



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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[unidentified]

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Congress.

M. E. Ladies Aid

Mrs W. H. Norton	Pres.
Mrs Alice Hastings	Sec.

adopted by The Latetie Club. Monday
Feb-10-1919. [unidentified]

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS-

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RESOLVED-

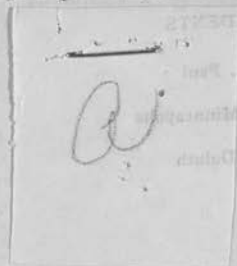
That we agreed with the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association that it is wise and expedient to concentrate efforts at this time on federal action, and

RESOLVED-

FURTHER, that we send copies of this resolution to the Minnesota State Senate and to the Minnesota Suffrage Association.

President. Mrs Anton Fischer.
Secretary. Mrs. F. W. Biegger

Mrs. Andreas Ireland
403 Essex Bldg
Minneapolis, Minn.



Ada, Minn.
Feb. 21-79.

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

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

The Woman's Service League endorsed this resolution
at a meeting to-day.

Cordially Yours
Mrs. E. S. Jenkins Pres.

[Feb. 1919]

Alexandria

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Douglas County Suffrage Association
Mrs. Constant Larson
President

57 Feb 8, 1917
Resolution. From 1st Congl Church

Whereas,

Woman's Missionary Society

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nearing final victory and

Whereas Special obstacles make State
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Resolved That we agree with the Minn. Woman's
Suffrage Ass. that it is wise & expedient

to concentrate efforts at this time on Federal Action

Resolved further that we send copies of this resolution
to the Minn. State Senate & to the Minn. Woman's

Suffrage Ass.

Pres
Secy.

Mrs A. A. Secord

W. H. Luedke

Alexander
Missouri St

Feb. 8, 19

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President.

Mrs. A. A. Seord

Secretary.

W. H. Ludke.

Woman's Club of Alexandria. Minn.

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Congregational Church Missionary Society

Mrs. A. A. Secord	Alexandria
Mrs. H. W. Lundke	11

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Alexandria W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Ida Cox	Secretary
Mrs. Lenora Squires	Pres.

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Cella J. White Sec'y
Emma A. Goodbar

Appleton Minn -

Pres. Ladies
And Rs -

25th L D
[1918]

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Congress.

(Voted in a special meeting to adopt the above Res.)

*Miss Esthel Wilson Pres
Attending W.C.T.U.*

*Miss Emma Berg. Sec.
Attending W.C.T.U.*

25th LD

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Voted to adopt the above resolution

Miss C. F. Gladen

Pres. Atwater Red Cross

Nellie Peterson

Sec. Atwater Red Cross

The Central W.C.T.U. of Austin,
Minn. passed a resolution at
their meeting held Nov. 26, 1918.
favoring Woman's Suffrage.
Mrs. W. O. Craig, Pres.

Following is a second form.

"WHEREAS, We believe that equal suffrage is a fundamental principle of Democracy, and therefore a war measure,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we call upon the Minnesota Legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment upon its passage by Congress. "

Mrs. E. A. Prevey. Pres. W. O. T. M. Beardsley
Mrs. Anna Collins Pres. Epworth League
Mrs. N. W. Warring Pres. Ladies Aid
Mrs. B. Coughlin, Chief of Honor B. of H.

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Mrs. M. R. Bone

Chairman Red Cross

Bigstone Co

Beardsley, Bigstone Co., 48th L D

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Jessie E. Rook
Oracle, Royal Neighbors
of America

Beardsley, Minn. Bigstone Co., 48th L D

MINNESOTA
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
ESSEX BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS

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Mrs. Chas. Walker Pres. W. C. T. U.
 Mrs. E. Laven Sec. W. C. T. U.

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Mrs. D. T. Lasee	pres. W. E. aid society.
Mrs. L. M. English	sec. " " " "

Beaver Creek

Whereas we believe in
National Suffrage for women
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Blanche Merkel. Chief of H. Lodge
Gertrude Page Sec D of H. Lodge.

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Ladies Aid Society
Our Saviour Church, Benson.

President. Mrs S. A. Berg
Secretary. Mrs Paul H. Fickelson

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President. Helen H. Kane.
Secretary. Mrs. Agnes C. Ellsworth
Monday Club
Duluth, Minn.

[Feb. 13, 1917]

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Colerice Chubb - President.

Benson Miner Secretary.

Swift Co.

Mrs E. B. Johnston
Mrs C. B. McCune

The Red Cross Auxiliary of Bigelow Minn.

WHEREAS, We believe in national suffrage for women, be it
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Chairman - Mrs Lina A Luck
A. Spencer Earl
Sec

Nobles Co. 11th LD

The Methodist, Ladies Aid Society, Bigelow, Minn.

Whereas, we believe in national suffrage for women, be it resolved:
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Mrs Lena A Lusk

President.

Mrs. O. F. Johnson,
Secy.

nobles Co. 11th LD

Resolution Woman's Study Club

✓ We, the undersigned women of Breckenridge petition the Legislature of our State to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

[1919]

	NAME	ADDRESS
1	Mrs. L. Dadds	Breckenridge, Minn.
2	Mrs. H. M. Wright	"
3	Mrs. J. J. Larch	"
4	Mrs. L. L. Pierce	"
5	Mrs. H. M. Frost	"
6	Mrs. A. J. Adams	"
7	Mrs. L. E. Sprague	"
8	Mrs. Geo. H. Mahaska	"
9	Mrs. D. J. Jones	"
10	Mrs. A. T. Nelson	"
11	Mrs. E. S. McKnight	"
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I hereby certify that the above signatures are genuine.

Name

Grace Van Houten

Address

Breckenridge Minn

PETITION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Please return this petition when filled and signed to

State Woman Suffrage Headquarters

403 ESSEX BLDG., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Address _____

[1918]

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Pres. - M. M. Haug h. D.
Sec. - S. A. Jurgenson
Clarkfield Red Cross

Clarkfield, Minn.

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Parents & Teachers Association

Mrs. G. H. Ledbetter - Chairman

Mrs. O. E. Friberg - Sec.

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Clarkfield, Minn. W. C. T. U.

President - Mrs. Emalie Kalston

Secretary - Mrs. H. C. Meininger

Clarkfield, Minn.

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Home Economics Club.
Mrs. O. E. Friberg (Chairman)

Mrs. E. Mouson Sec. Protom

Dassel V. C. T. U. Feb. 18, 19.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson, President.

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Mrs. Helma Thompson - Pres.

Mrs. Alfred M. Johnson - Treas.

of the Sun-Shine Society

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*Passed unanimously by
the Union Mrs. J. P. Moulton
Mrs A. G. Bolstad Sec.*

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Dundee Red Cross Auxiliary
July 10th - 1918.

Mrs. Tora Johnson, Chairman
Mrs. Ethel Zeiner, Sec'y

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Nobles Co.
11th L.D.

Luther League of the Swedish
Lutheran church at Shunell, Minn.

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O. J. Nelson
President.

M. Gertrude Anderson
Sec.

July 11th, 1918.

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Dunder Ladies' Guild
Chairman

Secy.
Mrs. Knute Swenson
Mrs. Ethel Zeiner

D.
Nobles Co.
11th L.D.

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Eden Lake Bible Faith +
Home Missionary Society
Pattie Hopkins Pres
Esther Jones Vice Pres

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Elm Valley Red Cross Auxiliary.

Mrs. F. C. Meier Chairman

Mary E. McIntyre Secy.

Essig, Minn
14th LD

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Wilford Red Cross Branch,
Mrs. Wm. Geste, Chairman
Mrs. John Davis, Secy.

[Aug. 14, 1918]

WHEREAS, We believe in the national enfranchisement of women,
BE IT RESOLVED, First, that we call upon the United States
Senate to pass the pending Federal Suffrage Amendment;
Second, that we recommend to the Minnesota Legislature that
this amendment be duly ratified.

Passed by the
Minnesota State Bar Association at its annual
meeting in Faribault August 14, 1918

A RESOLUTION

Adopted February 5, 1919

Whereas, we have hopes of an early passage of a woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution, and

Whereas the difficulty involved in amending our State Constitution is almost insuperable, Therefore

Resolved that we agree with the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association in its stand against the passage at this time of a state amendment and

Resolved that we urge the members of our Senate to vote against such amendment, and to use their influence with our Senators in Congress in favor of the passage of the Federal Amendment now pending

Signed:

The Faribault Political

Equality Club

By Mrs. C. M. Stockton Pres.

