



## Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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## MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Pres.

THE MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION at its Annual CONVENTION held in Minneapolis in December, adopted unanimous resolutions endorsing the policies of the National Association, and declaring its intention of carrying out as far as possible the plans outlined by the National Association in organization, circularization, Congressional work, press and finances. It was voted that we should try to raise the \$30,000 apportioned to Minnesota as its part of the National Budget of One Million, and of that to send \$3,000 to the National. At the Convention luncheon at the Radisson Hotel, at which Mrs. Nellie Mc Clung was the guest of honor, and the principal speaker. \$8,000 was pledged towards this sum.

THE WAR interfered with many of these plans. Our women have been among the foremost in war activities, and have not been able to give as much time to suffrage as heretofore.

THE WAR POLICY adopted by the National Council at its meeting in Washington in February was endorsed by our State Board.

WAR SERVICE in Minnesota has been co-ordinated under the State Safety Commission and the Woman's Auxiliary Committee and our association has co-operated with these committees.

Several of our local associations have opened RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS, among them the Hennepin County Association, and the Faribault Suffrage Club.

THE RED CROSS WORK of the Hennepin County Association has been one of the most important in the state. Classes meet daily at their headquarters on Nicollet Avenue. There are sixteen circles working under its direction and 14,000 finished articles have been turned out.

PRESS WORK. Our Press Chairman, Mrs. Walter Thorp, sends plate matter to 150 papers. She answers all editorials written either for or against suffrage. Bulletins are sent to officers and workers in the state. She takes care of suffrage publicity in Minneapolis continuously; has furnished news to the Woman Citizen and furnished articles and photographs for all important state activities such as the Duluth Conference, Dedication of the Woman Citizen Building, the White Elephant Sale and the Garden Party.

We held our first WHITE ELEPHANT SALE in Minneapolis in November. It was a glorified rummage sale and attracted thousands of people. \$2700 was cleared. St. Paul held a similar one later which was also successful netting about \$1700. It is the intention to make these Annual affairs until suffrage is won.

A successful Conference was held in Duluth in April, the women from the Twin Cities going in a chartered car. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Illinois and Professor Maria Sanford were the principal speakers.

LEGISLATION. A Presidential Bill was submitted by our Legislative Committee to the Minnesota Legislature. It was defeated by a vote of 31 to 35 in the Senate. A constitutional amendment was introduced by a representative and passed the lower house by a vote of 85 to 41. This amendment was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 14 to 49. The defeat of this measure was

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satisfactory to our association, as it is the policy of the state association to work for the Federal Amendment.

It was our privilege to have DR. EFFIE MC COLLUM JONES in the state for the month of May. She spoke to approximately 10,000 people, succeeded in getting 670 new members and raised \$480.00. She spoke of suffrage and war service in twenty-six towns, often speaking two and three times in one place, and made many enthusiastic friends for our cause.

The president and Mrs. Sumner T. Mc Knight were delegates to the MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE ~~in Columbus, Ohio.~~

A GARDEN PARTY was held at the home of the president in August, at which \$800.00 was raised.

WOMAN CITIZEN BUILDING. The Scandinavian Woman Suffrage Association pledged money to build a booth on the State Fair Grounds for the use of suffragists. They were successful in this effort and the very attractive and convenient "Woman Citizen" Building was dedicated and turned over to the State Association. It was decided that as suffrage might be won within a few years that the house should be for the use of the Women Citizens of Minnesota, and so it was called the "Woman Citizen Building". A tablet in memory of Julia B. Nelson, one of the earliest and most noted Minnesota Suffragists, was placed over the fire place. The chief speakers were Prof. David Swenson of the State University and Professor Maria Sanford.

CONGRESSIONAL WORK. The Association has endeavored to ~~con-~~ follow as closely as possible, the plan of the National Board for the Federal Amendment Drive. Each congressional district has a chairman and chairmen have been appointed in many counties. Organizers have been working in our four doubtful districts and petitions have been circulated. Resolutions have been adopted at the following meetings:

National Editorial Association  
Minn. Assn. of Stationery Engineers  
Danish - Norwegian Editorial Assn.  
Women's Christian Temperance Union  
Northern Minn. Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church  
Minnesota State Graduate Nurses Assn.  
Brainerd Musical Club  
*Minn. Educational Assn.*

FINANCE. Our Association is able to report \$30,515 raised for suffrage during the year. ~~of this \$3000~~ <sup>in Minnesota</sup> was sent to the National Treasury.



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# MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION - EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, President, Calhoun Blvd., Minneapolis  
 Mrs. C. P. Noyes, 1st Vice Pres. 89 Virginia Ave., St. Paul  
 Mrs. H. G. Harrison, 2d Vice Pres. 1112 Nicollet Ave., Mpls.  
 Mrs. M. M. Davidson, 4th Vice Pres. Waseca, Minn.  
 Mrs. H. J. Grannis, 3d Vice Pres. 4729 Mc Culloch, Duluth  
 Mrs. C. M. Stockton, 5th Vice Pres. Faribault, Minn.  
 Mrs. J. M. Guise, Rec. Sec'y., 1295 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul  
 Mrs. S. A. Stockwell, Cor. Sec'y. 3204 E. 51st St. Mpls.  
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 Mrs. Russell M. Bennett, 1112 Nicollet Ave., "

## Directors

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

## Chairmen of Standing Committees

Mrs. David Simpson, The Maryland, Mpls. National Council  
 Mrs. Walter Thorp, 403 Essex Bldg. " Press  
 Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer, Old Capitol, St. Paul, Honorary Press Chrm.  
 Miss Florence Monahan, 3121 Emerson Ave, S. Mpls.  
 (Congressional)

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

Mrs. I.E. Rose, 705 Summit Ave.St.Paul,Chrm. of Periodicals

Mrs.Jas.Forrestal,Marlborough Apts.St.Paul.Chrm. of Public  
Demonstrations

Mrs.A.E.Zonne, 910 Mt.Curve, Mpls. Finance Chrm.

Jan. 5, 1918

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Executive Board of the  
Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, January 5, 1918, 10:00 A.M.

Mrs. Farmer's office, Old Capitol, St. Paul. Present Mmes.  
Ueland, Noyes, Thorp, Farmer, Burt, Forrestal, Holman, Stockton,  
Simpson, Paige, Guise and Dr. Hurd.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read the treasurer's report which gave a  
balance of \$545.57 December 31st.

Bills to the amount of \$239.92 were approved by the Board  
and ordered paid.

Dr. Hurd seconded by Mrs. Holman, moved that the quar-  
terly pledge of \$375.00 to the National be paid. Carried

A report of the work of Miss Heckrich, the office secre-  
tary, for the past month was read. 1058 pieces of mail matter  
were sent out from state headquarters,

A list of the signers of the Suffrage Memorial sent to  
Washington was read. The list included only men of Minnesota who  
have national reputations, and is a splendid one.

Mrs. Thorp reported for the press committee that she had  
prepared a letter answering Mrs. Wadsworth's charge that the  
New York victory had been put over by un-American vote, and that  
this letter had been sent to Minnesota and New York papers. The  
press committee reported 781 letters sent out in the last  
month.

Mrs. Simpson reported that the Hennepin County Red



Cross Unit was working all day, six days a week and two nights a week and was putting out twice as ~~much work~~ <sup>many muslim articles</sup> as any other unit in Minneapolis. The last week 60 sweaters and 30 pairs of socks were turned in.

Dr. Hurd announced a course of ten lectures at \$1.00 for the course to be given by Dr. Anna Hurd for the benefit of the treasury of the Political Equality Club.

Mrs. Forrestal reported a favorable interview with Mr. Rath concerning the vote of Congressman Van Dyke on the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Mrs. Ueland reported that as a result of interviews while in Washington with Minnesota legislators she felt that most, possibly all, of the Minnesota delegation, would vote for the amendment. Mrs. Ueland asked the Board members to write Mr. Lynch asking him to use his influence to get the Democrats to work for the Federal Amendment.

Mrs. Stockton reported her activities in the third district getting local men to write Congressman Davis, and work with the petitions. A fine suffrage editorial from a Faribault paper was read.

Mrs. Ueland announced that Minnesota had pledged 100 subscriptions to the Woman Citizen at the convention. Mrs. Ueland told many things of interest from the convention, and suggested that a meeting for reports of delegates would be arranged.

Mrs. Thorp, seconded by Mrs. Simpson, moved that for the present the old year book with corrections attached be used instead of new ones being ordered.

Mrs. Farmer was asked to send copies of the Shafroth speeches to a list of Republican and Democrats furnished her.

Meeting adjourned.

*Mabel H. Guise*

Secretary

February 2, 1918

Regular monthly meeting of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, Saturday February 2, 1918, 10:00 A M at the home of the president. Present: Mmes. Ueland, Holman, Zonne, Forrestal, Burt, Stockwell, Simpson, Troendle, Davidson, Paige, Bennett, Snyder, Guise, Dr. Hurd.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$309.38 February 1st.

The auditor reported that she had made the quarterly inspection of the treasurer's books, required by the constitution, and had found them correct. Report was accepted.

A report of the office secretary's work for January was read. The early part of the busy month was spent largely in work for the passage of the Federal Amendment. During the month there were sent out from the office approximately 275 pieces of mail matter.

Mrs. Holman reported that the work of the Ramsey County Suffrage Red Cross Unit is progressing satisfactorily, and that the Ramsey County Suffrage Association is uniting with other St. Paul organizations to secure the appearance on Feb. 21st of Miss Helen Fraser to talk of "English Women and War Work."

Mrs. Simpson reported that the Hennepin County Association had voted to keep its quarters on Nicollet, and will soon start the serving of weekly conservation or "Liberty" lunches with patriotic talks to the lunchers.

Dr. Hurd suggested that a Suffrage Pageant and lecture by

Dr. Stevens of the University might be used for propaganda and revenue. It was left for the consideration of the finance committee at some future time.

The secretary read many letters of congratulation to the association through Mrs. Ueland, upon the passage of the Federal Amendment in the House. The present status of the Amendment in the Senate was explained through letters from Mrs. Catt and others. The bill will come up whenever the suffragists are ready, and the outlook for its passage are bright, but suffragists are urged not to neglect doubtful senators.

Mrs. Ueland suggested that if the Amendment passes and Minnesota has a special session of the legislature to enfranchise the soldier, our state would be one of the first to vote upon the amendment.

The secretary was instructed to reply to the invitation of the W.C.T.U. to the State Suffrage Association to become a member of a Dry Federation, that it was the unanimous opinion of the board that it had been a wise policy for the Suffrage Association not to take action upon the issue. Suffragists as individuals will work for the measure.

Mrs. Paige seconded by Mrs. Holman, moved that we revise the Suffrage Advisory Board. Carried. Mrs. Ueland asked Mrs. Stockwell and Mrs. Guise to take care of the revision.

A letter was read from the Board of the Scandinavian



Woman Suffrage Assn., presenting the name of Mrs. Luth Jaeger for Chairman of the State Fair Committee. This was in reply to a letter from this association asking for a suggestion as to this chairmanship.

Mrs. Paige, seconded by Mrs. Stockwell, moved that we defer action upon this for a month. Dr. Hurd amended this to read take under advisement. Accepted. Carried.

At the close of the business meeting the board members were the guests of Mrs. Ueland at luncheon. Adjourned.

Secretary

I have examined the Treasurer  
Book for the first quarter of  
the financial year of the Minn.  
Woman's Suffrage Society and  
found the accounts correct.

Mrs R. M. Bennett

Auditor.

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March 2, 1918

Regular monthly meeting of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Saturday March 2d at 10:00 A M, at Mrs. Farmer's office, Old Capitol Building, St. Paul. Present Mmes. Ueland, Farmer, Severance, Grannis, Noyes, Troendle, Paige, Stockwell, Forrestal, Burt, Guise, Dr. Hurd.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The office secretary's report showed 623 pieces of mail matter sent out during the month besides 540 Shafroth speeches.

Mrs. Farmer reported 434 Shafroth speeches sent to voters from her office.

