



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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Dear Mrs Utter - Will you type
following letter and

The Saint Paul

IN SAINT PAUL

sign name (per Mrs Utter)
type name (per Mrs Utter)

July - 1919

Dear Mrs Giddings

Called on Mrs

Chase - Mrs. Beatty +

Mrs June Sanders who

promised to help you

in any way ~~request~~

you decided upon to

raise a Ruffage

assessment for Aurora

Co. I also

called upon the



The Saint Paul

IN SAINT PAUL,

following women but
 was unfortunate in not
 finding them at home—
 Mrs Leeds Cutter, Mrs.
 J. A. Caswell — and
 Mrs Gus Peterson —
 (see paragraph)
 As the places for the
 League of Women —
 Vol. is unfolded — it
 reveals ^(great) ~~many~~
 possibilities and

interesting and most
 necessary work it
 is done in the
 new era which
 awaits us - I am
 sure Anoka will be
 one of the first counties
 to organize for service,
~~with so many to in~~
 this direction - Red
 Wing formed a most
 promising association
 last Tuesday ~~preparatory~~ ^{anticapitalist}
 towards complete enfranchisement.
 Their plan is to have



The **Saint Paul**
IN SAINT PAUL,

Supp.

a dues paying Club \$1.00
a year - and immediately
upon ratification become
a Civic and Welfare
Club ~~at once~~ ^{ie.} the League
Women Voters - They expect
at their monthly meetings
to have a speaker on some
vital issue of the day. It
comes to them from the cities -
We at see it is there are secured.
Does you think it would be a
good plan to do like this
Sincerely
Asa Forrest

Mrs. Sturges

[July 1919]

State of Minnesota
SENATE CHAMBER

GEORGE A. TURNHAM
LONG LAKE, MINN.
SENATOR 36TH. DISTRICT

Mrs Andreas Heland
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Mrs Heland:—

Your letter of recent
date received and in reply will
say that I am in favor of a
special session to ratify the
suffrage amendment and will
vote for ratification.

Yours very truly
Geo. A. Turnham

JULY FIRST
1919

Mr. Theo. Christianson,
Dawson, Minn.

My dear Mr. Christianson:-

I have no doubt you know very well how the suffrage situation stands. Nine states have already ratified the amendment and several more have called special sessions for this purpose.

We are very anxious, indeed, of course, to have Governor Burnquist call a special session also. You know, I think, that he has taken the stand that he will call our legislature together if we can get the necessary number of states to complete ratification. The Governor is very friendly indeed and really wants to finish up the job this year. What we want to have him do, is to call our legislature together anyway, even if he is not absolutely certain the necessary number of Governors will do likewise. Such action on the part of a number of Governors will certainly strengthen others who may be hesitating.

It means to us, of course, that our suffrage work will be finished a year sooner, and that we have a legislature that is certain to vote favorably. We agree with you in thinking the session should be called in the winter.

Our work is to lead the Governor gently up to the point of calling a special session even tho he has not the required number of states ready to do likewise. I am sure you will do what you can towards creating public sentiment for

Mr. T. C.2

such action.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

JULY FIRST
1919

Mrs. J.A.A. Burnquist,
1070 Bradley,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Burnquist:-

I am afraid I did not acknowledge receipt of the check for \$10.00 which you sent me sometime ago. I turned it over to our treasurer immediately, and I am ashamed to say that having done that, it slipped my mind.

I assure you that you and Governor Burnquist are a great joy and comfort to all of us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

JULY FIRST
1919

Governor J.A.A. Burnquist,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Governor Burnquist:-

I enclose a copy
of the letter which we sent out to all the
members of the Legislature June 10th.

I also enclose a
synopsis of the answers already received. We
are sending out a second letter in order to get
the opinion of all the members of the Legisla-
ture, if possible, upon this question of a
special session. We will keep you informed as
to the results obtained from this letter.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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HEADQUARTERS: MASONIC BLDG., WARREN, OHIO

July 1, 1919.



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

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

It was awfully nice for you to write me a letter. Yes, Ohio did do nobly. In the first place the present Legislature passed a Resolution calling on our Senators to vote for the Amendment, then as soon as the Amendment was through they ratified, and for fear 36 States would not ratify before 1920 they gave us Presidential Suffrage. The wets will not put the latter to referendum, I think. Whether they will the former or not remains to be seen. Mrs. Catt thinks that we will get the 36 States any way. Just think! Our work will be over in November. We are now getting a large enrollment to influence the referendum if we have it.

It will be strange for me not to see you in National Conventions after this war is over, but maybe we will have time to meet somewhere else.

Cordially yours,

HTU-MSB.

Harriet Taylor Upton

L. E. BROPHEY
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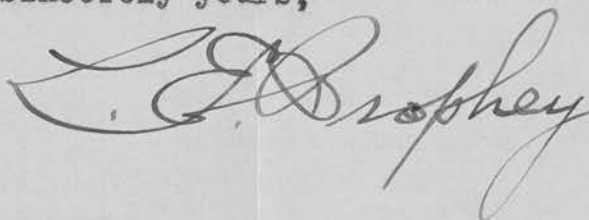
July 2nd, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your letter of June 10th, as president of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, reached me at a time when I was confined to the hospital by illness, hence the delay in answering but in reply will say that my answer to both of your questions are in the affirmative and that I should be glad to see a special session called before the next general election to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. E. Brophy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

GEORGE H. SULLIVAN
STILLWATER, MINN.

July 2, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Your letter of June 10th came during my absence to Washington, D. C., and I have just had it called to my attention.

I am in favor of calling an extra session of the Minnesota Legislature provided reasonable assurance is given that enough other states will ratify the suffrage amendment so that it may be adopted for the campaign of 1920. In this matter I believe Governor Burnquist has taken the proper position.

In case an extra session is called, I intend to vote for the suffrage amendment.

Very truly yours,

George H. Sullivan

GS/JK

JULY THIRD
1919

Miss Charlotte Clarke,
St. Cloud, Minn.

My dear Miss Clarke:-

We were very glad, indeed, to get your petition. Everything considered, I think it is a very fine one. I am very much impressed by the work that has been done in your district the past year or two. We always used to consider Stearns County as pretty nearly hopeless. I am confident that it is the work of you women that has brought Senator Sullivan to our side. He is really a good deal of a power in the Minnesota Legislature. He is influential, and rightly I think, because he is an intelligent and well balanced man.

You ask if your women should go on and try to get your petition signed by men. We would like very much to have you do this, since we have started to get a petition. When we finally present it, we want to make it as strong as possible. The members from the Legislature from your part of the state are not any too strong for Suffrage, and the better the petition, the more certain we are of their votes.

We are hoping that Governor Burnquist may call a special session of our Legislature for next winter. If he does so, there is no question at all but what the Amendment will be ratified. If he does not, and at present he does not seem to think he will be justified in calling this special session unless he is assured

Miss C.C.2

beforehand that enough Governors will do likewise) then we will have to look to a new Legislature for ratification. In this case it will not be wise to take it for granted that this new Legislature will ratify, but we will have to go on with different lines of work,--chiefly the petitions, in order to insure ratification.

Very gratefully and sincerely,

CU/FE

State President.

JULY SEVENTH
1919

Mrs. Alice A. Lamb,
Litchfield, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Lamb:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells me
you have been appointed chairman of a committee in
Litchfield to raise \$50.00.

Thank you so much for this help.
We believe that we are nearly through with the long
struggle for political liberty. We are hoping, in-
deed, that enough states may ratify the Federal
Amendment so that our work for suffrage may be fin-
ished this year, and that we may begin work before
long on the plans for our League of Voting Women.

Besides our state expenses, we
have still to pay our National Association over
\$1000.00 so we are very pleased indeed for the help
from your county.

Thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

JULY SEVENTH
1919

Mrs. Arthur Giddings,
Anoka, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Giddings:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells me
you have been appointed chairman of a committee in
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main

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

JULY SEVENTH
1919

Mrs. F. Van Houten,
Breckenridge, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Van Houten:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells me
you have been appointed chairman of a committee in
Breckenridge to raise \$50.00.

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help. We believe that we are nearly through with
the long struggle for political liberty. We are
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help from your county.

Thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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

My dear Mrs. Spooner:-

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you have been appointed chairman of a committee in
Morris to raise \$50.00.

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help. We believe that we are nearly through with
the long struggle for political liberty. We are
hoping, indeed, that enough states may ratify the
Federal Amendment so that our work for suffrage may
be finished this year, and that we may begin work
before long on the plans for our League of Voting
Women.

Besides our state expenses,
we have still to pay our National Association over
\$1000.00 so we are very pleased indeed for the help
from your county.

Thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

JULY SEVENTH
1919

Mrs. Arthur Giddings,
Anoka, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Giddings:-

I called on Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Beatty, and Mrs. June Sanders, who promised to help you in any way you decided upon to raise a Suffrage assessment for Anoka County.

I also called upon the following women but was unfortunate in not finding them at home, -Mrs. Leeds Cutler, Mrs. I.A. Caswell, and Mrs. Gus Peterson.

As the plans for the League of Women Voters unfold, it reveals great possibilities and interesting and most necessary work to be done in the new era which awaits us. I am sure Anoka will be one of the first counties to organize for service in this direction. Red Wing formed a most promising Association last Tuesday, anticipating women's complete enfranchisement. Their plan is to have a dues-paying Suffrage Club, -\$1.00 a year, and immediately upon ratification become a civic and welfare Club, i.e., The League of Women Voters. They expect, at their monthly meetings, to have a speaker on some vital issue of the day to come to them from the Cities, we to see to it they are secured. Don't you think it would be a good plan to do likewise?

Sincerely,

(Mrs. James Forrestal)

Ann Forrestal
State Organizer

Per-Mrs. C.A. Stem, Sec'y

Ottawa, Minn. 7/7/1919.

Rev. Geo. B. Safford D. D., Ph. D.
Minneapolis, Minn.

JUL 7 1919

Dear Brother:

Please allow me at this time to consult you concerning getting a speaker for our Annual Harvest Picnic. It has been our custom for a number of years to hold what we call a Harvest Picnic at our Park at Ottawa. At this time many hundreds of people congregate together to spend the day together. In the afternoon, we always engage some speaker of note to give us an address, on some vital topic of the day.

