



## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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Nov. 26, 1918

Mrs. Rene Stevens,  
c/o General Delivery  
Crookston, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Stevens:-

We have done very little suffrage work in the region which you are covering now. The lack of enthusiastic response you are meeting is probably explained by that fact. All of the legislators from that part of the state are practically unanimous in favor of suffrage, so that we have not considered it ~~any~~ weak spot in the state, and have rather let it alone on that account.

If possible, I suggest that you go to more of the towns in the counties that you visit from now on. I think we said you were to let those towns of 200 or less alone but if the railroad connections are not too bad, I believe it will be well for you to try and reach some of the smaller places. You must make your plans to be back December 12th for the convention. We are putting you on the program. Stearns and Benton County are being taken care of by Miss Randall.

Tell your people to try and get their petitions in before the convention if they possibly can. If the influenza is bad, I suppose this cannot be done.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 26, 1918

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

My dear Mrs. Bingham:-

You will find enclosed the material which I said we would send you. I am afraid it is a bit longer than your papers will want, but you can, or the editor himself, can, take what he wishes of it. I should think the news which comes from Germany and Hungary would be of interest to New Ulm papers. The page marked 3 is just a base for your local story about your committee. If you set a time, you might call it to the attention of the New Ulm folks through the papers, saying that they will be asked to sign this petition. This general news will meet Mrs. Ueland's ideas all right.

By the way if any naturalized citizens refuse to sign, it seems to me the following is good "stuff," to make them take notice. One such man refused two of us saying "My wife doesn't talk English. She don't want to vote." I asked him if he was a voter. "Sure." "Well, then, now we American born women are asking you to help us get the vote. He signed the petition, and was very pleasant about it. I started to tell you about this the other morning when you were in, but the idea got lost in the shuffle.

If I can be of any service in any way, do please call upon me. How do you like the literature? Do you think it is all right for New Ulm? I am wondering what you will do about "Goose-town" - have they any leaders there whom we might get interested?

Sincerely yours,

November 26, 1918

Mrs. E. T. Sanderson,  
Minneota,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Sanderson:--

Thank you so much for the resolutions you have sent us - all these help to make the legislators understand that the women are interested in the ballot.

How are the petitions coming? Mrs. Deen thought there might be some more from the neighboring farm communities.

We really ought to have the signatures of fifty more men, in order to have a majority of the voters. Two years ago you had 246 voters in Minneota, and you have the names of only 79 men on your petition.

We would so much like to count Minneota as one of the towns which has met its quota of both men's and women's signatures. We will report results at the State Annual Convention, which is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th in Minneapolis. We hope a delegation from Minneota will attend.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary



November 26, 1918

Mrs. C. H. Stockton,  
Faribault,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Stockton:-

Your Council of Defense Chairman is certainly going out of her way to be obliging. We have interchanged names in Hennepin County with the greatest freedom. The Council of Defense, as a matter of fact, in both Hennepin and Ramsey Counties came to the suffrage associations first of all to get their lists. Mrs. Winter's secretary, Miss Fisher, got our list to find names for her county chairmen. If you could let your county chairman know this in some innocuous way it would probably be good for her.

Mrs. Winter gave us permission to tell the members of the Council of Defense that she hoped they would help with this petition work individually as much as possible. Mrs. Strong, the chairman of the Minneapolis Division told her workers while they should not go out on petition work in their capacity as war workers, or while they were doing Council work, that she hoped every one of them would help individually with the petitions.

We are getting ready for our convention December 12th, 13th and 14th. The Call goes out tomorrow. We will send you a number of calls which I hope you will see reach the suffragists who are interested. We are having breakfast Thursday morning Dec. 12th and are putting you on the program as giving the response.

I am dreadfully afraid I shall not be able  
to come to Faribault before this Convention because  
the work is piling up on us in a threatening way.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 26, 1918

Mrs. H. S. Laudén,  
Glenville  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Laudén:-

Thank you for your splendid petitions - it shows efficient work. You have signatures of 51 men and 73 women. If everyone would be so conscientious about getting the signatures, it would not take long to convince our legislators that the majority of women certainly want the vote. Many of our towns are sending in fine petitions, but every once in a while we find some place where the women have not taken hold as they should, and that place then lowers our general average.

If in addition to these petitions you could get a few of your organizations, such as the Ladies Aid, Clubs, etc., to pass resolutions? These should be signed by the president and secretary or the chairman. Enclosed you will find a form. You can change this, if you wish. All these help to convince our legislators that we are indeed interested.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

Business Secretary  
(Written for Mrs. Ueland)



November 26, 1918

Miss Katherine Gay,  
The Woman Citizen  
171 Madison Ave.,  
New York City

My dear Miss Gay:--

Kindly send the Woman Citizen  
to the following:-

165  
Miss Teresa Hickey,  
Caledonia  
Minnesota

You will find our check for \$1.00 enclosed.

Yours very truly,



November 26, 1918

Miss Irene Benton,  
Granada  
Minnesota

My dear Miss Benton:--

You may take longer time on which to work on your petition. We want to get together a report for our state convention which is to be held in Minneapolis December 12th, 13th and 14th, and all the names that get into this report should be sent in by December 5th. I suggest that you send in what you have at that time so that we may include them in this report, but that you keep on working on this petition until you feel satisfied you have the signatures of all the suffragists in your vicinity.

The quota for Granada is 85 women and 85 men. Hope you will be able to get 85 women's signatures at least in the town of Granada. You may get any signatures you can in Martin County always making sure that they have not signed before. We have committees, (but no petitions) in Ceylon, Hanterey, Ormsby, Trummen, Triumph, Sherburn, Welcome. We have petitions from Fairmont, Dunnell, ~~Rainwater~~ and Trummen, so far.

We hope there will be a delegation of women from Granada.

Sincerely yours,

State President  
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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November 26, 1918

Miss Mabel Ury,  
26 Pemberton Square  
Boston, Mass.

Can Zueblin address State Suffrage Convention Minneapolis

December 12th or 13th State Terms Wire

Clara Ueland

Charge to  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assn.  
403 Essex Bldg.

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# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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**Night letter.**

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

November 26, 1918.

191

To

Miss Clara Deland

Street and No.

Minneapolis Women's Suffrage Ass'n

Place

Minneapolis, Minn.