The treasurer reported a balance of 357.24 March 1st.

It was moved by Mrs. Noyes and seconded by Mrs. Troendle that the secretary write a note of sympathy to Mrs. Thorp, and enclose a check without deduction for the time lost through illness. Carried.

Bills due November 1st were read and allowed.

Mrs. Stockton reported on the names suggested by the committee on revising the Advisory Board.

Dr. Hurd, seconded by Mrs. Burt, moved that the lists be cut to five or six from each city, and the names of those known to be in sympathy with the Woman's Party be dropped. After discussion this motion was withdrawn, and Dr. Hurd, seconded by Mrs. Forrestal, moved that the names of those known to be in sympathy with the Woman's Party. Carried.

Mrs. Ueland moved with this limitation that the completion of the list be left to Mrs. Stockwell. Carried.

Mrs. Forrestal reported the successful appearance of Miss Helen Fraser in St. Paul under the joint auspices of suffragists and the Ramsey County War Organization.

Mrs. Ueland reported for Hennepin County Suffrage Association the weekly serving of Conservation Lunches to the public.

Mrs. Ueland reported for the State Association the maintaining of a booth at the Auto Show.

Mrs. Severance was appointed to interview Mr. Patterson with regards to plan for organizing Thrift and War Saving Stamp Clubs.

Mrs. Paige seconded by Mrs. Severance moved that Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Horace Irvine be asked to form a committee to raise \$1,000 or \$2,000 for Women's Oversea Hospitals, U.S.A.

Mrs. Ueland reviewed the political situation. Adjourned.

Rec. Sec'y.



April 6, 1918

Regular monthly meeting Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Board, Saturday April 6, 1918, 10:00 A M., 403 Essex Bldg. Present Mmes. Ueland, Thorp, Stockton, Farmer, Burt, Forrestal, Paige, Bennett, Simpson, Troendle, Guise, and Miss Wells. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The office secretary's report showed 1068 letters sent out during the month; letters in co-operation with Garden work, selected letters to Democrats, before the conference, etc. She also reported the completion of a file in such order that given the name and county of a town the file will tell who the representatives are, whether friendly or not to suffrage, whether or not we have an organization there, and will give the names of good suffragists and workers.

The Press Committee reported 184 Bulletins sent out and 32 letters and plates to papers concerning the Women's Oversea Hospitals, U.S.A.

Mrs. Stockton reported 1,000 Shafroth speeches sent out to Rice County voters.

Several letters from Mrs. Catt relative to the political situation, and covering the National conference were read and discussed.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$323.17 April 1st. Amounts paid into the treasury this year are as follows: Hennepin Co. \$1935; Ramsey County \$960; St. Louis County \$275; Rest of state \$55.78.

The president presented a budget showing \$4,600 necessary to be raised for expenses to Nov.1st, and stated that a finance committee would meet for discussion and apportionment to legislative districts.

Mrs. Ueland urged Board Members, if possible, to attend Mississippi Valley Conference at Sioux Falls, S.D. May 26th, 27th, 28th.

Mrs. Ueland reported for Mrs. Partridge, chairman of the committee, to raise money for the Women's Oversea Hospitals, U.S.A. that \$700 of the one or two thousand dollars) had already been pledged, and that local committee members were:

Mrs. H. H. Irwin, St.Paul

Mrs. Charles Mayo, Rochester

Mrs. Alfred Bill, Faribault,

Mrs. O. F. Southwick, Wells,

Mrs. William Prindle, Duluth

It was the opinion of the Board that money for this should be raised by subscription rather than by benefit projects.

Mrs. Paige, seconded by Mrs Thorp Moved that a committee be appointed in every town as far as possible to raise money for Women's Oversea Hospitals, U.S.A. Carried.

Mrs. Forrestal and Mrs. Ueland gave reports of the delegation to Democratic Convention.

Mrs. Ueland named Miss Wells, Mrs. Holman and Mrs.Noyes

a committee to accompany her to interview the governor concerning the submission of the Federal Suffrage Amendment when passed, to the special session of Minnesota legislature.

Mrs. Thorp, seconded by Mrs. Paige, moved that Mrs. Ueland write a letter to suffrage organization explaining that Mrs. Moller severed her connection with our organization and is working for the picketing party. Carried.

Mrs. Troendle, seconded by Mrs. Forrestal, moved that the board send flowers to Mrs. Stockwell. Carried.

Recording Secretary

May 5, 1918

Regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, Saturday May 5, 1918, in the Grand Army Room, Old Capitol Bldg., St. Paul. Present, Mrs. Ueland, Troendle, Farmer, Stockton, Noyes, Paige, Burt, Forrestal, Holman, Rose, Colton, Dr. Hurd and Mrs. Guise. There were present also Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. J.R. Smith, and Miss Cornelia Lusk.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The president announced that the Mississippi Valley Conference of which she is chairman, has been postponed until September.

Dr. Hurd reported the Minneapolis Political Equality Club's raising money through a concert for its yarn fund.

Mrs. Forrestal reported on the list of filings for the legislature, at present incomplete.

Mrs. Holman moved that the president be empowered to appoint a committee to plan for a Victory celebration to be held after the passage of the Federal Amendment by the Senate. Carried.

Mrs. Paige, seconded by Mrs. Noyes, moved that we have the meeting in the new Capitol if possible. Carried.

The president asked Mrs. Holman to be chairman for Ramsey County.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$209.26 in the treasury. Mrs. Ueland read in full Mrs. Catt's ratification plans.

Mrs. Paige, seconded by Dr. Hurd, moved that the Board appoint a Ratification Committee with power to act, and to report



to the State Board from time to time.

Mrs. Holman, seconded by Mrs. Stockton, moved that the president of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association be president of the Ratification Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Noyes, seconded by Mrs. Holman, moved that the board approve the list of appointments presented by Mrs. Ueland.

Mrs. Noyes, seconded by Mrs. Stockton, moved that the president assisted by Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Guise, be authorized to increase the committee. Carried.

Mrs. Noyes suggested a leaflet to be gotten out with statements of why they want suffrage from prominent Minnesota women. Adjourned.

Recording Secretary

May 21, 1918

Special Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ueland.

A letter from Mrs. Catt regarding work to be done on the passage of the amendment was read by Miss Countryman

A short and earnest speech was made by Miss Marguerite Wells.

The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas we believe in the enfranchisement of women, We protest to the Senate of the United States against the delay in passing the Federal Suffrage Amendment and call for immediate action."

A plan was proposed to get groups to endorse this resolution and send their protest to the Senate this week.

Mrs. Charles S. Thompson told of an interview with Mr. Cramer, the editor of The Labor Review in which he promised a good editorial this week.

There was a call for volunteers to see the various groups desired to endorse the above resolution of protest. Meeting adjourned.

Lillian Chalmers, Acting Sec'y.

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Volunteers to Secure protest from groups:

Ministers :	Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Paige
School Principals	Mrs. Barrett
Parents & Teachers Assn.	The Office
Social Workers	Miss Manning
Librarians	Miss Countryman
High School Teachers	Mrs. Searle

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Volunteers, Cont'd

Fifth Dist. Women's Clubs:	Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Pike
University Professors	Mrs. Vance & Mrs. Washburn
Faculty Woman's Club	Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cartwright, Miss Wess
Labor Organizations	Mrs. Schwarz and Mrs. Thompson
Medical Women	Dr. Hurd
Medical Men's Organizations	" "

Fraternal Orders

Woman's Welfare League	Mrs. Mc Carthy
Council of Defense	Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Strong
Temperance Societies	Mrs. Barbour
Jewish Women	Mrs. Wolfe
Rotary Clubs	Mrs. Olburg
Red Cross Stations	Mrs. Harrison and others - as possible
Judges	Mrs. Jackson
College Woman's Club	Mrs. Chalmers
Sat. Lunch Club	
Minneapolis Club	
Girls Vocational High School:	Mrs. Burbank

June 1, 1918

Regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, was held June 1, 1918, at 10:00 A.M. at 403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis. Present Mmes. Ueland, Holman, Burt, Farmer, Andrews, Davidson, Guise, Miss Monahan and Dr. Hurd of the Board, also Miss Marguerite Wells and Mrs. Milton Purdy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance June 1st of \$20.79. It was recommended by the president that outstanding pledges be called in for necessary expenses.

The following reports upon the protest work to Senators Nelson and Kellogg were given:

Mrs. Davidson for Waseca County

Mrs. Homan for Ramsey County

Miss Wells for Hennepin County

Mrs. Andrews for Blue Earth County

Plans for the circulation of a monster ratification petition were discussed.

Dr. Hurd, seconded by Mrs. Holman, moved that two teachers, Mrs. P. A. Hall and Miss Randall, be engaged to do organizing work, to be assigned them by the president. Carried.

Dr. Hurd, seconded by Mrs. Burt, moved that power be given the finance committee to appoint other workers. Carried.

The president reported almost \$3,000 raised for Women's Oversea Hospitals, U.S.A.

Adjourned.

Mable H. Guise, Rec. Sec'y.

July 6, 1918

Regular meeting of Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association  
July 6, 1918, at Old Capitol Bldg., - St. Paul. In the absence  
of Mrs. Guise, Mrs. Holman was asked to act as recording secre-  
tary.

Mrs. Ueland read Miss Heckrich's report showing amount of  
work done in the office during June.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$301.58. Approved.

Bills payable read and allowed

Reports:

Ramsey County work

Miss Randall's work in state

Mrs. Catt's letter and bulletins read, in regard to rati-  
fication work.

Mrs. Burr moved that State Association undertake the peti-  
tion work recommended by Mrs. Catt. Carried.

J. L. Holman,

Sec'y. pro tem.



August 3, 1918

Regular meeting of Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association  
August 3, 1918, at 403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis. Present  
Mmes. Ueland, Farmer, Holman, Forrestal, Guise, Troendle, Simpson  
the Misses Lusk, Wells, Mc Donald. Minutes of last meeting read  
and approved. Report of office secretary read. Report of Miss  
Randall's work as organizer read.

Treasurer reported balance of \$108.16. Bills payable read,  
amounting to \$595.56. Allowed.

The situation concerning the South Dakota campaign discussed.  
The president announced that the Mississippi Valley Conference  
has been given up.

Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Mrs. Holman, moved that we ask  
the State Bar Association to present resolution calling upon  
Senate to pass Federal Amendment, and the state legislature to  
ratify it. Carried.

Mrs. Holman and Miss Wells gave reports of plans for petition  
work for Ramsey and Hennepin Counties. Third Week of September  
chosen as week for petition drive.

Mrs. Ueland showed the Board a map showing the attitude toward  
suffrage of the Minnesota legislators. Meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary

September 7, 1918

Regular monthly meeting Executive Board, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, at Woman's Welfare League Rooms. Present Mmes. Ueland, Paige, Burt, Troendle, Holman, Guise, Andrews, Forrestal, Harrison.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Report of office secretary read

The treasurer reported \$2690 raised in Minnesota for Women's Oversea Hospitals, U.S.A. Balance of \$521.95 Aug. 31st. Bills Payable \$435.96 read.

Report accepted and bills and prospective bills for State Fair allowed.

Bulletin read, from Mrs. Catt.

Letters to Senators Nelson and Kellogg deprecating Woman's Party's recent activities read, also replies from Senators read.

The president reported that the State Bar Association passed the suffrage resolution unanimously.

Miss Randall's report as organizer read.

Mrs. Troendle, seconded by Mrs. Paige, moved that we pay Miss Heckrich \$100 per month. Carried.

Mrs. Andrews seconded by Mrs. Holman, moved that we pay Miss Randall \$100 for last month's work. Carried.

Mrs. Burt, seconded by Mrs. Paige, moved that Mrs. Ueland be authorized to appoint two organizers at a salary of \$100 per month. Carried.

It was given as the opinion of the Board that we shall try to

defeat Mr. Dunn in Ramsey County.

Mrs. Holman, seconded by Mrs. Burt, moved that Mrs. Ueland ask the Scandinavian W.S.A. Board to be custodian of State Fair Building. Carried.

It was decided that letters of thanks be sent out to people who had helped with the State Fair work.

Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Burt, moved that expression of our sympathy to Mrs. Farmer and due appreciation of all her work has meant to the cause be given in a note. Carried.

Adjourned.

Recording secretary

October 5, 1918

Regular monthly meeting, Executive Board, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, 403 Essex Bldg., October 5, 1918, 10:00 A M. Present Mmes. Ueland, Noyes, Bennett, Farmer, Forrestal, Holman, Burt, Thorp, Stockton, Harrison, Simpson, Burr, Guise, Dr. Hurd. Also present Miss Wells, Miss Lusk, Miss McDonald.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Mrs. Thorp reported work of press committee. Reports concerning progress of suffrage petition drives and plans for continuation of same were given:

Mrs. Holman for Ramsey County

Miss Wells for Hennepin County

Mrs. Ueland for the State

Report of the office secretary was read

A letter from the Scandinavian Suffrage Club accepting custodianship of the Woman Citizen Building at the Fair Grounds was read.

It was moved by Mrs. Ueland and seconded by Mrs. Harrison that we ask the Scandinavian Club to study the question of shrubs on the grounds of building and submit an estimated cost to the board. Carried.

The treasurer's report showing a balance in the treasury of \$525.15 was read. Bills payable to amount of \$1089.10 read. It was moved and seconded that report be accepted and bills al-

lowed.

Mrs. Ueland talked on the present status of the suffrage amendment.

Adjourned,

Mabel H. Guise,

Secretary



MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Friday, October 25, 1918

Mrs. Noyes moved that a budget of \$10,000 be raised for State Expenses. Seconded by Mrs. Harrison. Passed.

Mrs. Bennett moved that on the basis of a \$10,000 budget, Hennepin County give 50%, Ramsey County 30% and the outlying districts 20%. Seconded by Mrs. Walter Thorp. Passed.

Nov. 2, 1918

Regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, Saturday, Nov. 2, 1918, Old Capitol Building, St. Paul, 10:00 A M.

Present Mmes. Ueland, Harrison, Burr, Thorp, Farmer, Holman, Guise, Burt, Troendle,

Mrs. Thorp gave a report for the Press Committee.

Mrs. Holman reported petition work for Ramsey County. Hennepin County members reported petition work for Hennepin.

Mrs. Guise reported on organization work, done in southeastern counties.

Treasurer reported balance \$284.11.

There was informal discussion of the state convention.

Mrs. Holman, seconded by Mrs. Burt, moved that we adopt tentatively dates of December 12, 13 and 14th as convention dates. Carried.

Mrs. Burt, seconded by Mrs. Farmer, moved that President be empowered to appoint committees to make arrangements for convention. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mabel H. Guise, Sec'y.

Nov. 16, 1918.

The EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, elected at the convention held in St. Paul, November 16, 1917, held its first meeting 10 A.M. December 1, 1917 at 403 Essex Building with the following members present:

Mmes. Ueland, Burr, Farmer, Burt, Troendle, Harrison, Holman, Noyes, Thorp, Stockwell, Dr. Hurd and Mrs. Guise. Mrs. Walter Burr, Mrs. Purdy and Miss McDonald were present as delegates to the national convention.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Stockwell reported the letters written as instructed by the state convention.

The president presented a tentative list of names under consideration for chairmen of standing committee. After discussion the president made the following nominations which were ratified by the board:

Finance Committee	Mrs. A.E. Zonne
Press & Publicity	Mrs. Walter Thorp
Honorary Press Chairman	Mrs. Eugenia Farmer
Suffrage Periodicals	Mrs. I.E. Rose
Congressional	Miss Florence Monahan
Legislative	Mrs. J.W. Andrews
Publicity & Demonstration	Mrs. Jas. Forrestal
Member of Nat. Ex. Council	Mrs. David Simpson

It was decided to leave the chairmanship of State and County Fairs open for a while.

Mrs. Thorp, seconded by Mrs. Noyes, moved that we get out a year book more comprehensive and of more value as suffrage propaganda than the 1916 year book. The discussion brought out the two opposing ideas (1) that in the most critical year in suffrage history the expense should not stand in the way of the publication of this book which should be made to present the present status of suffrage and (2) that such literature is neither read nor consulted but thrown in the waste basket. It was reported that the 1916 year book cost \$42 for 1000 copies.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write the various state presidents asking their opinions on the value of such year books.

Mrs. Noyes, seconded by Mrs. Holman, moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Carried.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$832.47 (?)  
\$52.60 (?)

After eleven o'clock the president gave instructions to the delegates to the national convention.

Secretary.

Special Meeting - Nov. 16, 1918

STATE BOARD MEETING - Special Session

Convention, December 12, 13 and 14, 1918

War Chest Drive in Minneapolis Dec. 2-9, 1918

Mrs. Stevens is apportioning a sum of \$10.00 to \$50.00 to towns in northern Minnesota

Mrs. Harrison moved that the State finance map be printed.

Carried. Understood that \$50.00 a county may alter total but keep ratio.

Report from State on Legislature:

In Senate: 44 for - 14 against - 9 non-committal

In House: 88 " 26 " 17 " "

Including Mpls. 6 for, 2 against and 1 non-committal Senators and St. Paul 4 Senators for, 2 against; and 10 representatives for and 2 against.

Moved that Convention be held at the Radisson if available, Dec. 12th, 13th and 14th.

Dr. Hurd moved the appointment of a committee of one for the investigation of the Radisson and Leamington. Mrs. Troendle appointed

Moved that Thursday and Friday constitute two full day sessions and a luncheon on Saturday. Carried.

Program suggested

Thursday A M Breakfast

Home Speaker Welcome 9 A M

Out of town replies - Mrs. Stockton - South  
Mrs. Colton - North



Presentation of Program

Report of Officers on War Work

Press Committee

Treasurer's Report

THURSDAY P. M. Greetings from outside State organizations-Allen  
Women's Division Nat'l Council of Defense  
Winter

FRIDAY A M

Petitions - Suffrage Gains - Resolutions

FRIDAY P M

President's address

Mrs. Olesen

EVENINGS : - Thursday

New Era  
Dr. Cowling  
Prof. Swenson

THURSDAY P M

What Woman Suffrage Can Do for Minnesota

Mlle Bertillion ( {  
Judge Lindsay { Suggested as speakers for evenings

EVENINGS, Cont'd.

Political Speakers - suggested by Mrs. Holman

Gov. Walsh instead of Weeks of Mass.

Business man - Mr. Walter Newton

Mayor Hodson (His wife is an anti-suffragist)

Hamilton Holt - Independent - Editor

Marion Craig Wentworth

King - President of Oberlin.

(Suffrage has gained 1 vote - Pollock-in the present session )

(Senator Borah is reported to vote for suffrage. )

Delegates must be appointed, 10 for every district. The rule is 4 delegates for 1st ten and one additional for each 10 in a CLUB.

Moved that a committee be appointed to confer with a similar committee on delegates from the Scandinavian and Woman Workers Clubs, including Mrs. Ueland on said committee; also Mrs. Troendle and Miss Mc Donald.

- Question: Does Mrs. Catt advise large publicity to the fact that we do not wish a State amendment in view of prohibition failure and constitutional difficulties? Mr. A.M. Peterson who initiated State Amendment was defeated. Action of our Board on this question to be deferred to the next meeting.
- Mrs. Kathleen Hart Bibb suggested for music at convention.
- Moved that this Board pass a resolution asking that women be represented on the Peace Commission and wording to be left to the secretary. Carried.
- Moved that Minneapolis and St. Paul Associations call meetings to discuss adequate representation of endorsement of Smith-Bankhead moved and carried. i.e. (for extension of re-education for industrial cripples, provided for soldiers and sailors.)

Hope Mc Donald,

Sec'y pro tem

Dec 1 10 A.M.

Mrs. Ueland, ~~Ben~~ Farmer, Bart, Lunde  
 Dr. Hand, Harrison, Johnson, Nye, Lunde,  
 Stockwell, Mrs. M. Donald,  
 Grace - and a abroad,  
 Mrs. Lunde reported letter written introduced  
 by convention.  
 Dr. Lunde.  
 The Whitehouse

- 1 Finance - Mrs. Gonne - Stockwell - Lunde +
  - 2 Press + Publicity - Lunde - Ueland - Nye +
  - 2 Hon. Pres. - Farmer - Ueland - Harrison +
  - 3 Suffrage Periodicals - Mrs. J. E. Rose - Ueland - Nye +
  - 4 Congressional - Florence Johnson - Ueland - Stockwell +
  - 5 Legislature - Mrs. J. W. Andrews - Ueland - Lunde +
  - 6 State + County Fairs - Lunde - Nye +
  - 7 Publicity Demonstrations - Mrs. James Forrestal - Ueland - Nye +
  - 8 Members of National Ex. Council - Mrs. D. F. Simpson - Ueland - Nye +
- The Lunde - Nye + moved that we get out a  
 year book more comprehensive than the  
 1916-17 yearbook - Nye + moved +

Mrs Stockwell introduced to write a  
state pres. as to value of yearbook  
Purdy + Mrs M. Donald  
Cong. Van Dyke - Mr Holman reported

Mrs. Ueland report interview with Gov. Schell,  
Senator Nelson +

- 15/1 Anderson + 1 } Mrs Purdy  
2 Ellsworth + } Mrs Donald  
3 Davis ? } Mrs Merrill  
4 Van Dyke ? }  
5 Linder + 1 }  
6 Knutson ? }  
7 Volstead + }  
8 Miller }  
9 Steiner + }  
10 Schell + }

Trans P. Ey.

Mrs. Ineide reported

Bal 52.60

Trans. read + accepted

December 7,, 1918

Regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, Saturday December 7, 1918, at 403 Essex Bldg., Minneapolis. Present Mmes. Ueland, Burt, Troendle, Farmer, Stockwell, Harrison, Purdy, Simpson, Guise, Burr, Noyes, Forrestal, Holman, Dr. Hurd, Misses Monahan and Lusk and McDonald.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Office secretary's report read

Treasurer reported balance of \$24.12 December 1st. Bills payable next month read and allowed.

It was decided to have the matter of returning material purchased left to Mrs. Troendle.

It was decided to send a vote of thanks to Mr. Jones for auditing books.

Miss Monahan, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, moved that the same hand that penned the Call prepare page for Memorial to President Wilson. Carried.

Mrs. Ueland presented program for convention.

Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Miss Monahan, moved that we give to press and send to legislature resolution against state amendment. Carried.

Mrs. Noyes, seconded by Miss Monahan, moved that in accordance with State Board's order, Convention be postponed.

Meeting Adjourned.

Mable H. Guise, Secretary



February 1st, 1919.

Regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, Saturday, February 1st, 1919, at 403 Essex Bldg.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Ueland.

Present: Mmes. Ueland, Farmer, Hurd, Burt, Thorpe, Bennett, Harrison Stockton, Davidson, Noyes, Burr, Paige, Troendle, Forrestal, Stockwell, Misses Wells and Lusk.

Report of Press Work given by Chairman, Mrs. Thorp.

Miss Wells reported the Legislative situation at the Capitol, where the President and various members of the Board are laboring each day.

The President announced the passage of the Resolution urging the United States Senate to pass the Suffrage Amendment, by both Houses of our Legislature by a splendid majority; also that said Resolution had been signed by the Governor and sent to Washington.

Mrs. Stockton reported work done in Faribault in securing petitions.

Mrs. Davidson reported work done in Waseca for petition .

Mrs. Ueland announced that up to date the Ratification Petition has about 70,000 names of men and women.

Mrs. Francis of Everywoman's Club, St. Paul, reported work done by the club for suffrage, for the war and for their race.

The Treasurer was unable to make a report as some of the books were at Miss Heckrich's home but reported a balance of \$552.77 in treasury.

The President announced that the apportionment for Minnesota for 1919 by the National Association was \$1,000.00.

Moved by Mrs. Noyes that the bills for February be looked after by a committee consisting of the President, Treasurer and Auditor. Seconded-Carried.