Chester J. Judy, Sec'y

*Unanimously
adopted.*

[Fergus Falls] [Feb 1919]

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RESOLVED: Further that we send copies of this resolution to the Minnesota State Senate and the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, by.....*Amanda E. Butler*.....President

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.....*Mary Brown*.....Secretary.

[Fergus Falls]

[Feb, 1919]

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The Schumann Club, by

Mrs. C. J. Perry President
Mrs. J. L. Family Secretary

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The Women's Relief Corps,by.....*Elizabeth Collier* President

.....Secretary

[90, 1919]

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The Reading Club of Fergus Falls, Minn., by *Ida A. Field*President
.....*Maud Leach*.....Sec.

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The Woman's Club, by

.....*Irene K. Lowe*.....President
.....*Henrietta B. Brown*.....Secretary

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Mrs. L. C. Balthus
Mrs. J. P. Downey
Sec. Red Cross.

Fulda, Minn.

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Mrs Joe Teubinger. — Pres.
Kate Schneider — Sec.

Fulda?

Bordin Imp. Club

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Mrs C F Laburn.

Mrs. John Hylop
Pres. and Sec. of Presbyterian
Laid Aid Society

FULDA, MINN. 12th L.D.
Murray Co.

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Mrs J. J. Schueller

Pres. Fulda Reading Club

Mrs. F. W. Johnson

Sec. Fulda Reading Club.

Fulda, Murray Co., 12th L.D.

[1918]

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Glennwood Literary Club

Mrs Wallace W. Ryster. Pres.
Mrs William E. Daly. Secy.

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Hutchinson

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Matie Niemi Pres
Hilda Dallman Secy.
Young Peoples Society
German Lutheran Church

Minnesota. February

State Dairymen Ass. [Hutchinson]

Resolutions

Jan. 18-20

WHEREAS, the thinking women of America are striving as never before, to raise the standards of thought and life to a higher plane; believing that in the religious, social, educational and political equality of the sexes lies the true secret of an ideal democracy; believing also that until women obtain this latter right of political equality they cannot do their best work for those less fortunate than themselves;

Therefore be it RESOLVED that the Association, numbering members, heartily endorse the movement to enfranchise the women of our land and give them their rightful place in the government.

[Feb. 6, 1919]

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2/6-19

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Hutchinson Woman's Club-

Mrs Henry Braun Pres.

x Mrs Harry Walker Sec.

x (Pres. signed for the Sec)

J

Jamsville, Waseca Co

Whereas, The belief in National
Suffrage for women, be it re-
solved, That we call upon
the Minnesota Legislature to
ratify its passage by Congress.

Endorsed by Louisville Red Cross.

Chairman of Red Cross Nellie Markham

1 Vic " " " " Can Shepherd.

2 " " " Eva J. Sacret

[1919]

Whereas, The Union in National
Suffrage for women, be it
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the Minnesota Legislature
to ratify the Federal Suffrage
amendment upon its
passage by Congress.

Bessie Severson, President—
Alice J. Wells Vice—
Mrs. O. H. Tolleson Secy.

Endorsed by Janesville
Civic League.

Maseca Co

[1919]

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Pres. Sylvia D. Zimmerman

Sec. Mrs. O. H. Tellefsen

Treas. Ida M. Zimmerman

Officers of Ladies Aid of
M. E. Church

Jamesville
Wasco Co

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Mrs H. D. Cameron Pres -
Alice J. Willis Sec -
Alice B. Stevens Vice President -
Mrs J. G. Woodruff 2nd " "

Endorsed by St. John's Parish Aid.
of Janesville Waseca Co

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Kerkhoven, Swift Co....25th L D

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*Amanda K. Heggard, Pres.
Probylerian Ladies Aid. Mrs. J. Olson, Sec.*

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Lakefield, Minn. August 8, 1918.

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Ladies Aid of the M.E. Church of Lakefield.
(membership of 75)

Jackson Co - 10th L D

Lester Prairie, Mc Leod Co.
22d L.D.

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Mrs J. W. Packer President
Mrs F. B. Gee Secy. Ladies Aid
Society of M.C. Church

[Feb 13 1919]

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Mrs. Fildis Goddard
President. Music Club
Secretary. Littlefield

[Feb. 1912]

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*The Woman's Literary Club
of Litchfield*

President. Mrs. J. H. Phelps.

Secretary. Mrs. Richard Welch.

E. J. Wood Woman's Relief Corps No 84 — 71 Members
Long Prairie Minn. Unanimously adopt these Resolutions

Feb 3 1906
2 Copies
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Margaret Barber.
President W. R. C.

Myrtle Radabaugh - Sec.

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Sec.

Margaret Barber
W. R. C. President.

Long Prairie Feb 6/19

The following resolutions were adopted by
The Woman's Literary Club Feb. 6; with 23
members

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Mrs. C A Wood
Secy.

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The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted
by the M. E. Ladies Aid Long Prairie Minn.
Feb 7th 1919
President. Marion Lewis
Secretary. Nellie Bartlett
Thirty-four members in the aid.

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Madeline W. C. T. U.

[1918]

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Mrs Laura Douglass. Vice
Mrs Kathryn Hill. Sec.

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Mrs. Geo. S. Hager
Pres. of Sorosis Club,
Madellig, Minn.
Mrs. Oliver Ashley
Vice Pres

Presented to Congregational Ladies Aid by
Lura V. Lowe - Chairman Marshall Mann

WHEREAS, We believe in National Suffrage for women, be it

July 24-18

RESOLVED, that we call upon the Minnesota Legislature to
ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment upon its passage by Congress.

43 Voted

38 voted in favor of movement

Jennie A. Eaker. Pres. Mrs. Elliott Sec. Pres.

Blanche B. Chamberlain Vice-Pres.

Jean M. Fisher - Sec. Mrs. Eleanor Gary, Treas.

Presented to Executive Committee of the Lyon
Co. Red Cross - Chairman Lucia W. Lowe - Aug 5-1918

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Marie J. Hawey, Chairman Executive Committee, A. R. C.

Zilda L. Addison Secy. Lyon Co. Chapter A. R. C.

Alice M. Audette, Ex. Sec. W. R. C.

Six votes were cast - Five in favor of
adopting the resolution

LYON CO. - 13th L.D.

[Marshall?]

[Minnesota?]

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ADOPTED BY..... *Friday Exchange Club.*
..... *Mrs. J. D. Broezinger* *Chairman*
..... *Mrs. J. D. Seals* *Secretary*

DATED..... *Jan. 10* *1919* ..

Dec. 11, 1918

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ADOPTED BY. *Alpha Camp 1382. Royal Neighbors of
America*
Edith B. Deals CHAIRMAN.

..... *Ellen Askeval* SECRETARY

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ADOPTED BY *News and Art Club*.....

Mrs. W. H. Deen..... CHAIRMAN.

Mrs. S. B. Erickson... SECRETARY.

DATED *Nov. 7,*..... 1918.

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ADOPTED BY *Eidsvold Auxiliary of Minnesota Minn.*
Mrs. Marie Swennes CHAIRMAN .
Mrs. B. Parson SECRETARY.

DATED...*Nov. 29*.... 1918.

Minnesota

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ADOPTED BY

The Fortnightly Club

Katherine Lillemans Chairman

Mary R. McDonald Secretary

DATED ... Nov. ... 1918

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ADOPTED BY *Rev. S. D. S. Club*.....

... *Mrs. A. J. De Sutter* CHAIRMAN

... *Mrs. A. Jacobson* SECRETARY.

DATED... *November 15th* 1918.

Minnesota

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ADOPTED BY... *Nordland Auxiliary A.P.C.*

..... *Mrs. F. A. Amundson* Chairman

..... *Mrs. Alf Amundson* Secretary

DATED..... *Nov 16.* 1918.

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Olivia Popeye Library, Olivia, Minn
Mrs. H. Caucheron
Librarian

Mrs. Warren Hines
Chairman Library Board.

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Olivia Improvement Society

By Mrs. W. H. Harris Pres

" " A. Paulson Secy

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Round Lake aux. Red Cross
July 12 1918

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Mrs John C Thomsen
Mrs John H. Litch Esq.

11th LP

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Mary Prentiss - Oracle

Laura Burgess. Recorder

Banner Camp. R. N. A.
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Round Lake Presbyterian Aid Society.

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Pres. Mrs. E. A. Fripp.

Secy. Mrs. J. Hemmingson.

Aug. 7, 1918.

