



## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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Considered closed  
over top with women  
need 174 men



Write your letter  
and send. Sincerely

LYON COUNTY CHAPTER  
AMERICAN RED CROSS

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

MARSHALL, MINN.

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1919

Mrs. Rev. E. H. Stevens

State Organizer: Women's Suffrage

403 Essex Bldg

Minneapolis

My dear Mrs. Stevens

And sorry but I cannot do  
any work for the Suffrage movement just  
now. My own affairs engage me, the  
Committee work above, plus a directors  
work in Western Minn. Missionary Soc.  
of my church. Mrs. Lowe did forward to  
me mail coming to her, but as I had  
no record of who had already signed  
petition (men) it would have been very

tiresome to the men and to myself to go  
 over ground already canvassed.

Try Mrs Schutz as Director for this  
 district -

Very sincerely yours

Adella K. E. Cook (Mrs. W. W.)

January 27th, 1919.

Mrs. A.J. Wall,  
Wabasha,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Wall:-

In reply to your letter of January 24th, I want to tell you that we very much hope that you will go on with your petitions as soon as possible. What we are trying to do now is to prevent the passage of of a State Suffrage Amendment which was passed by the House last Wednesday. We want to demonstrate to the Senate that our association is the only large and important one and that we are unanimous in thinking that it is unnecessary to have a campaign for a State Amendment.

Please do what you can with your petitions. We also want you to do all you can to persuade Senator Carley of your district that the women in his district do not believe it is wise to have a State Amendment. Please get all the letter written to him you possibly can, telling him this.

I am sure you will agree with me we do not want to have the burden of a State Amendment in Wabasha County with all the expense and work which it will entail, only to be defeated probably as the Prohibition Amendment was.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



January 27th, 1919.

Mr. H.T. Black,  
Pioneer Press,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Black:-

I want to thank you for your fine editorial in this morning's paper in regard to the State Suffrage Amendment. We are all enthusiastic about it. It presents so well what we believe - that is, it is the sensible and practical thing not to try for a State Amendment in Minnesota. The St. Paul women are very happy over it. They are sending the article to many of the Senators. I am sure it will bear fruit and will help to strengthen our position. Thanking you so much, we are,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Heland)

AU/AT.

January 27th, 1919.

Mrs. J. W. Murdock,  
Wabasha,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Murdock:-

I think you know that we are working against the State Amendment. In a flush of enthusiasm the House on Wednesday last, passed our Suffrage Resolution with such a large vote that the man who had charge of the State Amendment took advantage of the occasion and got the State Amendment rushed through too.

The only trouble in Minnesota just now is to keep undesirable suffrage measures from going through. I am sure you will agree with us that we do not want the burden and expense of a State campaign in Minnesota, knowing very well that it is most likely to be defeated.

I am sorry to tell you that Senator Carley told me openly the other day that he believed in the State Amendment. Now we want to bring every possible influence we can to bear on him to change his mind. We would like to have him to understand that the women of his district do not want this amendment so I want you and Mrs. Wall and all of the suffragists who are willing to help in Wabasha to write him a letter telling him this. I wonder if a delegation from your district including some from Lake City would not go to the Capitol to tell him how you feel about this. I have just written Mrs. Wall to go on with her petitions.

You might bring the petition with you and make that the occasion of coming to St. Paul. Really, I hope that you will take this under your consideration. I would think it worth while to pay the expenses of several women

Mrs. Murdock--#2.

to come for this purpose.

Please think it over and talk it over with your women to see what you can do. We have two weeks, possible a little more, in which to head off this State Amendment vote. Please write me what you think about this.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

AU/AT.

January 27th, 1919.

Mrs. James Forrestal,  
Fergus Falls,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Forrestal:-

You will probably have received the bunch of resolutions we sent you Saturday. Mrs. Ueland was to get as many women's organizations to endorse these or similar resolutions as early as possible and sent to the Senate. I am not sure who they should be sent to there but will let you know just as soon as possible. Don't neglect this.

This also comes from Mrs. Ueland - to get as many letters to Senator Cageng commending his action and holding off the State Amendment as you can.

Things are booming here and will have lots of news for you when you come home.

Cordially yours,

VT/AT.



Jan. 27, 1919

I have also been acting as  
chairman of the Danish  
National Defense Committee  
in our village. I have had  
so much of this outside  
work to do that my home  
work has had to suffer.

Sincerely,

Mrs O.E. Bjergaard.

Cyrus, Minn.  
Jan. 27, '19.

Mrs Andreas Heland,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear Madam,

I received your letter  
asking me to act as chairman  
of the suffrage ratification  
committee in Cyrus. It will be  
impossible for me to take up  
this work.

I am chairman of the local  
Red Cross Unit and the work  
in connection with this office  
takes all of my spare time.



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Mrs. A. E. Wagner,  
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My dear Mrs. Wagner:

You have probably read in the papers that in spite of our efforts a state amendment bill has been passed by the House and narrowly escaped passing the Senate, where it may even yet pass.

You realize why we oppose this suffrage measure--suffrage is so near by federal action and also state amendments in Minnesota are acknowledged to be so difficult as practically never to win at the polls, witness the defeat of the drys in spite of their incomparable campaign. Evidently we should concentrate our time, energy, and money on federal action.

If we cannot prevent the passage of this bill in the Senate, we shall be plunged into a two year's campaign of hard work and tremendous expenditure of money, unnecessary and in vain, for the reasons I have given above.

If you do not want the state amendment, as I am sure you do not, your representatives in the Legislature wish to know that fact. They want to know what the Suffragists desire, but a handful of five women with no organization behind them are misleading these men and asking for a state constitutional amendment.

Will you not write at once to your Senator Hon. F. L. Cliff Senate, Capitol, St. Paul, to say that you do not wish a state amendment? If we are to send him letters enough to make a difference, it will be necessary for you also to secure letters from several others, men and women of your Legislative District, on this subject.

I assure you that these letters are absolutely essential if we are to ward off the threatened state amendment bill. If we cannot do that, your District alone would have to raise thousands of dollars and the Suffragists of the District would have to spend themselves in a campaign similar to that just made in vain by the Prohibitionists. Let us prevent this if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

*Chas. Heland.*

AU-EMS

President

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Fergus Falls, Minn.

Jan. 27, 1919

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:--

Just as soon as I could after your telephone message on Friday, the 24th, I was able to accomplish the following:--

Day wire to Sen. Sageng from 28 members woman's Club.

Day wire " " " " Hon. J.L.Townley, one of his friends and political supporters.

Same from Mr. Wheelock.

Same from Mrs. Wheelock.

Night letter from Mrs. W.H.Woodworth, City.

Night letter from Mrs. E.M.Miller

Wire from Order Eastern Star.

Wire from W.R.C.

Wire from Reading Club

Wire from Schumann Club

All above went to Sen. Sageng Friday.

Mr. Wheelock desires to state to you in answer to your wire to him at Wadena that the committee on resolutions of the editors association declined to act on the state amendment, but endorsed the federal amendment petitioning Congress to act on it and the state legislature to ratify it.

Yours very sincerely,

*Josephine Wheelock*

P.S. Mrs. Forrestal is here and asks me to say that everything is going all right here. She is going to Dalton in the morning. We added a D.A.R telegram to Mr. Sageng and we'll have others to-morrow.

*a.g.w.*

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Jan. 27, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland  
Minneapolis.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Replying to yours of the 25th inst.  
I wrote both Mr. Nelson and Mr. Johnson some  
time ago. They replied that they would work  
for the federal amendment.

I will see Mr. Hunt and others to-day  
and ask that they write Senator Johnson at  
once.

Most sincerely yours.

Alice A. Lamb



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Miss C. B. Hechrich  
Miss Woman Suffrage Assn.  
403 Essex Building  
Minneapolis Minn

Marrio, Minn.  
Jan. 27/19.

My dear Mrs. Stevens,

Since

the Minnesota Legislature ratified the  
"Fed. Suffrage Amendment,"  
will you please  
notify me what  
further resolutions  
should take, now;  
and, if you still desire  
them, as your last  
note indicated.