This year the committee has decided to engage some lady-speaker for the occasion, and have asked ~~me~~ ^{you} to consult with you as to who would be the most likely to serve us ^{at this time}. We would like to secure one that can present to us the suffrage question to a good advantage. She must be able to handle a large audience, -from 1000 to 1500, as we always have that many, the weather being favorable.

I shall be very greatly obliged to you, if you will assist me in this matter, by naming three of the best, available, 1st., 2nd., and 3rd., choice.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance,
I beg to remain,

Yours Very Truly,
In the Good Cause;

(Rw) John D. Jones.

JULY EIGHTH
1919

Mrs. F.H. Peterson,
Moorhead, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells me
that you have consented to try to raise \$50.00
more from Clay County.

Thank you so much for this
help. We always turn to you when we need some-
thing done in your part of the State.

We believe that we are near-
ly through with the long struggle for political
liberty. We are hoping, indeed, that enough states
may ratify the Federal Amendment so that our work
for suffrage may be finished this year, and that
we may begin work before long on the plans for our
League of Voting Women.

Besides our state expenses,
we have still to pay our National Association over
\$1000.00, so we are very pleased indeed for this
help from your county.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

JULY EIGHTH
1919

Mrs. Jesse Barnes,
Northfield, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Barnes:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells me
you have been appointed chairman of a committee
in Northfield to raise \$35.00.

Thank you so much for this
help. We believe that we are nearly through
with the long struggle for political liberty.
We are hoping, indeed, that enough states may
ratify the Federal Amendment so that our work for
suffrage may be finished this year, and that we
may begin work before long on the plans for our
League of Voting Women.

Besides our state expenses,
we have still to pay our National Association over
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Thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Upland):-

State President

[July 8, 1919]

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Members of Congress and State Legislators.

Report from Legislators Regarding Special Session
 to Ratify Federal Suffrage Amendment

[sent out July 8, 1919]

| <u>Senator</u> | <u>Question 1</u> | <u>Question 2</u> |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Charles E. Adams | Yes | Yes |
| F.H. Peterson | Yes | Yes |
| Hilding A. Swanson | Yes | Yes |
| Nels S. Hegnes | Yes | Yes |
| Adolph S. Larson | Yes | Yes |
| James Cumming | Yes | Yes |
| P.A. Gandrud | Yes | Yes |
| Charles W. Gillam | Yes | Yes |
| Fred W. Bessette | Yes | Yes |
| F.L. Cliff | Yes (winter(| Yes |
| A.C. Gooding | Agrees with Governor | Yes |
| T.C. Blomgren | Agrees with Governor | Yes |
| Herman Schmechel | Agrees with Governor | Yes |
| E.J. McFarlin Rep. | Agrees with Governor | Yes |
| J.E. Madigan | Agrees with Governor | Yes |
| John L. Wold | Agrees with Governor | Yes |
| Richard Hamer | Agrees with Governor | Yes |
| Frank L. Palmer | Agrees with Governor | Yes |
| James A. Carley | Yes (If Minn. is- needed to make 36) | Yes |
| Gustaf Widell | Yes (if Minn. is- needed to make 36) | Yes |
| Leonard H. Nord | Yes (if legislation- is confined to S.A.) | Yes |
| John D. Sullivan | Yes " " " Yes | Yes |
| Frank E. Putnam | Yes " " " Yes | Yes |
| Sam A. Rask | No | Yes (at proper time) |
| A.L. Ward | No | No |
| James H. Hall | No | Yes (at regular session) |
| Oscar A. Naplin | No | Yes |

Arch Coleman

Yes

Yes

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Magnus Johnson

Yes

Yes

J.H. Baldwin

Leave to Gov.

Yes

W.F. Brooks

No

Yes

F.E. Lindsley

Yes (next winter) Yes

Ole Sageng

Yes

Yes

J.A. Cashel

Yes

Yes

Geo. H. Sullivan

Agrees with Gov.

Yes

J.G. Callahan

Yes(next winter) ? (Inclined to
favor it)

P.W. Guilford

non-committal

Yes

Henry N. Benson

If ratification by 36
states seems probable)

Yes

Geo. Turnham

Yes

Yes

W.A. Nolan

Yes

Yes

James M. Millett

No

Non-committal

John W. Hopp

Yes

Yes

Iver J. Lee

Late fall or winter, pro-
vided session limited to Suff.A.

Yes

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| <u>Representative</u> | <u>Question 1</u> | <u>Question 2</u> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Carl N. N. Nelson ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| Jos. M. Sluke ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| George H. Herried ✓ | - - | Yes |
| John B. Hompe | Yes | Yes |
| J.O. Haugland ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| Oliver Chirhart ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| William L. Bernard ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| John Kelly ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| Theodore Christianson ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| W.N. Shanks ✓ | - - | Yes |
| H.M. Green ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| L.C. Pederson ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| Thomas E. West ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| C.M. Gislason ✓ | Yes | Yes |
| R.A. Wilkinson ✓ | - - | Yes |
| C.A. Oberg | Yes | Yes |
| John H. Boyd | Yes | Yes |
| R.W. Hitchcock | Yes (if it seems likely to make ratification certain) | Yes |
| H.O. Berve | Yes " " " " Yes | Yes |
| Frank C. McGivern | Agrees with Governor-Yes | |
| Elmer E. Adams | Yes (winter) | Yes |
| F.V. Burdorf | No | No |
| O.E. Hammer | No | No |
| Mr C.H. Warner | No | Yes |
| B.H. Curtis | Agrees with Governor-Yes | |
| C.E. Hulbert | Yes (winter) | Yes |
| J.B. Bunker | Yes (not before January) | Yes |

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|---------------------|------------------|-----|
| Lars Olson | YES | Yes |
| C.M. Bendixen | Yes | Yes |
| Henry W. Lauderdale | Agrees with Gov. | Yes |
| H.L. Shirley | Yes | Yes |
| B.L. Kingsley | Yes | Yes |
| Walter E. Day | No | Yes |
| Geo. L. Siegel | Yes | Yes |
| B.J. Burrows | Yes | Yes |
| L.E. Brophy | Yes | Yes |
| F.J. McPartlin | Agrees with Gov. | Yes |

2nd Letter

| | | |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
| J.D. Ross | After Jan.1, 1920 | Yes |
| Hugh Fawcett | If Gov. thinks advisable | - Yes |
| Guy E. Dilley | No | No |
| Martin O. Sortedahl | Yes(late Fall or Winter) | Yes |
| J.N. Jacobson | Yes(If circumstances seem to justify it) | Yes |
| W.C. Briggs | No | Yes |
| John Wicklund | Yes | Yes |
| John Swanson | Yes | Yes |
| L.C. Dorweiler | No | "Suppose so" |
| Wm.Schaleben | Yes | Yes |
| W.I. Nolan | Yes | Yes |
| M.B. Cullum | Yes | Yes |
| Frank C. Smith | Yes(If Minnesota is needed to complete ratification) | Yes |
| H.A. Putnam | Yes | Yes |
| W.J. Darby | No | Yes(at a regular session) |
| E.Nordgren | Yes | Yes |
| G. Nordlin | (No answer) | ? |
| John G. Lennon | Yes | Yes |
| Tim Perry | Yes | Yes |
| T. Ben | Leave to Governor | |

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President

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

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Telephone, Nicollet 6270

Minneapolis, July 8, 1919.

Hon. H.A. Putnam,
Battle Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Putnam:

We sent a form letter not long ago to the members of the Legislature asking if they favored calling a special session in order to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment, and if they would vote in favor of ratification.

A large majority of the replies so far received, have been in the affirmative to both questions. Of the replies received from the House members, only two gave negative answers to the question of voting for ratification, and only one from the Senators.

The following States have already ratified the Amendment: Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa and Missouri. Of these states the Governors of New York, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri called special sessions for the purpose of voting upon the ratification of the Suffrage Amendment.

It is very important that the women of the entire country should be enfranchised before the next election, and if special sessions of the Legislatures are called, in those states, which like Minnesota, are undoubtedly in favor of Suffrage, the question will be settled once for all.

Governor Burnquist is in sympathy with this point of view, and has expressed himself as willing to call a special session some time next fall or in the winter if the circumstances seem to justify it.

May we ask you therefore, if you will please answer the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of calling a special session in order to vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment?
2. Will you vote *Yes* for the ratification of this Amendment? *Yes*

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Clara Ueland
State President.

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Minneapolis, July 8, 1919.

Hon. Martin O. Sortedahl,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

My dear Mr. Sortedahl:

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Governor Burnquist is in sympathy with this point of view, and has expressed himself as willing to call a special session some time next fall or in the winter if the circumstances seem to justify it.

May we ask you therefore, if you will please answer the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of calling a special session in order to vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment? *Yes, if not called before next winter or late in the fall after the fall work is finished on the farms.*
2. Will you vote for the ratification of this Amendment? *Yes.*

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

M. O. Sortedahl
State President.

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Hon. J.N. Jacobson,
Hills, Minn.

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2. Will you vote for the ratification of this Amendment? Yes.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

J. N. Jacobson
7-11-19

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Hon. L.C. Dorweiler,
Chokio, Minn.

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2. Will you vote for the ratification of this Amendment? *Suppose so.*

Very truly yours,

Clara Ueland
State President.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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Minneapolis, July 8, 1919.

Hon. W.J. Darby,
Wrenshall, Minn.