11th LD

Passed by Sorosis. Feb. 3^d 1919

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WHEREAS: Special obstacles make a State Constitutional Amendment practically impossible in Minnesota

RESOLVED: That we agree with the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association that it is wise and expedient to concentrate efforts at this time on Federal action and

RESOLVED: Further that we send copies of this resolution to the Minnesota State Senate and the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

(Mrs. J. C.) Celie F. Brown, President
(Mrs. G. E.) Bertha G. Water. Sec'y
St. Cloud, Minn.

✓ Endorsed by Woman's Alliance of Unity Church.
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St. Cloud, Minn.
Feb. 4, 1919

Grace S. Burns, Pres.
Emmelyn Gertrude Russell Secy

Endorsed by
Recipe Club.

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Mrs. Alrah Eastman, President
Mrs. Helen Badams Sec'y

Endorsed by the Members of the St. Paul Political
Equality Club. Feb. 7 1909.

To the State Senate:-

Whereas: We agree with the great body of working suffragists in Minnesota
and throughout the United States--namely, that since the cause of woman
suffrage is so nearly won by the federal route, it is unwise for states
having a constitution such as that of Minnesota to undertake a campaign
for a suffrage amendment

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That we respectfully ask the State Senate
not to pass the State Constitutional Amendment, but to further all other
suffrage measures.

Mrs. H. Carling Acting President

Mr. P. H. Gallagher.
Corresponding Secretary.

[Feb. 1919]

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(Signed) Emily B. Logue
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Etta Parker Secy
Gladys Van Buren
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Martin Co - 9th LD

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x Alice H Allen Pres. " "

Martin Co. 9th LD

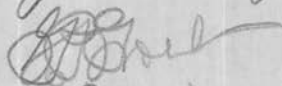
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[Jan, 23, 1919]

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President Minn. State Bar Assn
 J. H. Green, Secretary.

At Wasica Jan 23-1919-

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J. C. Huffman, Supr.

Mrs. Hattie Adams.

Mrs. M. P. Kelly.

Marjorie Spaulding

Elizabeth Muns

Bernice M. Travis

Gertrude M. Hooper.

Miss E. L. Byrne.

Mrs. H. Winkler

Edith A. Carlson (over)

Mrs. T. B. Hartley

M. Isabelle Savickson

Miss L. M. Hawley

Ella Billington

Eleanor Luten

Mrs. C. D. Mc Genagle

Mrs. Lotta P. Laafthorsson

Mary Phares

Joseph Bullard.

Neelie Hjoernes

Not having a teachers organization with
officers to sign the resolution they
sign the resolution individually -

[1919]

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J. M. J. Byrne

Chairman Waseca Branch of
Waseca Co. Chapter of Red Cross.

Annie E. Hood, Sec.

1919
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J. R. Hitchcock

President of Waseca County
Ministers Association

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Congregational Ladies Friendly

Mrs W. A. Zetterberg - Pres.

Mrs Grabeen Sec. Protem.

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Monday Study Club

Pres. Mrs. G. H. Goodspeed

Sec. Mrs E. J. Graben

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Mrs J. A. Tabbert Sec. of M. E. Ladies Aid.

Mrs. L. E. Reincke Pres. " " " " "

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J. M. J. Payne
President City Improvement League

Mareau

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Mrs. H. G. Blanchard.	- Mrs.
Mrs. J. H. Jenkins	Sec -
Mrs. H. C. Didera	Treas -

Massa Episcopal Guild

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Fred W. Sears
President, Waseca
Commercial Club,

[1912]

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W.C.T.U.

Mrs Lena Sandbo Prus.

Mrs. Andrea Strimseth, Cor. Secy.

Willmar, Kandiyohi Co., 25th L.D.

Willmar W.C.T.U.

[1919]

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Hauca N. C. F. K.

Gertrude Hyman
Pres.

[undated]

By Mrs. P. E. H.
Stevens

WHEREAS, We stand unequivocally for the principle of equal suffrage and its realization nationally, at the earliest possible date, and

WHEREAS, Nation-wide equal suffrage by amending state constitutions is so difficult as to make it impossible of attainment by that method, and

WHEREAS, The constitution of the state of Minnesota is peculiarly difficult of amendment, and

WHEREAS, Presidential Suffrage is within the gift of the Minnesota Legislature, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we gratefully commend the action of the Legislature in memorializing the United States Senate for the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment; that we deeply deplore, as ill-advised and obstructive to the best interests of the suffrage movement, all attempts to submit a state suffrage amendment; and that we urgently appeal for the immediate passage of the Bill conferring the right of Presidential Suffrage upon the women of the state, now pending in both Houses of the Legislature.

"Godfrey House"

Minneapolis, Minn.

Hennepin County Territorial Pioneers

June 1, 1918

Believing in the enfranchisement of women as a measure of democracy:

We, the undersigned, protest to the Senate of the United States against the delay in passing the Federal Suffrage Amendment and call for immediate favorable action.

Ediom Clark, Minneapolis	A.S. Stafford, Crystal Bay
T.G. O'Brien, "	Addie B. Stafford, " "
Carrie Stratton, "	Nora Dunn, Bederwood
E. Jeanette Thompson, Minneapolis	Mrs. D. E. Maxwell, Bederwood
Flora B. Bolton, St. Paul	Mrs. Joe Gideon, Ferron Park, Wis.
Annie Oakes Smith, Minneapolis	Mrs. Louisa Stubbs, Crystal Bay
Jeanie Atwood Pratt, "	Ray Maxwell, Mpls.
Mrs. J. M. Charles, "	P. Samson, Bederwood, Minn.
Miss H.R. Godfrey, "	D.A. Methen
Dr. L. P. Foster, "	C.A. Smart, Wayzata
Mrs. E. Stewart, "	S E Malbrey, Mpls.
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Esther Stubbs, "	John Waltheberg, St. Paul
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Mrs. Frances E. Holmes, "	Maurice Luby, 1116 North Aldrich, Mpls.
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J.O. Wild, Mound	Walter Clark, Mpls.
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F.W. Whitney, Reads, Minn.	
M.E. Lowell, Mpls.	
Has. Monitor, Mpls.	
Minnie Monitor, " "	
Mrs. P. E. Fullerton, Mpls.	
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Wanthom Stubbs, Crystal Bay	
Mrs. Minnie Lidstrom, Mpls.	
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Fred Stafford, Long Lake	
J.D. Stafford, Long Lake	
W.G. Kahan, St. Paul	
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(Protest)

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Ole O. Sageng, Dalton

June 1, 1918.

We are sending out a form letter to candidates for the Legislature in hope of obtaining the latest information about what their attitude would be at the next session toward ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment now pending in the United States Senate.

As this information will be very helpful to us in planning our work, we trust that you will find it convenient to answer the following question:

May we expect your support when the Minnesota Legislature is asked to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment?

Please find enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

State President

(Mrs. Andreas Ueland)



AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION
RESOLUTION PASSED AT THEIR
ANNUAL CONGRESS AT
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, JUNE 17 to 22, 1918.

RESOLVED, That the members of the American Optometric Association in Convention assembled at St. Paul, go on record as endorsing the cause of Women's Suffrage, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States. (Adopted).

Resolutions,
adopted at the 27th annual session of the Scand. Grand
Lodge of Minn. I.O.G.T. held at Holmes City, Minn. June
20-22nd, 1918 .

"Being that the International Order of Good
Templars stands for the equal opportunity and development
of humanity irrespective of race, color, creed or sex, be it

Resolved, that the Scandinavian Grand Lodge of Minnesota
of the I.O.G.T. assembled at its ~~twenty-seventh~~ annual ses-
sion June 20-22nd, 1918 at Holmes City, Minnesota pledges
its members individually and collectively for "Woman
Suffrage", and that we its members to the utmost and to the
best of our abilities work to attain that end, and be it
further,

Resolved, that we disprove of the recent stand taken by
the American Federation of Labor in denying representation
on its council to its women members. To us it is inconsis-
sistent for such an organization not to stand for equal
representation of woman with her brother in the manage-
ment and important deliberations; especially now and at
this time when woman by her enthusiasm, energy, work and
sacrifices in the cause of human liberties has shown
herself fully the equal of man, in the prosecution of
the work of the government in its various departments
and activities in the present world struggle and crisis
and be it further,

Resolved

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to
Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of
Labor; to its Executive Council and to the Press."

