



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

Copyright Notice:

This material may be protected by copyright law (U.S. Code, Title 17). Researchers are liable for any infringement. For more information, visit www.mnhs.org/copyright.

[Feb. 1919]

170 ROOMS
65 WITH PRIVATE BATHS.

CATARACT HOTEL CO.



SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

My dear Mrs Meland:

I am sending you a little Mr. Warner note me in answer to my protest on his bill.

I came out of South Dakota & fill an engagement made before the fire and while here spoke in two places for the Y. M. C. A. I spoke at the suffrage convention at Pierre. The evening I spoke the women were the guests of the state legislature & the meeting was held in the House of Representatives. Mrs Meland, those legislators were the most chivalrous bunch of men I ever saw. Strange how the ballot in the hands of women increases the inherent chivalry of legislators. The sight did my heart good.

With love
Edward Olsen.

ANGIE V. KINGSLEY, SECRETARY
902 LUMBER EXCHANGE BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MARY A. CUNNINGHAM, PRESIDENT
ST. PAUL, MINN.
A. M. PETERSON, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
COLERAINE, MINN.
D. P. O'NEILL, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

[Feb. 1919]
SARAH E. LYONS, TREASURER
1122 CHESTNUT AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MINNESOTA EQUAL SUFFRAGE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT LEAGUE

Mrs Alva Hunt
Litchfield, Minn

My dear Mrs Hunt,-

I suppose you will be surprised to hear from me but I want to "set you right" on the Suffrage question in the Minnesota Legislature and inform you that our organization has members in every County of the state numbering into the thousands. I know that a great deal of misinformation has been sent out regarding us and the work we are doing - but we are living and thriving.

Our only purpose is to get Suffrage by the most feasible means for Minnesota and while we live. The Federal Amendment may be all right, but why depend on it when it may not give us results for years? In the event of its passage during this Session of Congress - which is very doubtful - it could

27
Not be passed in time to be ratified by very many Legislatures - even though they were inclined to do so. Then we must wait for two years for even a chance to have it ratified in our own State. Then wait for twenty more to come in.

There are but 15 Suffrage States at present making it necessary to get 21 other States to ratify the Amendment before we could ratify in Minnesota. Conservative estimators say - that with the negro problem in the Southern States that it is extremely doubtful if it would be possible to ratify the Amendment in enough States to be effective for a number of years. I am afraid too long for you and me - therefore the M.E.A.C.A.S. says "Go ahead and get Suffrage in Minnesota." It will not conflict with the Federal movement and we have a fine chance to pass the Amendment two years from now when our valise bags will be getting at home. We have nothing to lose

and are pressing every avenue instead of confining our efforts to the long distance method.

Our only opponents in this measure are the members of Mrs. Ireland's organization who admit that there is no conflict but they do not

[3]

Want the trouble or expense of a campaign. We are afraid of neither. Have the endorsement of two large State Organizations at least, and without solicitation on our part. The Scandinavian Women's Suffrage Association is working hard for the measure as they want for Minnesota what Purdue and Norway have had for some years.

We have not spent unnecessary time nor money on organization yet - but have good workers and the nucleus of a fine working body to secure the passage of the Amendment at the polls at the next general election.

I wanted to put this matter before you as it really is - knowing that you can figure out for yourself the reasonableness of the situation. I have nothing personal in the fight only I want Suffrage in Minnesota as soon as it can come - and when the other Suffrage Association abandoned State work we took it up - and we will push it to a finish. We have many good friends among the men who will help win the campaign. I hope you will join in the campaign and get what women need so much especially for the schools. With true best of good wishes Mary A. Cunningham

February 1st, 1919.

Mrs. John R. Serrin,
Glenwood,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Serrin:-

I am very glad indeed that you are letting Senator Iver Lee know that the suffragists in your district do not want to have a State referendum. Will you please keep on with this effort and get as many letters as you can to him, because he is one of the critical men.

The other side seems to be concentrating on a few men and he is one of them. He must be made to understand that the working suffragists of his district are opposed to the State Amendment.

Mrs. Downing of Osakis writes me that she is getting letters to him. I believe with the help of so many women in the State, we may be able to ward off this threatened danger. I am so glad to have Senator Lee's letter. He seems to be an intelligent man and I feel pretty confident, that with the help of you women, he will be with us.

Our organizer, Mrs. Forrestal, will probably be in your district in a few days to help with this work.

Thanking you so much for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

State Organizer
President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 1st, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Andrews:-

I shall be glad to come to you a week from Saturday, February 15th. I am very glad that you have been able to do so much work with Senator Madell in regard to the State Amendment. I want to urge you to keep it up if you can, because the trouble with these men is that some of them do not stay put on this question and so we want there should be no doubt in their minds as to the stand of the women in their district.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 1st, 1919.

Mrs. M.J. O'Laughlin,
Lake City,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. O'Laughlin:-

I am very glad indeed that you are helping us to get Senator Carley to vote against the State Amendment. We really feel that it will be a misfortune to have this very arduous campaign on our hands and I am sure you will do all you possibly can to influence your Senator.

I am sorry to hear you have not been well and I understand very well how often must all the work fall upon one or two women.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Heland)

CU/AT.

February 1st, 1919.

Mrs. W.S. Downing,
Osakis,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Downing:-

I am so glad that you are reaching Senator Iver Lee. I want to tell you that he is one of the critical men in this present situation. He doesn't seem to take a stand against the State Amendment as firmly as we would like to have him. Will you not bring all the pressure you can to bear upon him in the way of letters from both men and women.

One of our organizers, Mrs. Forrestal will be in your County before many days to get some work started along this same line. She will probably see you at Osakis.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

CU/AT.

February 1st, 1919.

Mrs. Amalia M. Bengston,
Olivia,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bangston:-

I am very much pleased to tell you that Senator Schmechel from Renville County assures us that he is with us on the stand we have taken in opposing the State Amendment and he says furthermore, that he will vote against this because the women in his district have written him that that is their wish, I want you to know that the efforts you are making are effectual.

A good deal of pressure is being brought to bear upon these men to vote for the State Amendment so I want to urge you to keep on getting letters to him so that there may be no doubt in his mind that the sentiment in his district is against the State referendum.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

CU/AT.

February 1st, 1919.

TELEGRAM

Hon. Knute Nelson,
Senate,
United States Congress,
Washington, D.C.

The following resolution was passed by Minnesota House and Senate and signed by the Governor and should have gone to the United States Senate January 23rd, but we have message saying that it is not yet received. May we ask you to have it read into the Congressional record at once. Resolution follows:

To the United States Senate:

Whereas; nearly a half century ago the progressive spirit of American Democracy decreed in the Federal Constitution that the rights of citizens of the United States to vote should not be denied by any state on account of race or color, and,

Whereas; more than a half of the citizens of voting age of more than two-thirds of the states of our nation are denied the right to vote solely because they are women,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, the Senate concurring, that we earnestly and urgently petition your honorable body to join with the House of Representatives in its action in proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing that the right of any woman to vote shall not be denied by any state solely because she is a woman.

That a copy of this resolution with the names of those who vote for the same be forwarded to the President of the Senate and to each Senator and Representative from Minnesota.

Mrs. Andreus Ueland

Minn. Woman Suffrage Assn.,
403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Welay

Feb. 2nd 1919.

My dear Miss Wells:

I saw Mauahan yesterday
and he tells me that he would
take to Mr. Lee and Magnus
Johnson - and has no doubt
about his success in getting them
to vote right - So I will go to
St. Cloud first - then to Freeport -
to give the cure to Soouam and
Sullivan - from there I will
write you further plans -

Will keep in mind your wishes
regarding representative women
of the State to lobby - Anne Forrestal

Feb. 2, 1919

WOMAN'S CLUB
LAKE CITY, MINN.

My Dear Mrs Ueland. -

The enclosed
is a copy of the petition
I sent Senator Carley last
Thursday signed by all
the prominent & business
men of our town also of
the "Jewell Nursery" men of
which he is under considerable
compliment both these have
written letters of the same
might. We have a few more
but our petition which I enc

enclose which brings our number
to nearly five hundred. Sorry we
could not have gotten more, but
perhaps our efforts toward Mr
Carley will do more. At any
rate we will be glad to do
whatever we can to promote
the good work. I am yours sincerely

Margaret O'Loughlin

(Mrs M J)

Lake City Feb 2-19

February 3rd, 1919.

Mrs. C.C. Colton,
1802 East 4th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

It has given me great pleasure to appoint you as a delegate to represent the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association at the session of the Northern Congress for a League of Nations to convene in Minneapolis February 12th - 13th.

Will you kindly detach the attached slip after making it out and mail it to the Minneapolis office of this Congress as indicated on the slip.

Hoping that you will be able to attend these meetings, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

DOUGLAS & POPE COUNTY

47th L.D.

Iver J. Lee, Senator.

ALEXAND IA

February 3rd, 1919.

Mrs. Charles P. Noyes,
89 Virginia Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Noyes:-

It has given me great pleasure to appoint you as a delegate to represent the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association at the session of the Northern Congress for A League of Nations to convene in Minneapolis February 12th to 13th.

Will you kindly detach the attached slip after making it out and mail it to the Minneapolis office of this Congress as indicated on the slip.

Hoping that you will be able to attend these meetings,
I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

RAMSEY COUNTY SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

President, MRS. J. C. HOLMAN
First Vice-Pres., MRS. C. P. NOYES
Second Vice-Pres., MRS. STILES W. BURR
Third Vice-Pres., MRS. JOHN ORDWAY
Fourth Vice-Pres., MRS. H. H. IRVINE
Fifth Vice-Pres., MRS. GRANT VAN SANT
Treasurer, MISS CORNELIA LUSK
Secretary, MRS. A. T. OBERG
Auditor, MRS. M. W. HILL

71 WEST FOURTH STREET
SAINT PAUL
CEDAR 6313

DIRECTORS

MRS. C. A. SEVERANCE
MRS. EDWIN WHITE
MRS. R. W. JOHNSON
MRS. E. L. PATTERSON
MRS. A. M. BURT
MRS. I. E. ROSE
MISS B. PHELAN
MISS HESTER M. POLLOCK
MRS. FRANCES BUELL OLSON

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Entertainment, MRS. C. G. HARTIN
Publicity, MRS. JAMES FORRESTAL
Finance, MRS. C. P. NOYES
Literature, MRS. HAROLD PATTERSON
Resolutions, MRS. J. E. ROUNDS

FEBRUARY 3, 1919.

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Asso.,
403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Enclosed you will find resolutions
passed by the Woman's Welfare League, Ramsey County
Suffrage Association, and Everywoman's Club.

We have had multigraph copies made and they
will be distributed this afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

Helene A. Schwartz
Office Secretary.

**SENATE CHAMBER**

FORTY FIRST SESSION

Feb. 3, 1919.

Mrs. F. Van Houten,
Breckenridge, Minn.

My dear Madam:-

Your favor of the 30th signed also by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Shirley received, and I was very glad to receive it and note your position upon the suffrage question. I agree with you and believe that suffrage can be more easily and quickly obtained through congressional action as an amendment to the Federal Constitution than an attempted amendment to our own here in the State of Minnesota.

The result of the vote on the prohibition amendment shows that it would be almost impossible for us to pass a suffrage amendment.

Doubtless there will be several other amendments submitted at this session and in the general mix-up attending the fall election we would probably lose out, and that would give members of Congress a reason for refusing us aid at Washington.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Peterson

Minnesota, Minn

Feb. 3, 1919



Mrs. Clara Meland,
President Woman's Suff. Association

Minneapolis - Minn

Dear Mrs. Meland: I am
writing Senator Hall in regard to some
~~affairs~~ endorsed by the Federation at
Minora last fall and shall mention
again my view on the state Amendment
I am serving as legislative member
for the seventh district and have
considerable work on hand just now
I have however had your letter dis-
cussed at two Clubs and can not
find one woman who is in sym-

pathy with Mrs. Kingley. She is too well known here - I note however that Rep- J. B. Kislacore voted for the Warner bill. I should judge from one of your recent letters that you ~~did~~ not expect him to do so. To me it was no surprise in spite of all the pre-election promises he made to the Suffrage Committee here. If you care to learn why my faith was small you can find out from Miss Grace Randall. I told her a number of things when she was here to organize the Suffrage Committee that I would not write in a letter. It might be of some help to you to know how some of the politicians really stand.

Mrs. B. B. Kislacore is a member of this Committee. When I called for a meeting to discuss what we ought to do she volunteered the information that all the letters we could write would make not one least bit of difference. The men who represent us would vote as they saw fit. I differ with her at least as far as some of the men are concerned -

Hoping for better success when the bill comes up ~~before~~ the Senate

I remain
Truly Yours
Wm. W. H. Deen

President--MRS. J. F. BASSETT
Vice President--MRS. HENRY THEIGS
Secretary--MRS. R. HELMER
Assistant Secretary--MRS. B. BERRINGTON
Treasurer--MRS. V. E. BEMIS

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BROWERVILLE BRANCH



Browerville, Minn., Feb. 3rd, 1919.

Dear Mrs. Day.

I recd your communication. Sat. Eve.
in "An's" would day. I have written Senator Stephen this A.M.
I am not able to be out in this kind of weather on account
of an attack of "Rheumatism" which has kept me in doors
for a long time. So thinking a letter might do some good
if gotten to him in time. & a petition at this late day
might not reach him in time either. He is an old friend
of ours. we have known him since his boyhood days.
& has lived a close neighbor until very recently. so
I thought perhaps a nice friendly letter. setting forth
our sentiments. along with the sentiments of some others
whom he knows & respects might have some weight with
him. I hope so. at least. Our people here are hard to get
along those lines there are so many foreigners. & they are hard
to make understand. so it would be quite hard to get up a petition
of any length with out a lot of talk. which takes time. & time is
what we have not got at this time. Hoping every thing will be all
right. I Remain Yours Sincerely. Mrs. J. F. Bassett.

Crookston Minn
Feb 3-1919.

Clara Ueland
Minnepolis
Minn

My Dear Miss Ueland

I have succeeded in
mailing fourteen letters all
signed by men. and sent
two telegrams signed by
our County Atty. and
another prominent man
Mr Ball who is now in the
City and will see Mr Agency
and the others personally.
This morn last Friday I got
Mr Ball's signature. I then
went to see our Reading,

Lawyer. Martin O'Brien. I could not prevail on him. it was very amusing to me. had to go all alone again trying to convince men such as these and Judge Gossman. This was last Friday I grew discouraged I gave it up with only one signer. Sunday I located our Ex Senator. Mr. Buckler. I had a nice talk with him to day which gave me the courage to go out again with the results I have given.

I hardly know just what you want done at the Farm Corp. Show. seems to me the people must be told why we want the Federal Amendment and

The reasons for so many
 men are not aware of the
 difficulty in amending the
 state must I talk with
 Mr Selig The Supt of our
 Agricultural School and see
 just how he stands. he promised
 to present the resolutions.
 seems to me some one must
 give a little talk before
 presenting the resolutions.
 Again I want to ask. will
 it be to late for more
 petitions and shall I try
 and get them during these
 meetings.

Pardon my hurriedly written
 letter
 Most sincerely
 Wm C. Gravo.

February 4th, 1919.

Mrs. Crysty Converse,
Fulda,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Converse:-

Our Headquarters Office has been sadly upset in the past week. Our very competent and well beloved Office Secretary, Clara Heckrich, died a week ago, and since then, we have made several changes in the office, so that I am afraid your letters have not received the attention they should. I cannot tell you what a very great loss Miss Heckrich is to us, both personally and because of her efficient service.

First I want to assure you that your efforts are having a decided affect upon Senator Lindsley. I believe we can count on his voting against a State Amendment but I want to urge you to keep on with these efforts because we do not feel quite as sure of him as we would like to.

The resolution memorializing Congress passed both Houses by a very large vote and we are very hopeful indeed that the State Amendment will be defeated in the Senate. Women all over the State are exerting themselves in the same way that you are and there is nothing so effectual on Legislators as messages from home. This demonstrates to us the value of organization. We hope to get a Presidential Bill through the Legislature this session, so that the women of Minnesota can vote for president in 1920.

Word has been received today that the Senate is going to vote on the Federal Amendment Monday. The vote is so extremely close that we do not dare be so very hopeful. Mrs. Maud Wood Park wired us today that we should get as many telegrams as we could to the following Senators:

Josiah Welcott	- Dem.	Delaware
Park Trammell	- "	Florida

Mrs. Converse--2.

Lee S. Overman	Dem.	N. Carolina
Wm. E. Borah	Rep.	Idaho
George H. Moses	Rep.	New Hampshire.

Would it be possible for your women to get together and send a telegram to each one of these men. This would be a fine contribution.

I am, dear Mrs. Converse, your obedient servant.

Very truly yours,
Elizabeth Cady Stanton

[2]

Mrs. Converse--2.

Lee S. Cverman	Dem.	N. Carolina
Wm. F. Borah	Rep.	Idaho
George H. Moses	Rep.	New Hampshire,

Would it be possible for you women to get together and send a telegram to each one of these men. This would be a fine contribution.

Maybe you think I am calling upon you for too many things, but our suffrage work seems to be coming to a crises just now and we want to leave no stone unturned

With great appreciation of your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

CU/AT.

February 4th, 1919.

Mrs. M.J.O'Laughlin,
Lake City,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. O'Laughlin:-

Thank you so much for all your efforts. The
Petition I think is really very good.

