



## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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AUGUST FIRST  
1919

Miss Marguerite Wells,  
Wyontha Lodge,  
Spofford, N. H.

Dear Marguerite:-

Mrs. Catt's emissaries were Marjorie Shuler, and Mrs. John South of Kentucky. Mrs. South was former president of the Equal Rights Association of her state, and is the daughter of former Governor Bradley of Kentucky, the first Republican Governor of the state who afterwards became the first Republican United States Senator from Kentucky. She is an attractive "youngish" woman who knows what she is talking about and generally makes a favorable impression. But Marjorie Shuler is Mrs. Catt's real agent.

They arrived in St. Paul Saturday, finding (as we had wired Mrs. Catt) the Governor out of town. They spent Saturday evening with the St. Paul women, and they all came over to my house Sunday afternoon. Hope, Mrs. Purdy, and Vivian came also. They carefully explained that there was nothing the matter with Minnesota but that they wanted to get the Governor's advice before talking to other Governors in the West. To get 36 states to ratify before the next spring is by no means an easy thing to do. The last four or five states are really going to be very difficult to get, they admitted. They gave us in some detail the situation in the different states, and are evidently counting on Minnesota as belonging to the easy group.

They learned Monday morning that the Governor was not coming back from his country home for nearly a week, so they had to go to the mountain. It is

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practically impossible to communicate with Governor Burnquist at his country home as he is eight miles from a telephone. To reach him they had to motor part of the way.

The telegram we received from Miss Shuler says:

"Information still confidential. Governor will make public announcement soon as possible."

So after all it looks as if they went up the hill and then came down hill. I have no doubt but that Governor Burnquist will let them use his name when they talk with the other Governors, and that may help.

You ask if we have any definite plans about our League of Women Voters. I am really waiting until a few of us get together and consider the chairman of the eight committees. This is extremely important, and you, Vivian, Mrs. Holman, Miss Lusk, and I must put our minds on it as soon as we can get together. We must try and find the biggest women in the State to take hold of these various lines, if we possibly can. I am enclosing a copy of Mrs. Brooks' last letter.

Before you went away, you probably remember, we had a bulletin from Mrs. Catt, asking us if we would get up a big conference in Minnesota to start this League of Women Voters, making it perhaps a part of our annual convention. Soon after this was received, the Federal Amendment was passed in the Senate, and that took all of our attention. I had rather been wondering if the plan had been given up, but Miss Shuler says that they expect to do great things by these different State conferences; that the chairman of all committees expect to attend; and that they hope each state will make as big an affair of it as possible. This, we must take under consideration just as soon as you get back.

I think it would be fine if you could stop in New York and talk with Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Catt about the conference to be held in Minnesota, and anything else they may offer about the Voters' League.

Anne and Kenneth and Elsa are all coming together Sunday morning, but by the time you get here, the middle of August, I ought to be able to think of something else and to put my mind on my public work.

Affectionately,

P.S. There is some talk in the papers about calling a special session immediately on account of threatened forest fires. I enclose a clipping. We have had quite heavy rains the last day or two, so that the danger of fire may be passed.

Enclosed is a copy of Bulletin Number 72.

AUGUST FIRST  
1919

Mr. Theo. Christianson,  
Dawson, Minn.

My dear Mr. Christianson:-

We want to thank you for your letter to Governor Burnquist, as well as all of your other efforts in behalf of our Federal Amendment.

A number of us had a conference with the Governor a few days ago and he tells us that he intends to call a special session of the Legislature. He doesn't wish this publicly announced at present, so you will please consider this information confidential. It is very likely, however, he has written to you personally, telling you of his plans.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President -



Joint Meeting Of  
MINNESOTA WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION  
and  
MINNEAPOLIS COUNCIL OF AMERICANIZATION

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August 1 1919

Report

The meeting took place at 403 Essex Building, Mrs. Ueland presiding. Present were: Mrs. Ueland, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Jaeger, Mrs. Everet, Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. Koenig.

The Minneapolis Council of Americanization was semi-officially granted the use of the Woman Citizen Building at the Fair Grounds during Fair Week. It was suggested to change the name of the building to American Citizen Building. The following details were suggested and discussed:

1. A few days before the Fair the Building will have to be put in order, i. e., boards removed and cleaned thoroughly.
2. The Building has no furniture. Furniture as needed must be secured and moved to the Building.
3. The interior of the Building lends itself well to flag decoration. Flags of all nations, as far as possible, should be secured for the purpose. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with Mr. Edwin Hewitt, architect, who was responsible for the flag decorations at Loring Park on Decoration Day.
4. Mrs. L. L. Schwartz was suggested as very capable of arranging the interior decorations.
5. For exterior flower decorations the firm of Daniel McLane, 103 Western Avenue, was recommended. Mr. McLane can supply at small cost jardiniers. They will be filled with flowers at \$1.00 each by the Fair Grounds Greenhouse if arrangements are made in time.
6. Glass show-cases for the exhibits may possibly be secured through Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, Appleton, Minn., member of the Fair Board. The Woman's Building at the Fair Grounds has such cases and it may be possible to secure some through Mrs. Laws. The secretary is instructed to get in touch with her. If show-cases cannot be secured tables will suffice provided the exhibits are locked up nightly in trunks or chests.
7. It is very desirable to have constant and paid supervision of the Building through the services of a caretaker by day and watch or guard by night. For the latter Miss McDonald offered a folding cot. Mrs. F. H. Barnard was suggested as a possible supervisor during the day. Mrs. Godfrey will get in touch with Mrs. Barnard.
8. A committee of examiners should be appointed to pass on the exhibits supplied. Artcraft, needle-craft, rugs, jewelry, pottery, charts, maps, - were among the things declared desirable for ex-

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hibition. Possibly the Map of Minneapolis showing racial groups and other charts from the public schools can be secured. The former belongs to the Public Library. It is suggested that at least one woman member of each racial group be asked to serve on this committee and gather articles for exhibition by the racial group she represents.

9. A publicity committee should be appointed. Mrs. Thorp, chairman of the Woman's Suffrage Association Publicity Committee and Mr. Koenig were suggested. (Miss McDonald, representing Twin City Papers.)
10. Mrs. Jaeger was instructed to prepare some special literature for the Woman's Suffrage Association. It is desirable to secure as much literature as possible from various sources in the interests of Americanization and for distribution at the Building.
11. The State Fair Board should be informed early of this exhibit plan so that the proper announcement can be made in the guide to be printed by them.
12. The question of expense was raised. It was suggested that various organizations might be willing to help, such as the Woman's Community Council, the Civic and Commerce Association, the Rotary Club, etc.
13. The advisability of starting the exhibit on Sunday was briefly discussed. On Sunday admission fee to the Grounds is only 25¢ and brings many people to the Fair who will not come on other days...
14. It was suggested that this committee meet again on Monday, August 11th, at 10:30 A. M., at 403 Essex Building.

The meeting adjourned.

Alfred E. Koenig,  
Americanization Secretary.

# HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

312 MEYERS ARCADE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

TELEPHONE MAIN 698

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Mrs. Ary E. Zonne

AUGUST ONE  
1919

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

The Board of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association at a meeting held on Monday, July 28, decided to present to the State Board the following points for consideration:

Our suffrage work is nearly finished. Petition work in Hennepin County will be stopped soon. In the interest of economy and in order to have more money for important new work for State and County, would it not be wise for the County organization to occupy the second office now used by the State, thus saving rental and janitor service for the County and splitting this expense for the State?

The Hennepin County Board feels strongly that the continued rental of two such large headquarters is not justified by the small amount of work now being done and the probable character of the new work. Moreover, we know that money for suffrage work will not be easily forthcoming after October 1. This change will insure our having money enough to carry us through to October 1 and



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA August 1, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Minneapolis Council of Americanization, on July 31st, you were officially elected to membership in the Council. I sincerely trust that we shall mutually benefit by this relationship and cooperation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Alfred E. Koenig*  
Secretary.

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also, we strongly hope, leave a balance for our new work in connection with the League of Women Voters. If our office is to be vacated, one month's notice must be given and if your Board considers this matter favorably, we hope this change can be made not later than October 1 and possibly by September 1. We earnestly ask early consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Nellie Merrill*

NM\*EMS

Secretary

# The American Committee of Minneapolis

301 Metropolitan Bank Building  
Minneapolis, Minn.

August 2, 1919.

Mrs. C.A.Etem,  
403 Essex Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Etem:

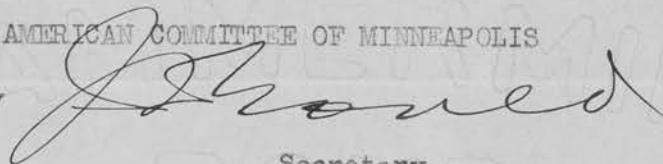
Thank you very much for your courteous  
communication of the 31st ult.

We will have other speakers, both men and  
women, visit Minneapolis and speak under the  
auspices of this Committee and trust we may  
feel free to take this matter up with you again  
when it will be possible for you to call to-  
gether the members of your organization.

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MINNEAPOLIS

By



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

August 2, 1919.

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9TH AND MARY PLACE  
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Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
President, Minn. Woman's Suffrage Assoc.  
403 Essex Building,  
Minneapolis.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

By action of the executive committee of the Minneapolis Council, I am instructed to extend to you and <sup>to</sup> your association <sup>our</sup> most sincere gratitude for your splendid cooperation in connection with our plans for an Americanization exhibit during Fair Week. We deeply appreciate the free use of your building, and we sincerely hope that many may profit by the exhibit which we are trying to make worth while for all State Fair visitors.

I have also the honor to ask you to serve on the Americanization Exhibit Committee of the Council, of which Mrs. Godfrey is chairman. Your help and cooperation in that respect ~~are~~ likewise very much appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,

*Alfred E. Koenig*  
Americanization Secretary.

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# The American Committee of Minneapolis

301 Metropolitan Bank Building  
Minneapolis, Minn.

August 4, 1919.

Mrs. Clara M. Heckrich,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Heckrich:

We beg to advise you that Mr. George N. Sage of New York City, a native born Minnesotan, prominent member of the New York Bar, and an experienced speaker on Americanism vs. Bolshevism, will arrive in Minneapolis Tuesday morning, August 6th.

We will be very glad indeed to have Mr. Sage deliver an address before the members of your organization, if you so desire, and will appreciate hearing from you by return mail or telephone as to whether or not your organization is in position, at this time, to hold a meeting either at noon or in the evening to hear Mr. Sage.

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MINNEAPOLIS

By

JFG-AJ

Secretary.



Aug. 4, 1919

My dear Mrs. Froendle.

Enclosed please find  
check for \$100.00, which amount  
pays the Rochester Civic League's  
pledge to the Minn. Woman's  
Suffrage Assn.

Very truly yours.

Mrs. J. A. Melone.

President

Mrs. N. O. Adams

Treas.

Rochester Civic League.

Rochester.

Aug 4 - 1919

422 - 3rd Ave E. N.

Lake City Aug 4/19

My dear Mrs Ueland:-

Your letter -  
with kind invitation received  
also one from Chr of Press Com.  
with Bulletin enclosed which  
I have had published in this  
week's local paper. Will be  
glad to be present at this  
great Event Mon Sept 8 in St Paul  
unless something unforeseen happens  
which I trust not.

Cordially yours

Mrs M. J. Laughlin

P.S. Hope to bring many of our Cuffragets.

August 5, 1919.

Miss Nellie Merrill,  
Secretary Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Assn.,  
312 Meyers Arcade,  
Minneapolis.

My dear Miss Merrill:-

At our Executive Board meeting Saturday, August 2nd, consideration was given your letter proposing a continuing of the Hennepin County Suffrage headquarters with those of the State. The Board took action in recommending that you give up your present quarters September 1st and occupy one of the rooms at State headquarters. It is the belief of the Board members that this arrangement will prove practicable and of mutual advantage, but that it should be regarded as a tentative arrangement until it has been given a months trial.

The Board also voted to give up the suffrage petition work for the whole State. This is in view of certain facts, at present confidential in their nature but doubtless known to all your Board members.

Most sincerely,

(Mrs. J.M. Guise)

Recording Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA



## House of Representatives

41st SESSION

Wells, Minnesota.  
August 5, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Some time ago I wrote you stating to you my position on the Woman Suffrage Movement. I then said that I would support and vote for Woman Suffrage should our executive call an extra session and thus give us the opportunity of voting on this measure.

I have supported this movement in all former bills taken up by our Legislature and shall be glad to do so again.

I write you this for the reason that I received a letter from you a short time ago which made it appear that you had not received my former letter stating my stating to you my stand on this issue.

Very truly yours,

*E. O. Owen*





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# Hotel Foley

J. A. JONES, PROP.

Aitkin, Minn.,

Aug 5 1919

Dear Mr. Eaton:

Will you type  
the enclosed letter on State  
bond stationery and send  
to Miss Nellie Merrill, Sec  
Hennepin Co. Suffrage Assn  
at their headquarters?

I was in too much of a hurry  
to write it Saturday and  
started off on an auto trip  
Sunday morning. This is  
the first breathing spell!

Cordially yours,  
Mabel H. G. Wise



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Most sincerely,  
Mabel H. Jones  
Rec. Sec.

AUGUST SIXTH  
1919

Miss Marguerite Wells,  
Wyantha Lodge,  
Spofford, N.H.

Dear Marguerite:-

We are sending you a copy of the minutes of our last Board meeting, also copies of important bulletins received from the National.

You may be surprised on reading the minutes to find that you were appointed a Director on our State Board. The reason for this is that we wanted to make you legally a Board member. There is no provision of a Ratification Committee in our Constitution, and as we are an incorporated body, we have to be rather strict.