*Sent us by
Mr A M Wold
2427-14 "Ave. S.*

June 21, 1918
Office Copy

A REPORT (incomplete) OF THE MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN. OF
ONE WEEK'S CAMPAIGN OF PROTEST TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
for its delay in voting upon the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

In addition to the resolutions and protests from organizations
there were scores of editorials and articles in the newspapers of
the state.

MINNEAPOLIS..RESOLUTIONS

Minneapolis Teachers Club Women's Rotary Club
Minn. Women's Homeopathic League Cassiopia Club
Minn. Medical Women's Assn. Victoria Lodge, V.O.A.
Minn. State Homeopathic Institute. Saturday Lunch Club (Men)
Concordia Society Kable Klub (Men)
Mpls. Political Equality Club
Suffrage Conference, May 21st. Minnesota Territorial Pioneers
Executive Committee of Faculty Women's Club of University of Minn.
Music Club of University of Minnesota
13th Ward Red Cross Workers. -Grand Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood

MINNEAPOLIS PROTESTS signed by

Members of Faculty of University of Minn. (25) Minneapolis Public
School Board Members; Principals of Minneapolis Public Schools (31)
Teachers of South High School (39) of North High School (38)
Teachers of West High School (33) of East High School (46)
Teachers of Central High School (76) of Bancroft School (21)
Teachers of Girls' Vocational High (28) of Sumner School (16)
Teachers of Harrison School (21) of Willard School (13)
Teachers of Logan School (14) of Hawthorne School (22)
Teachers of Bremer School (32) of Hamilton School (22)
Teachers of Lafayette School (7) of Mc Kinley School (21)
Teachers of Emerson School (18) of Bryn Mawr School (6)
Teachers of Lowell School (18) of Lincoln School (16)
Teachers of Penn School (15) Minneapolis Librarians (54)
Officers of Parents & Teachers Assn. of West High District
" " " " " " " East " "
" " " " " " " North " "
" " " " " " " Northeast "

Members of West Dist. Advisory Committee, Board of Education
Board of Education Employees (60) Employees in Court House
Officers and Directors of College Women's Club (9)
Women's Co-operative Alliance (39) Social Workers of Mpls. (24)
Industrial Service Secretaries (10) Jewish women (32)
Members of Board of Women's Welfare League. District Judges
Scandinavian Lutheran Ministers (62) Ministers of Churches
Ladies of G.A.R. State Federation of Fraternal Women by President
Workers of Southeast Red Cross Station (25) Members of Hennepin
Ave. Methodist Red Cross Society (84)

ST. PAUL.....RESOLUTIONS

Ramsey County Suffrage Assn. 4th Dist. Committee of Council
Ramsey County War Organization of Defense
Women's Welfare League, 1st at Executive Bd. Meeting, 2d General
Business Meeting, 3d at Open Forum Luncheon
Newport Women's Club Everywoman's Club
Political Equality Club of St. Paul. Degree of Honor
Grade Teachers Federation School Womans Club Teachers Club
Housewives League Ramsey Co. Nurses Mothers' Council

ST. PAUL ..PROTESTS signed by

Social Service Workers School Principals
State Officials headed by Governor Burnquist
City and County Officials

POLITICAL PARTIES

State Democratic Central Committee, Resolution by Referendum
Hennepin County Democratic " " " "
Ramsey County " " " "
Hennepin County Republican " Resolution adopted at special meet -
ing
National Party Officers - signed protest
Officers of Minnesota Dry Federation - signed protest

RESOLUTIONS AND PROTESTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE:
(Not complete -- all towns have not sent reports)

DULUTH

Resolutions passed by Federated Trades Assembly and St. Louis County
Woman Suffrage Association

SAUK CENTER

Resolutions passed by: 6th Dist. Group, Minn. State Bankers at Annual Convention

Sauk Center City Council

Sauk Center Commercial Club

Resolutions passed at joint meeting of members of Congregational,
Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic & Christian Science Churches

Protest circulated and sent to Senators by Mrs. Halvor Halvorson, Chrm.
National Council of Defense for Stearns County

WASECA

Resolution passed by Commercial Club of Waseca

Monday Study Club

Improvement League

Waseca Co. Council of Defense

Women's Christian Temperance Union

Protests signed by

Teachers of Waseca (Unanimously)

Congregational Ladies Friendly Aid

Officers of Attorneys' Assn.

Work done by Mrs. M. M. Davidson, 3d Vice Pres. of M. W. S. A.

ANOKA

Protest circulated by Mrs. A. E. Giddings: personal letters sent to
Senators

LUVERNE:

Protest signed by citizens, circulated by Mrs. P. N. Gilham. Night
letters sent to Senators.

ST. PETER

Protest circulated and sent to Senators, with letters, by Mrs. H. L.
Stark, Chrm. Nicollet Co. Council of Defense.

FAIRMONT

Protest circulated and signed by citizens. Sent by special delivery
to Senators by Mrs. Frank Day.

WINTHROP

Protest circulated and sent to Senators by Mrs. Peter Morton, Chrm.
Sibley County Council of Defense.

MANKATO

Protest circulated among men and sent to Senators by Mrs. J. W. Andrews

STEPHEN

Protest circulated and special letters sent Senators. Work done by
Mrs. H. D. Yetter, Chrm. Marshall Co. Council of
Defense.

ALDEN

Protests signed and sent to Senators by Mrs. W. H. Walker, Chrm of
Freeborn Council of Defense

OLIVIA

Protests signed and sent to Senators by Mrs. Hattie Bordewich

CARLTON COUNTY

Resolutions passed by Community Meeting at Black Hoof Sch. Dist.

" " " " " " Bemidji " "

(Reported by Mrs. Peter Olesen)

3d DIST. FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS, Resolution passed at Lake Crystal

4th " " " " " " " " St. Paul

5th " " " " " " " " Minneapolis

and 5th " " " " " signed Protest (57 members)

6th DIST " " " " Resolution passed at Bemidji

10th " " " " " President & Secretary sign protest.

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: If no report is given here of work done in your town, please write us.
MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION, 403 Essex Bldg. MINNEAPOLIS

[June 25-27, 1918?]

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Suffrage Extension—MRS. J. C. HOLMAN
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N. W. CEDAR 6313

Resolution passed by the Minnesota Music Teacher's
Association at their Annual Convention at the Saint Paul Hotel
June 25-27.

RESOLVED: That we in convention assembled hereby indorse
the Susan B. Anthony Federal Amendment for equal suffrage, and
demand immediate passage by the United States Senate, and its
ratification by the next Minnesota legislature.

Copy.

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The folks have
gone down to
breakfast so I
must close — we
will leave here to-
morrow morning
Sincerely
V. P.

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The Bellevue-Stratford
Philadelphia.

8/29/1918

My dear Elizabeth
In response to Mrs
Acland's telegram
(which bore no address hence
I could not reply to her),
I took up work on the
women & men here,
drafted & presented
the enclosed resolution
which passed unanimously

in a Congress that al-²
ways refused to take
up Suffrage in other years.
Do you can realize I
had to do some work
to put it through. I
went to the resolution
Com - work there too,
The Chairman of that
Com Mr J. E. Hanley
(my friend) made a
masterly speech for
it - also Mr Lutz of
Ohio & Mr Hardy of

Los Angeles - I was
the only woman to
speak for it as we
wanted to line up the
men & it worked out
wonderfully full.
You can explain
to your friend why
I did not telegraph
her direct instead of
you - I still retain
her wire if you need
any proof of this

The Bellevue-Stratford
Philadelphia

Resolved that:

The National Fraternal Congress of America
in Annual Convention Assembled Composed
of Societies having over 8,000,000 Members
thoroughly approve the principle of equal
suffrage & petition the Congress of the
U.S to adopt with the least possible
delay the suffrage amendment now
pending in the Senate

That telegrams be sent (by Secy) to Chm of Senate
& every Senator to Premier of Canada & to Mrs
Carrie Chapman Catt.

Unanimously Carried

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

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

Sept. 11, 1918.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
405 Essex Bldg.,
Minneapolis,

My dear Mrs. Ueland:

You doubtless will want a copy of the
suffrage resolution passed at the recent State Conference
of the Minnesota Woman's Committee, Council of National
Defense and Commission of Public Safety. We have, of
course sent copies of it to our Senators in Washington.
"Resolved: That we, while pledging all our powers to the
winning of democracy for the peoples of the world, are not
forgetful that there can be no true democracy in our own
country until women as well as men are enfranchised and
that therefore we urge upon the Senate of the United States
the immediate passage of the Federal Amendment giving
women full citizenship. "

Sincerely yours,

Aimee Fisher

Secretary.

