



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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A Meeting of women interested in the need of full Suffrage for women, was called at the home of Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Calhoun Blvd. Wednesday, September 17th. 1913.

About forty women well known in civic work attended and it was decided to form a temporary organization for the purpose of immediate work.

Miss Gratia Countryman was asked to take the chair, and after a terse and emphatic statement of her own position on the Suffrage question, viz. that it is an absolute necessity if women wish to work unhampered for the welfare of the State, Miss Countryman called for nominations for a temporary secret-ary. Mrs. Walter Thorp was nominated.

Mrs. Ueland then took the chair and asked for nomination for a temporary organization. Miss Hope McDonald presented the following names

President--	Mrs. Andreas Ueland
1st Vice President-	Mrs. David M. Simpson
2nd. Vice President--	Miss Gratia Countryman
3rd Vice President--	Mrs. H. G. Harrison
Treasurer	Miss Nellie Merrill
Secretary	Mrs. Walter Thorp.

The entire nomination was accepted unanimously by the meeting.

Mrs. Ueland then stated that a new organization was deemed advisable, in that the experience of other states had proved that only by many organizations, comprised of many groups of people could the work of propaganda be successfully carried on; also that more money was urgently needed for campaign purposes, hence the proposed fee of \$5 for membership.

The prospective work was outlined briefly as comprising, An Extension Com. whose work it should be to co-operate with

the State organization known as the Women Voters in canvassing thoroughly the state--this com.to specialize on the complete survey of Hennepin County,under the direction of the chairman Mrs.Alden H.Potter.

An Educational Co.under the direction of Mrs.George H.Partridg for the purpose of getting in touch with with all Clubs,Churches School Associations ,Civic Centers and Mens Civic Associations in order to bring to their immediate attention the Suffrage question and to provide speakers on that subject wherever opportunities to present the subject can be obtained.

A Membership Com in charge of Mrs. Russel M.Bennett assisted by Mrs.James Paige--

A Junior Com.with Mrs.Sumner McKnight as chairman to work among the various groups of young people of the city,in schools, Universities,Y.W.C.A's,stores and factories.

The formation of a simple constitution was left in the experienced hands of Miss Hope McDonald.

The Literature Com.Chairmanship ~~was left in the hands of~~ accepted by Mrs.Anson Jackson.

Mrs Ueland's opening address to the new Association emphasized strongly the need of the Mother element in Government and the relation of women to the three great evils of the world today, viz.the Liquor question,Prostitution and War.

Mrs.Colvin of the St Paul Welfare League,Miss Elizabeth Wallace of Chicago University and Miss Mary Eaton an active Suffrage Campaigner of New York City,all spoke encouragingly and enthusiastically of the need for full Suffrage .Miss Eaton advised free discussion at all meetings and an intelligent use of incontrovertible facts.

The question of a name for the infant organization was the taken up and after some discussion the name Equal Suffrage

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Association of Minneapolis was presented and left for the final ratification of the Board.

Miss Merrill suggested that the first public action of the Association might be the sending of a night letter to Senator Knute Nelson, whose position on Suffrage was known to be shaky, asking his favorable consideration of the proposed Amendment in favor of Woman Suffrage to the Federal Constitution. The motion carried, and Miss Merrill instructed to send the following telegram:--

"The first formal action of a new Equal Suffrage organization formed this day in Minneapolis was a vote to urge you to act favorably upon the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution granting Suffrage to women! Signed by the President Mrs. Andreas Ueland, the Secretary, Mrs. Walter Thorp and by some twenty five organizers.

Miss Passmore asked that a night letter of appreciation of his work for Suffrage be sent to Senator Clapp. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Board Meeting--Sept. 22nd. 1913.

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The first formal meeting of the Board of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. of Minneapolis was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Monday, Sept 22nd, with the President in the chair and eight members of the Board present.

Mrs. Ueland explained the action of Miss Merrill and herself in engaging the services of Mr. George Creel for a Suffrage talk at the Unitarian Church, Tuesday, Sept. 23rd as being necessary on account of the small amount of time available for the decision.

It was suggested by Miss Merrill that Miss Kercher be asked to make a stenographic report of Mr. Creel's talk.

The Board thought it advisable that some effort be made to secure the co-operation of the women in charge of welfare work at Donaldson's and Dayton's, so that the girl clerks should be in some manner interested in Suffrage.

The selection of the name of Equal Suffrage Ass'n. of Minneapolis for the new organization was ratified by the Board.

It was decided to call the committee in charge of Mrs. Alden H. Potter, the Political Survey Committee. Mrs. Potter said that she thought it wise to confine her work at first to the women school voters in the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 13th wards and stated that she had already ordered ten thousand Belief card for use in the precinct work.

The details of the work of the Political Survey Com. were left to a special com. of four, consisting of Mrs. Ueland, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Thorp, to meet Friday afternoon the 26th of September.

The question of names for the Advisory Board was then taken up and the following were chosen after careful consideration with the understanding that the number could be added to

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at the discretion of the Board:--- Cyrus Northrup, Dr. Andrew Gillies Russell M. Bennett, David Percy Jones, W.A. Frisbie, Walter H. Thorp Dr. J.W. Bell, Allan Albert, Dr. Marion Shutter, Rabbi Deinard, Allan Albert, James Gray, Alfred H. Bright, Dean George F. James, James Paige, Maria Sanford, Mrs. Thomas Lowry, Edward P. Wells, Mrs. T.B. Wells, Mrs. Richard Chute, Miss Margaret Sweeney, Emmanuel Cohen, E.C. Gale and Father Cullen if possible.

The selection of Stationery was left to a com. of three, Mrs. Ueland, Miss Merrill and Mrs. Thorp.

It was decided that the Club year be said to begin October first.

The renting of a type writer for the use of the secretary allowed by the Board.

Moved and carried that the Ass'n co-operate in whatever way possible, Mrs. Potter was appointed to communicate with the com. on arrangements in regard to the matter. The meeting then adjourned to meet Monday, Sept. 29 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Partridge.

Meeting of the Board, Sept. 29th.

The Board of the E.S.A. met at the home of Mrs. Partridge, Monday, Sept. 29th with Mrs. Ueland in the chair and the following members present--Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Thorp, Miss Merrill and Miss McDonald.

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Mrs. Ueland read a cordial letter from Senator in acknowledgment of the Association's telegram of thanks for his work for Suffrage sent after the first formal meeting of the new organization.

Some time was devoted to consideration of the names of possible

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speakers for campaign work, the following were tentatively suggested:

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Prof. Maria Sanford, W. F. Webster, Allan Albert, Dr. Gillies, Miss McDonald, Mrs. McKnight, Miss Marguerite Wells, Mrs. David Simpson, Mrs. C. P. Noyes, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Dr. Mabel Ulrich, Mrs. Hamblin, Josephine Schain, Charles S. Thompson, Prof. Raymond Phelan, Mrs. Passmore, Charlotte Passmore, Prof. Carl Schlenker, D. P. Jones, Grace Boutelle, Dr. Shutter, Elizabeth Stockwell.

The Secretary was instructed to send a list of members to Charlotte Passmore for use in furthering the work of the Woman's Journal.

Mrs. Potter was authorized to buy what literature she considered necessary for the work of her section.

The policy of the Club in regard to Mrs. Pankhurst's imminent ^{thoroughly} visit was ~~thoroughly~~ discussed, ending in some division of opinion as to the advisability of bringing Mrs. Pankhurst to Minneapolis or publicly endorsing her. It was finally decided to lay the matter before the Advisory Com.

The Board subsequently met with members of the Advisory Com, at luncheon at Donaldson's Tea Room, Thursday, October 2nd. and the sense of the meeting as far as the Committee was concerned was distinctly opposed to the policy of sponsoring Mrs. Pankhurst in any way. The members of the Advisory Committee present were: President Northrop Dr. Shutter, Dean James, Alfred H. Bright, Allan Albert, Walter Thorp and Mr. Calderwood.

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The second business meeting of the E.S.A. was held at the hand-
-icraft Guild Bldg., room 20, Monday

It was the sense of the meeting that it would be wise to hold
a business meeting at least once a month in order that all the
members of the Association might be kept informed as to the progre-
-ess of the work undertaken. Monday seemed to be the day least
conflicting with other meetings the matter was left with the Board
for further consideration.

Mrs. Partridge made a brief report on the work of the
education and extension section.

Mrs. A. H. Potter reported the work done up to date by the
Political Survey Committee, relative to the system of dividing the
state into election districts, wards and precincts, and asked for
volunteers for house-to-house work.

It was moved and carried that the Association send a delegate
to the Purity Convention, the appointment of said delegate to be
left to the chair.

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The Board of the E.S.A. met at the home of Mrs. H.G. Harrison, Monday
~~September~~ ^{October} 13th, at 2--30, with the President in the chair and nine
members present.

It was moved and carried that the Board recognise the general
Association, and that the E.S.A. join the State Association.

Moved and carried that blue and white be adopted as the
temporary colors of the Association.

Moved and carried that the Board arrange a contest for the
Art Schools of the City in order to obtain a suitable monogram
and poster for advertising uses.

The advisability of engaging Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado
for an evening lecture was discussed. It was decided to use Mrs.
Robinson if she was available and if not to ask Dr. Gillies to give
an afternoon talk on Suffrage in Great Britain. The arrangements
were left to a committee consisting of the President, the Treasurer
and the Secretary.

Mrs. Ueland was requested by the Board to ask Mrs. E.C. Gale
for the use of a room in the Essex Building for temporary Head
Quarters.

The meeting adjourned.

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The Board of the E.S.A of M. met at the residence of Mrs. George H. Partridge, Monday afternoon, November the Third, with the President in the chair and eight members present.

It was moved by Miss Merrill seconded by Mrs. Partridge that the motion made at the previous meeting that the E.S.A. join the State Organization be temporarily laid on the table for further consideration, carried.

The Treasurer reported the receipt of \$160 dues, with disbursements of \$22.14, leaving a balance of \$137.86.

Moved and Carried ^a that notes of thanks be sent to Dr. Gillies for his talk at the Handicraft Guild, which we believe gave great impetus to our work.

Mrs. Partridge asked that the report of her ~~committee~~ committee be deferred for a special meeting.

It was suggested by Mrs. Bennett that a class for the study of Suffrage be organized. The sense of the meeting seemed to be in favor of such a class and the matter was laid aside for further discussion at a later meeting.

Mrs. Bennet presented a plan to send to each new member of the E.S.A up to the time the Charter membership should be filled, the Woman's Journal for one year, with the twofold purpose of helping the Journal financially and introducing it to the members. The plan was heartily approved by the Board and the resolution adopted.

A plan regarding the engagement of Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York was suggested but left to the discretion of a special Committee. The meeting adjourned.

Vivian Thorp, Sec.

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The third Business Meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n of Minneapolis was held in the Handicraft Guild Hall, December the First with the President in the chair.

Mrs. Russell Bennett reported for the membership committee, 150 members which she stated were practically unsolicited and asked that such members as possessed husbands consider themselves responsible for said husbands membership in the Ass'n. Mrs. Bennett said that the charter membership list would close in January and after that time a definite campaign for ~~new~~ members would be entered upon.

Miss Merrill suggested that Rabbi Wise's visit be made the beginning of a campaign for men members.

The Educational Section reported talks given at the following places: The Girl's Council at the Y.W.C.A., The Minneapolis Business College, Curtis Business College, West High School, and The School of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Ueland gave a brief report of her visit to the North Dakota State Suffrage Convention.

The date of Rabbi Stephen Wise's engagement with the Ass'n was given as the 9th of December to the 11th inclusive. The date set for the Banquet to Rabbi Wise at the Leamington was given as the evening of the 10th of December.

Mrs. Potter reported that 600 "I Believe" cards had been distributed by 16 Precinct workers.

It was announced that Dr. Wise's topic in speaking to the Jewish Council of Women would be "The Parasitic Woman."

At the close of the Business Meeting Miss Josephine Schain gave a short talk on "Minnesota Laws for Women", and later tea was

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served with the following members acting as hostesses— Mrs. Arthur
Armatage, Mrs. David Percy Jones, Mrs. Frederick B. Snyder, Mrs.
Leopold Metzger, Mrs. George H. James.

Vivian S. Thorp

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The Board of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n of Minneapolis met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Harrison, December 19th. at 10 a.m.--eight members present.

The President reported that Mr. Charles Gale had offered the Association a room in the Essex Building, 4th floor, 10th. st. side, rent free, for one year, provided the Association pay the cost of decorating and partitioning if required.

The Treasurer reported 93 paid members, receipts to date from lecture and banquet \$842.04 including \$51 from the Jewish W Women's Ass'n and \$50 from the Civic and Commerce. Expenditures to date \$553.63, leaving a balance of \$288.41.

The membership committee planned to send out a letter of invitation and explanation to such persons as may be suggested by the "I Believe" cards, signed up to date.

The Literature committee reported a number of temperance pamphlets and miscellaneous leaflets on hand.

Proposed that the annual meeting for permanent organization be postponed until the fall of 1914--to be taken under advisement.

It was the sentiment of the Board that it would be well to have Miss Vittum of Chicago speak the last week of January or the first week of February.

Mrs. Williamson, recently of Denver was proposed as a speaker for a Business Meeting.

Mrs. Ueland reported a conference in St. Paul with Mrs. Higbee Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. Goodkind in respect to State work and outlined a plan of procedure including the proposal to raise the sum of \$5000

It was moved and carried that telegrams be sent the federal congressmen of Minnesota, urging the establishment of a House

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committee on Woman Suffrage, to be signed by members of the Board and such members of the Advisory Board as would consent.

Miss Merrill and Mrs. Potter were asked to be a committee to follow the proposed amendment to the immigration law debarring certain classes of political offenders,

Secretary

Vivian Thorp

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The Board of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n met at the home of Miss Merrill, 1516 Harmon Place, January 12th, with 7 members present.

The Treasurer reported \$445.82 on hand with Rabbi Wise's travelling expenses and newspaper advertising still to pay. (The foregoing refers to funds from the Wise engagement, banquet and lecture.) 100 members have paid membership dues up to date and a Balance on hand of \$303.52.

Bills presented by the Treasurer were ordered paid.

Mrs. Potter reported the proposed telegram relative to the immigration bill as not having been sent as further information on the subject was deemed advisable.

Mrs. Potter moved that Mrs. Jackson be informed that a renewable fund of \$25 was available for the purchase of literature for distribution. It was the sentiment of the Board that literature should be used freely and that the best possible be obtained.

During Mrs. Partridge's absence in California, the chairmanship of the education and extension section will be taken care of by Mrs. Charles Pillsbury assisted by Mrs. Louis Newell. This section reported letters sent to 60 men's organizations asking that the Equal Suffrage Ass'n be allowed to provide them a speaker for a Suffrage talk on one evening of the year. Inquiries and replies already coming in.