You see in the minutes that the Board fell in with the idea of the Hennepin County Board as to giving up their headquarters in the Meyers Block, but I don't mind saying to you, that I was not sure of the wisdom of this. The situation has now, however, another angle and that is, the Essex Building is filling up quite rapidly. A number of parties are looking at Room 404 with an idea of renting, so that the chances are that Hennepin County Association would have to pay \$35.00 a month rent very soon, if not immediately. On this account, I have persuaded Hope not to send her letter to Mr. Meyers, giving up their room September 1st, but to wait a few weeks to see what develops and so that all of us, including yourself may have an opportunity of talking over the whole situation.

The Governor announces in today's papers that he is going to call a special session. We



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enclose a clipping. We think he has made this public announcement largely because we have been after him to do so. We are human enough to feel pleased that he has made this decision before the annual conference of the Woman's Party, which is to be held at the Town and Country Club the last of this week. They are saying in the papers that they are going to do great things towards getting the Governor to call a special session in order to help the Suffrage Amendment.

My children came on Sunday morning, so we are all together except Brenda and her husband who cannot come for a few weeks. Elsa, unfortunately, is to be here just one week.

We shall be so glad when you return.

Affectionately,

CU/EE

Sent:

Mrs. Russell Bennett,  
Mrs. F.B. Snyder  
Mrs. S.A. Stockwell,  
Miss Florence Monahan  
Mrs. Victor Troendle  
Dr. Ethel Hurd  
Mrs. H.G. Harrison  
Mrs. C.P. Noyes  
Mrs. J.C. Holman  
Mrs. James Paige  
Mrs. Stiles Burr  
Mrs. C.M. Stockton  
Mrs. H.J. Grannis  
Mrs. M.M. Davidson  
Mrs. C.E. Severance  
Mrs. C.C. Colton  
Mrs. J.W. Andrews  
Mrs. I.E. Rose  
Mrs. A.E. Zonne

AUGUST SIXTH  
1919

Dear Board Member:-

We are sending you a copy of the minutes of the meeting of our Executive Board on Saturday, August 2nd. I want to ask you to consider carefully the decisions arrived at, as there was not a quorum present so that the proceedings, in order to be legal, will have to be ratified at a subsequent meeting.

As important measures are under consideration at these monthly meetings, I must urge that you will not be absent unless it is unavoidable.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

CU/FE

State President



# THE FOX HOTEL

IRVIN FOX

C. F. FOX

AUSTIN, MINN.,

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mrs Elmer: -

Send letter of acknowledgment & Charmian as usual - Had, in Dodge and Mower Co., & put time limit & Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - They are both hard Counties & work in - and it seemed to me \$25.00 was all we could get in Dodge

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Send to Mrs P. A. Kelley  
Austin - a complete list  
of women & who have  
done any work in Mower  
Co. for instance - Brog-  
Mrs Palmer etc. and  
the other towns -

Yours  
Mrs Forestal

As faithfully as I can -





# THE FOX HOTEL

IRVIN FOX

C. F. FOX

AUSTIN, MINN.,

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dodge Co.

Dodge Club pledges 25<sup>00</sup>

Mrs Peter Schragy Ch. Dodge Co.

Miss Nettie Bancroft Mantorville

Mrs Wm Denton "

Mower Co

Austin pledges 50<sup>00</sup>

Mrs P. A. Riley Ch.

Mrs J. W. Brown - (wife of J. W. Brown)

" Geo Burnham

" L Skinner Ed. Austin Herald

AUGUST SEVEN  
1919

Mrs. C.T. Weibezahn,  
St. Peter, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Weibezahn:-

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.

AUGUST SEVEN  
1919

Helen Varick Boswell, Extension Sec'y,  
Women's Organizations,  
130 West 42d St.,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

I wish to thank you for the 500  
copies of Dr. Shaw's speech and the pamphlet  
explanatory of the League to Enforce Peace.

Indeed, we are glad to distribute  
them among our Association members all of whom  
will be keenly interested in them, I am sure.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

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PRESIDENT

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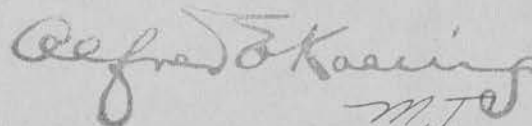
August 7 1919

Mrs. Andreas Ueland  
403 Essex Bldg.  
City

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

You are invited to be present at  
the next meeting of the joint committee on an American-  
ization Exhibit in connection with the State Fair. The  
meeting will take place on Monday, August 11th, at 10:30  
at 403 Essex Building.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.



TIBBETTS



MRS. J. E. ELLIS, PROPRIETOR

AMERICAN PLAN

PRESTON, MINN. Aug 7 1919

Fellmore Co. pledges 50<sup>00</sup>

Preston - Mrs. D. F. Darling Ch.  
Mrs. Cora Bigelow  
" M. Anderson.

by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> -

Mrs. Ellen

Please send to Mrs.  
Schwarz, Dodge Center Mrs.  
Riley Austin and Mrs.  
Darling Preston - This bulletin  
explaining money raising plan  
and perhaps the budget  
if Mrs. Ueland thinks best.

Alice Forrestal

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Please send me a list of  
towns in which finance  
chairman have been  
appointed - mail to  
Marlborough -

89 VIRGINIA AVENUE

White Bear Lake. Aug. 7th, 1919.

My dear Mrs. Ueland,

As I shall not be able to attend the next meeting, I will ratify by letter the decisions arrived at at the meeting of Aug. 2, 1919, when there was not a quorum present. I am glad to see that Governor Burnquist evidently intends to call a special session of this Legislature in the near future and that there have been so many ratifications by other states.

Is it not possible for our State Board to take up the matter of suitable national regulations of jury duty for women. In my opinion, as you know, it will be one of our most manifest duties in the future to be on all juries where a woman is the criminal and especially on all Grand Juries., but I think there should be an age limit, a specific number of women, some limitation as to character, etc. I find that in most of the states the matter is either not considered at all, or else women have been put on all juries without any consideration of the subject, and the whole matter has been allowed to lapse in time. ~~we~~ Will we not have to consult with some good lawyers and work out a tentative plan for submitting to the National body. I wish I could help on this, but can do nothing at present.

Sincerely yours

Emily H. Royes —

AUGUST EIGHT  
1919

Mrs. James Paige,  
420 Oak Grove,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Paige:-

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 us, soon, your subscription for  
\$25.00 made at the St. Louis Convention?

Sincerely,

Office Secretary



AUGUST EIGHT  
1919

Mrs. Walter Thorp,  
4709 Emerson Ave. So.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Thorp:-

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 us, soon, your subscription for  
\$15.00, made at the St. Louis Convention?

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

AUGUST EIGHT  
1919

Mrs. P.A. Reilley,  
Austin, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Reilley:-

We are pleased to learn  
thru Mrs. Forrestal that you have been appointed  
chairman of a committee in Mower County to  
raise \$50.00 towards our suffrage work.

I enclose a list of women  
who have been active in our work in your county.

Thanking you for your  
interest in our cause, I remain

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

(over)

Women active in Suffrage Work in Mower County:

Mrs. Geo. Daudler,	Austin
Mrs. R.W. Franklin,	Adams
Mrs. Chas. Palmer, (Merchant's wife)	LeRoy
Mrs. Christ Johnson,	Lyle
Mrs. Carberry,	Lyle
Mrs. E.A. Dugstad, (Bankers wife)	Taoyi

AUGUST EIGHT  
1919

Mrs. Peter Schwarg,  
Dodge Center, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Schwarg:-

We are pleased to learn  
thru Mrs. Forrestal that you have been appointed  
chairman of a committee in Dodge County to raise  
an allotment of \$25.00 towards our suffrage work.

The end of our long struggle  
for political liberty is well in sight, and we  
are quite anxious to begin our new work along the  
lines of citizenship.

With appreciation of your  
interest, I remain

Sincerely,

Office Secretary



AUGUST EIGHT  
1919

Mrs. D.F. Darling,  
Preston, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Darling:-

We are pleased to learn thru  
Mrs. Forrestal that you have accepted the chairmanship  
of a committee in Fillmore County to raise \$50.00  
toward our suffrage work.

With the end of our long struggle  
in sight we are quite anxious to begin our new phase of  
work on the League of Women Voters.

Thanking you for your co-operation  
in our cause, I remain

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

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**CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON READJUSTMENT**  
**BUREAU FOR RETURNED MEN**

CO-OPERATING WITH

**U. S. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU**  
**242 MARQUETTE AVENUE—UP STAIRS**  
**MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

DON C. ANDERSON,  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NIC. 7170 AUTO 38371

This bureau has been organized for the following purposes:

1. To assist in reinstating in industrial employment returning Soldiers and Sailors.
2. To assist in coordinating the work of the various agencies which have to do with the welfare of such Soldiers and Sailors.
3. To offer the men advice and suggestions regarding the particular class of employment for which they are best fitted.
4. To work, in every possible way, for the reassimilation of these men as voting citizens.

ALLEN B. HULL,  
BUREAU MANAGER

August 8th, 1919.

From: Bureau Manager, Bureau for Returned Soldiers & Sailors.  
To: Clara M. Heckrich, Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association,  
403 Essex Bldg., City.

Dear Madam:

Under separate cover, we are mailing you a poster which, if displayed prominently enough, should be of great assistance to us in solving our problem of finding jobs for returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Many men are arriving home daily, many more are on their way. Our main difficulty lies in listing positions as rapidly as the men apply.

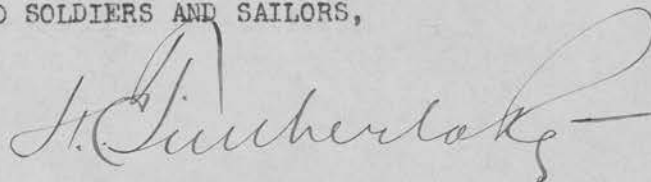
You are requested to co-operate with us to the extent of exhibiting this poster as conspicuously as possible for the entire week of August 10th and longer if possible.

Sincerely yours,

BUREAU FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS,

t-v.

By -



# Hotel Williams

F. R. WILLIAMS, Propr.

CALEDONIA, MINN. Aug 8 1919

Dear Mrs. Allen:

If you have not already done so, do not write letter of acknowledgment to Mrs. Schwartz of Dodge Center until you hear from again.

Ann Forslund

Write to all others

[4]  
motor-riding behind  
a spanking team - or  
sail - or row - or fish  
or go in my niece's big  
motor boat or sit on  
the shore - play tennis  
or any of the popular  
games - even to the  
famous St Andrews  
golf links. I wish I could  
see best after the  
summer past year.

Very sincerely  
Ethel E. Howard

COVENHOVEN  
MINISTERS ISLAND ST. ANDREWS,  
NEW BRUNSWICK.

Aug. 8/19

My dear Mrs. Treadwell -

Enclosed please  
find check for \$40 -  
from the P. E. Club.

I had intended to  
send this in before  
the Aug. meeting but  
overlooked it anyway.



The many things I  
had to attend to before  
leaving home Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The balance of our  
pledge \$10. I hope to  
send you soon - they  
have been so slow  
in "paying up".

We seem to have  
dropped into paradise  
as usual, surrounded

by friends in a lovely  
home, in the most beau-  
tiful spot on earth -  
perfect calm & quiet  
save for the lap-lap  
of the water on the  
shore - away from the  
heat - a grate fire a real  
comfort - nothing to  
do but ride - boat - read  
eat & sleep, and enjoy  
friends - What more  
could one ask? We can

AUGUST ELEVEN  
1919

Miss Jessie Scott,  
305 Pioneer Bldg.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Scott:-

You must forgive me for not answering your letter more promptly. I have a large household just now, which takes my time pretty completely.

It is true that we think it is better for a few of the leading suffragists to keep themselves as neutral as possible for the present. I don't mind saying to you what I have probably said before, that my sympathy has been more with the Democrats than with the Republicans and that I do admire President Wilson very much. It is very likely that my husband being a Democrat influences my opinion also, but I am not ready to align myself with either party for the present.

I wish I might help you in regard to the Democratic organization in Hennepin County. Perhaps if I knew who the leading Democrats were, I might have some opinion as to the abilities of their women relatives. I do not know Mrs. Skellet very well. She is a very nice woman I think. I have not known of her taking responsible positions in public work. I might make some inquiries if you would like to have me.

Miss J.S. . . . : . .2

I am sorry I am unable to help you out with this.  
You have been so helpful to us always that I wish I could  
repay you in kind.

Cordially,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

AUGUST ELEVEN  
1919,

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

Dear Mrs. Noyes:

In reply to your letter of August 7th, I am glad you are looking into this question of jury duty for women. I should think it might be possible for us to start something along that line as soon as we get under way as voters.

I am glad you are interested in it, and hope you will study the subject so that when we get around to it we can call upon you for light.

With best wishes for your complete recovery soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



AUGUST ELEVEN  
1919

Miss Agnes Peterson,  
St. Peter, Minn.

My dear Miss Peterson:-

At a meeting of the Americanization Council I presented your request. As I told you, the opinion seemed to be that there wouldn't be much, if any, available space for the posters. But after discussion the impression seemed to be rather general that a place might be found for the posters while you were giving a talk, if they could not be left up all the time. The committee seemed friendly to the idea but were agreed that they would like to know more about it.

They are to hold a meeting Wednesday morning at 10:30, August 20th. We would not ask you to come up purposely for this meeting, but if you expected to be up about that time and would arrange to come to the meeting, I think it would be most satisfactory.