Sincerely yours,

Ella F. Spooner,

(Mrs. L. C.)

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mrs. Rene E. H. Stevens  
403 Essex Building  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

January 28, 1919.

Hon. Ole O. Sageng,  
State Capitol,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

The following resolution was passed by the Woman's Welfare League on January 28, at their Open Forum Luncheon:

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Minnesota is framed so that it is extremely difficult to amend it, and

Whereas, the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association which is the most extensive and thoroughly organized body of suffragists in the state would be obliged, in the event of the passage of the bill providing for a suffrage amendment to the state constitution, to undertake a campaign necessitating the expenditure of a large sum of money and the time and exertion of many devoted women with the depressing fore knowledge of almost certain defeat, and

Whereas, the Federal Amendment for woman Suffrage will undoubtedly pass the 66th Congress of the United States if not the 65th, and be before the Legislature for ratification, thus granting suffrage without the labor and expense of a campaign;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Woman's Welfare League of St. Paul a member of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association and in sympathy with its aims and purposes, thank the legislature of Minnesota for their favorable action upon the resolution to the United State Senate urging the passage of the Federal Amendment, and we furthermore respectfully request the Senate of Minnesota to vote against the warner bill providing for an amendment to the State Constitution.

January 28, 1919.

Hon. Ole O. Sævieng,  
State Capitol,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

The following resolution was passed January 27  
by the Ramsey County Suffrage Association, the largest  
body of suffragists in Ramsey County, comprising officers  
and members of many women's organizations;

WHEREAS, We agree with the great body of working suffragists  
in Minnesota and throughout the United States-namely,  
that since the cause of woman suffrage is so nearly w  
won by the Federal route, it is unwise for States hav-  
ing a Constitution such as that of Minnesota to under-  
take a campaign for a Suffrage Amendment

Resolve, That we respectfully ask the State Senate not to  
pass the State Constitutional Amendment but to further  
all other Suffrage measures.

Very truly yours.

President.

To the Senate of the Minnesota Legislature.



Sleepy Eye Minn  
Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
1869

Miss Clara Hookrich  
Worsh. Minn.

My Dear Miss Hookrich -

I am sorry but I  
must positively refuse  
again to act as Chair-  
man of the Suffrage  
Committee you are  
active & have so  
many duties that  
I can only serve  
in a limited  
way - and am ready  
to do committee  
work along lines -

and I do hope it  
 is not to ~~last~~ - to  
bead off - stay  
unmurmured - which  
 threatens the success  
 of the issue - I just  
 had Mr. Howard's  
 letter in reference  
 to the matter - and  
 I am sorry to  
 say I cannot  
 take up the work  
 as Chairman - I  
 shall be glad to  
turn the matter  
 which was referred

that requires a little  
time - You must  
refuse to accept  
Mrs Smith's excuse  
and get her to line  
up that committee  
again and I think  
that we can accom-  
plish what is requiring.  
You notice by the  
petition how  
little has really  
accomplished -  
I might have  
done better with

my position then  
 I did - but during  
 the same time - I  
 inspected and wrapped  
 95 Christmas boxes -  
 along - besides looking  
 after a busy Dr. to  
 Office work - I can  
 safely say that  
 I could easily handle  
 500. names - if  
 I had had the  
 time - Committee  
 work can do this

It may be that you  
may be able to  
write -

Very truly  
Yours E. D. Wells  
Mrs J. D. Wells  
Welcome



[Jan. 28, 1919?]  
16 L. D.

Maseca City

Maseca Co.

Mrs M. M. Davidson Chm.  
(See Chairman's Report attached.)

		Women	Men
Petitions	{ City	491	226
Jan - 28 - '19	{ Rural	119	110
Woodville Imp.		27	19
		<hr/> 637	<hr/> 355

Separate Report on Jameville

16<sup>th</sup> L. D.

Waseca Jan

Mrs M. M. Davidson Chairman of Waseca & Waseca Co.

Member of Committee - Mrs A. D. Leighton

Mrs F. J. Day - Miss J. M. Pryne. Mrs B. S. Cummings, Mrs R. P. Ward.  
Mrs W. A. Swift - Mrs F. A. Swaitwood, Mrs E. S. Gunn.  
Miss Clara Goodsell, Miss Marian Buckman, Mrs W. E. Griffith  
Mrs C. J. Breed.

(short history follows the same)

Name of paper, and if favorable or not, and name of editor

The papers of Waseca Co. are favorable in so far  
the editors are willing to give some space for  
articles prepared and sent in. But on account  
of the papers being crowded with important war  
news & correspondence, convocations etc. it has been  
very difficult to use the county press for much  
publicity. However enclosed are three clippings  
from the papers of Waseca.

The Committee was organized the first of November  
& the work assigned & accepted, but was immediately  
held up on account of the Influenza spreading  
to every corner of the county. All public meetings  
were prohibited, schools, churches & theatres closed.  
We had arranged for Mrs Peter Aleson of Cloquet to  
speak in three towns of Waseca Co. & also to have  
a film presented in the interests of the cause -  
all this had to be given up. Waseca is a Rail  
Road center, consequently it has been very hard  
to find the employers, who are in & out, to get  
their signatures to the petitions. The business and  
professional men, clerical & office men have signed  
it almost to a man. Some members of the

committee not meeting with a refusal -  
The same good report comes from the rural  
districts. The intensive work began the week  
of Jan 7th and faithful work has been done.  
However another obstacle appeared in the way  
of impassable roads. The mud of Waseca is  
something to take into account. This has very  
much hampered the work in the rural districts.  
There has not been a day since we started  
out with the petitions that there has not  
been other committees calling from house to  
house in the interests of French orphans, Armenians  
& other good causes and in many instances  
the same women working on all committees.  
To sum up - the interest shown has been all  
that could be desired. The number of signers  
are not nearly what it would have been  
under favorable normal conditions.

A number of resolutions have been held up  
because officers of organizations were ill and  
could not have them passed & signed. <sup>about 1200</sup> signatures  
we send you a goodly number however <sup>in Waseca Co.</sup>

The reports in the dailies of the conduct of  
the members of the Woman's Party has done much  
to confuse folks & has not helped the cause.

But by degrees we are able to explain the difference  
in the methods of the two organizations.

Our entire committee are united in hoping the  
Legislature will vote to ratify the Federal amend-  
and have so expressed themselves to Sen. Rack  
and Rep. Geo. Goodspeed, & have confidence that  
the sentiment expressed by the petitions from Waseca Co  
will bear fruit. Very Sincerely,  
Mrs W M Davidson (chair)

[1919]

January twenty eighth

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

your letter was received today and seems to convey the thought that you fear I have not yet written to Senator Linnham. therefore I hasten to assure you that I wrote him immediately after your first communication arrived & also to Representative Hulbert & feel sure my letters were received by them as I affixed my return address & he has come back. I also put the matter before my townswomen at our Feb + meeting reading the papers present but none of them gave me much encouragement to think they would do anything. One woman said she didn't believe that letter writing was very effectual & thought petitions were better. She said she knew of many cases where letters failed to reach the person addressed. - but so might a petition.

Now will this come before the Senate again? They voted on it last Friday, or Thursday rather



I think, as I read it in Friday's paper.  
A list of those who voted against it was given  
also the abintus. Turnham's name was not  
among those in either list so I he must  
be with the affirmatives. (This the Federal  
amendment) whose names were not given.

If the Warner bill providing for a state  
suffrage amendment to be submitted to  
the voters in 1920 passes will it interfere  
with the federal resolution now passed?

I read that Mr. Hulbut voted against the  
state amendment & as Mr. Turnham  
seems to have voted for the national amend-  
ment what additional force can we bring  
to bear upon the matter? I wish to do everything  
I possibly can to help win our cause, & will  
get it before my neighbors again right away.