My dear Mr. Darby:

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May we ask you therefore, if you will please answer the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of calling a special session in order to vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment?
 2. Will you vote for the ratification of this Amendment?
- I am not in favor of calling a special session
we would vote for the ratification of a regular session*

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

National American
Woman Suffrage Association

President

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT
171 Madison Ave., New York

Honorary President

DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW

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MRS. RAYMOND ROBINS, *Chairman*
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CHILD WELFARE

(*Chairman announced later*)

IMPROVEMENT IN ELECTION
LAWS AND METHODS

(*Chairman announced later*)

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CIVIC STATUS OF WOMEN

MRS. CATHERINE WAUGH McCULLOCH, *Chairman*
112 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

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(*Chairman announced later*)

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171 Madison Avenue, New York

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Chairman

Mrs. CHARLES H. BROOKS
1007 N. Lawrence Avenue, Wichita, Kansas

Secretary

Miss KATHERINE PIERCE
112 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

July 8, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I am enclosing to you the name and qualifications of a possible member of your State Committee on Citizenship. She was on my list in Americanization War Work of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Miss Hope MacDonald, 201 Ridge Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota, member of the Americanization Committee, Minneapolis Council of National Defense. She has worked with public schools and the federal naturalization examiner and the public library also she has been instrumental in conducting open air rallies and community singing.

The Bulletin for the Citizenship Department of the League of Women Voters will be issued early in August and it will be sent to you as well as to the chairman you appoint.

Most cordially yours,

Grace H. Bagley

JULY NINTH
1919

Mrs. Grant VanSant,
30 Crocus Place,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Van Sant:-

Your request for the
"Woman Citizen" to be sent Mrs. Webster Wheelock,
581 Grand Ave., St. Paul is received.

I am sorry to inform you
that the subscription price on the "Woman Citizen"
is now \$2.00 a year.

I shall await your pleasure
regarding this subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

MINNESOTA ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

311 NICOLLET AVENUE, NO. 401

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
REV. GEO. B. SAFFORD, Ph. D., D. D.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

July 9th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Cor. Calhoun & Richfield Aves.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

The enclosed speaks for itself. The man requires no information from me. I am forwarding it to you knowing that you can supply the information and furnish the Ottawa people with the speaker they desire.

Congratulations on the bright prospect and speedy success in your chosen cause.

Cordially yours,

Geo B Safford
State Superintendent.

GBS:AH
ENC.

[July 9, 1919]



Minnesota Suffrage Headquarters

Enclosed please find
\$1.00 for subscription for
the "Woman's Citizen" to
be sent to Mrs. Webster
Wheelock, 581 Grand Ave,
St. Paul, Minn. - Thank-
ing you very kindly for

Your attention - Sincerely
Marian S. Bausant -
(Mrs. Grant) 30 Crocus Place
St. Paul

JULY TENTH
1919

Mr. A.L. Snyder, Director
Minnesota State Band,
Grand Opera House,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Snyder:-

Enclosed please find check
for \$94.50 to cover bill rendered the Ramsey County
Suffrage Assn., for music furnished by the Minnesota
State Band at the Capitol, June 9th.

Very truly yours,

Office Sec'y

We fight for the thing that is nearest our hearts
DEMOCRACY

WISCONSIN WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

STATE HEADQUARTERS
428 JEFFERSON STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
TELEPHONE BROADWAY 512



July 10, 1919.

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

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

I started a note to you several days ago. It was left hanging in the air through an accidental interruption. It is hard for Wisconsin women to realize that the victory in this state is really achieved. I do assure you it has been a long, hard, discouraging, up-hill task. We appreciate greatly your kindly note. May the same good things come to you which have come to us.

Most cordially,

Theodora M. Youmans

H. FAWCETT
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
3 MESABA BLOCK

DULUTH, MINN., July 10, 1919.

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President.

My Dear Madam:

Yours of July 8th received, in reference to ratifying the Federal Suffrage Amendment. I am in favor of calling a special session in order to vote upon the ratification of this Amendment, providing Governor A. A. Burnquist thinks it is advisable to call a special session, and if the circumstances seem to justify, I will vote for the ratification of this Amendment.

Yours respectfully,

HF:LDE

By Hugh Fawcett

References: Any Bank or Attorney or Business Man
in the City or County

W. C. BRIGGS

PIPESTONE, MINN.

July 10, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, State President,
Minneapolis, Minn.

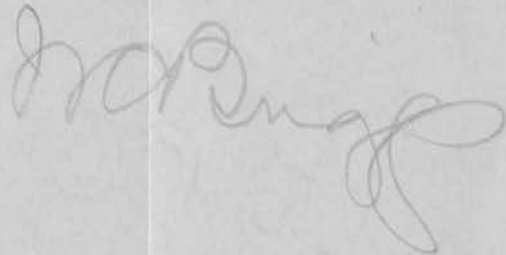
My dear Mrs. Ueland,

I must apologize to you for not having answered a formal letter which I received from you regarding the calling of a special session in order to ratify the federal suffrage amendment, and asking if I would vote in favor of the ratification.

I will say to you that if it is necessary to call a special session I shall be there but I am not in favor of calling a special session but I will vote with you on the matter should it be called as I did during the last session.

Please accept my apologies for not having answered your former favor but it has been entirely due to very great press of business. I wish you every success,

Very truly yours,



P. W. GUILFORD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE, 820-824 SECURITY BANK BUILDING
COR. SECOND AVE. SO. AND FOURTH ST.
RESIDENCE: 4751 FREMONT AVENUE SOUTH

Minneapolis, Minn., July 11th, 1919.

Mrs. Clara Ueland,
403 Essex Bldg.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of July 8th. I shall vote for the ratification of the suffrage amendment when it is presented to the Legislature. I do not wish to express any opinion at the present time as to whether or not a special session should be called for the purpose of ratifying the amendment. The progress of events in the near future might change any judgment which I might form at the present time.

Yours truly,

P. W. Guilford

STATE OF MINNESOTA



SENATE CHAMBER

FORTY SECOND SESSION
Minneapolis, Minn.
July 11, 1919.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
636 VAN BUREN ST. N. E.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Assn.,
403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

ATTENTION MRS. ANDREAS UELAND:

Dear Madam:

I have your circular form letter of the 8th instant with reference to two questions and beg to advise you as follows:

First: I am not in favor of calling a special session in order to vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment at this time as there will be no election in the immediate future, but would consider a special session next winter as very opportune. Incidentally, I intend to introduce at that time the Eight-Hour Day Bill for all employees and also bill for State Administered Workmen's Compensation.

Second: I have not as yet determined whether I will vote for the ratification of this Amendment. But at the present writing, I feel inclined to favor it.

Trusting this is the information, I am

Very truly yours,

J. G. Callahan
State Senator, 28th District.

JGC:HS

JULY TWELFTH
1919

Miss Alice Stone Blackwell,
3 Monddnock St.,
Dorchester, Mass.

My dear Miss Blackwell:-

How wonderful that
Massachusetts has ratified the Federal Amendment!
I must tell you how happy we all are about this
particular victory. And we are particularly
happy on your account. To think that your share
of the long struggle is about over, and that you
see your own splendid effort, as well as that of
your father and mother, crowned with victory

With love and congratu-
lations.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

Mrs. Hugh G. Harrison
1112 Nicollet Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 12th 1919

Dear Mrs. Tompkins: —

Please find enclosed my check
for \$100. $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount subscribed
to the N. A. W. S. A. at St Louis.

The balance I will pay Oct 1st if
not, please remind me of my obligation.

With deep appreciation for our
most valuable service in the cause
of Suffrage I remain

Most cordially Yours

Elizabeth W. Harrison

MISS ROZETTE HENDRIX, PRESIDENT,
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

OF MINNESOTA

"PURITY IN THE HOME AND GOD IN GOVERNMENT"

MISS EDNA LARSON
Y. P. B. SECRETARY - NELSON

MRS. ANNA M. BALL,
L. T. L. SECRETARY - FARIBAULT

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 12 1917

Dear Mrs Ueland:

I am writing to ask a favor of you as the Suffrage Association can be of great help in this.

There is a chance to get a woman on the State Board of Pharmacy as a vacancy has occurred and Mrs. S.S. Jones, of Frazee, has been recommended by Senator Baldwin, and also by Mr. McGregor of Detroit, whose place is to be filled because of his resignation.

Mrs. Jones is a fine woman in every way and a good pharmacist, having had years of experience, and is a physician's wife, up-to-date in it all.

We would very much like to see her in that place, so I am asking you to put in a plea for her with the Governor to be appointed.

The main reason with me is that I want to see a woman on that board and I am sure you do too.

Thanking you for any favors you may show in this I am

Sincerely yours,

Rozette Hendrix

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sunrise, Minn. July 12 th 1919.

Mrs Andreas Ueland
Pres. Minn. Woman Sur Ass'n

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst' I wish to say, that my attitude towards the Woman Suffrage cause, has not changed during the few weeks I have been home from the Legislature, I naturally will vote for the ratification of the Amendment, and beleive it to be of enough importance to require the call of an extra session of the legislature, which no doubt our Governor will favorable consider to do.

Yours veryv truly

Elmer Nordgren

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Minneapolis, Minn.,

July 12, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madame;

I received your communication of July eighth asking to state my opinion in regard to a special session for the purpose of ratifying the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

I believe that the Governor should call a special session and if he does I shall surely be there and vote for the amendment,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Swanson".



FRANK C. SMITH

SHEET METAL WORKER

HARDWARE, FURNACES

SPECIALTIES

1401 Western Avenue

Minneapolis, Minn. July 12, 1919.

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assn.,

403 Essex Bldg.,

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Dear Madam:—Your circular letter of July 8th. at hand.

In answer to Question No.1, will say that if it is necessary for Minnesota to ratify the federal suffrage amendment in order that it may be effective before the next election, I am not opposed to the special session, otherwise I do not consider the extra expense justified, and as to Question No.2, will say that I am in favor of Woman Suffrage and will support it, as my vote will indicate in the last house.

Respectfully yours,

Frank C. Smith

Rep. 30th Dist.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT
JOHN WICKLUND
Atwater, Minnesota
Kandiyohi County



Atwater July 12th 1919

Mrs Clara Ireland, Mpls,
Dear Madam,

In answer to your letter of
July 8th "Will Say," that I
am in favor of Special Session
of the Legislature to ratify the
Federal Suffrage amendment.

I will also vote for to ratify
said amendment-

Resp

John Wicklund



HENRY N. BENSON,
ST. PETER, MINN.

SENATE CHAMBER

FORTY SECOND SESSION

July 12, 1919.