September 13, 1918

Woman's Club

The Minneapolis Division of Council of Defense passed a resolution at the meeting of its thirteen ward leaders urging the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment by the United States Senate and its ratification by the state legislature of Minnesota.

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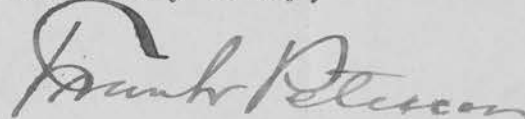
Sept. 16, 1918

Mrs. James Paige,
1226 Marquette Ave.,
City.

Dear Mrs. Paige:

The Resolution you sent me was presented at the Swedish Baptist General Conference of America which recently held its session in this city and it was unanimously passed with applause, but as this was a national gathering, the words "Minnesota Legislature" could not be included since delegates from other states did not feel free to pass resolutions applying to any single state.

Yours very truly,



RESOLVED, That while pledging all our powers to the winning of Democracy for the peoples of the world, are not forgetful that there can be no true democracy in our country until women as well as men are enfranchised, Therefore we ask the Senate of the United States to pass without delay the Federal Amendment granting full citizenship to women.

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Resolution adopted unanimously by the Polk Co. Teachers' Institute, Oct. 9, 1918:

WHEREAS, We believe that at a time when our country is engaged in a struggle for democracy all over the world, we should omit no move towards a more complete democracy at home, BE IT RESOLVED, FIRST, that we call upon the Senate of the United States speedily to pass the pending Suffrage Amendment; SECOND, that we recommend to the Minnesota Legislature that this Amendment, when passed by the Senate, be duly ratified.

Sent in by N. A. Thorson, Co. Supt. Crookston, Minn.

[Oct. 9-12, 1918]

We, the Teachers of Rice County, Minnesota, at Annual Institute Assembled at Faribault, October 9 to 12, 1918, do offer and subscribe to, the following resolution;

WHEREAS, We believe #### that at a time when our country is engaged in a struggle for democracy all over the world, we should omit no move towards a more complete democracy at home,

BE IT RESOLVED, FIRST, that we call upon the Senate of the United States speedily to pass the pending Suffrage Amendment; SECOND, that we recommend to the Minnesota Legislature that this Amendment, when passed by the Senate, be duly ratified.

Fern Kennedy
Pearl J. Prunty
Lillian Johnson
Elsie Wilkowske
Laura Becker
Selma Cook
Gladys Prunty
Aurelia Cardon
Elsie Fick
Irene Comtois
Elsie Paquette
Genevieve Rosette
Ellen Hunt
Agnes Morris
Agnes Shields
Alice Leahy
Mahel Shirley
Olive Shirley
Anna Nystuen
Marie Luist
Irella Lieder
Lois Knott
Theresa Lieder

Mabel Lieder,
Stella Nestval.
Claire Desmarais
Dorothy Kemple
Blanche Miller
Ruth Flinn
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Lydia Larvington
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Priscilla Pearson
Anna M. Muehl.
Hazel Hammond.
Ida Johnson
Rosa Nestval.
Mable Gillham
Lora Herrly.
Edith Hamm
Anna Hasboe
Adelaide Desmarais
Georgia Hatfield
Ethel Atkinson
Blanche Kane.
J. H. Lewis, Co. Supt.

[Oct. 12, 1918]

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Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs



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MOOREHEAD
TENTH - MRS. A. F. BEATTY, - ANOKA

As State Recording Secretary for the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, it is my privilege to report that the following resolution was adopted at the State meeting at Winona - Sept. 26 - 1918

Whereas, we believe that equal suffrage is a fundamental principle of Democracy and therefore a war measure;

Be it resolved, that we call upon the Minnesota Legislature to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment upon its passage by Congress.

(Mrs. Carl J.) Madge T. Holman

Mankato.

Oct. 12 - 1918.

Rec. Sec.

M. F. W. C.

Chippewa Co. Institute
[Chippewa Co. Institute]

Montevideo, Minn.,

Oct. 26, 1918.

Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Assn.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

It hereas, We believe that at a time when our country is engaged in a struggle for democracy all over the world, we should omit no move towards a more complete democracy at home. Be it resolved, first, that we call upon the Senate of the United States speedily to pass the pending Suffrage Amendment; second, that we recommend to the Minnesota Legislature that this Amendment, when passed by the Senate, be duly ratified.

Esther Halling
Alda Hendrickson
Helga Ostens
Ruby Peterson
Jennie Holzer
Mrs. N. Pederson

Signed by teachers of Chippewa Co.
Dorothy Gallagher
Alice Dahl
Minnie Krien
Kristine Jorgenson
Julia Sonberg
Ida Oergeten

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Bertha Ronning
 Esther Satterlee
 Frances Thompson
 Gusta Kuiper
 Martha McCaden
 Dagmar Pederson
 Emma Johnson
 Ida Cloud
 Ida C. Hasenbank
 Joseph Magnuson
 Mrs. Gurn.
 Ruth Dyshaw
 Minnie Huschky
 Alfie Ragne
 Lydia Korn
 Florence Peterson
 Hulda N. Nelson.

Alma Sederstrom
 Alma Fleuter
 Alice M. Korn.
N.S. Normal Class - '18-'19
 Fern Farmer
 Mabel Theberg
 Alfie Ingstad
 Ragnhild Klein
 Marie Arness
 Amanda Halvorson
 Alfa Olson
 Mamie Rikke
 Gladys Parlick
 Hannah Hestberg
 Hedwig Jerve
 Anna Berglund.

Very truly yours,
 Dorothy F. Gallagher.
 (Chairman Com. on Astor's Aid.)

Ruby Arntzen
 Velma Hick
 Mabel D. Ekholm
 Clara Ehrenberg
 Edith Gallagher
 Pilda Flaten
 Helen Edgren
 Ina Halper
 Esther Anderson
 Hannah Mork
 Marguerite Collins
 Clara Oethie
 Selma Christianson
 Ida M. Olson
 Ella Olson
 Ruby Hick
 Lenora Dalem
 Mary Undesser
 Mauda Hawkinson
 Hulda Oslund
 Johanna Sherra
 Minnie Johnson

Lilly Stone
 Jennie Barer
 Elvira Erickson
 Gunda Hagen
 Nathie Hiiland
 Mae Gannon
 Esther Foster
 Esther Shaw
 Myrtle Olson
 Selma Hilden
 Tressa Feldhake
 Emma Mork
 Alma Moe
 Thora Jorgenson
 Sarah Reid
 Minnie Anderson
 Myrtle Monson
 Josephine Anderson
 Florence Vanstrom
 Mabel Bourne
 Julia Oethie
 Mabel Hanson

[1919]

WHEREAS: We agree with the great body of working suffragists in Minnesota and throughout the U nited States - namely, that since the cause of woman suffrage is so nearly won by the Federal route, it is unwise for States having a Constitution such as that of Minnesota to undertake a campaign for a Suffrage Amendment

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

WHEREAS: Suffrage by Federal Action is nearing final victory and

WHEREAS: Special obstacles make a State Constitutional Amendment practically impossible in Minnesota

RESOLVED: That we agree with the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association that it is wise and expedient to concentrate efforts at this time on Federal action and

RESOLVED: Further that we send copies of this resolution to the Minnesota State Senate and the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association

WHEREAS, We stand uncompromisingly for the extension of the vote to women, and

WHEREAS, The Minnesota Constitution is so difficult of amendment as to render the enfranchisement of women by that method practically impossible, and

WHEREAS, Presidential Suffrage may be conferred upon the women of the State by legislative enactment; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we deprecate all attempts to submit a state suffrage amendment and earnestly urge the passage of the Presidential Suffrage Bill now pending in both Houses of the Legislature.

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LIST (INCOMPLETE) OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THRUOUT THE STATE URGING THE PASSAGE OF THE FEDERAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND RATIFICATION THEREOF BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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 Appleton Ladies Aid Society
 Atwater W.C.T.U.
 " Red Cross Auxiliary
 Austin Central W.C.T.U.
 Beardsley W.C.T.U.
 " Epworth League
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 " Ladies Aid Pres. Society
 " Reading Club
 Glenwood Literary Club
 Hutchinson Young Peoples Society of German Lutheran Church
 " Woman's Club
 Janesville Civic League
 " Ladies Aid M.E. Church
 " St. Johns Parish Aid
 " Red Cross

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 Ladies Aid of the M.E. Church of Lakefield
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 " " Pres. Aid Society
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 Wilmont Rebekah Lodge

Resolutions in favor of
Federal Amendment and
Ratification

Federal Amendment

Sent by Mrs. Paige.