Moved by Dr. Hurd that the question of sending the National Ass'n part of our apportionment be left to the same committee.

Amended by Mrs. Paige to include clause "After instructions by the Board that the money be held back for the present." Amendment carried. Motion then put and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Troendle that a letter be written by the Corresponding Secretary expressing our appreciation of Clara Heckrich's services to the cause of suffrage and stating that the Board desired to transmit to her family a check in full for month of January. Carried.

Moved that \$25.00 be allowed for books to be delivered at close of the session by Mr. C.J. Buell who is writing the day by day history of the present Legislature. Carried.

Several letters from Mrs. Catt were read.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Maud C. Stockwell,

Secretary pro tem.

March 1st, 1919.

Regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, Saturday, March 1st, 1919 at Old Capitol Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Ueland.

Present: Mmes. Ueland, Harrison, Burt, Burr, Stockton, Farmer, Hurd, Forrestal, Misses Monahan, and Lusk.

Report of office work read and approved - stating that 1617 pieces of mail matter were sent out during the month.

Miss Lusk reported the facts and result of the vote on State Amendment and the defeat of same by 40 - 21.

Mrs. Ueland discussed plans for the coming hearing on Thursday, March 6th next, on the Presidential Bill.

The status and legality of the Presidential Bill was explained by Mrs. Ueland, and the plans arranged for securing same in this Legislature, and the possibility of a Primary Suffrage Bill introduced by some other organizations and the fact that we would stand by such a bill and possibly help with such a bill.

A letter was read from Northeastern Federation of Women's Club membership 6000 (colored) applying for a co-operative membership of National Suffrage Association. (held in abeyance).

Plans for National Convention week of March 24th at Statler Hotel at St. Louis were discussed. A motion was made by Mrs. Stockton that Mrs. Ueland, Harrison, Troendle, Burt, Burr, Miss Lusk, Monohan, Mrs. A.W. Strong, Paige, Towel and Miss Wells be sent as delegates to Convention and the remainder of the fifteen delegates allowed

left to the discretion of Mrs. Ueland.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stockton that the State Board recommend that a State Convention be held some time in April.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Troendle. February expenses \$631.83 - balance \$63.97. A motion was made by Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Burt that bills be allowed, and Treasurers report accepted.

A motion was made by Mrs. Burr and seconded by Mrs. Troendle to pay Mrs. Thorp's expenses to St. Louis Convention.

A motion was made by Mrs. Burr that it is the sentiment of the Board that any prominent suffragists do not indentify themselves with any political party. *for the present*

A motion was made to adjourn - Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James Forrestal

Secretary pro tem



March 19th, 1919.

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSN.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Pres.

Since the last National Convention, the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association has followed the policy and plan of work as outlined by the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

ORGANIZATION: In organization work our aim has been to insure the ratification by our legislature of the Federal Suffrage Amendment. In pursuance of this end, while not abandoning the national plan of organization by political divisions, intensive effort has been directed toward securing in every city and village and country township, as far as possible, ratification committees whose function it has been to circulate literature, promote an understanding of what and why the Federal Amendment and to secure the signatures of a majority of the adult members of their communities to petitions to the legislature.

During the year four organizers have been employed; Mrs. James Forrestal, Mrs. John M. Guise, Miss Grace Randall and Mrs. Rene E.H. Stevens. Though unprecedented difficulties have confronted our Association in the war's demands, the long distressing siege of influenza and the devastating forest fires of Northern Minnesota, we have been able to maintain from one to four workers in the field.

Every Legislative District is now organized. There are working committees in 480 cities and towns outside the three large cities, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, where organization is most active.

Fifty cities and towns have gone over the top with their quota of petitioners, and the total number of signers to petitions is so far about 90,000.

PROTESTS TO UNITED STATES SENATE: A week of protest against the Senate's delay in acting upon the Anthony Amendment was conducted throughout the State in May. More than 100 resolutions were passed by organizations representing Educational, Social, Industrial, Political, Religious and business interests and activities. Scores of letters and telegrams were sent to Washington, and great numbers of editorials, articles, and interviews were published in the newspapers of the State.

OVER SEAS HOSPITAL: The Minnesota Association pledged \$2,000 to the support of the Women's Oversea Hospitals and on May 29th launched the drive for funds at a luncheon given at the Radisson Hotel. The principal speaker was Mrs. James Morrison of Chicago. Amount pledged \$2,000. Total remitted to the Women's Oversea Hospitals \$2,846.25

PRESS WORK: No sensational or picturesque campaign of any kind has marked the activities of the Press Department of this State for the last year. On the other hand, there has been a steady attack on the country papers in the shape of propaganda for Federal action. At the time of the protests from all over the country on the delay of Federal action six months ago, the country and city press was called into action and responded nobly. It was found necessary, through the time of the war, to desist from any attempt to put over plate or feature suffrage material which was not directly allied with war work. However, plate matter was sent out and widely used on the Suffrage Oversea Hospitals.

During the first six months of America's participation in the war, Minnesota's Press Chairman, Mrs. Walter Thorp, acted as Press Director of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense for the State.

During the year about 130 papers have been added to the declared pro-suffrage and pro-federal amendment file of Minnesota. This was accomplished by a canvass of all papers not already declared. At present, the State roll of pro-suffrage papers is very close to 400 and includes practically every paper worthy of consideration in the State.

In the recent fight in this State to avoid a State referendum, a constant stream of material giving reasons for opposition to a State Amendment



was kept playing over the State Press, with the result that a very small portion of the country papers, less than a dozen in all, and only one city paper, came out for a State Amendment. There seems to be no doubt but that the press of Minnesota will support almost to the last paper the ratification of the Federal Amendment, when that measure is finally passed by the United States Senate.

STATE CONVENTION: Calls were sent out and program arranged for our Annual Convention to be held in December. On account of influenza this had to be postponed by an order of the State Board of Health.

SPEAKERS: Among speakers from outside the State who have addressed the suffragists are:

Miss Helen Fraser of England  
Mrs. C.L. Tiffany of New York City  
Miss Harriet Vittum of Chicago  
Countess Loschi of Italy

LEGISLATIVE WORK: A resolution memorializing the Senate and asking them to pass the Federal Suffrage Amendment was passed by a large vote in both Houses and signed by the Governor.

A bill for a State Amendment for submitting the question of woman suffrage to the voters was passed by the House. In the Senate this bill was recommended for indefinite postponement. This recommendation was sustained by the Senate.

Our Association worked against this measure because owing to the difficulty of amending the Minnesota Constitution we believe it to be impractical.

A presidential Bill was passed by the House by a vote of four to one. This bill at this writing (March 19th) is pending in the Senate, with a very good chance of passing.

IN MEMORIAM: Our Association suffered a very great loss in the death of Miss Clara Heckrich, our Office Secretary.

Miss Heckrich was one of our most faithful and competent co-workers. Her enthusiasm and devotion to the cause of Woman Suffrage made her contribution to the cause in Minnesota one of the greatest.

April 19th, 1919.

The monthly meeting of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, usually held the first Saturday in the month was held April 19th in the Essex Bldg., Minneapolis.

Those present: Mmes. Ueland, Stockwell, Farmer, Purdy, Burt, Burr, Hurd, Noyes, Troendle, Forrestal, Misses Merrill, Lusk, Wells, and McDonald.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Ueland.

Miss Lusk reported on passage of Presidential bill.

The pen with which Gov. Burnquist signed the Presidential Suffrage bill was presented to Mrs. Ueland.

Plans for the coming State Convention or Conference were discussed.

A motion was made by Dr. Hurd and seconded by Mrs. Burr that a state Conference be held in Minneapolis May 7th. Program Committee-Mrs. Burr, Thorp, McDonald, Lusk, Merrill, and Wells.

A letter was read from Mrs. Catt, recommending American Citizenship as first essential for future work and she cautions not to emphasize the "Woman in Industry" problem, it being a probable menace to passage of Fed. amendment and subsequent ratification.

A report of office work read and approved, stating that 1113 pieces of mail matter were sent out during month.

It was decided by the St. Paul delegation to have

Nellie McClung in St. Paul for a Monday or Tuesday meeting May 5th or 6th.

The treasurer's report showed a balance March 1st of \$62.97. Since then Ramsey County has paid \$614.17. Balance on hand April 1st \$164.97. Report accepted.

It was stated by Mrs. Troendle that Minnesota was assessed by the Nat'l, at St. Louis Convention, \$1000., and individuals from state pledged \$765.00 additional. The Association to pay Nat'l, thru the state, the \$1765.00 during the year.

A motion was made by Miss McDonald, seconded by Dr. Hurd, that a deficit of \$5.00 on the box engaged at Odeon in St. Louis be paid by the State Association. Carried.

A motion was made by Miss McDonald, seconded by Mrs. Burr, that it is the sentiment of the Board that the plan for a political meeting at the Auditorium be abandoned and the program confined to a luncheon at the Radisson May 6th or 7th, with Nellie McClung as speaker. Carried.

A motion was made by Miss McDonald that a letter be sent to Chief of Police of Minneapolis, asking him to appoint some women among the 100 new police to be added to the force. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James Forrestal

Secretary pro tem

May 3, 1919.

The Executive Board of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association held its regular monthly meeting in St. Paul, May 3rd at 10 o'clock. The following members were present: Mmes. Ueland, Troendle, Farmer and Burr. Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Carling and Miss Lusk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were omitted, as there was not a quorum.

After an informal discussion in regard to the conference, the meeting adjourned.

Cornelia Lusk

Secretary pro tem



## Annual Meeting

Under the Constitution the time for holding the annual meeting of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association is 2nd Friday of October.

In October 1918 preparations had been completed for the meeting, when it was called off by health officials because of the flu epidemic.

On May Seventh a State conference was called. The morning session assembled in the Gold Room at the Radisson with about 450 women present. The following program was given: (See folder)

At the luncheon on the Roof Garden at 12:15 Mrs. McClung spoke and Miss Wells took pledges of money for the work to the amount of \$7000.00.

Mrs. John M. Guise,

Recording Secretary





MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION  
STATE CONFERENCE - MINNEAPOLIS  
RADISSON HOTEL GOLD ROOM  
WEDNESDAY, MAY SEVENTH, NINE-THIRTY A. M.

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## PROGRAM

### SUFFRAGE STATUS

Congressional	- - - -	Miss Florence Monahan
Legislative	- - - - -	Mrs. James Forrestal
Ratification	- - - -	Mrs. Walter H. Thorp

Congratulations on Presidential Suffrage  
Senator F. B. Kellogg

### THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Big National Plan	-	Mrs. Andreas Ueland
The Eight Committees	-	Mrs. Albert W. Strong
Citizenship	- - - - -	Dr. L. D. Coffman
Unification of Laws	- - - -	Mrs. James Paige
Women in Industry	- - -	Miss Elizabeth Fish

## MENU

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RADISHES

CELERY

CREAM OF FRESH TOMATO

AUX CROUTONS

BREADED VEAL CUTLETS

RISSOLLE POTATOES

SPAGHETTI MILANAISE

COMBINATION SALAD

FRENCH DRESSING

BISQUIT TORTONI

CAKE

COFFEE

## LUNCHEON

ROOF GARDEN

TWELVE-FIFTEEN P. M.

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Canadian and American National Songs

Miss Hazel Fleener

Accompanist, Mrs. Ethel Payne Collins

Women's Place in Reconstruction

Mrs. Nellie McClung

A Talking Point - - - Miss Marguerite Wells

Community Singing - Led by Miss Lucille Holliday

with light  
brown.

been printed,

Automobile Trip of ~~March~~<sup>May</sup> 23rd & 24th, 1919.

For the purpose of stimulating and crystalizing suffrage sentiment in some of the rather indifferent counties of Minnesota, an automobile trip was arranged for <sup>(May)</sup> March 23rd and 24th, 1919. The tour was taken in two cars, one contributed by Mrs. Geo. H. Partridge and the other by Mrs. Augustus Searle.

The personnel of the party was as follows:  
Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Mrs. Geo. H. Partridge, Mrs. Victor H. Troendle, Miss Marguerite Wells, Miss Nellie Merrill and Mrs. James Forrestal.