*Unclerk Tentative*  
 Regret Zueblin speaking Iowa eleventh Milwaukee available Minneapolis Saturday  
 afternoon fourteenth stop In Miss Urye absence can only quote fees tentatively probably  
 special suffrage fee that date one hundred dollars covering all expenses stop Wire if  
 wish date reserved

COLLECT

Gertrude Allen

SENDER'S ADDRESS  
FOR ANSWERSENDER'S TELE-  
PHONE NUMBER



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2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

INCORPORATED  
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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### TELEGRAMS

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A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

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Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

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Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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FRED. BARTHOLOMEW,  
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Grand Forks, N.D. Nov. 26 - 18

My Dear Miss Huskrich

Inclosed, report on Red Lake  
Falls -

Everybody nearly shut in there  
as elsewhere with flu - These  
three came together and are all  
much interested - Mrs Shockley  
especially fine little person with  
spirit intelligence and altruism -  
also at the present time, a  
sick husband and two small chil-  
dren -

The three assumed the  
responsibility of getting the other  
necessary chairman - They  
were very weak as to what they  
could do financially - As Chm  
of Co of Defence - Mrs. Shockley  
had financed herself and gone broke.  
They even looked startled and at at-  
tempting ten dollars and so that

1  
was there's suggestion - I feebly  
let it go at that -

The county just voted  
wet - and looks forward  
to opening soon now that  
the war is over -

Mrs Shockley knows Mr Sortedahl  
and believes he will help round  
up the men for the petitions.  
He's a farmer with an office  
in town but he was not  
in it today -

The young men at the Gazette  
Office are very friendly - but  
looked afraid to admit that  
they some times put our stuff  
in the waste basket instead of  
the paper - I ought to have  
a few sheets of the official Suff Sta  
tionery and <sup>some</sup> of the large envelopes  
would decrease <sup>number</sup> ~~number~~ of folds in reports -  
Haste for mail to night yours Rene EH Stevens



Red Lake County

Red Lake Falls.

65 L. D.  
Nov. 26-'18

Mrs S. C. Shockley, General Chairman

Mrs L. E. Healy Finance Will try to raise \$10.00

Will try to raise \$10.00

1st March

Mrs. E. G. Buse - 2 1/2

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Mrs. Shockley an especially fine little person with spirit, intelligence and altruism

REPORT

all resigned

# The New York Evening Post

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November 26, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
President, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,  
403 Essex Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

In response to your letter of November 23rd,  
we have forwarded the letter for Countess Maria Loschi  
to the Congress Hotel, Chicago, which was the for-  
warding address.

Very truly yours,

*Walter B. Kayward*

City Editor

WBH/b

*n.y. Post clipping*

*Re: Industrial Field  
Talk - on Ladies  
not specifically on Suffrage -*

November 27, 1918

Miss Elizabeth Ann Price,  
Le Roy,  
Minnesota

My dear Miss Price:-

Thank you for agreeing to look after suffrage affairs in Le Roy. I am sure you will be able to get a good committee together and hope you will have no difficulty at all in securing more than a majority of signatures.

The quota for Le Roy is the signatures of 90 men and 90 women-- that is supposed to be a bare majority-- and we hope you will exceed that number.

We have sent literature and petition blanks to Mrs. Charles S. Palmer. We are writing her to give this material to you. It just may happen that she has gone to Rochester with her baby, and if so, if you will drop us a postal, we will send you a new supply at once.

We are to have a State Annual Convention here, December 12, 13 and 14th at the Gold Room, Radisson Hotel, and would like to have you attend. If it is at all possible, we would like to include the results of your petition work in our report at that time. If it cannot be done before that time, we will have to be satisfied. We do, however, want all petitions in by January 1st at the latest.

Thanking you for your co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

STATE PRESIDENT

November 27, 1918

Mrs. Charles Palmer,  
Le Roy,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Palmer:-

In reply to our letter to Miss Price, she agrees to look after suffrage affairs in Le Roy, and we hope you may be able to help her somewhat.

Will you please give Miss Price the material we sent you. We have written Miss Price that in case you are out of town she can drop us a postal and we will immediately forward a new supply.

We thank you for referring us to Miss Price and think Le Roy will have a good representation of signatures to our petition.

Sincerely yours,

State President  
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



November 27, 1918

Mrs. A. P. White,  
Bemidji,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. White:-

I am very pleased indeed that you are taking hold of our suffrage work in Bemidji and vicinity. We would be only too glad to have you appoint chairman in the towns of Beltrami County. We aim to cover as many of the larger towns in a county as possible, but have not enough organizers to send to all the towns in the northern part of the state, so that if you can get women to take up this work, it will be appreciated.

If you will send us the names of those women who will consent to take charge of our affairs in their respective towns, we will write them and mail them petition blanks, literature, etc., and tell them what their quota is. For the quota, we usually give a bare majority of the voters. Thus, if a town has 140 voters, we ask them to get signatures of 75 men and 75 women, expecting that they will get as many more as is possible.

However, if you prefer to give them the literature and petition blanks, that would be equally satisfactory to us - in fact it would relieve our office of some additional work. Please tell us how you would prefer to handle the matter.

We are sending you under separate cover literature and blanks, as you request.

I surely appreciate the work you are doing.

Sincerely yours,

State President

Nov. 27, 1918

Miss Beulah Elvik,  
Randall,  
Minnesota

My dear Miss Elvik:--

In reply to your letter of the 25th, we are sending you under separate cover petition blanks, literature, etc. We are sorry that the first lot went astray.

It is too bad you have been ill and we hope you will soon have recovered your full strength. If it is at all possible, it would be fine to have your petitions in by December 5th, as we have a state convention here on December 12th, 13th and 14th, and want very much to get reports of the progress of our petition as far as possible.

We should like very much to have you attend this convention, which will be held at the Radisson Hotel. We will have a splendid program and always have a speaker of national reputation.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

Nov. 27, 1918

Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton,  
President, University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Burton:--

Our Suffrage Association holds  
its annual meeting at the Radisson Hotel,  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12th,  
13th and 14th.

The chief event is a luncheon  
on Saturday at 1 o'clock. We would like  
very much to have you as our principal  
speaker at this time.

The general subject for our  
convention is "The Dawn of a New Day."  
I am sure you can say something to the  
women of Minnesota who are on the eve of  
political enfranchisement which would be  
of the greatest help.

If for any reason you are unable  
to speak on Saturday, could you give us an  
address either Thursday or Friday Evening?  
We would like to have you at the luncheon  
because we think there will be more of our  
women at that time, but if this is not  
possible we will be very grateful indeed  
for an address on either one of the other  
two evenings.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 27, 1918

Mr. S. R. Child,  
Lumber Exchange Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn

My dear Mr. Child:-

Thank you so much for the  
copies of amendments to the Minnesota  
Constitution.

I enclose a leaflet compiled  
by our National Association giving a list  
of states with difficult constitutions.  
This may be useful to you. We have  
these on hand if you need any more.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



Nov. 27, 1918

Mrs. C. C. Colton,  
Duluth,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

We are just getting out the Calls to our State Convention which is to be held December 12, 13 and 14th in Minneapolis. We are sending you under separate cover 100 of these Calls. Will you please send some to the suffragists that you know in the other districts also, that is to the Range towns and any other towns in St. Louis County where there are interested suffragists? (Enclosed find a list of those to whom Calls have been sent.)

