



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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[Nov. 1918]

THE NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION.

November 18th is another Federal Amendment Day. Congress opens on December 4th. The Congressional District Chairman of each district should request an appointment with the Congressman from her district on November 18th. If the member now serving has been reelected her task is simplified. If not she must make an appointment with the present member for that day, and the newly elected member for another day.

Look up trains and find the convenient time to reach the Congressman's home town and ask for an hour which fits your convenience. If he declines the appointment for that day, make it on any day to which he will consent. Do it now.

When date and hour are fixed, conduct a lively correspondence to get each county in the Congressional District to send as large and representative a delegation as possible. If he is a Republican make a special effort to secure wives of prominent Republicans, and if he is a Democrat, get well known Democrats if possible, altho' women of all parties should be there. Do not bar out men - especially those who voted for the Congressman. Get a large delegation. Some can easily motor, others can go by train. The bigger the deputation the more publicity and the greater effect.

If there is a local organization in the member's town (and if there isn't you should have one before November 7) ask it to play hostess. A lunch together with lively speeches before making the call; or a tea after the call; or a reception to which the visitors and the Congressman are invited for the interview are among the possibilities. A line of decorated automobiles sent to meet the deputation and a drive through the town should not be omitted.

When the interview takes place the Congressional District Chairman should explain the reason for the visit. She might introduce a representative from each county for a brief speech, or merely introduce all the visitors for a hand shake. The following points should be made in the speeches:

1. The Federal Amendment is now pending in the Judiciary Committee of the House. Altho' a majority of the Committee are favorable, a report has not yet been obtained on account of the opposition of the Chairman. We have a right to demand the report and a vote on the Amendment in the House before this Congress adjourns.

2. No disfranchised class of men in the United States have been compelled to appeal to a vast body of voters for their enfranchisement. Three-fourths of present voters got their vote through naturalization or the naturalization of their ancestors. The Negro got his vote by Federal Amendment; the Indian by Act of Congress; the descendants of early landholders got theirs by the colonial constitutions. Why should a government which gives the vote to all men deny the easiest process to women?

3. The elections in which a woman suffrage amendment comes up are often fraudulent. (See leaflet appended).

4. If special difficulties exist in your State name them.

5. Now that the political parties have endorsed suffrage, we have every reason to expect that they will help ratify a Federal Amendment.

6. If objections are made upon the grounds that the planks are states' right, you may quote President Wilson and Mr. Hughes as interpreting these planks as NOT opposed to Federal action. Both have said so. Mr. Hughes is for a Federal Amendment. Mr. Wilson is not for the Federal Amendment, but if opposed to it is only mildly so. We expect to win him over.

7. Ask the Congressman to promise to vote for the bill when it comes from the Committee, and to use his influence with the party members to get it out of committee promptly.

8. We are non-partisan.

9. Present the resolutions passed on the 7th and the 21st and all you can get passed by suffrage clubs, W. C. T. U's., churches societies, etc.

An Associated Press reporter should accompany the deputation. The papers in the town where the Congressman lives should be invited to send reporters and all papers in the district should be notified beforehand that such a deputation will visit him on the day and hour set. Briefs of the speeches to be made should be duplicated beforehand and handed to all reporters present. Some competent person should accompany the deputation and write up the speeches at once. She should include the brief of speeches made, the reply of the Congressman (which should be taken in short hand) and the whole account should be duplicated and mailed to all newspapers in the District immediately. Get all the publicity out of it possible.

Report the event in full, accompanied by press clippings, to the National Chairman of the Congressional Committee.

SENATORS - Deputations should be sent in the same way to the two senators from each state. The bill has passed the Committee in the Senate and is on the calendar for a vote. The deputations to newly elected senators and congressmen may be postponed until February, provided they will be at home in that month. They will not enter upon their duties until March 4th. Each state is supposed to have interviewed all candidates before election. It is advisable that a deputation visit the newly elected after election and again in February. Let them know you are on their trail.

If local conditions do not make this plan feasible, a small deputation in November and a big one in February will be the best plan.

THE FAVORABLE CONGRESSMEN - Deputations should be sent to those known as favorable. The publicity is worth it. The fact that the Congressman favors the Federal Amendment will spread through the press because it is attached to the story of the deputation and this will influence other congressmen, the press and the general public. We want all such men transformed from the attitude of being in favor to that of fighting for it.

THE DATE - If necessary, of course, these deputations may be fixed upon different dates, but the value of having the visits upon one day must be apparent to all.

CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

President.

State Report November Demonstrations

1. Were deputations sent to each Congressman in your State on November 18?
2. If not how many received deputations on other November dates?
3. Name the Congressmen visited and after each state the number of women and the number of men composing the deputation.
4. Are all the home towns of the Congressmen in your State now organized?
5. What did these organizations do to assist the deputations?
6. What amount of press notices were given the deputations?
7. How many editorials favorable to the Federal Amendment were given in consequence of the deputations in
Republican papers?
Democratic papers?
8. How many editorials unfavorable to the Federal Amendment were given in
Republican papers?
Democratic papers?

9. How many Congressmen and who promised to vote for the Federal Amendment when it comes up?

10. How many and who promised to use influence to get the bill out of Committee?

11. How many and who were non-committal?

12. How many and who said they were opposed?

Additional Comment:

PRESIDENT

[Nov. 1918]

COPY.

St. Paul Park, Minn.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

The members of the Washington County
Patriotic League (rural teachers) would like to
have some one talk to them about suffrage at their
next meeting, which will be about the middle of this
month.

I think it is a splendid opportunity for a
good speaker to drive home some good facts, I am sure
the teachers are eager to know more about suffrage.

Our organization has no funds but in a short
time we would be able to make a contribution to you.
These meetings are held in Stillwater on Saturday.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Marge E. Daly, Pres.

We fight for the thing that is nearest our hearts
DEMOCRACY

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[Nov. 1918]

Dear Mrs Ueland:

The enclosed came from Mrs Laidlaw this morning.

The action of New York women is a pretty good indication that Mrs Catt does not disapprove of the action to place her on the Peace Commission---don't you think so? If you should change your mind it will not be too late to wire the president so long as the delegation is not announced. Please return the enclosed.

Most cordially yours

Heidma N. Young

[Nov. 1918]

State Woman's Suffrage -
Dear Madam -

I am sending the signed petitions to you. ~~It~~ has been difficult to get these owing to the flu. If this amendment does not go thru please give us more time when you wish these signed again -

Yours sincerely
(Mrs) Ediet Wright
Chatfield
Minn -

If you wish to address us later - write Mrs. F. A. Haven
Chatfield

as I am leaving very soon for the South -

[Nov. 1918]

Norman Suffrage Ass.
Mpls
Mn.

Sir:- I am mailing
you today the
literature and blanks
I received a few days
ago. I did not tell
Miss Randall I
would get signatures
on this petition and
I do not care to do
so. I would sign
such a petition myself
but have neither

the time nor
inclination to
circulate the
petition.

Very respectfully

Mrs. Chas. Cater

Clear Lake

Calif.

[Nov. 1918]

Lakeville Minn.
Mrs Andrew Heland
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Madam:—

I was sorry to
have to return the blanks
sent me after Miss Randall
was here but it was

utterly impossible for me
to do anything with them
I could not get any one
else. Just at that time
the war took its toll from
us in the person of a dearly
loved brother. Lieut. Leo Roche
and I was not able to do any
thing with the papers though
I am in sympathy with

the cause & may at some
future time be able to help
it on. At present the work
of a large house with no
help but what my young
daughter can give me is
all I am able to do

Yours sincerely
E. C. Roche

Mrs W. F. Roche
Lakeville
Maine

November 1, 1918

Miss Anna Himrod,
Ironton,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Himrod:-

While we have long had your name among our newspaper friends, we are especially glad to have you take charge of the ratification work in Ironton, for we know it will be well taken care of. 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 the petition work. A motion to reconsider the amendment was passed by a very large majority 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, if you wish to appoint one, will get a majority of the men and women 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)

P.S. Are we right in addressing you as "Miss" or should it be "Mrs." Himrod?

Nov. 1, 1918

Mrs. Halver S. Halverson,
Bank Center,
Minnesota

My dear Alice:--

I understand very well how the influenza has interfered with all kinds of work. It will be all right for you to take longer time. We are asking our committees now to try to get their petitions in by December 1st. If the influenza continues in severity we may have to allow still longer time.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 1st, 1918.

Mrs. J.C. Herbst,
Riverton,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Herbst:-

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

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)

November 1, 1918

Mrs. A. Lans,
Manganese,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Lans:--

Mrs. James Forrestal, one of our organizers, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Manganese and will also see that this work is done in Welford, and 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 Oct. 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 in 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 towns 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)

November 1, 1918

Mrs. C. S. Lowell,
Hastings,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Lowell:--

I am very glad indeed that you have your work well mapped out. That is one of the most important parts of the work.

I understand very well how difficult it is to work now on account of influenza. We are asking our committees now to send in their complete petition by December 1st, if possible. If the influenza should continue in severity it may be that we shall have to give still longer time.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



C. E. PURDY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
838-840 METROPOLITAN BLDG
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

November first,
1918.

Suffrage Headquarters,
Essex Bldg.,
City.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Along with the real elation, which I feel over Mr. Scriber's fine act in withdrawing from the School Board contest, is an appreciation of the service, which your Association has rendered in the matter. I confess to previously having had no great enthusiasm in the matter of equal suffrage, but the wise and withal temperate and judicial manner in which the school suffrage has been exercised, evokes the highest commendation and marks the dawning of a new day in our political life.

If I may be permitted to say it, I believe the success of your Association and its efforts, is due in a large measure to the broad, sane and even tempered women, who are directing it.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,



November 2, 1918

Mrs. W. Z. Flower,
Gibbon,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Flower:-

I understand the situation in Gibbon perfectly, from your letter, and agree with you that no more important work is before us than to make all of our people real American citizens.

I think a little later we may be able to send one of our workers, who is of German parentage, into your town. She might be able to stimulate them to do something themselves. As you suggest, that is probably the better way.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 2, 1918

Mrs. David Simpson
c/o Hotel Maryland,
City

Dear Josephine:

A petition was sent in some time ago from Tonka Bay and Wildhurst. I think I recognize your fine Italian hand in this work, but your name does not appear upon it anywhere. When you have time let us know if these names comprise any special locality.

Sincerely

Nov. 2, 1918

Mrs. Ada Conger,
Superintendent of Schools,
Becker, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Conger:-

I received your note saying
that your institute would not be in
session for some time. I am returning
the original letter to you for the sake
of the form of the resolution. You may
have a chance to present it at some
meeting or institute later on.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

of Science Cleveland Museum
Mrs. Wm Lloyd Nov 2 - 1918 -

Mrs Andreas Ueland,

Minneapolis,

Send her ^{Minneapolis} petition blanks (40)

My Dear Mrs Ueland,

I am sorry to
say, it will be impossible
for me to have charge
of your ratification work
here. As my time is
fully taken up.

I have distributed
the leaflets per agreement
with Miss Randall.
Yours Truly ✓
Mrs M. E. Chaddock

Kerkhoven, Minn.

Nov. 2 1918

Clara M. Heckrich

Mpls Minn.

Dear Miss Heckrich.

I am sending another list of names of voters of Kerkhoven. This I suppose will fill our quota for Kerkhoven.

Sincerely,

Mrs E. L. Johnson.

Kerkhoven

25th LD

complete - We were just to ^[2]
start the work when the
influences have been on us
which is very strict here &
is in no way lifted - No
meetings of any sort are
permitted nor any house
canneries - Even the War
Taxes Committee seems to
be helpless - And in addi-
tion, it is scarcely possible
for any one not here to
really do the work the women
have done and are doing

Oreland Minn. ^[1]
Nov 2nd 1918

Mrs Andreas Ueland
Muncieapoti Minn.
My Dear Mrs Ueland :-

It is quite
certain that St Louis County
is not going to be able to
do any petition work before
election - I had hoped
until this week that we
could even at the eleventh
hour get some work done
as the places were about

[3]

for the time a fifteen thousand
five refugees thrown upon Dutch
It would have been most unwise
& unpopular to have attempted
any suffrage work could women
have been forced to do it - much
as the directors hate to fail in
the work. Except for Mr Peterson
& Mr Outenberg, we feel fairly
sure of our legislators - & their
defeat doesn't seem probable -
that is, Mr Peterson & Mr Outenberg.

