



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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[May 1919]

Mrs. Linnelle -
to Society Editor of
Journal Tribune & Daily News

Mrs. Nellie McClung of Canada will be the guest of honor at the luncheon to be given at Hotel Radisson Wednesday May 7th. The luncheon will follow the conference of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association which will be held in the Gold Room at 10 o'clock. Much interest in Conference throughout the State.

The following women to attend:-

Mrs. D.S. Cummings, Waseca; Mrs. J.W. Andrews, Mankato; Mrs. S.H. Johnson, Appleton; Mrs. Petra H. Stercker, Montevideo; Mrs. Wm. H. McHaffie, Morris; Mrs. C.C. Cooney, Princeton, Mrs. Eugene Biendonnig, Janesville, Mrs. F.W. Murphy, Wheaton, Mrs. James M. Reed, Black Duck.

Many groups for the luncheon are being formed among Minneapolis and St. Paul women. A large number will come over from St. Paul for both Conference and luncheon. Among the number Mrs. C.A. Severance, Mrs. G.F. Hayes, Mrs. A.M. Burt, Mrs. Stiles Burr, Miss Cornelia Lusk, Mrs. Eugenia Farmer, Mrs. James Norrestal, Mrs. John Ordway, Mrs. J.C. Holman and others.

Minneapolis women who have made reservations for parties, Mrs. Chas. Wales will entertain 6 guests, Mrs. C.E. Fisher, 3, Mrs. A.W. Abbott 2, Mrs. E.H. Moody 3, Miss Hope McDonald 2, Mrs. W.F. Decker 4.

[May 1919]

Dear Mrs Meland -

Mrs. Oscar Sebach of
Red Wing has kindly
consented to be in
Minneapolis next
Wednesday and if you
will please send her
any particulars concern-
ing the work she will
be very glad to do
it.

Sincerely

Yours

P.S. It is impossible for me to be away.
Mrs. R. M. Putnam

[May, 1919]



Dear Mrs Ireland,

I shall be very
glad to serve as a hostess for
the State Convention luncheon
and shall endeavor to induce
as many of the faithful or
favorably inclined as I can
reach to attend.

Sincerely yours,
Louise McFarland

[May 1919]

2440 - Bryant Ave. S.
Mrs. Andreas Heland,
President Minn. Woman Suffrage Ass.
Dear Mrs. Heland:—

I shall be
pleased to be one of the hostesses
at the Suffrage Luncheon next
Wednesday and am enclosing
my check and card asking for
reservation of one plate.

Very cordially,
Bertha Weiskopf.

May 1st, 1919.

Mrs. J.N. Weir,
Winona, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Weir:-

First, I must tell you that I am very much pleased that the Winona women are going to raise \$100.00 for our State work.

About your luncheon, if you have your preparations underway, I think I can go down May 10th, but it is just between two very important suffrage meetings in Minneapolis.- one the Conference and the following week Mrs. Schoonmaker, a fine speaker and worker from Connecticut, is to be at the Annual Meeting of our Hennepin County Suffrage Association, so that no one else could go with me at that time.

If you could postpone your meeting two weeks, until May 24th, I believe we can organize an automobile party with perhaps three or four automobiles with women from St. Paul and Minneapolis. This, of course, is a much more striking thing to do. We would probably plan to stop on the way down at the various towns for nothing more than street meetings. This is the best kind of publicity. This requires quite a little preliminary working up to make it really important and successful, and I must say I am not absolutely sure we can get it up even if you do wait, but this I can say, that I can get some of our other women to come with me at that time and I believe that is worth waiting for, unless I said before, you feel that you must carry out present plan.

I hope the automobile trip appeals and that we may be able to carry it out.

Mrs. J.N. Weir--/2.

You ask if your campaign for raising money should be given out before hand. The way those things are generally managed the committee talks over the affair with all those who are likely to contribute rather generously and get them ready to subscribe. As much enthusiasm should be aroused as possible and others generally fall into line and promise to do their share.

It is a good plan to have subscription blanks for those who are too modest to make a public subscription and a collection besides could be taken up. I should not especially advertise it beforehand but neither would I try to make any secret of it. For example, everyone understands that the luncheon at our Convention is the time in which we raise our money. This does not seem to detract in anyway from the interest. In fact, I think it increases it from our experience. Everyone is curious to know how we come out and what the different ones are going to give, and it is always rather a jolly occasion.

Hoping to see you at the Conference next Wednesday, I am,

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Usland)

May 1st, 1919.

Mrs. C.S. Crandall,
Owatonna,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Crandall:-

In reply to your letter of April 26th, asking to give some outline of the work for which our funds will be used I can say, first; that we have pledged something over \$1700.00 to our National Association for this year. Probably the contributions from the counties will be used for that fund.

Including what we pay to the National, we should raise at least \$12,000.00 for the State work. These expenses are divided among office expenses, salary for our Office Secretary and press work.