Our program begins Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with a Breakfast. Someone is to give an address of welcome and we are going to have two people respond, from out of town. We want you to be one of those to give a response. Mrs. Stockton of Faribault will be the second. On that morning also we will call for reports from other organizations, and we would like to hear from you. These reports will necessarily be brief.

The third thing I want to call your attention to is for you to appoint delegates to the convention. You are entitled to ten from each district. I have no hope you will be able to get so many as that to attend the convention, but I do hope there will be a number from St. Louis County. We expect to have a very interesting program, although we have not as yet decided on our chief speaker.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Nov. 27-1918

Minnesota Woman Suffrage A-  
403 Essex Bldg. Minneapolis

Ladies:- Since promising  
Mrs Strong to act as Chairman  
of the Committee on Woman  
Suffrage for the Co. of Red Lake,  
the Doctor has ordered my  
husband South for the winter.  
He has been ill for some  
time. He will be leaving  
as soon <sup>as he is able to travel</sup>, and I shall be so busy  
it will be impossible for me  
to assume any outside work.

I think you might get  
valuable information as to  
what women were interested  
thru the Commercial Club.



125 Rooms  
\$1.00 AND UP

# the Frederick Hotel

Grand Fork's Finest Hotel



FRED. BARTHOLOMEW  
OWNER & MANAGER.

Grand Forks, N. D. Nov. 27 - '18

My Dear Miss Heckrich

Mrs. Johnson appears to be the best type of woman - The kind who does what she says she will. She says she will get the necessary women to do the petition work but as she goes to Minneapolis early next week and may have to go into hospital or to California for the winter, she is particularly anxious that she may have the material at once so she can set the women on the job next Monday morning. It is because of this uncertainty about herself that she felt it impossible to assume responsibility for organizing money drive, etc.

Mrs. Macee is full of work and Chairmanships until after Christmas - She is a prominent woman and a good suffragist. I'm

sending her name, mainly because it might be very useful to know about in case any special manifestation might become important during the session of the legislature and Mrs. Johnson were array -

Both of these women are their own housekeepers and in the midst of Thanksgiving dinners. It did not seem possible to get other women together this afternoon and so ~~it seems~~ I accepted their agreement to do petitions - and yielded the finance campaign -

Mrs. Johnson thinks she can get two of the leading petitions to help get signers among the men.

I've been puzzling my brain over itinerary from Crookston and where to tell you to send mail -

But I can say now is after tomorrow hold it until I say where - I want to make Fertile and Faxton at least before leaving Polk but cannot tell until I reach the spot what I can do best and - Will spend my Thanksgiving



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125 ROOMS  
\$1.00 AND UP

# the Frederick Hotel

Grand Fork's Finest Hotel



FRED. BARTHOLOMEW,  
OWNER & MANAGER.

Grand Forks, N. D.

Studying a railroad guide  
I trust yours will be a very  
happy one -  
Now I must go and chuck  
this so it will go out to night  
Very sincerely  
Rue E. H. Stevens

# MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President

403 Essex Building, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Corner Nicollet Avenue and Tenth Street

## VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Charles P. Noyes,  
89 Virginia Ave., St. Paul  
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Minneapolis,  
November 27, 1918.

Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing a copy of the Call to the women of the state to attend the 37th Annual Convention of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association. We hope this will be the best and last of Suffrage Conventions in this State. Will you give such publicity to this Convention as you can, by printing the Call now, perhaps, and later the program which will be sent you at an early date?

We shall appreciate any evidence of your interest in this important event.

Very cordially yours,

State Press Chairman

(Mrs. Walter Thorp)

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November 27, 1918.

Dear Suffragist:

The regular session of the present Congress has just come to an end. The next session, which is the last, will begin December 2nd.

This next session, ending in March, offers the last opportunity for obtaining suffrage in this Congress. If it does not pass the Senate during this Congress, the victory in the House of Representatives will be of no avail and we will have to start our campaign over again on both Houses of a new Congress.

We are today one vote short of the two-thirds majority required in the Senate. There are just about one hundred days left in this Congress in which to win this vote.

Will you help?

We are planning to go once again to the Senate on Monday, December 16, to urge the passage of suffrage. We want at least one representative for each of the 435 congressional districts in the country. Will you join in this march to the Senate?

Will you also help to win the one remaining vote by sending money? Do not let this last vote be lost for lack of funds. Every woman can contribute something, even though only a few cents in stamps. If you can give \$10,000, or \$5,000 or \$1,000, send that. If you can give \$500, or \$100, or \$50., send that. If you can give \$10., or \$5. or \$1., send it at once.

The long fight for woman's political freedom is nearly won. Only a year ago we were approximately eighty votes short of the two-thirds majority in both Houses. Today, the amendment has passed one House and is only one vote short in

the other. A year ago the President was against us. To-day, he is urging the passage of the measure by the Senate. A year ago neither great political party had endorsed the amendment. Today both parties, through there national committees, have given it their support.

Since this progress has been made in the last twelve months, certainly one more vote can be won in the remaining three months if every suffragist gives to the uttermost in service and money. The amount which you give and the promptness with which you give may determine defeat or victory. We are on the very brink of success - will you not do your part to make that success a reality?

Very sincerely your ,

ALICE PAUL

National Chairman.

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26 PEMBERTON SQUARE

November 27, 1918.

My dear Miss Deland:

I was very sorry to have to wire you last night that Mr. Zueblin would not be available in Minneapolis on December 12th or 13th. He is speaking in Iowa on the 11th and 12th of December and in Milwaukee on the 13th. He could, however, go to you for Saturday afternoon, December 14th, the only date in that week - in fact the only date in December - that I can quote to you. I hope that is has been possible, therefore, for you to arrange your program so as to hear him at that time.

Very truly yours,

*Charles Zueblin*

Miss Clara Deland,  
Minneapolis Women's Suffrage Ass'n.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

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ONE OF THE LEADING HOTELS IN  
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## PALACE HOTEL

DONALD MCKINNON, PROPRIETOR  
ELMER JOHNSON, MANAGERCROOKSTON, MINN. *Nov. 28* 191*8*

My Dear Miss Heckrich

Send mail next so that it will reach me Monday at Ada, then Moorhead then Detroit -

I've spent most of my Thanksgiving Day making my head ache trying to puzzle out an itinerary that will not waste time and money doubling back. Can't be done wholly - Mahanomen is quite inconveniently accessible by rail, trains preferring to cross there around midnight and leave around 5 am, and vice versa. It is too distant from my other towns to be economically invaded by auto - but I think I have it worked in

fairly well - My itinerary roughly sketched is as follows:

Nov. 29 Foston, McIntosh return  
to Crookston -

<sup>3:40</sup> 30 Fertile - return Crookston

Dec. 1 Ada, proceeding  
with as much dispatch  
as can be arranged, to  
Barnesville - Moorhead - Lake Park  
- Detroit - Mahanomen - Trages.  
Wadena - Staples - Long Prairie,  
aiming to complete the list  
by the twelfth of December.