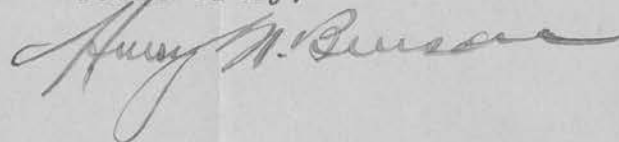
Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 8th inst. inquiring as to whether I am in favor of calling a special session of the Legislature in order to vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, and as to whether I would vote for the ratification of this amendment.

In replying, have to say that ordinarily I am not in favor of special session of the Legislature for many reasons which are apparent, but if it appeared that a sufficient number of States will ratify the amendment so as to make the action of our State of account, I would certainly be agreeable to a special session of the Legislature and if such session were had I should vote for ratification of the Suffrage Amendment.

Yours truly,



July 14, 1919.

Mrs. Oscar Seebach,
Red Wing,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Seebach:-

I am writing to ask if
your committee can forward soon, the whole
or part of its pledge of \$75.00.

This will be a very great
help to the State Treasury, as we have still,
in addition to our regular expenses, to send
\$1000.00 to our National Association, which
obligation we wish to meet at the earliest possible
date.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 14, 1919.

Mrs. C.L. Atwood,
414-2nd Ave. So.,
St. Cloud, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Atwood:-

I am writing to remind you of a pledge to our State Association of \$25.00 made at our Conference in May. This amount was to be paid July 1st.

It will be a very great help if you will send your subscription or a part of it soon. We have still in addition to our regular expenses to send \$1000.00 to our National Association, which obligation we wish to meet as soon as possible.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Treendle)

Treasurer.

July 14, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Stark:-

I am writing to ask if
your committee can forward soon, the whole
or part of its pledge of \$50.00.

This will be a very great
help to the State Treasury, as we have still,
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possible date.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 14, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Andrews:-

I am writing to ask if
your committee can forward soon, the whole or
a part of its pledge of \$100.00.

This will be a very great
help to the State Treasury, as we have still, in
addition to our regular expenses, to send \$1000.00
to our National Association, which obligation we
wish to meet at the earliest possible date.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 14, 1919.

Mrs. John Murdock,
Wabasha,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Murdock:-

I am writing to ask if
your committee can forward soon, the whole
or part of its pledge of \$25.00.

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Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 14, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Gemmell:-

I am writing to ask if
your committee can forward soon, the whole
or part of its pledge of \$50.00.

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Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

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

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or part of its pledge of \$100.00.

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in addition to our regular expenses, to send
\$1000.00 to our National Association, which
obligation we wish to meet at the earliest
possible date.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 14, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. O'Laughlin:-

I am writing to ask
if your committee can forward soon, the whole
or part of its pledge of \$50.00 (for Lake City
and Plainview).

This will be a very
great help to the State Treasury, as we have
still, in addition to our regular expenses, to
send \$1000.00 to our National Association, which
obligation we wish to meet at the earliest
possible date.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 14, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Davidson:-

I am writing to ask if
your committee can forward soon, the whole
or part of its pledge of \$50.00.

This will be a very
great help to the State Treasury, as we have
still, in addition to our regular expenses, to
send \$1000.00 to our National Association, which
obligation we wish to meet at the earliest possible
date.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 14, 1919.

Miss Annabelle Ross,
Winona,
Minnesota.

My dear Miss Ross:-

I am writing to ask if
your committee can forward soon, the whole
or part of its pledge of \$100.00.

This will be a very great
help to the State Treasury, as we have still,
in addition to our regular expenses, to send
\$1000.00 to our National Association, which
obligation we wish to meet at the earliest
possible date.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 14, 1919.

Nelson Electric Company,
22 East Sixth St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find check for \$37.06
to cover bill rendered the Ramsey County Suffrage
Association for work and supplies at Capitol, June
9th.

Very truly yours,


Office Secretary

NINTH DISTRICT
Wm. SCHALEBEN
Madelia, Minnesota
Watsonwan County



July 14th 1920.

Mrs Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minnesota,
Dear Madam:

I am in favor of calling a special session in order
to vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

I will vote for the ratification of this
Amendment.

Very truly,

Wm Schaleben

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M. B. CULLUM

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LANDS OR LOTS
A SPECIALTY

July 14 - 1919

Mrs C Uland

Dear Madam

I am perfectly agreeable
to an extra session and the endorsement of the
Federal Amendment at any time that the Governor
chooses to act:

Yours Truly

Respectfully

M B Cullum



W. A. NOLAN,
GRAND MEADOW, MINN.

FORTY SECOND SESSION

Grand Meadow, Minn.

July 14, 1919

Mrs Andres Ueland,
State President,
403 Essex Bldg,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs Ueland:

Answering your letter of July 8th, I should favor calling a special session of the Legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment. If the Legislature convenes, I shall vote for ratification of the amendment.

Respectfully yours.

W. A. Nolan

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

July 14, 1919

Dear Madam:

As President of an Equal Suffrage Association, you will be keenly interested in the last speech made by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw when she was on her tour with ex-President Taft and others speaking for a League of Nations.

Dr. Shaw was anxious that another pamphlet explanatory of the League itself should be enclosed with hers when we distributed them.

I am sending you five hundred (500) copies of her speech and five hundred (500) of another pamphlet, and believe that you will be glad to distribute them among your members and where you feel they will do the most good in bringing such results as Dr. Shaw would wish for.

Her great mind and her heart were devoted at this time to the bringing about of the ratification of the Peace Treaty and this talk is her message to you and all her friends on this subject. If you can use more of these leaflets we shall be glad to furnish them.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen Varick Boswell

Extension Secretary
Women's Organizations.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
President Woman Suffrage Asso.,
403 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

FJ.
Encl.

July 15, 1919.

Rev. John D. Jones,
Ottawa, Minn.

My dear Mr. Jones:-

Dr. Safford has forwarded your letter to us in which you ask for a good Suffrage speaker for your annual Harvest Picnic in Ottawa.

We want very much to serve you, and believe we can do so. Please let us know at once the date of your meeting.

Has Mrs. Peter Olesen ever spoken for you? She is a very fine speaker, but I am not sure she will be available as she has an engagement with Chautauqua for some weeks.

Maria Sanford is, as you of course know, a very fine speaker, indeed. She is getting quite old but is still very impressive, and if the trip is not too hard for her, we might persuade her to come.

Failing either of these women, I may be able to come myself. I assure you we appreciate an opportunity to furnish speakers for such large and important meetings as I am sure yours is.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

July 15, 1919.

Miss Rozette Hendrix,
2408 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis.

My dear Miss Hendrix:-

In reply to your letter of July 12th I will say that I am writing to the Governor, asking him to consider favorably an appointment of a woman on the State Board of Pharmacy. Of course, I don't know Mrs. Jones whom you recommend, and I do not think very much of Senator Baldwin, but if you approve of her, I am confident she must be good.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 15, 1919.

Governor J.A.A. Burnquist,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Governor Burnquist:-

I understand there is a vacancy to be filled on the State Board of Pharmacy, and that Mrs. S.S. Jones of Frazee is a candidate for this position.

I do not know Mrs. Jones, but know that she is highly spoken of by Miss Rosette Hendrix. On general principles I believe, now that women are to have more and more responsibility in public life, that if they are fitted, they should be on the different Boards of the State, so I hope you will consider favorably the application of Mrs. Jones, if in your judgment, she is fitted for the place.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 13, 1910.

Dr. Geo. B. Safford,
Minnesota Anti-saloon League,
311 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis,

My dear Dr. Safford:-

Thank you for forwarding
the letter from the Rev. Jones of Ottawa.

We will get into communica-
tion with him at once and hope we may be able
to supply these people with a good speaker.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

July 15, 1919.

Mrs. John Serrin,
Glenwood, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Serrin:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells me
that you have been appointed chairman of a committee
in Glenwood to raise \$50.00.

Thank you so much for this help.
We believe that we are nearly through with the long
struggle for political liberty. We are hoping, in-
deed, that enough states may ratify the Federal
Amendment so that our work for suffrage may be finish-
ed this year, and that we may begin work before long
on the plans for our League of Voting Women.

Besides our State expenses, we
have still to pay our National Association over
\$1000.00, so we are very pleased indeed for the help
from your county.

Thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 15, 1919.

Mrs. H. Mathison,
Alden,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Mathison:-

I am writing to remind
you of a pledge to our State Association of
\$1.00 made at our Conference in May.

It will be a very great
help if you will send your subscription soon.
We have still, in addition to our regular expenses,
to send \$1000.00 to our National Association, which
obligation we wish to meet as soon as possible.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 15, 1919.

Miss Amalia Bengston,
Olivia, Minn.

My dear Miss Bengston:-

I am writing to remind
you of a pledge to our State Association of
\$10.00 made at our Conference in May.

It will be a very great
help if you will send your subscription or a
part of it soon. We have still, in addition to
our regular expenses to send \$1000.00 to our
National Association, which obligation we wish
to meet as soon as possible.

Very cordially yours,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 15, 1919.

Mrs. D.N. Tallman,
Willmar, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Tallman:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells me
that you have been appointed chairman of a
committee in Willmar to raise \$50.00.

Thank you so much for this
help. We believe that we are nearly through with
the long struggle for political liberty. We are
hoping, indeed, that enough states may ratify the
Federal Amendment so that our work for suffrage
may be finished this year; and that we may begin
work before long on the plans for our League of
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Besides our State expenses,
we have still to pay our National Association over
\$1000.00, so we are very pleased indeed for the
help from your county.

Thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 16, 1919.

Mrs. Frederick C. Bagley,
8 Louisburg Square,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Bagley:-

Thank you for sending us the
name of Miss Hope MacDonald as a possible member
of our State Committee on Citizenship.

She is president of our County
Suffrage Association, and will no doubt have a share
in the new and important work that is facing us
along the lines of citizenship.

Very gratefully yours,

Office Secretary.

July 16, 1919.

Mrs. E.B. Johnston,
Benson, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Johnston:-

We are pleased to learn thru our state organizer, Mrs. James Forrestal, that your Club has agreed to help raise an allotment of \$50.00 in your county towards our suffrage work.