If you still think it necessary to write or  
petition our legislators can you send me  
a few leaflets, to have with those I talk  
with or write to, setting forth the why &  
wherefore, as so many are so dense about  
comprehending the situation, for just  
being told it once. They need something left  
with them to study.

Yours in sincerity  
Clara C. Kear  
(Mrs. W. S. Kear)



Jan. 28 1919

At a meeting of the Everywoman Suffrage Club held January 28, 1919, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the results attained in former campaigns to secure an amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota favoring equal suffrage have demonstrated that there is small chance of success by this method ; and

Whereas efforts to secure enfranchisement for women by this method have entailed enormous expense,

The members of the Everywoman Suffrage Club hereby appeal to the Senate of the Legislature of Minnesota to exert its full influence in favor of the passage of the federal suffrage amendment (the Susan B. Anthony Federal Amendment) as the most direct means of conferring upon the women of the United States that which they so richly deserve, and to oppose any measure favoring a referendum.

Resolved that in addition to the copy of this resolution which will be sent to Lieutenant Governor Frankson, the presiding officer of the Senate of the Minnesota Legislature, a copy of the same be sent to Senator Ole O. Sageng, also a copy to Representative George Nordlin.

(Signed,)

Mrs. W. T. Francis,  
President, Everywoman Suffrage Club.

Mrs. Edw. Ervin, Secretary, (Corresponding)

FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA, Jan. 28, 1919

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
President Minn. Equal Suffrage Assn.,  
Essex Bldg., Minneapolis.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:--

Referring to your telephone message to me at Wadena last Saturday, it may be that you did not quite understand what was done there by the Northern Minn. Edtl. Assn.

The resolutions committee was anxious not to burden its report with anything that might lead to debate (time being short in which to secure adoption of the report) and I was forced to accept the committee's offer to endorse the memorial to Congress favoring the passage of bill for a Federal Suffrage Amendment to be submitted to the states; making no reference to the proposed state bill to submit such an amendment to Minnesota voters.

The endorsement appeared in an omnibus resolution, with a preamble saying that, as the newspaper men favor all good and desirable things for the community, they endorsed the following. Then followed a list of half a dozen or more state reforms or improvements, the one for the Federal Amendment reading: "Endorsing the action of the Legislature in memorializing Congress in favor of a Federal Suffrage Amendment.

I have written Senator Sageng, urging him to accept the views of the Minn. Equal Suffrage Assn., in his action on the State Amendment. I am this week printing an editorial, sent by Mrs. Thorp, explaining the situation.

Yours truly,

*H. M. Wheelock*

STATE OF MINNESOTA



## House of Representatives

41st SESSION

St. Paul, Minnesota,  
January 28, 1919.

Miss Clara Ueland,  
402 Essex Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of January 25th,  
thanking me for my vote on the State Suffrage amend-  
ment bill.

It is very gratifying to know that I pleased  
someone when I voted that way.

Yours very truly,

EEA.HF

*Edmund A. J. [Signature]*

Hastings, Minnesota  
1/28/19.

My dear Mess. Ireland,

In regard to the matter about  
which you wrote General J. W. Hastings  
some time since, I met Mr. Butler,  
our State Senator yesterday morning in  
the hall and he said "I am for your  
road I will vote against the State  
amendment for equal suffrage and for  
the federal amendment when the question  
comes up in the Senate." He means that  
it best to leave the matter as it now stands  
relying on his promise made in the presence  
of Mr. Butler, representative in Congress from this

distinct. He stated his promise before  
the Woman's club yesterday, that the  
Union may look for definite action from  
him in favor of equal suffrage measures.  
Wishing you may succeed in securing this  
state amendment

Yours most truly and gratefully for your efforts  
G. A. Harris.



Crookston Minn  
Jan 28. 19.

Clara Heland  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Miss Heland.

In answer to yours of  
The 22<sup>nd</sup> I called up Mr Selvig  
of The Agricultural School and his  
wife answered me. She said she  
felt certain that Mr Selvig would  
gladly attend to getting the  
resolutions passed at these  
meetings but would let me know.

When the programs are  
printed and I can see who  
the ladies are in charge of

[3]

now as he is at the head of  
this Farm Crop Show.

Sorry the petitions did not come  
as I have lost three days.  
and send me another copy  
of the letter to be sent out  
as I want to give them 2  
different ones to rewrite.

Sincerely yours  
Wm C. Graves.

[2]

The Women's meetings. I will  
approach them regarding the res-  
Miss Ueland. I wrote for  
more petitions blanks of Wm Stevens  
as we only had three left over for  
the voters signatures. The time  
is too short to do any thing more  
before the first of the month.

What do you think of our  
soliciting petitions at these meetings  
would it be too late.

I also asked Mrs Selvig if she  
could have her husband write to  
our Representatives or telegraph  
I hope to be able to talk with

**SENATE CHAMBER**

FORTY FIRST SESSION

Jan. 28, 1919.

Mrs. John R. Lerrin,  
Glenwood, Minn.,  
Dear madam:

For some reason or other your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. did not reach me till to-day.

Since I came here a large number of ladies have seen me in regard to suffrage. Some argue for state amendment and some against it, but all of course favor ratification of the federal amendment if passed.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> the Senate passed a concurrent resolution asking the U. S. Senate to pass the equal suffrage <sup>amendment</sup> by a vote of 49 to 7.

The bill for state amendment will be considered by the election committee soon. I am for suffrage and always have been, I am trying to learn the best course to take to obtain it.

Yours truly J. J. Lee.

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My Dear Mrs. Heland.

Jan. 28 - 1919

Letters sent to - 10th District Senator &  
 Representation as requested. Hope they help the  
 Cause.

Sincerely

Minnie R. Beatty.



STATE OF MINNESOTA



## House of Representatives

41st SESSION

St. Paul, Minn.  
Jan. 28, 1919.

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

Dear Madam:

I am thankful to you for your very kind letter of the 24th inst. I have introduced the Presidential bill and will have my stenographer make copies of same to be available for your use in a day or two. I shall also furnish copies to Senators Sageng and Putnam and have no objection to their introducing companion bills in the Senate.

As to the State amendment, permit me to say, that after I had called for advancement of the joint resolution and had secured such advancement with the assistance of the sponsors of the State amendment I was in no position to object to a similar advancement of the State amendment, and had I attempted to make such objection, I should have placed myself in such a position that it would have been forever impossible for me to ask for a similar favor from the House. As I had pointed out to you before, the only opportunity which you had to defeat the State amendment in the House would be in preventing its advancement. That being under the circumstances impossible, there was no way in which the State amendment could be defeated. The situation arose in which the members were confronted with a dilemma of voting against two principles, the principle of suffrage and the principle of the right of the people to pass on important measures through referendum, or voting against a proposition embodying those principles, the only objection to which was that it was of doubtful expediency. In that dilemma, most of the representatives preferred to cast a vote which expressed their convictions.

Yours very truly,

TC v

*Anders Christianson*



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**Kaddatz**

MODERN IN EVERY

RESPECT

C. W. KADDATZ,  
OWNER PROPRIETOR,  
AND  
MANAGER.

Fergus Falls, Minn.

Jan. 28 1917

My dear Mrs Ueland -

This petition is  
signed by every business  
man in Dalton - The  
place is very small -  
The women are the  
pastmistress and hotel  
keeper -

Just got Mrs W Leilock's  
message - She is a most  
capable woman - Will go  
to Maduca tomorrow A.M. 6.7.

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AND UNIFY THE WORK OF WOMEN

Cass Lake, Minnesota,

January 28, 1919.

Mrs. Rene E. H. Stevens,

403 Essex Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stevens:

The reason that we have suspended the securing of signatures, was simply that no one would go out on account of the influenza epidemic, but the situation is very much better now, and I hope to be able to take up this work again, providing it is not too late.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. C. M. Taylor,  
E. W. A.