Mrs. Ueland stated that Mr. W.A. Frisbie had consented to give a daily 200 word space in the Daily News for Suffrage news to be conducted by Miss Anne Wells.

Moved by Miss Merrill, seconded by Mrs. Bennett that the President be empowered to settle matters regarding the room with Mr. Gale, without further consultation with the Board. Mrs. John D. McMillan, Mrs. Alice M. Gould and Miss Hope McDonald were appointed

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a committee on decoration and furnishing. It was suggested that a Study Class at the Club room would bring interest and attendance.

Mrs. Ueland announced a meeting for further discussion of State work to take place January 16th. at the State Headquarters in St. Paul, also that five people had subscribed \$100 each toward Minneapolis \$2500 share of the State Work campaign fund, Mrs. Potter Mrs. H.G. Harrison, Mrs. George Partridge, Mrs. S.T. McKnight, and Mrs. Ueland.

Moved by Mrs. Bennett and seconded by Mrs. Potter that we engage Mrs. Leonora Hamblin and Mrs. Williamson of Denver, if available for State campaign work .

The date of the next Business meeting set for Monday January the 26th.

Letters were read from Miss Jane Addams and Miss Harriet Vittum, the former regretting her inability to come to Minneapolis on the score of ill health, and the latter stating that she would be glad to speak for the Ass'n the first week in February.

Moved by Mrs. Bennett, seconded by Mrs. Potter that the Board ^m recommend that the Ass'n join the State Ass'n, carried.

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It was decided that the ~~Board~~ was not at the moment in a financial position warranting the purchase of any shares in the Woman's Journal.

The meeting adjourned.

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Secretary

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Handcraft Guild Hall
January 29th 1914.

The Secretary's report of the meeting of
was read and approved. The report
of the Treasurer showed a balance of
\$332.72.

Mrs James Paige reported for the membership
committee a total of 160 members.

It was announced that a series of articles
by Mrs Pankhurst had been begun in
Good house keeping, also that the current
issue of Harpers Nubly, and Everybody's
Magazine for December contained good
Suffrage Articles.

Mrs Charles Pillsbury reported for the
Educational Section, addresses given
before two social gatherings, three study
clubs, two mens clubs, three girls clubs
and three business colleges.

Mrs Flagg gave a resume of current
Suffrage news.

Mrs Carolyn Joyce was given charge

of the Russ work.

Mrs Anne Bell reported on daily items of Suffrage news supplied to the Daily News.

Moved and carried that the E. S. join the State organization.

A proposal ^{was discussed} to ~~open~~ a Suffrage Study Class to meet weekly, the program to be in charge of Mrs Hope McDonald and Mrs George F. James.

State work to be in charge of a special central committee was outlined. This central committee consists of five women from Minneapolis and five from St Paul. It is expected the com. will eventually be made up of one representative from each county and several from the Twin Cities. Mrs Leonora Hamblin has been engaged as executive secretary with Mrs Gertrude Hunter as assistant.

It has been estimated that \$5000 is necessary to the year's work and of this \$1000 has already been pledged.

Mrs A. H. Potter has a subscription list for one dollar a month contributions.

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Larger sums may be paid direct to the
Treasurer Mrs Nellie Merrill.

At the close of the Business Meeting, Mr
Culderwood addressed the meeting of
Suffrage and Democracy.

The meeting adjourned.

Kate McDonald,

Sec. pro tem.

A meeting of the Board of the E. S. A.
was held Thursday February 12th at
the home of Mrs H. G. Harrison.

The minutes of the meeting of January
12th were read and approved.

The Treasurer was allowed for bills
\$57.75.

Mrs A. B. Jackson reported on the furnish-
- ings for the rooms in the Essex Building
and held that they would be ready for
occupancy Monday February 16th.

It was understood that the House
Committee should draw a scheme
by which one member of the Association
would be in attendance at the rooms
each day.

It was proposed that a housewarming

be held Monday February 23rd and
that Mrs Berry be asked to speak on
that day.

The Chairmanship of the Legislative Com.
was left open.

The proposal of the National organization
in regard to the formation of a Suffrage
school was laid on the table for the time
being.

It was moved and carried that the necessary
fee for joining the State Ass'n be appropriated
from the Treasury, also that Mrs Pearson
spend the sum necessary to provide
E. S. A. members with the Journal.

It was moved and carried that Mrs
Bennett purchase six dozen folding
chairs.

Notice was given of the State Federation
breakfast to be held Feb 21st in St Paul.

Mrs A. H. Patter reported that the Immigration
Bill had passed the House with the
Clause "no one who has ever been con-
cerned in or advocated the destruction
of property can be even temporarily
admitted to the country." It was moved
and carried that Mrs Patter confer

of the owner; it was recommended that member of the G. S. A. be present on all such occasions and be responsible for the care of the room.

The Secretary was asked to extend invitations to the above effect to the Working Women's Club, the 1915 Club, the Political Equality Club and the Scandinavian Club.

Mrs Potter reported telegrams sent President Wilson Senators Clapp and Nelson and the Congressional Com. relative to the Immigration Bill.

March 2 was set as the date for the formal opening of the new Club Rooms.

The invitation of the Political Equality Club to the Ass'n to meet the wives of the State editors at the Women's Club was accepted by those present.

Mrs Jackson was allowed \$19.55 for room bills - tinting \$12.00 - barnum's floor \$4.50, cabinet stain \$2.55 - sundries 65¢.

Mrs Merrill was authorized to order and pay for a telephone.

Mrs Thorp was authorized to pay for a typewriter. \$20.00

Adm. Sec. Hope McDonald - Sec. pro tem.

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with a lawyer as to the exact significance
of the same and use her discretion in
conferring with Senator Clapp - the Washington
Legislative Com - or Mrs McDell McCornuck.

It was stated that Mrs Vallum would
be in Minneapolis on or about April 7th
and that, thru Mrs McKnight, The Agricultural
College might arrange for talk by her.

A meeting date was for Monday the
16th at 3-30 at The Essex Bldg.

Adjourned

Cape McDonald
Sec. Pro tem

The Board of the E. S. A. met Monday Feb.

16, 1914 in the Essex Building

Minutes of the Board Meeting of Feb 12.

read and approved - Bills to the amount
of allowed.

It was moved and carried that upon
application to a Committee consisting of
Miss Merrill, Mrs Potter and Mrs Thorp
suffrage societies be permitted to use
the room the Essex Building for day
meetings, and the adjoining Assembly
Hall with the additional permission

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

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A short meeting of the Second of May Suffrage Parade Committee was held Wednesday afternoon, immediately after the large conference. It was moved and carried that an executive committee be formed, with power to act, the committee members to be Mrs. Ueland, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Bright and Miss Schain. The meeting then adjourned.

Signed,

Sicilian Ritchie

Sec. pro tem.

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SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the temporary committee on the May 2nd Parade was held March 24, at three o'clock, at the Suffrage Association Headquarters. The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Mrs. Ueland, and Miss Ritchie was appointed secretary pro tem.

The chairman appointed, as members of this committee, the following women:

Mrs. Bright	Miss Tombsbury
Mrs. Potter	Mrs. Harrison
Dr. Hurl	Mrs. Durand
Mrs. Tröndlerle	Mrs. James
Mrs. Tynan	Mrs. Passmore
Mrs. Schwartz	Mrs. Stockwell
Miss Schain	Mrs. Fosseen
Miss Fox	Mrs. Jaeger
Miss Ritchie	Mrs. Parly
	Mrs. McNight

Mrs. Bright was asked by the chair to present, to present the recommendations of this committee at the Wednesday meeting of the Parade Conference.

I It was moved and carried that the committee make as its first recommendation the adoption of the name "Second of May Suffrage Parade Committee."

II It was moved and carried that the second recommendation be an invitation to as many nearby towns as possible to join in the parade.

III It was moved and carried that the third recommendation be that this temporary committee be made a permanent one, with power to act, and to form a small executive committee.

It was suggested that the committee would need to have a chairman, vice-chairman, a paid secretary, and a treasurer. The motion was made and carried that

IV What to do with any surplus left from funds raised for the parade was discussed, and the sixth recommendation of the committee is that any money left be sent to the Dakotas, to aid in their campaign.

the fourth recommendation of the committee be that Mrs. Ueland be made chairman of this permanent committee.

V It was moved and carried that the fifth recommendation be that Mrs. Potter be made vice-chairman of this permanent committee.

The next matter discussed was subcommittees. It was decided that a press committee was needed, and Miss Joyce was named as a desirable chairman. To represent the University Mrs. George James and Mrs. Dana Durand were suggested. For Marshal of the parade and head of the mobilizing committee, Mrs. Ueland named Miss Schain. As head of the costume committee, Mrs. Bright, and of the banner committee, Mrs. Schwartz were named, to work together for the artistic effect of the parade. It was suggested that Mr. Flagg and other artists, and art students, could be helpful to these committee heads in the matter of color schemes, and in making posters.

A discussion of costumes followed, and it was moved and carried that it should be left to the costume and banner committee to submit suggestions.

As head of the finance committee Mrs. Passmore was suggested as a most capable person.

A discussion of possible means of raising money for this parade brought several suggestions. A meeting previous to the parade, perhaps a week before, with fifty cents admission, has been profitable in other parade cities, and might be so here. A downtown headquarters, with suffrage favors to sell; special buttons, which have made hundreds for other campaigns, besides advertising them; booths along the line of march, or street selling during the parade; and such contributions as may be procurable, were mentioned. A novelty committee to see to having favors, buttons, and the ever popular printed ribbons made, was suggested.

No action was taken upon these suggestions, as they were thought to be part of the business of the finance committee.

The question of the organizations marching was brought up, and it was agreed that all should march as suffragists, and with suffrage banners, though they might be permitted to use their own colors, in moderation, and under the direction and approval of the costume committee.

Among the groups of people that might be expected to march, are:

The W. C. T. U.
Fraternal Orders
Socialists
Women's Clubs
Nurses
Professional Women
Woman lawyers
Woman doctors
Teachers
Woman florists
Women photographers

Artists
High school people
Social workers
University people
College Graduates
Agricultural College women
Private School girls
Business Women
Business College Women
Wage Earning Women.
Home Makers

Musicians
Progressive party people
Scandinavian Societies

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Miss Fox was asked to take charge of the Wage Earning Women. Mrs. Trendelle was asked to be chairman of a committee to see the storeowners about decorating.

The temporary committee agreed in recommending the aforementioned committee chairmanships to the Parade Conference.

It was decided that two regular committee meetings each week would be necessary. One was set for Wednesday afternoons, the other to be agreed upon later.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Signed.

Cecilia Ritchie

Secretary pro tem.

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SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Suffrage Parade Conference was held Wednesday, March 25, at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Mrs. Ueland, and Miss Ritchie appointed secretary pro tem.

Mrs. Ueland spoke of the purpose of the conference, and of Mrs. Chrystal Eastman Benedict's encouragement of the parade idea. The names of the Parade Committee were called for by the chairman, and read. They were as follows:

Mrs. A. I. Bright	Mrs. Luth Jaeger
Mrs. H. V. Harrison	Mrs. W. W. Purdy
Mrs. A. H. Potter	Mrs. Sumner McKnight
Mrs. Phoebe Wynn	Miss Josephine Schain
Dr. Ethel Hurl	Miss Anna Fox
Mrs. E. Dana Durand	Miss Tewksbury
Mrs. George James	Miss Lillian Ritchie
Mrs. R. H. Passmore	
Mrs. S. A. Stockwell	
Mrs. Louis Schwartz	
Mrs. Hanley Fosseen	
Mrs. Trendell	

The six resolutions formulated by the temporary committee, at a meeting previous to the conference, were called for by the chairman, and read, as a whole, before being offered for discussion and the vote.

Resolution I That the name of this committee be "The Second of May Suffrage Parade Committee."

Resolution II That this committee extend an invitation to as many as possible of the nearby towns to join us in this parade.

Resolution III That this temporary committee be made a permanent one, with power to act, and to form a small executive committee.

Resolution IV That Mrs. Ueland be made chairman of this committee.

Resolution V That Mrs. Potter be made vice-chairman of this committee.

Resolution VI That any money left from the fund to be raised for the parade should be sent to the Dakotas to aid in their campaigns.

Resolutions I, II, and III were moved, discussed and carried. Resolutions IV and V were carried by acclamation. Resolution VI was moved, discussed and carried.

Mrs. Ueland spoke of the necessity of raising a large amount of money for this parade, and said subscriptions would be received at next Wednesday's meeting.

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SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Bright read a letter from Dr. Fitz of the Morgan Drum Corps, offering the services of the corps for the parade.

Mrs. Ueland outlined a few plans of the committee, in regard to costumes, banners, etc.

Miss Schain was called upon to read a list of possible divisions of marchers.

Several St. Paul women expressed opinions as to the probability of their having a parade, and as to what they might do for Minneapolis, but no decision was reached.

It was announced that a men's division was already being organized to march, here in Minneapolis, by Mr. Jaeger.

Mrs. Ueland said that we must cultivate a believing spirit, and feel sure of the success of our undertaking. She asked those present to sign cards, pledging themselves to march.

It was moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee to wait upon the Mayor and obtain his permission to march. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. McKnight were named for this committee.

The chairman announced that everyone was urgently requested to offer suggestions to the members of the committee.

It was announced that Miss Josephine Berry would speak next Saturday. *Wednesday*

It was moved and carried that a telegram of appreciation be sent to the Democratic committee of Hennepin County, in recognition of its recommendation to let the question of woman suffrage be submitted to the people.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed,

Sillian Ritchie

secretary pro tem.

Telegram to Senator Charles Thomas.

Earnestly hope Woman Suffrage Committee will report favorably on Briton's Suffrage resolution.

Equal Suffrage Association.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

4/1/14.

A meeting of the Suffrage Parade Conference was held Wednesday April 1, at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Ueland.

Mrs. W. W. Purdy gave a report for Miss Fox stating that the girls in the department stores could not march because of the hours. She asked the ladies with charge accounts to request the owners to let those girls off, who would march in the parade. One large store has offered to do so.

Miss O'Brien of St. Paul, reported that an open air celebration in Rice Park had been decided on. The program will begin at noon. The ladies feel that if St. Paul cooperates with Minneapolis, she should reciprocate. The Jane Addams Equality club will send 50 to 75 members.

Mrs. Ueland said that Mpls. wants to send a delegation to St. Paul.

Mrs. H. G. Harrison reported for the committee, who called on the mayor, assurance that ample police protection would be provided, and any assistance given.