We send bulletins out to 400 newspapers in the State every little while and have a very competent Press Chairman to whom we pay a small salary. Then we always have at least one organizer and when we are doing active, intensive work, we sometimes have as many as three out in the State. Organizers with traveling expenses are our biggest items. We send out a good deal of literature and postage these days is really a large item.

To do really good active suffrage work, we need not less than \$1,000.00 a month. Of course you know that it is through the efforts of our organization that we secured for women of Minnesota Presidential Suffrage and there is no question whatever that it is owing to our efforts that the State Amendment was defeated. If it had not been for a very considerable amount of organizing work out in the State, we would have on our hands just now a difficult and very expensive campaign to get Amendment passed. This would cost us, we are not less than \$100,000.00 and we would have time, the discouraging sense that we would

Mrs. Crandall--2.

We are very much in hopes that the Federal Amendment will be passed at the special session in Congress and our work then is to get this amendment ratified at the next session of our Legislature.

As I told Mrs. Alexander a day or two ago, Steele County is one of the most backward counties we have, in regard to suffrage, in the State and Senator Rask, while not opposed to suffrage himself, personally will not vote in favor of the ratification unless he can be convinced that there is a strong sentiment for it in his County, so it is most important that this sentiment should be developed in Steele County.

We are of the opinion that the next State Conference should be held at Owatonna in order to help arouse a stronger sentiment in your County and to crystallize what sentiment is already there. I talked with Mrs. Alexander about this Conference.

A Conference is generally a two days meeting with a mass meeting one night and a banquet the next. We would, of course, send some people into Owatonna to help get it up and to try to get the suffragists in the surrounding towns to come in automobiles. A big spectacular, popular thing of this kind does more good than a dozen small ineffectual meetings.

We are thinking of making a number of automobile trips during the summer. There is to be a suffrage luncheon in Winona within a few weeks and it may be that we can get quite a group of women from Minneapolis and St. Paul to drive there in automobiles.

I am afraid we cannot go to Owatonna at that time. It would make almost too long a journey for us but please turn the question of the suffrage Conference over in your minds because I really think it the best thing that could happen if we can pull it through. We want Mr. Rask's vote and Waseca County is well lined up for suffrage. I believe that a real demonstration would bring Steele County into line.

I am very glad indeed that you have understood

Mrs. Crandall--3

taken to raise the \$50.00. Perhaps at the Conference you can make it \$100.00. Just now Rochester has pledged \$100.00 and Winona \$100.00

I do hope you will come up to our Conference next Wednesday.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

[May 1, 1919]

My dear Ireland,

I really do not
see why you should ask me
to assist as hostess at the
meeting on May 7th at which
Mrs MacClung is to be the guest
and speaker, unless all the
Ancients and Honorables who
have the evening of standing

for so called "Roman's rights," have
passed away - As a representative
of the times, when Susan B Anthony's
name and principles were
anathema. I will accept your
invitation and that of
Miss McDonald.

Cordially yours
A. E. J. Wells
(Mrs. Thos B.)

May 1st 1919

[May 1, 1919]

Dear Mrs. Ueland and Miss Mc-Dougald:-

The announcement of The State Conference luncheon has just reached me. I will be glad to speak of it to others, and try to plan for a little group. My husband is ill just now, so I cannot be more explicit today.

Cordially yours,

May first. Margarette Ferguson.

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SUPERINTENDENT

PRINCETON, MINN., May 1, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Congratulations for the wonderful work done by the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, and thanks for invitation to the State Conference; if possible I shall attend. Wishing you success in this work I am,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs. L. C.) *Frances S. Cooney*

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May 1, 1919

Mrs. Walter Thorpe,
403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Thorpe:

Mrs. Geyer has referred to me your story of the Minnesota presidential bill and I am using it in the Woman Citizen of May 10th.

I have had, however, to take out of it some of the revealment on the state amendment fight. The reason is that we have to pick a fastidious way when we attempt to show why we do not want a referendum to the people. We can not, for instance, afford to give the impression that a state suffrage association opposes a state referendum because it is afraid of the verdict of the people.

I have tried to keep your story intact except where I have had to shave to keep the antis from getting a foothold on this ground.

Cordially yours,

RY/D

Rose Young

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My dear Mrs. Ireland -

It will give me pleasure to act
as a hostess on May 7th and I thank you for
the invitation.

Sincerely yours

Alain Winter.

[May 2, 1919]

M.
J.
D.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Miss Bordewick, Mrs. P. J.
Schaper, Mrs. A. C. Passer
and I will attend the
Convention Wednesday and
will stay for the Luncheon.

We are so glad to have
the opportunity of hearing
Mrs. McChung.

Thank you for the
offer of entertainment

while there. we all
appreciate it, but think
it will be a little more
convenient to stay at
the Hotel this time.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. M. J. Dowling

Olivia Minn.
May 2.

May 2nd, 1919.