We want you to know that we deeply appreciate any help you may render our cause. I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of Mrs. Catt's speech, which I trust you may wish to read before your Club members.

Very gratefully yours,

Office Secretary.

July 16, 1919.

Mrs. C.L. Scofield,
Benson, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Scofield:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells us that you have been appointed chairman of a committee in Benson to raise an allotment of \$50.00 towards our suffrage work.

I have written Meses, Kvale, Nelson, Johnston, Wade and Reiger, whom Mrs. Forrestal says have agreed to raise a portion of the \$50.00 in their respective Clubs.

Thanking you for your assistance in our cause, I remain

Very gratefully yours,

Office Secretary.

July 16, 1919.

Mrs. O.J. Kvale,
Benson, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Kvale:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells us that
your Club has agreed to help raise an allotment
of \$50.00 in your county toward our suffrage work.

We are pleased indeed to have
this help from you. I am sending under separate cover
a copy of Mrs. Catt's speech, delivered at the St. Louis
Convention, which you may be interested in reading
before your Club.

With deep appreciation of any help
you may give our cause, I remain

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

July 16, 1919.

Mrs. A.F. Nelson,
Benson, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Nelson:-

We have been informed by Mrs. James Forrestal, our state organizer, that your Club is willing to help raise an allotment of \$50.00 in your county, towards our suffrage work.

We deeply appreciate this offer of assistance. I am sending under separate cover a copy of Mrs. Catt's speech, which I trust you will be interested in reading before your Club members.

Very gratefully yours,

Office Secretary

July 16, 1919.

Mrs. F.W. Reiger,
Benson, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Reiger:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells us that your Club has offered to help raise an allotment of \$50.00 in your county toward our suffrage work.

We wish to thank you for this offer of assistance and assure you that any help you may render our cause will be greatly appreciated.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of Mrs. Catt's speech, which I trust you will wish to read before your Club members.

Very gratefully yours,

Office Secretary.

July 16, 1919.

Mrs. S.T. Wade,
Benson, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Wade:-

We learn thru Mrs. James Forrestal, our state organizer, that your Club has offered to help raise an allotment of \$50.00 in your county toward our suffrage work.

We will be very grateful for any assistance you may give, I assure you. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of Mrs. Catt's speech which I hope you will wish to read before your Club members.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary.

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LUVERNE, MINNESOTA



Luverne, Minn.
July 16th - '19

Ethel E. Hurd, M.D.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

As a committee on Programs for Political Equality Club of our city we come to you for information. Would you kindly send us sample Program or give us some pointers on the work being done by your home organization. Thanking you for whatever you can give us in the way of some light on Suffrage work we are

Truly yours.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swedberg.

Dear Mrs. Meland - I have answered above as best I could. Am sending to you thinking you may have some special work you would like them to do - Sincerely
(over) E. E. Hurd

I sent League of Women Voters Bulletin
75th term.

[July 16, 1919]

My Dear Mrs. Frooble -
Replying to your
letter of the 14th - it
will be impossible to
send the whole or part
of the 75⁰⁰ pledge for
some time.

The Assocⁿ has not
yet held its first meet-
ing and the pledge
will have to be raised
after that date.

We shall send it

Just as soon as possible and regret that it is not possible to comply with your request now.

Sincerely
Adeline Seebach

(Mr. Oscar Seebach)
Red Wing Minnesota
July Sixteenth

State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER

JAMES M. MILLETT

HASTINGS, MINN.

SENATOR 20TH. DISTRICT

Hastings, Minn., July 16, 1919

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:--

I have your two letters dated respectively June 10th and July 8th. I have been absent from my office a great deal during the past two months with the result that your letters, I am sorry to say, escaped my attention.

Answering question No. 1 in your letter will say that I am not in favor of calling a special session of the Legislature.

Answering question No. 2 will say that I may vote for the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

I have made it a rule never to pledge myself to vote for or against any particular measure in advance and I do not wish to be classed as being either for or against this measure.

Sincerely,



[July 16, 1919]

The family and friends
of
Dr. Anna Howard Shaw
extend to you their sincere appreciation
and grateful acknowledgment
for your expressions of love and sympathy

July sixteenth
nineteen hundred and nineteen

Albwick Lodge
Moylan, Pennsylvania

July 17, 1919.

Mrs. Alson Blodgett,
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Blodgett:-

We have asked Mrs. Alfred Bill to be chairman of a committee in Faribault to raise \$65.00 for our state suffrage work. Mrs. Bill is reluctant to take the entire responsibility, and writes that you would be an excellent chairman for this committee, and if you will take the work that she will very gladly assist you.

I very much hope that you will consent to this.

A quota of \$100.00 has been assigned to Rice County-, \$65.00 of this to be raised in Faribault, and \$35.00 in Northfield. We are finding that the counties out in the state are very willingly accepting their share of the responsibility of this work. The expenses have been borne almost entirely by Minneapolis and St. Paul for a number of years, and the women in the other districts are glad to undertake their share. We are especially anxious to raise money just now in order to pay our quota to the National Association. For the year we are to send them \$1765.00. Of this amount we still have \$1000.00 to raise.

I send you a copy of a letter I am writing to Mrs. Bill today by which you will see that I suggest two ways of getting this amount, -one, by a luncheon or meeting at which subscriptions could be taken, the other, to simply ask various women if they

Mrs. A.B.2

will contribute a stated amount.

We are hoping that our suffrage work is almost over. When the cause is fully successful we want to turn our attention to the splendid plan for a League of Voting Women, which we believe promises so much in the way of progress for our state and nation.

Hoping that you may be able to help out in this, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 17, 1919.

Mrs. Alfred Bill,
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Bill:-

Replying to your letter of June 30th I will say that we are quite anxious to get in as much money as possible soon, in order to pay our pledge to the National Association. We still have to send them, before the 1st of October, \$1000.00. However, if it seems to the women in Faribault too difficult to raise your quota this summer, on account of your women being scattered, it may be better to wait until some time in September. If you expect to raise the money at a luncheon, it will certainly be much better to have such a meeting after people return to their homes in the fall.

Some of the women out in the state are of the opinion that it is easier to simply ask a certain number of women to contribute a certain amount rather than to go to the trouble of a luncheon or other meeting. For example, couldn't a number of women be asked if they would be one of ten to give, or to raise \$5.00, and then the rest of it might be given in \$1.00 contributions. I just make this by way of suggestion, of course.

I am writing to Mrs. Blodgett, telling her what you say and asking her to serve with you on such a committee.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 17, 1919.

Mrs. A.W. Strong,
2324 Pillsbury Ave.,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Strong:-

Our National Association
writes of their pressing need of money and
urges us to send our subscription to them at
the earliest possible date.

Will it be convenient for
you to send to us, soon, your subscription for
\$25.00, made at the St. Louis Convention?

Cordially,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 17, 1919.

Mrs. Alfred Merrill,
1516 Harmon Place,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Merrill:-

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the earliest possible date.

Will it be convenient for
you to send to us, soon, your subscription for
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Cordially,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 17, 1919.

Miss Nellie Merrill,
1516 Harmon Place,
Minneapolis.

My dear Miss Merrill:-

Our National Association
writes of their pressing need of money and
urges us to send our subscription to them at
the earliest possible date.

Will it be convenient for
you to send to us, soon, your subscription for
\$15.00, made at the St. Louis Convention?

Cordially,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 17, 1919.

Miss Florence Monahan,
Board of Control,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Monahan:-

Our National Association
writes of their pressing need of money and urges
us to send our subscription to them at the
earliest possible date.

Will it be convenient for
you to send to us, soon, your subscription for
\$10.00, made at the St. Louis Convention?

Cordially,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer

July 17, 1919.

Mrs. R.H. Passmore,
Plaza Hotel,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Passmore:-

Our National Association
writes of their pressing need of money and
urges us to send our subscription to them at
the earliest possible date.

Will it be convenient for
you to send to us, soon, your subscription for
\$25.00, made at the St. Louis Convention?

Cordially,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

July 17, 1919.

Mrs. M.D. Purdy,
416 Franklin Ave.W.,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Purdy:-

Our National Association
writes of their pressing need of money and
urges us to send our subscription to them at
the earliest possible date.

Will it be convenient for
you to send to us, soon, your subscription for
\$25.00 made at the St. Louis Convention?

Cordially,

(Mrs. Victor Troendle)

Treasurer.

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul

J. A. A. BURNQUIST, GOVERNOR

July 17, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
403 Essex Bldg.,
Mpls., Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

In the absence of the Governor I wish to acknowledge your letter of July 15th in relation to the appointment of Mrs. Jones on the State Board of Pharmacy. Your letter will be brought to the attention of the Governor, when he returns and you may be sure that Mrs. Jones's name will be given careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Samuelson

Governor's Executive Clerk.

ANNABELLE ROSS
WINONA, MINNESOTA

Winona, Minnesota, July 18 1919.

Mrs. Victor Troendle,
403 Essex Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Troendle:-

I acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 14th. I at once got
busy and am glad to be able to send to you
herewith check for \$50.00. Most of the
women who made the larger subscriptions are
out of the city at this time. I shall make
every effort possible to get the remaining
\$50.00 to you early in September, if not
before.

Very cordially yours,

Annabelle Ross

Treasurer Political Equality League.

July 19, 1919.

Miss Annabelle Ross,
Winona, Minn.

My dear Miss Ross:-

Thank you for being so prompt
in sending the \$50.00.

Our Treasury is really very
low, and we appreciate such efforts as yours in
helping us along. I am sure, if the other counties
make as good a showing as you have, we will soon
be able to meet part of our obligation to the
National Association.