The Finance Committee is:

Mrs. Russell Bennett, Treasurer.
Mrs. R. H. Passmore.
Mrs. C. S. Pillsbury.
Mrs. Victor Troendle.
Mrs. W. J. Murphy.
Mrs. E. G. Walton.

Miss Josephine Berry was introduced as speaker for the afternoon. She spoke on "Home Economics as a Training for Citizenship". She also told of the effect of the New York parade, in that many who came to jeer, applauded it, notably The New York Times. They had refused to take the parade seriously, but on the next day, came out with an editorial, saying that the sight of all of those women marching was truly an inspiration.

Mrs. Durand reported a meeting of Faculty women and university girls in Shevlin Hall, Friday P. M. Mrs. Ueland, Mrs. Durand, and Miss Schain will speak.

Mrs. Ueland said that there is a feeling that it is not ladylike to march. She said there was nothing un-ladylike about it, and said that it did not used to be considered ladylike to eat hearty food, to be healthy, to go to school, to go to college, &c.

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Mrs. Bennett said that Winston, Harper, & Fisher received a letter from the liquor interests, asking for contributions to fight woman suffrage, saying that when it-gees comes they go.

Mrs. Passmore said there was no doubt of the ability to finance the parade. Miss Passmore suggested having a moving picture of the parade taken to make money.

The following subscriptions were made

Mrs. Earnest Woodward.	\$5.00
Miss Anna Fox	\$10.00
Miss Josephin Berry	\$10.00
Miss Charlotte Passmore	5.00
Miss Grace Harrison	5.00
Mrs. Durand	5.00
Dr. Jane Kennedy	10.00

Mrs. J. A. Bovey	\$10.00
Mrs. Finsterbach	5.00
Miss Tuxbury	5.00
Mrs. J. H. McDonald	5.00
Mrs. Evers	5.00
Mrs. Barlow	5.00
Mrs. Purdy	1.00
Mrs. Savage	1.00
Mrs. Ueland	25.00
Mrs. Webber	1.00
Mrs. Potter	5.00
Mrs. Sanford	1.00
Mrs. G. R. Whitney	1.00
Mrs. Thurston	2.00

TOTAL: \$122.00

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Signed

Anna Fisher

Secretary.

Wage earners Committee:

Miss Anna Fox
Mrs. W. W. Purdy
Mrs. Anna Quayle
Mrs. J. A. Bovey
Mrs. Lydia Hodge
Mrs. H. G. Richardson
Miss Florence Monahan
Miss Charlotte Passmore
Miss Kate Finkle
" Margaret Merrill
" Esther Rose
" Jennie Feinberg
" Elizabeth Maley

4/2/14.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

BOARD.

A meeting of the Central Committee was held April 2 with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

It was opened with a discussion of having wage earners march as such, and the possibility of having a section. Miss Fox said that wage-earners generally were not suffragists.

After a discussion, it was decided to march in groups rather than as one large body, because the effect would be much more interesting.

It was decided to ask the store owners to excuse girls to march on the parade.

Members of the Rotary Club, Business Women's Club at Wells Memorial, at the Settlements, W.C.T.U., Heads of Unions, Business Colleges, High Schools, are to be invited to march.

The following groups were suggested :

Pioneers Mrs. S.A. Stockwell in charge.

Business Colleges Miss Beth Stockwell "

Nurses

Teachers

Physicians

Homemakers

Artists Miss Margaret Sheridan "

Social Workers " Kate Finkle

Librarians " Ruth Rosholt

Writers Mrs. W. Mc K. Blake

Actresses

Women Voters

W.C.T.U. Mrs. A.H. Potter

Prohibitionists

Fraternal orders

Women's Clubs Mrs. V.C. Sherman

High School Miss Margaret Greer

Firemen's Wives

Scandinavian Women Mrs. L. Jaeger

College Woman's Club

The matter of publicity was discussed. Mrs. Troendle suggested appointing 40 or more captains, each to be responsible for 20 marchers. Miss Fox felt a downtown headquarters necessary.

It was voted to investigate the advisability of asking the ministers to preach a suffrage sermon.

From a teacher in North High School came an offer to arrange a Domestic Science float. The matter of float was discussed, and it was decided that if there are any they must be passed on by the Art committee.

Costumes were then discussed. Miss Fox said that the wage earners would prefer not to have costumes because of the expense. It was decided not to have costumes other than a cap to give a certain uniform effect, but to have special features, such as Scandinavians in native costume, a large flag carried horizontally by four people

Meeting adjourned.

Aimee Fisher.

Sec'y.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

BOARD.

April 7, 1914.

A meeting of the Central Committee of the Suffrage Parade Conference was held Tuesday April 7, at 10:30. Mrs. Ueland called for reports.

As chairman of the costumes Mrs. Bright suggested we use the blue and white cap and stole to be used in Chicago. She also told of small umbrellas with printing to be had for \$17.50 per 100. No action was taken.

The Committee decided not to ask the ministers to ask preach on suffrage.

Mrs. Schwartz showed samples of banners, which would cost about \$5.00 each and mottoes to cost about \$.75 ea. It was estimated that 13 banners and 75 mottoes, and 6 long strips would be needed.

The states where women vote are to be represented by banners carried by high school girls possibly. Dr. Hurd will provide some one to take charge of this.

Mrs. Jaeger said the Scandinavian papers are very interested and will print any stories of the parade. The insertion of a pledge costs \$2.00 and will reach 15000 people. They have a feeling against marching in native costumes because they are now American citizens.

The matter of having a baby parade was discussed and left to the large Parade Conference with the recommendation that they be left out of the parade.

Mrs. Bright announced that Mrs. Marion Austin Dunn, who played for the Pankhurst lecture would play the organ at the mass meeting in the auditorium. Also that Miss Holbrook of Northwestern Conservatory will get a group of singers to lead the singing. It was decided to sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", and "America".

Meeting adjourned.

Anna Fisher
Sec'y.

4/8/14. SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Suffrage parade Conference was held Wednesday at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Ueland.

Miss Schain reported that every department was cared for but the business women. She said that there was one teacher in charge of each Grade School, and two in each High School. Miss Margaret Greer has charge of the High School girls.

It was decided to use the Illinois cap only at a probable cost of 10 cents apiece.

Miss Rosette Hendricks, State President of the W. C. T. U. said that they would send a large delegation. Also the Prohibition Party will march.

Mrs. George Kenyon of St. Paul told of their plan to have a speaker in the Auditorium, then go one block to Rice Park, and have out of door talks there. She spoke of the inspiring effect of the Philadelphia Parade in which she had marched.

The other speaker for the afternoon was Miss Louise Tuxbury who gave the two reasons for having a parade:

1. To advertise the cause.
2. To promote the feeling of sisterhood among women.

It was decided to make no ruling as to whether babies in perambulators be brought into the parade.

A luncheon at the Plaza for Miss Harriet Vittum was announced for Monday at 12:30.

The following contributions were made to the Parade Fund:

Mrs. Russell Bennett	\$50.00.
" H. G. Harrison	25.00
" W. Y. Chute	5.00
" J. A. Ridgeway	5.00
" A. B. Jackson	5.00
Miss Louise Knappen	5.00
Armstrong	5.00
Mrs. George Rust	1.00

Total ~~\$101.00~~
Brought forward 122.00

Sum Total ~~\$223.00~~
\$223.00.

As there was no more business, the meeting adjourned.

Anna Fisher
Sec'y.

4/14/14.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

BOARD.

A meeting of the Central Committee was held April 14 with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

It was announced that Miss Anna Carey will take charge of representing the Suffrage States. Miss Ethel Hamblin will take charge of the Business Colleges. Miss Lillian Ritchie will be in charge of the business women. Dr. Mary Andrews in charge of the W.C.T.U.

A downtown headquarters was discussed, the Comm. feeling it was excellent idea if a central location could be found. Mrs. Troendle and Mrs. Purdy were appointed to look it up. It would be a great help the last week, and noon-day talks could be given, &c.

The following stores will excuse help for the parade
E. E. Atkinson
Vrooman's
New England Furn. Co.
L. S. Donaldson
Minneapolis Dry Goods

Mrs. Bright reported that bands cost \$3.00 a man, and we must have one of at least 20. It was suggested that the Newsboys band be asked thru Judge Waite.

It was decided to order 500 caps like the Chicago caps, with "Minnesota" on the back, to sell for \$.10 each. Ribbon badges also are to be ordered by Mrs. Bright.

It was tentatively decided to have the following

Line of march:

Form 10 St., down Marquette to 4 St. over to Nicollet up to the Auditorium.

Voted to ask merchants to decorate line of march one woman to have charge of each block, Miss Anne Wells to be in charge.

Features were now discussed. Mrs. Potter felt the parade should emphasize the idea that suffrage now exists to have flags representing the 23 nations having it.

An-

other feature is to show a map pointing out the Suffrage States and Alaska. Also to have small pennants with "Votes for Women" for everyone.

It was decided that any organization marching might wear their badges but could not carry their banners, they must march as Suffragists. If they have special ideas for parade banners they must notify the Banner Comm. at once, otherwise the comm. will plan the banners. Extra nice banners for clubs can be made, but the club must bear the difference in expense. Suggestions for mottoes were asked.

The Peace Society is to be asked to march.

Meeting adjourned.

Aimee Fisher.
Sec'y.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

4/15/14.

A meeting of the Suffrage Parade conference was held April 15 at 3:00 o'clock.

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

Mrs. Bright exhibited the Parade cap and announced that Northwestern Conservatory will furnish a group of singers from the "Mikado" company to lead the singing at the mass meeting at the Auditorium after the parade; also that Mrs. Marion Austin Dunn will play the organ.

Mrs. Ueland announced the line of march. The Boy Scouts will be on duty to give first aid to any who may need it.

The Decorating committee is:

Mrs. Victor Troendle, Chairman

" W. A. Jordan

" Payson Smith

" W. J. Murphy

" E. J. O'Brien

" Augustus Searle

" Louis B. Newell

" William Fulton

~~Miss Katherine Smith~~

Miss Katherine Smith

" Anne Wells.

The following ladies offered hospitality to people from out-of-town:

Mrs. Richard Ghute	2
" H. G. Harrison	2
" A. Hunter	2
" A. L. Searle	2
" A. H. Bright	2
Dr. Mary Andrews	1.

The contriution box was passed; and one pledge received:

Mrs. Augustus Searle \$25:00;

The meeting adjourned to hear Miss Zona Gale read two of her own Suffrage stories.

Anna Fisher.

Sec'y.

4/21/14.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

BOARD.

A meeting of the Central committee was held April 21 with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

Mrs. Bright reported that word had come that no doll exhibit was available, or "voiceless speech".

It was decided to have the 1st Regiment band in two sections, one of 20 men costing \$63.00, and one of 16 costing \$51.00. The G. A. R. Fife and drum corps to be a third. Union men will not play if non-union men do, so the University and Newsboys bands had to be given up. They are to play National airs, including those of Scandinavia Germany, Russia, France, &c.

Miss Kathrine Smith is to arrange for the Court House Chimes to play during the assembling for the parade

It was voted to march down 2 Av. to 4 St. over to Nicollet Av., up to the Auditorium, and to notify the Mayor, City Engineer, and T. C. R. T. Co. Mrs. H. G. Harrison to see the first two and Mrs. Troendle, the last.

The following arrangement of the parade was considered:

Mounted Police
Cavalry
Joan of Arc
II Suffrage Statues
Scandinavians in costume
Pioneers, later voted to be at end of parade, in autos
Be Best Band, playing all the time
Equal Franchise League
State Board
Political Equality Club
Equal Suffrage Association
1915 Club
Minnesota Scandinavian Womans Association
Socialist Womans Suffrage Club
Home-Makers
College Women and University Girls
Professional, incl. Teachers, Lawyers, Doctors, Nurses, Social workers, and Librarians.
Business Women and Wage earners.
W. C. T. U.
Prohibition Party, Men's League, etc.
St. Paul delegation afoot and in autos.
Autos and carriages.

Because Dr. Northrup is too ill to give the invocation at the Mass meeting none will be given.

Mrs. Schwartz reported that the Eder Mfg. Co., which is making the banners will donate 250 small penants. It was voted to order 500 more of them to be sold at 10 ¢ each, they costing 7 ¢. Banners have been practically all ordered, also 5 large mottoes, 10 medium, and 20 small ones.

Meeting adjourned.

Anna Fisher
Sec'y.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

4/22/14.

A meeting of the Suffrage Parade Conference was held April 22 at 3.00 o'clock.

Mrs. Bright reported that the badges were ordered. Also reported that the 1st. Regiment Band would be in the parade, if no non Union Band played, excepting the G.A.R. Drum Corps.

The Line of March was reported to be down 2 Av. to 4 St., over 4 St. to Nicollet Av up Nicollet Av. to the Auditorium.

It was decided to meet in spite of rain and to march directly to the Auditorium

The meeting adjourned to hear Dean Margaret Sweeney of the University tell how she became a Suffragist.

Anna Fisher
Sec'y.

A meeting of the Central committee was held April 25 with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

The following order of march was adopted:

Sec I. Police

Mounted Aides
Suffrage States
Ushers
Flag Group
Joan of Arc
State Board

2. Band

Political Equality Club
Equal Suffrage Association
Scandinavian Suffrage Club
Socialist Suffrage club

3. Home makers

W. C. T. U.
Prohibition Party

4. Band, playing Scandinavian airs

Scandinavian Group
Professionals. Doctors
Lawyers
Librarians
Nurses
Social Workers
Teachers

1915 Club

Business Women
Wage earners

5. College Women

University Students
Agricultural College
High School Students
Business College "

6. Morgan G. A. R. Fife and Drum Corps.

Out-of-town delegations
Men

7. St. Paul marchers

" autos

8 Pioneers in autos

Autos
Carriages

The Committee to care for the temporary headquarters:

910 Nicollet Av.

Mrs. W. W. Purdy, chairman
Mrs. F. Finsterbach
Miss Heffernan
Miss Tuxbury
Mrs. B. S. Harris
Dr. Aurd will get someone

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Mrs. W. J. Murphy has charge of decorating the Auditorium, with palms etc.

Miss Schain announced that special notice will be given to leaders and marshalls about procuring banners, etc.

Meeting adjourned.

Aimee Fisher

Sec'y.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

4/29/14.

The last Parade meeting before May 2 was held April 29 with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

Mrs. Russell Bennett, Treasurer, reported an estimated account of \$700 with slightly over \$600 in the Treasury.

Mrs. Stockwell reported for the Pioneers the need of more automobiles, and announced the meeting place to be Mrs. H.G. Harrison's residence.

Miss Schain said that promptness in assembling was Absolutely required of all marchers.