Mrs. John Murdoch,
Wabasha,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Murdoch:-

I want to thank you and your Committee for undertaking to raise the quota of \$25.00 for Wabasha County. We are very grateful indeed for the ready response we are meeting from all of the counties that we have solicited thus far. Before long, I will send to the Chairman of our Committees an informal statement of the budget of the State Association.

In order to do active, successful suffrage work, we need an average of about \$1000.00 per month. Of this \$1700.00 goes this year to the National Association. The rest is used for salaries of stenographers, press chairman, organizers, etc., and for literature, postage and press work.

I do hope you will be able to come to our State Conference next Wednesday. We expect to have a very interesting and successful meeting. Mrs. McClung is a wonderful speaker. You should not miss hearing her.

Please tell the women in your town that the Minneapolis women wish to entertain the out of town women who can come to the Conference. Will you please send us the names of those who will accept this hospitality?

I hope you will be one of those who will come to our Conference and stay over for the Child Welfare Conference.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 2nd, 1919.

Mrs. J.A. Melone,
Rochester,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Melone:-

I am very much pleased indeed that you and your committee have agreed to raise the quota of \$100.00 which was assigned your Olmstead County.

I do hope that you and some other Rochester women will come to our Conference next Wednesday. A little later we will send a statement giving the estimated budget of the State Association.

We need in round numbers about \$1,000 a month. This goes towards office expenses, salary of Office Secretary, literature, postage, organizer's salaries and traveling expenses and our press work.

We want to do quite active work this coming summer out in the State. Among others, we want Olmstead County organized and the petition work undertaken.

We are thinking of taking some automobile trips that are not too far away. It is possible we may go to Winona within two or three weeks to a suffrage luncheon they are getting up and perhaps we can go by way of Rochester, but all these plans are still in the air.

Again thanking you and your Committee for your response, I am,

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 2nd, 1919.

Mrs. Robert Putnam,
Red Wing,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Putnam:-

I want to thank you and your Committee for undertaking to raise the quota of \$75.00 for Goodhue County. We are very grateful indeed for the ready response we are meeting from all of the counties that we have solicited thus far. Before long I will send to the Chairman of our Committees an informal statement of the budget of the State Association.

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Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

May 2nd, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Davidson:-

I have just written a long letter to Mrs. Cummings telling her that I am pleased that she is coming to Minneapolis and also that your County is to raise some more money.

I am very glad indeed that you are doing so well and I do hope you will be able to come to the Conference. We have missed you from the Board Meetings recently.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 2nd, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Stark:-

I want to thank you and your Committee for undertaking to raise the quota of \$50.00 for Nicollet County. We are very grateful indeed for the ready response we are meeting from all of the counties that we have solicited thus far. Before long, I will send to the Chairman of our Committees an informal statement of the budget of the State Association.

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Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 2nd, 1919.

Mrs. D.S. Cummings,
Waseca,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Cummings:-

I am very glad indeed that you are coming to our Conference. We hope it will be very much of a success and most of all that there will be a number of out of town women present.

I want to tell you and you to tell Mrs. Davidson that we appreciate very greatly that you Waseca women are going to raise some more money for the association. You have already given \$47.00.

The fact that you and Mrs. Davidson have been such good suffragists has made Waseca County noticeably stronger for suffrage than your adjoining neighbor Steele County.

We are thinking now of having a Conference in Owatonna in August. That would mean a two days meeting and women from neighboring towns coming in automobiles, a mass meeting one evening and a banquet the next evening and meeting in some church or school during the day. Something of this kind must be done to wake up Owatonna to the importance of suffrage and to win Mr. Rask's vote. If there was as much sentiment in Steele County as there is in Waseca County, Senator Rask would vote for suffrage.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again, I am,

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

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May 2, 1919,

Mrs. Clara Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ueland,

I shall be very glad to accept your invitation to serve as hostess at the State Conference Luncheon next Wednesday at the Hotel Radisson. If there are any particular duties you would like to have me assume at that time, will you please let me know?

Yours sincerely,

M. Frances Cross

C*P

General Secretary

*P.S. Have just received notice of preparatory meeting
MFC*

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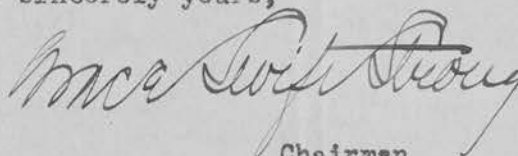
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May 2, 1919

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
408 Essex Building,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Ueland: I will be very glad to
serve as hostess at the conference luncheon
Wednesday, May 7th and to reserve a table for
six, or if you prefer to have me sit at a table
with out-of-town guests I will be pleased to do
so. I will be glad to do whatever will help
you the most.

Very sincerely yours,



Chairman

AWS:D

Minneapolis, Minn.
May 2nd, 1919

My dear Mrs. Uland:

It will give me pleasure to
accept your invitation to act as hostess at
the State Conference Luncheon on Wednesday,
May 7th.