I want to tell you that I had an interview with
Senator Carley this morning and that he is won over to the
position which we are taking and this is certainly due to
the work you women are doing in his district. We are more
than grateful to you for the help. This sort of thing is
being done in many places in the State so that I feel prac-
tically certain a State amendment will be defeated. It
demonstrates to us the value and real necessity of organiza-
tion- that is, working committees in all of the districts
to bring home pressure upon our legislatures. It is the
one thing that really counts.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

CU/AT.

February 4th, 1919.

Mrs. Farley Dare,
Walker,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Dare:-

I presume you are in receipt of a great number of letters and bulletins that have gone out from this office during the past two or three weeks, explaining the policy of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association toward the submitting of a State Suffrage Amendment to the voters and asking you to make it very clear to your Senator why this policy has been adopted. Of course, Mr. McGarry has always been an anti and what we want now, strangely enough, is to see that he stays a consistent anti and votes against the Warner Bill for submitting a State Amendment when it comes out of committee, just as he voted against the resolution asking the United States Senate to pass the Federal Amendment.

Perhaps you have done a great deal of interviewing and getting letters written to him, but the situation is very urgent and it would be reassuring if we could know definitely that he will vote "No" upon this bill.

We appreciate what you have already done but urge that you keep the good work going.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 4th, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Taylor:-

Undoubtedly, you are in receipt of the letters and bulletins that have been going out from this office during the past two or three week, regarding the various kinds of suffrage bills and resolutions that are before our State Legislature, stating the policy of our association which is to support all efforts toward the enfranchisement of the women of the nation by Federal Amendment and to oppose State Suffrage Amendments where the constitution is as difficult as that of Minnesota to amend.

Perhaps you have complied with the various requests in these communications and have interviewed or written to Senator Patrick McGarry, telling him why the women do not want the State Suffrage Amendment submitted. Of course, you know Mr. McGarry has always been an anti and voted against suffrage measures. He voted against the resolution which was passed on the 24th of January by our State Legislature asking the United States Senate to act upon the Federal Amendment.

Now what we would like him to do is to be a consistent anti and vote also against the Warner Bill when it comes out of committee, which if it carries, will force a two years State campaign upon us. The election will follow in a Presidential year when the whole vote cast is enormous and it would be the most difficult in the midst of Presidential excitement for a mere suffrage bill to get interest or attention.

Will you not continue in your efforts to bring evidence to Mr. McGarry that his district is not in favor of a State Suffrage Campaign.

Mrs. C.M. Taylor--#2.

With deep appreciation of your continued interest and
cooperation,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 4th, 1919.

Miss Cornelia Lusk,
557 Dayton Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Lusk:-

I am sending you a copy of a telegram received today from Maud Wood Park. Will you get as many people as you can to send telegrams to these men. I think it is too late for letters.

Mrs. Moyes and Mrs. Burr will do this I am sure, and you probably can get some men also. Maybe Mrs. Burr will get some of her sisters. We are going to ask some of the Republicans here to send to the two Republican men and we may be able to get Democrats to send to the three Democrats. That isn't asking quite as much as to send to all of these five men. Perhaps your father will be willing to help out with this. A night letter might come from the Ramsey County Association and we think the Board of the Welfare League will be willing to send something. I am sure you will do what you can with this.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)
CU/AF.

For Mrs. Ueland -

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
Seventh & Wabasha

Report of Mrs. S. Thompson

A. E. Merrill

E. C. Fisher

Feb 4/1918

Mrs. E. R. Hines, Hubbard

Husband received 100 letters on federal amendment. She is a strong suffragist. He mild but voted yes for her. Home well canvassed.

48 dist

Mrs. O. C. Neuman, Wheaton.

Receptive. Her county not canvassed. Suggests we write Mrs. Bayren, editor Gazette.

Mrs. Carl N. Nelson, Starbuck.

Husband in favor of state amendment at first but is reconsidering. No agitation at home. W. C. T. U. the strongest women. Suggests we write Mrs. Serrin, Glenwood, Pope County, Chairman of C. N. D. Strong suffragist.

✓ Mrs. Emil Erickson, Duluth.

Delightful. Husband strong for state amendment.

Mrs. Ronin

Neutral

Visiting cards left for others.

Mrs. Neuman and Mrs. Hines will explain to other ladies about federal and state amendment.

For Mrs. Ueland
REPORT OF MRS. M. D. PURDY, FEB. 4, 1919

ST. PAUL HOTEL

Mrs. Nels S. Hegnes, Argyle
intelligence. Husband was receptive.

ALEXANDRIA APTS.

Mrs. F. Bissett, Orr
Husband pledged to Mrs. Kingsley. The nice women don't
need suffrage.

Mrs. P. A. Ganrud
Understands and so does husband vote right.

Left visiting cards for others.

Mrs. S. J. Swanson, Cokato
Husband a representative, votes right.

Grand Central Hotel

ST. CLOUD, MINN.

DANIEL S. HAYWARD, Sr.

PROPRIETOR

DANIEL S. HAYWARD, Jr.

MANAGER.

AMERICAN PLAN.

GRILL IN CONNECTION.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Present your letter

Feb. 4 - 1919 -

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Spoke to Alvah

Eusterman - McDonald - Ed.
of Times - R. B. Brown
and Sen. Sullivan
Sen - (young atty) - all
will write - 2 Editorial -

Sorosis Club passed
Mrs. yesterday and Min
Clark will put them

Res. from Church Society
and Reading Room & Recipes (O. G. S. Club)

Grand Central Hotel

ST. CLOUD, MINN.

DANIEL S. HAYWARD, SR.
PROPRIETOR.
DANIEL S. HAYWARD, JR.
MANAGER.

AMERICAN PLAN.
GRILL IN CONNECTION.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

I will go from here to
Freeport thence to
Osakis — will write
you there —
Hastings A. F.

Of course you know
Mrs Adams — wife
of Rep. from SD
is at St. Paul Hotel
for winter — also Mrs
Alvord St. Cloud is in Minneapolis

Pardon several
— a few days

KNUTE NELSON, MINN., CHAIRMAN.
WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH, MICH. GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK, NEBR.
ASLE J. GROFNA, N. DAK. THOMAS J. WALSH, MONT.
CHARLES S. THOMAS, COLO. CHRISTIE BENET, S. C.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS.

Feb. 4, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your telegram received. The resolution will be read into the Record as you request. I shall be glad to send you a copy of the record showing the action taken on the same.

Yours very truly,

Knute Nelson

the different statements^[3]
of why ^{5th} ~~state~~ ^{are} against
a ~~state~~ ^{RS, H, S} amendment. I
want to write more letters.

My father may not
stay east so long as we
thought, and I might be able
to help again if there is
need. I would like to
be of service to you
especially now when I
know the burden is very
heavy. Most sincerely yours,
Kenyon Feb 4, 1919. Mabel H. Ginn

Feb. 4, 1919 [1]

Dear Mrs Ueland:

I think my
trip to Wabasha county
was well worth while, and
I think Senator Carley will
hear from his home people.
His mother-in-law attended
a committee meeting I
talked to, and I made
it very clear that we
considered Senator Carley
a friend, and simply
wanted to fortify him in
a "no" vote on the

Warner Hill. Mrs Woodcock [2]
chairman for the petition
work in Plainville is a
college girl, young, beautiful
and a friend of the Carleys. She
was going to have a delegation
see Senator Carley on Saturday
or Sunday. She is a wonderful
little woman, a good child of
Caroline Chapman Catt, and would
make a fine state board
member.

I spent $\frac{1}{2}$ day in Austin and
think I started a good many
letters to Senator Nolan, but
didn't secure a new chairman,
but may later thru a friend
living there.

Will the secretary send
me at once quite a lot of

[February 7]

January 5th, 1919.

Mrs. W.H. Deen,
Minnesota,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Deen:-

Thank you so much for your effort. We are quite hopeful that he will vote against the State Amendment but if you can bring some more influence to bear upon him, it will make us feel more certain about him. We are finding that letters from home have a wonderful affect upon these Legislators and demonstrates to us to a remarkable degree the value and necessity of organization.

Our Headquarters Office has been sadly upset in the past ten days. Our very competent and well loved Secretary, Clara Heckrich, died and since then we have made several changes in the office so that I am not at all sure your letters have received the attention they should.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park telegraphed us today that the Federal Amendment will probably be voted upon by the Senate next Monday and urges us to send telegrams to the following men:

Josiah Wolcott	-	Dem.	-	Delaware
Park Trammel	-	"	-	Florida
Lee S. Overman	-	"	-	N. Carolina
Wm. H. Borah	-	Rep.	-	Idaho
George H. Moses	-	"	-	New Hampshire

I want to pass the message on to you and to urge that you women get together and see that each of these men gets a telegram from your town.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,
Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andrew Nelson)

State President

February 5th, 1919.

Mrs. Peter Oleson,
Cloquet,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Oleson:-

Mr. Warner is sending this multigraphed letter around to everyone who writes him about the State Amendment. He is a very clever man. However, we expect to have this measure defeated in the Senate. We are getting our women busy all over the State and the results are beginning to show. There is nothing like messages from home to influence Legislators. It demonstrates to us the value and necessity of organization in doing political work.

Our Headquarters Office has been sadly upset in the past week. Our very competent and well loved Office Secretary, Clara Heckrich, died a week ago, and since then, we have made several changes in the office, so that I am afraid your letter has not received the attention it should. I cannot tell you what a great loss Miss Heckrich is to us, both personally and because of her efficient services.

Your Senator, F.D. Vibert, has told us that he agreed with us about the State Amendment completely. We never can feel quite sure about these men so if you can do anymore about getting resolutions adopted and letters sent to him, I believe it will strengthen him.

Word has been received today that the Senate is going to vote on the Federal Amendment Monday. The vote is so extremely close that we do not dare be so very hopeful. Mrs. Maud Wood Park wired us today that we should get as many telegrams

Mrs. Oleson--2.

as we could to the following Senators:

Josiah Wolcott	Dem.	Delaware
Park Farnell	"	Florida
Lee S. Overman	"	McHareline
George H. Moses	Rep.	New Hampshire
Wm. E. Borah	"	Idaho.

Would it be possible for you women to get together and send each one of these men a telegram. This would be a fine contribution

With great appreciation of your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

CH/AT.

Mrs. Froelich--32.

Your club women ought to accomplish
a good deal among their husbands.

Won't you snatch a moment to let us
know what is being done in your town in this
matter.

Thanking you for all your splendid work,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 5th, 1919.

Mrs. H.V. Froelich,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Froelich:-

You are in receipt, I am sure, of a number of bulletins and letters which have gone out from this office during the past month, explaining the position of the State Suffrage Association with regard to submitting a Suffrage Amendment to the voters of Minnesota.

Your Senator Naplin, is, as you know, a suffragist and voted for the resolution which our Legislature recently passed memorializing the United States Senate to act favorably upon the Federal Amendment and refer it back to the State Legislature for ratification. Of course, this was just what we wanted him to do. It isn't so easy, however, to make these men who are committed to the principle of suffrage feel that they are justified in voting against a State Amendment.

The situation is tense at the present moment and it is of the greatest importance that everything possible should be done to escape the burden of a two years campaign which stands such small chance of being successful - particularly, as it would be voted upon in a Presidential year.

Perhaps you have interviewed Senator Naplin and interested many others to do so, but we have had no reply as to work accomplished along this line in your town and so I write you this letter to urge that not one possible thing be left undone toward securing Senator Naplin's pledge to work and vote in the Senate against the passage of a State Amendment Bill.

February 5th, 1919.

Mrs. C.C. Colton,
1802 East 4th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

Herewith I am enclosing a copy of a telegram received yesterday from Maud Wood Park. Mrs. Ueland, who is out of the city today, wished me to write in her stead, asking you if you would not interest the leading suffragists and members of both the Democratic and Republican Parties of your city to send telegrams to the Senators named, urging the passage of the Federal Amendment on Monday.

Josiah Walcott, ~~Duluth~~ ^{Duluth} Park Trammell, Florida and Lee S. Overman, N. Carolina are Democrats and George H. Moses, ~~New~~ ^{New} Hampshire and Wm. E. Borah, Idaho are Republicans.

Everything you can possibly do to strengthen the belief in these men's minds that there is a general demand for the passage of the federal amendment will be excellent work.

The suffragists in Washington do not feel absolutely certain that they have the 64th vote and the struggle is going to be mighty close.

Regarding the sending of telegrams, Mrs. Ueland suggested that Republicans take care of the Republican Senators and Democrats of the Democratic Senators. She, as will all who are eagerly praying for the success of this bill, will be most appreciative of everything that you can do.

Cordially yours,

RS/AT

State Organizer.

February 5th, 1919.

Mrs. George Mansel,
Bagley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Mansel:-

You no doubt, have received during the past month, a number of letters and bulletins that have gone out from this office explaining the policy of our organization with regard to a State Amendment and requesting that you make this policy clear to your Senator, O.A. Naplin.

Senator Naplin, as you know, is a suffragist. He voted for the resolution which was passed by our Legislature memorializing the United States Senate in behalf of the passage of the Federal Amendment. Of course, that was just what we wanted him to do. Now it is difficult to make it clear why we oppose the enormous expense and effort of a two years campaign which has little hope of success, since we should have to get a majority of all the votes cast at a presidential election.

I hope you had time to read our communications and to act upon the suggestions they contained. I realize fully how busy you are with your many obligations but it would be greatly appreciated by all of us if we could know what has been done in your town toward convincing Senator Naplin that the suffragists of his district do not want a State campaign.

With sincere appreciation of all your efforts,

Cordially yours,

RS/AT

State Organizer.

Mrs. Hansel--#2.

P.S. I am enclosing herewith two statements
which possibly you did not receive.

February 5th, 1919.

Mrs. F.C. Massee,
East Grand Forks,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Massee:-

One day late in November after I called at your home, I saw Mrs. Johnson as you had advised and she graciously said that she would do everything she could for the petitions during the very short time that remained before leaving for Minneapolis. All the material was sent promptly to her and her purpose was to get other women to carry out the work during her absence. We never received a reply on what was done and not knowing to whom the work was delegated but being sure that you were interested in it, I am writing to you not only to ask you to let me know what work has been accomplished but also to urge that you do a little special work of another kind just at this time.

I am enclosing letters and bulletins that have been sent out during the past month to our Chairmen generally all over the State. They explain our position with regard to Federal and State Amendments and this is a matter in which we are earnestly hoping you can give a little help.

Your Senator, James Cumming, is as you undoubtedly know, a suffragist. He voted for the resolution which was recently passed by our Legislature asking the United States Senate to take immediate and favorable action upon the Federal Suffrage Amendment. Now we are asking Mr. Cumming to vote against the Warner Bill which would submit a suffrage amendment to the voters of the State if carried. Men who are committed to the principle of equal suffrage dislike to vote against any suffrage measure but when
i

Mrs. Hassee--#2.

it is pointed out to them the unreasonable amount of time, labor and money that would be wasted in carrying on a two years campaign, they will see the logic of our desire to have this Warner Bill held up or defeated. Won't you and your husband see Mr. Cumming personally and get others to see him and make this matter perfectly clear.

We would deeply appreciate a report on his attitude after you have interviewed him. It is of great importance that everything possible be done right now to keep this measure from passing, as it is likely to come up in the Senate at any moment and it has already passed the lower House.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

MB/AT.

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. E.A. Warner,
Twin Valley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Warner:-

You have undoubtedly been receiving during the past month a number of letters and bulletins setting forth the policy of our organization with regard to the Warner Bill which has passed the lower House of our Legislature for submitting a State Suffrage Amendment to the voters of Minnesota.

Senator Wold, of your city, is a suffragist as you know, and voted for the resolution memorializing the United States Senate on behalf of the Federal Suffrage Amendment. That is just what we wanted him to do, but it is more difficult to show sufficient reason for opposing a State Amendment.

Perhaps you have already called upon him and asked others to do so, explaining to him how expensive in time, money and effort this campaign would be and how little chance of success there is, since we should have to win a majority of all the votes cast at a Presidential election.

We would appreciate it very greatly if you would let us know after interviewing Senator Wold, just what his attitude is in the matter.

Thanking you for all your splendid work,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 5th, 1919.

Mrs. S.E. Bergh,
Malstad,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bergh:-

You no doubt, have been receiving during the last month a great number of letters and bulletins from this office, explaining the policy of the suffrage organization with regard to a State Suffrage Amendment for Minnesota, together with request that you do everything in your power to make it clear in your community why this policy has been adopted.

Your Senator, John L. Wold, is a suffragist and voted for the resolution calling upon the United States Senate to pass the Federal Amendment. This is just what we wanted him to do. We are not certain, however, that he feels that as one who believes in the principle of woman suffrage, he can consistently vote against a State Amendment.

It is very important at this time that the suffragists of Mr. Wold's district make it clear to him that they are definitely opposed to the enormous outlay of both work and money which would be necessary to carry on a two years campaign and that their opposition to this campaign is greatly accentuated by the strong probability of defeat - since we should have to have a majority of all the votes cast at a Presidential election.

Perhaps you have already written Senator Wold and interested others to do so. It would be greatly appreciated if you could let us know just what work has been done. It is of the utmost importance that Senator Wold's influence against the State Amendment be secured.

Mrs. Bergh--#2.

With the greatest appreciation of all
that you have done and counting upon your continued
fine spirit of co-operation,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RE/AT.

February 5th, 1919.

Mrs. B.F. Tenney,
Ada,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Tenney:-

Sometime ago Mrs. Hanson wrote us that she was leaving for California to be gone for some time and in consequence could do nothing more this winter for the suffrage cause. We asked her to appoint someone to take her place and to let us know whom she appointed. I cannot find that she advised us of having named a substitute.