The last station on my  
itinerary as jotted down the day  
we first went over this, is Long  
Prairie but among the infor-  
mation sheets you gave me  
are Sauk Center and St. Cloud.  
Is it the intention that I should  
call upon the organizations  
there to get under motion

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DONALD MCKINNON, PROPRIETOR  
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CROOKSTON, MINN. 191

with the petitions? If they are real good suffrage spots they ought to be at the conventions about the time I am rounding into their villages.

I have a date with Mrs. Groves when she gets thru with her Thanksgiving guests - I am arranging my trip out and in into this place partially to make so many opportunities for meeting some of the women together that they will exhaust their excuses for not having such a meeting.

I think to be on the safe side you best send me a little more money at Detroit - I have spent



\$76.00 to date with out much  
Auto expense - If road and  
weather condition permit I  
am planning <sup>to your</sup> ~~to~~ more of this  
The next few days, in which  
case my arrival at Detroit  
will see me about broke

I think I'll leave this open for  
a possible postscript after interview  
ing Mrs. Grace.

Always sincerely yours  
Rue E. A. Stevens.

Sater. It is definitely settled that  
there will be a meeting of the women  
arranged for tomorrow or Satur  
day evening here - Probably  
tomorrow -

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Nov. 29, 1918

My dear Mrs. Stevens:-

Your letter of the 27th is at hand. I sent Mrs. Johnson, of East Grand Forks, all the material early this morning, together with a letter. Hope it arrives by Monday morning. There really is no reason why it should not.

Your letter of the 28th came in by the next mail delivery. Enclosed you will find check for \$75.00. No, I see you instruct me to send it to Detroit, so will do so instead.

Mrs. Ueland says it is not necessary for you to go to Sauk Center or St. Cloud. In Sauk Center she has a young friend who is chairman of the Coun. of Def., etc., and who is really capable. I think she must be ill, however, for she has not written in answer to our letters. At St. Cloud they have the situation pretty well in hand. Miss Randall will cover the southern strata of small towns via auto (in Stearns County.)

I told Mrs. Ueland that it was difficult for you to get to Mahanomen County, but as she did not say anything about it, presume she wishes it to stand.

Have I sent you everything you wanted?

Sincerely,

Clara M. Heckrich

November 29th, 1918.

Mrs. George Parker,  
Manterville,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Parker:-

Mrs. Schwarg informed us that she had asked you to be chairman of our suffrage ratification work in Manterville, and that she had given you petition blanks and other material.

I do hope you have appointed a good committee to help you with this work so that you may make a thorough canvass of your town.

It is very likely on account of the influenza that you have not been able to do the work outlined. I hope the situation is better now or will be soon so that you may be able to get a good petition from Manterville. We would like very much to have the signed petitions in by December 10th, if possible, as we have our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis December 12th to 14th and want very much to report on results obtained in your town.

Please do what you can also in the way of getting resolutions by the different organizations in your town. This is probably the very last work you may be called upon to do for suffrage because we hope and expect that our work may be completed this year.

The quota for your town is 100 signatures of men and 100 of women. If you need material in addition to that which Mrs. Schwarg left with you, or information or help of any kind, please advise us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 29th, 1918.

Mrs. James Parker,  
Kasson,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Parker:-

Mrs. Schwarg informed us that she had asked you to be chairman of our suffrage ratification work in Kasson, and that she had given you petition blanks and other material.

I do hope you have appointed a good committee to help you with this work so that you may make a thorough canvass of your town.

It is very likely on account of the influenza that you have not been able to do the work outlined. I hope the situation is better now or will be soon so that you may be able to get a good petition from Kasson. We would like very much to have the signed petitions in by December 10th, if possible, as we have our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis December 12th to 14th and want very much to report on results obtained in your town.

Please do what you can also in the way of getting resolutions by the different organizations in your town. This is probably the very last work you may be called upon to do for suffrage because we hope and expect that our work maybe completed this year.

The quota for your town is 150 signatures of men and 150 of women. If you need material in addition to that which Mrs. Schwarg left with you, or information or help of any kind, please advise us.

Sincerely,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



November 29th, 1918.

Mrs. Walter Schmitt,  
West Concord,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Schmitt:-

Mrs. Schwarg informed us that she had asked you to be chairman of our suffrage ratification work in West Concord, and that she had given you petition blanks and other material.

I do hope you have appointed a good committee to help you with this work so that you may make a thorough canvass of your town.

It is very likely on account of the influenza that you have not been able to do the work outlined. I hope the situation is better now or will be soon so that you may be able to get a good petition from West Concord. We would like very much to have the signed petitions in by December 10th, if possible, as we have our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis December 12th to 14th and want very much to report on results obtained in your town.

Please do what you can also in the way of getting resolutions by the different organizations in your town. This is probably the very last work you may be called upon to do for suffrage because we hope and expect that our work may be completed this year.

The quota for your town is 82 signatures of men and 82 of women. If you need material in addition to that which Mrs. Schwarg left with you, or information or help of any kind, please advise us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 29th, 1918.

Mrs. A.C. Hinckley,  
Claremont,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hinckley:-

Mrs. Schwarg informed us that she had asked you to be chairman of our suffrage ratification work in Claremont, and that she had given you petition blanks and other material.

I do hope you have appointed a good committee to help you with this work so that you may make a thorough canvass of your town.

It is very likely on account of the influenza that you have not been able to do the work outlined. I hope the situation is better now or will be soon so that you may be able to get a good petition from Claremont. We would like very much to have the signed petitions in by December 10th, if possible, as we have our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis December 12th to 14th and want very much to report on results obtained in your town.

Please do what you can also in the way of getting resolutions by the different organizations in your town. This is probably the very last work you may be called upon to do for suffrage because we hope and expect that our work may be completed this year.

The quota for your town is 86 signatures of men and 86 of women. If you need material in addition to that which Mrs. Schwarg left with you, or information or help of any kind, please advise us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 29th, 1918.

Mrs. H.A. Cook,  
Wasioja,  
Minn.

My dear Mrs. Cook:-

Mrs. Schwarg informed us that she had asked you to be chairman of our suffrage ratification work in Wasioja, and that she had given you petition blanks and other material.

I do hope you have appointed a good committee to help you with this work so that you may make a thorough canvass of your town.

It is very likely on account of the influenza that you have not been able to do the work outlined. I hope the situation is better now or will be soon so that you may be able to get a good petition from Wasioja. We would like very much to have the signed petitions in by December 10th, if possible, as we have our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis December 12th to 14th and want very much to report on results obtained in your town.

Please do what you can also in the way of getting resolutions by the different organizations in your town. This is probably the very last work you may be called upon to do for suffrage because we hope and expect that our work may be completed this year.