I can't tell you how distressed
we all are not to have done
the work, but we feel that
it was utterly impossible - of
course it must be done later
& we hope satisfactorily -

Very Sincerely Yours -

Edward H. Colton

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Alden Maine.

Nov. 3, 1918

Mrs. Andreas Heland

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Heland-

Your letters concerning the ratification work were rec'd last Wed. and the literature came in the evening and I had it distributed on Thursday and got out to do some talking and finding women to work on the committee.

There was not enough literature to go around so I wrote you a post card to send more which you should have rec'd yesterday but my husband didn't get it off so I'm writing a letter. You suggested giving each worker a copy of directions but there were only two sent - and I need 15 or 12 with the country women.

Our paper is issued every Thursday and as Mrs. Guise said she was going I intervened the editor and put in an article I didn't go to him last week but the piece he wrote up

wasnt affeal enough and I would
like to give some publicity in this
next issue of a more local and personal
not before the cammas is made.

I can finish my plans the
first of the week and make
the cammas Friday I believe and
get it out of the way by Saturday
altho there are more homes in
this little town than one thinks.
There are about 150 homes - so you
see we need more pamphlets.

To morrow or Tuesday I will have
up some posters and public letters
I the men in the stores I get men
signers.

I am suelly glad to do this
for you and for the cause -
I used to belong to the suffrage club
at the 'H' with Mrs. Potters chances -
so couldn't very well go back on your now -
Hoping I come there with
singing colors

Yours, sincerely

Mrs. H. Matheson

Albion

November 4, 1918

Mrs. F. A. Bean,
New Prague,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bean:-

One of our organizers, Miss Grace Randall, was in New Prague about ten days ago, looking after suffrage affairs for us. In her report she writes that the women of New Prague feel that you should be the one to take charge of our ratification work in your city. We do not just understand from Miss Randall's report as to whether or not she saw you with reference to this, but we do hope you will accept.

In case Miss Randall did not have an opportunity to explain, we will give you a brief statement as to what we are trying to do. We are circulating a monster petition throughout the state, asking the state legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment, which we believe will be brought up before the U.S. Senate shortly after election, and which we hope will go through. When these petitions are finished, no legislator can say, as they did previously, that the women in their district don't want suffrage, for we have the evidence that they do. We find very little opposition to suffrage anywhere - it is only a question of being able to reach all the people who are willing to sign.

Will you therefore undertake to do this for us. It is such an important move just now for women to have the power of the ballot, and this is one of the most important things we have ever done.

Somehow, our package of literature was sent before this letter and of course

Mrs. F.A. Bean

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was not accepted. We have the postmaster's card here. Will you not please receive this now that you understand what it is all about.

Mrs. Beedie and Miss Marie Peasinger are both interested in suffrage, and we believe would help in organizing a good committee to do the actual canvassing.

Hoping to hear favorable from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

New Prague

November 4, 1918

My dear Mrs. Beedie:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter written to Mrs. Bean, which will explain the entire situation to you.

Miss Randall writes in her letter to us: "Mrs. Beedie thinks Mrs. Bean will be chairman. 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." We assume that she means to write to you, but we are not certain, and Miss Randall is now out of the city, so we cannot ask her.

Will you please see Mrs. Bean about this work? It is so important that every town in the state be represented by a petition. The quota for New Prague is only 160 names of women and 160 names of men. Seven people each getting 25 names would more than reach the quota; and I know you will be pleasantly surprised to find how little opposition there is to suffrage. I am sure you and Miss Piesinger together with Mrs. Bean will be able to handle this very efficiently.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Very truly yours,

Business Secretary

(Written at Mrs. Ueland's request)

P.S. We sent the material to Mrs. Bean, but she has not yet taken it from the post office.

Nov. 4, 1918

Mrs. F. W. Topley,
Le Sueur Center,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Topley:--

I am very glad that you are taking charge of our ratification work in Le Sueur Center. We understand that Le Sueur County is not as a whole very strong for suffrage so that we are especially anxious that our workers there should do the best they possibly can.

This petition work is very important indeed. If we should fall down in our work, it might mean that the Minnesota Legislature would fail to ratify the Federal Amendment, and that Minnesota would be one of the backward states. I am sure you will do your share to prevent this.

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

Thanking you for your co-operation, and assuring you of our appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 4, 1918

Miss Dorothy F. Gallagher,
Montevideo,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Gallagher:--

We are very much pleased indeed with the resolution which your teachers institute passed at its meeting recently in Montevideo. Resolutions from such influential bodies as yours are very effectual indeed with legislators. They are indeed an unanswerable argument in favor of suffrage.

One good turn deserves another. I wonder if we cannot ask you to circulate a petition also among the teachers at the next institute meeting. In that way your influence would be counted twice. We enclose blanks.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

NOV. 4, 1918

Mrs. W. P. Kusseron,
Waconia
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Kusseron:--

We are sorry that you are unable
to circulate the petition in your town.

I think one of our workers will be
in your town before long and she will confer
with Mrs. Tester. I hope if Mrs. Tester
is willing to take it, you will help her
all you can. Thank you for suggesting her
name.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. Please hold the material you have until
such time as we find a new chairman in your
town.



November 4, 1918

Mrs. E. L. Johnson,
Kerkhoven,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Johnson:--

Thank you so much for the
additional list of men's signatures.
This does bring your petition up to
the quota, with one over.

Your total signatures now
number

111 women
76 men

The quota for your village was 75.

Thanking you for your efficient co-operation,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary



November 4, 1918

Mr. H. J. Miner,
International Falls,
Minnesota

My dear Mr. Miner:-

I was pleased to read, in the Big Falls Compass, your platform. We were especially pleased with your declaration that you stood for woman suffrage.

I think you know that our State Association, numbering many thousands of members and having working committees in more than 350 towns, stands for the Federal Suffrage Amendment. This amendment, you probably know, was passed by a two-thirds vote in the National House of Representatives and lacked two of the necessary two-thirds votes in the United States Senate. It has been reconsidered and stands on the Calendar as before, and we hope and believe that the election will win us the necessary votes to carry.

Our association does not want a state constitutional amendment passed on account of the difficulties of amending the Minnesota Constitution and the very large sum of money necessary to run a successful campaign. This we especially deprecate now on account of the war situation.

Your statement in regard to woman suffrage is very satisfactory, but we would feel still more pleased if you would promise to vote for the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Yours very truly,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 4, 1918

Mrs. Peter Olesen,
Waterville
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Olesen:--

It is fine of you to be willing to form a committee for us to do our petition work in Waterville. I do hope we can get a good petition from that town.

I hope you are recovering from the shock and worry of your recent very hard experiences.

We are sending you literature, petition blanks and other material to you which you can give to the committee. Please send us the names of the committee and we will write directly to them.

The legislative situation in Le Sueur County is not good at all, but I believe it would be a good plan for you to go see the candidates if for nothing else than to let them know the suffragists are alive. This letter will not reach you until election day, so you might be able to see the successful candidates shortly after the election.

The candidates for the Senate, Evan J. Lloyd of Cleveland and Harry F. Weis of Le Sueur, are both against suffrage. They are, of course, wet. I don't suppose it would do a bit of good to see them, and yet we are finding that some of the wettest men seem to like to have us approach them as they may be getting ready to jump over on the other side and we give them a pretext.

In the House, the two candidates are

C. Roscoe Davis of Cleveland, who is supposed to be against us, and Fred Manske of Kasota who is for us. If Mr. Manske is the right sort of a man, if it is possible for you to throw any votes in his direction, at this late hour, it might help. Davis got about 200 more votes than he did at the primaries, so that I should think he had a pretty good chance. I leave it to your judgment. If you can do anything for Manske, that would be so much for work done for woman suffrage.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 4, 1918

Miss Nellie Welch,
St. Peter
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Welch:-

We are very glad indeed that you have consented to undertake our ratification work in St. Peter. We hear from more than one source that it will be very well done since it is in your hands.

It is very likely that on account of influenza you may not be able to do anything for a week or two. This is the situation in many other places. We are saying to chairmen of such places they may take a longer time for their work. We are asking, wherever possible that the petitions be returned December 1st, but if necessary you could still take a little time after that. I hope you will get some resolutions adopted also by the different organizations in your town.

We know that St. Peter and that vicinity is somewhat wet and that there is considerable active opposition, nevertheless there are a good many suffragists there too. You have a good committee and I am sure they will all help you. We do want to get a first class petition from St. Peter.

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 4, 1918

Miss Gratia Countryman,
Minneapolis Public Library,
Minneapolis

My dear Miss Countryman:-

A resolution endorsing suffrage, worded as per the form you sent out, was received here several days ago from the "Teachers of Chippewa County" and is signed by 89 teachers and Miss Dorothy Gallagher as chairman of committee on active aid.

Mrs. Ada Conger, Superintendent of Schools writes that because of the postponement indefinitely of all institutes, it was impossible to present the resolution to the teachers of Sherburne County. We replied to Mrs. Conger's note, asking that she present the resolution whenever meetings are resumed, and enclosed a copy of the form of resolution.

Sincerely yours,

Office Sec'y.

Janesville, Muskego Co., Minnesota
Nov. 4, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Dear Madam,

Mrs.

Davidson of Muskego has asked
me to be chairman of the suffrage
committee in this township,
and in order to do it I will
have to have some material to
work with. We have about 470
votes and a population of about
1750 in village and township.

Please send me what literature
^{and petitions} you consider necessary to carry
this on. Cordially yours

Mrs. M. J. Taylor



THE IRONTON NEWS
HIMROD & HIMROD

November 4, 1918.

My dear Mrs. Ueland,

I have received the Petition Blanks and directions, and will do my best to get them back to you by November 16, but the influenza epidemic may delay me somewhat.

I have never sounded the sentiments of the town in regard to woman suffrage, so have no idea how the petition will be received, but I think we shall be able to obtain our quota.

There are no farmers, or rather very few farmers in this district. This is a mining country and the character of the population is such that I doubt if there is any great enthusiasm shown for suffrage.

Hoping the results obtained here may come up to your expectations, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Anna Himrod

(Miss Anna Himrod)

WATERMILL
BOND

Nov. 4th. '18

My dear Mrs. Heland,
Literature and
your communication
received. 900 seems
a large number for
us but we will do
our best & perhaps
more women are
ready to sign than
we think.

Sincerely,
Lavinia Gemmell.

(Mrs. W. H.)

423 Holly St.,
Brainerd.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Andreas Heland, Pres.
403 Essex Bldg.,
Mpls.

~~Miss Gault~~
~~Wait a minute~~

St. Peter, Minn
Nov 4th 1918.

My dear Miss Randall: —

I have just
of course you, thinking that
matters, would take a turn
for the better and that I would
be able to help you, but not so.

At the present time our Auditor
has of sick with Influenza,
the Deputy Aud is sick a
the Marshall County Bank as
there is only ^{we} are left there
and in the Reg of Deeds
family is ill.

This means extra work
for those that are left and

so far I have worked every evening, Sundays etc just on my own work — I am sorry Miss Randall that I must take back my promise to become chairman.

My work here must be done first and really I am dead tired now and hate to look forward to all the work ahead, but so long as I can keep well I should be thankful. — I had my attack of the "flu" about 5 weeks ago etc. —

Am interested to know how the work pans out Miss Randall. — Yours sincerely
Ellie D. Welch

705 Washington Ave., Northfield, Minn.,

11/4/1918.

Mrs. Ueland,

Pres. Woman Suffrage Assn.,

Minneapolis. Dear Mrs. Ueland; This

morning I received a phone
message from the Farrell
headquarters in St. Paul that
Mr. Farrell is unqualifiedly
for equal suffrage.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Jess Mary H. Barnes;

Nov. 5, 1919

Mrs. Ben Simpson,
Belview,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Simpson:--

Thank you for the petition which you sent, containing the names of 24 women and 7 men. It is too bad that you could not get your committee to help you with this canvass. We know from experience how hard it is to circulate such a petition; not that people are opposed, but it is hard to reach so many.

We are wondering though whether you could not fill your quota of 40 - it would mean only 16 more women's signatures; although of course it would be more work to get 33 more men; but on the whole it would be well worth the effort. We are sending you some little booklets under separate cover for your Lutherans who do not believe in suffrage. One of these "Living Witnesses" together with a copy of "Turn on the Light" should be presented to the minister so that he will have an opportunity to get another view of suffrage.