*Constance A. Taylor*

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*Faribault, Minn.*

*January 28, 1919.*

*My dear Mrs. Ueland:-*

*At a local board*

*meeting this afternoon we decided to have a meeting next week Wednesday at which we would ask you to give an address if it is still possible for you to come to us. Would you prefer another day? Thursday, Friday or Saturday would be possible for us, though Thursday would be least favorable because of a church society meeting.*

*We plan, first, a brief business meeting, to be followed by your address, after which there would be a reception to give the Faribault women an opportunity*

to meet you personally.

The ratification committee work has rounded up some fresh material which I should like to unify and make a permanent acquisition while their interest holds. I think hearing and meeting you would do more than anything else to strengthen the bond between them and the larger suffrage body and make them feel the bigness of what they have been engaged in.

I have written to Senator Reed and have done what else I could in that direction.

I shall do my best to be in Minneapolis next Saturday, when we can talk further of next week's plans.

Very sincerely yours,

Madeline J. Stockton

(Mrs. C. M. Stockton)



[Jan 28, 1919]

Pres. Women. Suffrage Assoc -  
Mpls. Minn

Dear Mrs Ueland:-

Another attempt made for  
signers for Suffrage Laws -  
only to be defeated by another  
outbreak of influenza. raging  
in more homes than ever  
before. I'm sure - the full  
quota would have been  
received but for this epidemic -  
The letter to Hon. Miller will  
be sent this evening - not to  
sign amendment bill -

Yours sincerely -

Cecilia Miller

Randolph - Minn

Jan 28 - 1919



Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 29, 1919

Mrs. J. W. Andrews,  
Mankato,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Andrews:

I hasten to tell you that I find engagements have been made for me for a week from Friday and Saturday, February 7th and 8th, so I hope you haven't gone very far with your luncheon arrangement for that Saturday.

We have been planning to have Harriet Vittum here for some time and find that the only time she can come is at that time. I hope this will not interfere seriously with your plans.

I am grateful for what you have done with Senator Weidell. I am sure he will be with us in voting against this State Amendment. It is a pretty hard fight - men are so unwilling to vote against any suffrage measure - but I believe we will be successful in defeating it. We are getting influence from the districts upon the different men and, as in Mr. Weidell's case, it makes a great difference.

Cordially yours,

CU-N

President.

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 29, 1919

Miss Leonara F. Bauer,  
Detroit,  
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Bauer:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 23d enclosing your fine petitions. All the circumstances taken into consideration you certainly have done splendid work. However, since the United States Senate has as yet taken no action on our Amendment the work can and should continue. If it is possible for you to get more signers or possible to get other women to circulate the petitions with increased sentiment evidenced it would be most valuable to our cause.

I note that you drew up your own petitions for signature. This is entirely acceptable but I wonder if you failed to receive the petition forms and literature that we sent. We have these, of course, in stock and you are welcome to all that can be used in your community.

We hope you are getting all the influential men and women suffragists of the town to write your Senator Baldwin and also Senator Ole O. Sageng that you are not in favor of the State Suffrage Amendment but want the women of the Nation more quickly enfranchised by Federal action.

Thanking you for all your generous effort and for continued co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

S/N

State Organizer.

January 29th, 1929.

Mrs. C.M. Taylor,  
Cass Lake,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Taylor:-

I am just in receipt of your letter of January 28th regarding the petitions. The United States Senate has not yet acted upon our amendment and until they do, we shall have to continue our work. Our hope is to have a majority of the men and women, wherever petitions can be circulated, signed up by the time the United States Senate does act, so that we can get immediate action from our own State Legislature in ratifying. By all means, continue the work until your quota is attained. If I remember rightly, the quota was given you as 165. In reducing this to the lowest possible number - that is, the majority, we found 150 men and 150 women each. The sooner we have your petitions in the better it will be.

Thanking you for your interest and fine co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.



Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
January 29, 1919

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

My dear Mrs. Babcock:

Upon my return to Minneapolis I found the petitions on hand which you had forwarded and they bore the signatures of 63 women and 58 men. The quota for your town was 80 - meaning 80 men and 80 women each.

I had a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Davies after leaving your house and believe she would be glad to continue the circulation of the petitions with a view to getting the full quota, since it is so nearly attained. I am enclosing additional blanks which you will pass on to her. I wonder if Miss Buell couldn't be interested to help?

You probably noticed that the bill for the State Suffrage Amendment, which we do not want, passed the lower house of our Legislature. I hope all your prominent people of Kasota are writing your own Senator Benson and also Ole O. Sageng telling them that the suffragists of your community want the women enfranchised Nation-



Mrs. Babcock - #2

ally by Federal Amendment and do not want the hard work and great expense of a two year's State campaign which gives so little promise of success with our difficult constitution.

With sincere appreciation of the good work you and your community have done and confidently counting on your continued co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

S/H

State Organizer.

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 29, 1919

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell,  
Brainerd, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Gemmell:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 22nd including additional petitions and thank you cordially for your continued good work. As long as the United States Senate takes no action upon our Amendment we may and should go on with the work of securing evidence as the sentiment for woman suffrage is strong.

Your idea of working through the Unions for signatures is a very good one and if followed up will bring excellent results.

You, of course, are receiving all the bulletins and circular letters going out from this office which explain the position of the State and National suffrage organizations with regard to the State Amendment. We hope you are getting influential people of Brainerd to write Senators Hilding A. Swanson and Ole O. Sageng explaining your preference for suffrage by Federal amendment for the women of the Nation.

Thanking you for all the earnest effort you have put into this work and confidently hoping you will be able to secure your entire quota.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

S/N

Fulda, Minn.

Jan 29 1919

Mrs. Clara Ueland

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Mrs Ueland:—

Your communication of 27th inst. received and noted. I did not report to you in regard to former letter concerning petitioning our representatives in the legislature but will state at this time that we took immediate action as per request and sent petitions to senator

and 3 representatives  
from this district.

They are certainly  
not ignorant of our  
wishes, but it rather  
looks, according to  
activities in legislature  
as tho' they were not  
heeded. Were pleased  
when I noted the  
senate passed the  
resolution to send  
a memorial to congress  
in behalf of federal  
suffrage amendment  
but up to this time have  
not noticed what



action The house  
has taken in This  
respect. I did see  
That The house passed  
The bill for state  
constitutional amendment  
with overwhelming  
majority, and also  
noticed That our  
representatives did  
not oppose it as  
we had requested  
Them to do. Your  
letter was read at our  
Thomas Club meeting last  
evening and discussed.

And I can make This  
statement That Senator

[4]

Lindsley will receive  
a number of requests  
from this town, to  
oppose state amendment  
as we do not wish  
it. And I trust that  
others in this district  
are as interested as we  
and will comply with  
your request in this  
matter, for I take  
it for granted that  
your requests are  
distributed generally.

Yours very truly,

Cristy Converse



## Commercial Hotel

C. S. WILKINS, Prop.

Wadena, Minn.,

Jun 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

My dear Mrs Ueland:-

And so poor Clara  
slipped away! You won't  
find the like of her in  
many a day - a rare girl -  
I shall always remember  
her smiling - and sort  
of poised for flight -

I am in Wadena and  
have a few minutes to wait



## Commercial Hotel

C. S. WILKINS, Prop.

Wadena, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_

For Miss Stewart — Will go from  
here to Long Prairie and  
send everything direct to  
Stepan — Sent Sagung petition  
to you — for I thought he had  
begged it be spared any  
more pleadings and you  
would use it if you deemed  
best — Very likely. It is in  
Long Prairie Friday —  
Anne Forstall



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THE UNITED STATES TO CORRELATE  
AND UNIFY THE WORK OF WOMEN

*Remond Muni*

*January 29-1919.*

*Mrs Andreas Veland -*  
*Minneapolis -*

*Muni.*

*My dear Mrs Veland -*

*I received this letter from Mr Lee this morning and have written him again urging him to support the Federal Amendment.*

*I have asked some of the men in town to write to him and also called up his manager in the country and he said he would write to him asking to support the Federal Amendment. I tried to get two others over the phone in the country today but they were not at home. Mrs Callaghan has written and the other woman you wrote to said they would. Mr Rogers is at the St. Francis.*

*Remond Muni*

*will you return this letter to Mrs John P. Linn*

*Mr Lee*

Osahe, Minn

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mrs Ueland-

I have forwarded  
a number of letters to  
Hon. Dr. Lee, against  
the state amendment bill.  
The letters were written  
by those who could  
handle the subject  
thoroughly and right  
"to the point."