The quota for your town is 45 signatures of men and 45 of women. If you need material in addition to that which Mrs. Schwarg left with you, or information or help of any kind, please advise us.

Sincerely,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 29th, 1918.

Mrs. C.M. Graves,  
Crookston,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Graves:-

Our organizer, Mrs. Rene Stevens, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Crookston. I want to assure you of my appreciation of your willingness to help share the very great responsibility of getting suffrage thru in Minnesota.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging-- Three new States, South Dakota, Michigan and Oklahoma, have been added to the full suffrage states; and more important still, the United States senatorial situation is more favorable to suffrage since the recent election than it has ever been. So the prospects of the Federal Suffrage Amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 1349 voters in Crookston. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of at least 700 men and 700 women. Many of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of almost every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Crookston.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 7th, so that we can include Crookston in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th, in Minneapolis, at the Radisson Hotel, and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

P.S. In accordance with Mrs. Stevens instructions we are sending literature in care of Mrs. Roemer.



November 29th, 1918.

Mrs. E.C. Barley,  
Hallock,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Barley:-

Our organizer, Mrs. Rene Stevens, who was in your town recently, writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Hallock. 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. Three new states, South Dakota, Michigan and Oklahoma, have been added to the full suffrage states; and more important still, the United States senatorial situation is more favorable to suffrage since the recent election than it has ever been. So the prospects of the Federal Suffrage amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 238 voters in Hallock. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of at least 125 men and 125 women. Many of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of almost every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Hallock.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 7th, so that we can include Hallock in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th, in Minneapolis, at the Radisson Hotel, and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

November 29th, 1918.

Mrs. William Shepard,  
Kenyon,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Shepard:-

Our organizer, Mrs. Guise, who was in your town recently, writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Kenyon. 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. Three new States, South Dakota, Michigan and Oklahoma, have been added to the full suffrage states; and more important still, the United States senatorial situation is more favorable to suffrage since the recent election than it has ever been. So the prospects of the Federal Suffrage Amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 283 voters in Kenyon. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of at least 150 men and 150 women. Many of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of almost every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Kenyon.

If it is at all possible, we would like to have this petition work finished in your town by December 7th, so that we can include Kenyon in our report at the Annual State Convention.

This Annual State Convention is to be held December 12th, 13th and 14th, in Minneapolis, at the Radisson Hotel, and we hope you and a number of your women may attend.

Sincerely yours,

November 29, 1918

Countess Maria Loschi,  
Congress Hotel,  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Countess Loschi:-

I have just learned that the State President's letter to you went to New York, while you are in Chicago, so I write to explain more fully.

Will it be possible for you to speak for our State Suffrage Convention on the evening or afternoon of December 12th or 13th, or Saturday noon, December 14th, preferably Thursday or Friday evening? This convention will be attended by women from all parts of the State and may be made open to the public.

You need not speak specifically on suffrage. Indeed we prefer that you talk on your special interests.

We note with interest the occasion of your coming to the United States to survey social, educational and political conditions relating to women. Minneapolis has just finished a survey covering 3,485 plants employing 20,637 women. It is a typical industrial center and has made fine progress in industrial schools, surveys, and bureaus for employment. You would find much to repay you for a visit here. Mr. Prosser, the head of the National Vocational Board developed our local plans, using our city as a laboratory.

What will your terms be for such a lecture?

Please wire reply at our expense to my home address. If your reply is favorable, please mail one or more pictures of yourself at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Hope Mc Donald,  
201 Ridgwood Ave.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

President



November 29, 1918

Mrs. Paul Johnson,  
East Grand Forks,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Johnson:--

We have just received a letter from Mrs. Rene Stevens telling us that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in East Grand Forks, 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. Mrs. Stevens says you are going to leave East Grand Forks the early part of next week and are anxious to get the petition work started. We have already mailed the literature, petition blanks, etc., to you, and trust it may reach you Monday.

The suffrage situation since the election throughout the country is most encouraging. Three new states, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma, have been added to the state giving women full suffrage, and more important still, a number of United States Senators favoring suffrage have been elected to fill anti-appointments so that the prospects of the Federal Suffrage Amendment being passed within a few months are very bright.

Two years ago you had 504 voters in East Grand Forks. We are therefore asking that you secure the signatures of at least 275 men and 275 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from East Grand Forks.

If it is at all possible, we would like to include results of your petition work in our report to the Annual State Convention, which is to be held here December 12th, 13th and 14th. In order to be included, your signed petitions ought to be in by December 10th.



Mrs. Paul Johnson

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If you are to be in Minneapolis at about that time, we hope you will be able to attend the sessions of this convention, held in the Gold Room, Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis.

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Nov. 29, 1928

Prof. Donald Cowling, President  
Carleton College,  
Northfield,  
Minnesota

My dear President Cowling:-

Our Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association holds its annual convention in Minneapolis December 12th, 13th and 14.

We would like to have you give us an address on Thursday Evening, December 13th. There will be one or two other speakers so that we can give you about twenty minutes.

The general topic of our whole convention is "The Dawn of a New Day." We want to get a vision of the part enfranchised women may play in reconstruction in the changed order. I do not mean you should confine yourself to this line, but think it may be a suggestion to you.

Hoping that I may see you at our convention, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

*Test Exp*

Nov. 29, 1918

Mrs. Geo. H. Partridge,  
Minneapolis,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Partridge:--

We are sending out Calls to our Annual State Convention, which is to be held at the Radisson Hotel, December 12th, 13th and 14th.

Thursday morning December 12th, we will give to reports of the work of the past year. Will you please give a report of the Overseas Hospital work?

We would like to have a financial report, and it would also add very much to the interest if you could tell something about the work of the hospitals. This material you can get from the Woman Citizen and from some special bulletins that have come to our office and which we have on file. You can get this material at any time.

Cordially yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

November 29th, 1918.

Mrs. F.E. Wolfe,  
Hayfield,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Wolfe:-

Mrs. Schwarg informed us that she had asked you to be chairman of our suffrage ratification work in Hayfield, and that she had given you petition blanks and other material.

I do hope you have appointed a good committee to help you with this work so that you may make a thorough canvass of your town.

It is very likely on account of the influenza that you have not been able to do the work outlined. I hope the situation is better now or will be soon so that you may be able to get a good petition from Hayfield. We would like very much to have the signed petitions in by December 10th, if possible, as we have our Annual State Convention in Minneapolis December 12th to 14th and want very much to report on results obtained in your town.

Please do what you can also in the way of getting resolutions by the different organizations in your town. This is probably the very last work you may be called upon to do for suffrage because we hope and expect that our work may be completed this year.

The quota for your town is 50 signatures of men and 50 of women. If you need material in addition to that which Mrs. Schwarg left with you, or information or help of any kind, please advise us.