We will give you until Dec. 1st to finish this work; so please do not give up trying to get the rest of your quota. This quota is the minimum number we want to get in every instance, and to fall below it means that our entire state's percentage is reduced.

Thanking you for your co-operation, we are

Sincerely yours,

Business Secretary.

November 5, 1918

Mrs. C. M. Stockton,
Faribault,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Stockton:-

Mrs. Ueland is working at the polls today, so is not here to write the usual nice letter to newly appointed chairmen; but as I want to get everything on my desk cleaned up before she returns tomorrow morning, I am going right ahead, sending you a package of literature, petition blanks, etc., under separate cover. Your quota for Faribault is 1,000 - i.e. 1,000 men and 1,000 women. Voters are listed in your wards as follows

242	-	1st	ward
231	-	2nd	"
298	-	3rd	"
213	-	4th	"
236	-	5th	"
231	-	6th	"
224	-	7th	"
150	-	8th	"

I don't know whether Mrs. Ueland told you anything about the methods we are employing here or not; but I will try and give it briefly. Our city is divided into wards and Miss Wells has a Ward Leader in each. These ward leaders appoint Captains of Precincts, and these in turn appoint block workers. Each Precinct Captain is given her quota (based according to the quota for the wards) and is asked to get that many signatures at least out of her district. It appears to be working out very well, and we are finding ever so many new people to work for suffrage.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the usual form letter we are sending to all chairmen with reference to instructions. You as one of our vice presidents do not need this, but I will follow the usual form.

Sincerely yours,

November 5, 1918

Miss Myrtle Long,
Elysian,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Long:-

May we call upon you to help with some petition work in Elysian? Mrs E.W. Steinhaus is chairman of our ratification committee in your town, and we would like to have you on her committee.

We are circulating a monster petition, asking the state legislature to vote for the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment when it shall have passed the Senate, and we of course want every town in the state represented. The quota for Elysian (according to voters' records) is fifty men and fifty women, and if there are three or four working on a committee, that is not very difficult. We find very little opposition to woman suffrage anywhere. It is merely a question of getting enough workers to circulate the petition, so that everyone will have the opportunity to sign.

Hoping that you will write us favorably, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 5th, 1918.

Mrs. F.G. Ruth,
Little Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ruth:-

Mrs. J. McEnistal who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Little Falls.

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)

November 5th, 1918.

Miss E.A. Batzer,
Royalton,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Batzer:-

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

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Mrs. J.M. Terhaar,
Pierz,
Minnesota.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Jeland)

November 5th, 1918.

Mrs. T.A. Thompson,
Constance,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will look after the ratification work in Constance.

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)

November 5th, 1918.

Mrs. E.W. Steinhaus,
Elysian,
Minnesota.

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State President.

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November 5th, 1918.

Mrs. John Schafer,
Bethel,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Schafer:-

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

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 5th, 1918.

Mrs. M.H. Holliday,
Cedar,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Holliday:-

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

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)

Nov. 5, 1918

Men. Helen Ring Robinson,
1222 Gaylord St.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Madam: -

Mrs. Ueland would like to have
you place an order for her for your
book "Preparing Women for Citizenship."

Will it be all right to order
it through you? It should be mailed to
Mrs. Andreas Ueland, 403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Yours very truly,

Office Sec'y.

Nov. 5, 1918

Sen. Helen Ring Robinson,
1222 Gaylord St.,
Denver, Colorado

Dear Madam:-

Mrs. Ueland asked me to write
you and order a copy of "Where Do We Go
from Here"

Nov. 5, 1918

Mrs. P. M. Crosbie,
Brewster,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Crosbie:--

In answer to your letter of the 27th, we are sending you under separate cover the material needed to do the ratification work in Brewster, and enclose herewith a form letter, such as is being sent to all chairmen, which has reference to the directions for work.

Your quota is only 65 names of men and 65 names of women. Possibly in a progressive town like Brewster you will be able to get a good many more, especially signatures of women; and of course every additional name helps swell the grand total. Two years ago Brewster was listed as having 205 voters - so that if you succeed in getting that number of signatures, you will have a 100% petition.

Thanking you for your hearty co-operation,

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

(Written at Mrs. Ueland's request)

Nov. 5, 1918

Mrs. H. Mathison,
Alden,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Mathison:--

Your letter to Mrs. Ueland arrived here this morning, and I am taking care of it during her absence; sending material which you request under separate cover.

In the morning I will ask Mrs. Thorp, our Press Chairman, to send you a copy of something or other for your newspaper.

We hope with you that you will go "Over the Top" in meeting your quota. We surely appreciate your enthusiasm and efficient co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Business Sec'y.

Nov. 5, 1918

Mrs. C. V. Everett,
Redwood Falls,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Everett:-

I have been sending you copies
of letters to the chairmen which you ap-
pointed so that you could see how they
are progressing.

Following is a report on the present stand-
ing of Redwood County with reference to our
petition work:

<u>Belview</u>	<u>Petitions</u>
Mrs. Ben Simpson, Chrm. Quota 40.	No petition so far
<u>Delhi</u>	
Miss Elizabeth Stewart Chrm. Quota 40.	23 women. 11 men
<u>Lamberton</u>	
Mrs. Albert Morsen, Chrm. Quota 90.	101 men. 177 women
<u>Lucan</u>	
Mrs. Dora Kramer, Chrm. Quota 30.	25 women. 6 men
<u>Milroy</u>	
Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Chrm. Quota 30.	No response so far.
<u>Morgan</u>	
Mrs. J. L. Adams, Chrm. Quota 70.	89 women. 70 men
<u>North Redwood</u>	
Miss Mary Hoskins. Quota 25.	No response so far
<u>Redwood Falls</u>	
Mrs. J. W. Ferris, Chrm. Quota 250.	268 women. 121 men.
<u>Revere</u>	
Mrs. Muriel Sawyer. Quota 25.	No response so far
<u>Sanborn</u>	
Mrs. Anna Ladd, Chrm. Quota 75.	94 women. 45 men.

SEAFORTH

Mrs Archie De France, Chrm. Quota 25. No response so far

VESTA

Mrs. S. F. Scott, Chrm. Quota 50. No response so far

Wabasso

Mrs. Paul Callaghan, Quota 50. 60 women. 76 men

WALNUT GROVE

Mrs. James Arnold, Chrm. Quota 30. 70 women. 50 men

That looks pretty good. Some of your chairmen have gone way over the top, and some have slumped under, which of course has to be expected. Of those totals which have come in so far the women are 121 names ahead and the men 205 less than the total quota. (Redwood Falls could make up 147 of this deficiency, if they would) Thus Total Quotas (of those which have sent in petitions

620
Women's signatures Total 806
Men's " " 480.

That is the way we are checking up in the state, and I thought you might be interested to see where Redwood County now stands. The quotas we assign are a bare majority and do not represent 100% of the voters.

Yours very truly

Business Secretary

November 5th, 1918.

Mrs. A.W. Weatherhead,
Warsaw,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Weatherhead:-

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

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)

Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch.
2028-E. 8th St.
Duluth, Minn.

Nov. 5th 1918.

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

My dear Mrs. Neland:-

Please pardon this long delay in acknowledging your letter of Oct. 9th, but, before I could do anything, the terrible frost-fires swept through this section and then the "influenza".

No doubt, it will be sometime yet before everything is favorable for our work, but as soon as possible shall do all that I can to help organize for the petition work in St. Louis Co. and Lake if possible.

Very Sincerely,
Claire M. Hatch

(Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch)

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Nov 5 1918

Mr Andreas Nelson
Minneapolis Minn.

Mrs. John D. Meighan
Mrs. Purdy's sister-in-law

My dear Mr Nelson-

I did not refuse when Mr Guise left the petition in my care, but I have had no success in trying to get assistance.

On account of so much sickness no one likes to make calls in strange places.

I could do some of this alone but not to make a respectable showing.

The women would be willing of course to work under ordinary circumstances.

Truly Yours
Helen J. Walsh
632 Park Ave

Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch.
2025-E-Sup. St.
Duluth, Minn.
Nov. 5th 1898

Miss Clara M. Hedrick -
413 Essex Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss. Hedrick: -

In regard to the
organizing in St. Louis Co. We have
had a set back, first on account of
the terrible forest fires and second
on account of the "influenza".

As soon as it
looks favorable for our work, will let
you know just how it would be
best for me to handle the literature.

Very Sincerely,

Clara M. Hatch

(Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
WOMAN IN INDUSTRY SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Agnes Peterson

November 6, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Calhoun Blvd.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

1. I regret very much that I have been unable to reply to your kind letter before, having been out of the city so much that my correspondence has fallen away behind.

2. If Miss Higlee were to remain in the city I would suggest that she be appointed chairman of the women in industry but I understand that she expects to leave for France sometime within the next two months. I think it might be well to take the matter up with Miss Evans and perhaps she will serve in that capacity for you.

3. I showed Mrs. Pinchot's letter to Miss Van Kleeck and I think she plans to talk with her about it. It seems to me that the special thing which the committee on women in industry for the National Women's Suffrage Association could do would be to undertake the propaganda work is the establishment of bureaus of women and children in the department of labor in every state. In the four states where such bureaus exist,--New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Minnesota,--~~take the~~ *back* legislation for appropriation. I rather think that Miss Van Kleeck expects to talk this over with Mrs. Pinchot but she has been very busy outlining the policy for the Woman in Industry Service and I assure you that she has the biggest job in the country. The problems are so many and so complicated and conditions changing each day.

Very truly yours,

Agnes L. Peterson

Agnes Peterson,
Woman in Industry Service.

AP:EFH

I think perhaps that it is best to let Miss Van Kleeck approach the subject to Mrs. Pinchot. I prefer that you do not suggest it too her - except that your Committee will take that as your special job - in Minneapolis.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

NOVEMBER 11TH TO 18TH, 1918

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Wabasha Minn

Nov. 6, 1918.

My dear Mrs Ueland, -

*I am very sorry to inform you
that our meeting on the 12th - has been post-
poned until ^{Tuesday} Dec. 3rd. on account of the influen-
za. Could you come on that date?*

*Hugh Leonard was elected yesterday and of course
Carley too.*

Yours

Lydia B. Murdoch

Mr's William Johnson - (going
away soon) wrote No

My dear Mrs Ireland:

Nov. 6-18.
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I think I
made it very clear to
Miss Randall that I could
not accept the Petitions nor
have any thing to do with
them, I am Secty of the East
Le. Serv Co. Chap. A. Red Cross &
I haven't one minute to devote

to anything else except my
family! I thank you for the
honour but it is utterly im-
possible. All this explained
to Miss Randall. The other
ladies mentioned I don't think would
do it either but I can not give a pre-
cise statement concerning them.

Very Truly
Certa Ogden Dean.
new ^{arm-} ~~Prague~~ ⁱⁿ ~~Prague~~

Only copy

403 Essay
[ca Nov. 6-10, 1918]

I

SUFFRAGE AS A WAR MEASURE

II

Since the European War began these countries have granted
Woman Suffrage

Denmark

Iceland

Russia

Canada

England

III

On February 6, 1918, the Women of England were enfranchised

IV

Ex Premier Viviani of France says:

"It is the duty of the men of the present generation to give
women the vote."

V

King Albert of Belgium says: "The women have won that right
for themselves in this war."

VI

Sacchi - Minister of Justice, Italy, says: "--an act of justice -
reparation almost - to which women have now more right than ever."

VII

GERMANY

27,000 women in Hamburg joined in a monster suffrage demonstration,

Women have issued manifestoes demanding the vote for all women and all men.

They recited the part women play in the war and demand their reward.

VIII

DENVER NEWS (January 30, 1918)

"May we hope that our Senate will pass the Susan B. Anthony Amendment before the Kaiser grants suffrage to Frau and Fraulein. To be beaten by the House of Lords is bad - the humiliation of having to fall in behind William II would be intolerable.

IX

November 6, 1918. The women of New York were enfranchised.

X

IN UNITED STATES

States in which women vote are now represented by 198 electoral votes.

XI

WATCH IT GROW

From 1869 to 1917 (48 years) number of electoral votes gained---91

From January 1917 to March 1918 (14 months) number of electoral
votes gained----- 107 1/2

198 2 1/3

XII

January 10, 1918

House of Representatives passed the Federal Amendment
Minnesota delegates voted solidly for it.