Very valuable

[1919]

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Atwater Red Cross Auxiliary

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" " Cradle, Royal Neighbors of America

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Fulda Reading Club

Glenwood Literary Club

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Minneota Get-to-Gether Club

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" Improvement Society

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Wilmont Rebekah Lodge

Faculty Women's Club *University of Minnesota*
Fifth District Federation of Clubs
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Students Suffrage Organization *University of Minnesota*

*offered state seal
Jan 27 '19*

Chippewa County Teachers Institute

60 total

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Minnesota State Dairymen Assn. at Waseca 1/23/19
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✓ Appleton Ladies Aid Society

*(others in named returns)
to Mrs. S. B. Johnson*

"The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association is a branch of the
National American Woman Suffrage Association, which has a membership

WHEREAS, We believe in National Suffrage for Women, be it
Resolved, that we call upon the Minnesota Legislature to
ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment upon its passage by
Congress.-

[1919]

Rebekah Lodge

Wilmington.

Mass.

Grace Rusko

Ida L. Caspary

Mrs. H. P. Lewis X

Mrs. L. H. Rusko

Mrs. T. D. Fallgatter

Mrs. L. E. Tilton

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Mrs. Fred Blatti

Mrs. Mary Scully X

Mrs. T. J. Ewright X

Mrs. A. A. Helso

Mrs. D. J. Hannan

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Mrs. C. N. Kelly

Miss Susan Carey +

Mrs. Gola Knudson

Mrs. Eva Reese

~~Flora E. Lewis~~

H. P. Lewis X

[1919]

COPY OF TELEGRAM TO MRS. GILFILLAN FROM MRS. GEORGE ALLEN,
ROCHESTER.

Understand you question resolution proposed recent
Federation meeting. According to rules these can only
be recommended to be acted upon at Annual District
meeting in Spring and Annual State meeting in Fall.
Several resolutions including one on suffrage were
unanimously recommended also endorsed by Executive
Board. Misunderstanding on part of suffragists because
rules were not explained to them.

[Jan. 6, 1919]

Whereas the action taken January 6th by the
District monthly meeting of the Hennepin County
W. C. T. U. has been strengthened by the same
action taken in local organizations of the County

Be it resolved:

That we the Hennepin County
W. C. T. U. in our monthly meeting March 4th urgently
request that the Senate and House of this Legislature
grant to the women of the State of Minnesota Presidential
Suffrage.

Mrs. Geo. W. Towle, President

Mrs. A. W. Calderwood, Sec'y.

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JANUARY FOURTEEN
1919


Mr. N. A. Thorson,
County Supt. of Schools,
Crookston, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Thorson:

Our Association wishes to thank you for the resolution you passed in our favor, October 9, and about which you have written Miss Countryman. Now, may I ask you where you sent this resolution and whether it has gone to the Legislature? I suppose that it ought to go from you rather than from us, in order to have it properly signed and vouched for. If you will send it to your Senator, Honorable James Cumming, Capitol, St. Paul, and to your representative, Honorable John H. Boyd at the Capitol, St. Paul, they will make the proper use of it I think, and it should also go to Senator Nelson, U. S. Senate, Washington.

Thanking you again for this favor, I am

Very sincerely yours,




Chairman Ratification Committee

MMW-EMS

My Dear Miss Wells:

My recollection is that the only one prepared copy of the resolution was the one we sent you. I think you are ^{at} liberty to use it where you wish, and as seems best.

Sincerely



Co. Supt.

Miss Hechrich: you have

a copy of this Resolution

will you handle with
the others you have

[Jan. 15, 1919]

WHEREAS, We believe in the national enfranchisement Of
women, BE IT RESOLVED,

First, that we call upon the United States Senate to pass
the pending Suffrage Amendment;

Second, that we recommend to the Minnesota Legislature that
this amendment be duly passed.

Passed January 15, 1919, by the
Minnesota Federation of County Fairs,
in Annual Meeting held at Assembly
Hall, Court House, Minneapolis, Jan. 15, 1919

[post - Jan. 27, 1919?]

At a meeting of the St. Paul
HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE which was held Monday,
January 27, the following resolution was
passed:

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

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

Mrs. Gilbert Gutterson, President

Mrs. George H. Heaton, Secretary

Jan 30'19

The following is a copy of the resolution passed by the members of the Fifth District of the Federated Woman's Clubs at which were present Presidents of 67 clubs, with a combined membership of about 5000 Minneapolis women. The original of this resolution, passed Jan. 25, 1919, is now in the hands of Senator Ole C. Sageng or Lieutenant Governor Frankson.

WHEREAS

The members of the Fifth District of the Federated Woman's Clubs in common with the State and National Federated Clubs stand for the great principle of equal suffrage and are keenly aware of the immediate and urgent need of the enfranchisement of women;

THEREFORE

We call upon the Senate of the Minnesota Legislature to favor all suffrage measures which lead directly to equal suffrage, such as a federal amendment by the United States Congress and to oppose such measures as a State Constitutional amendment, which for special reasons involves immense cost and labor without a fair chance of success.

Signed

Mrs. James G. Swan (President of the 5th District of the
Federated Woman's Clubs)

Mrs. Kate Stevens (Corresponding Secretary)

Doing Marie - 1-31-19.
Mrs Andreas Weland, 408 Essex Bldg, Mpls., Minn.

Dear Mrs. Weland, - I have written to day the letter asking Sen. Stepan to vote against the Warner Bill. I mailed with it several others which I am sure will have influence with him. I will send him resolutions from clubs as soon as I can get them passed in the few organizations here.

I am sending you a clipping from the Todd Co. Leader which shows the attitude of the press here - Let me know if there is anything else we can do - Sincerely, Marion Lewis

[ca Feb, 1919]

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OAK KNOLL
WAYZATA, MINNESOTA

Whereas: Suffrage by Federal action is
nearing final victory and

Whereas Special obstacles make a State
Constitutional Amendment practically
impossible in Minnesota

Resolved: That we agree with the
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Assn that it
is wise and expedient to concentrate
efforts at this time on Federal action and

Resolved: Further that we send copies
of this resolution to the Minnesota State
Senate and Minnesota Woman Suffrage
Association.

Wayzata Auxiliary
of
Am. Red Cross
Pearl G. Stefney
Secy.

Copy sent to Hon Geo Tamm

[ca Feb, 1919.]

Copy

Hon J. H. Baldwin,

We, the following voters of Akeley, Hubbard County, wish to signify our appreciation for your support of the Federal Suffrage Amendment bill.

Believing it to be for the best interest of the cause, we ask you to use your influence to defeat the passage of the "Warner Bill" as by that method only delay, added expense and labor will result.

Respectfully,

C. J. Goodheart M.D.
O. W. Ramsdell - P.M.
N. J. Dahms -
Matt Orrum { Bank
John Ojersted
A. H. Rehard
Jas. Stevenson
Wm Ehr
H. Sacks
Max A Sacks (Mayor)
Emil Bliss
Wm Coone
P. W. Irish
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E. R. Bell
A. C. Anderson
B. T. Daniel
Isak Olofson
O. C. Perski
C. F. Sprungsheet
R. G. La Moine
A. J. McConneville
E. A. McConneville
L. McAlilly
Ernest Miller
Matt Burnett
Rev Jesse Rickel
" J. O. Thompson
Supt J. T. Wolontow
L. E. Hunter
R. O. Webster
C. F. Scheers.

Lake City - [Sept. 1919]

Because we know the Constitution of
Minnesota to be practically impossible to
amend upon any controversial subject
as evidenced in the recent dry defeat.
We the undersigned residents of Lake City
petition you to vote against the
Woman Suffrage Measure. We wish
to spare the Women of Minnesota useless
Expenditure of hundreds of thousands
of dollars and great labor, because
Suffrage by the Federal vote is near
at hand.

|| Copy of petition sent Mr Carley ||
from Lake City - "signed"
by all the prominent business
men of the city and also two
of the 'Jewell Nursery' to whom he
is under obligation "

(Signed) Mrs. M. C. O'Saughlin

[Feb. 1, 1919]

WHEREAS: Suffrage for Women is nearing victory by means of a Federal Amendment to the constitution of the United States and

WHEREAS: An amendment to the constitution of the State of Minnesota is practically impossible under the existing Dunn Amendment of 1898 and

WHEREAS: The Political Equality Club which is auxiliary to the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association and the National American Woman Suffrage Association, is the oldest and until recently the largest suffrage association in Minnesota, organized in 1868 and an active participant in all activities for suffrage since its organization, and counting among its members many of the leading men and women of Minneapolis, as for instance Ex-President and Mrs. Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, Rev. and Mrs. Marion D. Shutter of the Church of the Redeemer, Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Chute, Attorneys at Law, and other professional business men and women.