Mrs. Ueland announced that Banners, Caps, and pennants could be obtained at 910 Nicollet Av.

Word of good representations from the W.C.T.U., Farm School, Graham Hall, Socialist Suffrage Club, 5th District Clubs, University Settlements, High Schools, etc. was given.

Volunteers were asked to attend the store, following:

Mrs. W.C. Whitney
Mrs. Mary G. Andrews
Miss Louise Knappen
Mlle. Dreyfus
Mrs. J.T. Morris
Mrs. Bagley
Mrs. Graham
Mrs. J.T. Ridgway
Miss Barber
Mrs. Walson
Mrs. Frank Brown
Mrs. M.D. Shutter

All were urged to join in the St. Paul Celebration.

It was reported with regret that through illness Dr. Gillies could not speak at the Auditorium, but that Ole Sageng would take his place.

Vivian Thorp.
Sec. Pro Tem.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

5/6/14.

A meeting of the Parade Conference was held May 6 with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

The Treasurer gave a report, which could not be final;

Rec'd.

Collection at Auditorium	\$152.32
Sale of Caps, &c.	253.17

Total \$307.51

A surplus is probable.

Contributions:

Washburn-Crosby	\$75.00
I7 Dist. W.C.T.U.	10.00
Helping Hand	1.00

Total \$86.00

Only one request for money was refused.

It was moved and lost that a representative be sent to Washington for the celebration Saturday, out of the surplus.

Moved and carried that the surplus above \$1000.00 be used according to the discretion of the committee.

Miss Schainthe Chief Marshall, said that everyone should be given credit for helping to start the parade on time.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted for all who had helped the parade.

An editorial on the parade from the Daily News was read.

The Secretary gave Mrs. Stockwell's report of the Pioneer group: There were 13 autos and 2 electrics, carrying about 50 people. Many were from Suffrage states, many were W.C.T.U. women, who had always been for Suffrage but were not members of suffrage organizations. Three ladies had offered their cars, which had to be withdrawn at the last minute because their husbands objected.

She believes firmly in having another parade next year, and feels that Suffrage Pioneers should be specified, for many were Territorial Pioneers.

Mrs. Richard Chute spoke of the splen-

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did effect of the parade, saying that one older woman said it was the happiest day of her life to have her whole family march for such a cause.

Mrs. O. B. Gould said that many women, who had not marched, would another time.

Mrs. Mary Andrews considered the parade very valuable in furthering the fraternal spirit among women.

A vote of thanks was given to the Central Committee.

The fact that everyone, who has worked, has been needed was brought out by Mrs. Ueland. The parade has also opened up new lines of work.

Among the anecdotes given, was one that Mrs. Ueland was taken for Mrs. Pankhurst.

Mrs. Olberg offers the Industrial Shop always for Suffrage work.

Then Miss Blakesley, Physical Director of Graham Hall, spoke of how the marchers had shown the ability of women to do teamwork, to work together for one purpose, and to march in good order.

Mrs. Charles Losspre, of the Firemen's Wives reported that many who were at first opposed, marched, and now wish to join the Suffrage Clubs. They will march as a body next year.

Mrs. Jaeger had found the Scandinavian men more interested than the women in equal suffrage. The scand. papers had been very helpful.

It was voted to give thanks to those who had been on other parades, for their help and encouragement.

At the Lyric and Unique theaters are to be seen the moving pictures of the parade.

A motion was made to adjourn and not disband the large Parade Conference, subject to the call of the Central Committee.

Anna Fisher

Sec'y.

5/26/1914.

A meeting of the Central Committee was held May 26 with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

Mrs. Bennett, the treasurer, gave a report, which is not final.

Total receipts

\$1441.00.

Expenses

Surplus

It was voted to send from the surplus, \$100.00 each to North Dakota, and South Dakota, to aid in the campaign for suffrage, and to the Congressional Union.

Checks ~~were~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ ~~hooker~~ sent to:

Mrs. Donald Hooker, 1420 F St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Luth Jaeger reported that the Suffrage booth at the fair grounds during the Norwegian celebration had been very useful. Much literature was given out, and many were talked with. Only 3 or 4 were in charge but 20 were needed. Many were farmers throughout the state, the men being more interested in suffrage than the women. Miss Schain said that in speaking in the towns of the state there seems to be more sentiment for it than against. She felt the real fight is to be in the cities.

It was voted that the chair appoint a committee to plan a campaign for the state fair. It was suggested that each club furnish 20 workers for one day at the fair, also that suffragists give a suffrage play to raise money purchasing a concession if necessary.

The committee is:

Mrs. A. H. Potter, chairman.

Mrs. Victor Troendle

Mrs. Luth Jaeger

Miss J. Schain.

The matter of making excursions into the country of Hennepin County was discussed. It was decided that September is a better time. It was recommended that the Hopkins Fair, County Fairs all over the state, Farmers Institutes in the winter, Chatauquas, etc, should be covered.

It was also suggested that at the show at the State Fair, the Suffrage moving picture be given, also the picture of the Minneapolis Parade.

The meeting adjourned.

Aimee Fisher
Sisy.

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

Resolutions of thanks sent to:

1. Mayor Nye.
2. Chief of Police, O. Martinson.
3. Mr. A. P. Erickson, Municipal Bldg. Commission.
4. City Engineer, F. W. Cappelen.
5. Boy Scouts, Mr. C. W. Hadden, Y. M. C. A.
6. Mrs. Marian A. Dunn, 2840 Humboldt So.
7. Miss Holbrook, Northwestern Conservatory.
8. Mr. A. Vogelsang, " "
9. R. A. Latham, 83 So. 10 St.
10. Miss H. B. Whitted, 34 So. 5 St.
11. Nicollet Associates, 201 Reid Corner.
12. La Crosse Auto Co., 921 Hennepin.
13. Mr. Louis Collins, The Journal.
14. Mr. C. H. Hamblin, The Tribune.
15. Mr. L. J. Boughner, " "
16. Mr. W. A. Frisbee, Daily News.
17. Mr. W. L. Harris, New England Furn. Co.
18. Mr. A. W. Warnock, T. C. R. T., 11 St. & Henn. Av.
19. Mr. J. J. Caufield, " "
20. Editor, Minneapolis Tidende, Journal Bldg.
21. Svenska Folket Tidning, Daily News Bldg.
22. Svenska Americanska Posten, "
23. Mr. C. N. Rasmussen, "Ugebladet", 4 St. & 7 Av. So.
24. Mr. Calvin Fix, G. A. R. Mem'l Hall, Court House

SUFFRAGE PARADE COMMITTEE.

6/16/14.

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Report of Treasurer.
Suffrage Parade Committee.

Received.

By check and Cash subscriptions	\$898.35
By Collections at Parade meetings	80.48
By collection at Auditorium, May 2.	152.32
By sale Caps, Buttons, Pennants, &c.	
Essex Bldg. & Store	\$253.16
Mrs. Olberg	46.55
1915 Club	3.00
Mrs. Stockwell	4.80
Duluth	3.00

Returned by Miss Fisher

	310.51
	<u>5.72</u>
Total	\$1447.38

Disbursed.

Stationery & Printing	\$ 87.10
To Miss Fisher for Stamps, files, subscrip-	
tions to news papers, scrap book, &c.	85.65
Publicity expenses	29.35
Mrs. Wakefield for 1 & 1/2 weeks service	15.00
Caps	45.00
Ribbon for badges	58.87
Express	2.20
To E. S. A. Dr. Fifields Dues	5.00
Telegrams and Long Dist. Telephone	14.65
Rent of Auditorium, May 2.	200.00
Janitor Service at Store	2.00
Banners	262.16
Canes for pennants	14.57
Rent of chairs	5.80
Bands (2)	114.00
Expenses of Ole Sageng	12.35
To balance account with E. S. A.	6.00
Miss Fisher for 81 Half days Service	81.00
Subscription to Congressional Union	100.00
" " North Dakota Campaign Fund	100.00
" " South Dakota " "	100.00
By Balance turned over to Nell L. Merrill	106.68

Total \$1447.38

Minutes
Of

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
OF MINNEAPOLIS
ESSEX BUILDING

Open Meeting, September 14, 1914 at 3.00.

A special meeting of Suffragists was held in the Association rooms Sept. 14 at 3:00 O'clock, with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

The chairman announced that the object of the meeting was to decide the best way to circulate the Petitions to the legislature and the Replies to the Anti-Suffrage Leaflet.

It was decided to put the Reply in Office buildings. The following ladies volunteered to take charge of the buildings:

N.Y. Life Bldg.

Sec. Bank "

Handicraft Guild

Donaldson's Store

Palace Bldg.

Met. Life "

Mpls. Dry Goods

E E Atkinson's

Dayton's Store

Chamber of Commerce

Northwestern Knitting Mills

Wyman-Partridge

Winston, Harper, Fisher

Geo. R. Newell

Lumber Exchange

Mc Knight Bldg.

Mpls Knitting Co.

Natl. Biscuit Co.

Sunshine " Co.

Court House

Northwestern Natl. Life

Leamington

Masonic Temple

Essex Bldg

Pillsbury Bldg.

Donaldson "

SOO Line

Tribune

Journal

Plaza

Minnesota College

Univ. of Minn.

Miss Kercher.

Mrs. Blythe.

Miss Bendeke

Mrs. Huston

Mrs. L. L. Schwartz

Mrs. C. C. Pillsbury

" C. C. Bovey

Miss Reed

Miss Beale

Mrs. R. M. Benntt

Mrs. C. C. Bovey

Mrs. Pillsbury

Mrs. Farrington

" "

Mrs. Newell

" "

Mrs. J. A. Bovey

Mr. Thorp

Mr. Schwartz

Probation Girls

Mrs. F. Hunter

Mrs. Fulton

Mrs. Brin

Miss Fisher

Dr. Hurd

Miss Ruth Hartzell

Miss Schain

Mrs. Jackson E A Handrickson

Mrs. Betlach

Miss W. Cole

Miss H. Mc Donald

It was moved and carried that a committee of 3 be appointed by the chair to organize the spreading of petitions.

The candidates for the legislature and their views on Woman Suffrage were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Annie Fisher
Sec'y.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms, Sept. 21 at 3 O'clock, with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

The chairman called on Mrs. David Simpson to tell of the automobile trip for Suffrage to the southern part of the state. She said that 4 gaily trimmed machines left for Northfield, where a luncheon was given with speeches afterward, followed by an open air meeting. At Faribault, that evening, open air talks were given at the band concert between numbers. Mrs. Ueland, Miss Schain, and Mrs. Simpson were the speakers. At a meeting the next morning, a Suffrage club was organized.

The next stop was at Owatonna, where talks were given at a luncheon and at an open air meeting. In Waseca, the ladies were guests at a dinner and entertained in the homes. Open air speeches were made at four corners of the principal streets between numbers of the band concert. The Mayor introduced the speakers. The ladies felt that the trip was very much worth while.

In speaking of the work at the state fair, Mrs. Ueland said that the moving pictures had not been successful, so that street speaking was substituted, which proved most attractive and successful. Much literature was distributed. She said that Mrs. A. B. Jackson's energy and devotion made the work at the Hopkins Fair effective. Many farmers heard the talks and received the literature.

Miss Schain reported on the conference of the Association of Charities and Corrections, where were discussed: disease, causes of poverty, laws relating to children, need of a reformatory for women, etc. She said that the legislative committee are all suffragists.

Everyone was urged to circulate the petitions.

Mrs. Ueland told of the work of the two national societies, the one in New York, and the other in Washington.

Miss Mc Donald gave as her reasons for believing in equal suffrage, the fact that women are people and half the human race, and should help make the laws they must obey. She said that women in general are against war, liquor, and the social evil.

The guest of honor, Mrs. Loyhed, President of the State Federation of Womens Clubs, was introduced.

She emphasized the fact that every woman who believes in equal suffrage must be able to speak on Suffrage, passing on her own convincing arguments. She made the following suggestions as to speakers:

- Be friendly.
- Be modest.
- Be careful of personal appearance.
- Give name of subject.
- Give point of contact with audience.
- State essential facts only.
- Speak simply and briefly.
- Avoid extremes and funniness.
- Be logical.
- Arouse curiosity.
- Repetition is necessary.
- Give concrete examples of subject.
- Draw from your stock of experiences.
- Draw a conclusion.]

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Then a letter was read from a legislator to the Antis, stating the fact that every ~~man~~ member except one, who voted against suffrage, voted against county option,

Mrs. Ueland urged the ladies to be prompt at the meetings, and adjourned the meeting.

Signed,

Sec. Pro Tem.

Mary A. Fulton.

Equal Suffrage Ass'n.
Board meeting.

9/25/14.

A meeting of the board of directors of the E.S.A. was held at the club rooms at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Sept. 25, with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

The reply to the Antisuffragists leaflet was passed around. 4000 of these have already been sent out.

The formation of a Students Suffrage Club at the University was announced.

It was decided to ask ~~Dr.~~ *Rachelle Yarn* to speak, when the Federation bring her to the state, to pay her fare one way from Chicago and \$ 25.00. The Handicraft Guild Hall costs \$ 10.00. Tickets could be sold for \$.25. It was decided to have a tea afterwards, and to advertise it well.

Mrs. Ueland urged members to join the University class in Public Speaking.

An automobile trip to Rochester the first week in October was planned. Mrs. Ueland, Mrs. G. H. Partridge, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Simpson will go.

It was decided to invite all the clubs to bring Miss Schwimmer from Europe here to speak on: "War and Women." at the suggestion of Miss Mary Peck.

After deciding to hold Board meetings at 10.00 A.M. the first and third Wednesdays in each month, the meeting adjourned.

Signed,

Mary A. Fulton

Sec. Pro Tem.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms, Sept. 28 at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

The chairman announced the following members of committees for the Convention of Suffrage clubs of Minnesota, to be held Oct. 16 & 17: Program Comm. Mrs. Charles S. Thompson

Arrangements " Mrs. A. W. Armatage

Press Comm. Miss Aimee Fisher.

It was moved and carried that the chair appoint the delegates to the Convention, the club is entitled to 20 in all.

It was decided that the next club meeting with Dr. Rachelle Yarros of Hull House as speaker, be held in the Unitarian Church, and an admission of \$.25 be charged.

Mrs. Ueland said that all women believe in peace and want it. A committee on peace has been formed with Miss Hope McDonald as chairman. Mrs. Fred Hunter read an article on peace called: "Food for Cannon", by Rev. Everett D. Martin of Des Moines, Iowa.