The expedition left Minneapolis at 8.00 A.M. arriving at Hastings at 10.00, when a very satisfactory meeting was held in the Community Center hall. Mrs. Ueland giving a general suffrage talk, Miss Wells on Petitions and Mrs. Forrestal a resume of the suffrage work in 1919 Legislature.

The next stop was Red Wing. On arriving there a group of women met the visitors from Lake City when the next stop was scheduled. A luncheon in Red Wing at the St. James Hotel had been arranged by the local Committee and the lobby was crowded by the suffragists and their friends. When the auto party arrived, one hundred women were seated in the beautifully decorated dining room, the same program of speeches was carried out and a gratifying complimentary reception accorded the suffrage leaders. The arrangements were in the hands

of Mrs. Oscar Seebach and Mrs. Carl Betcher.

During the visit in Red Wing, an invitation was extended to the visitors to inspect the Boys' Training School. This was accepted and a visit was made to this remarkable institution, situated as it is, amid hills and valleys and in sight of the beautiful Mississippi, as it gently winds its way to the Gulf. The buildings and grounds are in excellent condition and the boys appear hopeful and contented.

Leaving Red Wing at 4.30 P.M. the next stop was Lake City. Here an evening meeting in the City Hall had been arranged at which a large crowd was present. This meeting was in charge of Mrs. O'Laughlin. After the meeting a reception was given at the home of the Hon. P. H. Rahilly, presided over by his daughter Mrs. J. O. Irwin. It was regretted by the visitors that they could not accept an invitation to dinner the next night at the McCahill farm which comprises 1400 acres and is managed by Mrs. McCahill a daughter of P. H. Rahilly.

The next morning saw the party on its way to Winona tooling along in the invigorating morning air through the magnificent scenery of Minnesota at its Spring time best. It was brought home to all that no where is there a more beautiful country than our own Minnesota.

Arriving in Winona at 12.00 M. at the Winona Hotel, a luncheon had been arranged by Mrs. J. N. Weir and Mrs. Annabelle Ross.



It was a very beautiful affair, about eighty present. The same schedule of speeches - presiding officer, Mrs. J. N. Weir.

Leaving Winona for home by way of Rochester, staying the night there, and starting Sunday morning for Minneapolis, arriving there about noon. All agreed the journey was well worth while and rather surprised and greatly pleased at the receptions accorded and the favorable sentiment exhibited towards suffrage in sections which had been considered rather unsatisfactory.

(Mrs. James) Anne Forrestal.

May 31, '19.

The EXECUTIVE BOARD held a meeting May 31, 1919 to discuss plans for Victory Celebration. The following members were present: Mmes. Ueland, Farmer, Guise, Thorp, Snyder, and Misses Lusk, McDonald, Monahan, Wells and Merrill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer gave a balance of \$508.78. A motion was made by Dr. Hurd and seconded by Miss Monahan that we accept the report, and that the President and Treasurer O.K. regular bills.

Four Bulletins were read from Mrs. Catt regarding celebration on passage of Suffrage Amendment and plans for securing special session of the state legislature to ratify. A motion was made by Dr. Hurd and seconded by Miss Monahan that we have a celebration when the Senate shall have passed Anthony Amendment. Carried.

President appointed Mrs. Thorp to arrange a delegation to call on Mr. W.I. Nolan to ask his opinion in regard to special session of Minnesota Legislature to ratify suffrage amendment when it shall have passed.

Miss Lusk was asked to arrange a similar delegation to see Mr. Fred B. Lynch.

A motion was made by Miss McDonald and seconded by Miss Merrill that Mrs. Forrestal be thanked for able management of automobile drive to Lake City, Winona, and Red Wing. Carried.

The Board decided to hold celebration in the evening.

over

The President appointed Miss Wells chairman of Speaker's  
Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Mable H. Guise, Secretary

June 4, 1919.

A CONFERENCE of suffragists with Executive Board of Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association met at 10 A.M., June 4th, 403 Essex Building.

About 40 members were present, Mrs. Ueland presiding.

Mrs. Ueland explained the tentative plans for celebration when Anthony Amendment shall pass-: Place, Capitol steps; the Minneapolis delegation to go to Capitol in spectacular fashion; with bands; good speakers.

Miss Lusk explained St. Paul plans for decoration of Capitol and St. Paul automobile parade.

Miss Wells reported tentative program as follows: Governor Burnquist, Mrs. Peter Oleson, Miss Maria Sanford, Dr. Burton, Mayor Hodgson.

Mrs. Searle reported Minneapolis plans for parade.

President announced a meeting for Saturday 10 A.M.

Mrs. Schwartz, chairman of Decorations suggested yellow bunting for decoration of cars (from rods to headlight) and American flags 8 x 12 inches.

Miss Crawford suggested store might be willing to handle bunting.

A motion was made by Mrs Scott and seconded by Miss Merrill that we give up idea of chartered car. Mrs. Scott withdrew motion and suggested it be referred to committee. Mrs. Ueland appointed Mrs. Pike chairman of committee to look into matter of chartered car. Committee approved appointment.

Meeting adjourned.

Mable H. Guise, Secretary



June 7, 1919.

A special meeting of suffragists was held June 7, 1919 to discuss celebration of passage of Susan B. Anthony Amendment by United States Senate.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ueland.

Question- Shall we ask for special session of Legislature?  
Measure urged by Mrs. Catt.

Reports were given by Committees on organizations that will participate in parade:

League of Catholic Women

Hennepin Co. Pol. Equality Club

War Camp Community Service

Grade Teachers - 20 cars

Waysetta Womans Club - 4 cars

High School Teachers - 10 Cars

Mrs. W.I. Carpenter- 5th Federation of Womans Clubs- 3

Faculty Womans Club - 10 cars

Eastern Star- 1 car

Adv. Forum will participate

Ministers- many with families

Junior Suffrage Squad - 1

W.C.A.- 6 cars, 2 trucks

Dames of the Loyal Legion- 2 cars

Womans Club of Rawlins Post- 2 cars

Jewish Women

W.C.T.U. 3 or more

Woman Lawyers Assn.- 2 cars

Kindergarten Assn.

Colony of New Eng. Women- 3

over



Am. Loy. Legion

General cars - 20

Womens Welfare League- several cars

Bar Assn. - 2 cars

Womans Medical Assn.- several

State Rep. Central Committee- 1

" Dem. " " 1

" Lincoln Club 1

Mayor 1

Police

Trades and Labor Assembly

Minn. State Suffrage Assn.

Munsing

Womans Rotary Club

Student Govt.

Concordia

Librarians

Womens Occupational Bureau- 2 cars

Fairview Hospital- 1

Womans Co-operative Alliance

Pioneer Car

## SUFFRAGE VICTORY CELEBRATION

June 9, 1919.

Soon after the 65th Congress convened in 1918 the suffragists of Minnesota, believing that the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment could not well be long delayed, began making plans for a celebration to take place just after its passage. When the vote on the Amendment was set for October 1918, permission was obtained from the State, to use the Capitol steps for staging a simple pageant, to be followed by a program of talks by men and women of note. Speakers were secured and the pageant was rehearsed, only to have the Amendment fail of passage by two votes. Later on, Feb., 10, 1919, a second vote was taken and the bill failed by one vote.

It is interesting to note that our National lobby at this time was optimistic and confident, but that the bulletins from Mrs. Catt and Maud Wood Park never said that a favorable vote was a foregone conclusion. Only in the bulletins issued just before the passage of the Amendment, did the National leaders tell us that the passage was certain. This has been proof of their sound judgment and close grasp of the suffrage situation in Congress.

Suffragists were not napping when the Amendment finally did pass. With the state executive Board as a committee, plans were made that could be carried out

a few days after a favorable vote should be taken. The 68th Congress called in Special Session, passed the Anthony Amendment on June 4, 1919, and on the 9th, suffragists held their jubilation. Chairmen of Committees were:

Miss Marguerite Wells - Program

Mrs. L. Schwartz - Decoration of Cars <sup>ms</sup>

Mrs. A.L. Searle - Parade

Mrs. James Forrestal - Bands

*Miss Farrington* - Decoration of Capitol <sup>ms</sup>

The plans were for the Minneapolis people to come to the Capitol in a monster auto parade. Mrs. Schwartz worked out a simple uniform decoration for cars, and 250 autos representing almost as many organizations pledged to parade. St. Paul suffragists were to parade in autos to the Capitol to await the Minneapolis delegation. The Capitol was beautifully decorated in yellow and white on its exterior and the steps were marked off for delegations, speakers, bands and crowd.

At five o'clock the heavens opened and the rain came down in torrents! Violent showers alternated by drizzle, continued thru the evening. And the remarkable fact to record is not that the parade suffered in size or enthusiasm, but that in spite of rain a big auto parade was staged, and a thrilling celebration held in the rotunda of the Capitol. Of course, the parade lost in the spectacular element since the gay decorations were hanging in rain soaked strings, but the thrill to the real suffragist was increased at seeing that there were 250 autos driven and about 3000 people for whom the joy of the victory was so great that nothing could keep them from the celebration.

SUFFRAGE VICTORY CELEBRATION(con't)

With Mrs. Ueland presiding and with Mrs. Burnquist and Mrs. Farmer in seats of honor, a program of talks by the following speakers was given:

Hon. J.A.A. Burnquist

Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton *no*

Mrs. Peter Olesen

Hon. Ole Sageng

Prof. Maria Sanford

Community Singing

Mrs. C.P. Noyes of St. Paul, acting as secretary of the meeting, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the assembly:

I

"WHEREAS

Both Houses of Congress have passed the Federal Suffrage Amendment and

WHEREAS

If the amendment takes its normal course through the legislative sessions, America will be the last of the civilized nations to enfranchise its women, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED

That we citizens of Minnesota in mass Meeting assembled, at the State Capitol do respectfully and earnestly urge the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature in the near future for the purpose of



voting upon ratification, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED

That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Governor, to the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association for their records, and the third to be given to the press of the state."

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II

"WHEREAS

The House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States have passed the Federal Suffrage Amendment thereby doing all in their power to enfranchise the women of this nation, and

WHEREAS

Both in the 65th and 66th Congress every Minnesota member of Congress voted for the suffrage amendment, and

WHEREAS

This is a source of great pride and satisfaction

BE IT RESOLVED

That we citizens of Minnesota in mass meeting assembled, at the State Capitol for the purpose of celebrating this greatest event in the history of the movement, do express our thanks to the members of Congress who have aided in this action, and that we particularly express our gratitude and appreciation to Senators, Knute Nelson, and Frank B. Kellogg, and Representatives, Sydney Anderson, Franklin F. Ellsworth, Charles R. Davis, Walter H. Newton, Harold Knutson, Andrew J. Volstead, W.L. Carss, Halvor Steenerson and Thomas D. Schall, and



SUFFRAGE VICTORY CELEBRATION (con't)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That copies of these resolutions be sent to both Houses of Congress, to the members of the Minnesota Delegation, to the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association for their records, and to the press."

The celebration was worthy of the Day, the culmination of 50 years of effort.

Mabel H. Guise

Recording Secretary

## REPORT OF OFFICE SECRETARY

June, 1919

Much of the work of the Office Secretary during June was in connection with the passage of the Federal Amendment and the celebration held at the State Capitol, June 9th.

A bulletin concerning the celebration was sent workers thruout the state on June 5th. On June 10th, two bulletins were issued to the editors and workers of the state, -one on the celebration, and the other on the National Pollicy concerning ratification by the states. A third news bulletin was sent 590 workers in the state in re the ratification by the states, and the work to be done in our own state to create sentiment for a special session. With this last was enclosed a printed leaflet on the League of Women Voters.

Letters were sent all the members of the Legislature, asking their opinion on a special session for ratification, a careful record being made of all replies as they came in.

Besides the regular office routine of writing letters, filing, clipping newspapers, sending out checks andreceipts, and typing minutes of meetings, copies were made of Opinions on the Presidential Bill, the History of the 1919 Legislature typed, and copies of the Resolutions adopted at our Victory Celebration were sent Minnesota Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the Governor, and newspapers.