Respectfully,

Mrs. David Simon

S. H. JOHNSON

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APPLETON, MINN., May 2nd 1919

My dear Mrs. Uland

Am sorry to write you, I cannot attend the Suffrage meeting as I wrote you, will you please cancel my request for a place at the banquet.

A rush of Child Welfare work is keeping me very busy, and a case is called in court that has a hearing next week, I expect to go to St Paul for the conference Friday and Sat. but could not be away so long.

We have the District Federation Meeting here the 13-14 of May so you can see I am really very busy.

I regret very much the loss to me, not to be able to attend.

Sincerely Yours

Mrs. S.H. Johnson

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Chisholm
Duluth, Minn., May 2, 1919.

My dear Mr. Ueland,

There are three meetings in St. Paul that I am very sorry, indeed, not to be able to attend - yours, the Child Welfare, and the Women's Council. My son is only four months old and too precious to take on the train and my husband is too busy to take me in a car so I will only be able to read about them. And for the sake of those who can't attend, I hope we will be able to read very full accounts of these meetings.

If in any way, I am able to help along my line - you, in your splendid work, let me know.

Thanking you for so kindly asking me to attend the meeting I am

Sincerely
Elizabeth Bayliss
(Mrs. Willard Bayliss)
Chisholm, Minn.

Stephen Thuma
May 2. 1919.

My dear Mrs. Keland -

I am so busy I cannot remember
if I answered your invitation to the State
Conference on May 7th. I appreciate the kindness
of the W'p's. suffragists. But I must not
leave home this month though the temptation
to hear Mrs. McChung is very great -

Thanking you I am

Yours very sincerely

Jeanie R. Yeller -

Marshall Co.

May 3rd, 1919.

Mrs. A.H. Bill,
Faribault,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Bill:-

Our organizer, Mrs. Forrestal was in Faribault recently and wanted to see you but you were away. She wanted to explain that according to our National plan, we are assigning a quota of money to be contributed by each county towards the State budget.

Our Association has to pay the National this year something over \$1700.00 and our expenses otherwise bring our budget up to about \$ 12,000.00.

We are asking the different counties to contribute something towards this sum - \$50.00 from some counties and \$100.00 from others. We believe that Faribault would like to contribute \$100.00. Talking it over with Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Forrestal thought Faribault could raise \$65.00.

We are very much pleased with the way in which the counties are responding to this call. Rochester, Mankato, Red Wing, Wabasha, Winona, Vasco, St. Peter and Owatonna have assumed their share. Everyone thinks that are the person to be Chairman in Faribault I am sure this is so.

I do not believe I need to suggest to you of raising money. Winona expects a luncheon before very long. A number

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the Twin Cities may go there in automobiles. This is not definitely decided. We might do that for Faribault a little later if you think well of it.

Mankato also expects to have a luncheon soon at which some of the Minneapolis women will speak. At these luncheons the idea is to get various women before hand ready to subscribe and to arouse as much enthusiasm as possible and the others will fall in line to do their share. I will, of course, be glad to help you in any way I can.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

with arrangements? I think
we will see to the hotel etc &
hold back publicity until I
hear again from you.

Cordially

Conelia V. Wier,

Winona. 3 May [1919]



My dear Mrs. Ueland:

The ladies
are all very much pleased
with the plans for May 24th
and hope they can be
carried out with a large
group of women.

I shall now go ahead at once

2201 Hillsbury Avenue

May 3rd [1919]

My dear Mrs. Ireland.

It will give me great
pleasure to be one of the
hostesses at our State Conference
luncheon. I have already
sent in a request for
six places —

Very cordially yours Martha L. Lumsden

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JANESVILLE, MINN.,

May-3-1919

To. Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Mrs. Ueland,-

I am planning to attend the Conference and luncheon on Wednesday, and am more than anxious to hear Mrs. McClung.

Mrs. Cummings and I have made arrangements to be guests of our relatives while in the city. Thanking the Minneapolis suffragists for their kind invitation, I am,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eugene Dieudonne.

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May 4, 1919.

Mrs. Andrews Heland:
403, Essex Building.

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entertained and also hearing Mrs. McClung.
Thanking you, I regret exceedingly that
I cannot be with you.

Very truly,

Mrs. J. H. Hardisty
417, Red Lake Bldg.
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

May 5th, 1919.

Mrs. Nellie McClung,
St. Paul,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. McClung:-

I enclose a copy of a letter from
Mrs. Peter Olesen that came to me this morning,
also a copy of my reply to her.

If by any chance, your days are not
completely filled and you feel that you can go
up to Cloquet, will you kindly telephone Mrs.
Olesen. As you see, I have written Mrs. Olesen
that it is not at all likely that you can go
at this time.