Sincerely,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



Nov. 29, 1918

Mrs. C. C. Colton,  
Duluth,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

At one of the sessions of our convention, we are thinking of having legislators of Minnesota as speakers, and the one man we think people would be especially curious to see and hear would be Mr. Carse of Proctor.

Do you know if he is an acceptable speaker? Will you make some inquiries about him. The fact of his being a representative of the Laboring class would make him more interesting rather than less, but he should be able to make a fairly good speech.

Please let us know at once what you know about him, and will you tell us how it happened that he was elected.

We ought to get our program printed in a few days so we must move rapidly.

Sincerely yours,

State President  
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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November 29, 1918

Mrs. Walter Mc Nab Miller,  
712 Fullerton Bldg.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Very happy that you are coming Convention to be Thursday  
Friday and Saturday which two days can you give We prefer  
Friday and Saturday

Clara Ueland

Prepaid - Charge to  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assn.

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THE NORTHWEST

## PALACE HOTEL

DONALD MCKINNON, PROPRIETOR

ELMER JOHNSON, MANAGER

CROOKSTON, MINN. *Nov. 29* 1918

My Dear Mrs Ueland -

I have just mailed my today's report, inclosing a note to Mrs Thorpe, to Miss Heckrich - and will add this line to you before retiring -

In my opinion there is much suffrage sentiment in this section - or since it is in so passive a state, one might perhaps <sup>put</sup> it that there is an absolute absence of opposition to suffrage. Thought has not been concerted - sentiment has not been precipitated or crystallized - I have not talked to one person who was willing to classify himself or herself as opposed - tho I have talked to one or two who preferred letting me assume they were for,



to definitely saying so themselves.

There is a vast lack of information as to the present world status of the movement. Not one woman I have interviewed alone has failed to tell me she has no idea what the sentiment of the place is because she hasn't heard the subject mentioned for so long. If they speak of some one as opposed it immediately develops that that opposition was expressed at some time, in the vague past. The fact being that since we entered the War the subject has been absolutely submerged if not forgotten — in my work.

The chief difficulty has been the prevalence of the influenza and the consequent unpopularity of getting together. Then, too, people cannot come in large numbers in response to a telephone notice of less than half a day —

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CROOKSTON, MINN. 191

but I want to say that even with all this the interest and willingness to cooperate vastly surpasses that I encountered continuously for ten months in South Dakota, just preceeding the two bone vote for - I should not have said "I encountered" but "we encountered" for our experience was common.

As I come down where the towns are not so far apart I shall try to make more of them by auto - You will note by the itinerary I sent in yesterday what points I am counting on making -

If I am to be on the Conven -

tion program do want me in what capacity, or on what topics, so that I may assemble such scattered bits as I have for the occasion —

I am urging action on the petitions at once, in every case — and pointing out the un-necessity of going into houses but only to the door. As a matter of fact they made their United War Service Drives all around here in the midst of the quarantine. — It makes a difference how important public opinion holds the drive to be —

Are plans booming nicely for the Convention? and who is to be the big attraction? Here's wishing it much success —

Very sincerely yours  
Rene E. H. Stearns —

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DONALD MCKINNON, PROPRIETOR

ELMER JOHNSON, MANAGER

CROOKSTON, MINN. *Nov. 29* 1918

9 pm.

*My Dear Miss Heckrich*

*Feel as tho I had been under motion today - Tho I rose early to catch the train to Farston did not leave very early the train - as occasionally happens - being late. (Did I tell you the evening I left Minneapolis something happened that should n't or didn't that should and we never got outside the city limits until nearly eleven o'clock?). Reached Farburg at eleven and went immediately to see Mrs Holden who is a mighty nice woman - but whose food conservation enthusiasm and insistence has made her unpopular with some of the leading valuable patriots in high (locally) places*



who were inclined to floor and sugar  
boarding - She is strong for suffrage  
and will assist but seemed truly  
to believe that her leadership would  
hinder rather than help the st-  
timulating signatures - She referred  
me to Mrs Pearson - born and  
reared in one of the best families of  
the place - absent since her mar-  
riage seven or eight years ago - and  
only returned to stay with her fami-  
ly while husband is in the service.  
As Mrs. Holden quite naively stated  
it - "she is very popular not having  
been there long enough to get people  
mad at her in the war work."

Mrs. Pearson agreed to organize a group  
of women to make the canvass but  
did not feel she could be responsi-  
bly for a fund - Both women  
warned me that the place was  
"very backward" a great propor-  
tion

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If the people being Scandinavian whose economic struggle had left them no time to learn our language or the meaning of our institutions - Of course they tell me the "backwardness" story in some form or other everywhere. It is impossible on these short stops to get women together to talk to them so it leaves much initiative to the one or two women who accept the mission -

Mrs. Halton at McIntosh seems to be practically the one woman who can be relied upon to push any committee - She is very strong for suffrage so willing to try to stir

up the others —

My Thanksgiving was quiet but not lonesome — as I wrote you, tried to think —

The letter arrived duly from the inquiring gentlemen and glad I was to get it.

No, I'm not snoring a lumber jack to bring you as a prize — Most of the country I have traversed is flat productive farm lands. I thought of bringing you, one of these \$30,000 this-year's-wheat-crop chops.

I nearly forgot to mention my ride from <sup>Forestburg</sup> McIntosh in a nice cold snow-storm over roads which the <sup>regular</sup> auto liveries were unwilling to tackle — but we made it so I just had time to see Mrs. Holton call at the newspaper office and make my train — Am inclosing a line to Mrs. Sharpe —

Yours very sincerely  
Rene E. Stevens

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FIRST STATE BANK OF GRASSTON  
GRASSTON, MINNESOTA

November 29, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President,  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
Dear Madam:

Have your letter of the 22nd inst. together with package of literature. Wish to say that it is impossible for me to do this work. I will suggest a few names to you with the request that you do not use my name in writing to them other than that I will sign the petition very willingly.

Mrs. J. W. Runquist, wife of the President of our village, a former school teacher, no children. Mrs. F. H. Martin, wife of our local real estate man, former school teacher, two boys over ten years old. Mrs. E. E. Lilja, wife of our local drug store proprietor, former school teacher, one child under one year of age. These three ladies with their education are in a position to explain the matter, if they are willing to do the work.

Or another idea, which might be more expedient, would be to have your committee at our county seat, Mora, come over and make the selection of Grasston workers.

Thanking you for the confidence placed in me and wishing you success in this good work, I remain

Yours very truly,

(Mrs. A. T. Westrom)

Marie E. Westrom.



Cleveland, Minn.

Nov-29-18

My dear Mrs. Heland:—

I hope you'll pardon  
the delay in answering your  
letter, but we've had the influenza  
in our home.

And on that account.  
& that we have a 4 mos old  
daughter in afraid I can't  
accept the honor of helping  
you. I'm very much interested

but personally just now  
cant take any active part.