Approximately 1470 pieces of mail matter were sent out during the month.

## HISTORY OF THE 1919 LEGISLATURE

The assembling of the 1919 Legislature found the suffragists of Minnesota in a very hopeful frame of mind regarding the probability of the passing of the Anthony Amendment by Congress, and the subsequent ratification by our state Senate and House.

As the days went by and impatience increased, it was decided to ask the Legislature to memorialize the U.S. Senate urging them to speed up the passing of the Federal Amendment. This was a more serious undertaking than appeared on the surface, for the vote asking Washington to pass the bill, was equivalent to a vote for its ratification, for no man would ask Congress to vote for a bill, he himself would refuse to endorse.

So our State President most carefully planned and executed a poll of both Houses on this measure. As there were 134 in the House and 67 in the Senate, and so many new faces and names, it was no easy task, and had to be done with infinite tact and diplomacy. The result was satisfactory and the resolution was introduced in the House by Theodore Christianson January 13th and passed January 22d by a vote of 100 to 28 and in the Senate January 23rd by a vote of 49 to 7.

Meanwhile it became apparent that a group of women were trying for State Amendment. This was hardly credible in view of the recent failure of a state amendment for Prohibition which seemed to clearly and definitely settle

any doubt there might have been of the possibility of altering our very <sup>difficult</sup> different state Constitution on any debatable question.

But carried on by the wave of sentiment created by the passage of the Resolution to Congress, the House passed a State amendment bill introduced January 9th by C.H. Warner of Aitkin and passed House January 22nd by a vote of 96 to 26. Suffrage experts agreed we could not win such a measure, and it was reluctantly agreed by the State Board to try to defeat the bill in the Senate. Organizers were sent into many districts to bring pressure to bear on Representatives from the constituency to vote against, what to the uninitiated seemed to be a suffrage measure, but in reality was against the best interests of the cause. It was the most difficult and exasperating task the organization ever confronted altho nothing could have demonstrated the strength of the organization as the result of the campaign did. The bill was defeated in the Senate by indefinite postponement by a vote of 40 to 21, February 28, 1919.

The Presidential bill which had been held in abeyance until all other suffrage measures were cleared away, was then brought forward, having been introduced by Theo. Christianson, January 23d and passed the House, March 5th by a vote of 103 to 24.

Up to this point nothing was heard from the Antis. But on the passage by the House of the Presidential bill a hearing was asked for by the Antis before the Senate Elections Committee, hoping to balk the bill in the Senate. The



## History of the 1919 Legislature

hearing was granted and an ineffectual effort made to defeat the bill, but on putting it to a vote in the Senate the bill passed March 21st by a vote of 49 to 11. After a few days delay the Governor signed the bill-March 24, 1919.

The lobby at the Capitol covered a period of nearly three months and was conducted by our State President with the greatest tact and diplomacy.

Mrs. James Forrestal



July 5, 1919.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Executive Board of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association was held at Old Capitol, July 5, 1919. Present - Mmes. Ueland, Farmer, Bennett, Thorp, Stockwell, Troendle, Holman, Harrison, Dr. Hurd, Guise, Davidson and Miss Lusk.

The Treasurer reported balance July 1st, of \$474.11. The Total expenditures for June were \$786.74. It was moved that report be accepted and bills allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Forrestal, state organizer, reported a successful campaign of money raising out in the State.

The Secretary read the minutes of the the celebration held June 9th after passage of Federal Suffrage Amendment.

Mrs. Ueland reported on status of work for special session of Legislature.

Mrs. Ueland read following telegram sent to Suffrage Hdqts. at the time of Dr. Shaw's death: "Minnesota suffragists express deep regret and sorrow for the loss Dr. Shaw. Thankful she lived to see her life work so nearly completed. She has made a great contribution to history of our time. Spend what seems fitting to you for flowers up to \$25.00".

Resignation of Mrs. A.M. Burt from Board was read. Mrs. Thorp -seconded by Mrs. Bennett moved that resignation be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Ueland appointed Miss Wells state chairman of *Ratification Committee* petitions. Mrs. Harrison seconded by Dr. Hurd moved that appointment be approved. Carried.

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Mrs. Bennett moved that discussion of petition work be postponed until Miss Wells' return.

Moved by Mrs. Farmer, seconded by Harrison that we send resolutions of sympathy to Miss Shaw's three nieces. Carried. Mrs. Ueland appointed as committee to draw up resolutions: Mrs. Stockwell and Dr. Hurd.

Mrs. Thorpe seconded by Mrs. Holman moved that we return the building at the Fair grounds to the Scandanavian Clubs.

Mrs. Throp withdrew her motion with consent of second. Mrs. Thorp moved that Mrs. Ueland, with some members of Board, have a conference with members of Scandanavian Clubs, regarding disposition of Woman Citizen Building. Carried.

Dr. Hurd seconded by Mrs. Bennett moved that action of president in telling Mrs. Catt that our Association would join other state Associations in backing League of Nations if she thinks wise. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mabel H. Gause  
Rec. Sec'y.

## Office Secretary's Report

July - 1 9 1 9

The attention of the office secretary for the month of July has been directed toward sending a second letter to members of the Legislature regarding a special session; notices were sent persons pledging subscriptions to the National Association at the St. Louis Convention, and also to the various counties pledging money to the State work at our May Conference. Quite a few have responded to these letters, either by sending checks or by telling just when they would be able to do so. Letters were sent new finance chairmen whom Mrs. Forrestal secured in the outlying counties. Several copies of Mrs. Catt's speech were sent heads of different Clubs in Benson for their study.

Beside the regular office duties of opening the mail, attending to the book work, clipping newspapers, filing, etc., the supply shelves were gone over and quite a lot of obsolete literature disposed of.

During the month 273 pieces of mail matter were sent out, including 40 miscellaneous letters, 26 typed, 126 multi-graphed letters, 22 checks, 35 receipts, and 23 Board notices.

August 2, 1919.

The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Executive Board, Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association was held 10 A.M., 403 Essex Building, August 2nd.

Present: Mmes. Ueland, Thorp, Farmer, Forrestal, Guise and Simpson. *in quorum*

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Office Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report showed balance of \$343.49; bills payable \$360.16.

Mrs. Thorp, seconded by Mrs. Forrestal, moved that we send in money pledged to National and borrow money, if necessary, to pay local bills. Carried.

Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Mrs. Guise, moved that report be accepted and bills allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Mrs. Thorp, moved that Mrs. Forrestal be allowed two weeks vacation with pay. Carried.

Mrs. Forrestal, seconded by Mrs. Guise, moved that Mrs. Thorp be allowed two weeks vacation with pay. Carried.

After the reading of a letter from Hennepin County regarding continuing offices with the state, it was moved by Mrs. Thorp, seconded by Mrs. Forrestal, that the State Board recommend that Hennepin County Association give notice of vacating their office by 1st of September, and using the second room at State headquarters for a month, on trial. Carried.

Mrs. Forrestal, seconded by Mrs. Simpson, moved that in view of calling a special session, we give up petition work for state. Carried.



Mrs. Forrestal reported the visit of Miss Shuler and Mrs. South of the National Association to Minnesota to interview the Governor and learn results of his telegrams to other governors regarding special sessions. After conference with Governor, Miss Shuler telegraphed Mrs. Ueland:

"Information (re special session) still confidential.

Governor will make public announcement soon as possible."

Mrs. Thorp reported arrangements made for use of Woman Citizen Building during State Fair by Minneapolis Americanization Committee for display of handicraft, distribution of literature, etc.

Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Mrs. Farmer, moved that we ask National to send us 40 booklets of Memorial Service for Dr. Shaw, and that we order 100 besides.

Mrs. Simpson, seconded by Mrs. Farmer, moved that the State participate in the plan for giving a memorial to Mrs. Catt, to be presented to her at next national convention. Carried.

Mrs. Forrestal, seconded by Mrs. Guise, moved that \$100 be raised for this purpose, -\$40 from Hennepin County, \$30 from Ramsey County, and \$30 from rest of State, and that copy of Mrs. Halsey Wilson's letter explaining the plan for this personal gift to Mrs. Catt, be sent the chairman of each county with an invitation to contribute to fund. Carried.

Mrs. Forrestal, seconded by Mrs. Simpson, moved that Miss *Mary Wells* be appointed to position of Director in place of Mrs. Burt who resigned. Carried.

Adjourned.

Mabel H. Guise,

Sec'y



## Ratification of Federal Suffrage Amendment.

On Monday September 8, 1919 the Minnesota Legislature, convening in special session, made the ratifying of the Federal Suffrage Amendment its first legislation. The bill passed was one drawn up by the Attorney General, Mr. Hilton, at the instigation of Mr. Sageng, Mr. Putnam and Mr. Christianson. It was introduced by Mr. Christianson in the House and passed 120 to 9. Half an hour later it passed the Senate 60 to 5, making Minnesota the 15th state to ratify.

The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association served a chicken dinner to the legislators in the cafe run in connection with the Capitol.

The passage of the Amendment was so certain that suffragists from all over the state had, in response to invitations from the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, come to St. Paul to celebrate. Minneapolis women came in procession of autos gayly decked with yellow flowers. In the rotunda a registration booth for out-of-town guests was placed. Here also were distributed the yellow flowers worn by the women and legislators.

A dinner complimentary to the out of town guests was given at the St. Paul Hotel at 7 P.M. There were present 108 out of town and 180 St. Paul and Minneapolis guests. Mrs. Ueland presided and the following men and women spoke,

Mrs. C.P. Noyes, St. Paul

Mrs. C.L. Atwood, St. Cloud

Rep. Theo. Christianson, Dawson

Sen. Ole Sageng, Dalton

Mrs. Peter Olesen, chairman Womans Advisory  
Committee Democratic Party.

Mrs. C.A. Severance, chairman Womans Advisory  
Committee Republican Party.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, National League of  
Women Voters.

Chairmen of Committees for celebration were:

Mrs. J. C. Holman, Local Arrangement

Mrs. T.R. Crane, Commissary at Capitol

Mrs. Walter Thorp, Publicity

Mrs. Victor Troendle, Information

Reception-Mrs. C.G. Hartin, Waitress

Mrs. A.C. Deverell, Banquet

Mrs. Grant Van Sant, Auto Parade

Mrs. A.L. Searle, Parade

On Thursday morning, Sept. 11, 1919 Governor Burn-  
quist signed the measure before an audience of state  
Board members and others. He presented the pen to Mrs.  
Ueland who announced that it would be presented to  
Minnesota Historical Society.

Mabel H. Guise, Sec'y

September 13th, 1919.

The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Executive Board, of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association was held at the Old Capitol, St. Paul, September 13th.

Present: Mmes. Ueland, Farmer, Stockwell, Forrestal, Troendle, Guise, Thorp, Harrison, and Misses Wells and Lusk.

Minutes of last meeting read.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$271.86; Sept. 1st bills payable \$357.34.

Mrs. Thorp, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, moved that report be accepted and bills allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Thorp read an editorial from the Minneapolis Journal of September 11th, 1919, following the Ratification of the Federal Amendment by the Minnesota Legislature.

Mrs. Troendle, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, moved that editorial be suitably transcribed and framed for headquarters. Carried

Miss Wells, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, moved that Corresponding Secretary write a note of thanks to the Journal for the editorial. Carried.

Miss Wells, seconded by Mrs. Guise, moved that the pen used by the Governor in signing the Ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment be framed in the same way, as was the pen used for the Presidential Bill. Carried.

The President asked Miss Lusk to take this in charge.

The President read a letter from the Minnesota Historical Society inviting the Association to turn over to it, the documents connected with the suffrage movement.

and the pens used in signing suffrage bills.

Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Forrestal, moved that documents and pens be turned over to the Minnesota Historical Society. Carried.

The President appointed the following Committee to collect material concerned in this motion: Mrs. David F. Simpson, Mrs. S.A. Stockwell and Mrs. J.M. Guise. Carried.

Congratulatory messages on Ratification from Mrs. Catt and others were read.