XIII

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

(Susan B. Anthony Amendment)

is now on the calendar of the United States Senate waiting a vote.

XIV

REPUBLICAN SENATORS

CALDER OF NEW YORK: "The question of suffrage at this time is not only a right to women but it is also a question of war-time efficiency.

SHERMAN OF ILLINOIS: "Republican Senators cannot afford to have the resolution defeated."

XV

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

SHAFROTH OF COLORADO: "The Democratic Party will make a great mistake if it does not support the amendment."

RANSDELL OF LOUISIANA: "I think the Democratic Party ought to do all it can to shove the amendment through."

XVI

IN NEW YORK MARCH 13th

CHAIRMAN WILL HAYS of the Republican National Committee made this statement: "I believe that when the world is fighting for Democracy the time has come to take steps insuring political freedom to the women of the entire United States. I therefore ask the sixty-fifth Congress to submit the Federal Suffrage Amendment to be ratified by the legislatures of the several states.

XVII

February 11, 1918

National Democratic Committee urged by President Wilson endorsed the Susan B. Anthony Amendment.

XVIII

March 23, 1918

Minnesota State Democratic Convention at St. Paul endorsed
Woman Suffrage.

XIX

Since November 1917, the total number of women enfranchised is
over TEN MILLION

3,000,000 New York

1,000,000 Texas

6,000,000 Great Britain

10,000,000 woman voters added in 5 months

ROOSEVELT: "The Republican Party will do as it has done in the past and take the lead in completing the work of giving a square deal to the women of this country, who are at this very moment standing shoulder to shoulder with their husbands and fathers, their sons and brothers, in the great war for liberty and justice."

WILSON: "Woman Suffrage is going to prevail, and that is a very superficial and ignorant view of it which attributes it to mere social unrest. It is not merely because the women are discontented. It is because the women have seen visions of duty, and that is something which we not only cannot resist, but if we be true Americans, we do not wish to resist."

Nov 7-1918 Star Mrs. Ueland: - I guess I am a winner - 50 for - 290 ahead in both counties - 67 precincts reporting - 24 mining claim in the country



Will
SEND

Hilding Swanson
TO THE
SENATE

From Crow Wing and Morrison
Counties, Minnesota
Now State Representative
from this District

Ed Swanson
1620
1343
2963
2673
your Hilding Swanson
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Total

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1. Loyalty.
2. Equal suffrage.
3. For good roads.
4. Semi-monthly pay days for mines and mills.
5. A fair division of the railroad gross earnings taxes.
6. Reasonable amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act.
7. An eight-hour day, minimum wage law and reasonable labor bills.
8. Fair and equitable system of taxation and aid from the State for local schools, thus reducing taxation.
9. Good Government and strict economy in the appropriations, and protection of State resources and Soldiers' rights.
10. For the rapid and successful development of the agricultural, commercial and mining interests of Northern Minnesota.

HISTORY

Mr. Hilding Swanson was born on a farm thirty-three years ago. Lived in Brainerd about all his life. Since he was thirteen years old, worked in the saw mill and at the Brainerd shops of the Northern Pacific as clerk, and at other manual occupations. Worked his way through six years of college work at Valparaiso University, (S. B. 1908), (A. B. 1909), and his law course at Yale University, (L. L. B. 1912). Practiced law over six years and associated with his brother, Gothfred S. Swanson, and assisted him while he was County Attorney of Crow Wing County, Minn.

Your candidate was Representative from this District in the 1917 session and supported the above platform, which he will now support, together with such other matters as become necessary for the farmer, workman and business man, and he will be on the job at all times, as during the last session, to perform his duties.

Have three brothers in U. S. Army, and I made no claim for exemption as State Official and will make none as Senator, except for permission to serve as Senator during the Session of the Legislature, January to April, which would be my legal duty. I would like to serve both State and Nation. May I have your vote?

a thousand to you and Mrs. Ferrestall
Will write you when I have complete return
Election Day, November 5th, 1918
A.S.

Authorized by and for Hilding Swanson
Brainerd, Minnesota



SAVE THIS BLOTTER

Mrs Clara Ueland,
Minneapolis,

403 Essex Bldg **MINNESOTA**

Send Swanson to the Senate

Nov. 7, 1918

Miss Anna Himrod,
Ironton,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Himrod:--

It is probably wise for you not to begin the canvass of your town until the influenza has abated considerably.

We have just received a petition from one of our workers in Otter-tail County in which she secured the name of every woman in town with the exception of one. We have a still more remarkable case in Minneapolis in which our workers have the signatures of every man in one of the precincts. That means somewhere around 400 or 500 signatures. I am sure you will do what you can to get the signatures of every man and woman in your town who believes in suffrage.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 7, 1918

Mrs. Margaret B. Snyder,
Suit 500 -108 S. La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Snyder:-

The Minneapolis War Chest Campaign is in the hands of a committee of men. They probably are co-operating with the Council of Defense. My name is listed as among the speakers for the Council of Defense and I suppose if they need me they will call upon me. However, I have filled out the blank which you sent me and enclose it.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 7, 1918

Mrs. Jesse Barnes,
Northfield,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Barnes:-

That is certainly good news that
Mr. Farrel is for equal suffrage.

The election news has not been
published in our papers; so far as I know
Mr. Farrell may be the congressman from
the third district. I have been feeling
quite uneasy about him. It would be a
great come down if our Federal Amendment
has to come to a vote again in the House
not to have a solid delegation as we had
before.

I am very much pleased indeed that
you have such a good committee in Northfield
for your petition work.

Sincerely yours,

State President

P.S. Later news informs us that Davis is
probably re-elected, but even so it is
good policy to know where all the candi-
dates stand on the suffrage question.

November 7, 1918

Mrs. M. J. Taylor,
Janesville,
Waseca County
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Taylor:--

I am so glad that you are
to look after suffrage affairs in your
community.

Under separate cover we are
sending you some material - literature,
petition blanks, etc. If you need any-
thing additional, we will be glad to send
it.

Enclosed you will also find a
form letter such as we send to all new
chairmen with reference to the instruc-
tions.

Thanking you for your co-
operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 7, 1918

Mrs. Arthur G. Hatch,
2028 E. Superior St.,
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Hatch:-

I understand very well what a terrible time every one near the fire distract has passed through. I am sure it is quite natural for every one to feel that they have had all they can bear and that they cannot do any additional work at present, so it is wide, I believe, for you to wait a little while before asking the people of St. Louis County to do the petition work.

I feel however, that there is a good deal of suffrage sentiment in your county and the women would not like to be left out in an effort of this kind. I shall really have to leave it to you and Mrs. Colton's judgment as to when you can get your petition work under way. We are asking the people in other parts of the state to get their petitions in by December 1st. They will not be used, of course, until some time in January anyway, but on account of weather, it would seem wise to get as much done as you possibly can the last week in November; but as I said before, I shall leave it to your judgment.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 7, 1918

Mrs. L. J. Langness,
Clitherall,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Langness:--

You certainly have done well in getting all of the women in your town with the exception of one. We shall have to quote you as an example. We have one other rather remarkable case in Minneapolis in which in one of our precincts the women have secured the signature of every voting man. This we think is really very remarkable as a precinct has somewhere around 400 voters.

We understand that you have to work at a great disadvantage while the influenza prevails and we quite agree with you that you should not attempt it just now, but I do want you to take hold of it and get the men's signatures, as soon as the influenza dies out somewhat. The record of having forty women's signatures would surely make most of the men feel that they ought to sign the petition.

You will do what you can with your men's petition, won't you, after a week or two.

Thanking you for your efficient cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 7th, 1918

Mrs. H. S. Loudon,
Glenville
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Loudon:-

We are very glad to extend the time to finish these petitions. We set a definite time in order to facilitate the work, but where additional time is wanted, we are glad to give it. We are not asking our chairmen to try to get these petitions in our hands by December 1st. We are giving extra time because of the influenza which is retarding the work in a great many communities. We are looking forward to receiving a 100% petition from Glenville.

We are enclosing three more instruction sheets and sending a small supply of literature under separate cover, including "Not At Home" fliers to leave in the homes where women have gone out, and where it is wise to go again to get the signature.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

(Written at Mrs. Ueland's request
in reply to your letter of the 6th)

P.S. It may interest you to know that in Clitherall, Minnesota, the chairman has the signature of every woman in town but one. The men's petition is not what it ought to be so far, but we think will be equally good when finished.

File Robins

Nov. 7, 1918

Miss Ann Forsyth,
National Women's Trade Union League,
139 North Clark St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Forsyth:-

I am sure you must have misread our letter of November 1st. You will find enclosed a copy of it, addressed to Mr. Raymond Robins. Also you will find a copy of your reply.

If Mr. Robins is in Chicago, we should like very much to have him see the letter addressed to him; and if not, possibly you can tell us of his engagements as you did with reference to Mrs. Robins.

We are very anxious to get information, and we would be grateful to you if you could let us know right away.

Yours very truly,

Business Secr'y.

November 7, 1918

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell,
Brainerd,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Gemmell:--

Just as soon as the influenza is on the wane in your community, I hope you will begin your canvass. We would like to have as much of the work done as possible by December 1st. While you are waiting for the influenza to disappear, I should think you might get your plans well laid and your committees and workers appointed. 900 names of men and 900 names of women does seem a good many to you I have no doubt, but you had over 1700 voters at the election two years ago and it will not be so hard if your work is well organized so that you can have one worker, if possible, for each block.

We are getting some interesting records. For example, in Clitherall Mrs. Langness has succeeded in getting the name of every woman in her town except one. A still more striking example here in Minneapolis, the women in one of our precincts has got the signature of every single man voter. This we think is possibly the record. In our 8th ward the women have succeeded in getting the signatures of 8,000 women. It is all a question of dividing up the work and getting a large number of workers.

I do hope Mr. Swanson was elected. The papers have not yet published the results in the state.

Cordially yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 7, 1918

Mrs. C. C. Colton,
Duluth
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Colton:

According to the papers it looks as if Clarence Miller were defeated and that W. L. Carse of Proctor might be elected. If he is elected, I hope you will go and see him at once so we can be sure that he will vote for our Federal Amendment, should it fail of passing the Senate this fall.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 7, 1918

Miss Charlotte Clarke,
St. Cloud
Minnesota

My dear Miss Clarke:-

Mrs. H. C. Truesdale, one of our ward leaders in Minneapolis, tells me that Mrs. M. L. Stewart of St. Cloud is a good suffragist. She recommends that you ask her to do some work. If you are not already using her, I am sure you would be glad of the suggestion.

I am afraid your work, like that in many other places, is interrupted by influenza. If it is bad in St. Cloud, it is wise to wait until it has somewhat abated.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 7, 1918

Mrs. C.C. Colton,
Duluth
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

I am sure you need not make any explanation of your inability to have made your canvass so far. I understand very well the extreme difficulty you people in St. Louis County have met with not only influenza but the forest fires. Your minds and hearts have been more than full I am sure and it is no wonder that other things seem unnecessary and ill advised. I leave the work entirely to your judgment. We are asking other places to get their petitions in, if possible, December 1st, because soon after that the holiday activities and bad weather interfere. We will not use the petitions, even should we be so fortunate as to get our amendment passed before Christmas, until some time in January, so that you have all of November and December in which to find yourselves, and to do this work, if you can.

Of course it may be, although we hope not, that we may have until March or April before our petitions can be presented to the legislature. In that case you will have all the time you need.

With love, and sympathy to all,

Sincerely yours

P.S. I have written to this effect to Mrs. Hatch.

November 7, 1918

Mrs. John Murdock,
Wabasha
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Murdock:-

I am rather expecting to hear that your meeting for November 12th is called off on account of influenza but until I do so I will save that date.

You ask what would be my subject. I think I will give much the same talk I intended to give at the Federation and which I did not finish. You may call it

"The Suffrage Quota for Minnesota "
Our work in most places is interrupted, I hope temporarily, by the influenza.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 7, 1918

Miss Helen Walsh,
Albert Lea,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Walsh:-

I am sorry that you feel that you are unable to take the responsibility of the ratification work in Albert Lea. We can understand very well that it is especially up-hill work now on account of the influenza.