We have suffered the loss of our much loved and valued Office Secretary, Miss Clara Heckrich, who died suddenly about a week ago. You can readily realize how much this has disturbed the routine of the office, as her unusual abilities had lead us all into the habit of depending quite completely upon her for all details.

I do not know who, or whether anyone in your town has been receiving the numerous letters and bulletins that have been going out from this office during the past month regarding the relative values of Federal and State Amendments in securing suffrage for women. So that you may understand, I am enclosing herewith some of these explanatory messages. For the reasons set forth we do not want a State campaign but we do want everything possible done to get the passage and ratification of the Federal Amendment.

Your Senator, John L. Wold, is a suffragist and voted for the resolution memorializing the United States Senate on behalf of the Anthony Amendment, which was recently passed by our Legislature. Now the important thing is to have Mr. Wold understand definitely why we as suffragists, are opposed to the State Amendment and why we want him to oppose the

Mrs. Tenney--#2.

Warner Bill for submitting a State Amendment
if it is brought out of committee.

It is embarrassing to men who are
pledged to the principle of woman suffrage to
seem to take the inconsistent position of voting
against a State Amendment. It has to be emphasized
that the labor and expense of a two years State cam-
paign that stands nine chances out of ten of being
defeated in the end should be defeated in the beginn-
ing. Particularly so when suffrage for the women
of the nation seems so nearly achieved by Federal
Amendment.

What we are asking you and all the women
of that splendid committee that was appointed the
afternoon I was with you to do is to try to, and
wherever possible, talk with Senator Told - pointing
out the difficulty and the inexpediency of a two
years state campaign, which would close in a Presi-
dential year and with our constitution, be almost
certain to go down to defeat.

If this work has already been done, we
are deeply appreciative and if it has not, we will
be just as appreciative of your effort and co-opera-
tion in getting it done and in reporting the progress
to us. With best wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer,

RE/AT.

February 5th, 1919.

Mrs. F.A. Vanderpool,
Park Rapids,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Vanderpool:-

I know you must have received a great many letters and bulletins recently from this office, setting forth the relative merits of Federal and State Amendments as a method of enfranchising the women of the nation. Perhaps you have done a great deal in the way of getting communications sent to your Senator and Senator Sageng about the matter.

You know that Senator Baldwin, who has always been against us, voted for the resolution which was passed by our State Legislature memorializing the United States Senate to pass the Federal Amendment. Now we are afraid since his conversion, he will feel that it is consistent to vote for all suffrage measures. It is of the greatest importance that he should understand that his constituents do not want him to vote for a State Amendment and why. If there is anyone else who has influence with him that you know of and who has not communicated their views to him on this subject, won't you please urge them to do so.

We should be deeply interested to have a report from you on what has been done in Park Rapids.

Trusting that your own health is greatly improved and that the other good suffragists of the town are lending you stanch aid,

Cordially yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 5th, 1919.

Miss Leonora T. Bauer,
Detroit,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Bauer:-

I suppose you have received a flood of letters and bulletins from this office urging educational work in your community in general and upon your Senator in particular, as to the relative values of a Federal Amendment and a State Amendment. Undoubtedly, you know that Senator Baldwin, who has always in the past been against suffrage, voted for the resolution which was passed by our State Legislature on the 24th of January, asking the United States Senate to act upon the Federal Amendment.

Now we are afraid since he has come over to suffrage it would be his disposition to vote for all suffrage measures. It is very important for you women to understand the matter thoroughly and to make it clear to him why you want him to oppose the State Amendment bill.

I am sure Mrs. Shruth and Mrs. Jenson and the influential men of your community will help you in this matter. The more people he hears from on the subject the better.

Trusting that you personally are well and this necessary work of enfranchising all women is going forward gratifyingly.

Very sincerely yours,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.

February 5th, 1919.

Mrs. L.E. Hunter,
Akeley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hunter:-

You have, no doubt, recently received quite a number of letters and bulletins from this office, regarding our policy toward the State and Federal Amendments and asking that you do what you can to inform your own Senator and any others that you may be acquainted with, why the State organization so strongly favors the Federal method of enfranchising the women nationally and opposes the discouraging and difficult work of a two years State campaign, which even if successful would enfranchise only the women of Minnesota.

Your Senator, John H. Baldwin, who has in the past been opposed to every kind of a suffrage measure voted on the 24th of January for the resolution memorializing the United States Senate to pass the Federal Suffrage Amendment. That is just what we wanted him to do, and now we are afraid he will vote for the Warner Bill, which provides for a State Suffrage Amendment and this is why we are urging every interested suffragist in his district to make it clear to him why he should vote against the Warner Bill.

Perhaps you have already brought influence to bear with Mr. Baldwin, but the matter is extremely important at the present moment and no step that can be taken to hold up the State Amendment should be neglected.

The petition work too should be carried on, either until your quota is attained or the Federal Amendment is passed and ratified. We would be very much pleased to hear how the suffrage activities generally are going forward in your town.

Mrs. L.W. Hunter--#2.

With appreciation of your interest
and continued efforts,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 5th, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Graves:-

I am very thankful indeed that you were able to get so many letters off to Senator Cumming. Just now he happens to be one of the critical men in the Senate. He agrees with us that the sensible and practical thing is not to try for a State Amendment but he does not like to vote against any suffrage measure so that any evidence he gets that the State Amendment is not wanted in his district will strengthen him, so please do everything you can in that direction.

Our Headquarters Office has been sadly upset in the past week. Our very competent and well beloved Office Secretary, Clara Heckrich, died a week ago, and since then, we have made several changes in the office, so that I am afraid your letters have not received the attention they should. I cannot tell you what a very great loss Miss Heckrich is to us, both personally and because of her efficient services.

I hope you may be able to get a resolution favoring the Federal Amendment at your Farm Crop Show. The idea of having someone give a talk is a good one.

Word has been received today that the Senate is going to vote on the Federal Amendment Monday. The vote is so extremely close that we do not dare be so very hopeful. Mrs. Maud Wood Park wired us today that we should get as many telegrams as we could to the following Senators:-

Mrs. Graves: #2

Josiah Wolcott - Sen. Delaware
Park Trammell - " Florida
Lee S. Overman - " N. Car.
Wm. H. Borah - Rep. Idaho
George H. Moses - " New Hampshire

Would it be possible for you women to get together and send a telegram to each one of these men? This would be a fine contribution.

You may think I am calling upon you for too many things, but our suffrage work seems to be coming to a crisis just now and we want to leave no stone unturned.

With great appreciation of your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Heland)

CU/AT.

Mrs W. E. Armstrong

President

Mrs Emma Brodie

Recording Secretary

St. Paul

Political Equality
Club

Mrs P. H. Gallagher.

Corresponding Secretary

Miss Kathleen Carling

Treasurer

Mrs Andreas Ireland

St. Paul Minn.

President Minn. Woman's Suffrage Association
Feb. 5th 1919.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mrs Ireland,

A special meeting of the St Paul Political Equality Club will be called for the purpose of acting upon the Federal Amendment resolution. The Acting President Mrs H. Carling has requested me to ask you to send us another resolution so that it will not be necessary for us to reconsider the one presented at our meeting Monday evening Feb. 3rd. Please forward as soon as possible and this must be taken care of this week.

Very Sincerely

Anastasia Gallagher.

Corresponding Sec'y.

Mrs P. H. Gallagher.

849 Portland Ave.

St. Paul Minn.

Date 5.9.19.



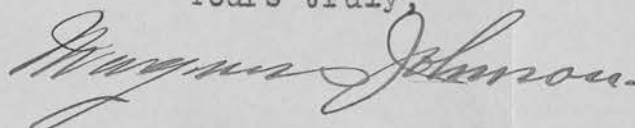
February 5, 1919.

Mrs. Alma R. Hunt,
Litchfield, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Your letter received. In reply will say that I am not in favor of the state amendment for woman suffrage but you understand it would be very difficult for me to vote no on the bill when it comes up in the Senate as I am on record for woman suffrage. I fully realize that in submitting the amendment to the voters of our state it will take time and money and still I am of the opinion that it can not carry. Should I vote against it I will be recorded as standing against a progressive principle. I promise you to do the best I possibly can in this matter. I certainly appreciate your interest, and wishing you success in your work, I remain,

Yours truly,



MJ-HB

Mrs. Uland

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

Feb 5 '19

Mrs. R. E. Sterens

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Sterens:

All last week I was very ill and could do nothing. Was quite out of commission.

I was startled and dismayed to hear of the death of Miss Heckerich. I suppose it was this dreadful disease which is menacing everyone and bringing sadness to so many. I know how acutely you will miss her efficient help. May I extend my sympathy to all who knew her well?

Yesterday I wrote Senator Roulerg and got eleven of the most prominent women here to sign the letter. As I wrote Miss Heckerich I am unable to do all the duties that are already mine to do and I can not just can not take on more. I wish I could. I am sorry about it.

Yours very faithfully
Grace K. Bingham.

Bucknidge Minn.

Feb. 5- '91.

Dear Mrs. Heland:

I rec'd. the inclosed letter
couple days ago, so he
looks promising.

Hope we win out.

Respectfully

Mrs. F. Van Houten

Union Congregational Church

CONCHETA FERRIS-LUTZ, Pastor

BIG LAKE, MINN.

Feb. 5, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland,

I very gladly wrote the petition to Mr. Hamer as you suggested, Told him I was a past president of the association, and for thirty years had been an earnest worker for suffrage, I did not think the busy and thoughtful women of Minn. would like to have such a fruitless campaign thrust upon them, I said I took an expression of 35 women at my Aid Society and they passed the resolution that I should express to him their opposition to a State amendment at this time.

I suppose it is the same "few" who tried to pass an amendment at the last session. All I have to say is, to quote Susan B. Anthony when she said, "No great ship ever crossed the ocean without barnacles attaching themselves to the bottom." I once told the W.C.T.U. they would find out the unscrupulous methods of that woman, to their sorrow as I had done, And they found I was right.

I intend to do something each year for Suffrage, I can do more when my children have all finished their college work. This is my third year in a "small town"; if you knew what that mean for a woman in the ministry you good suffragists would give me a cheer and forgive me for listening to a certain St. Paul woman lawyer.

Most sincerely
Concheta F. Lutz.

EMIL J. PIHL, PRESIDENT

ERNST ENDERES, VICE PRESIDENT

JOHN E. RANSOM, SEC.-TREAS.

ENDERES INCORPORATED

FORMERLY

ALBERT LEA MACHINERY CO., INC.

HARDWARE MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS

AND HARDWARE JOBBERS

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

Feb 5 1919

My dear Mrs Ireland

This is only to tell you that your letter of Dec 26 - Jan 25 was duly received by us and answered by us and Mr Darnie.

Mr Emmans replied, and after all I think voted wrong although his intentions were right.

Mr Andersons intentions are apparently generally wrong but now he may vote right intending to be wrong.

Respy Yours

Miss Walsh

WE SELL TO SELL AGAIN.
GOODS MARKED **ENDERES** ARE HONOR-BUILT
ALBERT LEA
MINNESOTA
(REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.)



Hotel Alexandria

L. GINTHER, PROPRIETOR

ALEXANDRIA, MINN., Feb. 5th 1919

My dear Mrs Ueland -

I will be in Benson
Friday Wilmar, Saturday
Everyone seem to realize
the wisdom of our course -
Mrs Louann goes to Minn-
apolis next week to be
operated upon - Very
nice little woman and
promised to telephone



Hotel Alexandria

L. GINTHER, PROPRIETOR

ALEXANDRIA, MINN., _____ 191_____

her husband to write as
w/ request. He is very
nervous, she says, fearing
result of operation -

Mrs Downing of Osakis
might be persuaded to
come to St. Paul for a day
if Mr Lee is still
doubtful - She is sending
very choice petitions
I hope the money is routed ^{A.G.}

124 men
146 women

St. Peter's Hospital

5- Feb. 1919.

My dear Mrs. Helan -
Enclosed are two
lists of signers to the
Suffrage amendment.

These names represent
the leading men and
women in the city. All
of the names of the
College Professors are
here. A thorough canvass
could not be made on
account of the Flu and
other sickness. Only a

few refusals. Public sentiment
is in favor of it. Sen. Benson can
always be counted on to assist you.
He is a fine man - and we always
know what to depend on when he
is to help us. Tell him I said this
when you see him.
I could have done more but illness
in the family prevented me
cordially -

Mrs H. L. / Alice R. Stark -

A man elected on the school board
by women last July refused to resign.

Quarry Heights C. J.
Panama

2-5-19

My dear Mrs Ireland-

Your letters have been sent
on to me here - I do not know
how long I shall be in the Canal
zone - Let me explain our
situation in Chatfield. Your Mrs
Ginn came to Chatfield one day
last fall & after a very discourag-
ing day ~~visited me~~ called on me
a second time & told me that if I
would appoint a meeting of a few
ladies, whom she had seen & get
a number of signatures for "Woman
Suffrage" it would be all that was
necessary & that we bound our-
selves by so doing to nothing. When
we met, there was no calling together
of the meeting as no one would
accept the chairmanship. Each
one however said they would secure
so many votes. As a chairman
was necessary to sending in the

names I signed mine & expected that would end the matter. The women who signed the petitions sent - were assumed that they put themselves under no future obligation whatsoever. ~~I am quoting Mrs Gussies words to~~ ^{that affect} I do not think our women are very warm over the matter. However you could send some one down & see if they could organize, putting the money question fairly up to them.

I hope this will end the matter as far as the 4 or 5 women in Chalfeld are concerned -

sincerely yours

Edith Allwright

W.

Mrs L. J. Wright.

Please refer to Mrs Guise in this matter -

From Mrs M. J. Wright
Quincy Heights C. J.
Palmer



Mrs Meland
Minne. Woman's Suffrage Ass'n
403 Essex Building
Minneapolis
Minnesota



Take name
off

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. Concheta E. Lutz,
Big Lake,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Lutz:-

Thank you very much for your contribution to our Association and also for your encouraging words. I believe Senator Hamer is quite settled in his opinion that he should not vote in favor of the State Amendment but if you can strengthen him by any further letters, it will be a good thing.

Thanking you again for your co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. James Forrestal,
Wilmar,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Forrestal:-

Senator H. Johnson from Meeker County is giving us considerable trouble - that is, he is pretty firm in his attitude for the State Amendment because, he says, he was elected as a strong suffrage advocate and that he does not see his way to vote against the State Amendment. He says furthermore, that the city people did not elect him, the inference being that he will not be much influenced by anything that we may write or say. He is, as you know, a Non-Partisan League man and if you can find it possible to bring any country influence to bear upon him or any Non-Partisan League influence that will probably be of most value.

Everything is going very well with us, except that there will probably be a vote upon the Federal Amendment in the United States Senate early next week and we gather from Mrs. Catt's letter that they are not at all sure that the vote will pass. That is rather disheartening of course.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

CU/AT.

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. F. Van Houten,
Breckenridge,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Van Houten:-

Thank you so much for your co-operation in helping us ward off the State Amendment. We are quite sure that the stand of Senator Peterson will be with us on this question but any assurance the women in his district can give him of their interest in the defeat of the State Amendment will strengthen his position.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. John Guise,
Kenyon,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Guise:-

The work you did in Wabasha County has been entirely effective. Senator Carley assures us that he is with us in this State Amendment question. I am glad to hear about Mrs. Goodcock.

Please do everything you can in regard to Senator Nolan. I believe we may get his vote and I find that Senator Hopp is'nt as certain as we would like him against the State Amendment. If you can do anything with him by correspondence, that will help.

Just as soon as you are free we would want to send you to some other place, so please let us know. Maybe you had better go into Senator Hopp's District as soon as you leave Kenyon. You may consider yourself authorized to do this if it falls in with your own plans.

B.H. Anderson of Freeborn County is pledged for the State Amendment and we are not spending anymore time on him. Let us know what your movements are.

Very sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. J.E. Pearson,
Fosston,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Pearson:-

I must explain to you first that we have suffered the loss of our much loved and valued Office Secretary, Miss Clara Heckrich, who died suddenly about ten days ago. You can readily realize how much this has upset the routine of our office, as her unusual abilities had lead us all to depend quite completely upon her for all details and since her going, we have had several changes in the office force. In consequence, I do not know whether or not you have been receiving the bulletins and letters that have gone out from this office, explaining the State Association's policy toward the State Suffrage Amendment. In order that this may be perfectly clear to you, I am enclosing some of these.

What we are asking you to do now is to write your Senator, James Cumming, and get other influential people of your town to write, making it clear to him that the women of his district wants him to support all measures directly enfranchising the women, such as the Federal Amendment and Presidential Suffrage but do not want a State Suffrage Amendment submitted. The situation is rather critical in the Senate just now so it will be of special importance for you to do this at once.

Thanking you for your past efforts and continued co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

MS/AT.

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. G.J. DeMar,
Vertile,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. DeMar:-

I must explain to you first that we have suffered the loss of our much loved and valued Office Secretary, Miss Clara Heckrich, who died suddenly about ten days ago. You can readily realize how much this has upset the routine of our office, as her unusual abilities had lead us all to depend quite completely upon her for all details and since her going, we have had several changes in the office force. In consequence, I do not know whether or not you have been receiving the bulletins and letters that have gone out from this office, explaining the State Association's policy toward the State Suffrage Amendment. In order that this may be perfectly clear to you I am enclosing some of these.