Yours Truly

Mrs Downing

## State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER

GEO. A. TURNHAM  
LONG LAKE, MINN.  
SENATOR 36TH. DISTRICTMrs A Ueland St Paul Minn  
Minneapolis. Jan 29, 1919.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:—

yours of Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
just received. I shall be glad to  
help any way I can to defeat the  
state Constitutional amendment by talking  
to my husband Senator Turnham also  
Rep. Bulbut altho I believe they fully  
understand the situation and are  
working with us.

Enclosed please find the names  
from Crono. There are only thirty one  
names of men and thirty eight of  
women. I know they should of been  
sent before but hope you can use them.  
Sincerely (Mrs Geo. A.)  
Viola Turnham



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Mrs. David F. Simpson,  
The Maryland, Minneapolis  
Congressional,  
Miss Florence Monahan  
3121 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis  
Finance, Mrs. A. E. Zonne,  
910 Mt. Curve Ave., Minneapolis  
Periodicals, Mrs. I. E. Rose,  
705 Summit Ave., St. Paul  
Legislative, Mrs. J. W. Andrews,  
Mankato  
Public Demonstrations,  
Mrs. James Forrestal, St. Paul

## OFFICE SECRETARY

Clara M. Heckrich, 403 Essex Building  
Telephone, Nicollet 6270

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 29, 1919

Mrs. James A. Forrestal,  
Wadena, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Forrestal:

I wonder if you have heard the very sad news and that is that our splendid secretary Clara Heckrich died Monday noon. She was working here last Wednesday until late in the afternoon and went home and was very sick. She had an operation Saturday - intestinal trouble & they found things in bad condition and the doctors say she could not have lived very long. It is a very great loss to us and we are very much grieved about it.

I am glad you are going to be in Wadena County. I am inclined to think that Senator Stepan, who represents Wadena and Todd Counties, will be all right but it won't do any harm to get some letters to him. I do not think you need to spend very much time there.

The next senator you want to reach is Bernard J. Loonam who you will see by your list is in the 46th District - Stearns County town of Freeport. He is a queer sort of man, really very non-committal. I think he is one of the few men who voted against the resolution. What we want to make sure is that he will vote against the State Amendment. I think you better go to St. Cloud and talk with Mrs. Atwood and Miss Clark and get some letters to him as soon as possible.

*Letter returned several weeks after undelivered as was not forwarded as was not*



Mrs. Forrestal - #2.

An interesting and wonderful thing has happened in Stearns County and that is that J.D. Sullivan, hitherto one of the bulwarks of the anti-suffragists, has come over to our side. He assures us that he will vote against this State Amendment and says it is the sensible and practicable thing to do. I feel sure he wants to keep friends with us. It would be a good thing to have him get some letters from a few of the leading women there. I am writing to Mrs. Atwood and Miss Clark about your coming and also about Senator Sullivan.

The next important place for you to go to is the 25th District, Swift and Kandiyohi Counties. This is Senator Gandrud's district. He is a very important man to us as he is a member of the Elections Committee. He believes we are right about the State Amendment but he is afraid of the cars and thinks because he has always stood for suffrage that his district will condemn him if he votes against a suffrage measure. See that he gets enough letters and resolutions to reassure him that his position is a strong one.

Another important district is the one adjoining Gandrud's, Meager County, 26th District. The senator here is Magnus Johnson. He takes a position a good deal like Gandrud's. He wants to be for every sort of a suffrage measure. We will have to show him that the people in his district do not want a State Amendment. If I am not mistaken, he was endorsed by the Non-Partisan League but of this I am not sure. He seems to be a very nice sort of a man and quite keen for suffrage.

Be sure to let us know where you are all the time because we may want to telephone you suddenly to make some change of plan. You may arrange this trip as best you can but these men that I have designated in this letter are the ones that should be reached pretty soon: Stepan, Gandrud, Magnus Johnson and Loonam. If you find you can make your railroad connections better by coming to Minneapolis and going out again do so; I will leave that to your judgment.

Cordially yours,

*Clara Heland*

President.

CU-N

*We will send you names of women from this district tomorrow*

January 30, 1919

Mrs. John Blaisdell,  
Hayfield,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Blaisdell:

Our organizer, Mrs. J. M. Guise, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Hayfield. 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 fall election throughout the country is most encouraging. Three new States, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma, 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 short time are very bright.

Two years ago you had 95 voters in Hayfield. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 50 men and 50 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing the names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Hayfield. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

We are asking that this work of circulating all petitions go forward at once and that a report be made to us about the 14th of February. We are hoping that the United States Senate will have taken action upon the federal amendment by that date, but if it has not, the work will have to go on.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

January 30, 1919

Mrs. Clyde Williard,  
Kasson, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Williard:

Our organizer, Mrs. J. M. Guise, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Kasson. 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 fall election throughout the country is most encouraging. Three new States, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma, 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 short time are very bright.

Two years ago you had 300 voters in Kasson. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 150 men and 150 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing the names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Kasson. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

We are asking that this work of circulating all petitions go forward at once and that a report be made to us about the 14th of February. We are hoping that the United States Senate will have taken action upon the federal amendment by that date but, if it has not, the work will have to go on.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.



January 30, 1919

Mrs. H. L. Holister,  
Aitkin,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Holister:

Our organizer, Mrs. James Forrestal, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Aitkin. 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 fall election throughout the country is most encouraging. Three new States, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma, 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 short time are very bright.

Two years ago you had 485 voters in Aitkin. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 250 men and 250 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing the names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Aitkin. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

We are asking that this work of circulating all petitions go forward at once and that a report be made to us about the 14th of February. We are hoping that the United States Senate will have taken action upon the federal amendment by that date, but if it has not, the work will have to go on.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland.)

State President.



January 30th, 1919.

Mrs. A.M. Brower,  
Carlton,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Brower:-

Our organizer, Mrs. James Forrestal, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Carlton. 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 fall election throughout the country is most encouraging. Three new States, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma 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 short time are very bright.

Two years ago you had 130 voters in Carlton. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 75 men and 75 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing the names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Carlton. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

We are asking that this work of circulating all petitions go forward at once and that a report be made to us about the 14th of February. We are hoping that the United States Senate will have taken action upon the federal amendment by that date, but if it has not, the work will have to go on.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

January 30, 1919

Miss Nettie Bancroft,  
Mantorville, Minn.

My dear Miss Bancroft:

Our organizer, Mrs. J.M. Guise, who was in your town recently writes me that you will take charge of our suffrage ratification work in Mantorville. 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 fall election throughout the country is most encouraging. Three new states, Michigan, South Dakota and Oklahoma, 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 short time are very bright.

Two years ago you had 136 voters in Mantorville. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 100 men and 100 women. Some of the towns are sending in petitions containing the names of practically every man and woman of voting age in the town. I am hoping for a fine petition from Mantorville. I am sure you and your committee will do your best to get a majority of the people in your town to sign.

We are asking that this work of circulating all petitions go forward at once and that a report be made to us about the 14th of February. We are hoping that the United States Senate will have taken action upon the federal amendment by that date but, if it has not, the work will have to go on.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

January 30, 1919

Miss G. A. Norrish,  
Hastings, Minnesota.

My dear Miss Norrish:

Thank you so much for your efforts with  
Senator Millet. We are counting on his voting against  
the State Amendment.

We have had a very sad time in this office the  
past week as our very competent and faithful secretary,  
Clara Heckrich, died. It is a very great loss and grief  
to us.