If you can not come, will it be possible for you to send us by letter the contents of the posters. Also can you tell us who would present the matter?

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Fast Day Message	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE TELEGRAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FAST DAY MESSAGE.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
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Time Filed

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

August 11, 1919. 191

To Miss Marquerite Wells, Wyontha Lodge, Spofford, New Hampshire.

Governor calls session September 8th. Hope you can  
come soon to help with plans.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

SENDER'S ADDRESS  
FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELE-  
PHONE NUMBER

## ALL TELEGRAMS TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a telegram should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this one-half the unrepeated telegram rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED TELEGRAM AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the telegram and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure telegrams.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this telegram, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this telegram is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the telegram is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Telegrams will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning telegrams until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a telegram is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

## CLASSES OF SERVICE

### FAST DAY MESSAGES

A full-rate expedited service.

### NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

### DAY LETTERS

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

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

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

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

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

C. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day

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

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

### NIGHT LETTERS

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

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

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

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

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

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



# AMERICANIZATION EXHIBIT COMMITTEE

Minutes, August 11 1919

A meeting of the joint Americanization Exhibit Committee was held on Monday, August 11, at 10:30 A.M., 403 Essex Building. Present were: Mrs. Godfrey, presiding; Mrs. Ueland; Mrs. Everet, Mrs. Jaeger, Miss McDonald, Mr. Koenig.

1. The Fair authorities should be requested to remove the boards from the building and store them by Tuesday, August 26th.  
On Wednesday, August 27th, the building should be cleaned with soap and water, including the windows. Mrs. Godfrey offered the services of her char-woman for this purpose. \$3.00 and lunch should cover the expense. A step-ladder will be needed.
2. Through the kind efforts of Mrs. Godfrey it is hoped that furniture, i.e., tables and about 24 folding chairs will be supplied either free or at small expense from the New England Furniture Company.  
If necessary, three tables and folding chairs may be obtained from the Woman's Suffrage Association.  
Horses and boards were suggested as a possible foundation for the glass show-cases.
3. Mr. Donaldson, of the Donaldson Company, may be willing to help supply flags for decorative purposes. Mrs. L. L. Schwartz should be consulted in this matter.
4. Mr. Koenig was authorized to find a suitable day-supervisor for the exhibit week, with permission to offer \$25.00 and admission for this service. Miss Clara J. Simon, a school principal who lives near the Fair Grounds, was suggested. Mr. Koenig was instructed to get in touch with Miss Simon. The secretary was also instructed to get in touch with Mr. Canfield and ask for the services of a night watchman. Expenses to be shared. It was further suggested that the entire exhibit be insured.
5. The arranging of the program was left with power to Mr. Koenig and Mrs. Jaeger. Mrs. Jaeger and Mr. Koenig also constitute the Publicity Committee.
6. It was voted to change the name of the building for the week to American Citizen Building. Mrs. Jaeger was instructed to order this change made.
7. Mrs. Ueland presented a request from Miss Agnes Peterson, Federal Woman's Bureau, for the placing in the building of industrial posters and for possible daily talks. This matter was referred back to Mrs. Ueland with the request that she secure further information and, if possible, some posters for examination.
8. The following organizations were suggested as possible contributors toward the expense fund: The Woman's Community Council; The Woman's Club; The Civic and Commerce Association; The Rotary Club; The Y. M. C. A.; The Y. W. C. A.; The Minneapolis Council of Americanization.
9. Mrs. Jaeger was appointed chairman of the Exhibit Examining Committee composed of one woman representative from each racial group of Americans to participate in the Exhibit. Mrs. Jaeger will select the Scandinavian representatives.  
Others invited to serve are:

Syrian: Miss Louise Zennie

Russian: Mrs. John Dzubay

Polish: Mrs. Krawczyk

Finnish: Mrs. H. Sodergren

Italian: Mrs. Joseph Baioccai

Czecho-Slovak: Mrs. M. Hankowski

A meeting of this committee has been called for Wednesday, August 13th, at 3 P.M., 403 Essex Building.

10. The next meeting of this joint committee will take place on Wednesday, August 20th, at 10:30 A.M., 403 Essex Building.

The meeting adjourned.

Alfred E. Koenig,  
Secretary.



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## Women's Clubs

(INCORPORATED)



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August 11,  
 1919

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

You spoke to me at the Second District meeting in New Ulm regarding a speaker for our annual meeting in Little Falls on the subject of the "League of Women Voters." I talked with the program committee in regard to it and we all wished it might be possible to have Mrs. Catt if by any chance she might be coming near here at that time.

Our dates are the 24, 25 and 26 of September and I am writing you with the hope that you may know something about Mrs. Catt's plans for fall. It is not at all likely that she would come for the one meeting but we thought just by chance she might be coming this way and we could get her for one evening. I haven't her address and thought best to write you anyway as you might have spoken to someone for the fifteen or twenty minutes you desired. Because of many social and special features, we did not have last year, it will take very close calculation on time to have all who wish to be on the program.

If Mrs. Catt could come we would plan only two speakers for the evening, a man of national prominence and Mrs. Catt so that the program would not be crowded. Does the Suffrage Association pay her expenses when she goes on speaking tours or the organization calling her? Women's organizations have to plan so carefully because of the lack of funds with which to make up and present programs. We could have so many splendid speakers if we only had the money with which to pay them.

If you think it impossible to secure Mrs. Catt will you please let me know as soon as possible who is to represent you at the convention.

Yours very sincerely,

(Mrs. G. J.) Emma V. Allen.

August 12, 1919.

Mrs. S.S. Whitbeck,  
Caledonia, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Whitbeck:-

We are very pleased to learn thru Mrs. Forrestal that you have taken the chairmanship of a committee in Houston Co., to raise \$50.00 towards our state work.

I am enclosing a list of suffragists in your county and I trust that you may secure their co-operation.

Thanking you for your interest in our cause, I am

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

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### Suffragists in Houston County

Miss Frances Layham,	Caledonia
Miss Bertha Bunge,	Kitzen
Mrs. P.H. Buehler,	Hokah
Mrs. G.J. Hoffman,	Hokah
Mrs. J.D. Backer,	Hokah
Mrs. C.J. Thompson	Hokah
Mrs. Diesen Dyer,	Houston
Miss Anna Bleakum,	Houston
Mrs. A.C. Abrahamson	Houston
Miss Agnes Glasoe	Spring Grove
Miss Mary Olson	Wilmington-R.R. from Caledonia

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043 ESSEX BLDG MINNEAPOLIS MINN

ARRIVE HOME AUGUST NINETEENTH RAILROAD SITUATION PERMITTING

DO YOU WANT TO USE PETITIONS ON LEGISLATORS NOW OPPOSED IF SO  
NOTIFY PURDY AND MACDONALD TO TURN ALL OUR CAKVASSER INTO WARDS WITH  
ANTI REPRESENTATIVES AS I HAVE ALREADY SUGGESTED DO NOT LET HOPE  
GIVE UP MEYERS OFFICE UNTIL OUR FUTURE PLANS ARE MATURED WHICH  
WILL CERTAINLY NOT BE BEFORE MIDDLE SEPTEMBER WHEN MORE PLANS  
ARE DUE FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AS MRS CAPP INFORMS ME



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B648GH SHEET 2-

ADVISING ME NOT TO COME NEWYORK EARLIER

MARGARET WELLS.

AUGUST THIRTEEN  
1919

Miss Helen Walsh,  
Albert Lea, Minn.

My dear Miss Walsh:-

We are pleased, indeed, to learn thru Mrs. Forrester that you have taken the chairmanship of a committee in Albert Lea to raise \$50.00 towards our state work.

With the end of our long struggle well in sight we are anxious to begin our new and interesting task on the League of Women Voters which promises so much in the near future.

Thanking you for your interest and help, I remain

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

# BOSTON EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

FOUNDED 1901 BY PAULINE AGASSIZ SHAW

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*"All things worth having are possible. What should be done, can be done;  
what can be done, let us do."*

—Carrie Chapman Catt.

August 13, 1919.

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

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

Do you not think that Minnesota women would be glad to have an opportunity to send on some contributions toward the fund which is explained in the accompanying letter? We should much appreciate any effort you can make along this line for we want Minnesota to have a share in getting out the biographies.

Very cordially yours,

*Ida Porter Byer*

BOSTON EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

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*"We are indeed bound to be brave, active and joyful in doing each one to the very utmost, what we can, with all our might and with all our heart and with all our soul."*

PAULINE AGASSIZ SHAW.

August 13, 1919.

Dear Fellow-Suffragist:

The passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment through Congress virtually ends the long struggle for woman suffrage in the United States. In this hour of victory the thoughts of every suffragist turn in grateful memory to the long list of those whose devotion, toil, and sacrifice have made the victory possible. One generation of noble workers has passed away and only a few of a second generation remain. Along with the sorrow for Dr. Shaw's death, we rejoice that she lived to see the triumph of the cause to which she had given her life.

During this year which has held the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lucy Stone, suffragists everywhere have been reminded of the debt we owe to her, to Henry B. Blackwell, and to their daughter, Alice Stone Blackwell. It has occurred to some of us that this would be a fitting time to express our affection for Miss Blackwell and at the same time to conclude the celebration of the Lucy Stone Centennial in an enduring way.

Miss Blackwell has long wished to write her mother's life. Since Massachusetts has ratified the Federal Amendment, her duties as President of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association will not require so much of her time and she will be free to devote herself to this task. In order to do so she must have the help of a secretary to go through the mass of material and assist in preparing the manuscript. There is other valuable historical matter which ought to be preserved and which she alone can record. We believe the suffragists of the country will delight to give her the assistance she needs to do this.

Miss Blackwell's birthday comes on September 14th. A birthday gift of \$5000 would make it possible for her to do what she would like above everything else; would preserve for those who have entered into the inheritance prepared for them a story they will want to recall; and would be a slight token of our love for Miss Blackwell and of our appreciation of her lifetime of service to our beloved cause.



The plan has the hearty and sincere approval of our National President, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

The undersigned committee have undertaken to raise this sum and ask the help of suffrage organizations and individuals suffragists. May we hear from you?

Any letters of greeting which may accompany the gifts will be bound and given to Miss Blackwell when the contributions are presented. Please use paper 6 x 9, that the size may be uniform. The list of those who make the publication of the record possible will be included in the published volume as substantial evidence of their appreciation of the loyalty and service given the cause of Woman Suffrage by Lucy Stone, Henry B. Blackwell, and Alice Stone Blackwell.

Contributions or pledges should be sent as soon as possible to Mrs. Wenona Osborne Pinkham, 553 Little Building, Boston, Mass.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Maud Wood Park

Harriet Taylor Upton

Ida Porter Boyer

(Mrs. Charles Sumner)

Anna Child Bird

(Mrs. Robert Gould)

Isabella Pratt Shaw

Wenona Osborne Pinkham

## THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MINNEAPOLIS

August 14th, 1919.

Clara M. Heckrich,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The American Committee has secured the following speakers to deliver a series of addresses in this city.

August 12th to 20th inclusive--

Hon. George N. Sage, New York, Member of the New York Bar and a former resident of Minnesota. Topic, "Evils of Bolshevism".  
Mr. Sage is an experienced and effective speaker.

August 15th for extended period.

Mr. F. G. R. Gordon, Haverhill, Mass. Without doubt the best student, writer and speaker on Socialism in the country; Secretary of the Anti-Socialist League of America; for years organizer Boot & Shoe Workers' Union of North America, and commonly known as "Shoemaker" Gordon.

August 20th to 23rd, Inclusive.

Sergeant J. J. Sullivan, Seattle, Washington. Vice-President - the American Legion. Thoroughly saturated with true American spirit, keen and snappy, and a natural born orator with a highly interesting line of talk.

September 15 - 16 - 17 - 18.

Hon. A. R. Allen, Fairmont, Minnesota. Ex-County Attorney, Martin County, one of Minnesota's best lawyers and speakers; thoroughly conversant with activities of the Non-Partisan League.

The above speakers are available to deliver one or more addresses before your organization. We respectfully suggest and request if you wish to hear one or more of these speakers that you communicate with us immediately.

We will conclude arrangements for other speakers from time to time and advise you in the matter.

Yours very truly,  
THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF MINNEAPOLIS

By

Secretary,

JFG\*AJ

AUGUST FIFTEEN  
1919

Mrs. D.L. Morse,  
Blue Earth, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Morse:-

We are pleased to learn thru  
Mrs. Forrestal that you have taken the chairmanship  
of a committee in Blue Earth to raise \$50.00 toward  
our state work. We appreciate your interest and help.  
I assure you.

I enclose a bulletin which gives an  
outline of the financial support of the state organ-  
ization.

Sincerely,

Office Secretary



AUGUST FIFTEEN  
1919

Mrs. W.R. Dimint,  
302-2nd Ave.,  
Fairmont, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Dimint:-

We are pleased to learn thru Mrs. Forrestal that you have taken the chairmanship of a committee in Fairmont to raise \$50.00 toward our state work. We appreciate your help, I assure you.

With the end of our suffrage work well in sight we are quite anxious to begin our new phase of activity, the League of Women Voters, of which Mrs. Forrestal has no doubt told you.

Thanking you for your interest,

I remain

Sincerely,

Office Secretary



FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA

August 15, 1919

Mrs. A. Ueland,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:--

Could you let me know, in view of the present outlook for an extra session of the legislature and the ratification of the suffrage amendment, what is to be done as to the county apportionment fund?

At the present time so many of our women are doing all that is possible to help our own stricken neighbors and trying as best we can to repair our own losses and injuries, I hesitate to make any effort to raise, even so small an amount as \$50 in Fergus Falls or the immediate vicinity. In fact I don't believe it would be possible.