Though I appreciate that you have explained how difficult it would be for you to continue the suffrage work, I am hoping that you will find it possible to communicate with your Senator, James Cumming, and get others to do so, explaining fully why we want him to oppose the passage of the Warner Bill when it comes up. He is a good suffragist and naturally dislikes to vote against a suffrage measure, but the situation is critical and we want to do everything that can be done to avoid the expense and labor of a hard two years campaign which seems, with the Federal Amendment so nearly achieved, unnecessary and undesirable.

Thanking you for all that you can do toward convincing Senator Cumming that the women of his district do not want the work of this campaign,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. J.H. Holton,
McIntosh,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Holton:-

I must explain to your first that we have suffered the loss of our much loved and valued Office Secretary, Miss Clara Heckrich, who died suddenly about ten days ago. You can readily realize how much this has upset the routine of our office, as her unusual abilities had lead us all to depend quite completely upon her for all details and since her going, we have had several changes in the office force. In consequence, I do not know whether or not you have been receiving the bulletins and letters that have gone out from this office, explaining the State Association's policy toward the State Suffrage Amendment. In order that this may be perfectly clear to you, I am enclosing some of these.

What we are asking you to do now is to write your Senator, James Cumming, and get other influential people of your town to write, making it clear to him that the women of his district want him to support all measures directly enfranchising the women, such as the Federal Amendment and Presidential Suffrage but do not want a State Suffrage Amendment submitted. The situation is rather critical in the Senate just now so it will be of especial importance for you to do this at once.

Thanking you for your past efforts and continued co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.

February 6th, 1919.

Miss Helen Walsh,
Albert Lea,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Walsh:-

Senator B.M. Anderson from your district assured me the other day that he was committed to vote for a State Amendment, so that I suppose it is unnecessary to bring any more pressure upon him, although it is just as well for him to know that the working suffragists in his district do not approve of the State Amendment.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. Frank Peterson,
3112 Park Ave.
CITY.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:-

Thank you so much for the resolution and the information about it. I am enclosing a copy and a copy of several others to show you how we have them copied and sent to the Senators.

We have a lot more of similar nature which we are getting ready and sent to them from time to time. Yours is a very good one and I am sure will help us greatly. Thanking you again, I am,

Very Sincerely,

HW/AT.

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. S.H. Johnson,
Appleton,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:-

We received three resolutions passed by organizations of your town for which we are very grateful. I must tell you that the routine of our office for the past two weeks has been greatly upset through our very great loss in the death of our loved and valued Office Secretary, Miss Heckrich. We have had several changes in the office and in consequence we are not sure about some of the details of the correspondence.

Perhaps you sent a letter with the resolutions explaining what organizations passed them but if you did, we cannot find no trace of this letter, and so I am returning to you two of the resolutions for identification of the names of the societies that passed them. The third one was signed by the Ladies Aid Society but does not specify to what church or organization the Ladies Aid belong.

Will you write the desired information upon the resolutions and return them at the earliest possible time?

Thanking you for your good work in getting these and for your continued co-operation,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 6th, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Stark:-

Thank you so much for your help. We think that under the circumstances your petition is pretty good. You have a difficult district even in normal times and with the war situation and the influenza it is not strange that you could not get very many helpers.

We think a good deal of Senator Benson also and he has assured us that we can count on his voting down the State Amendment.

Very sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

 154

BUREAU OF SUFFRAGE EDUCATION

Research Department

TELEPHONE: 4818 MURRAY HILL

New York, February 6, 1919



My dear Miss Heckrich:-

Beyond the fact that several states have been added to the number having presidential suffrage, there is nothing to add to your statement. In case you want to add something, however, about the difficulty of amending state constitutions, I am enclosing the latest flier on this subject, ^{rather natural} which you may want to draw upon.

Lucas Boyd

Enclosures

[ca. Feb. 6, 1919]

Mrs. Meland

Won't you please instruct
your Chairman of Committee in
Nayzatu never to publish
your letters unless so
ordered? This sort of thing
showing our machinery is
bad policy, don't you think?
Very

Shipping Bureau
POLIS. MINN.

Wayzata, Minn., Herald
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919.

An Open Letter

Suffragists Asked to Write to Representative of County

Editor Hennepin County Herald:—

You have probably seen by the papers that in spite of our efforts to prevent it, a state constitutional amendment passed the House Wednesday. It was put through in such a way that there was no chance for debate nor explanation on the floor and the result was that many of our friends had agreed with us that such a measure was unwise and inexpedient, nevertheless, did not dare vote against it for fear people at home would misunderstand and think they were opposing suffrage in general.

In spite of such a fear of misunderstanding, there was however, a handful of brave men and good suffragists, who voted "no" and these men are always our staunch supporters on all suffrage measures that we deem wise and expedient. Such an one was your representative, Hon. Chas. E. Hulbert of Eden Prairie. We think that he ought to be assured that suffragists at home understand his vote and are grateful for it. Will each suffragist make it his or her personal responsibility to write him a letter to this effect at once, addressing him: House of Representatives, Capitol, St. Paul, and assuring him that his attitude is perfectly understood at home?

Will each suffragist also write a letter to Hon. George A. Turnham of Long Lake, addressed Senate, Capitol, St. Paul, begging him not to pass this state constitutional amendment in the Senate, but assuring him that suffragists wish at present to concentrate upon federal action?

Very sincerely yours—Clara Ueland, President Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

February 7th, 1919.

Mrs. P.H. Gallagher,
849 Portland Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Gallagher:-

In response to your letter of February 5th to Mrs. Ueland, I am enclosing four different resolutions / forms so that you may have a choice or draw up one of your own containing the substance in any one of these. Mrs. Ueland would have written but was in the office only a moment before starting on a full day of engagements. She was very much gratified that your Club was taking this action.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RE/AT.

February 7th, 1919.

Mrs. C.C. Colton,
1802 East 4th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

Some of our women have been making calls on the wives of the Legislators. They report that Mrs. Bessette said that her husband was pledged to Mrs. Kingsley to vote for the State Amendment and the wife of Senator Erickson says that her husband leans strongly towards the State Amendment.

If a man is really pledged to vote a certain way, it probably does not do much good to work with him, but anyway, do what you can to get Senator Erickson, and especially bombard Senator Adams with petitions and letters from influential men and women. We may be able to win him over to our side.

Very sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 7th, 1919.

Miss Cecelia Miller,
Randolph,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Miller:-

We are in receipt of your letter of January 28th enclosing the signatures of 3 men and 8 women. We appreciate how difficult the work of circulating the petitions is, during the cold weather and where influenza conditions exist, such as you describe.

Your quota is only 25 men and 25 women. The work can go on right up to the moment that our Legislature ratifies, so if conditions improve, please do everything you can to secure your complete quota.

We appreciate very genuinely the effort you have put into this work.

Cordially yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 7th, 1919.

Mrs. F.H. Peterson,
Watertown,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:-

Sometime ago we received petitions from Watertown signed by 95 women but the name of the woman, or women, who had obtained these signatures was not in any way indicated - I can only guess that they came from you. Whoever did it did good work in going over the quota some 20 names, so far as women are concerned. Was there any effort made to get men's signatures?

We would appreciate very much if you would write us who did the work and as to whether any effort was made with the men.

I wonder if you have heard of our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear Miss Heckrich, who was so able and admirable in every way. She died very suddenly about two weeks ago and in consequence the routine of our office has been quite disturbed. This will explain the delay in acknowledging the petitions.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 7th, 1919.

Mrs. H.M. Vagstad,
Ormsby,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Vagstad:-

We are in receipt of your splendid petitions and note with great pleasure how much you went over the required quota in both signatures of men and women.

I do not know whether you have heard of our very great bereavement. Our loved and valued Office Secretary, Miss Heckrich died very suddenly about two weeks ago and in consequence the routine of our office has been much upset. This will explain the delay in acknowledging receipt of your petitions.

With deep appreciation of your excellent work,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 7th, 1919.

Mrs. George A. Turnham, *et*
Long Lake, Smith + 9
Minnesota. *St. Paul,*

My dear Mrs. Turnham:-

This is a tardy acknowledgment of your letter of January 29th to Mrs. Ueland. We are, however, none the less appreciative of your good work in opposition to the State Amendment and in getting signatures to the petitions.

The petitions enclosed were not signed by the person who circulated them so we cannot tell whether you did this work yourself or some of the other women of your town. If the township women can be got to do it, the work of the circulation of petitions should go right on until the time our Legislature ratifies.

We have suffered the very sad loss of our loved and valued Office Secretary, Miss Heckrich, who died very suddenly about two weeks ago, and in consequence, the routine of our office has been very much upset, and explains the delay in answering letters.

Mrs. Ueland, always busy, has been excessively so since the opening of the Legislature so I am writing in her stead.

With appreciation of all your fine work,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

1326

February 7th, 1919.

Mrs. E.T. Sanderson,
Minnesota,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Sanderson:-

We are in receipt of the three resolutions you sent and very much appreciate your successful work in getting these. We are very sorry indeed that you do not feel that you can continue as a member of the Suffrage Committee. You have done so well and the struggle really seems to be approaching the end, it would be gratifying to have you remain until the successful finish.

However, we are not going to ask you to do anything more right away and trust that later, you will get caught up with your other undertakings, and in a crisis be able to lend us a hand again.

With very genuine appreciation of all your past efforts,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 7th, 1919.

Mrs. John Serrin,
Glenwood,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Serrin:-

We are in receipt of the petitions you sent recently, bearing the signatures of 18 women and 24 men. This makes the total of signatures you have sent in 108 women and 108 men. This is very good work considering all the handicaps that have had to be overcome in getting these.

All over the State in districts that have not been able to obtain their full quota, the work is going on and will go on right up to the time of ratification by our Legislature. If it is possible for you to continue gathering signatures, by all means do so. There is nothing that has such a convincing effect upon our Legislators as suffrage activity in their own home districts.

Thanking you for all the work you have done and for your continued fine co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

Long Prairie, Minn.

2-7-19

Mrs Andreas Uland,

403 Essex Bldg. Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Mrs Uland,

I am inclosing Resolutions as
passed by M E Ladys Aid to-day
of which I am president.

Pro P. R Davis president of Womans Club
is inclosing Resolutions passed Yesterday
by that body which we are sending
with this communication.

The Musical Club will not meet
till Monday but will take action
then and you will receive same as
soon as possible - Very truly - Marion Lewis.

941 Osceola Ave.

DIRECTOR JUNIOR HOUSEWIVES

LEAGUE

MRS. SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN
2298 Priscilla Ave.

AUDITOR

MRS. J. A. CHENEY
2023 Lincoln Ave.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES:

INSPECTION

MRS. J. W. BENNETT
The Marlborough

PURE FOOD

MRS. T. E. LAW
340 Fuller St.

SANITATION

DR. EDITH FOSNESS
740 Lowry Bldg.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

MRS. T. H. JOHNSON
552 Portland Ave.

LEGISLATION

MRS. VAN COURT
547 Laurel Ave.

EDUCATIONAL

MRS. A. M. BURT
1073 Lincoln Ave.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

MRS. G. E. GUNTHER
730 Cromwell Ave.

MEMBERSHIP

MRS. S. GOLDSTEIN
2298 Priscilla St.

TEXTILES

MRS. WM. LOGUE
885 Dayton Ave.

HOUSING

MRS. P. C. BRADLEY
1782 Osceola Ave.

FINANCIAL ADVISER

MISS ESSIE WILLIAMS
600 Guardian Life Bldg.

BABY WELFARE

MRS. MARGARET LETTUCE
Wilder Charity

HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. W. C. HARMS
1927 Lincoln Ave.

CHILD TRAINING

MRS. W. B. STONER
456 Ashland Ave.

St. Paul, Minn.,

Feb. 7 1919.

Minn. State Suffrage Ass.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Madam, - Enclosed
Please find a copy of a resolution passed at
the regular meeting of the Neal Dow Union
of the W. C.T.U.

Wishing you all success I am

Yours Cordially,

Emily B. Logue Sec

in the terms I have to [3] -
pass by. However on second
thought, I believe I will write
at once to accessible towns
like Hoboken & Chatfield.

If anything should
happen to change your
plans about my going to
the 1st district you can
get me over long distance
at Kenyon.

Most sincerely yours,
Mabel H. Guise
Disburse expense
account for office
secretary
Feb 7, 1919. Kenyon.

[Feb. 7, 1919] [1]

Dear Mrs Ueland:

Mr. Nottage, editor
of the Dodge County Republican
at Kasson suggested that
we secure time at the
state editorial convention
to be held in St. Paul Feb 21-22
to present state vs. federal
amendment situation. The
president is Mr. A. A. Moore,
Lawrence. One editor
suggested to me that it
was annoying to have these
things but with their

conventions, but I told him I [2]
that its status was different
from many subjects as it was
one of the two or three big issues
before the American people. I just
mentioned this so that you may
know our proposal may be rejected,
should you deem it wise to ask
for time to present the matter.

I am certainly glad to hear of
Senator Carley's pledge. I am
doing what I can in regard to
Senator Nolan.

My father will probably
return from the east Sunday, and
if a cold which I have just now
has cleared up by then, I shall
be glad to start for Senator
Hopps district Monday. As I
can start out so soon I do
not believe I will try letters to
his district yet, but will use them

OFFICERS
DR. C. J. GOODHEART, PRESIDENT
C. B. TALBOT, TREASURER
SUSAN HUNTER SECRETARY

Independent School District No. 20

CONSOLIDATED, COMPRISING 58 SECTIONS HUBBARD COUNTY

F. T. WOOLVERTON, SUPT.

AKELEY, MINNESOTA

DIRECTORS
W. F. DENT
HJELMER ANDERSON
A. W. REHARD

Akeley, Minnn, Feb. 7 1919.

Mrs Andreas Ueland,

Winneapolis,

Minn., Dear Mrs Ueland : Owing to the fact that our town schools churches etc were all clo sed so long after Mrs Stevens visit to us wwe found it difficult to find committees to canvass the town and the Board of Health did not approve of such methods at that time.

I am sending a petition , signed by 34 business men and men of influence that I feel sure will have as much influence as a more bulky petition. this with the literature furnished distributed throughout the town is about all that has been accomplished to date.

Respectfully-

Mrs L.E. Hunt - Akeley - Minn

February 8th, 1919.

Mrs. Emily B. Logue, Secretary,
Neal Dow Union of the W.C.T.U.
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Logue:-

We are just in receipt of your favor of February 7th enclosing the resolution passed by your W.C.T.U. We wish to thank you cordially for your co-operation in supporting the enfranchisement of the women nationally by Federal Amendment as opposed to State enfranchisement by the arduous, expensive and doubtful method of a State campaign.

Very Sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

• President--RUDOLPH LEE

Vice President--MRS. M. O. SCOW

Treasurer--AUGUST STEPHAN, Long Prairie, Minn.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Office Hours:

11:00 to 12:00 a. m.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

TODD COUNTY CHAPTER

MRS. R. M. DAY, Secretary

Office At

Farm Bureau Rooms

Community Club

Long Prairie, Minn.

Feb. 8, '19.

Mrs. James Forrestal,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

My dear Mrs. Forrestal,

I thought perhaps you might be interested in the enclosed letter from Mrs. Bassett, of Browerville.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. R. M. Day

Alexandria, Minn., Feb. 8th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:- At the request of Mrs. Forest, the Douglas County Suffrage Association has passed the inclosed resolution, and a copy has been sent to Lieutenant Governor Frankson.

The Secretary is out of town, so she could not sign the resolution.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Constant Larson

Bagley, Minn., Feb. 8. / 9.

Mrs. Stevens
St Paul
Minn.

My dear Mrs. Stevens,

I have written Mr. Kaplan as you requested, and should have done so earlier but have been worked so terribly hard in Red Cross & other war work, that I was pledged to do before I promised you to try and circulate those petitions for suffrage signatures. I really have not had time to keep track of the suffrage question, as I would have done in normal times. We had to get our allahments shipped on time and there are so few women to take the responsibility. During the month of Jan. and so far in this month our work has been exceptionally heavy on account of calling in all knitted articles and all yarn - and checking up the years work - and selling the yarn which all falls to me to do.

My mother is an invalid and I have been called home two or three times and imagine some suffrage communications have come to me during my absence that have been mislaid -

Respectfully,
(Mrs. George)

Anna B. Hansell

Mrs W. E. Armstrong.

President

Dr Emma Brodie

Recording Secretary

St. Paul

Political Equality
Club

Mrs P. H. Gallagher.

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs Kathleen Corling

Treasurer

St. Paul, Minn.
Feb. 8, 1919.

Mrs Andreas Ireland.

President Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs Ireland:

At a special meeting of the
St Paul Political Equality Club held Friday
evening Feb. 7th the inclosed resolution was
read and indorsed by our Club members.
We regret that this was not done at our regular
meeting but owing to a misunderstanding it was
not indorsed. The members regret the privilege
of the floor was given at that time, to persons
not members of our Club and hope you under-
stand that the members of this Club were in no
way responsible for the speakers remarks.

Very Sincerely

Mustara Gallagher.

Corresponding Secy.

Mrs P. H. Gallagher.

849 Portland Ave.

St. Paul, Minn

Date 5993.

Morris, Minn.

February 8, 1919.

Mrs. Rene E. H. Stenens,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Stenens:-

I have been considering your suggestion in regard to a petition, and the committee does not deem it advisable, if it were possible, to undertake it at present.

I prepared resolutions to present to the different clubs and societies, but am withholding them, because of the expressed doubts in regard to the matter.