We may be able to send Mrs. Guise or some one else to Albert Lea and some other places in southern Minnesota before many weeks and we will try to find someone who will be willing to take charge of the work. I feel sure you will help in every possible way.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 7, 1918

Mrs. James P. Bird,
Northfield,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bird:-

I must write and tell you how very much pleased I am that we have such a fine ratification committee in Northfield and that you have consented to be chairman. I know from past experience there are very many leading men and women in Northfield who believe in suffrage, and I believe you will get a very representative as well as large petition in your town. I hope that I may be able to meet you in Minneapolis before many weeks.

We sent you day before yesterday material - literature, petition blanks, etc. You probably think it wise not to begin your canvass for a week or so on account of influenza but you can, I believe, get your plans well laid so that the work may be done in a short time. The secret of getting this work successfully done is to have a large number of workers. What is a good deal of a burden to a few women can be done with comparative ease by a good many.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. Enclosed you will find a form letter such as we send to all chairmen re instructions.

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*Faribault Minn.
Nov. 7 - 1918.*

My dear Mrs. Ueland: - I am horrified to note the date of your letter - a week ago - and I must seem very unmiss, but, for one thing, I have been running a small hospital here for two weeks with myself a walking patient in it. My little Bobby has had bronchitis and my mother-in-law a severe cold, and I have been so ill as I had time to be with two to care for. But we are thankful it was not influenza and my two patients are practically well again.

Then too I wanted to get something authoritative first from my physician about the epidemic here. For several days past it has grown steadily worse.

Since I began this the daily paper announces drastic closing measures and other regulations. This is what our most reliable physicians have been

phasing for for weeks, but we have a health officer
too "wise in his own conceit" to be influenced by anything
or any person and a school superintendent of somewhat
the same stamp. It is impossible of course to predict when
we may have a public meeting or begin any house-to-house
census. It will have to be a whirlwind campaign here
evidently, and, really, I am inclined to think that that
kind has the best chance of success in this place anyway.
We must do our work suddenly, intensively and rapidly.
We must arouse enthusiasm and utilize the wave. It will
go.

My idea would be a public meeting and newspaper publicity simultaneously. Having ~~two~~ meetings, one afternoon and an evening, would make an opening for some local speakers, which might prove a drawing card — the element of local curiosity etc.. These meetings would be followed immediately by a vigorous canvas with the petitions. I'm also considering what would be the effect of putting the petitions with their signatures on exhibition, in the press or in a down-town window, what do you think of it? The time is past here for accomplishing anything in the old quiet, steady (and infinitely preferable, I think, other things being equal) way.

I am not yet able to go out, even if going to people's houses or meetings were not discouraged, but I am doing all the conferring and appointing possible over the telephone. I hope to use, in part at least, the block

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system worked out by the Council of Defense Committee. Can you tell me what the effect of the armistice is likely to be on our campaign? It swings us off from the "war measure" platform, I suppose. And will you send me information as soon as you can about the composition of the Senate since elections? Our strongest people here feel a sort of paralysis until we have a definite gain to work upon.

Could you, without too much trouble, give me just in the rough, the ground you will cover in your address here? I should like to plan a pretty definite and complete program. I have in mind not so much the woman but the man, who will not read our literature. You spoke of Miss Mac Donald as a second speaker. I personally greatly admire her and should love to hear her speak, but I am afraid she would be over the heads of the audience we should ^{have}, the audience we must try to attract by our advertised program. I suppose Mrs. Cleary would be out of the question, but the popular rather than the scholarly type would accomplish more, I have no doubt.

The petition material came to-day. Thank you. I was very glad indeed to have Mrs. Enice organize the county. It would have been extremely difficult, if not almost impossible to do it from Fairbault.

I should be most glad of any further criticisms or suggestions.

Yours most sincerely,
Madeline T. Stockett
(Mrs. C. M. Stockett)

November 8, 1918

Mrs. W. A. Scott,
Chaska
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Scott:-

The name of Miss Margaret Gatz,
of Chaska, was given us a few days ago as
being much interested in suffrage and a
good worker.

Possibly you already have her on
your committee.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

P.S. How are your petitions coming? Do you
find that the influenza epidemic is retarding
the work? We are asking our committees,
because of this sickness, to wait a week or
two if necessary, but to try to send in their
petitions by December 1st.

November 8, 1918

Miss Nan Stolberg,
Shafer,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Stolberg:

We are very grateful to you and Mrs. Eastlund for undertaking to get our petitions circulated in Shafer.

We believe that with the new votes in the Senate (elected Senators replacing appointments) we will have enough to carry our amendment, which will probably be brought up again before Christmas. In that case we will have to have all petitions throughout the state in before the end of December.

The village of Shafer had 270 voters listed at the election two years ago, and so we have assigned your quota as 140 - but of course we would be glad to get a 100% suffrage petition. Possibly it might be well for you and Mrs. Eastlund to divide this number between you, each securing 70 names of women and 70 of men, or as many more as possible.

Thanking you for your co-operation and looking forward to receiving a splendid petition from Shafer, we are,

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 8, 1918

Mrs. F. Eastlund,
Shafer,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Eastlund:

We are very grateful to you and Miss Stolberg for undertaking to get signatures in Shafer to our petition asking the Minnesota legislature to ratify the Federal Amendment.

The newspapers have printed an article to the effect that they believe we have enough new votes in the Senate now to carry our amendment before Christmas, so that we will have to get our petition well lined up soon.

The village of Shafer had 270 voters listed at the election two years ago. If you can get 140 of these men sign your petition, we will be satisfied. Then in addition we should have signatures of 140 women. May we suggest that you and Miss Stolberg divide the work between you, each procuring from 75 to 100 names of men and 75 to 100 names of women?

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 8th, 1918.

Mrs. E. Heck,
Watertown,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Heck:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Watertown. 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. We hope it may be voted upon again before Christmas with a different result, especially as we now have several new friends in the Senate.

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)

November 8th, 1918.

Mrs. A.O. Stark,
Harris,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stark:-

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

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. Andress Ueland)

November 8th, 1918.

Mrs. Alfred Stolberg,
Center City,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stolberg:-

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

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)

November 8th, 1918.

Mrs. Lavinnie E. Holmberg,
North Branch,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Holmberg:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in North Branch. 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. We hope it may be voted upon again before Christmas with a different result, especially as we now have several new friends in the Senate.

Miss Randall tells us that you will enclose "flyers" in your letters to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are sending you fifty extra "Women Suffrage in War Time" and are surely very grateful for your assistance. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

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November 8th, 1918.

Mrs. E.P. Lutheye,
Wyoming,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Lutheye:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Wyoming. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

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State President.

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November 8th, 1918.

Mrs. George Reynolds,
Taylors Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Reynolds:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Taylors Falls. 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. We hope it may be voted upon again before Christmas with a different result, especially as we now have several new friends in the Senate.

Miss Randall asked me to send you the complete list of committee members and same is enclosed herewith. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

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Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 8th, 1918.

Mrs. Curtis M. Johnson,
Rush City,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Rush City. 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. We hope it may be voted upon again before Christmas with a different result, especially as we now have several new friends in the Senate.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 8th, 1918.

Mrs. Ludvig Matson,
Chisago City,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Matson:-

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

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)

November 8, 1918

Mrs. Frank Webb,
Medford,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Webb:-

Miss Grace Randall, who is doing organization work for us, writes us that we should send you some petitions, that you will get signatures, and we are accordingly enclosing same herewith. If you wish more, we will be only too glad to send them. We are also sending some literature under separate cover.

Inasmuch as we have a committee working in Medford (we hope) we will have to caution against duplicate names. Will you ask your prospective signer just before signing whether he or she has already signed?

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

Business Secretary

November 8, 1918

Miss Nellie I. Welch
St. Peter,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Welch:-

Miss Randall was in the office yesterday and after reading your letter to her gave her advise, saying that she believed you were the one in St. Peter to do the work, adding that she was just absolutely sure that you would see to it that we got a full quota from there.

Now then, we are writing you to the effect that we will wait until such time as you are able to handle this. The influenza is retarding our petition work in practically all communities, and we are extending the time in all cases. True we would like to have these petitions in by December 1st, because after that the cold and snowy weather will set in and the Holidays will detract somewhat. Under any circumstances, we will not present these petitions to the legislature until January, and then only in case the amendment is voted upon before Christmas, (which we believe will be the case as we have some new friends in the Senate.)

You can, as you have time, get your committee assigned to their various districts, and have them get their sub-workers, and then when the "flue" is somewhat over, they can get right to work.

We do so much want you to see this thing through, we hope you will accept our "terms."

Trusting to hear favorably from you,

Sincerely yours,

CWA

November 8, 1918

Mrs. A. P. Beatty,
Anoka
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Beatty:-

We are sending you under separate cover about twenty petition blanks, i.e. twenty for men and twenty for women, in accordance with Miss Randall's instructions.

Miss Randall tells us you will be good enough to send these on to your Farmers' Clubs for signatures, and you may be sure we appreciate your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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November 8, 1918

Miss Nan Stolberg,
Shafer,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Stolberg:

We are very grateful to you and
Mrs. Eastlund for undertaking to get our
petitions circulated in Shafer.

We believe that with the new
votes in the Senate (elected Senators
replacing appointments) we will have
enough to carry our amendment, which will
probably be brought up again before Christ-
mas. In that case we will have to have
all petitions throughout the state in
before the end of December.

The village of Shafer had 270
voters listed at the election two years
ago, and so we have assigned your quota
as 140 - but of course we would be glad
to get a 100% suffrage petition. Possibly
it might be well for you and Mrs. Eastlund
to divide this number between you, each
securing 70 names of women and 70 of
men, or as many more as possible.

Thanking you for your co-operation
and looking forward to receiving a splendid
petition from Shafer, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Clara Ueland

State President

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Mrs. E.F. Lutheye,
Wyoming,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Lutheye:-

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

Clara Ueland.
State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Dear Clara Ueland
I never agreed to
do this so am for-
worrd your papers.

Grace Randall
Mrs. Randall

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My dear Miss Donaldson:

I am hoping that you W. C. T. U. decided to take up the circulation of the suffrage petition in Dundas. Will you use the enclosed envelope and let us know whether or not we may send you materials and directions for working?

Most sincerely yours,

(Mrs John) Mabel H Guise

Nothing was done at the meeting. If you wish to write direct to the President, she is Mrs. Joe Holmes, Northgate, Minn. Rural Route

Nov 8, 1918

Blue Earth Co. Eagle Lake Nov. 8 - 1918
Ratification Committee,
Mrs. W. Englerth, chairman -
" J. L. Hummins
Mrs. Ida Herien
" C. S. Braden - send Suffrage
literature to her for her own reading.

Migallet Co. Courtland

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Nov. 8-1918

^(Kempall)
Ratification Committee,

Miss Jennie M. Arndt } no drum

Miss Anna Robsin }

Send petitions to both girls.

Mrs. Roebek - teacher - is
away will doubtless help when
school opens. You might write
her, that I tried to see her.

New Ulm, Minn., 19

Shu Decker

Nicollet Co. Nicollet
Ratification Committee
Mrs. M. J. Frey, chairwoman
" P. H. Scheweiller
" E. C. Johannes
" J. C. Rohe
Miss Clara Didra

Nov. 8-1918

Nicollet Leader - B. G. Schulz - "guess it
all right"

Seemed interested to take up
the petition work.

Lesueur Co. Kasota

17th
Nov. 8-1918

Ratification Committee,

Mrs. C. W. Babcock, Chairman

" O. P. Buell

" Isabell Trowbridge

" J. E. Davies

Miss Mary Turrettin

All very willing to do the work, we
should do % return

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*Dodge Center Minn
 Nov 8 - 1915*

My dear Mrs Ueland:

*My work in Suffrage seems to be fading, just-
 As the bar is being slightly lifted I am called away
 from home to be absent a month possibly longer, it is
 all so sudden & unexpected I am writing at once - In
 view of all this perhaps a rather better come into the Co.
 The roads are terrible but before the rains I had gone to all
 the towns but Hayfield & left material & material there to
 sign petitions & forward resolutions. I enclose list of clubs
 Kasson - Mrs James Parker 150
 Monticello - " Geo. Parker 900
 West Concord - " Walter Schmidt - 82
 Waseca - " H. A. Cook 46
 Claremont - " A. C. Hinchley 86*

-over-

Hayfield - Mr F. E. Wolfe 50
Dodge Center - ¹⁶⁵ I had planned to do - but either
Mr Geo. Delger (in City Restaurant) or
Mr Charles Bigelow Pres. Fatmighly Club.
As I am not quite certain of my address
Write me at Dodge Center.