Mrs. Olesen is one of our finest young
women. She herself is an orator and has really
considerable gifts as a speaker and promises to
fill a very important place in the development
of Minnesota.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 5th, 1919.

Mrs. Oscar Seebach,
Red Wing,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Seebach:-

Mrs. Robert Putnam writes me that you are to be in Minneapolis on Wednesday. I want to assure you that I am very much pleased that you are coming up and we want to give you a warm welcome. I do hope you will feel repaid. We have some very good speakers and are especially enthusiastic over Nellie McClung.

Mrs. Forrestal tells me you women have undertaken to raise \$75.00 for our State Suffrage work in Red Wing. We want you to announce this sometime during the luncheon when other pledges are being given. I am sure it will add greatly to the enthusiasm to have it made known that the women out in the State are going to help support this work.

If you would like to be entertained during your stay in Minneapolis, please let me know. Minneapolis women wish to entertain all out of town women who will accept their hospitality.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

OWATONNA, MINN.

May 5-1919

Dear Mrs. Uhlund,

I enclose check for the amount pledged by Etelle Co. (\$50.00).

You will note that I did ask a few well known suffragists to contribute to this fund and all gladly gave, especially after reading the good letter you sent in reply to mine. That letter was an inspiration to me also. You certainly deserve much credit in Minn. for the effort you are making for the Cause.

Rask is a cheap man. The pity of it is his vote counts as much as any man's.

I regret that I cannot attend the Conference. I am sure it will be a success.

Sincerely yours

(Mrs. C.S.)

Ernest Crandall

Mrs. M. A. Alexander	\$10.00
" Earnest Winship	5.00
" A. B. Stewart	2.00
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all of Owatonna Minn.

For Mrs. Ueland

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MRS. W. R. DIMENT, FAIRMONT, MINN., PHONE 242
CHAIRMAN, MARTIN COUNTY

Fairmont, May 5th 19.

My Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your kind invitation from headquarters received, and would very much like to attend but the trip is a tiresome one from here and I have not been very well lately.

But as I am very much interested in woman suffrage, and politics in general, or the betterment of it, especially local, I will be glad to learn whatever I can.

Might come another time by auto if season and roads are favorable.

Sincerely,

Mrs. W. R. Diment



St. Paul. Minn.
May. 5-1919.
12. noon

Dear Mrs. Focadle:

I am returning the check
you sent me -

Mr. Heller said, please notice
a line drawn across the
National Bank - He says you
can write just above the line
which Bank you wish -

I have just come in from Canada,
and hastening to send this to
you - please return to me at
once and oblige. Yours Truly,
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916-917 Andrus Building
Minneapolis

May 6, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I shall be very glad to serve as hostess
if I can be of service to you. I have
asked for reservations for ten and will
do such other telephoning and advertising
as is possible for me to do.

Most sincerely,

Robbins Gilman

CCG/TH

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May 7, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President,
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Ass'n.,
403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

At the recent Annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, held in St. Louis, a platform was adopted including a vast amount of civic work and having for one of its specific purposes the abolition of the great national evil of child labor.

As the only national organization charged with this task, we are ready to be of every service to the suffrage associations affiliated with the National body, and should like to get in touch with them.

Will you be so good, therefore, as to send us at the earliest possible moment, a list of the associations in your own State? We are enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience, and shall appreciate this courtesy on your part very much indeed.

Very sincerely,

Josephine J. Eschenbrenner
Membership Secretary.

Eno.

in time for me to^[2]
go any way, but it fell
to him to accompany
his sister-in-law to Father's
old home in New York,
where all our family so
far are placed in
Father Dr. Vint's Museum.
My Mother is 80 yrs. old
Mar. 24th. is well, fairly
but we keep but one
maid and I hesitate
to leave her alone. We
do not because her
hearing has failed &
she gave such wonderful
care to her children, &
cannot neglect her.

^[3]She was very sorry as I must
be to diminish this happy family
legs, but we can send her
& her son nearly for your de-
liver to the suffering cause &
other thank God, for a good
dear brother from a re-
sponsible family, to be our
Shirland teacher in time
much as we have feared this
the year has been heavy with
sorrow for us; yet not with-
out hope, and in large expec-
tation in Mr. Dr. Vint's hands,
for settlement, & has made us

him carefully, with interest, income taxes etc, and buying out a $\frac{1}{4}$ interest from my brother's widow, many times we have considered carefully what best to do. It will all be settled by Jul. 1st. I will be "hindered up" again. In other words we will have money then that I can handle again many dividends are lost & I am always careful. I think we will make you glad yet, & at that time you can come North - perhaps. If I am down state or can arrange to send my pledge before July I will do so.

With my best love
Your friend
Lela E. DeVorst

Duluth, Minn. 5-8-1919.