As you know, of course, our senator from this district believes an amendment to our state constitution to be the preferable and quicker method in obtaining woman suffrage, in which he claims to be interested, and to which he will give his support. He seems to think that these controversies are doing harm

to the cause, as well as, that an early ratification of the Federal Amendment is uncertain, if not improbable.

As suggested, several Warrio ladies wrote Mr. Cliff, and his replies indicate that he probably understands the situation better than ~~most~~ ~~do~~, and will undoubtedly do what he considers best in the matter.

I am not posted in regard to the opposition at the Capitol, and wonder who the "few" are who are apparently having some success.

I confess I am puzzled over the situation, for I thought it had been conceded generally that it is almost an impossibility to get an amendment to our state constitution, no matter how much labor and money were spent.

I hope the State Association is on the right track and will win its point, and regret very much that we haven't been able to help you more.

I am not able to take up this work with the vigor necessary, and wish you would appoint some one in my place, please.

Very truly yours,
Ellis F. Spooner.

(Mrs. L. C.)

[post - February 8, 1919]

Mrs. L.C. Spooner,
Morris, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Spooner:-

In reply to your letter to Mrs. Stevens, Senator Cliff from your district, as you know, is the man who introduced a State Amendment into the Senate. He explained to me when I met him that he supposed that our State Association was behind the bill and was, I believe, a good deal disturbed to find that we were not. However, he is committed to it and will have to stand for it. It is very important though, that he should hear from the women in his district who belong to our State Association so that he will understand the opposition to the measure as a State-wide backing.

The fact is, as I think we have written you, that the handful of women who are asking for this bill have no followers to speak of either in the Twin Cities or out in the State; they have no headquarters, organizers, no stenographers; they do no press work. It is really, to my thinking, a disloyal thing for them to make this trouble to the great body not only of State Suffragists but of National. They have deliberately gone against the declared policy of the great National Association, which is that no states with a constitution such as that of Minnesota should try for a State Amendment.

Do please see that Senator Cliff gets some letters from some of the leading women of your community. I am sure you know that what is called the Equal Franchise Constitutional League has no backing whatever in your community and has never been there nor done any work for suffrage.

Senator Cliff's opinion that these controversies

Mrs. L.C. Spooner--#2.

are doing harm to the cause is perfectly true, but the controversies comes from these other women. We had accepted and declared this State and National policy more than two years ago and it was unanimously adopted at our convention.

In regard to Senator Cliff's opinion in regard to the ratification of the Federal Amendment, we believe that Mrs. Catt and a great body of the suffragists of the country know more about that than he does. I am not a prophet but I believe the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment would come at almost the same rate as the Prohibition Amendment, the prestige of having been passed by Congress, is such that the opposition melts away.

The attitude of the Legislators in Minnesota is an indication of the change of sentiment throughout the country. The Legislators of twenty-four states have already passed resolutions calling upon the Senate to vote in favor of the Federal Suffrage Amendment and there will, undoubtedly, be others before long.

Counting on you to see that Senator Cliff hears from some of his constituents, either men or women, deprecating this State Amendment, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 10th, 1919.

Mrs. C.M. Stockton,
Faribault,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Stockton:-

Your resolution is in fine form. We are very much pleased with it. I take it for granted that you mailed it to the Senators. It will help greatly I am sure.

I am sorry to tell you that a letter from Mrs. Catt expresses great doubt as to the passage of the Federal Amendment in the Senate at this time. She says they really are not certain of this one necessary vote, so do not be disheartened if we fail to get through at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

State President...

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 10th, 1919.

Mrs. S.A. Berg,
Benson,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Berg:-

We have received the resolution which was adopted by your Ladies Aid Society. Thank you so much for this help.

Senator Gandrud from your district is entirely with us in our opposition to this measure but he needed the backing of the people from his district. The letters and resolutions coming to him has so strengthened his position that we feel entirely certain he will vote against a State Amendment.

With your co-operation and of all other organizations throughout the state, we are very hopeful indeed that we may head off a state referendum.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 10th, 1919.

Mrs. Constant Larson,
Faribault,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Larson:-

Thank you so much for the resolution from your Douglas County Suffrage Association. I am sure this will help greatly in defeating the State Amendment.

I cannot tell you how much trouble these women, who have the timidity to go against the policy of the National and State Association, have caused us but I am confident their efforts will be defeated.

The response from the women out in the State is having a marked effect upon the Senators. Will you keep on with this work in regard to Senator Lee, as I think I wrote you he is one of the critical members and he is on the elections committee. I feel sure he agrees with us that a State Amendment would require a very great deal of effort and expense and that it would be defeated but he is reluctant to vote against a suffrage measure. I hope he is getting a good many letters from both men and women from your country. We find that the Senators are being considerably impressed because they are hearing from their home people in regard to this amendment.

If you can get any other resolutions passed, say by the W.C.T.U. or any other women's organizations, that will help. Did you send a copy of the resolution which came to us to Lieutenant Governor Frankson. If you did not, we will see that he receives a copy. We will also see that each one of the Senators gets a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

February 10th, 1919.

Mrs. George Hansel,
Bagley,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Hansel:-

I appreciate fully the burden of obligations which have rested upon you in finishing off the various kinds of war work which you had engaged to see through to a finish.

We are very grateful for all that you have done with the petition work and for your letters to Senator Maplin. If only the United States Senate will take the right action today, I think our victory in Minnesota will be quite complete.

With best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 10th, 1919.

Mrs. Mary Engstrom,
Cannon Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Engstrom:-

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

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 570 voters in Cannon Falls. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 286 men and 286 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 Cannon Falls. 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 1st of March. 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.

February 10th, 1919.

Mrs. L.E. Hunter,
Akeley,
Minn.

My dear Mrs. Hunter:-

Thank you so much for your petition. I believe it will help a good deal. In addition to this petition I want to urge you to get as many letters to Senator Baldwin as possible from women asking him to help defeat the State Amendment. We are finding that the work of the women in the different districts of the state is having a very decided effect upon the attitude of our Senators.

As the situation is at present, it looks very much as if the State Amendment would not pass but as we do not think it wise to be too sure, we are keeping on with these efforts, so will you please see that Senator Baldwin receives letters from as many of the leading women of your community as possible.

Thanking you again for your co-operation,

Very sincerely,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Meland)

February 10th, 1919.

Mrs. W. Woodcock,
Plainview,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Woodcock:-

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 Plainview. 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 463 voters in Plainview. We are, therefore, asking that you secure the signatures of 235 men and 235 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 Plainview. 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 1st of March. 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.

[Feb, 10, 1919]

My dear Mrs Ueland:

A bad cold
is going to make it
impossible for me to start
for Houston + Fillmore Counties
tomorrow. I hope to be
well enough to start by
Wednesday or Thursday. If,
in the meantime, the
situation changes, let me
know.

Most sincerely,

Matth H. Ganser

Kennon, February 10, 1919.

 15

ROSE YOUNG, DIRECTOR

MARY SUMNER BOYD, CHAIRMAN

TELEPHONE: 4818 MURRAY HILL

171 Madison Avenue

New York, February 10, 1919



P.S. I am sorry to hear of Miss Heckrich's death and hope my letter addressed to her has reached you.

J. A. FRANKLIN.....Int. President
Room 15 Law Building, Kansas City Kas.

F. P. REINEMEYER.....Int. Sec'y-Treas.
Suite 10 Law Building, Kansas City, Kas.

JAS. B. CASEY, Editor-Mgr. of Journal
Room 9 Law Building, Kansas City, Kas.



Subordinate Lodge No. 116



UNION & LABOR 6 AFFILIATED WITH A. F. OF L.

Address of Writer 501 8th St

Trainer Min 7/11 1917

Mrs W H Temmell
Dear Madame.

Enclosed please find petition
signed by members of this organization.
Wishing all kinds of success to equal
suffrage I remain

Yours Sincerely
J. A. Franklin

Pin & Cor Secy 116



Woman's Literary Club

Litchfield, Minnesota

Feb. 11, 1919.

My dear Mrs. Hebard: -

I am enclosing
copy of resolutions
passed by the
Woman's Literary Club
of Litchfield. I wrote
Senator Magnus Johnson
and asked that he use
his influence and cast
his vote against
the Warner Bill -

We will do our best to have
other letters sent him.

Very cordially.

(Mrs. Richard) May F. Welch.

February 12th, 1919.

Mrs. R.M. Day, Secretary,
American Red Cross,
Long Prairie, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Day:-

Your letter to Mrs. Forrestal was received this morning and as she is out of town, I am writing to thank you for sending on Mrs. Bussett's letter to us giving us the information of the friendly co-operation that is going forward in your County.

Senator Stepan is a good friend to suffrage and we thank he quite fully understand and supports the policy of working for the forms of suffrage that can be got by federal and statutory enactment and avoiding the expense and labor of a State campaign which is almost certain to fail, because of the hard conditions.

Thanking you for your interest,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
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 telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
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 telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT Metropolitan National Bank Bldg. Branch
37 FY EA 13

CROOKSTON MINN 115P FEB 12 1919

CLARA EULAND

403 ESSEX BLDG MINNEAPOLIS MINN

SHALL I PUSH RESOLUTION AT FARM CROPS SHOW AND GET THE PETITION SIGNERS

MRS C M GRAVES

2P

Answered by telephone 2/13-19

"Push resolution and Presidential
Suffrage - petitions work should go
on - R.E.H.S."

HOTEL LENHARDT

E. M. LENHARDT, PROP.

Litchfield, Minn.

Feb. 12th 1919

My dear Mrs. Deland:

I am leaving this P.M.
for Grove City - adjacent, and
probably will be in St. Paul
some time tomorrow -

Magnus Johnson is "slow
work" - people with influence
is hard to reach - But I
feel I got some mighty
good letters from him
he must listen to -

Grove City is a farming
community and should
count.

Inclosing two letters -
Mary Cunningham (they tell
me here, her brothers were

in the Guggenheim Alaska
Coal deal) and Johnson,
both to Mrs Hunt.

You will see by M.C.
letters they have no
worry about money.

If Johnson is still
obdurate, I had better
go to Kingston, his home,
which can only be
reached by returning
to St. Paul and starting
from there —

Ann Forester

MRS. B. DRUCK, Pres.,
2052 Summit Avenue
MRS. E. PARKINGTON,
1st Vice President
MRS. J. P. MacLAREN,
2d Vice President

MRS. F. W. KIEFER,
Recording Secretary
MRS. M. I. LIEBERMAN,
Treasurer.

MRS. C. M. POWER,
Honorary President
MRS. W. J. LOGUE,
Honorary President

General Council of Mothers Clubs

and

Parent Teachers Association

MRS. T. D. SHANEN,
Corresponding Secretary
1177 Randolph Street

St. Paul, Minn.,

Feb. 12th 1919

Mrs. A. Uehland

Pres. Womens' Suffrage Ass.

Dear Mrs. Uehland, y^{rs} ltr

General Council of Mothers Clubs and
Parent Teachers Associations most heartily
endorsed the resolutions as presented
by your club, and a letter was sent
to Sen. O. Sagaeng to this effect.

Very truly

Mrs. T. D. Shanen

February 14th, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Andrews:-

We are having our troubles in the Senate, as you can imagine. If our men would only stay settled in their minds, we would not have so much bother.

The trouble with Senator Widell now is the actions of the Woman's Party in Washington. He is so disgusted with these women that he is disposed to be against all woman suffrage. I do not think this state of mind will last, but you Mankato women must see to it that he is brought around. I told him that it was'nt my fault, nor your fault, nor the fault of many of the women of the State Association what these women in Washington did and that it was not fair for him to punish us because of them, and he admitted there was something to this but he must hear from his constituents.

Please see that he gets a good many letters within a very few days, emphasizing again the state of you women against the State Amendment, but also at this time, boosing for a Presidential Bill. This bill has been introduced into both Houses and we must work for that now with our very best ability. If we can get the State Amendment defeated and the Presidential Bill passed, that is all we can expect from this session.

If you are perhaps wondering what effect the defeat of the Federal Amendment has upon our plans, it simply means that we must keep on working until the Federal Amendment is passed.

I am sure you will be able to bring Senator Widell into a proper state of friendliness to suffrage.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

February 14th, 1919.

Mrs. John Serrin,
Glenwood,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Serrin:-

We are not as sure of the stand of Iver Lee on the State Amendment as we would like to be. I know he has been hearing from many of the people in your district but he does not seem to be firmly fixed. He is a very important man as he is on the elections committee.

Mrs. Forrestal said that you would go to St. Paul to confer with him. If we are not able to get a positive statement from him we want you to do this. We will gladly pay your expenses and will write you when will be the best time to come. Please hold yourself in readiness.

I know that you and many of your people have written to Senator Lee but I want to ask you to do another thing, and that is, to write another brief letter stating your position about a State Amendment and also urging him to support a Presidential Bill and get as many letters signed by as many people, men and women, as you can of the class that you think would influence Senator Lee. You can be armed with this letter when you come to St. Paul. We may think it wise to have two other women come with you but I will let you know after another conference with Senator Lee, just how much pressure he needs.

The Presidential Bill has been introduced into both Houses and we are boosting that whenever we get an opportunity. I am sure that both of the Representatives from Douglas and Polk Counties,

Mrs. John Serrin--#2.

John Urness and Carl Nelson, will be alright on the
Presidential Bill.

Thanking you many times for your co-operation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

CU/AT.

February 14th, 1919.

Mrs. C.C. Colton,
1802 East 4th St.,
Duluth,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

I had an interview with Senator Adams yesterday. I think I wrote you in a previous letter that he told me he intended to vote for a State Amendment. In the interview yesterday, it is evident that he is somewhat shaken in that position and has been impressed by the people who have talked with him about it, but he says he has not received many letters so that I am sure the thing for you Duluth women to do is to see that he gets a great many letters. We must impress upon him the fact that the working suffragists of the State do not believe in the State Amendment. I am sure you will see that he receives letters.

We are finding it effectual to have one brief letter signed by many people. This might be easier for your workers. We do need Senator Adams vote and I depend upon you women to bring the necessary pressure.

I have tried to talk with Senator Erickson, but so far have not been successful. I am afraid he is committed to the State Amendment. If not, we should try equally hard to secure his vote.

We are now working for a Presidential Bill which has been introduced in both Houses, so your letters can all ask for a vote on the Presidential Bill, at the same time, opposing the State Amendment.

It seems that Senator Adams talked with Mrs. Lawrence and was quite impressed by what he had to say, so I am writing to Mrs. Lawrence asking her to do what she can in the way of

Mrs. C.C. Colton-- 2.

letters also. I tell you this so that you can work together in some way.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Heland)

February 14th, 1919.

Mrs. J.A. Melone,
419 Glencoe St., So.,
Rochester, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Melone:-

I would like to inquire about Senator Gooding. I hope the poor man is recovering from the very serious sickness of which you wrote me. Please let me know if you think he will be able to attend the Senate meetings before long.

You know, I am sure, that we are working against a State Amendment. I trust you Rochester women to see that Senator Gooding is alright on this question.

We have had introduced into both Houses the same Presidential Bill which was introduced two years ago. We are very much in hopes that this measure will pass so that Minnesota women may vote for President in 1920 - so in any suffrage activity, please not only talk against the State Amendment but boost the Presidential Bill.

I do not suppose it is of any use whatever to bring any influence to bear upon Senator Hamer. In the debate on the suffrage resolution, he was one of the few men who made speeches against suffrage.

Very sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

BRANCH OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE AND OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Mrs. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, PRESIDENT

Dr. ANNA HOWARD SHAW, HONORARY-PRESIDENT

1ST VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. STANLEY MCCORMICK, MASS.

2ND VICE-PRESIDENT

Miss MARY GARRETT HAY, NEW YORK

3D VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. GUILFORD DUDLEY, TENN.

4TH VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. RAYMOND BROWN, NEW YORK

5TH VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. HELEN GARDENER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TREASURER

Mrs. HENRY WADE ROGERS, CONN.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. FRANK J. SHULER, NEW YORK

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. HALSEY W. WILSON, NEW YORK

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

171 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK

TELEPHONE, 4818 MURRAY HILL

DIRECTORS

Mrs. CHARLES H. BROOKS, KANSAS

Mrs. T. T. COTNAM, ARKANSAS

Mrs. JAMES LEES LAIDLAW, NEW YORK

Mrs. ARTHUR L. LIVERMORE, NEW YORK

Mrs. NONIE B. MAHONEY, TEXAS

Miss ESTHER G. OGDEN, NEW YORK

Dr. MARY SAFFORD, FLORIDA

Mrs. HORACE C. STILWELL, INDIANA

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE
PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Miss ESTHER G. OGDEN, PRESIDENT

171 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

PRESS DEPARTMENT

Miss ROSE YOUNG, CHAIRMAN

171 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. MAUD WOOD PARK, CHAIRMAN

HEADQUARTERS

1626 RHODE ISLAND AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 14, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Now that Minnesota is bounded on the east by presidential suffrage Wisconsin and on the west by presidential suffrage North Dakota and full suffrage South Dakota, I think you should be able, by showing the map judiciously, to get presidential suffrage out of your present legislature. I would strongly advise that you go after it as hard as ever you can.

I would advise too, a referendum in Minnesota, if you can get it at a special election, so as to get around that awful constitution. Can't you do that after you get presidential suffrage? If they sell us out in Congress, we will get something, somehow, somewhere and sometime.

Most cordially yours,

Carrie Chapman Catt

President

February 15th, 1913.