The guest of honor, was introduced, Miss Margaret Evans of Carleton College. [She] began by saying that the automobile trip to Northfield already showed results in the fact that many of the prominent and strong women there have endorsed suffrage. The meeting was especially effective after a talk by Fola Lafollette, given in the summer. Miss Evans, in comparing the older suffrage work with the present, rejoiced in the fact that the spirit of antagonism has been superseded by a spirit of cooperation. She said that this is not a suffrage movement but a woman's movement with suffrage as one indispensable step. Woman seeks economic independence a legal entity, and betterment of the home. The only way she can honorably stay at home is to have the power at home to control the forces that affect that home, and not leave the outside things to Tom, Dick and Harry. She said that the woman who is debased is as good a citizen as the man who debased her. She closed by saying that the great gift woman can impart is to place spiritual interests before material.

Bayin Mrs. A. H. Bright read an invitation from Mrs. Harriet T. Upton of Warren, Ohio to take care of one County in the present campaign for woman suffrage. It costs \$ 260.00.

It was moved and carried that the Equal Suffrage Association contribute \$ 25.00 to the fund.

The following subscriptions were made:

\$5.00.

Mrs. H. G. Harrison Pd

Mrs. A. H. Potter. Pd

\$2.00.

Mrs. A. B. Jackson. Pd.

Mrs. W. W. Harrison. Pd.

\$1.00

Mrs. F. Finsterbach Pd-

Mrs. Skinner

Mrs. Wm. Ritchie Pd

Mrs. E. E. Palmer Pd

Mrs. Howard Strong Pd

Mrs. D. F. Simpson. Pd

Mrs. Andreas Ueland. Pd

Mrs. A. H. Bright. Pd.

Mrs. Richard Chute Pd

Miss Mc Donald Pd

Miss Lillian Ritchie Pd

Mrs. W. C. M. Pyke Pd

Total ~~\$60.00~~ \$70.00

It was decided to omit the meeting next Monday, and meet in the Unitarian Church to hear Dr. Rachelle Yarros of Hull House speaker. Mrs. Jackson told briefly of a large and enthusiastic meeting held at the Minnewashta club House September 26. The men's club requested a suffrage meeting. Mrs. Ueland, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Schain

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were the speakers. Everyone present signed the petition.

As there was no more business to come before the club the meeting was adjourned.

Signed

Aimee Fisher

Sec. Pro Tem.

ALAMO BOND

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
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10/8/14.

A Meeting of the Board of the E.S.A. was held in the rooms of the Association, Essex Bldg. October the 8th. at 10 o'clock. with the president in the chair and eight members present.

It was suggested that the following people be approached in the matter of membership, Mr. C.F. Wells, Mrs. Horace Ropes, Mr. Josiah Thompson, Mrs. L.L. Winter, Excelsior; Mrs. Dodge, Wayzata, Mrs. and Miss Fullerton, Mrs. C.B. Rogers, Mrs. Fred Dodge, Mtka Beach and Mr. Elbridge C. Cook.

Suggested also that a one dollar membership for out of town members be considered and that Mrs. Wm. Morse of Excelsior, Mrs. Dillman of the Mtka Record, Mrs. M.V. Goodnow, Mrs. Robert Jamieson and Mrs. Henry Avery all of Excelsior might be available for such membership.

There was some discussion on the advisability and method of approaching the College Women's Club on the subject of Suffrage and a special committee was considered feasible to work with that association.

Twenty -two delegates to the State Convention in Minneapolis were appointed and a special meeting of said delegates advised.

Mrs. Ueland stated that it seemed wise for her to accept the offered nomination for Presidency of the State Suffrage Ass'n. and explained the action of the caucus held in the E.S.A. rooms to make a slate for the Convention. Mrs. Ueland also mentioned that the E.S.A. would in all probability be asked to pay rent in the Essex Bldg. after January 1st 1915. said rent to be \$35.00 per month.

In regard to the Presidency of the E.S.A. to be left vacant in the event of Mrs. Ueland's election it was decided to appoint Mrs. Simpson, protem and offer the office to Miss Mary Peck upon her arrival in Minneapolis.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms, October 12 at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Ueland presiding.

Minutes of meeting of Sept. 12 were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer for the year, ending Oct. 1 was read, and approved.

It was moved and carried that there be established a non-resident membership, with annual dues of \$1.00.

A discussion followed as to keeping the rooms open afternoons as well as mornings. Then Mrs. Ueland called for two volunteers for October. Mrs. George Bridgman and Mrs. George Reynolds agreed to come or to provide a substitute.

Consideration of the State Suffrage Convention to be held this week at the Unitarian Church, on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Ueland named the following delegates: 21 in all.

Mrs. A. Ueland, Pres. Mrs. D. F. Simpson, 1 Vice-Pres.

Mrs. H. G. Harrison

Mrs. A. B. Jackson

Mrs. W. Thorp

Mrs. S. McKnight

Mrs. G. H. Partridge

Mrs. A. H. Potter

Mrs. C. C. Bovey

Mrs. Wm. Fulton

Mrs. E. D. Durand

Mrs. C. S. Pillsbury

Mrs. G. V. Doerr

Mrs. E. E. Palmer

Mrs. M. Purdy

Mrs. C. S. Thompson

Mrs. H. A. Strong

Mrs. George Bridgman

Miss Nellie Merrill

Miss Carolyn Joyce

Mrs. Ueland announced that there are two misstatements in the Reply, sent out by the E. S. A. to the Leaflet of the Antis. She corrected the statements.

Dr. Safford, State Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced, and spoke on efforts the league was making to help elect a governor and legislature in favor of a county option bill.

Mrs. Ueland announced two political meetings this week, at the homes of Mrs. E. D. Durand and Mrs. J. W. Betlach.

The following subscriptions were made to the Ohio Campaign.

Miss Hope McDonald \$4.00 Pd.

Mrs. E. D. Durand \$1.00

Meeting adjourned.

The meeting adjourned.

Signed

Wm. A. M. Bennett

Sec. Pro Tem.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the club rooms October 19 with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Ueland gave a report of the State Suffrage Convention, saying that the most important thing accomplished, was the adoption of the political district plan.

The guest of honor, Mrs. C. G. Higbee of St. Paul, was introduced, and spoke on "The Temperance Movement".

Miss McDonald spoke on "what American Women Can do for World Peace".

The following ladies volunteered to keep the club rooms open afternoons during November.

Tues. Mrs. Alice Gould

Wed. Mrs. Mary Andrews

Thurs. Mrs. A. E. Merrill &

Meeting adjourned.

Signed

Anna Fisher

Sec'y. Pro Tem.

Board of Directors
Equal Suffrage Association.

10/21/14.

The Board of Directors of the Eq. Suff. Ass'n. met in the club rooms, at 10:00 A.M. on October 21, with Mrs. Ueland presiding.

It was moved and carried that the E.S.A. send a copy of "The Woman's Journal" to each new member, men as well as women.

It was recommended that the matter of taking space in the "Woman's Journal" for the advertisement of state news be referred to the State Board.

Miss Fisher was authorized to buy a File for Woman's Journals and a scrap book.

It was recommended that a victory in any of the states campaigning for suffrage be celebrated by a torch-light procession. Arrangements to be made later on.

Mrs. McKnight will see Mr. Franklin Crosby as to whether the Chamber indorsed Mr. Lydiard and why.

Signed

Mrs. G. H. Partridge

Secy. Pro Tem.

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10/26/14.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the club rooms, October 26 at 3.00 o'clock with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

Mrs. D. F. Simpson told of her trip to Bismarck, N. D. to speak on suffrage at the Industrial Exposition and State Teachers Convention.

Miss Katherine Smith told why she was a suffragist.

Mrs. Thomas Allen Box of Los Angeles, Cal. was introduced as the guest of honor and showed that voting does not change women.

Women were urged to work for the 1st amendment (initiative and referendum) by Mrs. A. H. Potter.

That the war system should be abolished was the theme of a talk on Peace by Mrs. Selover.

Suffragists were urged to attend the National convention at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12 to 16.

Meeting adjourned.

Signed,

Mrs. William Fulton

Sec. Pro Tem.

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10/28/14.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the E.S.A. was called at 10:00 A.M. October 28, with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

It was voted to have a celebration if any states were won for suffrage at the coming election.

It was voted to order 1000 torches for a torch light parade.

It was decided to engage the auditorium provisionally for the evening of Nov. 7, to have a massmeeting there with local speakers.

All suffrage clubs are to be asked to cooperate in the celebration.

Anna Fisher
Cor. Secy.

10/31/14.

Meeting of Representatives of Mpls. Suffrage Clubs.

A meeting of representatives of Minneapolis Suffrage Clubs was held October 31, in the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. Club rooms, with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

The meeting was called to plan a celebration in case any states were won for Suffrage at the election on November 3.

It was decided to have a celebration if only one state is won.

It was voted to secure the best possible speaker for a mass-meeting.

The following speakers were suggested:

Christabel Pankhurst

Senator Borah

Annie Kenney

Wm. Allen White.

Fola La Follette

John Mitchell of St. P.

Jane Addams

Harriet Grimké

Kate Devereux Blake

It was decided to be too late and too cold to have a torch-light parade.

Mrs. Bennett suggested having a band or band wagon and automobiles to carry transparencies with names of states, etc. on Saturday Evening, November 7.

It was suggested to have an assembly afterward, here, or in the Mayor's Reception rooms with local speakers. The speakers might be new men suffragists, as Mr. D. P. Jones, Mr. Allen Albert, etc.

It was voted to have an automobile parade and that a committee be appointed to find a meeting place, a night, route, etc.

Mrs. Ueland appointed the following committee:

Mrs. D. F. Simpson, E. S. A., Chairman

Dr. Ethel Hurd, P. E. C.

Miss Abigail Mabey, W. W. S. C.

Mrs. Luth Jaeger, S. S. C.

Mrs. Frank Finsterbach, S. W. S. C.

Miss Ethel Hamblin, 1915.

Miss Althea Heitsmith, U. of M.

The expenses were estimated to be under \$100.00, and are to be raised by the cooperating clubs.

It was voted that Frau Rosika Schwimmer be wired to speak here the last of November on "War and Women" and be supported by all of the Suffrage Clubs.

Signed,

Annie Fisher

Cor. Sec'y. of E. S. A.

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11/2/14.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the club rooms at 3:00 o'clock, November 2, with Mrs. Ueland in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President gave a report of special meetings held during October. Three were held in the 2d. Ward at the homes of Mrs. E. D. Durand, Mrs. J. W. Betlach and in the Y. M. C. A. of the University in connection with the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. D. F. Simpson was called on to tell of a street meeting held in Hopkins where the ~~not~~ spoke from automobiles.

Mrs. A. B. Jackson told of a meeting in Excelsior in the Town Hall. ~~with~~ Mrs. Ueland, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Schain, and Miss Mary McFadden ~~said~~ as speaker.

Mrs. Ueland urged ladies to go as delegates to the National Suffrage Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

She announced the coming of Frau Schwimmer, Sec'y of the International Suffrage Alliance, who speaks on: "War and Women".

"Do Women Want to Vote" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. James Paige.

Mrs. Howard Strong gave a resumé of a book by Norman Angell "The Great Illusion", to show the futility of war.

A plan to celebrate on Saturday night in case any states are won for suffrage was announced. It is to be an automobile parade, with a band and the suffrage states are to be represented each by a machine in chronological order, with a mass-meeting at the Unitarian Church and refreshments.

The following automobiles were volunteered:

Mrs. R. M. Bennett
Miss A. W. Fisher
Mrs. A. W. Armatage
Mrs. J. A. Larimore
Mrs. Walter Thorp

The following subscriptions were made toward the expenses:

\$5.00.

Mrs. R. M. Bennett, Pd.
Mrs. H. C. Harrison \$5.00 for each state won.
Mrs. Angus Morrison, Pd.
Mrs. A. Ueland

\$1.00

Miss Blanche Booth, Pd.
Mrs. James Paige
Mrs. R. Chute
Mrs. A. E. Merrill, Pd.
Mrs. A. B. Jackson, Pd.
Mrs. Mary G. McIntosh
Mrs. F. Finsterbach
Mrs. Fred Hunter
Mrs. G. Bridgman, Pd.
Mrs. J. A. Bovey, Pd.
Miss Anne Wells, Pd.
Mrs. E. E. Palmer, Pd.
Miss H. M. Ryan
Miss E. V. Ryan
Miss L. Tuxbury, Pd.
Mrs. I. L. Corse, Pd.

*Money returned
when celebration called off.*

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Mrs. H. G. Harrison then took charge of the meeting.
The Secretary read the resignation of Mrs. Andreas Ueland as President, because of her election to the Presidency of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

It was voted to accept the resignation with regret.
Mrs. D. F. Simpson was nominated and elected President of the Association.

Mrs. Simpson resigned as first Vice-President of the Club.

Mrs. Ueland was nominated and elected Ist. Vice-President.

The new president, Mrs. Simpson took the chair.

It was voted that a committee be appointed by the chair to plan sewing to be done at the Monday meetings for the Belgians.

Mrs. George Bridgman was appointed with power to select her Committee. She suggested that all ladies bring thimbles, needles, and scissors to the next meeting.

Th meeting adjourned.

Signed,

Aimee Fisher.

Cor. Sec'y.

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The regular ~~monthly~~ ^{weekly} meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the Association rooms in the Essex Bldg, Monday ~~October~~ ^{November} the 9th. at three o'clock. In the absence of the President Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. H.G. Harrison presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. George Bridgman reported for the committee to take charge of the sewing for the Belgian relief work. Mrs. Bridgman stated that she had conferred with Mrs. George Christian who is conducting work along the lines suggested by the Red Cross and received some valuable suggestions. ~~Altho~~ ^{though} it is understood that at the present time any clothing for the Belgians will surely be confiscated, still it was decided to go ahead with the work in the hope that the stringency will be lifted ^{in the near future}. Mrs. Bridgman said in closing that she had written the Belgian Relief Headquarters in New York and expected an answer containing practical suggestions at an early date.

Mrs. Harrison reported that Mrs. Partridge had been successful in raising nearly \$10,000 for Madame Vandervelde's fund.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks for assistance and interest from Harriet Taylor Upton, ~~President~~ ^{President} of the Ohio Association.

Mrs. George Durand spoke on Suffrage Experiences in Washington and Mrs. F.H. Hunter on work in ~~Demoin~~ ^{Des Moines}.

Mrs. Gertrude Hunter gave an interesting report of her work ~~a~~ ^{nominee for the Senate} under the Congressional Union to defeat the the Democratic ~~Senator~~ in Wyoming.

Mrs. O.B. Gould gave a resume of the plan of Mrs. Pethick Lawrence for the universal promotion of peace.

Mrs. John Bovey read interesting letters received from superintendents of her husbands lumber camps in regard to their feeling

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in regard to the Woman's vote.