I am very much in hopes that we will be able  
to get the State Amendment defeated in the Senate but it  
is rather a hard problem. So many of the men are pledged  
to vote for suffrage and we have to make them understand  
that the State Suffrage Amendment is not wanted by the  
suffragists of the State. Mr. Millet really seems very  
friendly to the cause of suffrage now. He seems to feel,  
however, that the sentiment in his county is not at all  
for it so he doesn't like to come out openly.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Cordially yours,

GU-N

President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 30, 1919

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

My dear Mrs. Wheelock:

Thank you so much for your efforts in behalf of our suffrage work. Senator Sageng is holding his hands up and begging for mercy and assures us that he doesn't need any more evidence that the people in his district at least do not want the State Suffrage Amendment. We are finding it not entirely easy to defeat this measure. Most of the senators agree with us entirely in thinking the sensible thing is not to have a State Referendum on the question of suffrage but they have pledged themselves in favor of suffrage and are reluctant to apparently take a stand against it on any measure whether it is wise or unwise, but we are working in the districts of a number of the men and believe may be successful in heading it off.

Thanking you again for your always ready response, I am

Sincerely yours,

President.

AU-N



Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 30, 1919

Mrs. L. C. Spooner,  
Morris, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Spooner:

Replying to your card of January 27th I wish to say that the Minnesota Legislature has not really ratified the Federal Suffrage Amendment for the reason that our United States Senate has not yet acted upon the resolution and referred it back to the State Legislature. What our Legislature did was to pass a resolution asking the United States Senate to pass the federal amendment and refer it back to the forty-eight State Legislatures. This of course means that they will ratify it if the opportunity comes to them.

The thing that is giving us most concern just now is the effort on the part of a small group of so-called suffragists outside of the State organization who are trying to get a State suffrage amendment submitted to the voters of Minnesota.

Of course you are receiving the letters and bulletins going out from this office and know why the State and National Suffrage Associations prefer the easier way of having the women of the Nation enfranchised by federal amendment. Writing letters to your own senator and also to Senator

Mrs. Spooner - #2

Ole O. Sageng requesting them to prevent the State Amendment, if possible, and to do everything they can for the passage of the federal amendment is the most urgent work for the immediate moment. As long as the United States Senate defers action on our amendment we must go on piling up evidence, by petitions, of the strength of suffrage sentiment. Your quota is rather large being 275. The bare majority of those voting two years ago was 261 and you may accept that number as your quota. By all means continue the petition work if it is at all possible.

With deep appreciation of your interest and the work you have already accomplished.

Very sincerely yours,

RS-N

State Organizer.

F.S. The enclosed resolution passed by the Fifth District of the Federated Woman's Clubs shows a good form for resolutions now.

January 30, 1919

Mrs. A. F. Beatty,  
Anoka, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Beatty:

In reply to your letter of January 28th I am very glad, indeed, that you have been sending letters to your senator. You probably saw by the paper that the State Amendment was passed by the House. We are very hopeful that we may be able to get it defeated in the Senate. Senator Blongren agrees with us that it is not wise to try for a State Amendment but he should be strengthened in this opinion by getting many letters from his own district. Will you please make unusual efforts to get letters to him from your town and, if possible, also from Isanti County if you know anyone there. An you not get resolutions passed by some of your women's organizations - your Woman's Club or the W.C.T.U. - or any kind of an organization men's or women's?

I enclose a copy of resolution which you might present or your could, if you prefer, formulate your own resolution which would be even better.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I  
am

Cordially yours,

AU-N

President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



January 30, 1919

Mrs. C. C. Colton,  
1802 E Fourth St.,  
Duluth, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Colton:

This is an S.O.S. call for support in our effort to get the State Amendment defeated. I am sure you have been receiving form letters from time the last few weeks explaining our situation in regard to the State Amendment. You probably know also that this amendment was passed by the House immediately after our resolution to the Senate went through. Our very imperative task just now is to head this off in the Senate. I want to assure you to begin with that our chances for doing this are very good but we must have the co-operation of the women of the State. The idea is to demonstrate to the senators that the suffragists of the State do not want a State Amendment; that they do not think it is wise to enter into a very difficult and very expensive campaign for the next two years with almost no chance of success. Most of the leading senators are absolutely with us in thinking it would not be sensible or practical to try for a referendum in Minnesota. The difficulty is that the suffrage sentiment has become so strong that many of them are reluctant to vote against any suffrage measure no matter how unwise, so we must demonstrate to them that the working suffragists of the State are opposed to this measure. The senators should receive letters from dozens of people, both men and women. If the men do not want to write individual letters, a letter might be written by one of them and passed around to other men. Then, too, resolutions by organizations should be adopted. These resolutions should be addressed to Lieut. Governor Frankson.

*Mrs. Colton*  
*25 Dec*  
*Wm. Frankson*



Mrs. Colton - #2.

You can at least get your suffrage group together to pass such a resolution and probably the W.C.T.U. would be willing to do so, and may be some of your Women's clubs. I enclose copy of a resolution adopted by the Fifth District of the Federated Woman's Clubs two or three days ago. The W.C.T.U. of Hennepin County will probably adopt a resolution on Tuesday.

Now I will tell you how your senators stand. Senator Adams, as we perhaps might expect, told us at first that he was with us in our stand against the State Amendment but when I spoke to him yesterday he said quite definitely that he was going to vote for the State Amendment. I talked with him at length about it and he finally said he was not pledged, so I think you must do what you can with him. Senator Ribenack we have looked upon as an anti but I think he would vote for our resolution; at this particular time we would prefer to have him a consistent anti. Any way be sure that he gets some letters from his district. We have not yet had any conferences with Senator Erickson. He is a suffragist but he is a man that I do not know at all; I will try to see him perhaps tomorrow. Senator Bassett says very definitely that he is going to vote for a State Amendment. I doubt if you can do anything with him. I do not believe he is a real suffragist anyway and I imagine Orr is an out of the way place but if you have anyone up there who could see him it would certainly do no harm. Senator Boylan of Virginia was interviewed this morning and seemed rather dazed. He said he had promised to vote for suffrage and had rather expected to vote for every suffrage measure. It is very important that the Virginia women get after him. If necessary can you not go up there to stir up something or send some one else. We will pay the expense to send some one there. If you think it is wise perhaps we can send one of our organizers into St. Louis County for a few days to help you look this up. Please let me hear from you at once, so that I may know that you received this.

The handful of women who are working for this State Amendment are without influence and they have no money and no organization but, as I said before, almost any kind of a suffrage measure if it were introduced might be passed at this time.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Cordially yours,

CU-M

President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

January 30th, 1919.

Mrs. W.W. Cook,  
Marshall,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Cook:-

We are very sorry to learn that you cannot continue the work of pushing the suffrage petitions. I presume you know that you had gone over the top in women's signatures but yet needed 174 names of men. If any one should arise to the occasion, this work of getting signatures can continue profitably until actual ratification takes place.

Just now we are asking that letters be sent to the Senators at St. Paul and that they be interviewed when they are at home by their home people.

What we are trying to make very clear in everybody's mind is that the suffragists of the State and Nation do not want a State campaign in Minnesota, but do want the women to be enfranchised nationally. I am enclosing four short statements which will make this matter perfectly clear. Won't you immediately write to your own Senator, James H. Hall and to Senator Ole O. Sageng, telling them that the women of your community are not in favor of submitting a Suffrage Amendment to the voters of our State, and get prominent business men and well known women to write also.

Thanking you for your interest and continued co-operation.

Very Sincerely,

State Organizer.

S/AT.

January 30th, 1912.

Mrs. Henry Brauns,  
Hutchinson,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Brauns:-

We are in receipt of the petitions you sent a short time ago and thank you very much. We can readily understand that the 'flu' has interfered with the work in Hutchinson as it has done in other districts, so we know that the petitions which do come in are gotten through earnest effort.

The United States Senate has not yet passed the Federal Amendment and until it does this work will have to go on. We are hoping to have the completed quota in when our Amendment does go through the United States Senate so that we can get immediate action from our own State Legislature. In the meantime, other things are happening.