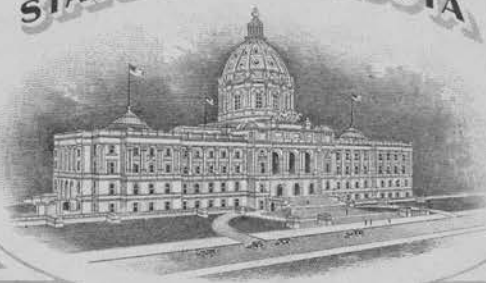
Very gratefully yours,

Office Secretary

Workman's Compensation
Committee

G. NORDLIN, Chairman
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STATE OF MINNESOTA



House of Representatives

41ST SESSION

705 Pioneer Bldg, St. Paul, Minn.
July 19, 1919.

Workman's Compensation
Committee

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F. C. SMITH
L. O. SOLEM
HENRY W. LAUDERDALE
P. H. WATERS

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Attention: Mrs Ueland.

Dear Madam:

My position as to the two interrogatories suggested in your letter of July 8th will be determined by the attitude of my constituents with reference to the same, which attitude as I understand at the present time is and in the past always has been opposed to the position taken by your organization.

Through the medium which I have hitherto adopted in ascertaining the wishes of my constituents, I will be glad to canvass the situation in my district again and report the result of the same to you.

Yours very truly,

GN-s.

George Nordlin
Representative
38th Legislative District
(North half)

July - 19th 1919.

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,

Dear Madam, -

Mrs. Van Sant - I sent one dollar

for a subscription for the

Woman Citizen. I am informed

by your letter of July month -

that the subscription is now

\$2.00 - so I enclose the

extra dollar - for the same -

month. (please)

(Mrs. Bertha Moulton) -

581 Grand Ave -

Saint Paul -

St Peter Mission [1919]
July 20 —

Dear Mrs Wendell

The Enclosed letter
I return - and ask you
to write another, like it
to Mrs C. J. Weibergan -
and ask her to be
chairman of the committee
to raise the money - I do
this for good reasons -
Mrs Weibergan is a good
worker & the sister of the
man who owns the Opera

House, and she might
get favors from him
no one else could, but
do not let her know
you wrote me at all.
The money was not
to be called for until
Oct. I am distressed.
Write at once to her
but do not let her know
you wrote me - she promised
Mrs Forestal to assist
and I suggested

[3]
to Mrs Forestal to make
Mrs Peckham our chairman
Sincerely
At. in P. Olcott

Mrs H. S.

July 21, 1919.

Miss Marguerite Wells,
Wyantha Lodge,
Spofford, New Hampshire.

My dear Marguerite:-

Governor Burnquist is spending most of his time away from home these weeks, but Mrs. Holman and I succeeded in having a half hour conference with him on Saturday.

He assures us he will call an extra session of the Legislature. Isn't that fine? He is not sure as to the time, but thinks November is better than January, and rather expects to call the session in November. He does not want to make a public announcement of this at present, altho he apparently is not making any special secret of it. Other things beside the Suffrage Amendment will be considered, and he is reluctant to stir up political activity before it becomes necessary.

As this question is settled, I think you can enjoy your vacation with freedom of spirit. I am glad you are having a long respite from the cares of State.

At our last Board meeting we appointed you chairman of the State Ratification Committee. As such, I think you would like a report of progress.

We sent a second letter out to those members of the Legislature who did not answer the first, and as before, the answers that have come in are largely in the affirmative. Some few of the men object to an extra session. One or two who have been antis, admit grudgingly that they will probably vote for the Amendment. (Mrs. Etem tells me that Miss Smith has been send-

Miss H.H.W.2

ing you reports of the answers from the Legislators.) Quite a number of the men have not written at all.

We are getting in a little money from out in the state. These checks are in response to a letter which Mrs. Troendle and I sent out recently.

Mrs. Brooks, chairman of the League of Women Voters, has asked us to appoint the chairmen of our eight committees, but I do not want to do this until we can all get together and give it the most careful consideration.

There is the question also, of sending Agnes Peterson out into the State to work for ratification. So when you get ready to come home there are plenty of things we want to talk over together.

Poor little Vivian is having her tonsils taken out this morning. I hate to think of her discomfort.

Miss Lusk has been in the hospital for a week or more, having what they say is not a serious operation.

We have been unusually quiet in our office. There have been some days during which I have not come down at all, and as Anne and Kenneth are coming, probably next week, I shall continue to spend considerable time at home.

Mrs. Catt, it seems, plans to send some "emissaries" to see Governor Burnquist. (I will ask Mrs. Etem to send a copy of a letter received from Mrs. Catt this morning.) Whether Governor Burnquist's definite decision will cause her to change the plan, I can not say. Mrs. Purdy had a letter from Mrs. Halsey Wilson which said that Mrs. Catt was going to send Marjorie Shuler out here. I imagine "the slow action in the West" can be explained by the fact that the farmers do not want to be called together in extra session until their work is out of the way.

Cordially yours,

P.S. I just telephoned Walter Thorp. He says Vivian got along really very well, and assured him it was not bad-"nothing to worry about".

July 21, 1919.

Miss Rose Young,
Editor, The Woman Citizen,
171 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Miss Young:-

Enclosed herewith find
check for \$1.40, for which please send the
Woman Citizen to

Mrs. Webster Wheelock,
581 Grand Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.,

for one year.

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

July 21, 1919.

Mrs. Webster Wheelock,
581 Grand Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Wheelock:-

We are in receipt of
the extra dollar to apply on your subscription
to The Woman Citizen.

I have registered your
order, and am sure that you will receive your
magazine soon.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

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July 21/19-

My dear Mrs. Vernon

I have answered on
the reverse side as you wish - for
already had my Pledge before election & it
is just as good now as it was then
& the only one I have out -
I have been sick & under treatment
since Mar- 28th or would have
sooner have not been down in
20 work place if operation still from
Medical Cor & Nurse but am slowly on
the mend & trust I will be able to
attend the Special Session & help you
out. Sincerely yours -

Jno G Lennon

31st Leg. Dist

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Hon. John G. Lennon,
Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 8, 1919.

My dear Mr. Lennon:

We sent a form letter not long ago to the members of the Legislature asking if they favored calling a special session in order to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment, and if they would vote in favor of ratification.

A large majority of the replies so far received, have been in the affirmative to both questions. Of the replies received from the House members, only two gave negative answers to the question of voting for ratification, and only one from the Senators.

The following States have already ratified the Amendment: Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa and Missouri. Of these states the Governors of New York, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri called special sessions for the purpose of voting upon the ratification of the Suffrage Amendment.

It is very important that the women of the entire country should be enfranchised before the next election, and if special sessions of the Legislatures are called, in those states, which like Minnesota, are undoubtedly in favor of Suffrage, the question will be settled once for all.

Governor Burnquist is in sympathy with this point of view, and has expressed himself as willing to call a special session some time next fall or in the winter if the circumstances seem to justify it.

May we ask you therefore, if you will please answer the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of calling a special session in order to vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment?
2. Will you vote for the ratification of this Amendment?

John G. Lennon
31st Aug - out
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Very truly yours,

Clara Ueland
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA July 21, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
President, Minnesota Suffrage Association,
403 Essex Building, City.

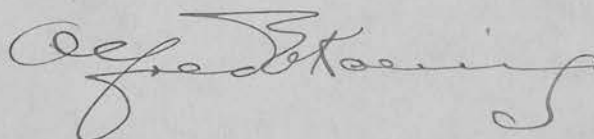
My dear Mrs. Ueland:

At one of our recent Executive Committee meetings, Miss Hope McDonald suggested that we might be able to obtain the use of the Suffrage Building on the Fair Grounds for purposes of an Americanization Exhibit during Fair Week. A Committee on an Americanization Exhibit was appointed, and I was instructed to respectfully apply to you for the use of that building.

We are planning, if this privilege is granted us, to have on Monday, September 1st, a Scandinavian Day; on Tuesday, a Bohemian Day; on Wednesday, Polish Day; on Thursday, Russian Day, on Friday, Finnish Day, and Saturday is to be known as an international day, to bring in some of those smaller foreign groups, which were not represented in the other five days.

I am sure such an exhibit or celebration as planned in connection with the state Fair will be a great impetus for successful Americanization work, the State over. And I assure you we shall greatly appreciate the generosity and cooperation of the Minnesota Suffrage Association.

Very respectfully yours,



Americanization Secretary.

AEK/A

July 22, 1919.

Mrs. Oscar Seebach,
Red Wing,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Seebach:-

I am sending herewith two petition blanks. As you will see, one form is for the women's signatures and the other for the men's. We have a large supply of these on hand. In case you want more of them, please let us know.

Mrs. Ueland will write you very soon concerning a speaker for your meeting the first Tuesday in August.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary.

July 22, 1919.

Mrs. James Forrestal,
Marlborough Apts.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Forrestal:-

I am sending you herewith
copy of a letter from George Nordlin, Representative
from the 38th District.

Mrs. Ueland wonders if it
will not be possible to influence this man in our
direction. Do you know if there is a good petition
from that district? If so, Mrs. Ueland says that
could be used to show him the attitude of the people
there.

Isn't it fine that the Governor
has consented to call a special session? He does not
wish it publicly announced yet, but he assured Mrs.
Ueland and Mrs. Holman last Saturday that he intended
calling the session, probably in November.

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

Rev. J. D. Jones
Pastor
Clim and Sharon Churches
E. & M. M. Phone 4 104

7/22/1919.

R. R. 1, Ottawa Minn., 191

Mrs, Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Your letter of the 15th, inst., to Mr. Jones rec'd. The work of selecting a speaker for our Harvest Picnic has been entrusted to a committee of Ladies, of which I am chairman. The date has been decided upon. It is to be held Aug. 20th. Our committee met last night and decided to write to you for your terms for that date, and after getting a reply from you, we will meet again for further consideration.

You will greatly oblige us if you will kindly advice us at your earliest convenience as to whether you, personally, would be available on the above date, and your terms.

Awaiting your reply,

I beg to remain,

Yours Very Respectfully,

Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. Jones.

Recd July 22/19

My Dear Mrs. Urland.

Will you please have
sent down as soon as
possible the form for
the Ratification petition.

Also let me know
whom you expect to send
to talk for our first
meeting the evening of
the first Tuesday in
August.

How long
the talk would be - etc.
We have to transact
quite a lot of business

and must plan the meeting accordingly -

Mrs. Forrestall assured us that a speaker could be sent us for each of these monthly meetings. and I think this will be an inducement for people to join the club.

