows more hopeful every day.

We consider Mr. Wheelock one of our best friends and know that we can always rely upon him. Last week a form letter was sent to him (in error) by our Press Department. Sometimes in handling such a large number of names, mistakes do happen.

Thanking you for your efficient co-operation, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 30th, 1918.

Mrs. M.F. Crosby,
Crosby,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Crosby:-

Mrs. James Forrestal, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Crosby.

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 Jeland)

October 30th, 1918.

Mrs. Harry Conklin,
Medford,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Conklin:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Medford.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 30, 1918

Mrs. J.E. Spencer,
Wayzata,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Spencer:--

We are grateful to you for your petition containing signatures of 100 women and 25 men. We hope you may be able to get more men.

You may have until December 1st for this work. From what you and Mrs. Coe have said, you ought to be able to get all of the men in Wayzata. Mrs. Coe will probably help you with this. I am sure you can get your full quota. You can get more women's signatures also. We are anxious to have every town go over its quota wherever possible, for that will help the grand total.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 30th, 1918.

Mrs. F.R. Springmeyer,
Fountain,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Springmeyer:-

Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Fountain.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. We understand that there are many foreigners in and about Fountain - at least foreign speaking people who may be voters. If you will write us which language predominates, we might have some special literature to

October 30, 1918

Mrs. Peter Schwarg,
Dodge Center
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Schwarg:-

I am sorry that your petition work has been so hindered by the influenza. The situation seems to be clearing up in many places. I hope this is true in Dodge County and that within two weeks your committee will be appointed in all of your towns and that a thorough canvass may be made of Dodge County. We will send one of our workers into your county if you think the work is not going as well as it should.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 30, 1918

Mrs. D. L. Morse,
Blue Earth
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Morse:-

I am sorry you had trouble in getting your petitions together. I hope they have come to light. You can certainly take more time. Take enough time to get the very best possible petition from Blue Earth. We are asking our committees now to hand them in by December 1st. I believe by that time you can get the signatures of all the suffragists in your town.

If the Federal Amendment should not pass this fall, it will undoubtedly be brought up at the next session of Congress, and our Minnesota petitions to the legislature can be used then as now. We are still hoping though that it will pass after election.

I always count upon your cordial co-operation and consider you one of our very best workers.

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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(INCORPORATED)



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 ROCHESTER, MINN.

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 NINTH - MRS. WILLIAM RUSSELL,
 MOOREHEAD
 TENTH - MRS. A. F. BEATTY, ANOKA

Wabasha, Minn

Oct 30, 1918.

My dear Mrs Ueland, -

Received your letter of the 25 inst.
 and I don't what to say to you just now.

We are shut up on account of influenza
 this is the second week that the schools, picture
 shows, churches etc are closed and I don't
 know when the ban is to be lifted. If you don't
 hear from me you may know that we are going
 on with our program. Mrs Winter is to be here
 also and we will have no further program except
 some music, perhaps. What is to be your subject?
 we how shall I announce it in the paper? Mrs
 Winter will speak first or would you rather
 speak first? You see we are entertaining the
 Lake City Club and I don't know about that
 evening meeting. The club-women of Lake City

will leave about eight o'clock and I imagine
that would interfere or at least break into the
evening. and the women would be tired. I very
much hope that we may go on as we have
planned, but everything is at a stand still
as far as gatherings are concerned.

Yours sincerely

Lydia B. Muddoch

Montgomery, Minn.,

Oct. 30th 1918.

De Sumner
17th

Mrs. Andreas Heland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Heland: -

Your letter of Oct. 29th is received and am answering immediately, so as to enable you to appoint someone else to take charge of the ratification work in Montgomery.

When your organizer, Miss Grace Randell, called at the Red Cross work-room, I made it very plain to her, that it would be impossible for me to take charge of the work in Montgomery or to act on any committee.

I am heartily in favor of Woman Suffrage but on account of my health and the active Red Cross work planned for the coming year, it will be impossible to take any active part in the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

If any literature is sent me, will hold same for orders and will see that it is turned over to the party you place in charge of the work in Montgomery, as soon as you advise me.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. P. H.) Cora Schweitzer.

Write her suggesting large sum
her + Mrs. Karsenath

[1]
Hastings, Minn..
Oct. 30 - 1918.

Mr. Ambrose Nelson,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Nelson:-

The literature sent me
came very promptly and I was
very grateful. Practically the
whole town has been subjugated
for petition circulation and
some of the women have
completed their work; how-
ever the influenza has

knowing your object, we could be
better told whether we could bring
about a profitable meeting or
not. I fear we couldn't get
many more, but if we could get the
Woman's Club to co-operate some-
thing might be accomplished.

I hope Mr. Millett gets out of
and begins or gets down and
about Worcester's Suffrage.