Mrs. J.M. Guise,
Kenyon,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Guise:-

I am sending you a letter from Mrs. Schwarg which explains itself. I am afraid we have a very troublesome situation on our hands in Dodge Center. Before reading this letter I called Mrs. Schwarg up by telephone yesterday morning asking her to write a personal letter to Mr. Nolan expressing her disapproval of the State Amendment. She said that "things from this distance looked very tangled to her." She is coming to town Wednesday and will come to see me.

The trouble is that Senator Nolan especially asked for a letter from Mrs. Schwarg. I don't suppose now we will ever get one but I hope I can at least keep her from joining the other side.

I hope you will go into this district very soon and get as many letters to Mr. Nolan as you can. One form of letter that we find is effectual is a brief one written by some influential person and signed by many others. I believe that is easier than getting all of these people to write separate letters.

I am writing to Mrs. Schwarg apologizing for her not receiving the material and explaining that on account of Clara's death the office has been somewhat demoralized.

If you are able to start out next week, I believe I will say the same thing to you that I said to Mrs. Forrestal and that is, that I think it will be wise for you to telephone me at least every second evening. We find that developments occur so that we have to change our plans.

The prospects are good, we think, for getting a Presiden-

Mrs. J.M. Guise,--2

tial bill through in both Houses and also for defeating
a State Amendment, but we must not let up on our efforts.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

P.S. I just looked through your last letter which speaks of
your going into Houston and Fillmore Counties. I believe we
have Mr. Hopp, although I don't want to give up working on
him entirely. I think it is better that you go into Dodge
and Mower Counties in order that you get Mr. Nolan, if there
is time and the measure is'nt voted upon one way or the other
in the Senate, you may do some more work in Fillmore and Houston
Counties.

February 15th, 1919.

Mrs. Peter Schwarg,
Dodge Center,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Schwarg:-

When I telephoned you yesterday afternoon, I had not read your letter of February 11th. I wonder if you know that our very competent Secretary, Clara Heckrich, died about two weeks ago and that our office has been sadly in the rears. We feel her loss very greatly both personally and because of her very valuable services. I think this may explain why your committee did not receive the material. Another explanation may be that we have just learned that many packages mailed from this building have been taken from the top of the mail box in our hall. I am very sorry indeed that you did not receive the material.

I think Mrs. Guise will probably go into your town before very long and try to straighten out matters.

About the State Amendment, I shall be glad to talk with you about this when you come to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Very sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Vice President
 MRS. GUY E. MAXWELL, - WINONA
Corresponding Secretary
 MRS. AUSTIN A. KENNEDY, ROCHESTER
Recording Secretary
 MRS. C. J. HOLMAN, - MANKATO
Treasurer
 MRS. OTTO SANDER,
 833 GRAND AVE. ST. PAUL
Auditor
 MRS. W. D. ABBOTT, - WINONA
Historian
 MRS. E. H. LOYHED, - FARIBAULT
Custodian
 MRS. E. J. LEWIS, - SAUK CENTER
General Federation Secretary
 MRS. J. C. BUCHANAN,
 2218 FOURTH AVE. S., MINNEAPOLIS
General Federation Director
 MRS. WILLIAM T. COE, - WAYZATA

Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs

(INCORPORATED)



President
 MRS. GEO. J. ALLEN,
 ROCHESTER, MINN.

District Presidents

FIRST - MRS. JOHN W. MURDOCK,
 WABASHA
 SECOND - MRS. C. H. ASCH, - SPRINGFIELD
 THIRD - MRS. T. A. BROWN, - HASTINGS
 FOURTH - MRS. J. E. ROUNDS,
 1531 W. MINNEHAHA ST., ST. PAUL
 FIFTH - MRS. J. G. SWAN,
 2216 KENWOOD PARKWAY, MINNEAPOLIS
 SIXTH - MRS. GEO. R. CHRISTIE
 LONG PRAIRIE
 SEVENTH - MRS. S. H. JOHNSON, APPLETON
 EIGHTH - MRS. F. C. CORRELL, BIG FALLS
 NINTH - MRS. C. G. SELVIG, - CROOKSTON
 TENTH - MRS. A. F. BEATTY, - ANOKA

Appleton Minn. Feb. 16-19

My dear Mrs. Stevens

Illness in the family have made me slow in replying to your letter of the 6th the names on slips, as well as those you retained were not from special organizations but citizens of the town. it happened some of the lists were more than full and these were joined to them to provide space for more names.

Yours sincerely
 (Mrs. L.H.) May E. Johnson



THE NATIONAL BANK OF DODGE COUNTY

AT KASSON.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$45,000.00

KASSON, MINN.

February 16th. 1919

State Woman Suffrage Headquarters,
403 Essex Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

(Attention Mrs. Guise)

Dear Mrs. Guise:-

I enclose herewith petitions
from Kasson, and which, I regret to say, are sent you
at a rather late hour.

Illness in my family has been
the cause of the delay, combined with the illness
of several of the solicitors, and while I note that
the labor expended in obtaining the signatures
has apparently gone for naught insofar as the
immediate purpose of the petitions is concerned,
I trust that some good may come therefrom, never-
the-less.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

(Mrs. Clyde L. Willyard)

Mrs. Helen S. Willyard

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1ST VICE CHAIRMAN
MRS. CORDENIO SEVERANCE
2ND VICE CHAIRMAN
MRS. W. T. COE
CHAIRMAN, AMERICANIZATION
MRS. FRANCES BUELL OLSON
CHAIRMAN, CHILD CONSERVATION
MRS. JAMES SWAN
CHAIRMAN, FOOD CONSERVATION
MISS MILDRED WEGLEY
CHAIRMAN, LIBERTY LOAN
MRS. ARCHIE MCLAREN
CHAIRMAN, PATRIOTIC EDUCATION
MISS ANNIE SHELLAND
CHAIRMAN, PUBLICITY
MRS. GEORGE H. ADAMS
CHAIRMAN, RED CROSS
MRS. JOHN N. JACKSON
CHAIRMAN, WOMEN IN INDUSTRY
MISS AGNES PETERSON
CHAIRMAN, YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
MISS ELISABETH CONGDON
MRS. BERTHA DAHL LAWS
MRS. W. R. MANDIGO
MRS. CHAS. P. NOYES
MRS. GEORGE SQUIRES
MRS. BERTHA ALLEN VAN CAMPEN
MRS. J. L. WASHBURN

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
WOMAN'S COMMITTEE MINNESOTA DIVISION

MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR:
MRS. THOMAS G. WINTER
MISS AIMEE FISHER, SECRETARY
2617 DEAN BOULEVARD
MINNEAPOLIS

TELEPHONE KENWOOD 3246
OFFICE HOURS 10 TO 4
(CALL BUSINESS HOURS ONLY)

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Glenwood Minnesota
February 16th 1919

Hon Iver J. Lee
Senate Chamber
St. Paul Minn

My Dear Senator;

Answering your letter of the 15th. requesting me to see Mr. Wollan and Mr Savre relative to their attitude as to the state suffrage admendment, will say that we have talked this matter over and agree as follows;

We are in favor of Votes for Women.

To secure Women that right, we wish to support that method which the majority of women believe to be the most efficient and most likely to bring results desired.

We are informed by the heads of the organized Womens Clubs, that they feel very confident, that tho they lost out on the Federal Admendment in the present Session, they will win at the next, and that they would rather wait the result than to enter into a struggle for a State Admendment.

After consultation by phone with Mrs Andres Ueland, President of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association we are convinced that the great majority of the women, on whom would fall the task of carrying the admendment (state) to a successful issue, do not want the admendment at this time.

With reference to the copy of resolution by Scaninavian Woman Suffrage Association, and the comments thereon by its President, Nanny M. Jaeger, which you inclose, we understand they belong to the Militant branch, of suffragettes, the ones who have done the picketing, and so on, and that they do not represent the great mass of conservative and conscientious women who are looking for the right to vote for the good they can do.

We believe therefore, that you would be doing the cause of Woman's Suffrage a great good, by voting down the State Admendment, and supporting the Presidential Bill

Very Truly Yours

THE EFFORTS OF THE STATE AND OF
THE UNITED STATES TO CORRELATE
AND UNIFY THE WORK OF WOMEN

Mrs. Serrin
Vandorne
5:30 pm
Febr. 20th
Call about -
RST

February 17th, 1919.

Miss Marion Lewis,
Long Prairie,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Lewis:-

Thank you very much indeed for the resolutions adopted by your Woman's Literary Club and the Methodist Ladies Aid of Long Prairie. The resolutions and letters that are coming to our Senators are having very gratifying effect upon their attitude toward the State Amendment. It is rather trying for anyone who believed in the principles of suffrage to seem to be opposing any measure that promotes our cause and it is reassuring to such staunch suffragists as Senator Stepan to know that the organized suffragists of his community are back of him in opposing a State Amendment.

We greatly appreciate your interest and competent efforts.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 17th, 1919.

Mrs. Constant Larson,
Alexandria,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Larson:-

Thank you very much for the resolutions passed by the Woman's Missionary Society of your First Congregational Church and Woman's Club of Alexandria. The resolutions and letters that women are sending in from over the State are having a very telling effect upon the attitude of our Senators toward the State Amendment. We are very hopeful at the present, that they will not pass that measure.

You probably have noticed that a Bill conferring upon the women of the State the right to vote for presidential electors has been introduced into our Legislature. From now on until that Bill is passed, in all our suffrage activities, we should boost for Presidential Suffrage. You know this is within the gift of the Legislature and becomes effective at once when the Bill is passed.

With very genuine appreciation of your efficient co-operation,

Sincerely yours,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.

February 17th, 1919.

Mrs. Medill McCormick,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mrs. McCormick:-

The work at our Headquarters has been considerably demoralized the past month on account of the death of one of our most responsible secretaries so that this letter which I enclose is probable of no use to you whatever but I send it on to you to show our good intentions.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Feb. 17, 1919.

Mr. H. B. R. Briggs,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Briggs:-

I wish to assure you that the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association through its representatives, Mrs. Ueland and Miss Marguerite Wells, have been working for the Presidential Bill now pending in the Senate for several weeks.

Mrs. Ueland gave me a copy of the bill with memoranda prepared by her association two years ago, and later Miss Marguerite Wells procured a copy of the present bill from Mr. Theodore Christensen, who, they explain, revised the bill to conform to the present laws, and gave it to me with the request that it be introduced into the Senate at the earliest possible date. At Mrs. Ueland's request I obtained permission from Senator Putnam to use his name with mine as authors of the bill.

The initiative for this measure in the Senate comes from the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association and their representatives are looking after its interests constantly.

Very truly yours,

Ol. O. Sargent

February 17th, 1919.

Mrs. P.H. Gallagher,
849 Portland Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Gallagher:-

Since Mrs. Ueland is so very much occupied with important work outside the office, I am acknowledging for her this morning, the receipt of your letter including the resolution passed by the St. Paul Political Equality Club on the 7th. I am sure Mrs. Ueland perfectly understands your own feeling and that of the Club toward the unpleasant incident of the February 3rd meeting and is deeply appreciative of the loyalty and faith expressed through the action of your special meeting of February 7th.

The resolutions and letters which our Senators are receiving seem to be producing the desired effect. The constructive thing for all suffragists to do right now is to boost for the passage of the Presidential Bill which has been introduced into the Legislature.

Thanking you for all your good work,

Sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 17th, 1919.

Mrs. Bertha Scofield,
Benson,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Scofield:-

We are in receipt of the resolution passed by the Monday Club of Benson and thank you for it very much.

The resolutions and letters that are coming in over the State to our Senators are having a good effect. They feel reassured in their opposition to a State Amendment when they know that the organized suffragists of their community is back them in this attitude.

You probably know that a Bill has been introduced into the Legislature which when passed, will confer upon the women of the State the right to vote for presidential electors. It is exceedingly desirable that this should be passed. It will greatly strengthen our hands if we have the right to vote for President in 1920. You will realize that in all our suffrage activities, it is important to boost that Bill from now on until it is passed.

With appreciation of your effective co-operation,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT:

February 17th, 1919.

Miss Nettie Bancroft,
Mantorville,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Bancroft:-

We are just in receipt of your letter of the 13th with petitions and resolution. We are indeed, much gratified with your success. If there are no more than 100 voters in your corporation, you certainly have let very few of them escape signing the petition. I find that an exact division of the registered vote two years ago is 98, so we consider you have reached your quota and are giving your record credit of 100% perfect.

The letters and resolutions that the women over the State are sending in are having a very telling influence with our Senators. It seems probable at this time that the State Amendment will not go through and that a Bill will be passed giving Presidential Suffrage to the women of the State. From now on, in all our suffrage activities, we should boost for the Presidential Bill until it is passed.

With sincere appreciation of your very effective work,

Cordially yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 17th, 1919.

Mrs. Richard Welch,
Litchfield,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Welch:-

Since Mrs. Deland is so very much occupied with important work outside the office, I am acknowledging for her this morning the receipt of your letter enclosing the resolution passed by the Woman's Literary Club of Litchfield.

The letters and resolutions which are going to our Senators are producing the desired effect. It seems probable that the State Amendment will not go through, however, it is a good idea to keep letters going to Senator Johnson, reminding him what the sentiment of the organized suffragists of his district is.

You probably know that a Presidential Bill has been introduced into the Legislature, which when passed, gives the women of the State the right to vote for presidential electors. In all our suffrage activities from now on until this Bill passes, we should boost for Presidential Suffrage.

With appreciation of your continued effort,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 17th, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Wheelock:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 11th enclosing that fine array of resolutions. Yes indeed, they are of very much use. While we cannot now ask the Legislature to ratify a Federal Amendment which has been turned down, we can ask them to refrain from imposing a State campaign upon us and to give us what is directly in their gift, namely, Presidential Suffrage.

You probably know that a Bill has already been introduced into the Legislature which when passed, will confer upon the women of the State the right to vote for presidential electors. We want to make sure of its passage as it would greatly strengthen our hand to have the right to vote for a president in 1920.

Thanking you for all your excellent work,

Yours very sincerely,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

[Feb. 17 1919]

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
Mrs. H. G. Harrison,
1112 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis
Mrs. H. J. Grannis,
4729 McCulloch St., Duluth
Mrs. M. M. Davidson,
Waseca
Mrs. C. M. Stockton,
Faribault
Mrs. J. M. Guise, Recording Secretary,
1295 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul
Mrs. S. A. Stockwell, Corresponding Secy.,
3204 E. 51st St., Minneapolis
Mrs. Victor Troendle, Treasurer,
403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis
Mrs. Russell M. Bennett, Auditor,
1112 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Stiles Burr,
943 Summit Ave., St. Paul
Mrs. A. M. Burt,
1073 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul
Mrs. C. C. Colton,
1802 E. 4th St., Duluth
Mrs. J. C. Holman,
557 Dayton Ave., St. Paul
Dr. Ethel Hurd,
717 Pillsbury Bldg., Minneapolis
Mrs. James Paige,
420 Oak Grove, Minneapolis
Mrs. C. A. Severance,
Cedarhurst, Cottage Grove
Mrs. F. B. Snyder,
120 W. 22nd St., Minneapolis

CHAIRMEN STANDING COMMITTEES

Press, Mrs. Walter Thorp,
403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis
Honorary Press Chairman,
Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer,
Old Capitol, St. Paul
National Council,
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 Forrester, St. Paul

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL

H. T. Black
H. B. R. Briggs
Moses E. Clapp
A. O. Eberhart
Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson
Gilbert Guttersen
Otto Kueffner
Judge J. W. Lusk
Thomas McDavitt, M. D.
Bishop Charles R. Mitchell
John Mitchell
Charles P. Noyes
H. T. Quinlan
Rev. John A. Ryan
Rabbi I. L. Rypins
Albert Schaller
Ambrose Tighe
Grant Van Sant
Charles E. Vasaly

MINNEAPOLIS

Dr. Cyrus Northrop
Russell M. Bennett
W. G. Calderwood
S. R. Child
Rev. J. M. Cleary
Rabbi S. N. Deinard
C. W. Dorsett
William H. Eustis
W. A. Frisbie
Edward C. Gale
George B. Leonard
Prof. Frank Nelson
Prof. Carl Schlenker
Dr. Marion D. Shutter
F. B. Snyder
Howard Strong
Judge Edward F. Waite

DULUTH

Judge Wm. A. Cant
Frank Crassweller
Rabbi Lefkowitz
W. E. McEwen
Luther Mendenhall
Andrew Nelson
W. L. Smithies
J. W. Andrews, Mankato
Alson Blodget, Faribault
E. A. Brown, Luverne
I. W. Daniels, St. Peter
J. A. Dubois, M. D., Sauk Center
Julius E. Haycraft, Madelia
C. P. Howard, Freeborn
Alvin R. Hunt, Litchfield
H. C. Miller, St. Peter
Ole O. Sageng, Dalton

OFFICE SECRETARY

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

Dear Mrs Ueland:

I went to see Mrs S—
with the right mental attitude but
it didnt mail me anything. She
was very pleasant, but I can see
she feels this her chance to be
important. It is my impression
that Senator N— probably asked
for the letter because he knew it
wouldnt be forth coming. I went
to see many other women in the
town, and they will write letters.
The woman of Hayfield will
circulate a letter for signatures
and do it at once I think just so.