Mrs. Ueland asked through Mrs. Harrison, the mind of the Association in regard to inviting the National Convention to Minneapolis for its next meeting. Mrs. Harrison stated that if such an invitation were extended the E.S.A. must assume the responsibility of providing entertainment for the guests. It was decided to allow Mrs. Ueland to use her own discretion in the matter, and that the E. S.A. would loyally support her in whatever decision she might make. After a friendly cup of tea ~~the~~ with Mrs. John Bovey acting as hostess, the meeting adjourned.

Signed

Uwau S. Thorpe

Secretary

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
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11/16/14.

The Equal Suffrage Ass'n held its regular weekly meeting in the club rooms, Nov. 16 with Mrs. David Simpson in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Simpson announced a plan to have ~~once a month~~ a resume' of suffrage work done by the various clubs.

She gave a report of the large meeting held before the College Women's Club in which she presented the affirmative side of Equal Suffrage and Mrs. Elbert Carpenter the negative.

Two or more calls a week for suffrage speakers emphasize the need for more speakers.

It was suggested that the Association see that the Parents and Teachers Associations of the City devote one meeting to Equal Suffrage. The next meeting is in January.

Mrs. George C. Squires of St. Paul, State Regent of the D.A.R. was introduced as the guest of honor. She gave an interesting talk on "Minnesota in the Territorial Days and the Indian Outbreak".

The Field Secretary of the Equal Franchise Club of Grand Forks North Dakota, Mrs. Edward Nelson, gave a talk on her experiences in the recent campaign.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson read the first three acts of a Peace play "The Unseen Empire" by Atherton Brownell.

The meeting adjourned for tea.

Signed,

Annie Fisher

Cor. Sec'y.

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Minutes of C.P.A.-
Meeting

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
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A Board meeting of the E.S.A. was held in the Association rooms in the Essex Bldg. Wednesday, November the 18th. at 10 o'clock, ^{with} Mrs. ~~James~~ ^{David} Simpson presiding, and the following members present, Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Thorp, Miss Wells and Miss Merrill.

The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Aimee Fischer read the minutes of the last meeting.

The advisability of employing a regular press agent was discussed also the matter of terms and the possibility of the co-operation of the State Organisation in this matter. It was decided that a press agent be procured, subject to a feasible arrangement as to terms.

It was voted to endeavor to bring about a conference of the six suffrage associations on the first Monday of each month in the rooms of the E.S.A. Voted also to arrange a conference with our own Advisory Board in the near future, to discuss matters of general policy, such as parades, the increasing of membership, the treatment of Legislators, both before and after election. The date for this meeting, to take the form of a luncheon at Donaldson's was tentatively fixed as ~~Mon~~ December 11th. Such date being subject to change at the wish of the President.

Informal notice was given of a regular Board meeting to be held ~~thexsezen~~ every other Wednesday at ten a.m.

Voted that notice of the Suffrage Conference be sent to the Anti's to the D.A.R.'s

Plans for the use and entertainment of Frau Rosika Schwimmer during the week of her stay in Minneapolis were discussed. It was decided that unless Frau Schwimmer were able to speak on the subject of Peace on Friday the 27th, the Political Quality could not have her for a speaker at their luncheon on Saturday. It was also conside

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advisable to identify her in some definite way with the Peace Society of the Twin Cities, and to have her entertained by them if possible. A collection shall be taken at the Peace meeting to defray expenses.

Mrs. Potter reported that private individuals were bringing Miss Chrystobel Pankhurst here in December and that a sufficient number of gaurantors had already been obtained. She asked permission to sell tickets after the E.S.A. meetings until the date of the lecture. Moved by Miss Wells and seconded by Mrs. Jackson that Mrs. Potter be allowed to sell tickets at these times. Carried. It was stipulated that no collection for local suffrage work be taken at Miss Pankhurst's lecture lest it appear that the local organizations endorse militancy. It was also stated that Miss Pankhurst's object in lecturing at this time is not primarily Suffrage but the interests of the Belgian refugees in England.

Plans were laid before the Board for a luncheon ^{to be given} for Mrs. Ueland and Miss Mary Peck, Monday the 23rd, being the date finally decided upon.

The President stated that it was her desire to place the Monday program work in the hands of a large and representative committee.

The policy of using subjects relating to Suffrage indirectly was discussed, the general feeling being that live, social, civic and economic subjects would help to bring in women not primarily interested in Suffrage. It was decided that the President with the assistance of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Ueland appoint such a program Committee.

Mrs. Bennett asked for suggestions relative to the gaining of new members, but got very little new light on the subject from those present. Other organizations to be asked how they have conducted membership campaigns. Many present thought that the high fee militated

against a large increase in membership--this matter of fees was laid aside for future handling.

Mrs. Partridge signified her willingness to contribute two much needed lunch cloths for the Monday teas.

The matter of a donation or subscription to the Suffrage Journal was laid aside for future discussion at the request of the Treasurer

The meeting adjourned at one o'clock.

Signed

Theresa L. Sharp

Secretary

Board of Directors.
Equal Suffrage Association.

11/23/14.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the club rooms at 2:15, Nov. 23, with the President in the chair.

The purpose was to make arrangements for a suffrage meeting at which Frau Schwimmer will speak.

Moved and carried that this be a free lecture without a collection.

Moved and carried that this meeting be in the Unitarian church.

Moved and carried that we omit announcements of suffrage meetings at peace meetings.

Miss Anne Wells was made chairman of the advertising committee.

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Walter Thorp be made press agent of the Club until January 1, 1915, at \$10:00 per week.

Moved and carried that telegram be sent to Mme. Schwimmer to ask if Wednesday date could be changed to Thurs.

A luncheon for Mrs. Ueland, Miss Mary G. Peck and Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana was discussed.

Sec. Pro Tem,

Clara Ueland

The regular Monday meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the club rooms, November 23 at 3:00 o'clock with the president in the chair.

Work for the Belgians was offered to those in attendance.

Mrs. D. F. Simpson announced that 18 women's organizations had responded to the call to meet at the Woman's Club to arrange for a meeting for Mme. Rosika Schwimmer.

Following is her program:

Nov. 27, Fri.	at 8 P.M.	Peace Meeting at Church of Redeemer.
Sat.	12:30	Suffrage Pol. Eq. Club Luncheon
Sun.	3:00	Peace Swedish Tabernacle
Mon.	8:00 P.M.	Peace St. Paul
"	1:00 P.M.	Suffrage Equal Suffrage Assn. Luncheon
Dec. 1, Tues.	12:30	Suffrage Woman's Welfare League, St. Paul
	8:00 P.M.	Suffrage First Unitarian Church
Wed.		
Thurs.	11:15	Peace University of Minn.

Announcement was made of a luncheon to be held Monday, Nov. 30 at the Leamington to take place of the regular meeting. It is to honor Mrs. Ueland, Miss Mary Gray Peck, and Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana.

Miss Louise Tuxbury gave a talk on Woman Suffrage and Peace.

Professor Wm. A. Schaper of the University spoke on "Women's Special Privileges". Discussion followed in which Prof. Schaper considered the question of Suffragists allying themselves with the Prohibition Question, which he considered unwise. The question of the Initiative he pronounced a different situation and thought that was a part of the Suffragist program.

Meeting adjourned for tea.

Sec. Pro Tem.

Clara Ueland

Equal Suffrage Association.

12/7/14.

The regular Monday meeting of the Equal Suffrage Assn. was held in the Club rooms, December 7 at 4:00 P.M., with the President in the chair.

Mrs. Simpson made announcement of the demand for speakers of the previous week: The Academy of Science, The Woman's Club, the Pathfinders, and Kellogg, Minn.

All business was omitted in order to give the guest of honor all the time. Senator Moses E. Clapp spoke on "Women in Politics."

Meeting adjourned for tea.

Aimee Fisher,

Cor. Sec.

The Equal Suffrage Association held a meeting in the Club rooms December 14, 1914 with Mrs. Simpson in the chair.

After a brief talk on Peace by Mrs. Simpson, the meeting was devoted to answering nineteen questions for suffragists published in "The Protest" for November.

Three minute talks were made by the following ladies:

Mrs. Arthur Armatage
Mrs. J. A. Bovey
Mrs. L. L. Schwartz
Mrs. M. D. Purdy
Mrs. C. B. Newton
Mrs. J. T. Baxter
Mrs. Carl Wallace
Mrs. R. E. Woodworth
Mrs. R. W. Webb
Mrs. G. V. Doerr
Mrs. C. C. Bovey
Mrs. James Paige
Mrs. A. E. Zonne
Mrs. Wm. Fulton
Miss Winifred Cole
Miss Marguerite Wells
Miss Emily Pyke
Miss Anne Faries
Miss Carolyn Joyce

The seating capacity of the lecture room was taxed so that several ladies sat in the windows.

Annie Fisher,
Cor. Secy -

Suffrage Talks Given.

Date.

Speaker.

Place.

Oct. 1914.

Nov. 5.

J. Schain(& Mrs. Gilfillan)

Y. W. C. A.

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Mrs. Simpson (& Mrs. Carpenter)

College Women's Club

Mrs. Simpson

Pathfinders Club.

Suffrage Talks Given.

Date 1914.

Speaker.

Place.

Dec. 4.	Mrs. Ueland & J. Schain (debate)	Acad. of Science at U. of M.
11.	Prof. Zeublin	Woman's Club.
	J. Schain	(Duluth
17.	Mrs. Ueland (debate)	Kellogg, Minn.

Jan. 10.

Mrs. Finsterbach

Men's Forum (J. G. Soltis)

25.

Miss Katharine Smith

(232 Cedar Av.)
Hope Chapel Girl's Club.

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Wom. Work. Suff. Club.

Board of Directors of Equal Suffrage Ass'n. 1/6/15.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the club rooms, January 6, 1915, with Mrs. Simpson in the chair.

Mrs. Ueland read a resolution adopted by the National Women's Trade Union endorsing woman suffrage. Discussion followed as to the advisability of publishing this resolution and as to ways. It was voted to publish the resolution.

Discussion followed in regard to speaker for the evening preceding the annual breakfast of the Federated Women's Clubs, February 12. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Dr. Crothers were chiefly discussed. It was voted not to have Mrs. Pethick Lawrence to speak here. A committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting with Dr. Crothers as speaker when he is here Feb. 2. Miss Anne Wells is chairman.

Mrs. R. M. Bennett announced her plan for increasing the membership of the club, the campaign to close April 26.

The question of a constitution for the Association was discussed and Miss Hope McDonald was appointed chairman of a constitutional committee.

After discussion it was voted ~~not~~ to change the fiscal year and the election of officers and the annual meeting from the first of October to the second week in May.

It was voted to retain the dues of the club at \$5.00 per year.

The question of whether the chairmen of standing committees shall constitute the Board of Directors or whether the Board be made chairmen of the standing committees was left to the next meeting.

It was voted that the next meeting be held January 13 at 9:30 A.M. to consider the constitution.

Annie Fisher

Cor. Sec'y.

Board of Directors of Equal Suff. Ass'n. 1/13/15.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms January 13, 1915. with Mrs. Simpson in the chair.

Miss Hope McDonald, chairman of the constitutional committee read the proposed constitution for the Association. Then the constitution was considered article by article.

Article I was accepted as it stands.

Article II. It was moved and carried that the Board of Directors be made up of 15 members instead of 11.

Article III was accepted as read.

Article IV was accepted as read.

Article V was accepted as read.

During the discussion of Articles VI & VII, it was voted to adjourn until 10:00 A.M., January 20.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the proposed constitution to each member of the Board.

Anna Fisher

Cor. Sec'y.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Assn. was held in the club rooms January 18 at 3.00 P.M. with Mrs. Simpson in the chair. The President announced that the next meeting would be to consider and adopt a constitution, but that there would be a program as well

Miss Mary Gray Peck was introduced to speak on " The Value of organization as shown in the recent campaign for Woman Suffrage in Ohio."

Many questions on the suffrage movement in England and in particular the militant movement were answered by Mr. Fleming Baxter of London, an ardent suffragist.

Then Mrs. Ueland stated that the suffrage amendment is likely to come up in the legislature any day and that letters should be written to Senators T.J. Grose of the 33 District and to Senator J.G. Callahan of Hennepin County urging them to vote for the Suffrage amendment. Suffragists are also urged to go to the capitol to fill the gallery when the amendment comes up.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Baxter for so courteously answering the questions.

The meeting adjourned for tea.

Anna Fisher

Cor. Sec'y.

1/20/15.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the club rooms January 20 at 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. Simpson in the chair.

Roll: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Potter, Miss McDonald, Miss Wells Mrs. Ueland, Mrs. Thorp, Miss Merrill.

The chief business of the meeting was to consider the constitution.

In Article III it was voted to strike out the last clause of section 4.

After Article VI was accepted, there was a discussion of the press work. It was voted that the press agent be paid to date.

Moved and carried that the services of Mrs. Thorp be retained as press agent until the end of the third month. As press agent she should be present at every Monday meeting. It was recommended that the name of the press agent be on the stationary.

In Article VI it was voted to omit the second clause.

Article VII was adopted as read.

Article VIII was accepted.

Article IX was accepted.

The question of standing rules was next considered. It was voted to retain the membership fee at \$ 5.00. per year.

It was voted that the Board shall engage an office secretary, whose duties shall include the usual duties of a corresponding secretary.

The question of the rent was discussed.

Mrs. Simpson told the story of the suffrage Film: "Your Girl and Mine."

She presented a suggestion from Mr. Frisbie that he devote a full page to a published debate, and that the first argument be 2000 words long. It was voted to accept this suggestion and that the president appoint the debaters.

Meeting adjourned.

Sec. Pro Tem

Nellie Merrill.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms January 25, 1915 at 3:00 P.M. with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Simpson made announcement of the hearing before the Senate Committee on Elections the next day at 2:00 and requested as many to go as possible.

Members were also urged to be present at the organization meeting Wednesday morning at 10:30 in this room.

Mrs. Alice Gould told of the reorganization of the Belgian Relief Committee and asked for help.

The Secretary read the proposed constitution for the Association, but it was voted to defer consideration of it until the next meeting.

For the Peace talk, Miss McDonald reviewed an article by Rev. Charles Jefferson of Brooklyn on: "The Causes of War."

Six members of the Club debated informally on: Resolved: That the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied on account of sex.

Miss Charlotte Passmore, Mrs. John A. Bovey, and Mrs. Anson B. Jackson, Jr. upheld the affirmative. Miss Audrey Walton, Miss Carolyn Joyce and Miss Emily Pyke were on the negative side.

In answer to a question, Mrs. Simpson stated that suffragists object to a referendum vote for the women, because there is no law allowing the matter to be submitted to non-voters; therefore the money and labor spent are of no avail.