THEREFORE

RESOLVED: That we are in full accord with the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association and the National American Woman Suffrage Association in the belief that it is most wise and expedient to concentrate effort at this time, toward aiding to secure the passage of the Federal Amendment, and we further believe the great body of intelligent women who are seeking enfranchisement concur in this belief, and

RESOLVED: Further, that we deplore any action that either has been or may be made toward securing a State Amendment until such time as a majority may rule in the matter of amendments in the State of Minnesota.

RESOLVED: That we send a copy of this resolution to the Minnesota State Senate and the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

Passed by an unanimous vote at a meeting of the Political Equality Club on February 1st, 1919.

Signed:

Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, President.

Miss Jennie T. Congdon, Secretary

(Copy of resolution which was sent to Lieutenant Governor Frankson.)

Feb. 3, 19

The following is a copy of a letter and the signatures to it, which is now in the possession of Senator Ole O. Sageng. Among the signers are the President of the Faculty Women's Club, University of Minnesota, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Fairview, the President of the Commission Shop, (Inc.) the Librarian of the Minneapolis Public Library, Directors of the Linden and Berkley Clubs for Girls, and Chairman of the Social Industrial Secretaries, all Minneapolis organizations.

To the Honorable Ole O. Sageng,
Senate, Capitol,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

As officers and heads of large Woman's Organizations in Minneapolis, engaged in civic, social and philanthropic work, we have seen the need of the ballot. Our associations have stood for the justice, as well as the expediency of equal suffrage. We believe that the obstacles in amending the Minnesota Constitution on any debatable question are so great as to be practically insurmountable. We know the waste in effort and money such a method would require at the very time when our best energy should be given to after the war problems.

Therefore we urge the members of the Senate to oppose a state constitutional amendment at this time and to promote such measures as will secure early enfranchisement of women.

Signatures:

Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury
Mrs. Fred B. Snyder
Miss Gratia Countryman
Mrs. C.S. Fisher
Mrs. L.L. Schwarz
Mrs. O.L. Gulbro
Mrs. Alfred Merrill
Mrs. Frank E. Moody
Mrs. M.F. Stellwagen

Mrs. C.M. Scott
Mrs. J.W. Betlach
Mrs. F.E. Kenaston
Miss Marion Peterson
Mrs. Wm. Pyke
Mrs. C.S. Thompson
Mrs. W.J. Lieb
Mrs. L.L. Bernard
Mrs. M.D. Purdy

MISS ROZETTE HENDRIX, PRESIDENT,
2408 NICOLLET AVE., MINNEAPOLIS
MRS. EVA WATERMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT,
ELK RIVER

MRS. KATE KERCHER, COR. SECRETARY,
BROOKSIDE, MINNEAPOLIS

MRS. BLANCHE LA DU, REC. SECRETARY,
1087 17TH AVE. S. E., MINNEAPOLIS
MRS. DELLA R. MANDIGO, TREASURER,
799 IGLEHART AVENUE, ST. PAUL

Woman's Christian Temperance Union OF MINNESOTA

"PURITY IN THE HOME AND GOD IN GOVERNMENT"

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., *Feb. 4 -* 191*9*

*Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
President Minn. Suffrage Association,
311 Myers Ave. City.*

My dear Mrs. Ueland: -

*The following resolution passed by the State
Central Committee of the Minn. Woman's Christian
Temperance Union will fully explain our stand on
the suffrage question:*

*The Minn. W. C. T. U., being heartily in
sympathy with the suffrage movement, favor the
Federal Suffrage Amendment rather than the
State Constitutional Suffrage Amendment, believing
that a Campaign for the Federal Amendment would
be more efficacious, while a campaign for a
State Constitutional Amendment would mean an
unsuccessful duplication of work and expense.*

*(Miss) Rozette Hendrix, Pres.
(Mrs) Blanche La Du, Rec. Secy*

Long Prairie Minn.

Feb. 5/1919

My dear Mrs. Ueland:-

E. J. Wood W. R. C. No. 84.

Met yesterday afternoon. I
promised Mrs. Forrestal to bring
the matter of the Warner Bill
before the Corps. before I was
through talking one member
rose and said "of course we
want to stand by the Suffrage
Movement we don't want that
Bill to pass. she made a
motion that we adopt the

Resolutions, the motion
carried unanimously.

From now on we shall be
very anxious to know how
the vote will stand in the
Senate, hoping we win.

Yours very truly.

Margaret Barber.
(Mrs W. M.)

P.S. I am sending one copy
of the Resolutions to Hon. J. B. Stepan,
our Senator, to day, the other two I
am sending to you. M. B.

Feb 6, 1919

Minneapolis, Minn.

The following resolution against a state referendum was passed February 4th, 1919 by the Board and Directors of the Concordia Society and sent to Lieutenant Governor Frankson. It was passed unanimously, every director and member of the Board being present.

The Concordia Society is a Swedish Association organized in 1901 and now numbers 800 members.

WHEREAS:

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

RESOLVED:

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

Signed: Mrs. Frank Peterson, President

Mrs. N. P. Benson, Secretary

Feb. 6, '19.

The following resolution was passed by the STATE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE of the MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
February 4th and sent to Lieutenant Governor Frankson:

The Minnesota Woman's Christian Temperance Union, being
heartily in sympathy with the Suffrage movement, favor the Federal
Suffrage Amendment rather than the State Constitutional Suffrage
Amendment, believing that a campaign for the Federal Amendment would
be more efficacious, while a campaign for a State Constitutional
Amendment would mean an unsuccessful duplication of work and expense.

Signed: (Miss) Rozette Hendrix, President

(Mrs.) Blanche La Due, Recording Secretary

[Feb. 7/1919]

At a meeting of the St. Paul Political Equality Club on February 7, the following resolution was passed:

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

RESOLVE: That we respectfully ask the State Senate not to pass the State Constitutional Amendment but to further all other Suffrage measure.

Mrs. H. Carling, Acting President.

Mrs. P. Gallagher, Secretary.

H. M. WHEELOCK
INSURANCE

FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA

Feb. 11, 1919

My dear Mrs. Ueland:--

The enclosed are very likely of no possible use now, but not being sure I am forwarding them to you. That of the D.A.R. was endorsed at the meeting yesterday, but is still in the hands of the secretary and will be forwarded later.

Yours very truly,

Josephine Wheelock

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

Feb. 11, 19.

RESOLUTIONS AGAINST STATE AMENDMENT PASSED BY WARD ORGANIZATIONS OF WOMAN'S
COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, MINNEAPOLIS.

13TH W A R D

150 PRESENT

Realizing that in Minnesota there exist special difficulties that have hitherto prevented the carrying of any proposed state amendment of controversial character, and in the belief that the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association has adopted a wise policy in concentrating efforts for securing suffrage upon other and more expedient measures, we respectfully ask the State Senate to further these measures and thank the Senate for the favorable action it has already taken in memorializing Congress for a federal amendment.

Signed: Mrs. Frank Bruno, Chairman Mrs. Hamlin, Secretary

11TH W A R D

30 PRESENT

WHEREAS

We believe in the immediate and complete enfranchisement of women, and

WHEREAS

Owing to special arbitrary obstacles no state amendment seems to us to have a fair chance of success.

RESOLVED

That we respectfully ask the State Senate to further all those suffrage measures that lead directly to the enfranchisement of women, and

RESOLVED

That we further ask the Senate not to pass the State Constitutional Amendment.

Signed: Mrs. O.L. Gulbro

10TH W A R D

200 PRESENT

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

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

Signed: Mrs. Richard Cranmer

from Nettie F. Bauhoff—
Mantorville, Minn.

[Feb. 13, 1919]



State Woman Suffrage Headquarters
403, Essex Bldg. Minneapolis
Minnesota

Feb 14, 1919

The following are but a few of the many resolutions against a State Amendment that have been sent to the Senate.