So you ~~is~~

So you will know what passed between us
 I will send copies of letters. I wrote ^{Mr S.} ~~him~~
 first asking her to write Senator Nelson and
 I enclosed a letter to be circulated for
 signatures. It seems impossible that
 she should have understood the letter
 and the enclosed literature, but this is what
 she wrote: "Dear Mrs Genise: Your letters to
 me and Mrs Bigelow rec'd also form for
 petition. I am very sorry, but we
 understood we were to work for Federal
 Amendment and as few of the women are
 at all up in suffrage matters they do
 not want to ask people to sign a petition
 they themselves know nothing of.
 I feel that the office was not quite

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
Mrs. H. G. Harrison
1112 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis
Mrs. H. J. Grannis,
4729 McCulloch St., Duluth
Mrs. M. M. Davidson,
Waseca
Mrs. C. M. Stockton,
Faribault
Mrs. J. M. Guise, Recording Secretary,
1295 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul
Mrs. S. A. Stockwell, Corresponding Secy.,
3204 E. 51st St., Minneapolis
Mrs. Victor Troendle, Treasurer,
403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis
Mrs. Russell M. Bennett, Auditor,
1112 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Stiles Burr,
943 Summit Ave., St. Paul
Mrs. A. M. Burt,
1073 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul
Mrs. C. C. Colton,
1802 E. 4th St., Duluth
Mrs. J. C. Holman,
557 Dayton Ave., St. Paul
Dr. Ethel Hurd,
717 Pillsbury Bldg., Minneapolis
Mrs. James Paige,
420 Oak Grove, Minneapolis
Mrs. C. A. Severance,
Cedarhurst, Cottage Grove
Mrs. F. B. Snyder,
120 W. 22nd St., Minneapolis

CHAIRMEN STANDING COMMITTEES

Press, Mrs. Walter Thorp,
403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis
Honorary Press Chairman,
Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer,
Old Capitol, St. Paul
National Council,
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

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL

H. T. Black
H. B. R. Briggs
Moses E. Clapp
A. O. Eberhart
Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson
Gilbert Guttersen
Otto Kueffner
Judge J. W. Lusk
Thomas McDavitt, M. D.
Bishop Charles R. Mitchell
John Mitchell
Charles P. Noyes
H. T. Quinlan
Rev. John A. Ryan
Rabbi I. L. Rypins
Albert Schaller
Ambrose Tighe
Grant Van Sant
Charles E. Vasaly

MINNEAPOLIS

Dr. Cyrus Northrop
Russell M. Bennett
W. G. Calderwood
S. R. Child
Rev. J. M. Cleary
Rabbi S. N. Deinard
C. W. Dorsett
William H. Eustis
W. A. Frisbie
Edward C. Gale
George B. Leonard
Prof. Frank Nelson
Prof. Carl Schlenker
Dr. Marion D. Shutter
F. B. Snyder
Howard Strong
Judge Edward F. Waite

DULUTH

Judge Wm. A. Cant
Frank Crassweller
Rabbi Lefkowitz
W. E. McEwen
Luther Mendenhall
Andrew Nelson
W. L. Smithies

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

OFFICE SECRETARY

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

fine to you in asking you to get
signers to a Federal Amendment
petition and then find it is something
else. I am glad I could be of the
least service to you, and that you
had such a cordial welcome everywhere.
The ladies here were much pleased
with you. — — — etc.

I answered her: "I'm sorry if
I have not made clear just what
work your committee was expected to
do. The work, as I outlined it to the
Fortnightly Club, is the circulating
of the petitions to the legislature
to ratify the Federal Amendment.
This may appear rather fruitless

in view of the recent fate of the Federal Amendment, but of course nobody doubts that eventually there will be a Federal Amendment. This is part of a nationwide movement and in the sum total of signatures from different states we hope to have a conclusive answer to the argument "women do not want to vote".

The letters I asked you to write to Senator Nolan here ^{thru} do, as of course you recognize with a local situation. We wish to further the interests of the Federal Amendment by heading off a state amendment in Minn. &

If the Warner bill for a state Amendment) ^{many women} passes, ^{it} will have to raise between \$101,110 & \$200,000 in

but I that you ought to
be well fortified with details. She
may be nasty, but I'm sure she won't
ruffle you.

Most sincerely,
Mabel H. Gurne
Hayfield

Feb 17, 1919.

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
Mrs. H. G. Harrison
1112 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis
Mrs. H. J. Grannis,
4729 McCulloch St., Duluth
Mrs. M. M. Davidson,
Waseca
Mrs. C. M. Stockton,
Faribault
Mrs. J. M. Guise, Recording Secretary,
1295 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul
Mrs. S. A. Stockwell, Corresponding Secy.,
3204 E. 51st St., Minneapolis
Mrs. Victor Troendle, Treasurer,
403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis
Mrs. Russell M. Bennett, Auditor,
1112 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Stiles Burr,
943 Summit Ave., St. Paul
Mrs. A. M. Burt,
1073 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul
Mrs. C. C. Colton,
1802 E. 4th St., Duluth
Mrs. J. C. Holman,
557 Dayton Ave., St. Paul
Dr. Ethel Hurd,
717 Pillsbury Bldg., Minneapolis
Mrs. James Paige,
420 Oak Grove, Minneapolis
Mrs. C. A. Severance,
Cedarhurst, Cottage Grove
Mrs. F. B. Snyder,
120 W. 22nd St., Minneapolis

CHAIRMEN STANDING COMMITTEES

Press, Mrs. Walter Thorp,
403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis
Honorary Press Chairman,
Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer,
Old Capitol, St. Paul
National Council,
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

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL

H. T. Black
H. B. R. Briggs
Moses E. Clapp
A. O. Eberhart
Rev. L. R. S. Ferguson
Gilbert Guttersten
Otto Kueffner
Judge J. W. Lusk
Thomas McDavitt, M. D.
Bishop Charles R. Mitchell
John Mitchell
Charles P. Noyes
H. T. Quinlan
Rev. John A. Ryan
Rabbi I. L. Rypins
Albert Schaller
Ambrose Tighe
Grant Van Sant
Charles E. Vasaly

MINNEAPOLIS

Dr. Cyrus Northrop
Russell M. Bennett
W. G. Calderwood
S. R. Child
Rev. J. M. Cleary
Rabbi S. N. Deinard
C. W. Dorsett
William H. Eustis
W. A. Frisbie
Edward C. Gale
George B. Leonard
Prof. Frank Nelson
Prof. Carl Schlenker
Dr. Marion D. Shutter
F. B. Snyder
Howard Strong
Judge Edward F. Waite

DULUTH

Judge Wm. A. Cant
Frank Crassweller
Rabbi Lefkowitz
W. E. McEwen
Luther Mendenhall
Andrew Nelson
W. L. Smithies
J. W. Andrews, Mankato
Alson Blodget, Faribault
E. A. Brown, Luverne
I. W. Daniels, St. Peter
J. A. Dubois, M. D., Sauk Center
Julius E. Haycraft, Madelia
C. P. Howard, Freeborn
Alvin R. Hunt, Litchfield
H. C. Miller, St. Peter
Ole O. Sageng, Dalton

OFFICE SECRETARY

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

a state campaign, for a doomed to
defeat. It is in the interest of
conservation that I asked you to
use your personal ^{influence} ~~interest~~ with Senator
Nelson to vote "no" on the Kramer bill.
I spent 4 or 5 days in Wabasha Co.
and after I was in Dodge Center, and
the women of Plummer, Wabasha, and
Lake City wrote personal letters, and
got signatures to a circular letter to
Senator Corley, with the result
that Sen. C. realized that the women
of his district are entitled to
suffrage matters, and he has
pledged to vote "no" on the Kramer
bill. This may be tiresome

Monday - Feb 17-19

Dear Mrs Ueland

I got what I consider
a fine list of names & a
letter here in Dassel.

Among them, the boss
politician - McGraw -
and the editor of paper
who opposed Johnson -
These names should

assure him that his
vote against a suffrage
measure, could not be
used against him by
his opponents.

I go to Grover City to-
morrow, next day to
Milaca

Anne Forman

February 18th, 1919.

Mrs. W. E. Lawrence,
2108 Woodland Ave.,
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Lawrence:-

We are very anxious indeed to get Senator Adams vote against the State Amendment. I talked with him a day or two ago and he seemed quite impressed by what you had said in regard to this but he isn't yet ready to say that he is entirely with us in regard to this measure so I want to ask you to co-operate with Mrs. Colton in getting a good many letters to Senator Adams from you women, saying that the State Amendment is not desired by the Duluth women.

As I suggested to Mrs. Colton, we find it is effectual to have someone write a letter and to get the signatures of a number of other people to this same letter. That is a little easier than getting separate letters from these people. Of course, separate letters are also desirable.

I am sure you and Mrs. Colton will do your best in this as I know you agree with us in thinking that it would be really a misfortune if we should have to have a suffrage campaign in Minnesota, with all that that involves of time, strength and money and then all probably given in vain.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

St. Paul, Minn.
Feb. 18, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I regret to learn that some one has stated that your association has not supported me in my endeavor to secure for women in the state of Minnesota the right to vote for Presidential Electors. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the position which your association has taken in this matter, I will make the following statement.

I prepared the Presidential bill before the beginning of the session. After I had prepared the bill you telephoned me at my home at Dawson, Minnesota, asking me to introduce the National Suffrage Memorial in the House. I agreed to do so. I decided that it would be better to delay the introduction of the Presidential Suffrage bill until the House had acted on the Federal Amendment Memorial. One or two days after the Federal Amendment Memorial had passed the House, you came to me and suggested that I introduce the Presidential Suffrage bill. I told you that I had the bill drafted and had contemplated introducing it. You accompanied me to my committee-room where I endeavored to find my draft of the Presidential bill. However, I found that I had left it at my room at the hotel.

About a week later, and after I had introduced the bill in the House, you asked me for a copy of my bill, stating that you wished to give it to Senator Sageng in order that he might introduce a companion bill in the Senate. Two or three days later I had my stenographer make a copy of the bill and I gave same to two of the officers of your association. The bill has subsequently been introduced in the Senate by Senator Sageng.

-2-

I will state, that you have assured me that you will secure for me a brief on the question of the constitutionality of the act for my use in making arguments on the bill in the house.

I believe that this statement covers the facts in this case. I have attempted to state them fully and impartially. I should be pleased to answer any questions and to give additional information that may be desired.

Yours very truly,

TC v

Nedore Kristianson

February 18th, 1919.

Miss Clara Bidra,
Nicollet,
Minn.

My dear Miss Bidra:-

In response to your letter of the 12th to Mrs. Heland, asking for material on the affirmative side of a suffrage debate, we are sending you under separate cover a great variety of arguments for and results of equal suffrage.

We trust you will find everything in these that you need to give the affirmative side conclusive victory in the debate.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RE/AT.

HOTEL LENHARDT

E. M. LENHARDT, PROP.

Litchfield, Minn.

Feb. 18

191

9

Dear Mrs Heland

I am sending Mrs
Litchfield papers - framing in
some way Magnus Johnson
did not see them -

The Independent edited
by Peterson a brother of
former Legislator - opposed
Johnson - Muller Co.
News favored him I

These should affect him
favorably

Anna Forstul

Passing thru here en route to
Green City -

MEMO. COPY OF
ORIGINAL DEL'Y RECEIPT538689
DATERECEIVED PAYMENT
OF CHARGES
SHOWN HEREONAmerican Railway
Express Co.

ISSUED AT

NAME — DELIVERYMAN — No.

FORWARDING OFFICE

CONSIGNEE

STREET ADDRESS

ARTICLE

WEIGHT

ADVANCES

PAID IN PART

VALUE

C. O. D.

SHIPPER'S NAME

STREET ADDRESS

AMT. \$

AND

CHGS. \$

REMARKS:

EXPRESS SHIPMENT LABEL

No.

DATE FORWARDED

TOTAL COLLECT

PREPAID

WAR TAX

PAID BEYOND

(A-1192,
Triplicate,
Jan., 1918.)

February 19th, 1919.

Hon. Knute Nelson,
Senate House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Nelson:-

We were disappointed naturally that the Federal Amendment failed to pass on February 10th. We were, however, very hopeful that the measure may meet with a different result in the Sixty-Sixth Congress.

We want to thank you once more for your continued support of our cause. I assure you we appreciate your efforts in behalf of woman suffrage.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Heland)

February 19th, 1919.

Senator William Pollock,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Pollock:-

The women from the North Star State would like to express to you their appreciation of your very great service to the cause of woman suffrage in taking such a strong stand for the Federal Amendment on February 10th.

Your eloquent words have moved us deeply and we hope it is not unwelcome to you to know that your words have found a response in our hearts. In this long and bitter struggle for the right of self government, the working suffragists of the country have learned how to appreciate such a contribution as yours.

With grateful thanks,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 19th, 1919.

Hon. Frank B. Kellogg,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Kellogg:-

We were disappointed naturally that the Federal Amendment failed to pass on February 10th. We were, however, very hopeful that the measure may meet with a different result in the Sixty-Sixth Congress.

We want to thank you once more for your continued support of our cause. I assure you we appreciate your efforts in behalf of woman suffrage.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

February 19th, 1919.

Hon. John F. Shafroth,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Shafroth:-

The women of Minnesota want to express
to you their appreciation of your long and faithful
services for suffrage in Congress.

We feel that it may not be amiss at this
time to let you know that we have been deeply grate-
ful to you for a long time for your services. Your
contribution has been nation-wide and I do not believe
the women of the country will ever forget what you
have done. We only regret that you are not to return
to the Senate for the next session.

With grateful appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

W. M. SAMPSON, PROPRIETOR
SPRING VALLEY, MINN.

Feb 19

1919.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Mrs. Waterman, of
Dexter, Moron County, is a
very good suffragist and,
like the other Mrs. Waterman,
this relative was a
good dry worker. However
she does not see the situation
in regard to the dry amendment
from the same angle we do -
that is she thinks we
are wasting money and
effort in opposing it, and that
there would be very little harm
in its passing and even

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

W. M. SAMPSON, PROPRIETOR
SPRING VALLEY, MINN.

191

suffering defeat. She, however
has felt so sure that your
judgment is level headed
and just, that she has
not gone in with the other
side. She regards Senator
Sayers as the gauge
of virtue in suffrage
measures, and if he could
only be persuaded to write
to her saying he was going
to vote "no" on the Warner
bill, I believe she would
write to Senator Nolan as
we wish her to. I believe she
was quite sure I didn't

COMMERCIAL HOTEL

W. M. SAMPSON, PROPRIETOR
SPRING VALLEY, MINN.

191

have that matter just straight.

I put in a very satisfactory half day in Le Roy and as a result Senator Nolan will get several personal letters, and a letter with many signatures. Mrs. Palmer, the woman there who circulated the letter had a letter from her husband while I was with her, in which he said that he had gone to St Paul with Rep. Imbridge ~~in which~~ and Mr. J. - has told him that Senator Nolan was doubtful on the hammer bill

and as a result Mr. P. was going to ~~see~~ see Senator Nelson regarding it. As he is a big man down here, and a close friend of Senator Ho that will count a lot.

I booked in Spring Valley and Dexter today, take a late train to Amherst tonight and will be in West Concord tomorrow.

I almost hope you will send me into Senator Ho's district next week, for I know I could make a fine showing there.

Feb 19, 1919.

Most sincerely
Mabel H. Gage

February 20th, 1919.

Mrs. N.C. Smith,
Ammandale,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Smith:-

By telephone a few days ago, our Miss Grace Randall reported that she had learned from you that no petitions or supplies had been received by you for carrying on the work for ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, following her visit to your town.

In consulting our records, we find that supplies were sent on October 2nd to Mrs. E.M. Brandon under the impression that she was Chairman of the Committee. We are exceedingly sorry that we misunderstood to whom these things were to be sent or that in some way they miscarried, as we have been very earnest in our drive for signatures in every section of the State.

Although the Federal Amendment failed to pass in this Congress, it will be introduced into the Sixty-Sixth Congress as soon as that body convenes and the work for ratification will need to go right on.

Under separate cover we are sending you supplies and you can begin the drive for signatures at once and keep it up until your quota is attained. One thing is entirely assured, and that is, that the work for the Federal Amendment will not cease until it is passed by Congress and ratified by the necessary thirty-six State Legislatures.

We appreciate very genuinely your interest and your willingness to assist in the heavy responsibility of getting Minnesota's share of this work done.

With best wishes for you and your work,

Sincerely yours,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.

February 21st, 1919.

Mrs. George A. Haven,
Chatfield,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Haven:-

A short time ago we received a letter from Mrs. Wright from Panama where she says their stay is to be indefinite. Every since Mrs. Guise organized a committee of women of your town to do some special petition work, we have been mailing to Mrs. Wright our bulletins and general letters. Sometimes it is very important that women from every part of the State co-operate with our Headquarters in executing some particular thing and since Mrs. Wright is so far away, I am going to ask if we may not send our letters to you and depend upon your co-operation.

With sincere appreciation of your interest in the movement,

Cordially yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 21st, 1919.

Mrs. T.D. Shanen, Cor. Secty.
General Council of Mothers Clubs & Parent Teachers Assn.,
1177 Randolph St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Shannon:-

Mrs. Ueland asked me to tell you how much she appreciates the action of your organization in so heartily endorsing the resolution disparaging a State Amendment and supporting all measures that directly enfranchise the women of the State and Nation.

Senator Sageng, who is strongly with us in our suffrage policies, appreciated I am sure, the added backing your letter gives him in the position he is taking in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 21st, 1919.

Mrs. Fred Belden,
Montrose,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Belden:-

We are in receipt of the petitions sent in from your town, bearing the signatures of 41 women. However, there was no name signed at the bottom of these sheets signifying who secured these signatures and there was no message enclosed with them, so I am not entirely sure who sent them. Anyway, you will know who did.