My dear Mrs. Ueland

I am sure you will fully understand my enforced absence from our Jubilee Meeting when I tell you Mr. DeVorst was called to Ann Arbor, Mich. by the sudden death of his brother, the day after Mr. Forrestal called he left and I hoped he would return

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Springfield, Minn.
 May 9, 1919.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:-

You have been placed on
 the second district program as the first
 speaker the first evening. We want you to
 have a good place this year. Mrs. Peter Olsen
 and Mr. H. W. Hill will speak the same
 evening. The date is May 20th.

We look forward with pleasure to
 meeting you in New Ulm on that date.

Very sincerely,

Mrs C. H. Asch

May 10th, 1919.

Senator Frank B. Kellogg,
1512 Mer. National Bank Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Senator Kellogg:-

I want to thank you again for your very able address before our Suffrage Conference on Wednesday. We very greatly appreciate the effort you made to appear before our women, and the friendly attitude towards our cause which you expressed.

Your talk aroused very favorable comment. I particularly liked what you said in regard to Socialism; that hope and ambition are necessary to arouse effort, etc.

Your presence at our Conference added greatly to the importance of the occasion and we are grateful for this, as well as for your support in the Senate.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 10th, 1919.

Dean L.D. Coffman,
1115 East River Road,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dean Coffman:-

I am not sure that I thanked you the other day for the very fine address before our Suffrage Conference. I want to do so now and to tell you that we have heard the most enthusiastic comments upon your address. Miss Wells remarked just now that the people all over the house listened to you with rapt attention.

I believe everyone agrees absolutely with you on your position in regard to teachers in our schools. I am very glad indeed that you are advocating this subject and I hope that our women will be able as time goes on to help change the attitude of the public towards its teachers.

Thanking you again, I am,

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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PRESIDENT

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May 11th - 1919

Dear Mrs Ueland:

Thinking matters over,
it seems to ^{me} quite important, to
get out a letter to leading women
in the different districts - telling of
the doings at Conference - annos
of the League of Roman Voters etc -
giving a list of pledges received
from the different countries - and
saying - "Mrs Forrestal will be
in your district shortly and you
hope etc. — I am sending names
of cities I am going to visit so

they may be the first informed -
No hurry, of course, about this
as I presume I will not go
on this mission until the
Auto trip is over -

Yours truly
Ann Forrestal

Buffalo 27 Knight Co ✓
Litchfield 26 Meeker ✓
Kilmer 25 Kandyohi ✓
Benson 25 Swift ✓
Moro 48 Stevens ✓
Glennwood 47 Pope ✓
Alexandria 47 Douglas ✓
Long Prairie 57 - Todd ✓
Madison 57 Madison
Brickburg 49 Miller
Fergus Falls 58 Ottertail
Moorhead 49 Clay -

May 13th, 1919.

Mrs. W.H. Gemmell,
Brainerd,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Gemmell:-

I am very much pleased indeed that you and your committee have agreed to raise the quote of \$50.00, which was assigned to Crow Wing County.

In round numbers our State Association needs about \$1,000.00 a month in order to do active, aggressive work. We are to pay the National \$1700.00 this year. I will send you before long a proposed budget which shows how our money is used.

Thanking you for your co-operation, which we are learning we can always depend upon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

May 13th, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Davidson:-

Mrs. Forrestal reminds us that
you asked for a suffrage speaker for Richland.
I am afraid this has been overlooked. It is
probably too late to do anything about it but
will you tell me when you want such a speaker
and we will see what we can do?

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Tuesday ^[May] 13th - 19

Dear Mrs Ueland

The distance from ~~St. Paul~~

Minneapolis	to Hastings	is	31 M.
Hastings	to Red Wing		21 "
Red Wing	to Lake City		17 "
Lake City	to Winona		46 "
Winona	to Rochester		50 "

This is estimated by railroad -

Amos Forrestal

we will let you know of these details as
they develop .

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 14th, 1919.

Mrs. J.H. Weir,
Winona,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Weir:-

I am afraid I am not very prompt in answering your card of May 3rd. Please do go ahead with your meeting for May 24th.

We are pretty certain now that we will take an automobile trip along the river and will be in Winona Saturday for the luncheon. We have been making plans and can give you something of an idea of what we hope to do.

We hope to leave Minneapolis Friday morning early - arriving in Hastings about eleven, having some sort of a meeting there and going on to Red Wing for luncheon at one o'clock. We will have an evening meeting and spend the night at Lake City and plan to arrive in Winona at twelve or one o'clock on Saturday. From there we go to Rochester, where we hope to have an evening meeting and spend the night, leaving for Minneapolis Sunday morning.

I am not sure yet who will be in the party but among them will probably be Miss Marguerite Wells, Mrs. George H. Partridge, Mrs. Charles Pillsbury, and Mrs. Frederic Snyder. We have asked Mrs. Peter Oleson to go with us but we have not heard from her yet. Mrs. Forrestal starts out tomorrow as a kind of advance agent.

I do hope we may be able to get up a good meeting in Winona. We may have as many as a dozen people in the party all told as everyone seems to think it quite an adventure. There may be more but

May 14th, 1919.