Mrs. Ueland left the room and Mrs. Harrison presided.

A bulletin from the National was read asking that a person be designated to write Minnesota's Chapter for Suffrage History.

Mrs. Thorp, seconded by Mrs. Forrestal, moved that the Committee appointed by Mrs. Ueland to collect material for the Historical Society act in this matter also. Carried  
*Mr. Ueland again took the Chair.*

It was suggested that letter of thanks for help in Ratification Celebration be sent to the following people:

Mrs. A.L. Searle, Minneapolis

Mrs. Frank Barney, "

Newspapers

Dayton Co. "

Mrs. Partridge and flower girls

Mr. S.R. Child, Minneapolis

Secretary of State J.A. Schmahl, Capitol

Representative W.I. Nolan "

Lieutenant Governor Frankson "

Senator Putnam "



Senator Sageng, Capitol

Atty. Gen. Hilton "

Mr. Adler "

Mr. Schoonmaker "

St. Paul papers (Daily News & Dispatch)

Acting on suggestion contained in bulletin received from Mrs. Catt, Miss Wells, seconded by Mrs. Harrison, moved that letters be sent to Senators and Congressmen concerning the attack on Major Raymond Pullman. Carried.

Miss Wells, seconded by Mrs. Guise, moved that Dr. Mabel Uhlrich be made Chairman of Social Hygiene Committee, League of Women Voters. Carried.

Miss Wells seconded by Mrs. Forrestal, moved that pending adoption of a definite policy re Chairman's expenses, we make up any deficit in Dr. Uhlrich's expenses for attending New York Conference. Carried.

Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Miss Wells, moved that we ratify action taken at last month's meeting where there was no quorum.

Adjourned to special meeting, September 20th.

Mabel H. Guise,

Rec. Sec'y,



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## Sanity of Leadership.

The recent action of the Legislature in adopting the woman suffrage amendment, makes appropriate commendation of the sanity which has characterized the acts of the leaders of the suffrage campaign in this State.

Those who push reforms are often so sharp, so unbalanced in judgment and inconsiderate in action, that moderate people are pained, if not disgusted. No such accusation can be brought against the Minnesota suffrage advocates.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland, for many years their State President, knows how to temper enthusiasm with moderation, and to unite zeal with courtesy and good taste. That in these respects she represents the sentiments of the organization is proved by the character of others prominent in the movement, and by the fact of her being so long kept the official head.

This wise leadership has secured for the women the respect of those who doubted the wisdom of equal suffrage, and has disarmed all opposition, because it is an earnest of calm and sane use of the ballot.

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September 20, 1919.

A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AND CONFERENCE to consider plans for organization League of Women Voters was held September 20, 1919, 403 Essex Building.

Present: Mmes. Ueland, Farmer, Paige, Forrestal, Thorpe, Guise, <sup>Purdy, Troendle</sup> Simpson, <sup>1</sup> Dr. Hurd, Misses McDonald, Merrill, Lusk, Wells, and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller.

Minutes of last meeting read.

The president appointed Miss Merrill and Mrs. Thorp to see to the transcribing and mounting of Journal editorial of Sept. 11th.

A letter was read from the National, setting date for Conference October 31st and November 1st.

Mrs. Simpson-Forrestal moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Edward W. Hawley for giving her services for Citizenship classes. Carried.

Mrs. Troendle reported on various plans for housing the conference.

Mrs. Paige- Thorp moved that matter of engaging Gladys Harrison be left with committee. Carried.

The president appointed Miss Wells, Mrs. Ueland, Mrs. Thorp, Miss Lusk and Mrs. Troendle.

Mrs. Walter McNab Miller gave an informal talk on League of Women Voters.

Adjourned.

Mabel H. Guise, Sec'y.

September 20, 1919.

The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Executive Board of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association was held at 403 Essex Building, October 4, 1919.

Present were: Mmes. Ueland, Forrestal, Stockwell, Burr, Thorp, Kenaston Farmer, Guise, Dr. Hurd, Miss Lusk, Miss Wells,

Minutes of special meeting of September 13th were read.

The Treasurer reported balance Oct. 1st, \$463.78, bills payable \$595.44. Treasurer read itemized statement of receipts and expenses for Ratification Celebration.

Mrs. Paige- Miss McDonald moved that report be accepted and bills allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Thorp reported on Federated Club convention at Little Falls,

The president announced receipt of letter from Mrs. J.C. Holman, resigning as director. Mrs. Stockwell- Forrestal moved that Mrs. Holman's resignation be accepted with regret.

Mrs. Burr- McDonald moved that we send telegram to Uncle John Daubney, Taylors Falls, on occasion of his birthday. Carried.

Dr. Hurd- Mrs. Thorp moved that committee be appointed to consider feasibility of inviting National Convention 1920 to convene in Minneapolis. Carried.

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Miss Lusk reported on conference with Secretary of State, Schmahl re dissolving State suffrage Association, and forming League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Paige- Thorp moved that Conference and organ-

ization committee be appointed. Carried. President appointed committee: Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Thorp, Miss Nellie Merrill, Mrs. M.D. Purdy, Mrs. Stiles Burr, Miss Cornelia Lusk and Mrs. A.W. Strong.

President read letter setting date for conference as October 28th and 29th, also assuring the presence of Mrs. Catt.

President announced her acceptance of membership on Memorial Committee of National.

President announced the appointment of Miss Wells as state member of Jubilee Committee of National.

Miss Wells- Thorp moved that Miss Hope McDonald be appointed chairman of American Citizenship Committee of League of Women Voters.

President announced following chairmen of League of Women Voters:

Child Welfare, Mrs. James Swan

Research- Miss Ruth Rosholt

President asked Mrs. Paige and Mrs. Thorp to make suggestions for League of Women Voters chairmen:

Improvement in election laws.

Unification of Laws

Food Supply and Demand

Mrs. Paige reported on citizenship classes to open at the University November 10th.

Miss Wells- Thorp moved that Miss Merrill be appointed list chairman. Carried.

It was decided to lend 3 machines, stored at headquarters, to Miss Oswald, principal of Everett School.

Miss McDonald moved that we send a note of appreciation to Central Americanization Committee of Minneapolis especially mentioning Mrs. Godfrey.

Adjourned.

Mabel H. Guise,

Rec. Secretary



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MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Statement

For Year Commencing October 1, 1918 and Ending September 30, 1919

Receipts

Balance Midland National Bank October 1, 1918	\$ 525.15
Contributions	4716.00
Hennepin County	2375.00
Ramsey County	679.67
State-outside above counties	776.37
Conventions and Demonstrations	119.25
Woman's Overseas Hospitals	575.00
Personal Pledges to National Association (765.00 pledged)	110.98
Sundry Receipts, Literature etc.	
	<u>\$ 9876.42</u>

Disbursements

National Woman Suffrage Association assessment	1390.00
Personal Pledges to National Association	575.00
Organization	
Salaries	1239.05
Expenses	1330.95
	2570.00
Press	
Salaries	306.25
	339.65
	645.90
Office	
Salaries	1240.85
Rent and Light	424.40
Postage	357.05
Telephone and Telegraph	245.91
Printing, Stat. and multigraphing	333.33
Equipment	4.50
Office Supplies	64.86
	2640.90
Presidents Expense Travel & Petties	75.00
Literature for Propaganda	139.09
Conventions and Demonstrations	1198.63
Womens' Overseas Hospitals	119.25
Miscellaneous	198.49
	324.16
Balance at Bank September 30, 1919.	<u>\$ 9876.42</u>

Mrs. Truitt

A REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association was held October 4, 1919 at 403 Essex Building.

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Mrs. John M. Guise

Recording Secretary



Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have verified the items contained in the cash receipts and disbursement book with the Bank statements for the period from October 1, 1918 to September 30, 1919 and I have pleasure to report that the statement of accounts as presented by your Treasurer, Mrs. Victor H. Troendle, showing a balance in hand of \$324.16 as at September 30, 1919 is a correct record of the funds of your Association.

Respectfully submitted

City of Minneapolis  
Minnesota  
October 25, 1919.

*David J. Jones*

Accountant - Auditor



Save for L. of Women  
Votes — all in this  
box —

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October 25th, 1919.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Executive Board of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association was held at 403 Essex Building, October 25th, 1919.

Present : Mmes. Ueland, Searles, Harrison, Coe, Paige, Farmer, Bennett, Zonne, Purdy, Forrestal, Guise, Burr, Troendle, Partridge, Dr. Hurd, Misses McDonald, Merrill, Lusk, Furness.

Partial Report of Conference and Organization Committee was given by Mrs. Paige.

Minutes of last Organization Meeting was read and approved.

Mrs. Paige presented a resolution to be offered at the meeting called for Monday, October 27th to dissolve the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Zonne - Mrs. Paige moved that dissolution of State Suffrage Association take place on date of First Annual Meeting of League of Women Voters. Carried.

Mrs. Coe for the Constitution Committee presented the proposed Constitution for the League of Women Voters.

The Constitution was then approved article by article.

Changes: Article I

"and this organization shall be auxilliary to"

Article II

Mrs. Bennett - Dr. Hurd moved that Clause "to complete the enfranchisement of women and" be inserted. Carried.

Article III

Mrs. Harrison - Mrs. Zonne moved that the word "non militant be struck out. Carried.

Mrs. Bennet - Dr. Hurd moved that we leave out word "sectarian". Carried.

Dr. Hurd - Mrs. Severance moved that instead of "non partisan" shall be used the words "no party affiliation."

Mrs. Thorp - Mrs. Paige moved that "political party affiliations" be used. Carried

Original motion carried.

#### Article IV

#### Article V Section 1.

Mrs. Guise - Dr. Hurd moved "two Vice Presidents at large". Carried.

Mrs. Harrison - Mrs. Severance moved that words be used "a District President from each Congressional District of State" instead of ten Vice Presidents." Carried.

Dr. Hurd - Mrs. Paige moved that we reconsider motions concerning Vice President. Carried.

Dr. Hurd - Mrs. Burr moved that matter be referred to Committee on Constitution. Carried.

#### By-Laws II

Sense of Com. voted to use Section 2 temporarily, subject to change at January meeting.

#### IV

Mrs. Bennett moved that there be no dues for individual members. Mrs. Paige seconded. Carried

Mrs. Paige moved to adjourn.

Mrs. Searles seconded.

Mabel H. Guise,

Rec. Secretary.

A meeting was called for the purpose of dissolving the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association on October 27th at 10 A.M., room 312 Meyers Arcade, Minneapolis.

45 members were present.

Mrs. Troendle submitted treasurer's report for the year. There was a balance of \$324.16 October 1st.

It was moved and seconded that the treasurer's report be adopted. Carried.

Mrs. Bennet, auditor, read her report which was adopted.

The secretary read the public auditor's report, which was adopted.

Mrs. Paige presented the following resolution:

"Since the object for which the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association was organized has been so nearly accomplished, that is, presidential Suffrage has been granted the women of the state and the Federal Suffrage Amendment has been ratified by the Minnesota Legislature

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the corporation known as the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association, including all the branches thereof, be officially dissolved on the date of the complete ratification of the suffrage Amendment and that its effects consisting of money, obligations, office Supplies and good-will become on that date the property of the Minnesota League of Women Voters, -the League to be organized on October 29th as a branch of the National League of Women Voters, for the purpose of com-



pleting the full enfranchisement of women and increasing the effectiveness of women's votes in furthering better government."

Mrs. Bennett- seconded by Mrs. Lewis, moved that resolution be amended to read "Suffrage Association including branches thereof" be dissolved on date of first annual meeting of Minnesota League of Women Voters". Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted. The secretary was instructed to send copy of resolution to Secretary Schmahl.

Mrs. Paige reported on plans for conference.

There were brief talks from the following on pioneer suffrage work: Mrs. Anderson, Dr. Hurd, Mrs. DeVoist.

Mrs. Zonne reported for the budget committee.

Mrs. Coe of the constitution committee submitted a tentative constitution for the Minnesota League of Women Voters. (See constitution following these minutes)

Mrs. Anderson moved that article referring to honorary president be cut out. Seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting recommend to the League of Women Voters that this constitution be adopted. Carried.