Wishing you all Success -

Genevieve I. Allen Schwaney

(Mrs P. J.)

St. Peter Minister
Nov 9 - 1908.

To
Miss Clara M. Heckerich -

I certainly appreciate your wanting me to take charge here and please understand, Miss Heckerich that ^{it isn't that} I don't want to help out, it is only that I can't see my way clear.

Nrs. Mac Graft & Miss Brown & the others can do fully as well, if not much better than I. At present, I am working nights helping out in the Auditors office. - Our

force here at the Court House
has been slowly dwindling &
late and the "flu" is in its worst
stage now.

Please thank Miss Raudall
for me in believing me to be
able to handle things satisfactorily.
At the time she was up, things
were going nicely & expected
to be there the week by the 10th
of Nov. but now, — well she is
in sight. —

I am sorry about this, ^{as}
I hope it can be carried out
at your end gained.

Wishing you the best of
luck, I am

Pardon haste,
v paper. —

Sincerely

Kellie J. Walsh

Medford Minnesota.

Nov. 9. 1915

State Woman Suffrage Headquarters
408 Essex Bldg. Mpls.

My dear Mrs Meland:

Since
receiving the literature and thanks our
entire community has been quarantined
for influenza and scarlet fever, with no
prospects the village board tells me of
lifting the ban before January first. ✓

So it will be utterly impossible for the
Suffrage committee to do any work here
or Duluth. I am sorry it has happened
just at this time but I am sure
Minnesota women will vote in the near future.

Do you wish to have me return the literature
and blanks, if so let me hear from you &
I will mail it out at once.

Mrs Harry Conklein
Medford Minn.

Chaska Mining

Nov 9th 1918

My Dear Mrs Ueland.

I am in doubt as to just how much territory you wish me to cover.

In my conversation with Miss Randall, I understood that Chaska was all I was to work. But on receiving your letter of recent date I inferred from what you said that you wished me to be responsible for "this district." Do you mean the district adjoining Chaska or this Congressional district? I am sure you do not.

that, as it ~~would~~ ^{is} impossible
for me. So if you will kindly
explain I will be very glad.

I am doing what I can
here in Chaska, but the influenza
epidemic has made going some
where to house out of the question.

The situation is improving
now, and I shall endeavor to
get around. This is a peculiar
town, and hard to convert.

You have been misinformed
regarding Mrs Gatz. I am not
sure that she will ever sign the
petition. However I will do what
I can. Thanking you for an
early reply. I am Yours Truly

Mrs W. H. Scott

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write

Le Roy Minn
Nov 9-1918

My Dear Mrs Nelson:-

I am so sorry
that I am unable to do the
work for Suffrage here at Le
Roy that I thought I could
when I accepted the Chairman-
ship. I have a little son
only two weeks old who is
not thriving as he should
so am advised to take

Miss Josephine Pickney.

Mrs Wesley Clark

Miss Anna Price.

him to Rochester which I
shall do Monday.

I have tried to get several
ladies to take the work so far
without success. Maybe by
writing to the following, one of
them will. If baby did not
require such constant care
I would gladly work for our
cause to the best of my
ability.

Sincerely yours
Nancy G. Palmer
(Mrs Charles S.)

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November 9, 1918

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, *Pres.*
State Suffrage Association
Essex Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I am taking the liberty of directing your attention and that of your organization to the Smith-Bankhead Bill which provides for the Vocational Rehabilitation of Industrial Cripples.

The American Association for Labor Legislation has urged that everyone write to his senator and congressman urging an early passage of this bill, HR 12880-S 4922. The American Federation of Labor recently went on record in favor of this legislation. The following is a brief statement as to the importance of this bill and its main provisions:

"Congress recently provided for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and sailors, and their return to civil employment. This enlightened legislation should be extended to include the far larger number of workers who are wounded in industry. The need is CONTINUOUS and PERMANENT. Restoration of industrial cripples is a war measure of pressing importance when wasted man-power means weakening the nation's effectiveness. It is, besides, a foremost measure of Reconstruction, to aid in meeting the after-war tests of America's economic self-reliance.

"What the Smith-Bankhead Bill Provides

"Authorizes the Federal Board for Vocational Education to arrange with the various states for the vocational rehabilitation of their own maimed victims of

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November ninth
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industry and their return to civil employment.

"Appropriates funds for matching state expenditures for this work, dollar by dollar.

"No new principle, new method or new machinery is required. Merely an enlargement of the scope of the original Smith Hughes Act creating the Federal Vocational Board, and its recent extension to cover disabled soldiers and sailors, so as to include also crippled workingmen and women, too shamefully neglected.

"Prompt action NOW, in advance of approaching state legislative sessions, will prepare the way for state laws to provide the necessary co-operation with the Federal Board. Massachusetts has already acted."

Very truly yours,

Merle Higley
Director *SH*

MH-D

[post-Nov. 9, 1918]

Miss Merle Higley,
Vocational Information Service,
204 Transportation Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Higley:--

In reply to your letter of
November 9th, it gives me pleasure to
report that at our Board meeting on
Saturday 1st, a resolution was passed
favoring the Smith-Bankhead Bill, and
we are writing Senator Nelson today.

Sincerely yours,

State President

November 12, 1918

Miss Anna Robsin,
Courtland,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Robsin:--

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will help get petitions signed in Courtland, together with Miss Jennie M. Arndt. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The quota for Courtland is only 40. Names of forty men and forty women, that is. You had 63 voters at the election two years ago and I believe you will have no difficulty at all in securing even more than forty signatures.

We believe there is every possibility that our Federal Amendment will be passed before Christmas, and so we want to get all the petition work under way just as soon as possible, and out of the way by December 1st, if at all possible.

Miss Randall asked that we write Mrs. Roebeck to help also. It will probably be better still to have you approach her and ask her if she will help. Miss Randall did not find her at home when she called there.

We are sending material to you and Miss Arndt under separate cover, and enclose a form letter which refers to the instructions.

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 12th, 1918.

Mrs. C.W. Babcock,
Kasota,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Babcock:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was recently in your town, writes me that you will take charge of the ratification work in Kasota. 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 it may be voted upon again before Christmas with a different result, especially as we now have several new friends in the Senate.

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 Jeland)

November 12, 1918

Mrs. M. A. Bingham,
New Ulm,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bingham:-

I am so glad that you consented to be chairman of our Ratification Committee in New Ulm, for I know you are just the one to swing this thing. I am not trying to flatter either - I am simply telling you of my convictions.

I wish I could have spent a little more time in New Ulm for I should have enjoyed meeting some more of your fine women. While New Ulm and Brown County in general have been reported impossible a number of times, I felt sure that the authors of those reports had not gone into the inner life of the community, and that a good deal could be done after all. Because I said this a number of times, I was sent down there to look after suffrage affairs, and the following is the result of the calls I made there.

Mrs. M.A. Bingham, Chairman
Mrs. C.A. Zelle, Will serve on committee and will
look after resolutions from
various organizations
Mrs. F. W. Johnson, will secure signatures at the
Dakota House
Miss Vera Strickler, Committee member
Miss Francis Krook, " "
Mrs. L. B. Krook, " "
Mrs. H. C. Hess " "
Mrs. Beecher is very much a suffragist and will
help as much as she is able. I felt
guilty asking her to serve on the
committee.

To this committee you can add as many as you wish. The larger the committee, the less work for each individual. I was not able to see Mrs. H. Held. I am enclosing a list of those who signed enrollment blanks in 1917, which may or may not help.

You say you wish you could work up more enthusiasm. I am enclosing a pamphlet "Why Equal Suffrage has been a success," written a year or two ago, but which covers the subject very well,

and also President Wilson's speech before the Senate on the subject. You may or may not be an admirer of the President's but I am sure you will agree that his speech on this subject is a masterpiece.

We are planning a state convention in December, to be held in Minneapolis. If you want to work up a lot of enthusiasm, may I propose that you attend? I am sure you will enjoy meeting the women.

Whenever you come to Minneapolis, will you not come to see us? We have our office in the Essex Building (the State Office, that is, for we also have a County Office in another building,) on 10th and Nicollet - entrance 10th street side. If I can send you any further material, please call upon me. We are sending the petition blanks, general literature, etc., under separate cover. Mrs. Ueland will write you before the day is over.

Have you read "In Times Like These" by Nellie Mc Clung? If not, you really ought to, for it is most enjoyable, and brings suffrage in very delightfully.

Sincerely yours,

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Marshall - Minnesota

Nov 12-1918

Clara M Hickrich

Mpls. Minn

Dear Miss Hickrich - I am sending to you enclosed herein, the result of our campaign. We were able to get three hundred and eleven signers to the women's petition and one hundred and thirty-one signers to the men's petition. While soliciting the men we encountered considerable opposition. I am disappointed in that petition altho we haven't the numbers we have the most influential citizens. My solicitors preferred not to visit many houses that were housing influenza patients. The weather and roads were too unfavorable for soliciting in the country. Hoping our efforts here will help the cause.

Sincerely

Mrs Geo G Lowe.

~~Quota~~
Haters

350
605

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November 13, 1918

Mrs. W. W. Smith,
Sleepy Eye,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Smith:--

Our two workers, Miss Randall and Miss Heckrich, who were in Sleepy Eye Saturday reported that they were successful in getting an excellent committee, and we are very grateful for the assistance you gave them in finding these women.

I want especially to thank you for consenting to be chairman, and hope Dr. Strickler will be able to assist you before long. I feel sure that with you as chairman and with Mes. Wellcome, Hollister, Hodges, Raverty and Fialka on the committee you will get a fine petition from Sleepy Eye.

We are sending material to you today for the petition work, and enclose a form letter with reference to instructions.

Thanking you for your co-operation,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 13, 1918

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota

Gentlemen:--

Enclosed find our bill for this month showing a charge of \$1.50 for Extra Listing DIRECTORY One Year in Advance.

We paid this bill thinking that of course we would have the EXTRA listing as ordered, but which listing does not appear in the new telephone directory, so we would like very much to have you credit our account with \$1.50, or return us your check for that amount.

Under the Heading "Suffrage Headquarters" you have only our County Association listed whereas we wanted to have this State association listed also. The County Association are listed both under "Suffrage Headquarters" and under "Hennepin County W.S.A." (although the address is incorrect in both places as it should be 312 Meyers Arcade)

I should like very much to have this matter of \$1.50 settled before the next bill is mailed. My experience with the telephone company has been that if it is not taken care of immediately it becomes a long drawn out affair extending over a period of months.

Thanking you for your immediate attention,

Yours very truly,

Business Sec'y.

November 13, 1918

Mrs. H. A. Bingham,
New Ulm,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bingham:--

Our secretary, Miss Heckrich, who was in New Ulm Saturday and Sunday, reports that she has succeeded in getting an excellent committee to take charge of our ratification work.

We are especially pleased that you have consented to be chairman of the committee. I feel sure that with you as chairman and Mes. Hess, Zelle, Johnson, Beecher, Krook and Miss Strickler and Miss Francis Krook on the Committee, you will get a fine petition from New Ulm.

We are getting splendid response from almost every county which we have covered so far for this ratification work and feel sure that Minnesota will do her share in bringing suffrage to the women of the country. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

The results of women voting in the suffrage states are so splendid that we get more enthusiastic all the time over this cause. In New York, for example, although no one knows yet how the women have voted, nevertheless the women themselves are so earnestly studying all kinds of public questions and the political leaders are already showing such a very great interest in the things that women want, that we feel we should leave no stone unturned until the women of the whole country are enfranchised.

Sincerely yours,

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Akeley, Nov. 13th '18

My Dear Miss Heckrich -

Arrived here at 5 p.m. and went immediately to the home of Mrs. Hunter, found her not at home and her uninspired husband did not know where she was - Upon inquiring for Mrs. Daniel learned she had recently died - victim of influenza.

However, got in communication with Mrs. Hunter later and she has agreed to receive the material and see that the canvass with petitions is made - This place's 1100+ population was a matter of the palm of my hand - Its residents do not now exceed 700.

This says to send all sorts of argument for suffrage including all the Federal method leaflets - with the request that they be conscientiously distributed in the petition drives - They have so little to read that it will not be cast aside without perusal, and they only way to get them ready for the Federal Method, is to acquaint them with its meaning thru the leaflets.