The work of repair seems to take so long, and everything is in such a chaotic state of hurry and confusion that it may be winter before we can get anything like order restored.

Please tell me how the matter stands now and what is expected of us in this county.

Yours very truly,

Josephine Wheelock

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

Duluth, Minn. - Aug. 15-19  
4729 Mc Culloch St.

My dear Mrs. Ueland,

Your letter with minutes  
of board meeting of Aug. 2, received.  
Am very sorry not to be able  
to attend these monthly meetings.  
I realize how discouraging it is  
not to have a quorum present.

Have read the minutes and feel  
that the decisions were all in accord  
with my judgment. Mrs. Cotton and  
I are especially gratified that the board  
decided to give up petition work for state.

We are glad that the Governor has  
called a special session of the Legislature -

Sincerely

L. H. Grannis -

(Mrs. H. J.)

Dunrobin Minn  
Aug. 15, 1914

Mrs Andrus Heland

My dear Mrs Heland:-

As I was away  
when your letter  
came I will answer  
now. I think I was  
misunderstood by Mrs  
Forrestraf. Our Club  
<sup>ladies</sup> have not agreed to  
raise any money, as  
we have not had  
a meeting since May.  
but as I told Mrs  
Forrestraf. they are al-  
ways willing to help  
in any good cause.  
Of course I can not  
speak for others. I  
am sure they are  
all interested.  
Very Sincerely E. B. Johnston

Thanking you for  
copy of Mrs Catts'  
speech - which  
is great. I shall  
have it read before  
our club members.  
Mrs Johnston.



AUGUST SIXTEEN  
1919

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

My dear Mrs. Wheelock:-

I am sure we do not want you to have on your mind for a minute the task of raising any money for our Suffrage Association. You certainly have more than your share this year, and so far from adding anything to your responsibilities I feel that we would like to help you out.

I think the finances are coming out all right. We still owe quite a large sum to the National but we have outstanding pledges to cover this.

We expect to have our suffrage work for Minnesota finished at the special session of the Legislature in September. We will hold together until the necessary number of states have ratified, and may want to send into other states that are doubtful on the question of ratification, both workers and money.

We must be prepared to merge into a League of Women Voters. It may not be so easy to raise money for this as for suffrage, but we are not going to climb any hills before we come to them.

sympathy, I am

With warm regards and

Sincerely,

AUGUST SIXTEEN  
1919

Mr. W.J. Darby,  
Wrenchell, Minn.

My dear Mr. Darby:-

In reply to a letter which we sent you July 8th asking, first, if you were in favor of a special session of the Legislature for voting upon the Federal Amendment, and second, if you would vote in favor of this amendment, you replied that you were not in favor of the special session, but that you would vote for ratification at a regular session.

Now that the Legislature has been called for September 8th, and for other important measures beside the Suffrage Amendment, may we count upon your vote for ratification at that time?

Hoping for a favorable answer,

I am

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

AUGUST SIXTEEN  
1919

Mr. Sam A. Rask,  
Blooming Prairie, Minn.

My dear Senator Rask:-

In reply to our letter asking you, first, if you were in favor of calling a special session of the Legislature, and also if you would vote for our Federal Amendment, you replied to our first question that you were not in favor of the special session, but that you would vote for ratification at the proper time.

Now that the special session has been called, and for other important measures beside the ratification of the Federal Amendment, we want to ask you again if we can depend upon your vote in favor of our measure.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



AUGUST SIXTEEN  
1919

Mr. S.R. Child,  
816 Lumber Exch.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Child:-

I am sending you a copy of  
a letter from Mrs. M.S. Boyd who is chairman of  
Research for our National Association.

Am I right in thinking that  
no change was made in the last Legislature in  
regard to married women's property rights?

I also enclose a copy of my  
letter to Mrs. Boyd.

I hope it is not too much to  
ask that you will write briefly your opinion  
on this subject.

Thanking you again for all of  
your help, I am

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



AUGUST SIXTEEN  
1919

Mrs. G.J. Allen,  
Rochester, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Allen:-

We hope we may have a big state conference sometime this fall in Minneapolis to set forth the plans and ideals of the League of Women Voters. We hope Mrs. Catt may be present at this time, but I have no idea it can be held as early as your meeting. However, I am writing to Mrs. Catt, telling her what you say.

Failing Mrs. Catt, you asked me who would speak for you. I would like, if possible, a little more time in which to consider this question. So many of our working members are taking vacations that I do not like to decide important questions just now.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



August 16, 1919.

Mrs. Victor Troendle,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam,

Enclosed please find money order for the sum of \$25.00,  
which amount is the pledge of our committee in Wabasha, Minn.

Truly yours,

(Mrs. Dr. B.) Mary L. Webb.

ALBERT E. JENKS  
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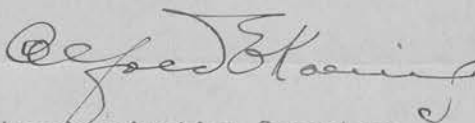
August 16 1919

Mrs. Andreas Ueland  
403 Essex Building  
City

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

On Wednesday next, August 20th, at  
10:30 A. M., 403 Essex Building (Nicollet & 10th), a  
joint committee meeting will be held in behalf of the  
contemplated Americanization Exhibit. Will you make  
it a point to be present at that time so that we may  
be able to make final plans and arrangements for the  
Exhibit which is to begin August 30th?

Very respectfully yours,

  
Americanization Secretary.

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AUGUST EIGHTEEN  
1919

Mr. James H. Hall,  
Marshall, Minn.

My dear Mr. Hall:-

In reply to our letter asking you, first, if you were in favor of calling a special session of the Legislature, and also if you would vote for our Federal Amendment, you replied to our first question that you were not in favor of the special session, but that you would vote for ratification at the regular session.

Now that the special session has been called, and for other important measures beside the ratification of the Federal Amendment, we want to ask you again if you will vote in favor of the Suffrage Amendment.

We are trying to get a complete poll of the Legislature, and very much hope for a favorable answer.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



AUGUST EIGHTEEN  
1919

Mrs. J.C. Holman,  
557 Dayton Ave.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Holman:-

The meeting here at Suffrage  
Headquarters next Wednesday afternoon will be  
at 2 o'clock instead of 3 as I told you over  
the 'phone.

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

AUGUST EIGHTEEN  
1919

Miss Elsie Donaldson,  
Jackson, Minn.

My dear Miss Donaldson:-

Mrs. Forrestal tells  
us that you have accepted the chairmanship  
of a committee in Jackson to raise \$50.00  
toward our suffrage cause.

We wish to express  
our appreciation of your interest and help  
in this work.

I enclose a copy of  
a bulletin which gives the financial plan  
for our Association.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

2d L.D.

AUGUST EIGHTEEN  
1919

Mrs. J.N. Weir,  
365 W. 5th St.,  
Winona, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Weir:-

You know, I think, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all of the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district neither Senator Kingsbury, nor Mr. Galewski, nor Mr. Frisch have answered our letters. I think all of these men are in favor of suffrage, and I believe they will vote right, but we would feel much better satisfied if they would say so.

You probably saw by the paper that Mr. Galewski was much opposed to an extra session, even going so far as saying he would vote against it if a special session were called. But

Mrs. J.N.W. . . . .2

now that it has been called, and for other important measures, he would probably be glad of a chance to change his mind.

What we would like is to have some of the women of your district see each one of these men and get their assurance that they will vote for our amendment. Mr. Galewski will have to be approached with some diplomacy. He came out so flat-footedly against a special session that I believe if a number of you women go to him and talk nicely to him that he will be glad of an excuse for going back on his word.

We hope to have a large delegation of women from out in the state come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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AUGUST NINETEEN  
1919

Mrs. J.W. Murdock,  
Wabasha, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Murdock:-

You know, I think, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 3th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all of the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Senator Carley has written that he will vote for our Amendment, but we have not heard from Mr. Hugh Leonard. Mr. Leonard was queer during the last session. At the first of the session he was quite friendly and seemed disposed to meet us half-way, but he quite turned around later. I am not sure but that he is one of those men that would be glad of an excuse to come out for suffrage now that it has come so far. I believe if some of you women could see him it would give him an opportunity to change his mind.

How would it be for a committee

Mrs. J.W.M. . . . .2

of women to call upon him with the Wabasha County petition?  
Please let me know as soon as possible what tactics you advise  
with Mr. Leonard.

We hope to have a large delegation of women from out in  
the state come to the Legislature at this special session.  
Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a  
large number of women from all over the state attend this meet-  
ing. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

August 18, 1919.

To our Presidents:

It was voted in St. Louis that we should never take up any political work which had not been voted by our convention. Therefore the matter which I am laying before you now is quite outside the pale of our voted intentions in St. Louis. I shall try to make the case as clear as possible, and you must then use your own judgment as to the advisability of giving assistance. I suggest in any case that the assistance be of a private nature and that publicity shall not be made in regard to it.

In the City of Washington whose affairs, as you know, are controlled by Congress but whose officers are appointed by the administration, a new feature has been built up during the war; that is, a Woman's Bureau of the Police Department. Its director is Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle. She is a young woman of considerable means, a widow, who went to Washington for war work and gave her time. She was the president of the Women's Political Union in the state of New Jersey before it was merged in the present State Association. She is a woman of unusual ability and especially adapted to all kinds of social reform work. No woman could be found better adapted to this particular form of activity than she. She has a staff of women police. The need has been tremendous for owing to the camps and the great number of workers who were added to the population Washington became the center of the social evil. Women were brought there from all over the country for evil purposes, but in addition a great many young women came to Washington inspired by adventure and fell into evil ways. The Woman's Bureau in Washington has handled more than 500 different problems of young girls - some of them from the District and the rest from about one-half the states in the Union. Under ordinary circumstances these girls would have been committed to jails or workhouses. The investigation by police women often proved that they needed medical attention which was secured. Many of these young women were so diseased that they needed a special and steady hospital treatment. Many of them responded to moral influences and were re-established in decency.



The head of the police department is Major Raymond W. Pullman. He is a clean, fine, young man. I know him well.

One of the newspapers, the Washington Post, is making an attack upon Major Pullman, and Mrs. Van Winkle asks that we try to save him in order to save the Bureau. I have made some private investigations and find, as we suspected, that the attack is somewhat political. The Post is owned by a democratic family, but its attitude is always anti-administration and the attack upon Major Pullman is doubtless an anti-administration measure. The matter has now come before Congress which must ratify all appointments. It would be inadvisable for a non-partisan body to attempt to defend the continuation in office of a representative of any political party, but in this instance, the Woman's Bureau is involved and to save that it seems apparent that Major Pullman must be saved also. It is believed by those who made our investigation and who were certainly inspired by no political motives, that those who wished to get rid of this head of the Police Department desire to have a freer rein for evil influences in Washington. Major Pullman is of course a democrat, but I have no means of knowing Mrs. Van Winkle's politics and doubt if she is a partisan.

I venture to suggest that you write to your senators and congressmen and tell them that you have learned that an effort is being made to dismiss Major Pullman; that you have no interest in him personally and have no desire to interfere in any way with the political management of the District but that you do know that under his administration a woman's bureau has been built up for the safe-guarding of young women unlike that of any other city in the country, and that you regard it as a definite loss to the moral development of our country that this department should not have the freedom to continue its development as it is likely to prove an experiment which will be worthy to be followed by all our cities. I suggest that you either get individuals to write or to send an expression from your Board. Whatever you do must be done soon. Of course, when letters begin coming in the congressmen all know that somebody has started it. I think this is a thing which our associations can afford to sponsor provided you make it clear that we are not wishing to interfere with politics, and that our associations are non-partisan.

Yours sincerely,

*Carrie Chapman Catt*



1st LD.

AUGUST NINETEEN  
1919

Mrs. H.G. Smith,  
Rushford, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Smith:-

You know, I think that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district, Senator Hopp has written that he will vote in the affirmative, but the three members of the House from District No. 1 have not answered our letters. They are all suffragists, and we feel sure they will vote right, but we would feel much better satisfied if they would say so. The three members are: Mr. Ralph J. Parker of Spring Valley, Mr. John J. Sliter of Spring Grove, and Mr. C.W. Hale of Stewartville.

We would like to have these men assure you they will vote for the Amendment. I am not just clear how you best go about it. We have to remember they are suffragists and have, I think, always

Mrs. H.G.S. . . . .2

voted for suffrage measures. We do not want to offend them by seeming to forget this. I suggest one of two ways and leave the matter to your judgment. First, by simply writing, or even telephoning, to each of these members that you represent the suffragists of your district and want very much to know his stand upon the question, or second; with several other women going personally to see them.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you can do this.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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AUGUST NINETEEN  
1919

Mrs. L.P. Wilson,  
Rochester, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:-

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In your district (No. 4) Senator Gooding has sent a favorable reply. I am going to send a copy of a letter from Representative O.E. Hammer of Stewartville. I think it would be a good plan for you to pass it around among the women of Rochester. It may be well for them to know his opinion of suffragists. Probably he is hopeless. I should be glad to know if you think it is worth while to spend any time trying to get his vote.

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Mrs. L.P.W. . . . . 2

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I am sending a duplicate of this letter to Mrs. Melone.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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AUGUST NINETEEN  
1919

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Rochester, Minn.

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State President

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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(answered)

AUGUST NINETEEN  
1919

Mrs. Clyde Willyard,  
Kasson, Minn.

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Will you please get Mr. Wicker's assurance of support and let us know as soon as possible?



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Austin, Minn.

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State President

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Mrs. John F.D. Neighen,  
Albert Lea, Minn.