As stated in detail in the letters and bulletins sent to you by Mrs. Ueland, a small group of women are trying to get a State Suffrage Amendment submitted. This should be prevented if possible. However, it has already passed the lowest House of our Legislature. Our only hope is to defeat it in the Senate. Won't you write to Senator Ole O. Sageng, who has been in charge in the Senate, and tell him that the suffragists of your community are not in favor of the hard work and doubtful success of a State campaign and that they do want to concentrate all their energy on getting suffrage for women nationally by Federal Amendment. Get prominent men and women of your community to do this at once. This is very important.

Thanking you cordially for your interest and continued co-operation.

Very Sincerely,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.



January 30th, 1919.

Mrs. C.A. Petersen,  
Henrietta,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:-

Replying to your letter of January 21st I must tell you that the delay has been occasioned through the very sad circumstance of the death of our much loved and valued Secretary, Miss Heckrich.

I am sorry that our letters and bulletins explaining the position of the State Association upon the matter of a State Suffrage Amendment have failed to reach you. I am enclosing herewith several different statements and resolutions which I think will make the matter entirely clear to you. As you no doubt know, a State Suffrage Amendment measure has already passed the lower House of our Legislature and we are trying to prevent its passing in the Senate. Letters should go from good suffragists all over the State to their own Senator and to Senator Ole C. Sageng, explaining why they do not want a State campaign.

The State Convention which had to be postponed on account of the 'flu' was deferred indefinitely and notices will be sent to all our chairman, committees as well as to the press of the State, when the new convention is called.

Thanking you for your interest and hoping that you will get letters to the Senators protesting the State Amendment.

Very Sincerely Yours,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.



January 30th, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Graves:-

Your letter of January 21st was forwarded to me in the Southern part of the State where I was doing a series of one day stands-though I might say, "runs" will be more descriptive of what I was really doing, and consequently did not get as prompt attention as it otherwise would have done. The petitions and some literature were forwarded last night and I hope they are in your hands by now.

I was tremendously interested in the report on your paper at the Club and the timidity of the women in taking any action. You are certainly doing work of great value. The next time you have anything to bring before the Club, have two or three women primed in advance to get up and stand by you. This will set the ball rolling and will give courage to other women whose sentiments are with you but who, not having anything prepared to say, feel afraid to get up on their feet.

Your statement for the paper was very good indeed, though with the usual perverse skill of the type-setting profession, they managed to make it appear in the early part of the article that we were working for a State Amendment. Of course, you are in receipt of all the bulletins and circular letters that have gone out from this office explaining in detail that we want the women of the nation enfranchised by Federal action and are not willing to submit the women of the State to the hard work and great expense of a State Campaign, which gives so little promise of success, owing to the "Joker" in our Constitution.

Mrs. C.M. Graves--/2.

I presume you have written your Senator  
but get every prominent man and woman you can in  
Crookston to send letters to Senator James Cumming  
and Ole O. Sageng.

Thanking you for ~~all~~ your concentrated efforts  
and good results you are getting.

Cordially yours,

State Organizer.

RB/AT.

P.S. I am enclosing a copy of a good form of  
resolution for the present situation.

January 30th, 1919.

Mrs. H.M. Davidson,  
Waseca,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Davidson.

We are in receipt of your splendid petitions and gratifying array of resolutions. You certainly have done splendid work. You have gone considerably over the top in women's signatures in Waseca City, but if you could keep up the pursuit of those railroad men who are so illusive, it will be a great advantage to have the full quota of men too. The entire number of signatures received from your County, including petitions from Janesville and Woodville Township is 789 women and 490 men, making a total of 1279.

The matter which is giving us great concern at this moment is the effort on the part of a small group outside of the State Association to get a Suffrage Amendment submitted to the voters of Minnesota. Probably you have written to your Senator and to Senator Ole O. Sageng, explaining that the suffragists of your community want the women enfranchised nationally by Federal action and do not want a State campaign with its vast expenditure of labor and money and with so little prospect of a successful outcome. Get every man and woman of prominence in your community to write a similar letter, as our only hope is to keep this State Suffrage Bill from passing our own State Senate.

With grateful appreciation of all the effort you have put into this work and for your continued fine co-operation.

Very sincerely,

State Organizer.

RE/AT.

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Mrs. Bradford

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Jan. 30, 1919

WOMAN'S CLUB  
LAKE CITY, MINN.

My dear Mrs Ueland.

Mrs Lunde  
Has just called I am on  
my way now to get as  
many of the prominent  
men to sign a letter -  
again asking & beseeching  
our Senator Carley to vote  
against the measure the  
reason being explained in  
the letter signed. Now let me  
say I have taken the letters  
you sent me to the local



press and they will appear  
today in the weekly issue  
this ought to convert the public,  
but every man & woman I ask  
to sign up can not see any  
reason it should not come  
in by separate-state - no  
matter how plain the argument  
is. We are still circulating the  
petitions and will be able to  
send in a few more. Just  
at present I am struggling  
with an attack of Locusts & Rheu-  
but am trying to do my  
part tho many on the Com.  
appointed by the pres. Mrs Booth-  
together with Mrs Booth have failed  
in doing any petition work.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Margaret C. O'Laughlin  
(Mrs M J) Lake City Jan 30/19.

Jan. 30, 1919

My Dear Mrs Ireland.

I can  
very easily here that  
luncheon and this work.  
a work later if convenient  
for you. I had some  
difficulty here when I asked  
several to write Ben Sager  
they said - we want women  
suffrage what is the matter  
with you. Of course I ex

plained very fully, and I  
guess they know now  
just why we are working  
against this measure.

I wish I could be at the  
meeting Saturday. I need  
to see you, but I am break-  
ing in a new maid, and  
with my little strength  
though I am much better,  
it is all I can do.

I am hoping when you

do come to have a very  
successful meeting  
success to your labors and  
if there is any thing I can  
do let me know.

Very sincerely

Jessie Andrews

Miss J.W.

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Manhattan  
N.Y.

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## United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.

January 30, 1919.

Mrs. Clara Ueland, State President,  
Woman Suffrage Association,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your favor of the 23d, relative to the passage  
of the Suffrage Amendment, is at hand. I am in favor  
of this Amendment and shall vote for it when it is brought  
up.

Yours truly,

*Knute Nelson*



Odessa 1/30/1919

I am herewith  
returning your letter  
addressed to me,  
as I am not interested  
in Womens Suffrage  
and prefer you  
take my name off  
your list

Mrs. E. A. Wagner

Received  
Jan. 30 - 19

Nadene, Minn.

Minn. Woman's Suffrage Assoc.  
Mpls., Minn.

Madam Pres.,

Evidently some one  
has made a mistake in  
placing my name on  
your mailing list -

I am not interested in  
suffrage -

Sincerely,

(Mrs. S. J.) Edna Sower.

January 31st, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Smith:-

First of all, I must tell you the sad news that our much loved and valued Office Secretary, Miss Heckrich, died suddenly last Monday. I do not know how much acquainted with her you were but it is my understanding that she visited your town when your committee was organized and if this is the case, I am sure you realize what a very great loss her going was to us.

It is only because the matter is so very urgent that I am writing you again this morning with regard to suffrage activity in your town.

I presume you have been receiving the letters and bulletins going out from this office during the past two or three weeks explaining the present situation. However, to make sure I am enclosing herewith a few sheets of explanatory matter. The organized suffragists of the State consider it of the utmost importance that the bill now pending in our State Senate, submitting a Suffrage Amendment to the voters of Minnesota should not pass.

Senator Romberg favors suffrage and voted for and was helpful otherwise in securing the passage of the resolution asking the United States Senate to pass the Federal Amendment. It is very difficult to make it clear to many of these advocates of suffrage why the policy of the Suffrage Association is against the State Amendment.

Even though you are a very busy woman, can you not give this important matter sufficient time to write to Senator Romberg and to get others to write also. I should think all the women on your committee would be able to write, stating why they themselves and in fact

Mrs. W.W. Smith--#2.

the women who will have to do the work of carrying on a campaign, do not want the campaign, but do want everything possible done to get the women enfranchised nationally by a Federal Amendment. The more quickly these communications go to the Senator the better. There is no telling when this matter may come up for action.