Met some of the teachers who will help and one who thinks it would take a great deal to convert her to a belief in W. S.

I take a 7:50 a.m. train tomorrow for Park Rapids and leave there about 5 p.m. for Cass Lake - From there perhaps

expect to go on Friday evening, to Bemidji — If the quarantine is raised there I shall try to get some women together and risk them on the job at once and might possibly not leave there until Monday P.M. This depends upon the response and the time of train departures —

From Bemidji I am booked for Bagley — but I think no mail should be sent there which would arrive later than Tuesday —

Thief River Falls will be my next port and unless there is something rather urgent arises it may be as well to send mail forwarded later than Saturday of this week to that point —

I've been studying distances and population some — It will consume the major part of three days to go from Thief R. F. to Roseau, ^(and return to T.R.F.) which town has only about 650 population with no intervening spots of more than 250. In Polk County on the other hand there are several towns beside Crookston that number their populations in four figures, notably E. Grand Forks with over two thousand and Easton with more than one thousand. Fertile and McIntosh each has over 600 — I wonder if it would be better business to cut Roseau and spend more time in Polk or if the advantage of wider spread representation in the petitions makes up for the difference of some hundreds of names. I think Mrs. Ueland told me to use my own judgment but I think I'd like ^{too} to be reinforced by her opinion by the time I reach Thief River Falls —

You will receive a wire ^{before this reaches you} ~~tomorrow~~. This, as the materials for canvass may reach here by Friday evening for possible use Saturday — No night service or it would go tonight —

Please do not be discouraged. There will not be many days when I write you two such scrowled letters —

Very sincerely Yours

Rene E. H. Stevens,

53^d

Perry, Minn. [1918]
Nov. 13th

Mrs. Andrew Nelson,
Minnepolis, Minn.
Dear Madam: -

I am returning under
separate cover literature
sent me few days ago.

It is impossible for
me to attend to this
as I promised to do
on account of illness.

Have ^{not} been able to find
someone else to do so.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. H. Verhaar.

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Wednesday, November thirteenth. [1918]

Miss Clara M Heckrich,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Miss Heckrich;

I am very sorry to have caused you so much annoyance and confusion regarding Mr and Mrs Robins. The fact that this is Mrs Robins office and that Mr Robins mail does not come here accounts for our mistake, which was nevertheless most unnecessary. I have telegraphed Mr Robins, he is now in Florida, and I find that he is not now returning to Chicago and can undertake no speaking engagements.

I am hoping that this delay has not inconvenienced you too greatly and that you will pardon us for it.

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs. Joseph

Walker

11/13-18

My Dear Miss Heckrich

Just broke my fountain pen right thru the middle of the ink retainer - hence pencil while I write on the corner of my washstand.

Arrived in the "1022 Sna' hours" with no sign of anyone to indicate a hotel. However it was right across the street so I go on all safely.

Had quite a time reassuring the bank that cashed my ck. but succeeded.

2
Think the committee
a fairly good one.

Send petitions, literature - resolutions etc at once - to Chm. She expects to receive them Friday morning.

Since this town is less than half as large as Cass - when they asked for an idea as to amount of money they were expected to raise I said probably \$10⁰⁰ - I'll strike Cass for 15⁰⁰ or 20⁰⁰ if it looks promising. Perhaps I am going

beard my authority in
stating any amount.
but they always ask
and it seems import-
ant to give them
some idea - The
amount suggested
was for this town
only -

I am taking auto for
Akely in a few min-
utes - but know he
cause it is small-
too much time -
Go on in morning
to Park Rapids from
there direct to Cass
then to Bemidji
where I shall proba-
ly spend Sunday

If you meant me to use
the plain sheets for reports
as per inclosed send me
some more - I overlook-
ed that idea and brought
only a few sheets -

Must slam things
into my grip and
beat it -

All suggestions
and "corrections" wel-
comed -

Lovely day - lovely
place - Conclusion -
really a beautiful world

Respectfully and sincerely
Rene D. H. Stevens.

"Dictated by not read"

Dec - Nov. 4, 1918

2nd

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Minnesota Women's Suffrage Ass'n.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madams - Today I am
returning petitions signed by
all who are interested in suf-
frage.

You may think it is a
very small number, but to
me it is a welcome surprise
to find this number in
our town as it has always
been radically opposed to
Women's Suffrage.

Very sincerely

(Mrs. G. M.) Ada Campbell Helland
Spring Grove, Minn.

November 14, 1918

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

My dear Mrs. Helland:-

Apparently we have not acknowledged receipt of your petitions containing names of 36 men and 49 women. We thank you very much for your efforts in behalf of woman suffrage, for we know that it is hard work to reach so many. Mrs. Guise seems to think this is a very fine petition considering the sentiment of many of your townspeople. As you say, "it is a welcome surprise." You will possibly find that from now on people will be taking more of an interest in woman suffrage. Once the seed is planted it cannot help grow.

I am wondering whether, if given more time, you would be able to reach a few more now and then who have not signed but who would be willing to sign. You have 178 voters credited to Spring Grove, and 90 would only be 1 over the majority. If it is at all possible, I hope you will continue taking signatures and bring your percentage as high as possible. This is the reward we give for work well done.

Thanking you for your efficient co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

Business Sec'y.

(Written at Mrs. Ueland's request)

November 14th, 1918.

Mrs. Ben Sorum,
Long Siding,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Sorum:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Long Siding. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage through in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Two new States, Michigan and South Dakota, have been added to the States giving women the right to vote, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected so that the prospects of the federal amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

I am hoping for a fine petition from Long Siding. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

As soon as the Influenza ban is lifted and meetings are being held, do try to get resolutions from the various organizations in your community. All these things will help to impress the members of our Legislature.

We are to hold our Annual Convention in Minneapolis, December 12, 13 and 14th. We are hoping many women out in the State will come.

Yours very truly,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

21st

Nov ember 14, 1918

Mrs. W. H. Scott,
Chaska,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Scott:-

I am glad to tell you that all we are asking of you is to get the best possible petition you can from Chaska. We have committees appointed in most of the other towns of Carver County.

I am very glad indeed that you are working in Chaska. You may take what time you need to get a good petition. The influenza will probably be pretty well over in a week or two so that you may be able to make the house to house canvass. We are asking every one to get their petitions in before our annual convention which is to be held in Minneapolis December 12th, 13th and 14th. I do hope you will be able to come to the convention, and also that you can report at that time an excellent petition.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 14, 1918

Miss Nana Stolberg,
Shafer,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Stolberg:-

We are very sorry indeed to get your note saying that you could not work for suffrage as you were so much taken up with Red Cross work and Child Welfare, etc. We hope you will help Mrs. Eastlund as much as possible in getting some other people on the committee to help her, for of course, it would be too much work to attempt it alone.

Possibly you will find Red Cross duties less burdensome, as some of our people here who are leaders in Red Cross work say that while they will still have plenty to do, especially with refugee garments, the work will not be nearly so pressing as heretofore.

As for Child Welfare, that is one of the reasons the women are so earnestly seeking the ballot. Laws concerning women and children are always best in those states where women have had the power of the ballot long enough to have made themselves heard by the politicians. These men know well enough that if they want to be elected to an office or re-elected, they will have to embody such principles in their platform, and enforce such laws as will enable the women to give them their votes. The consequence is better legislation. Nothing is as powerful in child welfare as the ballot in the hands of women---so that any work done for woman suffrage is indirectly also child welfare work.

Enclosed you will find a flier which has reference to this subject. There are now fourteen full suffrage states, but two of these became so a week ago and one last November, so that woman's political influence has not yet been felt there.

You possibly have not had this information put before you in quite this light before. May we ask that you do all you can to help along woman suffrage in Minnesota? The only way we can get it here is by Federal Amendment, as the recent wet-dry campaign demonstrated, and our petition calls upon the Minnesota Legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Sincerely yours,

Business Secretary

November 14, 1918

Mrs. H.G. Thompson,
Bock
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

Miss Grace Randall, one of our organizers, was in Bock the other day for a short time, and organized a ratification committee, rather under difficulties, for Mrs. Eskdahl was ill, but said she would try to get signatures to the petition later, and then Miss Randall found you were out. We want very much to have you help get signatures to the petition asking the state legislature to ratify the Federal Amendment. Mrs. P. A. Anderson will assist also, so that all in all we expect to have you more than meet your quota. This quota is only twenty men and twenty women; but of course we are pleased to have as many more as possible.

Will you not please help on this committee?

Sincerely yours,

State President

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November 14th, 1918.

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Minnesota.

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Yours very truly,

(State President.
Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 14th, 1918.

Mrs. John Norgren,
Foreston,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Norgren:-

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Mrs. H.L. Cowles,
Princeton,
Minnesota.

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November 14th, 1918.

Miss Katherine Keperus,
Pease,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Keperus:-

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Mrs. Wm. Geske,
Essig,
Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Geske:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Essig. 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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Mrs. Andrew Larson,
Brickton,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Larson:-

Our organizer, Miss Grace Randall, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Brickton. 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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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 14, 1918

Mrs. F. T. Nelson,
Breckenridge,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Nelson:-

We wrote you not long ago asking you about the suffrage ratification work in Breckenridge. We would like very much to hear from you so we will know how to proceed. We would be very sorry not to have a petition from Breckenridge and the time is getting short.

As we wrote you before, we want to know if you will take charge of the work in Breckenridge, and if you would like to have Mrs. Van Houten work with you on your committee. Mrs. Van Houten was leader of the suffrage organization there but I believe has been inactive for some time, and Miss Randall appointed you as chairman of the ratification work, but we do not want to take any steps that might cause either you or Mrs. Van Houten embarrassment.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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Nov ember 14, 1918

Miss Anna Price,
Le Roy,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Price:-

Our suffrage association is enrolling a huge petition to the legislature asking them to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment which we expect will be passed by the Senate before many months. We have ratification committees in 350 towns in the state and the petition work is going on very well indeed.

Our State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Guise, who was recently in Le Roy, appointed Mrs. Palmer chairman of the committee in your town, but Mrs. Palmer writes that on account of her baby not being strong, she will be unable to take charge of the work. I want to urge you to help us with this.

We are writing to Miss Pinkney and Mrs. Wesley Clark. I believe that you three women could get an excellent petition from Le Roy.

Another part of this ratification work is to get suffrage resolutions favoring the Federal Amendment passed by as many organizations as possible.

I am sure you will not want to let the work fall down entirely in Le Roy as I am afraid it will unless you women take hold of it.

Hoping you will advise us that you will be able to help, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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November 14, 1918

Miss Josephine Pinkney,
Le Roy,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Pinkney: -

Our Recording Secretary, Mrs. Guise, was in Le Roy recently to form a suffrage ratification committee. She appointed Mrs. Palmer as chairman of the committee to do the work. Mrs. Palmer writes now that on account of her baby not being strong, she will be unable to go on with it, so we turn to you and ask if you will take charge of the work in Le Roy. We are also writing to Mrs. Wesley Clark and Miss Anna Price, asking if they will help.

We have committees formed in 350 towns in the state and are running up a huge petition. I am sure you will not want the work to fall down in Le Roy. It is possible that Mrs. Palmer may be able to help you a little.

The work at this time consists of circulating a petition in Le Roy in an endeavor to get just as many signatures of men and women (of voting age) as possible. We believe our Federal Suffrage Amendment will pass the Senate, where it has been pending since the first part of October, sometime before Christmas, and our petition is addressed to our State Legislature asking them to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Hoping to hear from you that you will assist me, I am,

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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State President

November 14, 1918

Mrs. Wesley Clark,
Le Roy,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Clark:-

Our Recording Secretary, Mrs.

November 14, 1918

Mrs. C. A. Zelle,
New Ulm,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Zelle:--

I want to write and express to you how much I appreciate your wish to help in our suffrage ratification work in New Ulm. I am sorry to hear that you are not quite strong yet. I hope you will soon be well again.

Mrs. M.A. Bingham has accepted the chairmanship of the work in New Ulm. I am sure you can and will help her greatly in getting petitions.

If the ban on public meetings on account of influenza is soon lifted, will you not try to get as many resolutions through the various organizations in New Ulm as you possibly can? These resolutions make a good deal of an impression upon the legislators.