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The Senator from your district, Mr. B.N. Anderson, is opposed to suffrage and writes us that he will vote against the Federal Amendment. It may be of no use for you to see him. Mr. H.H. Emmons, the Representative from your district has not answered our letters. He voted for all suffrage measures in the last Legislature, and I feel sure we can count on him this time, but I wish you would get his word that he is with us. Please tell him that you represent the suffragists of his district and that you are all anxious to know if he will vote for the measure.



Mrs. J.F.D.M. . . . .2

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State President



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Mankato, Minn.

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Senator Widell and Mr. H.M. Green have replied in the affirmative to our letters, but Mr. Henry Hodapp of Mankato has not written to us.

Will you or someone else (it would probably be better to have two or three of you go together) see Mr. Hodapp, and get his assurance of support? Mr. Hodapp voted for suffrage measures last winter so you must give him full credit for that.

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Mrs. J.W.A. . . . .2

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State President

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

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Mrs. Geo. Robinson,  
Windom, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Robinson:-

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Senator Gillam wrote us that he would vote in favor of the amendment. But we have not heard from Mr. Geo. W. Grant of Bingham Lake, nor Mr. L.O. Teigen of Jackson. These men are both suffragists, and will undoubtedly vote for the Amendment, but we do want to have them say so.

May I ask if you will see these men, or if you can not see them, either write or telephone to them, saying that you represent the suffragists of your district and that you want to know that you can depend upon their support in this measure.

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Mrs. G.R. . . . . 2

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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Miss Stella Smith,  
Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Miss Smith:-

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Senator Lindsley and Representatives J.E. Baxter and W.C. Briggs have all written that they will vote for the Amendment. Mr. C.M. Gislason of Arco has not answered our letter. Mr. Gislason is a suffragist, and supported the suffrage measures last winter so we must not offend him by not remembering this.

I would like very much if you could see Mr. Gislason, or if you can not see him, either write or telephone, asking him if he is right on this Federal Amendment.

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Miss S.S. . . . .2

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State President

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Mrs. C.V. Everett,  
Redwood Falls, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Everett:-

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Senator Frank F. Romberg of Sleepy Eye, and Representatives A.J. Praxel of Lamberton, and Louis Spelbrink of New Ulm have not answered our letters. Mr. C.M. Bendixen has written that he will vote in favor.

I want to ask you, in some way to get assurances from all of these men (except Mr. Bendixen) if possible that they will vote for the Amendment. You may go and see them, with two or three other women preferably, or you may write or even telephone. Tell them that you represent the



Mrs. C.V.E. . . . .2

suffragists of your district, and that you want very much to know how they stand on this Federal Amendment.

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State President



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

My dear Mrs. Stark:-

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Senator Benson has written that he will vote in favor of the Federal Amendment. Mr. Oscar Swenson of Nicollet has not answered our letter, and Mr. F.V. Burdorf of Gibbon has written that he will not favor it.

Do you think it will do any good to have some of the women of your district go to see these men with the petitions and ask them to consider favorably this question? It may be now that the question is so nearly settled they will be glad of an excuse to come over gracefully.

Mrs.H.L.S. . . . .2

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Mrs. M.M.D. . . . .2

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State President



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Mrs. M.M. Davidson,  
Waseca, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Davidson:-

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Senator Rask of Blooming Prairie has written that he is opposed to an extra session, but at the proper time he would vote in favor of the Federal Amendment, so I believe he will probably be with us.

Mr. Andrew Christensen of Owatonna, and Mr. Geo. H. Goodspeed of Waseca have neither of them answered our letter. Mr. Goodspeed will undoubtedly be favorable, but I wish you would see him and have him assure you of this. Mr. Christensen has always been opposed to suffrage but I believe it would be a good plan to have a letter written to both him and Senator Rask. The cause is so nearly won now that these men may be glad of an excuse to



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1919

Mrs. D.W. McDougal,  
LeSueur, Minn.

My dear Mrs. McDougal:-

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Neither Senator Cosgrove of LeSueur nor Representative Fred Manske of Kasota have answered our letters. They both voted in favor of suffrage measures in the Legislature last winter, and we must not offend them by forgetting this.

I would like to have you see both of these men to get their assurance that they will vote in favor of the Amendment. It would be better if several of you women could go together.

Mrs. D.W.MCD. . . . .2

Tell them you represent the suffragists of your district and that we are all very anxious to have their support.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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Faribault, Minn.

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Neither Senator Geo. D. Reed nor Representative Walter H. McLaughlin have answered our letters. We must remember that Mr. Reed voted the way we wanted him to in the Legislature last winter, and he undoubtedly will do so this time, but I think it would be well for you to go and see him. Tell him you represent the suffragists of your district and that we are very anxious, indeed, to have his support.

Do you think it will do any good at all to see Mr. McLaughlin? He has been very



Mrs. C.M.S. . . . .2

consistently anti-suffrage for a long time, but it is possible that he will be glad of an excuse to come over to the winning side. Please use your judgment about this.

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State President



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Red Wing, Minn.

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Neither Senator A.J. Rockne of Zumbrota, nor Mr. Oliver J. Lee nor Mr. F.A. Scherf have answered our letters. I would like very much to have some of you women interview these men. I believe Mr. Rockne would be glad of an excuse to come over to the winning side, and that you women can get his vote. It might be well to have quite a campaign in your county, -to get a number of influential women to write him letters and to have a delegation go to see him.

Mr. Oliver Lee of Zumbrota voted in favor of our suffrage measures last winter.

Mrs. O.S. . . . .2

Mr. Scherf was against everything. I would like to have you see both of these men if you can. Be sure to give Mr. Lee credit for standing by.

It is very important to get Senator Rockne's support in this. It might even be well to send Mrs. Forrestal down to help. A petition would be very useful now with Mr. Rockne, but it may be you can get his support without it.

Please tell me what you think of the situation and if you need any help.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

AUGUST NINETEEN  
1919.

Mrs. G.J. Allen,  
Rochester, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Allen:-

Mrs. Catt has just informed us that it will not be possible for her to speak at your Federation meeting in September.

Mrs. Ueland will write you in regard to some other speaker for this meeting.

Sincerely,

Office Secretary



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AUGUST NINETEEN  
1919

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Very sincerely yours,

*Clara Ueland*  
State President

Mr. Knowbridge assures me that he will vote for the amendment. He adds that his record would show where he stood.

Mrs. J. H. Skinner  
Austin.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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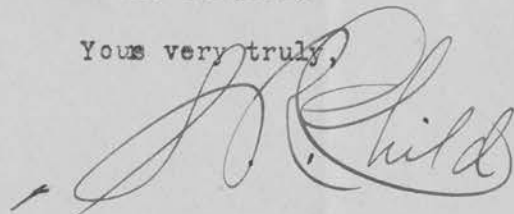
Mrs. Clara Ueland, President,  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Answering yours of the 16th Inst. I would say:- I think of no act in the last legislative session that changes the property rights of married women. I have long thought that our law of descent of the homestead which leaves it to the surviving spouse for life with remainder to children operates disadvantageously to widows, as well as widowers. But by reason of the fact that from the historical growth of family property, title of real estate and the homestead is generally in the husband's name, the law applies almost wholly to women. Although the women by foresight could avoid the result of the descent of homestead injustice, it is no answer to the objection, as the unfair operation of most laws could be avoided by foresight.

The homestead should go to the surviving spouse. Of course the community property law of Spanish origing, which I believe is in force in most Pacific states operates more favorably to married women than the common law property rights of the other states, modified by statute. My time does not permit of further elaboration on the subject.

Yours very truly,



AUGUST TWENTY  
1919

Miss Frances Boynton,  
Hastings, Minn.

Dear Miss Boynton:-

I went to South Saint Paul to see what they would do in regard to the suffrage assessment for the county. They agreed to raise \$15.00. Mrs. Grannis will write to you to that effect and tell you a little more of the particulars.

Don't you feel that Rosemount and Farmington would raise \$5.00 a piece, leaving \$25.00 for Hastings? It seems to me this is a fair apportionment.

I was very sorry not to be present at the meetings of the business and professional women's organization. Hope to attend the next one and see you there.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs. James Forrestal)

State Organizer

AUGUST TWENTY  
1919

Mrs. Luth Jaeger,  
615 James Ave. No.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Jaeger:-

I should have given you a  
copy of the enclosed outline some time ago.  
Mrs. Ueland says it is not likely to be used  
but she has asked me to send it to you for  
your consideration.

Very sincerely,

Office Secretary



Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1919

My dear Mrs Ireland

I received

your letter this morning  
and I saw Mr Wicker  
this afternoon, he assures  
me that he has voted  
for suffrage every time  
and intends to vote  
favorably this time

He said he thought you  
knew his views on the  
subject so did not

think it necessary to  
write

I am sorry I can  
not be with you on  
Monday but find it  
rather hard to leave  
my young son; but I  
feel sure every thing  
is coming right for  
us now

Sincerely

Helene Willgard

Mrs C. L. Willgard, Idasson

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

AUGUST TWENTY-TWO  
1919

Mrs. D.L. Grannis,  
South Saint Paul,  
Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Grannis:-

Mr. T.H. Prince, member of the Minnesota Legislature from Dakota County, has not answered our letter asking if he will vote for the ratification of the Federal Amendment.

I am going to ask if you will not go to see him about this. He voted on our side in the Legislature last winter, so be sure and give him full credit for that. Tell him you represent the suffragists of your county and that we are all very anxious to know that he is with us on this question. Please let us know what he says.

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Mrs. Forrestal has told us that you and a committee of women will try to raise a quota of money for your town. Thank you so much for this help. It is very encouraging to know there are women all over the state who are willing to help in the fight for political freedom.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

P.S. Mrs. Forrestal has asked me to send you the enclosed bulletin which gives the financial plan of the organization. Since this bulletin was issued a great many more counties have been added to the list.



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Mrs. C.S. Lowell,  
Hastings, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Lowell:-

I send you a copy of Senator Millet's letter, which explains itself. I think we may feel reasonably sure of his vote, but I believe it would be a good idea for some of you women to go and see him and to show him the petition. We will, of course, send the petition to you if you decide to do this.

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Representative T.H. Prince has not answered our letter, and I am asking Mrs. Grannis of South St. Paul if she will not go and see him to get his pledge to vote for the amendment.

Mrs. C.S.L. . . . .2

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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Miss Elenora Helgeson,  
Jordan, Minn.

My dear Miss Helgeson:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Representative Henry Arens of Jordan has not answered our letter. I should like very much if you would see Mr. Arens and get his pledge to vote for the amendment. Please tell him that you represent the suffragists of your district and that we are all anxious to know if he is with us on this question.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legis-



Miss E.H. . . . .2

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impressive and effectual than to have a large number  
of women from all over the state attend this meeting.  
Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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AUGUST TWENTY-TWO  
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Miss Hattie Bordewich,  
Olivia, Minn.

My dear Miss Bordewich:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Senator Schmechel from your district has given a favorable reply to our letter, but we have not heard from Representative Theo. E. Thorkelson of Maynard. He voted for our suffrage measures last winter, however, and we feel reasonably sure he will this time. I should like very much if you could see him, or write, or even telephone and get his assurance of support.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing

Miss H.B. . . . .2

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a large number of women from all over the state  
attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if  
you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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1919

Mrs. R. Arnold,  
Montevideo, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Arnold:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

The two Representatives from your district, Mr. J.O. Haugland and Mr. Theo. Christianson, have given us favorable replies, but the Senator, Mr. Oluf Gjerset has not written us. He has voted for suffrage measures hertofore, and I have no doubt but that he will do so again. But it would be a satisfaction if he would assure us we could count on his vote. I believe if you and two or three other women would go to see him, telling him you represent the suffragists of your dis-



Mrs.R.A. . . . .2

trict and telling him also that we appreciate his help on all suffrage questions, that it would be a good thing. If you can do this please let us know as soon as possible the result.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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AUGUST TWENTY-TWO  
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Mrs. Bertha Scofield,  
Benson, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Scofield:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Senator P.A. Gandrud and Representative John Wicklund have answered our letters favorably, but we have not heard from Representative Christen Arneson of Murdock. He has voted in favor of suffrage measures before, and we feel reasonably certain that he will this time. But we would like for you to see him, or

Mrs. B.S. . . . .2

write, or even telephone him and get his assurance that he will support our measure. If you can do this please let us know what he says.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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Mrs. A.R. Hunt,  
Litchfield, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Senator Johnson of your district gave us a favorable reply, but Representative John M. Nelson has not answered our letters. He has voted in favor of suffrage measures before, and we feel reasonably certain that he will this time. But we would like for you to see him and get his assurance that he is with us.

I want to urge that a delegation



Mrs. A.R.H. . . . .2

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Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



Mrs. J.H.S. . . . .2

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Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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Mrs. J.H. Sellie,  
Buffalo, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Sellie:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Senator J.E. Madigan and Representative John Kelly have given favorable replies to our letters, but Representative S.J. Swanson has not written us. I should like very much if you would see Mr. Swanson, write, or even telephone him and get his assurance that he will support our measure. If you can do this, please let us know the result.