Mrs. C.S. Lowell,
Hastings,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Lowell:-

The women of Winona are getting up a Suffrage Luncheon for Saturday May 24th. We have decided to go there by automobile and we want to stop at some of the towns along the way for suffrage meetings.

We leave Minneapolis Friday morning, planning to arrive in Hastings at eleven o'clock. We thought you could get a number of people to go and that we could have a meeting in Hastings at that time. We plan to go to Red Wing, arriving there at one o'clock for luncheon. From there to Lake City for an evening meeting and to spend the night. The next morning we go to Winona and in the afternoon we drive over to Rochester for an evening meeting, returning to Minneapolis Sunday morning.

Mrs. Forrestal is going over the route as a sort of advance agent and will be in Hastings very soon.

As you know, better than anyone else, Dakota County needs to be stirred up in regard to suffrage. Senator Millet voted for us and I think really believed in Woman Suffrage but he was very reluctant to on account of the sentiment in his County. Unless we exert ourselves a good deal, he may be persuaded to vote against the ratification of the Federal Amendment. We may have very sure that the

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Maybe some of your women will drive over to Winona to meet us. This would make our expedition seem very lively and gay.

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 14th, 1919.

Mrs. J.A. Melone,
Rochester,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Melone:-

The Winona women are getting up a Suffrage Luncheon Saturday, May 24th. In order to make this more interesting, we are planning to take an automobile trip along the river, starting Friday morning, stopping for a short time at Hastings, at Red Wing for luncheon, Lake City for an evening meeting and over night and Winona the next day.

Now we would like to go over to Rochester Saturday afternoon and have some kind of a demonstration in Rochester that evening and to stay over night, leaving Sunday morning for Minneapolis. Our plans are not fully worked out but we expect to have anywhere from two to four automobiles. Some of the women that want to go are Miss Marguerite Wells, Mrs. George H. Partridge, Mrs. Charles Pillsbury and Mrs. F.B. Snyder. Mrs. Forrestal will be our advance agent and she will be in Rochester before long to talk it over with you. I hope you women will do what you can to make this a successful meeting.

While Rochester is pretty strong for suffrage Olmstead County is really rather backward. Your Representative, Mr. D.E. Hammer is one of the most decided antis we have. We do want to get the petition work started in Olmstead County this summer. We find that petitions do more good than almost anything else in making suffrage sentiment general.

I write you this letter so you may be thinking about it and that you may be prepared to talk it over with Mrs. Forrestal when she reaches Rochester

antis are going to be very active the next two years so I am sure you will do all you can to make our meeting a success.

It will be very fine indeed if some of your women will dive over with us after the meeting to Red Wing. I suggested to the Red Wing women that some of them come to meet us. All this will add to the gayety and interest of the affair.

Our plans are not entirely formulated yet but if there are any changes, I will certainly let you know.

Among the women who are planning to go with us, besides myself, are Miss Marguerite Wells, Mrs. Walter Thorp, Mrs. George Partridge, Mrs. F.B. Snyder and Mrs. Charles Pillsbury.

Cordially yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 14th, 1919.

Mrs. Robert Putnam,
Red Wing,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Putnam:-

The Winona women are planning a Suffrage Luncheon for Saturday May 24th, and we have decided to go to this by automobile and we want to stop at some of the towns on the way down for suffrage meetings.

We plan to leave Minneapolis Friday morning, arriving at Hastings at eleven o'clock for a suffrage meeting. Then we want to go to Red Wing, arriving there at one o'clock, hoping that the women in Red Wing will want to get up a luncheon for us. From Red Wing we go to Lake City where we spend the night. The next morning we go to Winona and in the afternoon we drive over to Rochester for an evening meeting, coming back to Minneapolis Sunday morning.

Mrs. Forrestal is going over the route as a sort of advance agent, so you will see her in a day or two. We think an automobile trip such as this will give considerable publicity and arouse a greater interest than by going the ordinary way.

We are very anxious indeed to get a good petition from Goodhue County and to increase the suffrage sentiment there. Your Senator, Mr. Rockne, although an able man is not a suffragist. He is not nearly so opposed to it as he was two years ago and I believe it is quite possible, by increasing the interest among his constituents, to bring him over to vote for the ratification of the Federal Amendment.

Our plans are not fully decided upon but we expect to have anywhere from two to five automobiles.

Among the women who think they may go with us, besides myself, are Miss Marguerite Wells, Mrs. Walter Thorp, Mrs. George Partridge, Mrs. F.B. Snyder, Mrs. Charles Pillsbury and Mrs. Louis Schwartz.

It will be very nice if some of you women would drive over to Hastings to meet us, and also perhaps, after our meeting in Red Wing, to go with us to Lake City. This would add greatly to the interest and gayety of the affair.

Cordially yours,

~~Secretary~~ President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 14th, 1919.