Adjourned.

Mabel H. Guise, Recording Secretary.



A meeting in response to a call to organize a Minnesota League of Women Voters was convened Tuesday, October 28, 1919, Assembly Room Radisson Hotel, Mrs. James Paige, chairman of organization committee presiding.

Mrs. Eugenia Farmer moved that a League of Women Voters be formed. Seconded and carried.

The chair called for a motion to appoint a temporary chairman.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Ueland be temporary chairman. Carried.

Mrs. Ueland in the chair called for motion to appoint a temporary secretary.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Guise be made temporary secretary. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a chairman of committee on Constitution. Carried.

The chair appointed Mrs. J.C. Buchanan. It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a nominating committee. Carried. The chair appointed Mrs. Milton D. Purdy, Minneapolis, Mrs. John Guise, St. Paul, Miss Hope McDonald Minneapolis. (Later the names of Mrs. H.T. Quinlan, St. Paul, Mrs. P.L. DeVoist, Duluth, and Mrs. Stockton of Faribault were added)

It was moved and seconded that a chairman of resolutions committee be appointed. Carried.

The chair appointed Mrs. C.A. Severance, St. Paul.

Mrs. Purdy - seconded by Mrs. Burr, moved that the business meeting adjourn until 10 A.M. Wednesday.

The Business meeting of the Minnesota League of Women Voters adjourned from Tuesday, October 28, was called to order by the temporary chairman, Mrs. Ueland, 10 A.M., October 29th at the Radisson.

Mrs. Buchanan for the constitution committee presented the following constitution and by-laws. (See constitution following these minutes)

Mrs. Gemmel moved that the constitution be adopted as a whole. Seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the by-laws be adopted as a whole. Carried.

An opportunity was here given for those wishing to do so to sign the constitution thereby becoming charter members of the Minnesota League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Purdy made the following report for the nominating committee.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the nominating committee be adopted. Carried.

The president read the following resolution from the Minnesota Women's Republican Organization:

"The Minnesota Women's Republican Organization though remiss in bouquet throwing, wish to congratulate the League of Women Voters on its brilliant and promising organization, and to offer to it their sincere and whole soul support."

It was moved and seconded that resolution be adopted. Carried.

Mrs. Searle asked for subscriptions and a collection

was taken.

Mrs. Severance made the following report for the  
resolutions committee:

Mrs. O'Toole moved that the resolutions be adopted.  
Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Mabel H. Guise

Secretary pro tempore.

Organization Conference for the Minnesota League of  
Women Voters  
Minneapolis, Oct. 28 - 29, 1919

Immediately after the Minnesota Legislature in special session ratified the Federal Suffrage Amendment on September 8th, plans were begun for establishing in this state a branch of the National League of Women Voters. It was decided to have a general conference for the purposes of organization and of arousing public interest, and, after some consultation with national headquarters, the dates were set for October 28th and 29th.

A Temporary Committee on Conference and Organization was appointed. Members were:

- Mrs. James Paige, Chairman
- Dead Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Ex-Officio
- Miss Gladys Harrison, Secretary
- X Mrs. Milton D. Purdy
- X - Mrs. A.W. Strong
- Mrs. Walter Thorp
- Miss Marguerite Wells
- Mrs. Ellen Burr (Jane)
- X - Miss Cornelia Lusk
- X - Miss Anita Furness
- X - Mrs. W.T. Coe
- Mrs. A.L. Searle
- Miss Hope McDonald (?)

The first regular meeting of this Committee was held October 7, when preliminary plans for the Conference were presented by the Chairman, and chairmen of sub-committees appointed.

Calls

Preliminary programs of the Conference and letters urging attendance were sent by their respective presidents to the mailing lists of suffrage associations as follows:

State Suffrage Association	600
Hennepin County Suffrage Association	1100
Ramsey County Suffrage Association	535
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It was felt that this call must reach a far greater number of women in the state than had ever been affiliated with suffrage work. To this end, the interest of the presidents of various organizations was enlisted and the Committee undertook to prepare letters urging attendance and the appointment of delegates. These letters were signed by presidents of organizations and sent to their mailing lists. This plan was followed in the case of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Degree of Honor, the Woodmen's Circle, and the W.C.T.U. In addition similar letters were sent to 1200 farmers' clubs scattered throughout the state and to various special lists such as former county chairmen of the Council of Defense, etc.

It is estimated that a total of about 5500 calls were sent out. (3600 by state office).



Publicity Mrs. Thorp, Chairman

Generous publicity including Sunday feature stories, was given to the new League and to the Conference by the local papers, which also carried full accounts of all sessions throughout the Conference. Notices were also inserted in church, school, and club bulletins, and programs of the Conference were placed in branches of the Minneapolis Public Library for distribution. Window cards, to the number of 300, were placed in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and street car cards were carried in Minneapolis and Interurban cars for four days.

Local Arrangements Mrs. A.W. Strong, Chairman

The work of this committee was carried out through a large number of sub-committees as follows:

X Station Committee, Mrs. Denman Johnson, Chairman.

An Information table was maintained at both stations during Monday and Tuesday, to welcome delegates and direct them to their hotels.

my her Hotel Committee, Mrs. Troendle, Chairman.

Reservations of rooms for honor guests and for the President of the State Suffrage Association were made in advance at Conference Headquarters, the Radisson Hotel.

Reception Committee, Mrs. Horace Lowry.

Two hostesses were always present at the Radisson during the sessions of the Conference.

Information Committee, Mrs. Fosseen.

An information booth was maintained on the ground floor of the Radisson during the mornings and afternoons of the Conference.

House Committee, Mrs. Weiskopf

This Committee had general charge of the Conference room during sessions and looked after such details as ventilation, maintaining of quiet, etc.

Ushers for Conference Sessions, Mrs. Silverson

Ushers were appointed for each Conference and were dressed in white with ribbon badge.

Literature, Mrs. Timberlake

Tables with literature for free distribution or sale were maintained inside of the Conference room. Books on citizenship and kindred subjects were on sale in an adjoining room, under the direction of Powers' Book Store.

(dead) Transportation, Mrs. Hiram Ross.

Three machines were kept at the Radisson for the convenience of the honor guests.



*not here* Banquet, Mrs. Troendle

Donaldson's Tea Rooms were selected for the banquet, and the tickets, \$1.75, were sold from Donaldson's direct. Complimentary tickets were presented to the honor guests and speakers and to representatives of the press. Mrs. George Partridge acted as Chairman of the Reception Committee, and seventeen ushers were appointed. Donaldson's orchestra of six pieces was used.

#### MASS MEETING

*not here* Committees in charge of the Mass meeting were Decoration (Miss Farnsworth), Music (Mrs. Carlyle Scott), Honorary Platform Committee, (Mrs. Sumner McKnight), Ushers (Mrs. Harvard Rockwell), Organizations (Mrs. Gerould), Flags, palms and a large seal bearing the monogram of the Minnesota League of Women Voters were used to decorate the Stage. Banners in blue and white bearing the monogram of the League and the name of the organization represented were hung around the balcony in front of the sections occupied by delegations from various organizations.

Registration for Citizenship Courses Mrs. Kenaston. (F.S.) *Dr. W. H. B. 1*  
Registration for the Citizenship Course to be given by the University beginning November 17 was begun during the Conference sessions, a table for the purpose being placed in the room occupied by the Credentials Committee.

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Bulletin Number 81

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SUBJECT:  
YEAR BOOK

It is our wish that all possible copy for the Yearbook shall be in the hands of the printer by February 1st so that there will be no unnecessary delay in issuing it this year. To this end, therefore, will you not prepare at once a report covering the period between the last Convention March 24 - 29, 1919, and February 1st, 1920?

For those states having a membership in the National Association of 3,000 and upward, the space allotted will be nine hundred words; those having a membership of 1,500 to 3,000 will have six hundred words; those having a membership of 500 to 1,500 three hundred words; those having a membership less than 500 one hundred and fifty words.

If any state, not already ratified, should do so after your report has been filed, this statement can be appended later. The main report should come by February 1st.

BULLETIN #89

Issued By

MRS. FRANK J. SHULER

SUBJECT:  
ANNUAL REPORTS

January 7, 1920.

Bulletin Number 81 which was issued under date of December 9th, dealt with the subject "The Yearbook." This Bulletin Number 89 also deals with the question of the Yearbook. Bulletin #81 requested that all copy for the Yearbook should be sent to the National office not later than February 1st, 1920. This still holds good as type for state reports must be set up before the convention.

Bulletin #81 also dealt with the number of words allowed in each State report. It has been decided that as this is the last Yearbook more words might be allowed and we shall not hold strictly to the allowance of words given you in Bulletin Number 81.

As this last report will be a record of what your State Association has done, it should record certain things.

(1) Ratification - If your State has ratified, please tell how it was done, what the vote was in both Houses, and if ratification has not yet been accomplished what you are doing to bring about ratification.

(2) Legislative Action - Please state any successful bills or any bills now pending which your Association has sponsored in your State Legislature.

(3) Organization - (a) State also whether your Association has merged into a League of Women Voters, when and where this was done and whether you have organized your departments in accordance with the departments of the League of Women Voters. (b) Give the number of branches in your State Association.

(4) Suffrage - If the women of your state have partial suffrage, municipal, primary, etc., state whether the women use it and something of what has been accomplished.

(5) Office Holding - If suffragists in your State are holding public office, will you please give their names and a few words about their service? Also give the names of any women who have been elected to the Legislature or to State offices.

(6) Education - State what institutes, if any, in your state are closed to women, and whether or not women have the same opportunities for higher education as men.

(7) Finally please give us any unusual activities or things accomplished by suffragists without detail and with great accuracy.

On August 19, 1920 at 2:30 P.M. a meeting was held at 321 Meyers Arcade to consider plans for celebration of the ratification of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment. Members of State Suffrage Association Board, representatives from the Republican and Democratic women's organizations and some members of the League of Women Voters were present, including Mmes. Ueland, Marcley, Smith, Harrison, Gray, McKnight, Dr. Hurd, Burr Forrestal, Abbott, Farmer, Holman, Guise, Quinlan, Misses Lusk, Farrington, Merrill, Rosholt, Dr. Ulrich, Mmes. Rosencrans and Lowry.

Bulletins from Mrs. Catt were read calling for celebration when Secretary of State shall issue proclamation declaring Federal Amendment ratified.

Dr. Hurd, seconded by Mrs. Thorp moved that in consideration of the uncertainty we postpone even the ringing of bells until week from Saturday. Words "even ringing of bells" Pres. ruled out of order as we are asked to do that by the National Board. Motion as stated lost.

Mrs. Sweetser, seconded by Miss Farrington, moved that we have all whistles in addition to bells. Carried.

Mrs. Forrestal, seconded by Miss Farrington, moved that if Tennessee settles ratification Friday August 20th we have whistles blown and bells ring on Saturday August 21st without regard to issuing of proclamation. Rising vote was called for. Sustained.

Miss Farrington moved, seconded by Miss Lusk that store



keepers be asked to use stars and stripes in decoration on day that bells are rung. Carried

Miss Farrington-seconded by Dr. Ulrich, moved that we have no celebration beside bells and blowing of horns. Miss Farrington withdrew her motion.

Mrs. Thorp, seconded by Miss Quinlan, moved that as close to registration day as possible Auditorium meeting for Mpls and St. Paul be held with best possible National speakers obtainable. Carried.

It was recommended that ministers in St. Paul and Mpls be reached in an endeavor to get ratification sermons.

Dr. Ulrich, seconded by Mrs. Thorp, moved that we have slides made announcing that women have the vote. Carried.

It was suggested that mayor be asked to issue a proclamation asking people to display flag on day whistles are blown.

Mrs. Abbot, seconded by Mrs. Thorp, moved that task of asking merchants to display flags be divided among Republican women, Democratic women, League of Women Voters, Womans Party. Carried.

Mrs. Farmer volunteered to see that both Capitols were decorated.