Thank you very much for your invitation to be your guest at the Federation meeting next June. I hope I may be able to be there. I have been at the second district meetings several times and feel that I know the women pretty well, and so enjoy the meetings very much.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 14, 1918

Mrs. L. E. Potter,
Springfield,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Potter:-

I want to tell you and Mr. Potter how very sorry we are that Mr. Potter was not re-elected to the Senate. We feel that it is a very great loss, not only to the cause of suffrage, but other progressive movements.

Mr. Potter's opponent, Mr. Romberg, wrote us sometime ago that he would vote for our Federal Amendment so we cannot complain as far as that is concerned, and I suppose we cannot ask anything more of him than that but we shall certainly miss Mr. Potter. Please give him my personal regards.

We have appointed a suffrage committee in Springfield and hope Mrs. Asch will be chairman of it. This committee is to get signature to petitions and also resolutions through various organizations. I want to ask you to help push this work as much as you possibly can. Can you not circulate the petition among your friends out in the country?

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 14, 1918

Miss Nellie Hamer,
Milaca,
Minnesota

My dear Miss Hamer:-

Miss Grace Randall, one of our organizers, was recently in Milaca and was successful in organizing a committee to look after our ratification work there. Mrs. F. C. Thompson is on the committee - in fact, is chairman.

We are circulating a monster petition throughout the state of Minnesota, asking the state legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment when it is passed by Congress. We are enclosing a petition herewith. Your name was given in Milaca with the suggestion that you ought to serve on the committee. Will it be possible for you to circulate this petition among your neighbors? If so, will you please write us, as we like to know the names of all those who are helping put suffrage through in Minnesota.

Trusting you will accept, we are,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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November 14, 1918

Mrs. William Lloyd,
Cleveland,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Lloyd:--

We want very much to have you take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Cleveland. Mrs. Cheadle was appointed chairman but writes that she is unable to go on with it. We do want to have a good petition from Cleveland. I am sure there are a good many suffragists there. If you cannot do this, I am afraid it will mean that Cleveland will not be represented in our petition, and we have more than 350 towns organized now.

A part of our ratification work is to get resolutions favoring suffrage from various organizations. Could you not ask some other women to do that part of the work. The petition is the most important thing just now. I do hope you will do this for us. In fact, I am counting on your assistance.

I have very pleasant recollections of your father, Mr. Flowers, in the legislature, although he was on the opposite side of the fence. He always treated us with the greatest consideration and courtesy, which I remember very pleasantly. Please give him my regards.

Sincerely yours,

State President
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 14, 1918

Mrs. W. F. Roche,
Lakeville,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Roche:--

I am very sorry indeed that you are unable to go on with our petition work. I am more sorry than I can tell about the loss of a brother. Two of my own sons are in service and that sort of trouble touches me more than any other just now.

Will it be possible for you to find someone else who could undertake this in Lakeville? It would be a great pity if we should have no petition from Lakeville. The petitions from Dakota County are not very complete, so we are sorry to have any towns drop out.

You will be interested to know that we have 350 towns in Minnesota organized for this ratification work. Do, if you possibly can, try and turn the work over to someone else so that Lakeville will be represented. Do you think Mrs. Thomas Steele or Mrs. Rud Mc Cluttock would be willing to take the chairmanship? It is possible that you might help them if they would take the responsibility. Please do what you can, and please let us know what success you have.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 14, 1918

Mrs. Carl Ekdall,
Bock,
Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ekdahl:--

I am so glad that you and Mrs. Anderson are to look after our petition work in your district. We hope you will be able to reach quite a number of the people living in your neighborhood.

We are quite sure that our amendment will be passed in the near future, as we now have two new Senators who are favorable who are taking the places of two who were opposed.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 14, 1918

Mrs. Edith Wright,
Chatfield,
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Wright:

Many thanks for your fine petition - although we do wish we had twice as many men's signatures. You probably know best whether or not it is possible to reach 75 more. We are very much pleased though to get the signatures of so many women.

Since the election, we have two more suffrage states, Michigan and South Dakota, and have two more friends in the United States Senate who replace appointees who were opposed to suffrage, so that it may be very likely that our Federal Suffrage Amendment may be passed by the Senate before Christmas.

Do you suppose your committee could increase the men's petition? We might give them until the first part of December.

We are having a State Suffrage Convention here December 12th to 14th, and at that time reports will be given on all towns, and of course we would like to have Chatfield as a "full quota" town. Hope you and others from your town can come.

Thanking you for your efficient co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

Business Secretary

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DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Nov. 14, 1918.

My dear Mrs. Heland -

We have had our committee meeting
Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. W. Webb and Mrs. Emma
Miss Mathison
Forsythe being present. Mrs. Cohen too is one of us.
Mrs. E. H. Jones who has a dry goods store in Front St.
will act as chairman of the 4th. Ward. I distributed
the literature. All agreed we must have much
more of it and hope you can send it to us.
We think the President's War Message, would be
especially helpful (No. 5) and also think
The Woman's Peace, Women are Citizens and
Woman Suff. in War times, will be needed in
as large a quantity as possible. The Ward
Chairmen are selecting Block Chairmen.
Everything is at a standstill here and the
7 Sisters drive has been a dead failure here
in acct. of the influenza. So they have to start
the work over again. We will try and have
our workers & literature ready to begin
when the conditions become favorable.

Very sincerely,

Lavinia Gummell.

Mrs. W. H.

Bramm

423 Holly St.



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Mrs Andrus Meland
State President
Woman's Suffrage Association

My dear Mrs Meland.

The literature came and I have had some of it put in public places and in windows and sent it also to the Ladies of the Grand Army Circles. The convass will be somewhat delayed on account of influenza in our little city, but we will endeavor to have it done as soon as advisable.

I confess I did not know there were two Suffrage organizations until Miss Randall informed me. However I am not in sympathy with the methods of the militant, but will gladly lend whatever assistance I can with the sation also.

Most sincerely

Lavinie E Holmberg,

Mrs J. P.

Lanesboro Minn
My dear Mrs Ueland Nov 15th 1908

I am enclosing petitions signed by both the women and voters of our town

I feel that we did very well when you realize that the majority of our people never gave the Cause a thought and were not educated to think on those lines. We found our men very

anxious and eager
to sign

If my work has
been any help to you
I am very glad to
be of some service
to you

Sincerely yours
Mary E. Horiken

Mrs M J Horiken
Laurelboro
Maine

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Women's Co-operative Alliance

916-917 ANDRUS BUILDING
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Minneapolis

November 15, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Pres.
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Calhoun & Richfield Aves.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

In accordance with the constitution of the Women's Co-operative Alliance you are hereby notified that all delegates serve for our fiscal year which ends December first, 1918. We are hoping that you will reappoint your delegate Mrs. Walter H. Thorp for the ensuing year.

May we have an official notification so that we can use the name of your appointee on the literature for our Annual Meeting which will be December 5th, 1918, 12:30 at Donaldson's Tea Rooms.

Very sincerely yours,

Caroline C. Gilman
Executive Secretary.

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Indian Hotel

FRANK L. GORENFLO
PROPRIETOR

THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED AND MODERN
SOLID BRICK

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CASS LAKE, MINN. *Nov. 15* 1918

My Dear Mrs. Ueland,

As my third day out begins to wane I am headed for Bemidji, my fifth town. The response so far has been rather better than the average, I think - Park Rapids the most difficult with the smallest promise of returns -

I put the money up to them on the \$50⁰⁰ basis for the county - Could get no consent from any of them to attempt money raising at all. Their County's apportionment for the Simon Sisters' Fund is \$10,000 and it is expected that it will be raised. But \$50⁰⁰ for suffrage looked impossible - They couldn't bring themselves to ask for it - all of

which only exposes the fact that basically they do not themselves feel the deep necessity for Woman Suffrage.

I am writing this to explain that I may have to change my mind about \$50⁰⁰ as a minimum for any county -

Hubbard has the appearance of greater prosperity than Cass County - and as yet promises nothing in the way of financial support - while the town of Walker has undertaken to raise ten dollars and Cass Lake while balking at the task of raising \$20⁰⁰ has agreed to get all they can.

The "flu" ban is to be lifted thru this region Sunday - Here is hoping this means greater facility in getting things done - The inclosed sheets are for Miss Herkrich -

Please hold the good thoughts over these faltering committees -

Faithfully yours -

Rene E. H. Stevens

Endion Hotel

FRANK L. GORENFLO
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CASS LAKE, MINN.

11/15/1918

My Dear Miss Heckrich -

I think I misdated my letter and report of yesterday - It seemed to me I'd been a long time out - hence the ~~too~~ advanced date -

Send Mrs. C. M. Taylor material for circulating petitions among a population of 2,000 or slightly more -

Perhaps it would have been better to hold my Walker report until finishing this town reporting the county on one sheet, or do you prefer the towns separately - Beginning to look with pleasurable anticipation for mail at Bemidji -

Very sincerely yours
Russ E. Stevens

G. K. BINGHAM
IMPORTER
500 SOUTH LIBERTY STREET
NEW ULM, MINN.

Nov. 15 '18

Miss Clara M. Hendrich -
Mpls. Minn.
Dear Miss Hendrich -

I have just received the literature
& directions for petition work. These are in direct
contrast to what you told me was to be
done.

1. There was to be no propaganda
2. There was to be no urging in the
solicitations.

You said all that was wanted
was to go to the homes & get the signatures
of those interested in suffrage:

I will take the chairmanship
of this Committee on the following conditions:

a. That I shall not be held for further
work along this line. Once accepting
a chore of this character often means a
close continuance ~~on the~~ work. I can
not do this.

b. I will see to it that press notices
are in the paper heralding the drive
if there is no expense attached.

c. I will see to it that pamphlets
are distributed by children heralding

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the drive if a small amount may be given the children for doing this work. It could be done by the victory boys & girls. Is any money allowed for this? Please move to give toward it at present.

d. After this we will get as many names as possible in the manner you spoke of when here. This was not to include argument.

I had a meeting yesterday of a fair sized committee. It went off set is factordy. Some enthusiastic but all willing to work in a spirit which gets results much more promptly to my notion than an over enthusiasm. I never shall be & never want to be enthusiastic in asking for something which should be mine by rights with out the asking. I beg you not to try to make me so.

You must remember that this town is absolutely uneducated along these lines. That the population is largely foreign. That but few names can be got in this first appeal. The outlook is really so discouraging & hopeless that it seems

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side wanted effort to make the attempt.
If any success is attained at all. We
hope Mrs Ireland may address us next
Spring, when the federation meets here
or sooner?

If you wish me to continue
according to the above stipulations
I will do so. If you will promise
not to be disappointed at results.

How much literature will you
furnish?

Yours truly
G. K. Bingham

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Cass Lake Nov 15th '18
Re Park Rapids
My Dear Miss Heckrich:
About all that is tangible in today's results is included on the inclosed sheet and some of that is even less tangible than it appears on paper, I fear.
All day long the town was enveloped in a dripping fog thru which one's vision penetrated only a few rods. Under "flu" ban women dropping out of relaxing war work with a reaction that approaches near nervous breakdown for some of them. Others already impressed into new activities. In fact every one could prove a rather plausible alibi of one kind or another. No club meetings at present but when they resume these women will seek the cooperation of the club women and make petition canvass.
This committee of three really born the winning of suffrage at heart. The other five I interviewed are perfectly willing to wait after more devoted ones win it for them. "The old, old story"

(over)

Mrs. Vanderpaal shows plainly that her health is in a weakened state — but the supplies are to go to her — Population estimated 2,000.

If you have in stock any kind encouraging words that might ginger them up, send some of them, too.

Arrived here 7:30 this evening — the fog coming with us and developing into a fine drizzly rain — but who cares for a little thing like that!

Until next time,

Very sincerely yours
Rene E. H. Stevens,

Hubbard County

11/15-'18.

63 L.D.

Refutation Committee -

Akeley: Mrs. S. E. Hunter assisted by
Study Club and
Public School Teachers - } Petitions.
Did not ask them
to raise money.

Park Rapids: (Make-shift Committee) Letter to
each

Mrs. F. A. Vanderpool, Chairman.

" M. M. Nygaard

" L. L. Hamlett (Le Roy)

Put the whole County proposition up to these
women - Could pin them down to no more than
the petitions for their own town

Alexis: Did not stop owing to small population
in proportion to time it would consume.
I was told that
Mrs. Martin Olson could probably
be persuaded to circulate the petitions in
the village -

Senator Baldwin who voted against us two years
ago said to be weakening in his opposition -