Ramsey Co  
#37-42 (Inclusive)

AUGUST TWENTY-TWO  
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Mrs. James Forrestal,  
Marlborough Apts.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Forrestal:-

The following members of the  
Legislature from St. Paul have not answered our  
letters in regard to the special session. Do you  
and Mrs. Holman think it wise to go and see them?  
I believe it would be a good plan for you to go  
and see those whom you think might vote favorably.  
Those who have not written are:

Senators:

Jackson	Denegre
Handlan	Conroy
Van Hoven	Orr

Representatives

Greene	Corning
Ryan	Rodenberg
Waters	Levin
McGrath	Sudheimer

The only ones who have answered from St. Paul are:

Oberg (yes)  
Nordlin (probably no)  
Dilley (no)  
Siegel (yes)

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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Mrs. A.C. Giddings,  
Anoka, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Giddings:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Senator Blomgren has given us a favorable reply, but we haven't heard from Representative Ole Lagersen of Anoka. He has voted for suffrage measures heretofore, and we feel reasonably certain that he will this time. But we should like very much if you would call on him and get his assurance of support, and let us know what he says. Please tell him that you represent the suffragists of his district and that we are all anxious to know if he is with us on the amendment.



Mrs. A.C.G. . . . .2

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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Miss Charlotte Clarke  
St. Cloud, Minn.

My dear Miss Clarke:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Senator Sullivan and Representative Chirhart have written that they will vote in favor of ratification. Mr. Chirhart, by the way, seems to be a recent convert to our cause. Representative John R. Pattison has not answered our letters. He has been consistently against suffrage. I wonder if it would be a good plan for you to go to see him, showing him your petition, or do you think he is hopeless. We shall return the petition if you think it worth while to get a delegation of women to go to see him. Please let me know what you decide to do.

Miss C.C. . . . .2

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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Mrs. H. Halverson,  
Sauk Center, Minn.

Dear Alice:-

We are sending letters out to all the Committees in regard to the special session, which the Governor has called for the purpose of ratifying the Federal Amendment.

In your district Senator Loonam, Representatives Thomas J. Flahaven and John N. Nett have not answered our letters asking if they will vote in favor of ratification.

I do not want just now to add anything at all to your responsibilities. It is possible you might be able to get some of the women in your district to go and see these men. Do you think it would do any good to show them the petitions. It is possible they may be glad of a pretext to come over to the winning side. All three of them have been against suffrage.

I do hope that a delegation of women from your district will come to the legislature at the special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effective than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. I wish you might be among those who can come but I know you have something far more interesting on hand.

With love and best wishes.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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Mrs. Constant Larson,  
Alexandria, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Larson:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We should like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Senator Lee and Representative Carl N. Nelson have said they would vote for the amendment, but we have not heard from Representative John A. Urness of Brandon. Mr. Urness has been favorable to our cause heretofore, and we would like to have his assurance of support this time. I wonder if you would see him, write, or even telephone to him, stating that you represent the suffragists of your district and that we are all anxious to know that he is with us on this amendment. Then will you let us know what he

Mrs. C.L. . . . .2

says.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

[Aug. 23, 1919]

Yours Sincerely

Jessie Andrews.

Mrs J.W.

Aug 22<sup>d</sup> 1919.

My Dear Mrs Meland -

I have had a  
 strenuous summer, and the  
 last was pretty bad. Our little  
 Cornelia developed appendicitis  
 in her mother's absence from  
 home, and had to have an  
 operation. She is doing very  
 well for which we are truly  
 thankful. Her mother reached  
 home a few hours after the  
 operation, so I had the re-

responsibility of her and it was  
almost too much for me.

I will attend to Mr Hodapp  
very soon. I also will try to  
~~go~~ go to the opening of the  
legislature, and I feel  
sure every will be all right.  
I am going to send my  
25.00 very soon now. and  
will try and raise some  
more when I go up.

I sincerely hope we can

do something with the high  
cost of living. It is almost  
impossible to raise extra  
money now.

I have a plan to help defeat  
Borah for the next term of the  
Senate. I will tell you the  
story when I see you.

Anything I can do to  
help with the work I shall  
be glad to do, and am hoping  
our work in that direction will  
come to some use.



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

My dear Mrs. Spooner:-

You know, I am sure that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Senator Cliff and Representatives J.D. Ross and L.C. Dorweiler of your district have said they would vote for the amendment, but Representatives Carl H. Iverson of Ashby, and O.C. Neuman of Wheaton have not answered our letters. Mr. Iverson has voted for suffrage measures heretofore and we feel reasonably certain he will again. Mr. Neuman has been consistently opposed to suffrage.

We would be very glad if you could see these two men, write, or even telephone them in order to get their assurance of support. Tell them that you represent the suffragists of your district

Mrs. L.C.S. . . . .2

and that we are all very anxious to know how they stand on this amendment.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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

My dear Mrs. Peterson:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Senator F.H. Peterson and Representative H.L. Shirley have given favorable replies to our letters, but Representative S.P. Anderson of Rollag has not written us. I would be very glad if you could see Mr. Anderson, write, or even telephone him to get his assurance of support. Tell him you represent the suffragists of your district and that we are all very anxious to know that he is with us on this amendment.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the



Mrs. F.H.P. . . . .2

Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Heland)

State President



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1919

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

My dear Mrs. Wheelock:-

As you know, a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

All of the men from your district have assured us they will vote for ratification, so that the suffrage work in Ottertail County is completed.

We are urging the women from different parts of the state to come to the special session of the Legislature. Nothing will be more impressive and effective than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. We would like very much, indeed, if you could come but I know that you and all of the women of Fergus Falls have had your hearts and hands full, and I shall not be surprised if you do not come.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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Mrs. Ida Christie,  
Long Prairie, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Christie:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Senator John H. Stepan of Browerville and Representative W.H. Johnson of Sebeka have not answered our letters. They voted for suffrage measures in the Legislature last winter so we must not offend them by seeming to forget this. We do want their assurance of support this time. Will you please see these men, write, or even telephone them in order to get their stand on this amendment, and let me know as soon as possible their replies?

Mrs. I.C. . . . .2

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Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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Mrs. Farley Dare,  
Walker, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Dare:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

In your district Representative Geo. H. Herried has written us that he would vote for the amendment, but Senator Patrick H. McGarry and Representative Daniel DeLury have not answered our letters. Mr. DeLury voted for suffrage measures in the Legislature last winter, and he probably will again this time, but I should like for you to see him in order to get his assurance of support. Senator McGarry has always been against suffrage so perhaps it is useless to see him. Please use your own judgment about it.

I want to urge that a delegation



Mrs. F.D. . . . .2

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Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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

My dear Mrs. Gemmell:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Senator Swanson is, of course, for us, and I believe you will be surprised as we were to know that Mr. Tim Perry wrote us a letter saying he would vote for ratification. He is a very recent convert.

Representatives Chas. W. Bouck of Royalton and P.J. Long of Ironton have not answered our letters. They have been against suffrage all along. Do you think it would be worth while for some

Mrs. W.H.G. . . . .2

of you women to see these men, telling them you represent the suffragists of the district and asking them if they will vote for ratification? If you think best you might take your petition with you. It may be these men will be glad of an excuse to come over to the winning side.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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Mrs. Peter Olesen,  
Cloquet, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Olesen:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

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We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Representatives C.H. Warner and W.J. Darby from your district have written that they would vote in favor of ratification, but we have not heard from Senator Vibert. Mr. Vibert has always been a friend to us, and I have no doubt that he expects to vote for ratification, but it would be a satisfaction to have him say so. Will you please see him and ask him if we can count on his vote?

I want to urge that a delega-



Mrs. P. O . . . . .2

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Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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Mrs. F.C. Thompson,  
Milaca, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Senator Hamer has written, giving a favorable answer, but both Representatives from your district, Wm.S. Eger and Chas. F. Serline have not answered our letters. They voted for suffrage measures before, and we feel reasonable certain they will this time, but I would like for you to see them, write, or even telephone, in order to get their assurance of support. Please tell them that you represent the suffragists of your district.

Mrs. F.C.T. . . . .2

and that we are all very anxious to know that they are with us on this amendment.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



56<sup>th</sup> LD

AUGUST TWENTY-THREE  
1919

Mrs. J.H. Watkins,  
Hindley, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Watkins:-

As you know, a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

All of the men from your district have assured us they will vote for ratification, so that the suffrage work in your District is completed.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



St Louis Co.

57-61 (inclusive)

AUGUST TWENTY-THREE  
1919

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

My dear Mrs. Colton:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

The following men from your district have answered our letters, saying they will vote favorably:

Senators-

Adams and Erickson

Representatives

Cullum Fawcett

Bernard Burrows

Hitchcock

Those who have not answered our letters are:

Mrs. C.C.C. . . . .2

Senators

Ribenack - Boylan - Bessette

Representatives

Strand - Pittenger

Erickson- Gill

Murphy - Rako

As you know, Senator Boylan and Representatives Strand, Erickson, & Gill voted for suffrage measures last winter. Senator Ribenack and Representatives Chas. Murphy and Pittenger are pretty consistently against suffrage.

We do want to hear from these men who have not answered our letters, so will you please see them, or even telephone them in order that we may know how they stand on this amendment.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

62d LD

AUGUST TWENTY-THREE  
1919

Mrs. A.P. White,  
Bemidji, Minn.

My dear Mrs. White:-

You know, I am sure that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Senator Nord and Representative F.J. McPartlin of your district have both written favorable replies to our letters, but we have not heard from Representative A.E. Rako of Bemidji.

I should like very much for you to see Mr. Rako, or even telephone him in order to get his assurance that he will vote for the amendment. Please tell him that you represent the suffragists of your district, and that we are all very anxious to know that he is with us on this question. Will you please let us know his reply.



Mrs. A.P.W. . . . .2

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Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



63rd L.D.

AUGUST TWENTY-THREE  
1919

Mrs. F.A. Vanderpoll,  
Park Rapids, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Vanderpoll:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Senator Baldwin from your district has written us a favorable reply, but the two Representatives, E.P. Smaien of Audubon and E.R. Hinds of Hubbard, have not written us. I should like very much for you to get word from these men as to their attitude toward this amendment. Please tell them that you represent the suffragists of your district, and that we are all very anxious to know they are with us on this question. If you can do this, will you let us know what they say.

I want to urge a delegation

Mrs. F.A. Vanderpoll . . . . .2

of women to come from your district to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

64" LD

AUGUST TWENTY-THREE  
1919

Mrs. A.S. Hanson,  
Ada, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Hanson:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

We have written to all the members of the Legislature asking them if they would vote in favor of this amendment. While we have received many favorable replies, there are still many from whom we have not heard.

Both Senator John L. Wold, and Representative Joseph M. Sluke from your district have written that they will vote for the amendment, so that the suffrage work in your district is completed.

I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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AUGUST TWENTY-THREE  
1919

Mrs. F.W. Froelich,  
Thief River Falls, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Froelich:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

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I want to urge that a delegation of women from your district will come to the Legislature at this special session. Nothing will be more impressive and effectual than to have a large number of women from all over the state attend this meeting. Do make your plans to come if you possibly can.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



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AUGUST TWENTY-THREE  
1919

Mrs. C.M. Graves,  
Crockston, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Graves:-

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We would like if possible to have a complete poll of the Legislature, and are going to ask the suffragists in the different districts to get word from their various Legislators as to their stand on this question.

Senator Cumming and Representative John H. Boyd from your district have given favorable replies to our letters, but Representatives C.O. Carlson of Erskine, and Victor Holmquist of Hallock have not answered our letters. I would like for you to get word from these men, if possible, so that we may know how they stand on this question. Please tell them that you represent the suffragists of your district, and that we are all very anxious to have their assurance of support.

Mrs. C.M.G. . . . .2

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Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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AUGUST TWENTY-THREE  
1919

Mrs. E.C. Borley,  
Hallock, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Borley:-

You know, I am sure, that a special session of the Legislature has been called for Monday, September 8th, and that one of the reasons Governor Burnquist has given for this action is, that the Legislature may vote upon the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

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Senator Hegnes and Representative H.O. Berve have said they would vote for ratification, but we have not heard from Representative Louis Enstrom of Malung. I would like very much if you would get in touch with Mr. Enstrom in order that we may know how he stands on this amendment. Please tell him you represent the suffragists of your district and that we are all very anxious to have his assurance of support. If you can do this, will you let us know what he says?



Mrs. H.C.B. . . . .2

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Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE  
1919

Miss Jessie Scott,  
305 Pioneer Bldg.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Miss Scott:-

Thank you very much for sending us the bulletin dated August 23rd. We are especially grateful to you for sizing up the situation in regard to the Women's Party in Minnesota. It certainly is trying to our members, after having done all the work that has been done in the State, to have these members of the Women's Party come along with the attitude that everything that has been done is their work. I wonder they can keep their faces straight while they are trying to humbug those who do not know the real situation. But after all, the main thing, and really the only thing is, that the work is nearly finished.

We want to have a good deal of a demonstration at the Capitol the day our Amendment is ratified. The chief thing is to get a great many women out. We are going to ask everyone to wear a yellow flower. Please help us all you can in getting a crowd.

We are calling a conference of workers at 403 Essex Building, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, August 29th. I wish you might be able to attend this meeting.

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

Sincerely,

(over)

State President

P.S. We would very much appreciate a copy of your  
bulletins whenever issued if that is possible.

AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE  
1919

Mrs. W.T. Duffy,  
Shakopee, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Duffy:-

We wish to express our appreciation of your willingness to help raise a quota of \$50.00 in Scott County towards our suffrage cause.

I am sending a list of suffragists in Belle Plaine, Jordan and New Prague. I also enclose a bulletin which gives the financial plan of our organization. Since this was issued, a great many more counties have been added to the list of pledges.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I remain

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

List of Suffragists (Scott County)

Belleplaine:

Mrs. F. Whitlack, chairman  
Mrs. J.B. White  
Mrs. R.H. Mohler

Jordan : Miss Ellenora Helgeson, chairman  
Mrs. Geo. Strait

Blakeley: Mrs. J.F. Brady

Savage: Mrs. H.A. Fisher  
Mrs. Geo. Williams  
Mrs. E. Henkel

We seem not to have any names from New Prague.



AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE  
1919

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

My dear Mrs. Johnston:-

In reply to your letter of August 15th, I want to say that Mrs. Forrestal reports that the quota allotted to Benson County would probably be raised by the various women's clubs taking their share, Mrs. C.L. Scofield being the chairman of this work.

I hope when your Club has its meeting in September you will put up the plan to them, and I believe they will want to contribute something towards the work of enfranchising the women of Minnesota. We are meeting with very cordial response in practically all the counties which we have visited so far.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation, I am

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

ALBERT E. JENKS  
PRESIDENT

MISS HOPE McDONALD  
VICE PRESIDENT

ALFRED E. KOENIG  
SECRETARY

GEO. N. BAUER  
TREASURER

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Aug. 26, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland  
403 Essex Building  
City

Dear Mrs. Ueland:

Under separate cover I am forwarding to your address a copy of the second paper published by the Minneapolis Council of Americanization on "The Use of the Volunteer in Americanization Work" by Miss Bertha W. Clark, a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota Americanization Training Course Department. I know that you are interested in Americanization work and particularly in the use of the volunteer. If you heard Miss Clark's paper you know that it is worth while. If you have not heard it you will find it a very valuable paper., indeed.

These papers which the Council undertakes to publish can be purchased at 10¢ a copy. However, as we are very anxious to get them before the public, if you are willing to purchase at least 20 copies for purposes of distribution, you can have them at 5¢ a piece. For less than 20 copies we are obliged to charge the regular price of 10¢ agreed upon by the Council. We are hoping sincerely that you will help us as much as possible in this undertaking.

The paper by Dr. Jenks, "The Spirit of Americanization" may be purchased under the same conditions. We hope to publish at least one paper a month, but we must depend upon the financial support of those interested in this work and desire such help as we are able to give through the medium of the printed page. Please make check payable to the Minneapolis Council of Americanization.

Inviting your hearty cooperation,

Very respectfully yours,

*Alfred E. Koenig*  
Secretary.

1048 East Avenue  
Red Wing Minnesota  
August 26 1919

Mrs. C. A. Etem  
408 Cox Building  
Minneapolis Minn

My dear Mrs Etem,

Will you please  
send us four more petition blanks,  
two for women and two for men?

Thanking you kindly, I am

Sent  
aug 28/19

Very truly yours

A. Frances Johnson  
FEtem

OWATONNA, MINN.,

August 26<sup>th</sup> 1919

My dear Mrs. Ueland.

Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk, pastor of the Baptist Church of Owatonna wishes to arrange for a series of Sunday evening meetings to be held in the Baptist Church this fall and to have various persons talk on some of the vital topics of the day. He would like one of the lectures to be by a woman who can give a rousing good talk on suffrage. The expenses only of such a speaker could be paid but she would be well cared for.

The evenings of November 16<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> are available also any evening ~~evening~~ in December.

Could you not come for that occasion or could you recommend some one who will come.

He would like an address of about three quarters of an hour with an opportunity for questions afterward. Personally I would like at least an hours talk from a good speaker and that will probably be permitted if the speaker so desires but Mr. Van Kirk will write and make all arrangements with you.

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Trusting you may be able to get-somebody  
to improve this opportunity to give the  
Awabonna Antis a good dose of something  
they need but which I hope they will never  
need to apply as the work is so nearly done,

I am very sincerely yours

(Mrs. C. S.) Jane A. Crandall

Awabonna Mission

As early a reply as possible is desired.

AUGUST TWENTY-SEVEN  
1919

Mrs. Luth Jaeger,  
615 James Ave. No.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Jaeger:-

Mrs. Ueland asked me to send you the enclosed copy of a proposed dodger to be distributed at the State Fair. We may not have them printed for a day or two, as we want to make sure, if possible, that the ratification is to be voted on on Monday.

We would be glad to have suggestions in regard to the dodger.

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA



TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT  
T. E. THORKELSON  
Maynard, Minnesota  
Renville County

# House of Representatives

41ST SESSION

Maynard, Minn., Aug. 27th, 1919.

Miss Hattie S. Bordewich,

Olivia, Minn.

Dear Madam:

In answer to your favor of Aug. 25th. I will say that I declared myself very emphatically in favor of woman's suffrage last fall both to Mrs Ueland and others, and I certainly intend to carry out the pledges that I make.

I think the House will be practically unanimous in favor of ratifying the suffrage amendment.

I shall certainly vote for it.

Yours very respectfully,

*Thos. E. Thorkelson*



AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT  
1919

Mrs. Peter Olesen,  
Cloquet, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Olesen:-

You know there is a special session of the Legislature called September 8th for the purpose of ratifying the Suffrage Amendment.

We want to make this a great day. We want hundreds of women at the Capitol. We will try to get as many as possible from out in the State to come. Our plan is to give a luncheon to the members of the Legislature, at the Capitol. This is to be prepared and served by the women themselves. In the evening we are planning to have a dinner for the visiting women. At this time we will have speeches. We hope to have the Governor and Mr. Nolan, et cetera for men, and we would like to have you representing the Democratic women of the State, and Mrs. Severance the Republican women. We want this occasion to be friendly and social, and not too serious. But as we are soon to divide into Parties, we think it is well to have you and Mrs. Severance, as representatives of your Parties, talk from that point of view.

Please let us know at once if you can come.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

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will be used as "persuaders."  
I shall report the results to  
you at the earliest possible  
date.

It was necessary to change  
the date of our monthly meet-  
ings to the second Tuesday of each  
month.

Will you please note  
the change and advise who  
the speaker will be for Tuesday  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. An early reply is  
desired as we wish the meeting  
well advertised.

Very Sincerely

Adeline Seebach

Red Wing, Minnesota

August 28-19.

[Aug. 28, 1919]

My dear Mrs. Ueland  
Replying to your  
letter of Aug 19<sup>th</sup> -

I am planning to  
have a Committee call  
on Sen. Rockwell and  
Mr. Ochof to ask them  
for a written assurance  
that they will vote  
in favor of the amend-  
ment.

The petitions are  
being filled now and  
as soon as the lists  
are completed, they

August 29, 1919.

Mrs. A.L. Searle,  
1917 Logan Ave. So.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Searle:-

I am sending herewith an  
outline of the meeting held in our office this  
morning.

Sincerely,

Office Secretary

AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
1919

Mrs. Oscar Seebach,  
Red Wing, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Seebach:-

I am very glad, indeed, that you are going to see Senator Rockne and Mr. Scherf and that you are getting a petition. I am very hopeful, indeed, that both of these men will be glad to see the light particularly if the women of their own district appeal to them.

We are very anxious to have a good delegation of women from Red Wing come up September 8th for the special session of the Legislature. We intend to celebrate the ratification of our Federal Amendment in as big a way as possible. We want hundreds of women at the State Capitol while the Legislature is in session, and then we will have a dinner at the St. Paul Hotel in the evening at which the women outside of the Twin Cities will be our guests. Please advertise this among your women and get them to come up. Any suffragists that come to the State Fair, we hope will stay over for this occasion.

Now about your meeting of the second Tuesday in September, the 9th,- It is possible, you know, that the Legislature by some hook or crook may not get around to voting on the ratification on Monday (the leaders in the Legislature believe they will do this, and promise to bring it about if possible.) If they do not, we will all want to be on hand the next day in order to see it thru. This is the final and most important suffrage event in Minnesota.



Mrs. O.S. . . . .2

Under these circumstances, wouldn't it be better for you to postpone your meeting until the following week? If you can do this, it will be much easier to get one of the leading suffragists. If you can not do this but feel that you must have your meeting on the regular day, we will see what we can do about a speaker for you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
1919

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

My dear Miss Monahan:-

We are planning to serve luncheon to the members of the Legislature in the cafe of the State Capitol, Monday, September 3th. We shall need a number of helpers as waitresses etc., and would like to have you serve from 11 until 3, if possible.

Please let us know at once if you can do this, as in case you can not serve, we wish to invite substitutes as soon as possible.

This, we believe, will be our last public Demonstration in the interest of suffrage in Minnesota, and I want very much to have all the Board members participate in it.

Hoping that we will have a favorable reply, I am

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
1919

Mrs. H.G. Harrison,  
1112 Nicollet Ave.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Harrison:-

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AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
1919

Dr. Ethel Hurd,  
717 Pillsbury Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Dr. Hurd:-

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State President



AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
1919

Mrs. C.E. Severance,  
Cedarhurst,  
Cottage Grove, Minn.

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AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
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Mrs. F.B. Snyder,  
120 W. 22nd St.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Snyder:-

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State President

AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
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Mrs. Russell M. Bennett,  
Excelsior,  
Minnesota.

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Sincerely,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President



AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
1919

Mrs. Victor H. Troendle,  
1636 W. 26th St.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Troendle:-

We are planning to serve luncheon to the members of the Legislature in the cafe of the State Capitol, Monday, September 8th. We shall need a number of helpers as waitresses etc., and would like to have you serve from 11 until 3, if possible.

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State President



AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
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Mrs. J.M. Guise,  
1295 Lincoln Ave.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Guise:-

We are planning to serve luncheon to the members of the Legislature in the cafe of the State Capitol, Monday, September 8th. We shall need a number of helpers as waitresses etc., and would like to have you serve from 11 until 3, if possible.

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(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President

AUGUST TWENTY NINE  
1919

Mrs. S.A. Stockwell,  
3204 E. 51st St.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Stockwell:-

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# WESTERN UNION



# TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.

Check

Time Filled

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

August 29, 1919

To Mrs. George Gellhorn, 755 Century Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Special session Minnesota Legislature meets Monday, Sept. 8th.  
 Certain to ratify amendment. Can you speak on Citizenship League of Women Voters and  
 at dinner St. Paul same evening. Very important to impress  
 assembled state women. ~~Wire answer~~ Expenses paid. Wire answer collect.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

403 Essex Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

SENDER'S ADDRESS  
FOR ANSWER

SENDER'S TELE-  
PHONE NUMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

## CLASSES OF SERVICE

### FAST DAY MESSAGES

A full-rate expedited service.

### NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

### DAY LETTERS

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

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

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

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

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

C. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day

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

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

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

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

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# Cloquet Public Schools

PETER OLESEN, SUPERINTENDENT

Cloquet, Minnesota,

August 29, 1919.

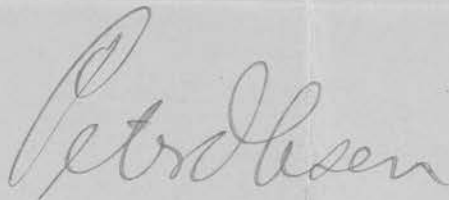
Mrs. Clara Ueland,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Mrs. Olesen will be home next Monday. I want to thank you for your invitation to have her speak at the banquet Sept. 8th. I know Mrs. Olesen would be sorry not to be there, so I think I can give you a tentative promise that she will come, though I know she is very tired from having spoken to seventy-five chautauqua audiences, and that she is in need of rest.

You may expect to hear from her when she has come home.

Sincerely,



P.S. I think you need have no fear in regard to Sen. Vibert. I think without question that he will vote for the amendment, as you wish.

P.O.



Davis, Kellogg & Severance  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
St. Paul, Minn.

August 29, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Calhoun & Richfield Ave.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Severance, who is now  
in Boston, asked us to notify you that  
she will attend the dinner September  
8th and will speak. We were unable  
to reach your home by telephone this  
afternoon, and therefore are sending  
this note.

Yours very truly,

DAVIS, SEVERANCE & OLDS.

(Miss) C. L. Hinners

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## STATE OF MINNESOTA



## House of Representatives

40TH SESSION

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Dawson, Minn., August 29, 1919.

Miss Marguerite M. Wells,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss Wells:

Your arrangements, as outlined in your letter of the 28th inst. meet with my approval in every way. I shall offer the ratification resolution at the first opportunity on the first day of the special session.

Thanking you for your favor, I am

Very truly yours,

**OLIVIA  
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**OLIVIA, MINNESOTA**

Aug. 29th, 1919.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear Mrs. Ueland:

I have been away from home for a week hence delay in securing the letter from Representative Thorkelson, which I enclose herewith. I think with him that the amendment is sure of ratification.

Hope to be able to send in the \$100.00 from Renville County the coming month. The women do not seem to think sinews of war are needed for the suffrage movement any more and anyway women have to be educated to the fact that they will now have to do some of the paying themselves. They have depended on men so long to pay that it is hard for them to accustom themselves to the change.

Yours very truly,

N. B. If in the city at the time,  
will attend the special session.

*Hattie S. Bordewich*

STATE OF MINNESOTA



SIXTY-SIXTH DISTRICT

C. O. CARLSON

Erskine, Minnesota

Polk County

House of Representatives

41ST SESSION

Aug. 29 - 1919

Mr. C. M. Graves

Crookston Minn

Dear Madam

Your letter of Aug 27<sup>th</sup> at hand  
and replying will say I am in favor giving the  
Wimmen the same right as the men to vote on all questions  
so you can feel safe on my vote.

Very Truly

C. O. Carlson



# MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President

403 Essex Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Corner Nicollet Avenue and Tenth Street

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

Minneapolis, August Thirtieth,  
1919

Our State Board will be very much pleased to have you as their guest at a dinner at the St. Paul Hotel, Monday evening, September 8th at 7 o'clock.

As you know the Legislature meets in special session on that day, for the purpose of ratifying our Federal Suffrage Amendment. We urge that you and other suffragists from your town will attend this session. Come to the Capitol at 11 o'clock, register at our Headquarters in the rotunda, and ask for a card, which will admit you to the dinner.