Sincerely,

Mrs. W.E. Lloyd

CONGRESS HOTEL  
AND ANNEX

N.M. KAUFMAN, PRESIDENT

CHICAGO

29 - 11 - 1918

My dear Madame,

I am very sorry not to be able to accept your kind invitation - because I shall be in Minneapolis December 6 - 7 - 8<sup>th</sup> and I can't change my plans.

I am greatly interested in your suffrage movement and I am glad to tell you than just in December - in Florence - we will have a "congresso pro-suffragio" Let us hope that we will succeed! - If you want to send a message - you

can wire to Avv. sa Teresa  
Labriola - Via Leccosa 57  
Roma

- a woman lawyer - the greatest  
suffragist - very very clever.

I hope to meet you  
and send you, meanwhile,  
my best regards

Truly yours  
Maria A. Zoschi

Roma, Via Balbo 43



Nov. 30, 1918

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell,  
Brainerd,  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Gemmell:-

Mrs. Ueland turned your letter to her over to me for attention. We are accordingly sending you a small supply of the Charts showing benefits of the women's vote on state legislation. The only trouble with them is that they are somewhat out of date, as we now have fifteen full suffrage states instead of eleven - but the four new states have not yet felt the power of the woman's vote, so the ultimate results are practically the same.

As for President Wilson's speech, we are enclosing just two, and will send you some mimeographed extracts some time next week. These complete speeches cost us 5¢ each, so we cannot well afford to distribute them in any great quantities.

How is the influenza situation in Brainerd? Do you think you will be able to get any petition work finished before our State Convention? We had hoped to be able to report on the entire state at that time, but the epidemic has kept back the work nearly all over the state.

Yours very truly,

Business Secretary

November 30, 1918

Mrs. Gus Peterson,  
Anoka  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Peterson:--

Mrs. Beatty asked us to send you some petition blanks for voter's signatures, and you will find them enclosed herewith.

We are also asked to give you definite instructions with reference to this work. We hardly know how to proceed, but if you do live in Anoka, may we suggest that you ask Mrs. Giddings as to which section she would like to have you cover. Mrs. Giddings is Chairman of Anoka. However, if you live outside of Anoka, you may find it most convenient to solicit the men in your neighborhood for their signatures; or if you belong to the clubs, you might get the men to sign at the meetings. The only thing is to make sure that they have not signed. It might be a good plan to ask them "Have you had an opportunity to sign this suffrage petition?"

Thanking you for your co-operation, we are,

Sincerely yours,

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.

By

Business Sec'y.

November 30, 1918

Mrs. A. F. Beatty,  
Anoka  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Beatty:--

Mrs. Ueland turned your card over to me for attention. We are accordingly sending you more blanks for women's signatures, and sending Mrs. Gus Peterson twelve petition blanks for men's signatures.

We shall be glad to re-imburse you for such expense as you incur for postage. You will find enclosed printed instructions regarding the petition work. If it is at all possible, we would like to have your finished petitions in by December 8th, so that they can be included in our report at the State Annual Convention which takes place December 12th, 13th and 14th.

We would be very grateful to you to get petitions circulated in your district. We have a goodly number of committees organized in the various counties (except Isanti - have you anyone there?) and possibly the best way to get at this thing would be for you to send us a list of the towns where you could find women to help. We can then advise you as to whether or not we have a committee working there. In some cases, where our appointed committees are not doing all they should, it might help the committees to put your club women on the committees as well, if they are not already working.

Thanking you for your co-operation,  
We are,

Sincerely yours,

( BUSINESS SECRETARY



November 30, 1918

Mrs. Charles Bigelow,  
Dodge Center  
Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Bigelow:--

Our State Suffrage Association is circulating throughout the state of Minnesota a monster petition to the state legislature asking that they ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment. We already have thousands of signatures, but want every county well represented.

We asked Mrs. Schwarg to look after Dodge County in this matter, and she has appointed a chairman in six towns, expecting to look after Dodge Center herself. Then the influenza came along, which interfered with the petition work everywhere, and then she had to leave Dodge Center before the work was finished. She recommended you and Mrs. Geo. Delzer as possible chairmen.

We only want about 175 names of men and 175 of women from Dodge Center, and if you could get about seven women to help you, you would be surprised to see the results of your canvass. We mail petition blanks, literature, etc., to the chairman, she assigns the work to the various members of her committee, and looks after the petitions in general. Some of the towns are sending in a large percentage of the names of all men and women of voting age.

May we ask you to assume this chairmanship in Dodge Center?

Sincerely yours,

State President  
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)





Mountain Lake, Minn. Nov. 30, 1918

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland,

I am enclosing  
one petition. It is a poor one  
but the best we can do under  
the circumstances. Mrs. Falk and  
I have tried, but there is no  
suffrage enthusiasm in this  
town. The people simply are  
not interested.

As we are now packing  
up preparatory to leaving this  
town I hereby tender my resign-  
ation as chairman of the Suffrage  
Committee.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Henry P. Goertz.

10th

Minneapolis Minn.

Nov. 30 - 1918

Mrs Victor Froendle  
City

Enclosed find <sup>\$</sup>50<sup>00</sup>  
to pay balance on the  
Political Equality Clubs  
State pledge.

Mrs H. F. Brabetz  
Treas  
915 - 3rd Ave. So

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1918

Henriette Quinn,

Mrs. Andreas. Heland  
Minneapolis  
Minnesota.

My Dear Mrs. Heland

as I have taken charge of Henriette  
as chairman for the Woman Suffrage  
Association, and will do all I can to  
help win.

have been more than disappointed in  
not receiving the Petitions blanks  
and also the literature.

Please send them as soon as possible  
and I will start my work at once.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. C. A. Peterson

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# The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 30, 1918

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,  
403 Essex Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Your letter of November 27th inviting me to address the Suffrage Association at the Radisson in December has been received. I am sure you know that I am entirely in sympathy with your movement. I have frequently made speeches for suffrage and so what I am about to say is no effort to escape from committing myself on the issue. For years I have been a supporter of woman's suffrage.

The facts of the matter are, however, that I must not take on more work for the month of December than I have already assumed. When I call your attention the fact that the Students' Army Training Corps is to be demobilized during December and that we must reorganize the University and readjust it to normal conditions, you will appreciate something of the extra task that is coming upon me. Moreover, four of our deans are away and a fifth one is giving so much of his time to war service that I find myself with many unusual and unexpected tasks. In fact, I sometimes think that I am doing the work of four or five men. In addition to this, we are approaching a meeting of the Legislature when all of our reports and statements of our needs for the next biennium must be prepared with great care and thoroughness. Moreover, I am just out




from an attack of influenza which has set me back in my work for several days. When I consider all of these things, I feel that it is absolutely necessary for me to concentrate upon the chief tasks of my work and not to assume other responsibilities. I am sure that one who carries the work that you do will appreciate why I find it necessary, therefore, to decline your invitation.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

MLB/C

*W. L. Burton*



Rutledge Munn

Nov 30 - 1898

Woman Suffrage Assn.