WHEREAS: The members of the UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SUFFRAGE CLUB stand for the great principle of equal suffrage and are keenly aware of the immediate and urgent need of the enfranchisement of women

THEREFORE: We call upon the Senate of the Minnesota Legislature to favor all suffrage measures which lead directly to equal suffrage such as a Federal Amendment by the United States Congress and to oppose such measure as a State Constitutional Amendment, which for special reason involves immense costs and labor without a fair chance of success.

Signed:

Esther Hemke, President
Esther Colwell, Vice President
Amos Deinard, Secretary

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF HENNEPIN COUNTY, an organization having a membership of more than two thousand women ask that you use your influence and vote in favor of a law by the present Legislature giving to the women of Minnesota Presidential and all such other franchise as the state present Constitution can grant them - instead of an amendment to the Constitution. This action is taken because our organization has been working for the enfranchisement of women on the same terms as men since 1880 and because the present laws make the amending of the Minnesota Constitution so very difficult and because we believe the settlement of the matter is so near by Federal Amendment now awaiting action in the United States Senate.

Signed:

Mrs. Geo. R. Towle, President
Mrs. Alice Calderwood, Secretary
Miss Mary E. Barbour, Supt. of Franchise

Resolution passed by the JOINT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF MINNEAPOLIS, February 4, 1919

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

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

Signed:

W.F. Kunze, President
Jas. Everington, Secretary

The members of the COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS, believe that the difficulties of amending the Minnesota Constitution on any controversial question, are so great as to be practically insurmountable, as proved by the history of amendments in our state for twenty years, and by the experience of other states similarly handicapped.

Therefore, we urge that the Senate of Minnesota devote itself to measures better adapted to the early enfranchisement of women.

Signed:

Mrs. James Richardson, President
Mrs. Albert Scriver, Secretary

[Feb 14 1919]

The following
was

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE EIGHTH ANNUAL
FARM CROPS AND LIVE STOCK SHOW BY THE
RED RIVER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

~~Held~~ at Crookston Feb 10-14-1919

Your Committee on Resolutions having considered the discussions and thus obtained an expression of the sentiment that prevails as a result of the extensive program presented at this the Eighth Annual Farm Crops and Stock Show of the Red River Valley, submits its report in the following resolutions, viz:

RESOLVED: That we urge upon the members of the Senate of the State of Minnesota that they endorse the Federal Equal Suffrage Amendment to be enacted by the United States Congress and oppose the State Constitutional Amendment when that is again introduced.

[Feb. 19, 1919]

We, the members of the Degree of Honor of the State of Minnesota in convention assembled Feb. 19, 1919, representing a membership of 14,000 women, submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We stand unequivocally for the principle of equal suffrage and its realization nationally, at the earliest possible date, and

WHEREAS, Nation-wide equal suffrage by amending state constitutions is so difficult as to make it impossible of attainment by that method, and

WHEREAS, The constitution of the state of Minnesota is peculiarly difficult of amendment, and

WHEREAS, Presidential Suffrage is within the gift of the Minnesota Legislature, therefore be it

RESOLVED, THAT WE gratefully commend the action of the Legislature in memorializing the United States Senate for the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment; that we deeply deplore, as ill-advised and obstructive to the best interests of the suffrage movement, all attempts to submit a state suffrage amendment; and that we urgently appeal for the immediate passage of the Bill conferring the right of Presidential Suffrage upon the women of the state, now pending in both Houses of the Legislature.

Introduced by (Mrs.) Anna L. Duffy
(Mrs.) Frances Buell Olson

Adopted by unanimous vote.

Grand President (Mrs.) Hattie H. Hurley.

330 Washington Avenue, Crookston, Minnesota
February 24, 1919

Lieutenant Governor Thomas Frankson,
Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Frankson:

In support of the Federal Equal Suffrage Amendment proposed to be enacted by the United States Congress and in opposition of the State Constitutional Amendment proposed to be enacted in the same premises, we beg to invite your attention to a resolution, one of a number adopted at a largely attended meeting of the Red River Valley Farm Crops Show this month, wherein endorsement is accorded the Federal Equal Suffrage Amendment and opposition accorded to the State Constitutional Amendment.

Very respectfully yours,

CROOKSTON SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

By Signed: Mrs. C. M. Graves
Vice President

Enc.

Copy to Mrs. Graves

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330 Washington Avenue,
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Signed: Mrs. C.M. Graves

Vice President.

Feb. 24, 19

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE
MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED
AT MINNEAPOLIS, ON FEBRUARY 22, 1919.

WHEREAS, We stand unequivocally for the principle of
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Signed:

MRS. GEORGE J. ALLEN, PRESIDENT

MRS. C. J. HOLMAN, RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. GILBERT GUTTERSON, CHAIRMAN OF RESOLUTIONS

Feb. 26, '19.

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS have adopted resolutions endorsing the policy of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association in supporting the Federal Suffrage Amendment; in opposing the submission of a State Amendment in Minnesota; and in asking for Presidential Suffrage which is within the gift of the State Legislature.

Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs

State Central Committee of the Minnesota W.C.T.U.

State Degree of Honor (Auxiliary to the A.O.U.W.) Unanimously.

ST. PAUL

General Council of Mothers Clubs and Parent Teachers Association

The Woman's Welfare League

Ramsey County Woman Suffrage Association

The Political Equality Club

Every Woman's Club

Housewives League

Neal Dow Union of the W.C.T.U. Feb. 1919

MINNEAPOLIS

Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, Feb. 3, 1919
Unanimous. 11th Ward

Woman's Council National Defense - 150 present. 13th Ward

Woman's Council National Defense - 10th Ward. 200 present
Votes unanimously in favor of it.

Woman's Council National Defense. 7th Ward. 100 present

Junior Suffrage Squad, February 5th, 1919

Local Union No. 15, United Association of Plumbers and
Steam Fitters of the United States and Canada

Prospect Park Study Club, February 28, 1919.

Ninth Ward Branch of Hennepin County Suffrage Association
Feb. 4, 1919.

University of Minnesota Suffrage Club

Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hennepin County

MINNEAPOLIS--CONTD.

Joint Improvement Association of Minneapolis, Feb. 4, 1919.

College Women's Club of Minneapolis

Political Equality Club of Minneapolis

Board and Directors of the Concordia Society, Minneapolis

Fifth District of the Federated Woman's Clubs (67 presidents of clubs present)

ADA

Woman's Civic League

AKELEY

Petition signed by 34 business men

ALEXANDRIA

Douglas County Suffrage Association

Woman's Missionary Society First Congregational Church

Woman's Club of Alexandria

BENSON

Monday Club

Ladies Aid Society of Our Saviour Church

Colerie Club

DASSEL

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

FARIBAULT

Faribault Political Equality Club

FERGUS FALLS

Schumann Club

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The Woman's Relief Corps

The Reading Club of Fergus Falls

The Woman's Club

LAKE CITY

Petition signed by all prominent business men of town

LITCHFIELD

Music Club

Woman's Literary Club

LONG PRAIRIE

E.R. Wood, Woman's Relief Corps #84 - 71 members - Unanimous

The Woman's Literary Club

The Methodist Episcopal Ladies Aid

ST. CLOUD

Recipe Club

Woman's Alliance Unity Church

Sorosis

WAYZATA

Auxiliary American Red Cross

CROOKSTON

Red River Valley Development Association, Eighth Annual
Farm Crops and Live Stock Show, February 1919.

Feb. 27, '19

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE
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BY THE RED RIVER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIA-
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NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
171 Madison Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Bulletin Number 62

Issued by

MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

June 11, 1919.

SUBJECT:

Concurrent Resolution Ratifying the Proposed
Amendment to the Constitution of the United
States on Woman Suffrage

SENATE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

BY _____

HOUSE

Concurrent Resolution Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to
the Constitution of the United States on Woman Suffrage.

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WHEREAS, the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United
States of America, in both Houses by a constitutional
majority of two-thirds thereof has made the following
proposition to amend the Constitution of the United
States, in the following words, to-wit:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution ~~of the United States~~ ex-
tending the Right of Suffrage to Women:

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America, in Congress assembled, two-thirds of
each House concurring therein, that the following article is
proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, which shall be
valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution
when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the
several states.

"ARTICLE --.

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall
not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State
on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appro-
priate legislation.

Therefore be it

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RESOLVED, by the General Assembly of the State of Miss
that the said proposed amendment to the constitution
of the United States of America be and the same is hereby
ratified by the General Assembly of the State of Miss.

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RESOLVED, that certified copies of the foregoing
preamble and resolution be forwarded by the Governor of
the State of Miss to the President of the United
States, the Secretary of State of the United States,
the President of the Senate of the United States and
the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
United States.