Sincerely

Adeline Seebach

Sunday -

FIFTIETH DISTRICT
N. T. MOEN
Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Ottertail County



Fergus Falls, Minn. July 22nd 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam,-- Replying to your questions contained in your
favor of the 8th Inst., will say:

As to question No. 1, that I am willing to leave the
calling of the Legislature in special session to the
Governor without any influence brought to bear from my
side. The only thing that I would like to see in
that connection is, that if he decides to call an ex-
tra session, other important matters that were considered
at the last session ought to be taken up.

As to question No. 2, I will answer, Yes.

Yours truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of N. T. Moen, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the bottom.

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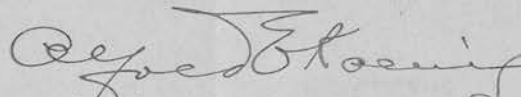
Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
304 Essex Bldg.,
City.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

This morning I received your letter, containing the application card to membership in the Minneapolis Council of Americanization, and check. The Executive Committee will have a meeting on July 31st, and at that time, in accordance with the constitution, the various membership applications will be presented.

I shall take great pleasure after that meeting, on July 31st, to notify you of your membership in the Council. Let me thank you in behalf of the Council, at this time, for the interest and cooperation you have shown.

Respectfully,


Americanization Secretary

AEK/A

July 23, 1919.

Mrs. J.D. Jones,
Ottawa, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Jones:-

As all the members of my family are to be reunited sometime in August-, for the first time in several years, I am reluctant to make any definite engagement for August 20th. It might be possible for me to get away on that day but I do not like to promise definitely.

If I should go, I should be glad to do so for my expenses. If your Association were able to make a contribution to our suffrage cause, we would be very grateful.

We might be able to give you any one of the following speakers: Mrs. David Simpson, Maria Sanford or Mrs. Peter Olssen. They are all good speakers.

Please let me know if you would care to have one of these women come to your meeting.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 23, 1919.

Mrs. David Simpson,
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Josephine:-

The women in Red Wing have just formed a suffrage association. They want to have a monthly meeting and want us to furnish them speakers.

Would it be possible for you to go there for the evening of Tuesday, August 5th?

We had an automobile trip in May, having meetings in Hastings, Red Wing, Lake City and Winona, and at all the places there were good meetings, but the very best and most enthusiastic of them was the luncheon at Red Wing. They seemed to have just waked up to the importance of suffrage, and a very attractive set of women are at the head of the movement-, Mrs. Oscar Seebach being president.

There is also a big and important meeting at Ottawa, LeSueur County, August 20th. It seems they have a community picnic at that time with quite a big crowd of people. They are asking me to come to this meeting, but I am unwilling to make any definite engagements during August on account of my family being gathered together from all parts of the world.

I do hope you can at least take the Red Wing meeting.

Affectionately yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

(COPY)

July 23, 1919.

Dear State President:

Members of the National Board, with the exception of Mrs. Catt, wish to bring before you a matter which they hope will meet with your cooperation and which carries with it their approval and recommendation.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Stanley McCormick a movement was started to present to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, our beloved President, a memorial to commemorate the passage through Congress of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, the memorial to be given by the members of the National Association to Mrs. Catt at the next convention, or at whatever time may seem desirable.

After considering the matter carefully, your Board reached the conclusion that a gift of an intimate kind - something very personal which Mrs. Catt might care to use constantly - would be your choice inasmuch as it would symbolize the near relationship which during the past three years has grown up between her and her loyal workers the country over.

Therefore, we propose to you, as the personal memorial to our President, a star sapphire brooch surrounded by a band of small diamonds. Both stone and setting would be furnished by Tiffany and would cost \$2,750. The stone which has been selected with this memorial in view, is of fine quality - the color being, as you know, a soft gray-blue, Mrs. Catt's favorite blue. It is surrounded by a ribbon of tiny diamonds set in platinum. The outer edge of the ribbon, hence of the brooch, is slightly wavy in outline, and the ribbon is tied at one end with a bow knot, the small tie covering the catch and safety fastening. The brooch which is oval in shape, one and one-half inches long, one inch wide and about five-eighths of an inch deep, is in the opinion of your Board, distinguished and appropriate for day or evening wear.

We have made a schedule of assessments covering the cost of \$2,750., which we hope will be satisfactory to the States. For your State it is \$100. We leave it in your hands to determine how the money shall be raised but suggest that you let the participation in the gift be as state wide as possible, getting nickels, dimes and quarters, if only someone may be found patient enough to collect the small sums. The larger the number of people contributing the more prized will be the offering to our President. Please keep a list of the names of contributors, not amounts, to be used in a written memorial which will accompany the presentation of the gift.

Will you please take this matter under advisement with your board and let us know at an early date whether you care to join in this tribute to the President of the Association? The time set for turning in the assessed sums is October 1st.

To avoid any possibility of any knowledge of the plan reaching Mrs. Catt will you please send all communications bearing upon the matter to me at 958-64 University Avenue, The Bronx, New York?

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Justina L. Wilson

(Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson)
Recording Sec'y

Gertrude Foster Brown
(Mrs. Raymond Brown)
Esther G. Ogden
Nettie R. Shuler
Emma Winner Rogers

The Chateau



T. H. DWYER, PROPRIETOR.
CHATEAUGAY, N. Y.

July 23 - 19

My dear Mrs Ueland:

Received your form letter
here. And will reply by
saying that I answer both
questions in the affirmative
I have been away since June
I will not be back until
Sept 1st. So am not in touch
with things in Minnesota

Yours truly
W. J. Nolan

July 24, 1919.

Mrs. Alson Blodgett,
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Blodgett:-

I am very sorry indeed
that you are unable to take the chairmanship
in Faribault. I am sending Mrs. Bill a copy
of your letter and urging her to keep the
chairmanship herself, and telling her that you
will be one of the members on her committee.

Cordially yours,
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 24, 1919.

Mrs. Alfred Bill,
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Bill:-

I send you a copy of Mrs.
Blodgett's letter.

I really want to turn the
work of raising this money over to you, Mrs.
Blodgett and Mrs. Loyhed. I feel sure you can
do it without any very great effort. Don't you
think you could get, say ten women who would
pledge five dollars each? Or maybe there
would be several who would give ten.

If you decide to have a meet-
ing I am sure Mrs. Stockton and her helpers would
do a good deal of the work towards getting up
the meeting.

Our year is not up until
October 1st, and your meeting, if you have one,
could be held in September. Our National Assoc-
iation is urging us to send our subscription, so
we should be glad to have a part of Rice County's
subscription during the summer if possible.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



JOHN W. HOPP,
PRESTON, MINN.

SENATE CHAMBER

FORTY SECOND SESSION

Preston, Minn., July 24th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Dear Mrs. Ueland:

I hope you will pardon my delay in replying to your letter of the 8th, inst., and in reply thereto will say that I favor an extra session in order to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment, and if such is called it is my intention to vote for the ratification of this amendment.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "John W. Hopp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

[July 24, 1917]

Mrs. Andreas Ueland

Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mrs Ueland

While I am very much
interested in our state suffrage
work I really do not feel
that I can act as chairman
of this committee, as I have
had to ask so many favors
of my friends for local work.
I will gladly pay my share

and will be glad to assist
in any way possible but I
am sure that - Mrs Bill or
Mrs Lyhed will make a
much better chairman.

Thanking you for the honor
and regretting that - I must
decline

I am

Yours very sincerely -
Frances S. Blodgett.

Inglebrae
Lake Minnetonka
Excelsior, Minnesota

July 25th. 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland
403 Essex Building
Minneapolis

Dear Clara:

I do not quite see how I am going to take the Red Wing meeting. Things have changed so since I made my last suffrage speech that "reconstruction" is very necessary before I talk again, and while I am seething with ideas, to get them into form, for a talk, seems to me quite impossible at the present time. I am still grubbing without any help, even help by the day, and while I am promised one woman for next ^{one day} Monday, that would not make any leisure for a speech. We are expecting Douglas in a few days, and that adds to the work very materially for his young friends always fill the house when he is at home.

Surely among all your active suffragists you can find some one who can go.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Parker Simpson

Dawson, Minn., July 28, 1919.

Hon. J. A. A. Burnquist,

Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Governor:

I desire again to call your attention to the urgent necessity of calling a special session of the Legislature during the coming fall or winter. There are several reasons why such a session should be called. The following occur to me at the moment to be pressing:

First, Minnesota should be in the van of the states to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment. Prompt action by Minnesota will influence other states to take favorable action. It is necessary for the public interests in the state and nation that the women, who have always been conservers of the home and the institutions upon which the home rests, should be permitted to record their convictions against Bolshevism.

Second, Minnesota needs badly a workable Primary Election Law. I believe that one can be found that will make minority nominations impossible, which will make it more difficult for one party to steal the livery of the other in order to ride into power, and which will at the same time safeguard the undoubted right of the people to name the candidates from whom their choice of public officials shall be made.

Third, it is necessary that legislation should be enacted that will give to our returned service men such aid as will appropriately and adequately express the appreciation of the people for their services and which will assist them in the difficult task of readjustment to the conditions of civil life.

Yours very truly,

July 28, 1919.

Mrs. Oscar Seebach,
Red Wing, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Seebach:-

Please do not think we have forgotten about your meeting for Tuesday evening.

I am disappointed not to be able to get Mrs. David Simpson, but I hope to get someone equally good. The one who has it under consideration just now is Mrs. C.F. Noyes of St. Paul. She is one of the leading suffragists of the State and a fine speaker. She has been for some time State President of the Y.W.C.A. I do not know if she holds that office at present or not.

- Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 28, 1919.

Mrs. C.P. Noyes,
White Bear Lake,
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Noyes:-

The Red Wing suffragists have just formed themselves into an association. They propose to have monthly meetings and ask us for speakers. Their first meeting is to be held Tuesday evening August 5th.

Would it be possible for you to go there and speak for them?

On our automobile trip in May there was a luncheon for us in Red Wing, and it was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting we had. The leader is Mrs. Oscar Seebach, -a very attractive woman. She is popular and influential and I see great possibilities for their civic work under her leadership. Her husband was a member of the House in the Minnesota Legislature in 1916. He is still, I think, in the army, a major. They want to begin to do civic work, so your talk could be along the line of civic work, combining it with the importance of suffrage.