Indianapolis -

Minn

Dear Madam.

I have rec'd your  
letters and pamphlets -

from time to time

but find I have no time  
to attend to matters as I  
should, I enjoyed

meeting Miss Randall

but sorry I cannot  
take up this work. For  
one reason alone my  
health will not allow  
me to take up any

Antes then what I have  
all ready got -

I am returning your  
samples and  
giving you the name  
of Mrs. Lady who I  
think would make  
an excellent one in  
the work -

Mrs. Frank K. K. K.  
Putidge M. M.

I am sorry I cannot  
do this work but must  
attend first to my  
Home duties which  
needs me so much -

Respectfully  
Alice Knapp Hill

[Nov. 30, 1918]

Harris. Minn.

Nov. 30, 1918

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Minneapolis. Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:—

I regret very much  
to have fallen so short of  
our allotment in the petition  
work but under present  
conditions it seems un-  
avoidable—

Trusting this



will in no way be a  
drawback ~~to~~ the final  
outcome ~~and~~ a Nation  
wide Suffrage

I am

Sincerely yours  
(Mrs.) Adela Stark

✓ West Concord. Minn  
Nov. 30. 1918

My dear Mrs Ueland:-

In regard to the material on suffrage ratification work which Mrs Schwarz left with my husband some time ago, think that it must have been destroyed or mislaid. We had influenza in the home at the time and did not see Mrs Schwarz.

If you would please send more material I shall get in the report at once ✓

Sincerely  
Mrs. Schmidt

# NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President

<sup>NY</sup> Fairmount Nov 30 - 18

Mrs Andrew Meland  
Minneapolis

Dear Mrs Meland: -

Thank you for your  
expression of regret in your  
favor of the 18th. Inst.

My stand on the teaching of  
foreign languages in parochial  
schools was my undoing. I  
hope the senator elect may see the  
error of his way & vote to en-  
franchise our women. Thanking  
you again, I am  
respectfully yours  
G. W. Luthardt



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## PALACE HOTEL

DONALD MCKINNON, PROPRIETOR

ELMER JOHNSON, MANAGER

CROOKSTON, MINN. *Nov. 30* 191*8*

My Dear Miss Heckrich,

Weather and "flu" conditions combined reduced our hopeful meeting to four. However, Mrs. Graves has a good Committee in the Council work which she has <sup>well</sup> in hand, she believes, as soon as the ban is lifted and she can call them together. They will bring the petitions - She is much interested as is Mrs. Roemer and Mrs. E. H. Spendley, her close allies - They all understand the work should be done by the 12<sup>th</sup> and will do their best to get within that time limit -

It seems they had, before our entrance into the war, a good

sized suffrage club - they think something like 150 members. They ~~evening~~ raised money as a Suffrage Club after we went into the war, which they gave to the Red Cross - Their minds seem, however, to have abandoned that field entirely. Meetings were discontinued and even the records did not seem worth preservation for neither the President nor the Secretary could find the membership list nor remember anything about them. - The Secretary reported to Mrs. Garra that the most interested ones had moved away - It is possible that this petition drive will bring them to the surface again.

The two women at Fertile are real suffragists - Mr. Gullickson was formerly a member of the legislature and she attended all the suffrage sessions - She said she was known as such a "rank suffragist." That

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CROOKSTON, MINN. 191

it would be passing the influence out  
a little broader to have Mrs. <sup>De</sup>Mar take  
the Chairmanship - I gathered  
from my short visit in the town  
that their organization pushes  
all the activities - These two women  
seemed particularly alive -

I say good by to this place tomorrow  
for keeps and go on to Ada. I'm  
praying the lid is off there -

Speaking of money - I suppose you  
have received my S.O.S. - It would  
have left me a safer salvage had I  
named Moorhead as the trusting place  
for my check but I guess I can  
hold out till Detroit -

Please excuse my tendency to

St. Vitus dance - They're playing  
ear-splitting canned minstrel music  
down stairs and a one finger per-  
formance on the piano in the  
next room.

Ever sincerely, tho a little  
flightily, yours -

Rene H. Stevens,

P.S. Does my Woman Citizen  
not - come? I have re-  
ceived one - if any has been  
forwarded -

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Polk County

66<sup>th</sup> L.D.  
Nov. 30, 1918.

~~Crookston -~~

~~Mrs. C. M. Graves - Chairman (also Chm. for Crookston,  
of the the Woman's Com. of the Council of Defense)~~

~~Assisted by her full city committee of the C. of D.  
Will raise \$5000 -~~ copied

Fertile

~~Mrs. G. J. De Mar - Chairman  
(Pres. W. C. T. U.)~~

~~Mrs. A. O. Gullickson - Assistant  
(Local Chm. C. of D and actives in W. C. T. U.)~~ copied  
Will raise \$500

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NOV. 30, 1918.

My dear Madam Chairman:

With the armistice signed and victory assuring us of coming peace, I want to express my personal appreciation of the service you have given to keep Minnesota doing her part in the war. It has been a privilege to be a part of the goodly fellowship of Minnesota women, loyal, intelligent, faithful, efficient.

The Council of Defense has had recently designed by Tiffany of New York a medal-button which is really beautiful, and your central committee is ordering one of these for you, which will be sent you in recognition of work. We hope you will want to keep it all your life.

And for the immediate future, Washington is asking us to hold together for some time---we do not know how long.

As you know, we have got to send 22,000,000 tons of food to Europe this year, more than three times what we sent last year.

Before the impetus of war is lost, we must be sure that we have set in motion forces that will Americanize every foreigner in our midst. EVERY COUNTY SHOULD HAVE A PERMANENT AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE.

The Children's Year must be carried to its completion, and this ought also to mean that County nurses, baby clinics, and wider recreation facilities should be permanent factors in Minnesota.

We are going to need legislation to improve the condition of women in industry in Minnesota, and when the survey is complete we shall be able to tell you just what the needs are and to ask you to help us with your local members of the legislature. And we are going to ask your help in making the Women's Bureau a permanent part of the Department of Labor in Washington.

We ought also to demand of our next legislature that ENGLISH SHALL BE THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN EVERY SCHOOL IN MINNESOTA. It should never again be possible that there should be 190 schools in the state where German is the sole language.

There is some shortage of teachers in Minnesota. Can you confer with your County Superintendent of Schools and your High School Principal and learn of the AVAILABLE AND THOROUGHLY PREPARED TEACHERS in your locality and report their names to the Teachers Employment Agency, Bureau of Education, Historical Bldg., St. Paul. No one can have a position in the public schools who has not had a certificate issued by this office.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. T.G. Winter.

Alice Winter, Chairman.