Mrs. P.L. De Voist,
10 North 12th Ave.,
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. De Voist:-

I was very sorry indeed that you was unable to come to our Conference. It was even more successful than we dreamed it would be, both in attendance and in the quality of the speakers. There were over four hundred at the luncheon and between seven and eight thousand dollars was pledged. I am sure you will do your share. We always look to you for help. You have indeed had a sad year.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

May 14th, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

I am very much pleased indeed that you and your committee have agreed to raise the quota of \$500.00, which was assigned St. Louis County.

In round numbers our State Association needs about \$1,000.00 a month in order to do active, aggressive work. We are to pay the National \$1700.00 this year. I will send you before long a proposed budget which shows how our money is used.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

ST. JAMES HOTEL
RED WING, MINN.

May 14th 1917

Dear Mrs Ueland:

Hastings is certainly
a 'hard boiled egg.' Each
one of the women talked
and talked of the re-
sponsibility of the hour
meeting — Honestly. I didn't
dare mention money, and
decided that, on the day
of the meeting there — I must

ST. JAMES HOTEL
RED WING, MINN.

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tell Miss Boynton what to
say about money — She
is taking charge of the
meeting — Mrs. Laurill has
a 2 weeks old baby —
out of it, of course —
Miss Boynton will see it thru'
but talks of a meeting called
for Mrs. Stevens when one out
of forty came — Another
thing — Did I do right

ST. JAMES HOTEL
RED WING, MINN.

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in telling people in Red Wing m of
the party would pay for our own
lunch. (They speak of a lunch
at hotel) It would mean quite
an item if 20 of us came -
Will send Red Wing report
tomorrow. Mrs Boynton (very
capable business woman) speaks
of an out door meeting in park
or tennis courts, this in Hastings
Ann Formel

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May 14th, 1919.

Miss Cornelia Lusk,
Studio Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Lusk:-

In order to answer Miss Boyd's letter
in regard to the Presidential Bill, as you have
the figures will you answer these questions:

The date of the passage of the Pres-
idential Bill in the House Mar 5 with the
vote 103 to 24

The date of the passage of the Pres-
idential Bill in the Senate Mar 21 with the
vote 49 to 11

The date of the Governor's signature
Mar. 24

Sincerely yours,

Clara Ueland

State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Miss Cornelia Lusk,
Studio Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Lusk:-

Mrs. Shuler writes to make
inquiry about Miss May Enright, 597 Lincoln Ave.,
St. Paul. She has applied for some organizing
work and offers to do some traveling thru the
North-western states for the League of Women
Voters.

What do you know about her?

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



HOTEL WINONA

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C. A. HINE, MANAGER.

WINONA, MINNESOTA

May 15th 1919

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Mrs. O'Saughlin's will take charge of meeting in Lake City - When I arrived there this morning found she & Mrs. Irwin were in Trassica - Had to telephone her to ask when she would be back and get her promise to manage affair - as the weekly newspaper was just going to press



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I must go back Monday and complete arrangements.

Then will be a luncheon here in Winona - at 1¹⁵ Saturday - I am hoping 96 miles and two meetings in a day won't be too much for you - but I don't see how it can be avoided - Super to Lake City & Winona to Rochester



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Later - Will you send same letter as ^{Lake City} Mr. Babasha
 from ^{Lake City} active suffragists - to Mr. Charles and
 + Plamvren - also A. Mr. Charles and
 of Mr. have any one at Lenoir
 tell former A notify Mrs O Laughlin
 Lake City - and latter Mrs. J. N. Weir
 Winona - both Mrs O Laughlin
 and Mrs Weir will like some article
 for paper next week. Am Forestal



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Another thing — Did I get you
up too early Friday morning
when I promised Hastings at
10¹⁵ A.M.? Mrs. Boynton said we
would have nobody if not for
11 A.M. as the question of dinner
was supreme in the city, so I
routed you out of bed an hour
earlier — We must start at 8¹⁵ — *amortized*

ST. JAMES HOTEL
RED WING, MINN.

Tell mother
& let Mrs Subach
know as soon
as possible

May 15 1917

Dear Mrs Cleland -

The women here, Mrs
Oscar Subach in charge
will have a luncheon at
1 P.M. on Friday May 23rd
place to be decided later -
Will you have Anne make
a list of our actors women
in Zumbrota & Cannon
Falls, and will you
send it thru in a letter.

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News of the meeting -
Tell them & notify - ^{Red Wing}
Mrs Oscar Seebach of their
coming, who will on receipt
of their acceptance, send
them a postal of exact
time place and price -
The price will be reason-
able -

Can Mrs Thorp send a

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short snappy "something"
to Mrs Sebach to
have in newspapers
here later - or just before
meeting, Mrs Sebach
stands in well with papers
and would it be possible
to do same thing for Monona
& Rochester papers?

Also send Mrs Sebach list of active
women in County. Ann Amstel