Your quota is only thirty-five, so you have gone "over the top" handsomely with women's names but we need the men's signatures in equal numbers.

We had hoped that by this time the necessity for doing this work would have ceased to exist. However, the failure of the United States Senate to pass our Federal Amendment on the 10th of February makes it necessary to begin our Federal work all over again with the next Congress. One thing is perfectly sure, and that is, that the work for the Federal Amendment will go on until it is passed by Congress and ratified by the necessary thirty-six State Legislatures. The work of securing signatures for ratification must go right on.

We are hoping that you will be able to get the signatures of the husbands, fathers and brothers of the 41 good suffrage women who have signed up for you.

With very genuine appreciation of the efforts you have put into this work,

Sincerely yours,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.

February 21st, 1919.

Mrs. E.A. Wagner,
Odessa,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Wagner:-

Replying to your letter of January 30th stating that you are not interested in the suffrage movement and prefer that we take your name off our mailing list, we wish to say that we are sincerely sorry you are not interested as also that you have been annoyed by the receipt of our bulletins and letters.

It was the understanding of our organizer, who visited your town last summer, that Mrs. Kollitz, yourself and Mrs. Bohn were willing to share with us the very great responsibility of getting the Federal Amendment ratified by our State Legislature and that you willingly took a place upon the committee for circulating the ratification petitions.

The great war revealed to the world as it never had been revealed before that women have a very great contribution to make to their country and as the result of this revelation, one country after another has given to its women a voice in their Government until there are some nineteen European countries where women now are voting on the same terms with men. The reconstruction problems, now that the war is over, are as great almost as those of winning the war and the mothers of the Nation must have an opinion that is worth hearing in the solution of many of these problems.

We have taken your name from the mailing list, but we are hoping just the same that you will become interested in this great world-wide movement toward justice and permanent peace.

Mrs. E.A. Wagner--#2.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of President Wilson's Address to the Senate which sets forth very powerfully I think, some of the leading reasons why women should have a voice in their Government. I hope you will read this and pass it on to others.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 21st, 1919.

Mrs. Clyde L. Willyard,
Kasson,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Willyard:-

In Mrs. Guise's absence from the city, I am writing in reply to your letter of the 16th addressed to her. We are very glad indeed to receive your enclosure of petitions and while we had hoped that the necessity for accumulating petitions would have ceased to exist before this, the negative action of the United States Senate on February 10th makes it necessary for us to keep right on. One thing is sure, the work cannot and will not stop until the Federal Suffrage Amendment has been passed by Congress and ratified by the necessary thirty-six State Legislatures.

Our amendment will have to be introduced again into both Houses of the new Congress but there will, undoubtedly, be a special session called, and probably called as early as May. Our amendment will be introduced at the earliest possible date and the work for ratification throughout the United States will go on after the same manner it did while our Bill was pending in the Sixty-Fifth Congress.

As you undoubtedly understand, the quota for Kasson is 150 men and 150 women. You have almost reached the goal, so far as women's signatures are concerned.

We are hoping that your family is in excellent health once again and that you will be able to continue your good work.

With genuine appreciation of all the efforts you have put into this,

Very sincerely yours,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.

February 21st, 1919.

Mrs. W.J. Wright,
Quarry Heights, C.Z.,
Panama.

My dear Mrs. Wright:-

As Mrs. Ueland is a very busy woman, she has asked me to reply to your letter of February 5th, regarding the letters that have been going forward to you - seemingly making a great many demands.

What Mrs. Guise asked you to do was the urgent thing to be done at the time and we are all very appreciative of your accepting the Chairmanship and helping us through a hard situation. Of course, your name was put upon the mailing list and even in cases where the special work has been done, we take it for granted that women in sympathy with the movement like to hear about the activities going forward and so we try to send them our bulletins.

In January we had the very great sorrow of losing our valued and loved Office Secretary, Miss Neckrich. Since then, we have had several changes in the office and no one has been completely familiar with the routine. This probably accounts for letters going to you which in their meaning, urge further work and I trust you will understand our spirit in the matter.

We have checked your name off the list and for the present at least, you will not receive these general letters that are going out.

As soon as it is possible, one of our organizers will visit Chatfield again to see if they can't strengthen the situation there. In the meantime, we are sending our general news to Mrs. George Haven.

We are grateful for the effort you have already put into this and trust that when you come back to Chatfield

Mrs. Wright--//2.

you will feel like helping us some more.

Sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.

February 21st, 1919.

Mrs. E.B. Johnston,
Benson,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Johnston:-

Thank you very much for the resolution passed by the Colerie Club of Benson supporting effort for the Federal Amendment and for disparaging State Amendment.

You undoubtedly know that a Bill for giving women of Minnesota a Presidential suffrage, is before both Houses of our Legislature. It is very desirable that this should pass as the women of the State will then be privileged to vote for President in 1920, whether they secure any other suffrage measures or not. Accordingly, in all our suffrage activities, we should boost for the passage of the Presidential Bill.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RE/AT.

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.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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.

RECEIVED AT 317-319 SECOND AVE. SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. ALWAYS OPEN

A7A 80 NL 6 EX

NEWORLEANS LA FEB 20

MRS ANDREAS UELAND

403 ESSEX BLDG MINNAPOLIS MINN

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL GAMBLE

FEDERAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT RENDERS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANTIMAN

FOR SUFFRAGE TO VOTE AGAINST IT PERIOD IN PRESENT AMENDMENT STRIKE

OUT SECOND SECTION PERIOD SUBSITTUTE SECTION TWO THE SEVERAL STATES

SHALL HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO

ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE PERIOD GAY WILL VOTE MEASURE

PERIOD HAS SUBMITTED

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.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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.

RECEIVED AT 317-319 SECOND AVE. SOUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. ALWAYS OPEN

A7Z SHEET TWO

AMENDMENT TO JONES AND COMMITTEE PERIOD WIRE SENATE SUFFRAGE

COMMITTEE YOUR ENDORSEMENT PERIOD

MRS LYDIA WICKLIFFE HOLMES STATE CHAIRMAN WOMANS SUFFRAGE PARTY LOUISIANA.

RAMSEY COUNTY SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

President, MRS. J. C. HOLMAN
First Vice-Pres., MRS. JOHN ORDWAY
Second Vice-Pres., MRS. STILES W. BURR
Third Vice-Pres., MRS. C. P. NOYES
Treasurer, MISS CORNELIA LUSK
Secretary, MRS. JOHN M. GUISE

71 WEST FOURTH STREET
SAINT PAUL
CEDAR 6313

DIRECTORS

MRS. C. A. SEVERANCE
MRS. HORACE IRVINE
MRS. A. T. OBERG
MRS. EDWIN WHITE
MRS. R. W. JOHNSON

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Entertainment, MRS. GRANT VAN SANT
Publicity, MRS. JAMES FORRESTAL
Finance, MRS. C. P. NOYES
Literature, MRS. HAROLD PATTERSON

February 21, 1919

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Ueland :

Didn't Miss Lusk "pull off "
a nice bit of work by getting the enclosed
resolution.

She is working so hard to fill the
places of three efficient Ramsey County work-
ers who are absent from the city, and I am
prouder of her every day.

Very sincerely yours.

Helene Eileen Schmidt

Office Secretary.

(Mrs. L. M.)



St. Paul, Minn., February 21, 1919.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews,
Mankato, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

I am in receipt of yours of recent date regarding the suffrage amendment.

Wish to say that I shall do everything I possibly can to carry out your wishes, and support measures that are favorable to yourself and your organization. While I was sort of disgusted with the doings of some of the women in Washington, yet as you say the good women cannot be blamed for such things, and you may rest assured that I will do all I can to support the federal amendment as well as the amendment to give the women the right to vote for the president.

Yours very truly,

Gustav Widell

GW-M

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ACTING WITH THE

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

MRS. MEDILL McCORMICK, CHAIRMAN

1623 H STREET N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

COMMITTEE

MRS. FLORENCE COLLINS PORTER, CALIFORNIA
MISS MARY GARRETT HAY, NEW YORK
MRS. MARGARET HILL MCCARTER, KANSAS
MRS. JOSEPHINE CORLISS PRESTON, WASHINGTON
MRS. RAYMOND ROBINS



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
MRS. GEORGE W. REINECKE
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS
1623 H STREET, N. W.

Feb. 21st, 1919.

My dear Mrs. Ueland;

I am very much obliged for your letter and the list of names contained in it.

Mrs. Clarence Miller is going out to Minnesota to assist in the organization of the Republican women and will represent our committee. May I ask her to call on you?

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth McCormick

(Mrs. Medill McCormick)

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

February 22nd, 1919.

Mrs. S.J. Dower,
Wadena,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Dower:-

Replying to your note of January 29th, telling us that we were in error in having your name on our mailing list and that you were not interested in suffrage, we do not know how our mistaken impression as to your position in the matter came about but our records of organization show you listed as one of a committee of working suffragists in Wadena.

We have experienced the very great sorrow of losing our highly valued and much loved Office Secretary, Miss Heckrich, who died in January. She probably would have known through whom your name was received.

We are very sorry that you are not interested but we have taken your name from the list and will send no more of our regular bulletins and letters. However, we shall go right on hoping that you will become interested and I am enclosing with this letter a copy of President Wilson's Message to Congress, which sets forth very strongly, I think, some of the leading reasons why women should be heard in Government. Perhaps you will like to read this.

As I remember, it was you to whom I telephoned for information about people in the surrounding towns when I was in Wadena in December. In the light of your recent letter, I appreciate now even more than I did then, your courtesy and patience. The information you gave me was really very helpful.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

RS/AT.

State Organizer.

February 22, 1919.

Mrs F A Carlson, President,
Woman's Christian Temperance Union,
Dassel, Minnesota.

My Dear Mrs Carlson,

We are just in receipt of the resolution
Passed by your Union on the 18th and thank you
very much for your co-operation.

It is probable that both suffrage meas-
ures now before the Senate will be acted upon
next week. It is urgent that every thing possi-
ble should be done to secure the passage of the
Presidential Suffrage Bill and to defeat the
State Amendment.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

February 22, 1919.

Mrs E S Jenkins, President,
The Woman's Civic League,
Ada, Minnesota.

My Dear Mrs Jenkins,

We are just in receipt of the resolution passed by your League, and deeply appreciate your co-operation. It is probable that action will be taken next week, upon both the State Amendment and the Presidential Suffrage Bill. We are counting upon Senator Wold to support the Suffrage Associations policy on both measures and it is reassuring to him to have such resolutions as yours showing the approval of the women of his district.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

State Organizer

Crookston Minn

Feb 24. 1919.

Mrs Andreas Ueland
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Mrs Ueland.

You will please find enclosed
copy of the letter that was sent
to Lieut. Gov. Thomas Frankson
with a copy of the resolutions
passed at our Farm Crop Show.

I have up to this date sent
of fourteen letters and two
telegrams to our Senators at
the State Capitol. St Paul
all signed by the most
prominent men of the City

Also sent five telegrams
to Washington, signed by
influential men. Sincerely
hoping they carried the value
of sentiment needed for
our district.

Sincerely yours.

Wm C. Brann.

330 - Washington Ave

Altwater, Minn.,

Feb. 24, 1919,

Mrs. Clara Veland, Pres. Woman's
Suffrage Association, -

Dear Mrs. Veland - Enclosed find
a few more names of women in
favor of suffrage, in our town.
The list being so incomplete, I
delayed in sending it - am
sorry now I did not send it
with the first petition blanks
- tho' I had only three names
on it then. Hope it may
be of some use, as it is.

I wrote Mr. Gandrud &
I think two other parties in our
town did also - asking him
to wait until the Federal
Amendment was passed & then

do his part in ratifying
the Suffrage amendment.

Very truly,

Mrs. B. S. Covell.

Edmonton Feb. 24th, 1919.

10303--- 12th street.

My dear Mrs Ueland,- I am thinking of going east in April and will be in Winnipeg some time early in the month. I could come to Minneapolis or Saint Paul or both,- if I were sufficiently urged. I have a new lecture called Women's Place in Reconstruction, which I gave for the first time at the Anniversary of one of the churches here, last night . Everybody stayed until it was over!

I will be on my way to Kentucky where I am to give this lecture ten times.

I know you will be glad to know that my boy is on his way home , and has been well all this time. The only danger he has been in lately is the danger of bringing home a wife , and so far as we know , he has been able to resist that tho I believe it is a smart boy who can get away without one. We have a lot of them already , and I must admit they are a very fine class of girls . Even so , I would like to see my daughter-in-laws before they are my daughter-in-law, however I will be so glad to see him, I don't suppose I would mind.

I hope you have your daughter home safely, and that all your family are well . Give my love to all the friends .

Ever yours sincerely,

Nellie L. McBlung

February 25th, 1919.

Mrs. W.H. Gemmell,
423 Holly St. N.,
Brainerd, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Gemmell:-

Senator Swanson told me this morning that he would be in a stronger position if he had some resolutions and letters from organizations in his district endorsing the Presidential Bill and opposing a State Amendment. Can you get something to him at once of this nature?

The elections committee may meet tomorrow and will probably recommend the Presidential Bill for passage and the State Amendment for indefinite postponement. Action may be taken on this report the next day so I am going to ask you to send Senator Swanson a night letter signed by you as Chairman of the Suffrage Committee, telling him that the women in Brainerd want the Presidential Bill but do not want the State Amendment. He should receive this message not later than Thursday morning.

I enclose announcements of the National Suffrage Convention in St. Louise. I wish you could attend this meeting. We would be so glad to make you a delegate.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

JOHN F. SHAFROTH, COLO., CHAIRMAN
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER, FLA.
JOSEPH E. RANDELL, LA.
WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, KANS.
J. C. W. BECKHAM, KY.
JAMES D. PHELAN, CAL.
GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK, NEBR.
XENOPHON P. WILFLEY, MO.

JOHN I. TIERNEY, CLERK

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GEORGE P. MCLEAN, CONN.
WILLIAM S. KENYON, IOWA
WARREN G. HARDING, OHIO
NATHAN GOFF, W. VA.
PHILANDER C. KNOX, PA.
HIRAM W. JOHNSON, CAL.
CHARLES L. McNARY, OREG.

February 25, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, State President,
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assoc.,
#403 Essex Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date and thank you very much indeed for the same.

My heart has always been with the cause of woman suffrage and it has been a pleasure to assist in any way that I could. I regret very much that I will not be able to cast my vote at the time the amendment is passed, which I hope will be soon.

With many thanks and best wishes, I remain

Yours truly,

J. F. Shafroth

**SENATE CHAMBER**

FORTY FIRST SESSION

St. Paul, Minn., February 25, 1919.

Mrs. Lydia B. Murdoch,
Wabasha, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Murdoch:

I am very glad to say to you that I expect
to support the measure extending the presidential
vote to the women of Minnesota.

Yours very truly,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "James A. Carey".

JAC-M

My dear Mrs. Heland, -

I thought you might want
to see this could not telephone him as you suggested
but wrote him Sunday.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Lydia B. Murdoch".

Lydia B. Murdoch

NIGHT LETTER

February 26th, 1919.

Miss Rose Young,
c/o Woman Citizen,
171 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Send Minnesota immediately one hundred copies of the
Woman Citizen February twenty second issue.

Clara Ueland

February 27th, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Graves:-

Mrs. Heland has been in St. Paul most of the time this week "shepherding her flock" and so I am writing to tell you what she would if she were here; that she thinks you did awfully good work with the Farm Crops and Live Stock show. The resolution is a strong one and your letters and telegrams have made a fine showing for your district. I am sure the demonstration you have given in Crookston will be an effectual offset with Senator Cummings to any sentiment there may be in East Grand Forks for a State Amendment.

I am going to say to you a personal "good-bye" as I leave tomorrow night for Omaha to remain somewhat permanently. I shall always remember with deep appreciation the valiant support and encouragement you gave me during the distressing influenza days when I was trying to get a hearing in Crookston. I hope a kind fate may bring us together again.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RE.AT.

February 27th, 1919.

Mrs. Emil Sells,
Fairfax,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Sells:-

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Mrs. M. Brown of your town who thinks that the suffrage work would be effectually carried on under your leadership.

We had the very great sorrow in January of losing our much loved and highly valued Office Secretary, Miss Neckrich, who died after a very brief illness. Mrs. Brown's letter came just about the time of Miss Neckrich's death and when I was out of the city. In the interval since, we have had several changes in the office and this will explain to you why we have not written at an earlier date.

We would appreciate it very much if you will undertake the leadership. Just at the moment the petition work is rather dormant but as soon as the new Congress convenes our Federal Amendment will be introduced again and then the drive for signatures will be resumed with increased energy. We should like to know that you will co-operate with us at this time.

Just now, the Presidential Bill, which is before both Houses of the State Legislature, gives promise of carrying, in which case, Minnesota women at least will be able to vote for the president in 1920.

We are placing your name upon our mailing list and you will receive the bulletins and general letters that go out from this office.

Hopefully counting upon your co-operation,
Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

February 27th, 1919.

Mrs. B.S. Covell,
Atwater,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Covell:-

We are just in receipt of the additional petition you sent in and we are very glad to have it. We are just compiling the entire returns from over the State to report to the National Headquarters. For the time being, the work along this line is rather dormant but unquestionably it will be resumed with added vigor after the new Congress convenes and our amendment is introduced there.

Mrs. Ueland, of course, is counting confidently upon the continued support and co-operation of all of the old workers in this field. Anytime, however, that you can get any signatures, do not let the opportunity go by as we are glad to add to the number of signers at all times.

Very sincerely yours,

State Organizer.

RS/AT.