Yours affinely,
(Mrs. C. S.) Eva M. Lowell

[3]

interfered the last two weeks,
and only those who started
out immediately were
able to complete work.

But I feel sure that within
two weeks we will have
the town covered. We still
have no public meetings,
so it's hardly advisable to
start out.

About the meeting, we surely
would be delighted to have
you here, to speak to us.
Just what would you hope
to accomplish by coming?

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Dear Madam:-

We take pleasure in sending under separate cover a copy of "The New Voter" by Charles Willis Thompson of the New York Times.

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May we ask you to call the attention of your members to this book?

Yours very truly,

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS.

The book sells for \$1.50

October 31st, 1918.

Miss Hazel Brockwell,
Merrifield,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Brockwell:-

Mrs. James Forrestal, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Merrifield.

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 31st, 1918.

Mrs. Ray H. Warren,
Thommald,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Warren:-

Mrs. James Forrestal, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Thommald.

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Mrs. W.A. Curo,
Jenkins,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Curo:-

Mrs. James Forrestal, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Jenkins.

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October 31st, 1918.

Mrs. A.J. Crone,
Deerwood,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Crone:-

Mrs. James Forrestal, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Deerwood.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Oct. 31st, 1918.

Mrs. A.R. Holman,
Pequot,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Holman:-

Mrs. James Forrestal, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Pequot.

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 31st, 1918.

Mrs. Andrew R. Gregerson,
Ellendale,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Gregerson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Ellendale.

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 31, 1918

Mrs. John Guise,
Lake City
Minn

My dear Mrs. Guise:-

From all I know of Wabasha County, I think Mrs. John Murdock of Wabasha is the most influential and effectual woman in the county. She is a very enthusiastic suffragist. It seems to me it might be well for you to see her first of all and talk with her about the whole situation in Wabasha County and get the names of the leading women in the different towns, but since you are in Lake City, maybe you think you had better make a beginning there. I leave this to your judgment.

The Wabasha women are having a "Rally" November 12th and have invited the Club women of Lake City, and have asked me to speak at that meeting. Mrs. Winter is to be the other speaker so it is not altogether a suffrage meeting but I am sure Mrs. Murdoch will let me make it as much of a suffrage meeting as I am able to. I guess all that will be accomplished at this meeting will be to line up enough women in the town of Wabasha to do their petition work. My original plan and hope was to get a county committee at that time who would take the responsibility of all of the towns, but you know we changed our plans and decided to have you get committees in the various towns.

The long and short of this letter is --use your own judgment in ^{getting} Wabasha County lined up.

Yours very truly,

October 31, 1918

Mrs. Lars Olson,
Canby
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Olson:-

We are very pleased indeed with the petition that you sent in from your township.

We have not heard from our committee in Canby. I hope they will get to work soon. We will write at once to find out if the work has started. It may be that the influenza has interfered there as it has in many places.

I wonder if you can get any more names in your locality. You may have until December 1st. We are asking all our committees to send their petitions in by that time.

Thanking you for your efficient co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 31, 1918

Mrs. J. C. Salsbury,
Edina,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Salsbury:--

We are very glad to get your petition from Edina.

Your quota was 160 men's names and 160 women's, and you sent in names of 101 women and 37 men. I wonder if you have longer time if you could get more names. We are very anxious indeed, as you know, to get the biggest possible petition. You may have one month longer in which to work. We are asking our committees to hand their petitions in December 1st. We enclose some more petition blanks.

Thanking you for your co-operation,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. From looking over your petitions, it would seem that you have been doing most of this work yourself; which of course means that you have put in a great many hours. Can you not get some others to help you? Mrs. Kercher, for instance?

October 31, 1933

Mrs. F. W. Starr,
Deerhaven,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Starr:-

I am very glad indeed to hear that you are getting along so well with your petition. I understand the difficulties under which you are working just now, both on account of influence and the difficulty in getting men's names. It is the same story in many places but do try to do your very best to get your full quota. You may have until December 1st, and by that time there may be some meetings in your district where you could get the men's names. Possibly you could get some names at church - but probably that would not be acceptable to pass the petition around on Sunday. You would have to use your best judgment about that.

Thanking you for your efficient co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 31, 1918

Miss Francis Lapham,
Caledonia
Minnesota

My dear Miss Lapham:-

We are very much pleased indeed that we have found out that there is such a woman as you in Houston County. Miss Shelland recently told me about you and you may be sure we do not want to lose sight of you again. In some way or other we have rather left Fillmore and Houston County to get along as best they could in regard to suffrage. I think we have had a feeling that it was rather a discouraging field and that we had better try to till only the more promising districts. I am sure with your help we will be able, hereafter, to accomplish a good deal.