Meeting adjourned.

Anna Fisher

Cor. Sec'y.

Equal Suffrage Ass'n. 2/1/15.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms Feb. 1 at 3:00 P.M. with the President in the chair.

The first business of the meeting was the adoption of the constitution proposed by the Constitutional committee, of which Miss Hope McDonald is chairman.

The constitution was read article by article.

Article I was adopted as read.

Article II was adopted as read.

Article III was adopted as read.

Article IV was adopted as read.

Article V was adopted as read.

In Article VI it was moved and carried that the names of the Standing Committees be stricken out, otherwise adopted as read.

Article VII adopted as read.

It was moved and carried that Article VIII be removed from the constitution and be put in the By-Laws.

It was moved that Article IX be adopted as Article VIII.

The report of the Constitutional Committee was accepted with the changes noted above.

Then Mr. L. J. Boughner of the Tribune was introduced to speak on "Business methods for advancing the Suffrage Cause."

After this interesting talk, the meeting adjourned.

Sec. Pro tem.

Constitution for the Equal Suffrage Ass'n.

Article I. Name

The name of the organization shall be the Equal Suffrage Association of Minneapolis.

Article II. Officers

1. The officers shall be: President, first, second, and third Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer.

These officers and four Directors shall together with the Chairmen of standing committees constitute the Governing Board.

2. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

3. The Governing Board shall have power to fill vacancies in its own body until the next annual election.

Article III. Duties.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings and sign such orders on the Treasurer as may be drawn by vote of the Association or Governing Board.

In her absence, the Vice-Presidents in order shall succeed to her powers and duties.

2. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association and of the Governing Board.

3. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Association and shall disburse them only upon the order of the Governing Board or of the Club attested by the President.

Standing bills shall be allowed.

The Treasurer shall collect the dues of members and make full report at the annual meetings and at such other times as requested.

Article IV. Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board shall consist of members chosen by the Governing Board and shall be called in conference not less than twice a year.

Article V. Membership.

Any person may become a member upon payment of the annual fee.

Article VI. Standing Committees.

Chairmen of committees shall be appointed by the President and ratified by the Board.

Constitution for the Equal Suffrage Ass'n.

Article VII. Meetings.

1. The annual meeting shall be the second week in May.
2. The fiscal year shall be from annual meeting to annual meeting.

Article VIII. Amendments.

These articles may be amended at an annual meeting or an adjourned session thereof by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, previous notice of the amendment having been given in writing at a regular meeting.

Article VIII proposed for the Constitution and
voted to be placed in the By-Laws.

Elections.

1. One month in advance, the Governing Board shall appoint a committee of three to place in nomination at the annual meeting officers for the ensuing year.
2. Nominations may also be made from the floor.
3. A plurality vote elects.
4. The term of office shall be one year.

By-Laws of the Equal Suffrage Association.

Article I.

Elections.

1. One month in advance, the Governing Board shall appoint a committee of three to place in nomination at the annual meeting officers for the ensuing year.

2. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

3. A plurality vote elects.

The term of office shall be one year.

Article II

Dues.

The dues shall be \$5:00 per year.

Article III

Committees.

The Standing Committees shall be:

Legislative.

House.

Program

Literature.

Membership.

2/3/15.

Board of Directors meeting, Equal Suff. Ass'n.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms, Feb. 3 at 10:30 A.M. with the President in the chair.

There was discussion of sending out through the state cards stating Dr. Cyrus Northrup's opinion in regard to the Antis keeping out of the Contest. An informal vote was taken in favor of doing so if Dr. Northrup is willing.

In discussing the lecture of George Middleton Feb. 22, it was moved ~~that~~ and carried that Mrs. Irving Corse be appointed to take charge of the lecture.

An invitation to hear the lecture is to be extended to the College Women's Club, the Drama League, and to wives of legislators.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to pay half of the \$100.00 pledged to the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

Use of the rooms by other ^{Suffrage} clubs is to be allowed free of charge except that they shall pay any extra elevator or janitor service expense.

Mrs. John Marshall of St. Paul told a story which converted many to suffrage. Mrs. C.W. Ames of St. Paul says that we may have her for a meeting.

It was moved and carried that 2 dozen chairs be bought.

It was moved and carried that the Press Agent be retained until March first.

In regard to a letter from the Congressional Union asking for cooperation in having a suffrage booth at the Panama Exposition, it was voted to contribute \$10.00 toward the running expenses.

To replace the peace talks which have been given at meetings it was decided to make five-minute announcements of books, plays, etc. worth reading, or to give suffrage and peace news in brief and concise items.

Mrs. Ueland and Miss Merrill were appointed as a committee to take care of any business in connection with the moving picture film, "Your Girl and Mine".

Nellie Merrill,
Sec. Pro tem.

At 3:00 P.M. on Feb. 8 a meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the club rooms, with the president in the chair.

Miss Merrill was appointed Secretary Pro Tem and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Mrs. F. L. Ackerman of New York spoke on "Suffrage as I find it in Connecticut"

A review of the play in the current issue of the Century magazine "War Brides" by *Marion C. Wentworth* was given by Mrs. Howard Strong.

The president announced nine meetings on Monday, Feb. 15 in the legislative districts of Hennepin County to organize for Equal Suffrage.

A lecture by George Middleton "Woman Suffrage and Men" will be given at the Unitarian Church. There will be no admission and a reception will be held afterward.

It was moved by Miss Wells that a vote of thanks be given to the Presidents of the Minnesota Woman-Suffrage Ass'n. and to the President of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. for the brilliant manner in which they have placed the suffrage cause before the public. Motion carried.

The constitution was discussed again. It was moved and carried that the Constitution be adopted as a whole and that the matter of the By-Laws be referred back to the Constitutional Committee.

The meeting adjourned for tea.

Sec Pro Tem.

Nellie Merrill.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms ^{at 9:30} Feb. 17, 1915 with the President in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The fact that the Nat'l. Woman Suff. Publishing Co. advertises in the "Masses" was discussed. It was decided best to bring the matter up at the next meeting of Presidents of Suffrage Clubs.

After discussion, it was voted that ^{the dues of} all new members who have come as a result of the present campaign, shall apply from May 1915 to May 1916. Also that any who have paid \$ 10:00 since first of last May, have paid dues up to May 1916.

In discussing By-Laws, it was voted that Article VIII of the Original Constitution be made By-Law No. I.

By-Law No. II shall be : The dues shall be \$ 5:00 per year.

By law III. The Standing Committees shall be:

Legislative, House, Program, Literature, Membership.

The lecture of Mr. Middleton was discussed, and it was decided to try to enroll new members after the lecture. Mrs. Thorp was appointed to see about having him speak at the Athletic Club. Miss Merrill was empowered to order new membership cards.

After discussion of the 1915 Club window, it was decided to have a committee from the various Suffrage Clubs to have such displays constantly before the public in various parts of the city. The Chair is to appoint a member from the Equal Suffrage Association.

The following are Chairmen of Committees:

Legislative:	Mrs. A. Ueland
Literature	Mrs. A. B. Jackson
Program	Miss Anne Wells
Membership	Mrs. R. M. Bennett
House	Mrs. W. C. Whitney

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
OF MINNEAPOLIS
2. ESSEX BUILDING

Board of Directors.

2/17/15.

It was announced that Dr. Dutton will speak on the "Menace
of the Milk Situation in Minneapolis" at the Monday meeting, Feb. 22.
Meeting adjourned.

Nellie Merrill,

Sec. Pro Tem.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
OF MINNEAPOLIS
ESSEX BUILDING

2/22/15.

The regular Monday meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the Essex Building, Feb 22nd. at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. David F. Simpson, Mrs. Ueland presided.

Having seen the announcement that Dr. Dutton would speak ^{now} against the proposed Blue Milk Bill before the legislature, Professor Haecker head of the Dairy Department of the Agricultural College appeared and asked permission to say a few words in behalf of the bill.

Dr. Dutton followed Professor Haecker and spoke also in behalf of a proposed bottling and pasteurizing law, present conditions of handling milk were declared by him to be most unsanitary.

As no very clear idea was obtained on the subject of the Blue Milk Bill from either of these gentlemen it was deemed wise to take no action in regard to the matter without further investigation

Mrs. R. A. Hall a former New York High School Principal made a most interesting running commentary on "The Experiences of a Voteless Citizen".

Mrs. F. B. Snyder, Mrs. Rust, Mrs. Victor Troendle, Mrs. W. C. Whitney and Mrs. E. G. Walton were appointed delegates to the meeting to be held Friday in the Woman's Club Assembly for the purpose of forming a local branch of the Woman's National Peace Party.

Mrs. Ueland announced the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference to be held at Indianapolis in the near future, and also urged attendance at the Middleton lecture.

Tea was served by Mrs Whitney at five o'clock.

The meeting adjourned.

J. S. Sharp

Secretary

Equal Suffrage Ass'n.

3/8/15.

The regular Monday meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms with Mrs. Simpson in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

As guest of honor, Mrs. John Marshall of St. Paul read an original suffrage story: "A Village Experiment."

After discussion, it was moved and carried that the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. join the Woman's Peace Party.

Mrs. Robbins Gilman of Northeast Neighborhood House told of her experience in starting an Equal Suffrage League in New York at the University Settlement House.

The meeting adjourned for tea.

Sec. Pro Tem,

Nellie Merrill,

The meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was begun promptly at 3:00 P.M. on March 15, 1915. Mrs. Simpson presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Andresen of the Weights and Measures Dep't. of the State Capitol came to explain the importance of working against the bill introduced by Senator Rockney to abolish the Department.

A very interesting and enjoyable meeting ^{to be} at the Northeast Neighborhood House the following evening was described by Mrs. Finsterbach.

Action on the Weights and Measures question was deferred until 4:00 P.M.

Current suffrage events of the week were given by Mrs. Thorp.

Mrs. Simpson announced with pleasure that a column is to be devoted to Suffrage and Anti-Suffrage News each Sunday in the Journal.

Mrs. Hunter, ~~the~~ next speaker, ~~is~~ a voter from Washington gave a very interesting paper on her experiences and observations of the effects of equal suffrage in her state. She spoke especially of the splendid food inspection there.

Mrs. Robbins Gilman spoke of field work in New York & Chicago.

After Mrs. V.C. Sherman of the Woman's Club spoke on Weights and Measures, it was voted to draw up a petition to retain the Department under its present status and have it signed by all present.

The meeting adjourned for tea.

Aimee Fisher,

Cor. Sec'y.

The meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was called to order by the President at 3.00 P.M. on March 22, 1915.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that the Weights and Measures bill was reported favorably out of the Committee to the House.

Members were urged to lend support to the movement to establish a new building for the Sauk Center Girl's School.

Miss Margaret Lynch, President of the University Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was introduced to tell of the work of that association.

A voter from Utah, Mrs. McClain told of the great results of equal suffrage in her state.

An interesting announcement came from the College Women's Club, which had just voted to instruct the delegate to the Convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae to vote for Suffrage 41 to 3.

Mrs. George Vincent urged our support for the Belgian Relief work, especially on Self-Denial Day.

A talk on "Unemployment" by Mr. Leonard at the Library on Friday evening was announced by Mrs. Finsterbach.

The meeting adjourned.

Virginia W. Safford,

Sec. Pro Tem.

3/29/15.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n was held in the club rooms at 2:00 P.M., March 29 with the President in the chair. Those present were: Mrs. Jackson, Miss Wells, Miss McDonald, Miss Merrill, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Ueland, Mrs. Thorp.

Miss Merrill was appointed Secretary Pro Tem.

The Cook book advertising and propaganda plan was rejected after Mrs. Ueland had consulted Howard Strong and W.L. Harris and Mac Martin.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Jackson be appointed a committee of one to select a committee of three to see what could be done in the matter of noon talks at factories.

Moved and carried that members of the senate who voted for suffrage be sent letters of appreciation for their interest.

Moved and carried that Welfare League of St. Paul be asked if members of Dome Club are asked to their meetings.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to resuscitate the Men's League for Woman Suffrage by giving them something to do.

After discussion, it was voted not to have a parade this year, but that this Club cooperate with the other Suffrage clubs and endeavor to have at least 7 ~~different~~ suffrage exhibits on Suffrage Day in the different parts of the city.

The half-column in the Journal each week was discussed. It was voted that we do not write controversially.

Treasurer was empowered to order a stamp for receipts and new bill heads. \$ 10:00 was voted to help the 1915 Club for the window display on Lincoln's birthday. She was also empowered to pay regular bills.

Moved and carried that Mrs. A.F. Bacon's letter be given to Chairman of Literature Comm. to print when needed.

3/29/15.

A meeting with the Advisory Comm. was discussed.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to look after Suffrage Gardens.

Miss McDonald brought up the matter of a reading of the play for Peace "Unseen Empire", but the Board deemed it inadvisable at this time of the year.

Meeting adjourned.

Nellie Merrill,

Sec. Pro Tem.

The Equal Suffrage Ass'n. met April 5 at 3:00 P.M. in the Club rooms with wives of the Legislators as their guests. Mrs. Simpson presided.

Announcement was made of the lecture on "Woman Suffrage" by Mrs. May Wood Simons of Milwaukee at the Unitarian Church April 24 at 8:00 P.M. under the auspices of the Socialist Woman Suffrage Club. The proceed to be divided between Socialists and suffragists.

Miss Hope McDonald told of the plans and purpose of the Minneapolis Branch of the Woman's Peace Party, and its relation to woman suffrage.

~~Woman~~ It was announced that there would be no more meetings of the Club until autumn after May 1.

Since there is to be no parade this year on Suffrage Day in May, suggestions ~~as for~~ celebration were asked.

"War Brides" by Marion Craig Wentworth is to be read by the author at the Woman's Club April 23.

Mrs. R.A. Hall gave again her interesting speech on: "Personal Experiences of a Voteless Citizen".

The meeting adjourned for tea.

Audrey Walton,

Sec. Pro Tem.

The Equal Suffrage Ass'n. held its regular meeting at 3:00 P.M. on April 12 with the President in the chair. Miss Merrill was appointed Secretary Pro Tem.

Mrs. Simpson announced that Suffrage day is May 1, and that each of the seven suffrage Clubs in the city plan to have a window exhibit. The Scandinavian Club of the University is to have May Pole dances on May 8, so the clubs hope to have these dances in the parks with suffrage talks in between.

Announcement was made of the reading of "War Brides" at the Woman's Club, April 23; also of the Suffrage talk by Mrs. May Woods Simons of Milwaukee on April 24.

Mrs. R.M. Bennett asked to have a report from the membership committee deferred until the annual meeting. She also stated that the consensus of opinion of the Committee was to retain the \$ 5.00 membership fee.