It is most important that great numbers of women should be on hand at this great and final step in the suffrage movement. Wear a yellow flower!

At the dinner, the League of Women Voters will be discussed and there will be speeches by leading members of the Legislature, and women representing the Republican and Democratic Parties.

On that day, leaving the old struggle for suffrage behind, we turn our faces to the new order in which women will be full and equal citizens. Help us to make the day memorable!

Please extend this invitation to other suffragists of your town, and WITHOUT FAIL notify us as soon as possible that we may expect you.

Cordially,

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)

State President.

P.S. We expect the vote before noon and must be present in crowds to throng the galleries and radiate enthusiasm.

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Minneapolis,

AUGUST THIRTY  
1919

Dear Sir:

You will see by the enclosed bulletin that the women of Minnesota are planning a great celebration for the day on which the Senate and House ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment. Women of the Council of National Defense and of the State Federated Clubs will co-operate with the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association in making this jubilation the greatest ever pulled off by the women of the State. The date set for the ratification as nearly as can be determined is Monday, September 8th-- the first day of the special session.

Will you help in giving publicity to the event by publishing the enclosed article in the current issue of your paper or by using the gist of it in your own words if you prefer to do so.

Thanking you for your constant friendly co-operation,

Very truly yours

*Walter Thorp*  
State Press Chairman

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Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President

403 Essex Building  
Minneapolis, Minn.

PRESS DEPARTMENT  
Mrs. Walter Thorp, Chairman.

August 30th, 1919.

### B U L L E T I N

The opening day of the special session of the Legislature, Monday September 8-- will be the Gala Day in the history of the women of Minnesota. The women have been given to understand that the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment will take place that day in both House and Senate making Minnesota the 15th State to ratify. No serious controversy is expected. A mighty celebration will be in order. Women from all over the State will take part. Mrs. George J. Allen, President of the Minnesota Federated Clubs has sent out a letter to Club Presidents of the State asking for their presence at the Capitol on that day and a similar letter has been sent by Mrs. T.G. Winter to the State members of the Council of National Defense. Twin City Women's organizations of all kinds and creeds are co-operating with the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association in making this the greatest celebration of rejoicing ever attempted by the women of the State.

With the permission of State authorities, a decorated booth will be erected in the rotunda of the Capitol at St. Paul, where out of town women will register and receive yellow flowers for decoration and where directions will be given them for the events of the day.

The galleries and corridors will be thronged with women from early in the morning until ratification takes place.

The unique feature of the day will be the taking over of



the Capitol restaurant for the day by the State Suffrage Association. The women of that body will prepare with their own hands a chicken dinner with not biscuits, cream gravy, home-made jelly, pie, coffee and all the fixings, and will entertain the House and Senate at the noon-day meal. The waitresses will be the women who for years have petitioned the Legislature for the rights of citizenship.

In the evening a grand banquet for women will be held at the St. Paul Hotel, at which the women not residing in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties will be honor guests. Mrs. Cordenio A. Severance, Minnesota member of the National Republican Committee, and Mrs. Peter Olesen of Cloquet, member of the National Democratic Committee will speak at the banquet on the claims made by the two major parties for the women's vote. Governor Burnquist will address the women. Such leading politicians as W.A. Nolan, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Representative Theodore Christianson, and Senators Frank Putnam and Ole Sageng will make congratulatory speeches.

The plans of the women for future political activities will be outlined.



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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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MRS ANDREAS UELAND

403 ESSEX BLDG MINNEAPLIS MINN

APPRECIATE TREMENDOUSLY INVITATION REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT MRS FREDERIC  
B CLARKE POSSIBLY AVAILABLE MAKES GRAND SPEACH KNOWS ALL ABOUT  
MISSOURIS RATIFICATION CAN BE REACHED TODAY FOUR NINE FIVE HOLLY AVE  
STPAUL

MRS GEO GELLHORN

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ONLY  
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Aug. 30, 1919 191

To Mr. Peter Olesen, Cloquet, Minn.

PLEASE SEND PICTURE MRS. OLESEN SAME

AS USED IN MUNSEY MAGAZINE. IMMEDIATELY.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

403 Essex Building.

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

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

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

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

### THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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A full-rate expedited service.

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#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

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

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

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

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

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### NIGHT LETTERS

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

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

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

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

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

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

[Aug. 30, 1919]

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Mrs. Andreas Uland,  
403 Essex Blvd.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Uland:

Confirming my telegram of August 30th  
as follows:

"Appreciate tremendously invitation. Regret cannot accept. Mrs. Frederic B. Clarke, possibly available, makes grand speech, knows all about Missouri's ratification. Can be reached today four nine five Holly Avenue, St. Paul".

I regret more than I can tell you that it was impossible for me to accept your invitation. I can think of nothing that would give me greater pleasure than to assist Minnesota women in obtaining their ratification, but when I tell you that I am now up to my neck in pre convention work for our State Convention which will be held here next month you will, I am sure understand why I could not leave my post at this time.

Mrs. Frederic Clarke whom I suggested is a perfectly grand speaker. She spent several years working with the Indiana Franchise League, knows all about the steps Missouri took to secure its ratification as she has been for the past two years secretary of the Equal Suffrage League of St. Louis and for several months assisted me in the State work as well. I hope that you were be able to secure her.

With warm personal regards and best wishes for their early ratification by the Minnesota Legislature, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Edna Fitch Jackson  
President.

EVERY MISSOURI WOMAN A VOTER IN 1920

Later -  
Have learned now that  
Mrs. Meece will be with  
you, therefore know  
you will have a  
good speech - She  
is so inspiring!!  
Congratulations  
on securing her  
E. F. G.



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*Faribault, Minn.  
August 30-19.*

*My dear Mrs. Ueland:- I have been awaiting developments before replying to your letter of August 19. A party of suffragists motored to Mr. McLaughlin's home and to two other farms without finding him. He owns a threshing outfit and this is his busy time. However Mr. Stockton happened to meet him in Faribault last evening and told him that we had been trying to see him. Mr. McLaughlin said he realized the fight was over, but he didn't know how he would vote; it was pretty hard, he said, to change after having always voted one way.*

*I do not know how much we need his vote, but I suppose we are always glad of one more, so I am writing him, hoping to assist him in volunteering gracefully, since he seems to be entertaining the possibility of so doing.*

*I was particularly anxious to have a certain woman who is out of town speak to Mr. Reed, because business relations would insure*

has a serious hearing. She is to return next week but I learn that Mr. Reed has gone to St. Paul to-day on legislative committee business. Perhaps it would be best for some of your people there (the ones who succeeded so well last winter?) to interview. If he returns to Fairbault before the 8<sup>th</sup>, and you have got no assurance from him, I will see that he is interviewed here. Whoever saw him there could speak in our name.

Your letter came this morning. I am afraid I ought not to serve at the luncheon on the 8<sup>th</sup>, much as I should like to. If I understood what it would require, I am afraid four hours of it would be too strenuous. Although in some ways I am very much better since my operation (for appendicitis) in May, I still have a short stock of endurance, and am constantly running up against disappointments in that respect. All summer I have been under bond to my physician to do nothing whatever either within my home or without, but since my mail left me early in August, I have broken, more or less, the first part of that promise, so now I thought I might as well break the second part for suffrage. It would be a tremendous disappointment to me to miss the historic occasion of next Monday week, and I shall plan as carefully as possible to be there. If I can be of service in any other way, or if the luncheon duties are less strenuous than I am assuming, please count on me. I hardly think I can attend the board-meeting Saturday (if there is one), but will if I can.

Will you let me know if the vote is to be taken any other day than the 8<sup>th</sup>? Also if there are any directions ~~not to have~~ the delegation from here. I am hoping to secure one but most of them could come for one day only, so they wish to be sure of the day.

Yours very sincerely  
Madeline J. Stockton (Mrs. C. M. Stockton)

Jordan, Minn.  
August 30, 1919

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ueland:-

Our representative, Mr. Henry Aune, tells me he expects to cast his vote for the amendment.

I would like very much to be present when the vote is taken, but circumstances will not permit.

Sincerely yours,  
Ellenora L. Helgeson



89 VIRGINIA AVENUE

White Bear Lake. Minn. Aug.30 1919

Dear Mrs. Ueland,

I shall try to be at the Capitol for one hour on the 8th, if you will kindly tell me which one I shall be most needed. This will be my first attempt at work since my rest, and I am quite sure that an hour will be all that I could undertake. I am very sorry that I am of so little use this summer, and am most anxious to be at the Capitol on the 8th. Of course, I could be there for a longer time, if I am needed just to be a figurehead, but I could not wait on tables for four hours, at present.

Very sincerely yours

*Emily St. Roger*



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*Old Capitol  
9 A. M.*

*St. Paul. Minn.  
August 30 - 1919.*

*Dear Mrs. Ueland.*

*Your letter of the 29th just handed to me.  
Your request meets with my approval, and I shall  
be pleased to assist in waiting upon the  
members of the Legislature on September 8th at the  
State Capitol - I shall be there by 10 A. M.*

*On Tuesday and Thursday, our Patriotic Instructors  
and Americanization association will meet in  
the Log Cabin. We have a great quantity of literature  
to distribute. On the 17th, we are expected to  
celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Constitution  
of the United States, which was signed by representatives  
of twelve of the original 13 Colonies on Sept-17-1787 just 132  
years ago.*

*Very Sincerely*

*Eugenia B. Farmer.*

1112 Nicolet Avenue.  
Minneapolis. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1919

My dear Mrs Uland:-

If I had the strength to  
carry trays it would be a great  
pleasure to wait on the Members  
of the Legislature, for a last time,  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> from 11 until 3; but I have  
not. I will be present at the Capitol  
and gladly keep glasses filled with  
water or some such light work -

If you are to be head - waiters

Yours to Command

Elizabeth W. Harmon  
(Mrs A. W.)

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

August 30, 1919

Dear Council of Defense Worker:--

Last August, when we had our final State Conference in the House of Representatives, the delegate body from all over the State voted its approval of Suffrage with only one negative vote. Now the time has come when you have the opportunity to prove the faith that is in you. The Governor has called a special session of the Legislature for Monday September 8th. It is expected that the first business to come before the session will be the Ratification of the Federal Amendment granting suffrage to women. The Ratification ought to go through with a rush and with enthusiasm--but whether it does so or not depends a good deal on whether we suffragists are there in masses, filling the galleries of the House and the Senate, thronging the corridors, stretching out into the open places and the streets around, filling the very atmosphere with energy and optimism and belief in the new day for women.

If you can possibly be there, do not fail. Wear a yellow flower pinned in your button-hole. Bring all your friends with you. They can stay over a day or two after the Fair. Be at the Capitol promptly at 11 o'clock Monday, September 8th. In the evening there is to be a jubilation dinner, and if you come from outside the Twin Cities, you are invited to be a guest of the State Suffrage Association. Make reservations for the dinner, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, 403 Essex Building, Tel. Nicollet 6270, before Thursday, the 4th. Then register at the Booth in the Capitol, Monday the 8th and receive card for the dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter

Ex-Chairman, Council of Defense



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1919

Dear Madam Club President:--

Almost all club women are suffragists. Suffrage has been endorsed by our state and national organization. But now we have a chance to be more than suffragists ---to be VOTERS.

The first business expected to come before the special session of the Legislature called by the Governor for Monday, September 8th is the ratification of the Federal Amendment granting full suffrage to women. We want it to go on a high tide of enthusiasm, and we shall have to be a large element in that enthusiasm. We must fill the galleries of both House and Senate, we must fill every corridor in the Capitol, and we must make a dense mass all around out of doors. Then Minnesota will equal some of her sister states where the ratification passed both Houses unanimously.

Be at the Capitol by 11 o'clock Monday, Sept. 8th

Bring all your friends.

Wear a yellow flower in your button-hole (and see that the representative from your district wears a yellow flower)

And by the evening of September 8th, Minnesota will be a SUFFRAGE STATE, the 15th in the National line.

In the evening there will be a jubilation dinner. If you are not a resident of Hennepin or Ramsey Counties, the State Suffrage Association invites you to be a guest at the dinner. If you are a resident of Hennepin or Ramsey Counties you will have to pay for your ticket. Register at the Suffrage Booth in the Capitol, and make reservations for the dinner with the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, 403 Essex Building, Tel. Nicollet 6270

You were coming into town for the State Fair anyway. Stay over Sunday and be in at the birth of Woman's Suffrage in Minnesota. Help to make it sure by your presence and your energy.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. George J. Allen, President Minnesota  
Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, Second Vice-President  
General Federation of  
Women's Clubs.



Phillips Wisconsin  
Aug 31 - 1919

My dear Mrs Urland.

I am up here in Wisconsin on my vacation - where your letter finally has reached me.

I wish I were where I could help you in your preparations but it will be impossible, as my sister whom I am visiting will not release me until Sunday night - a week from tonight - I shall reach St Paul Monday morning and if there is anything at all that I can do for you in the few hours I hope you

will let me know. [Perhaps I  
help with the dishes. ~~Can~~ I can  
I assume that you have  
heard favorably from Mrs  
Olesen. I hope so anyway.  
I am writing her. I shall place  
certainly your name on our mailing-  
list. I was glad you liked  
what we said about the  
UNP. Will hand them  
another wall of next work.

Sincere best wishes for  
your celebration.

Oh - by the way - won't you  
please drop me a line at once

Care 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank -  
Phillips - Wis. stating the  
number of women speakers -  
or women who will sit ~~for~~  
upon the platform - or head  
of table - or whatever it is.

Sincerely - Jessie G. Scott