I believe Miss Heckrich wrote you quite recently that she was communicating with Mrs. Wellcome. Mrs. Wellcome has replied that she can not take the burden of the petition work but I am quite sure she will be glad to write a letter.

Thanking you for all you have been able to do in the past and sincerely hoping that you will get letters written to the Senate.

Cordially Yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.



January 31st, 1919.

Miss Florence Monahan,  
Spaulding Hotel,  
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Miss Monahan:-

As might tell you first what you probably have had no opportunity of learning - that our dear Miss Heckrich died suddenly last Monday. She had been ill only for a few days but was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation (intestinal trouble) and lived about a day after the operation was performed. You feel too, I am sure, what a profound loss this is to us all.

As momentous things are doing in the suffrage world, Mrs. Heland has asked me to get in touch with you and bespeak your co-operation in making these happenings go our way. Dr. Hurd thinks you are still in Duluth and so I am hoping this letter will reach you promptly.

I do not know how familiar you are with the present suffrage situation in the state and nation so I am enclosing some bulletins, announcements and resolutions that I think will give you a clear understanding of what is transpiring.

Mrs. Kingsley and three or four other women are promoting the State Amendment, and a bill for submitting it has passed the lower House. What we are trying to do is to prevent its passage in the Senate. The resolution memorializing the United States Senate to pass the Federal Amendment you undoubtedly know, was adopted by both Houses, signed by the Governor and has gone to Washington. Following is an outline of the attitude on suffrage held by the Senators from St. Louis County:

Chas. E. Adams, Duluth.      Favorable to the principle  
of suffrage and voted for the resolution  
memorializing Congress

Miss Florence Monahan--#2.

Edw. Ribenack, Duluth. We had understood to be not in favor of suffrage but he is recorded as voting for the resolution memorializing Congress.

Emil M. Erickson, Duluth, Favorable to the principle of suffrage - voted for the resolution.

Fred Bessette, Orr. Supposed to be against suffrage but voted for the resolution.

Michael Boylan, Virginia. Favorable to the principle of suffrage - voted for the resolution.

The thing that we have to do now is to make it clear to the Senators why we want them to oppose the State referendum. Mrs. Holand's wish was that you would consult with Mrs. C.C. Colton, 1802 East 4th St., Duluth, and co-operate with her to bring sufficient evidence to bear upon these men to convince them that their constituency does not want a State campaign. Our difficulties in a campaign would be even greater than those experienced by the "Drys" in their recent fight, because our election would come in the Presidential year.

Trusting that the world is treating you well, and that you will be able to clarify the minds of the St. Louis County Senatorial Delegation upon this very confusing issue,

Very Sincerely Yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

January 31st, 1919.

Mrs. H.L. Stark,  
St. Peter,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stark:-

You are undoubtedly in receipt of the letters and bulletins that have been going from this office for the past two or three weeks regarding the various suffrage measures that are pending in our State Legislature. The State Suffrage Association considers it of the utmost importance to defeat the bill now in committee in the State Senate submitting the Suffrage Amendment to the voters of Minnesota.

As you know, Senator Benson is very free to suffrage and was helpful in getting the resolution through memorializing the United States Senate to pass the Federal Amendment. It is very desirable that Senator Benson understand clearly why it is that the State Organization is opposing the State Amendment. Won't you see him personally and present our side of the case and if possible, get his co-operation in defeating the bill? If he comes home for the week ends, he will be in St. Peter almost as soon as this letter. Get other women also, especially those whose opinion he holds in high esteem, to see him. If for any reason you cannot see him, write to him, sending the letter to the Capitol. If you can interest others anywhere in the district to write to Senator Benson for the defeat of the State Amendment, it will be excellent to do so.

Trusting that all is well with your own household and that the suffrage work is going forward gratifyingly.

Very Sincerely Yours,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.



January 31st, 1919.

Mrs. C.H. Asch,  
Springfield,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Asch:-

You no doubt have been receiving the letters and bulletins sent out from this office during the past two or three weeks regarding the position of the State Suffrage Association upon the question of submitting a suffrage amendment to the voters of the State.

A bill for submitting such an amendment to the voters has passed the lower House of our Legislature and it is the wish of our organization that that bill be defeated when it comes up in the Senate.

Your Senator, Frank F. Romberg of Sleepy Eye is favorable to the principle of suffrage and voted and worked for the passage of our resolution asking the United States Senate to pass the Federal Suffrage Amendment. It is important now that he should understand clearly that the women suffragists of his district do not want a State Amendment and why they do not want it. Will not you and your committee in Springfield get everyone you can interested in this matter to write Senator Romberg asking him to work for the enfranchisement of the women nationally by Federal Amendment and to oppose a State Amendment. These letters should be sent promptly so that there may be no misunderstanding in Senator Romberg's mind as to how his district stands on this matter as the measure may be brought up for discussion and decision at any time.

Thanking you for your past co-operation and hoping that you will be able to interest many people to write these letters,

Very Sincerely Yours,

State Organizer.



January 31st, 1919.

Mrs. W.A. Bingham,  
500 S. German St.,  
New Wlm, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Bingham:-

Perhaps you have heard of the very great loss we have just experienced in the death of our much loved and valued Office Secretary, Miss Heckrich. I cannot remember definitely, but it seems to me she told me that you are a relative of hers, in which case, you too know her great worth and how deeply we miss her.

Though you wrote a short time ago that your frail health made it impossible for you to be responsible for the circulation of the petitions in your town, I am writing you today to urge that you co-operate with us in getting a different kind but very important piece of suffrage work done in your community with all speed.

I cannot be sure that you have received the bulletins and letters that have been going out from this office for the past two or three weeks, giving an account of the suffrage situation, and so I am enclosing some of these with this letter.

Your Senator, Frank F. Romberg of Sleepy Eye, is a good suffragist. He voted and worked for the resolution in memorializing the United States Senate. The thing that we must make clear to him is that the women of his district want the women of the nation enfranchised by the quicker method of a Federal Amendment and that they do not want the hard work of a two years campaign, which owing to the difficulties of our State Constitution, gives little promise of winning out. Won't you get the members of your committee or their husbands or both, to write letters at once to Senator Romberg, making our policy clear.

Mrs. M.A. Bingham:- 2.

I hope you are feeling better than when you last wrote and that this work will not seem too much of an effort.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

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HASTEN THIS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE EVERY HOUR COUNTS NOW  
MAUD WOOD PARK..

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Cecelia B. Whelan  
Assistant

RENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Amalia M. Bengtson, Superintendent  
Olivia, Minnesota

Dorothy Motl, R. N.  
County Nurse

January 31, 1919.

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

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

In reply to your letter of January 25th, I wish to say that I am apposed to the State Suffrage Bill for the reasons that you state and am doing what I can to influence our senator to vote against the measure.

Yours sincerely,

Amalia M. Bengtson.

Write that Schnuekel is OK.

23 Dist.



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Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1919-

My dear Mrs. Ueland

Minneapolis Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Your letter came this morning & I've been working on the matter all day & will continue tomorrow - We will have Ullis written to the District solicitor from the men who are apt to have most weight. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that Mr. Boylan is an undesirable quantity. Judge Caut told me today that his word was worth nothing - and every one else seems to agree. However, it was suggested that Mr. Powers might be able to manage him, as the women in

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Hobbes to talk to O'Brien  
O'Brien. I will also see  
the editor of the Labor News  
and see what he can do  
with both Mr Erickson and Mrs  
Brylan. I don't believe any  
organization could do any more  
up here than the Duluth  
women. If it seems necessary  
to send a woman to Virginia  
I will let you know. Mr. O'Brien  
may also have met with Mr  
Brylan - at least we can see.  
Mr. O'Brien, Secretary of the Duluth Com-  
mercial is in St Paul watching  
legislation matters & he has promised  
me to see personally all our business  
Tuesday morning. Very sincerely yours  
H. C. Colton