They have considerable business, Mrs. Seebach writes, so that I do not believe your talk should be very long. We enclose a copy of Mrs. Seebach's letter. I do hope you can go. The time is so short that I quite despair getting any other speaker who has not been down there recently.

Cordially,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

July 28, 1919.

Mr. Alfred E. Koenig,
9th & Mary Place,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Koenig:-

We have consulted the different members of our Board, and find that they are all in favor, or at least willing, that our State Fair Building be used for your Americanization purpose during Fair week.

I think it would be well for some of your committee to meet with some of the members of our Board soon, so that everything may be talked about and understood.

I would like to have such a meeting sometime this week, and suggest sometime on Friday, either morning or afternoon, -the meeting to be held at our headquarters, 403 Essex Building.

Will you please let me know at once if we can have such a conference, so that I may notify our members.

Cordially yours,
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

THEODORE CHRISTIANSON
Lac qui Parle County.
Appropriations, Chairman
Judiciary
Elections
Education



Dawson, Minn., July 28, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Answering your letter of the first instant, I desire to call to your attention the enclosed copy of a letter I am today sending to Governor Burnquist. I feel that it is imperative that a special session of the Legislature be called during the fall or early winter, and I shall leave no stone unturned in my effort to secure such a session. I feel that such a session is required in the interest of the Republican party as well as in the general interests.

Yours very truly,

Theodore Christianson

STATE OF MINNESOTA



FIFTY-THIRD DISTRICT

TIM PERRY

Little Falls, Minnesota
Morrison County

House of Representatives

41ST SESSION

Little Falls Minn July 28-19

Mrs Andrew Veland

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Madam,

In reply to yours of July 8th. will say I
will vote yes to both Propositions.

Have been away from Little Falls. & very busy.
Sorry to be unable to answer sooner. Hoping
this will be satisfactory.

I am very truly yours
Tim Perry

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EMILY H NOYES

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July 29/1919

MANITOU ISLAND.
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.

Dear Mrs. Deland

I am more than
sorry not to oblige you about
Redwing - and telegraphed
you at once on receipt of
your letter. I have been in
the hospital for 4 weeks for
incipient Arthritis and am
trying to complete my
cure by having a complete
rest out here for the summer.
I am not doing anything
or seeing any one, or I

July Thirtieth [1919]

My Dear Mr. - Mr. Land.

Will you kindly
advise whom you
expect to send to
talk to the Club - on
Tuesday next - ?

We wish to know
as soon as possible
so it may be given
due publicity.

Sincerely

Adeline Sebach

Red River Minnesota

should certainly have gone
tonight to the Pageant in
Minneapolis —

Sincerely yours

Emily A. Roeper —

July 29, 1919.

The American Committee of Minneapolis

301 Metropolitan Bank Building
Minneapolis, Minn.

July 30, 1919.

Miss Clara M. Heckrech, Secretary,
Minnesota Womens' Suffrage Association,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Miss Heckrech:

Mrs. William F. Black of New York City who is a well informed and prominent woman speaker on the subject of Bolshevism, Socialism, etc., is scheduled to arrive in Minneapolis Thursday morning July 31st, and will remain here approximately one week.


Mrs. Black is a very forceful speaker and has a message of vital importance to impart to the men and women of Minneapolis, and we are, therefore, exceedingly anxious to have her speak under the auspices of this Committee before as many organizations of this city, such as yours, as possible during her stay here.

Will you kindly advise me by return mail or telephone whether or not you could arrange a meeting of your organization within the coming week before which Mrs. Black could appear.

Very truly yours,

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MINNEAPOLIS.

By


Secretary.

JFG*AJ

July 31, 1919.

Mr. J.F. Gould, Sec'y,
The American Committee of Minneapolis,
301 Met. Bank Bldg.,
City.

My dear Mr. Gould:-

In answer to your special delivery letter of July 30th addressed to Miss Clara H. Heckrich, our former secretary, I am sorry to inform you that it will be impossible for us to arrange a meeting of our organization during the coming week for Mrs. William F. Black, as many of our working members are away at this time.

We shall, however, be very glad to advertise among our members any other meetings scheduled for Mrs. Black during her stay in Minneapolis.

Very truly yours,

VB

Office Secretary

July 31, 1919.

Hon. J.A.A. Burnquist,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Governor Burnquist:-

I enclose a list of the Legislators, indicating those who will vote for ratification. Those that are not marked, have not answered our letters.

This morning I was called to the telephone by Mr. Frank Nimocks, who explained that he had been in the hospital for six weeks so had not answered our letters. He thinks it is urgent that the Legislature be called together in special session. He gave as his reasons: The Primary Law should be changed; that an appropriation should be made for returned soldiers; and that something should probably be done to help in averting forest fires.

I tell you this in order that you may know which way the wind blows. It isn't at all likely that Mr. Nimocks will vote in favor of ratification. He can hardly stultify himself with his friends to that extent, but he is at least heartily in sympathy with a special session.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

If the Governor will call a special session late in the fall or during the winter and if it could be held only to the suffrage amendment and no other matters taken up, ^{then} I would be in favor of it, and I will vote for the ratification of the amendment.

Yours truly
Lucy J. Lee

Greenwood Minn.
July 31, 1919.

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Telephone, Nicollet 6270

Minneapolis, July 8, 1919.

Hon. Iver J. Lee,
Glenwood, Minn.

My dear Senator Lee:

We sent a form letter not long ago to the members of the Legislature asking if they favored calling a special session in order to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment, and if they would vote in favor of ratification.

A large majority of the replies so far received, have been in the affirmative to both questions. Of the replies received from the House members, only two gave negative answers to the question of voting for ratification, and only one from the Senators.

The following States have already ratified the Amendment: Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Texas, Iowa and Missouri. Of these states the Governors of New York, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri called special sessions for the purpose of voting upon the ratification of the Suffrage Amendment.

It is very important that the women of the entire country should be enfranchised before the next election, and if special sessions of the Legislatures are called, in those states, which like Minnesota, are undoubtedly in favor of Suffrage, the question will be settled once for all.

Governor Burnquist is in sympathy with this point of view, and has expressed himself as willing to call a special session some time next fall or in the winter if the circumstances seem to justify it.

May we ask you therefore, if you will please answer the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of calling a special session in order to vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment?
2. Will you vote for the ratification of this Amendment?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

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July 31, 1919.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

For some time I have been planning to go to Minneapolis to have a talk with you. Now I have concluded that it will consume less of your time if I explain to you by letter.

Mrs. Olesen, no doubt you know, is making a Chautauqua tour. She will not return to Minnesota for several weeks. In the meantime she has left with me the task of going as far as possible with the work of organizing Democratic women. She and I are in constant correspondence and I am not doing anything without her approval. I am simply attending to her correspondence, so as to relieve her of the work it entails and to avoid the delay which necessarily occurs during the time she is wandering about.

In a general way I am led to believe that you and all of the women who really put over the presidential suffrage bill last winter, and who are expected to look after the ratification of the federal amendment, have concluded that you will not publicly affiliate yourselves with a political party until the latter work has been accomplished. I, of course, regret this decision. If I have drawn an erroneous conclusion I wish you would set me right. That is the reason, however, that we have held back on our appointments in Minneapolis and St. Paul--with the hope that you in Hennepin, and some prominent suffrage worker in Ramsey, might conclude to identify yourselves publicly with the Democratic party. Mrs. Albert R. Hall has tentatively accepted the chairmanship of Ramsey, but her health and household duties are such that she would prefer to have the appointment go to some one else. (We are sort of in the air about that, but if you should conclude to represent Hennepin County, it will not be difficult to persuade some prominent suffrage worker to represent Ramsey.) Both Mrs. Olesen and I (and Mrs. Hall) would like to have Mrs. Burr or Miss Lusk accept the appointment - but, as I say above, a great deal would depend upon your decision.

You know that the women who have done the suffrage work happen to be the women (at least in this state) whom the Democratic organization wants as its representatives--not necessarily because they have proven their competence and desirability in every way, but more particularly because they, individually, have expressed themselves as Democrats and admirers of President Wilson. The organization aims to connect with forward-looking women, who have studied the principles of the Democratic party and who want to share in the work (and



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incidentally the glory and credit) of continuing the policies of President Wilson.

We are now appointing a representative in each county. Will it be possible for you to accept the chairmanship of Hennepin County? I sincerely hope that you will be able to do so.

If you really feel that you cannot represent the county, will you please recommend some other woman? She should be, like yourself, a good, live, Democratic woman, one well liked by women. It is immaterial whether or not her husband is a Democrat, or, for that matter, whether or not she has a husband. Of course, she must be a suffragist. (Excuse me for this latter superfluous sentence.)

After a woman has accepted appointment it will be expected that she will form a precinct organization in her county; that is, select a woman in each precinct as her representative. The work is new to all of us and it is impossible to tell thus early just what details will develop. Later on, the National Committee, no doubt, will assign various chores, but by that time the woman who accepts appointment now, and proceeds to select her precinct assistants, will be in shape to apportion the work and simply superintend it herself.

Do you happen to know Mrs. Thomas J. Skellet, 1028 Knox Ave. North, Minneapolis? I know nothing about her except that Mr. Skellet is a Democrat and they reside, I believe, in the Tenth Congressional District. There is no intention of asking her to become chairman of Hennepin County, but later on District Chairmen will be appointed and it has occurred to me that it might be well to know something of Mrs. Skellet with a view to appointing her as chairman of her district. If you were to accept as chairman of Hennepin County now, you would be chairman of the Fifth District when the appointments are made. Your advice as to Mrs. Skellet will be appreciated and heeded.

I hope that I have made myself clear and that I may hear from you soon.

It will be very much appreciate also if you will furnish me with the names of women who you think should be placed on the mailing-list of the National Committee; that is, Democratic women and women of open-mind politically.

Mrs. Olesen will be so glad to hear favorably from you. With personal good wishes to you always, *Bessie Scott*