I want to thank you for your very great help to Mrs. Guise, and also for your undertaking to see that Browsville and Reno have committees appointed.

We are very much hoping that Mr. Hoppe will be elected to the Senate. Mr. Duxberry has long been a thorn in our flesh and to see the last of him in the Senate will be a distinct relief to us.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

October 31, 1918

Mrs. H. J. Leigh,
Lakefield,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Leigh:-

We would like to know how you are getting along with your petition to our Minnesota Legislature? Miss Randall appointed you as chairman and Mrs. W.J. James, Mrs. H.L. Bond, Mrs. W.P. Kenevan and Mrs. John Gage as your committee - a very fine committee.

I think our secretary sent you the petition blanks and the material.

Of course, we understand that on account of the influenza that the situation is much more difficult than usual, so if you wish to postpone your work for a week or so perhaps that is the best thing to do, but do try to get a good petition turned in by December 1st. We return the petition which you circulated last fall, thinking that you might be able to get the names of these same men. Of course, we know many men are more indifferent than ever to suffrage on account of the war situation, but we think they will not refuse to sign if you women ask them to do so. Mrs. Catt thinks it is a good idea to get the women's petition first and that the men are impressed by this and are more willing to sign. Some of our women think it is best to get both the men's and women's petitions signed at one visit, so we leave this to the judgment of our workers.

Please let us know what are the
prospects of a petition at Lakefield.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

[Oct. 31, 1918]

Every school in the towns I have made so far has been closed on account of Spanish influenza, so you can see it is prevalent, and in almost every town where I have wanted to see new old with it. In Caledonia a member of Mr. Belknap's family had it, and in Lonsdale the two women I wanted most to see new old with it. I am just mentioning it as a disadvantage. I am working under. I am very well and not at all afraid, but have decided not to stop at Nykopp for there is an especially virulent form there, - ten of their kind new have died in two weeks, as it seems to always develop into pneumonia. Everybody tells me not to go there. I shall try to organize it by letter.

Tomorrow (Monday) at seven I am taking a train to Mabel, which I will reach by eight and then I shall do Mabel Proper & Cotton & Harmony by machine. I am taking the advice of the county chairman for

Red Cross, Mrs Reed, as to what towns
to neglect. Some of them are not even
doing Red Cross work - thing ones.

I think I will be in Austin Wednesday.
I am finding the work very very
interesting, and I feel that I am doing
good work, tho it is going more slowly
than I thought or you expected. However I
have a feeling that in this territory I
would take any one about the same time.
I think I will be thru with these
four counties Saturday of next week
that makes 10 working days, for of
course I didn't do any work Tuesday.
Expenses haven't been so heavy as I thought,

The fifty dollars will last more than a
week. I am cashing a check of my
own for the rest of that time.

Address me at Austin + Albert
Lee. I suppose I'd better come back to

St Paul Saturday to see my family.

Left of Schools took me to
see Mrs. H. today. He is much
better type than Dufferin.

Sunday.

Sincerely
Mabel H Guise.

[Oct. 31, 1918]



THE FOX HOTEL

IRVIN FOX, MANAGER

AUSTIN, MINN.,

191

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

I hope to get the Civic League of Grand Meadows to take up the matter I want to make a verbal report of all this to you as there is a very delicate situation there, out of which I hope I extricated myself. Don't

make any moves there until I report to you Sunday or Monday.

Tristly

Michael H. Gurnie.

Rapid City, S.D.
Oct 31, '18.

My Dear Mrs Ueland,

I am sending this line to say that I shall leave Huron for Minneapolis - probably the evening of November 6th, any way not later than the 7th. Please hold any mail arriving ^{to me} prior to that date. It is my very sincere hope that you and your family have successfully eluded the attacks of the insidious influenza - It is difficult to estimate the harm done to our campaign by its prevalence here - Not only everything closed up but our workers ill - and now the crowning loss - news of which reached me only an hour or two since - Mrs. McMahon was summoned suddenly, day before yesterday, to Washington by the death of her little son Percy - a blessed release, no doubt, to him, but none the less a great sorrow to her - I am hurrying things into shape here so as to go in to Huron for the last three or four days -

Very sincerely yours -

Rene E. F. Stevens.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
WOMAN'S COMMITTEE MINNESOTA DIVISION
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SAUK CENTRE, MINN., Oct. 31, 1918

My dear Mrs. Nelson:

Please excuse the long delay,
I am not as a rule a procrastinator.
Sauk Centre will for another week
at least be shut up on the coast of
the Influenza. After that I shall
believe ~~have~~ ^{be able to} complete our quota.
Will it be too late to wait another
week or two. Unless I hear from
you to the contrary I shall go
ahead.

Most sincerely,
Alice