The Secretary read the By-laws submitted by the Board of Directors.

Article I was adopted as read.

It was voted the phrase "for resident members" be added to Article II. It was voted that a second section be added to this article, as follows: " The dues shall be \$1.00 for non-resident members."

Article III was adopted as read.

Dr. H. Deiman addressed the meeting on "The Advantages of Voting".

Mrs. Andreas Ueland reported on the Mississippi Valley Conference at Indianapolis.

Meeting adjourned for tea.

Nellie Merrill,

Sec Pro Tem.

By-Laws of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n.

Article I.

Elections.

1. One month in advance, the Governing Board shall appoint a committee of three to place in nomination at the annual meeting officers for the ensuing year.
2. Nominations may also be made from the floor.
3. A plurality vote elects.
4. The term of office shall be one year.

Article II.

Dues.

1. The dues for resident members shall be \$ 5.00 per year.
2. The dues for non-resident members shall be \$ 1.00.

Article III.

Committees.

1. The Standing Committees shall be: Legislative.
Program.
Membership.
House.
Literature.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms April 19, with Mrs. Simpson in the chair.

Several announcements were made. Mrs. Marion C. Wentworth will read "War Brides" at the Woman's Club April 23, the proceeds to go for Polish and Serbian relief.

Mrs. May Woods Simons of Milwaukee is to give a suffrage talk at the Unitarian Church April 24.

The Political Equality Club is to meet this evening with Mrs. McClien of Salt Lake City as speaker.

May 8 is to be Suffrage day here and not May 1 as in other states.

Mrs. Simpson told of a meeting in Albert Lea at which she and Mrs. Ueland spoke last week. She said that Mrs. McMahon, the organizer is doing splendid work there.

At a meeting of the Federated Clubs of the ninth district in Moorhead last week, Mrs. Simpson spoke on "Suffrage", after ^{which} an unanimous vote was taken for suffrage.

Professor E. T. Dana of the University was the guest of honor and spoke on the " Psychology of Woman Suffrage".

It was voted to discontinue the meetings for the summer.

The meeting adjourned.

Signed

Aimee Fisher

Sec. Pro Tem.

5/3/15.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the Rooms of the Association, in the Essex Building, Monday, May 3 1915. The President Mrs. D. F. Simson presided. Before proceeding to the business of the election of officers for the coming year, small matters of business on hand were attended to.

It was moved by Miss Anne Wells and seconded by Miss Schain that any money left over from last years parade fund be handed over to the chairman of this years celebration committee to be spent as she may see fit, and that such action be considered as establishing a precedent for future years when a surplus exists. Carried.

Mrs. Briggs chairman of window celebration committee reported progress up to date. Windows have been secured at 1500 E. Franklin New England, Mpls. Drygoods Co. Browning King, L.S. Donaldson, Plymouth 218 Lake St., Central Ave. and 6th. Ave. N. These windows have been assigned to the various societies for decoration

Mrs. Bennet moved and Miss Wells seconded a motion providing that Mrs. Schwartz be allowed to use her own discretion in the matter of expenditure for the E.S.A. window. Carried.

Expression of opinion was asked for on the subject of joining the Political Equality Club in a card party to raise funds. The sentiment of the meeting was distinctly against any such proceeding.

The Secretary's Annual Report was read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walter Thorp.

The Treasurer, Miss Merrill reported a balance on hand of \$48.

Mrs. Russell Bennett chairman membership committee reported 229 members in good standing, including a gain of 60 members for the new year since January 1, 1915.

The election of officers came next in the order of business and resulted as follows:—, Mrs. David F. Simson, President, Mrs. Andrea Ueland, First Vice President, Miss Gratia Countryman, Second Vice President, Mrs. Hugh G. Harrison, Third Vice President, Mrs. Walter Thorp Secretary and Miss Nellie Merrill, Treasurer, Miss Aimee Fisher, corresponding secretary.

Some discussion of the formation of Junior Auxiliary was introduced by Miss McDonald, but the motion was laid on the table for consideration at the next meeting of the Association.

Miss Wells called for suggestions on the kind of programs advisable for next fall and winter. Classes in Civics, Civic programs Information as to Peace propaganda, and good live speakers tentatively suggested.

Mrs. Ueland spoke briefly on the County Organization work, and expressed herself as satisfied by the work of Mrs. McMahaon up to date. The meeting adjourned.

Rec. Sec.

V. Thorp-

Annual Report

EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
OF MINNEAPOLIS
ESSEX BUILDING

5/3/1915

From its inception at the residence of Mrs. Ueland September 17, 1913 the Equal Suffrage Association has shown a steady and consistent growth. The women who felt the need for such an organization ~~to be~~ keen enough to call ~~xxxxxxx~~ it into being feel to-day after a year and a half of work that it has justified its existence in many ways.

They believe that it has quickened interest in the ^{woman} movement generally and has advanced the cause of woman suffrage specifically in ~~the~~ ^{Minnesota} state. Its Board has worked together in perfect harmony and with a concerted purpose toward the gaining of the ballot for the women of this State. On account of the size of its membership fee the Equal Suffrage Association has at times been accused of lack of democracy ^{and it is true that a \$5 fee is} ~~as such a fee would seem to be~~ prohibitive to many women who would naturally gravitate toward such ~~an~~ a group of workers. The Board itself has at times felt that a lower fee would be advisable, but no such campaign as this can be ~~run~~ put through without money ^{for the present} and so the five dollar fee has seemed a necessary thing to the Board. Now that the work ~~is~~ and the spirit of it is spreading so widely through the state and women everywhere are realizing the necessity of getting into line on the money question it is possible that new methods and looser purse strings may make us able ^{in the near future} to stand from under on the charge of that undemocratic five dollars. ~~but only because~~

The Equal Suffrage Association has through its ^{agency} been able to bring to the city several notable propagandists who have given the Votes for Women movement a decided impetus. Among these ~~were~~ ^{were} Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York, Miss Harriet Vittum of Chicago, Dr. Rachelle Yarros of Chicago, Frau Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary and Mr George Middleton.

One of the successful education ^{al} measures undertaken by the E.S.A.

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was a Suffrage Class which was held Monday afternoons March 9 to April 27, 1914, inclusive. The topics discussed ^{and} the classes were fairly well attended—were as follows, Women and Municipal Housekeeping, Women Suffrage and its relation to war, Liquor and the Social Evil, Women's Own need of the Vote, Work in the Suffrage States, two meetings were devoted to this subject—The World Movement for Equal Suffrage, Methods of Work for Minnesota.

The biggest thing put over by the Association was the splendidly organized and successful Suffrage Parade of May 2 1914, which embracing as it did in its ~~rank~~ ^{lines ranks} 2000 men and women of every walk in life, proved one thing to be ~~sure~~ a fact which men have always doubted, that women can work together in large numbers coherently, and should relieve the association forever from any charge of lack of democracy. It was an event well considered, well managed, and an inspiration, we firmly believe, to the women who took part in it and to the immense crowds which thronged the line of march.

The Automobile trip made into the Southern part of the state touching the most important towns was a signal success ^{as} ~~has~~ have been the speeches made by our Presidents Mrs. Ueland and Mrs. Simpson, and several of our members ~~possess~~ ^{possessed} heretofore unsuspected gifts of oratory, which the activities of our anti friends have kept pleasantly stimulated --all things even irritants have their uses. Our activities of our own members have run the gamut from soap box speeches at county fairs to sewing for the Belgians though we did draw the line at knitting in the Senate Chamber—~~incident of Mrs. Jackson here~~ ^{most} Indeed one of our most dignified but as you will see, at heart radical ~~Mrs. Jackson here~~ members, was moved to state after having observed the flying needles and dropped wool of our opponenets in the Senate and other public places, that she would go armed with peanuts and chewing gum to the next Senate hearing rather than make such a necessity of virtue. This might, I suppose, depending upon one's point of view be interpreted as a ~~good omen~~

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sad commentary on what suffrage will do to a really nice woman.

In October 1914 Mrs. Ueland the Association's first president accepted the honor of the State presidency and left us temporarily headless, but like the noble patriot that she is Mrs. Simpson stepped into the breach; a courageous thing to do considering the pace set for her by her predecessor. Mrs. Ueland has been apparently unable to divorce herself from our midst and showed that she was going to keep a weather eye on the new incumbent by moving the State Headquarters to Essex Building with the result that the E.S.A. has enjoyed almost an embarrassment of riches in the possession of two perfectly good presidents.

Valuable work is done in the consultations of the heads of the various State and City Suffrage Societies at Headquarters ~~there~~ which have been held the first Monday of each month.

Last, but not least, we have shown ourselves capable of using the experience of others and are organizing ourselves ~~intensely~~ along political lines so that we may have machine well oiled and in perfect working order when the final pull with the present voters of the State takes place. The organization work moves on steadily and is being much facilitated by the services of Mrs McMahon, whom Mrs. Ueland secured as State Organizer through the good offices of Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio.

The ^{local} newspapers, some of which showed ^{at first} a singular reluctance to consider our Cause on its merits, have all come into line and we ~~enjoy~~ enjoy at the present time the opportunity for reading a fair amount of Suffrage news, and some of the privileges of free speech. For the courtesy and kindness of our local Press and its individual members as they have helped us to advance the work we are profoundly grateful. In deed we have many and divers things for which to ~~express~~ *gratitude*

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For instance,

we are willing to place the Honorable Mr. Bowdle on our pension list, so well does the honest expression of a sincere sentimentalist advance our cause. Every piece of re-actionary legislation ~~on~~ the non-suffrage states has been grist to our mill, every instance ~~and~~ of the open opposition of the liquor interests has placed right thinking men on our side of the argument, and ~~the fact that~~ in spite of charges that ~~our~~ ^{the} halls ~~the hallways~~ ^{the fact that it is} of philanthropy and charity are no longer decorated with out presence, ~~is~~ the Votes-for Woman kind of woman who heads the great constructive forward movements of the day for working women and children, for pure food, for ^a fair living wage, ^{that} places us honestly on our merits before the thinking world. The dignity and discretion of the women who have formed the body of the National Women's Peace Party with its suffrage plank, is only one more indication that we are "sound in wind and limb" and better still in reason and the power of exercising a judgement that makes us worthy of world-wide enfranchisement.

Vivian L. Sharp
Secretary.

Board of Directors.

10/2/15.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms at 11:00 A.M. Sept. 2, with the president in the chair. Mrs. Simpson announced that several matters needed to be discussed and decided.

First: the County Option parade. Letters sent to the Advisory Board brought answers mostly opposed to the Ass'n. joining in the parade as a body.

Moved and carried that the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. do not join in the parade as a body but as individuals.

A discussion followed as to plans for Thursday, Equal Suffrage Ass'n. day at the headquarters at the State Fair. It was decided to give away doughnuts with literature put thru the hole, and fans or balloons, if possible. Mrs. A. L. Searle was made chairman of this committee. Mrs. Victor Troendle was made chairman of a food committee.

An automobile parade to advertise the cause and booth was placed in the hands of Mrs. J. D. McMillan.

Plans to have a decorated machine on the race track, or suffrage flyers on the aeroplanes were discussed. Mrs. A. H. Bright was appointed to look up the matter.

Miss Merrill is to arrange for members to assist in the booth in groups serving two hours each.

It was voted that the Congressional Union be permitted to use the club rooms and to share in the expense.

Mrs. Simpson suggested the plan of having a big democratic Hennepin County Ass'n. in place of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. A special meeting will be called to consider this matter. Meeting adjourned on motion.

Nellie Merrill,

Sec'y. Pro Tem

Mrs. D. F. Simpson appointed the following delegates to the State Suffrage Convention to be held in the St. Paul Hotel St. Paul, Oct. 7, 8, & 9. -24 in all.

Mrs. H. G. Harrison
Mrs. J. T. Baxter
Mrs. C. M. Bracelen
Mrs. R. Barrett
Mrs. E. D. Durand
Mrs. Wm. Fulton
Mrs. Wm. Hodgman
Mrs. D. Johnson
Mrs. W. A. Jordan
Miss H. McDonald
Miss Nellie Merrill
Mrs. S. J. Nicholson
Mrs. G. H. Partridge
Mrs. M. D. Purdy
Mrs. A. L. Searle
Mrs. Walter Thorp
Miss Anne J. Wells
Mrs. L. Christian
Mrs. W. C. M. Pyke
Miss Florence Pond
Mrs. T. F. Kinney
Mrs. J. D. McMillan
Miss Minnie Trimble
Miss Aimee Fisher

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms October 11 at 3:00 P.M. with Mrs. Ueland in the chair. The President is in New York speaking in the Suffrage Campaign.

In opening the discussion about merging the association into a Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Ass'n., Mrs. Ueland said that in Cleveland all the clubs joined the Woman's Party. Each club contributes something toward the expenses, the minimum being \$6.00 & 12.00 per year. There would be a leader in each legislative district and a chairman in each precinct.

Mrs. Wm. Morse told of the Convention of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Ass'n. in St. Paul. She particularly commended the spirit of the presiding officers. The new constitution which was adopted introduced the innovation of the Australian ballot system, which worked successfully. After commending the various speeches, she said that the convention needed more striking and interesting features and spectacles for advertising purposes.

Mrs. L. C. Bacon of St. Paul gave her impression on the convention speaking particularly of the evening meetings and the space given by the St. Paul newspapers. They had used many pictures. Mrs. H. G. Harrison was strongly commended for the splendid way she raised the money for the work of the coming year, \$4000.00.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Mackaye of the Congressional Union gave a most interesting talk on "Is Woman Suffrage a Political Issue". She asked for contributions for the Pageant in Washington Dec. 14.

Miss Katharine Smith	\$10.00	
Mrs. A. H. Potter	5.00	
Mrs. G. H. Bridgman	5.00	
Mrs. R. M. Bennett	5.00	pd.
Mrs. L. Christian	5.00	pd.

Meeting adjourned for tea.

Mrs. Wm. Fulton,
Sec. Pro Tem.

Equal Suffrage Ass'n.

10/18/15.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held in the club rooms October 18, 1915 with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

The guest of honor was Miss Josephine Berry of the Agriculture College, who spoke on "The Making of a Woman Citizen".

After she had spoken, it was voted to hold food sales each week to raise money for the Hennepin County Organization work.

Ladies of the Fourth Ward are asked to contribute home-made food the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned for tea.

Blossom Thompson,

Sec. Pro Tem.

Equal Suffrage Ass'n.

10/25/15.

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association was held in the club rooms October 25, with Mrs. Ueland in the chair.

Dr. Alix Westerkamp of Marburg, Germany was the guest of honor and spoke on "The Status of German Women".

After the meeting adjourned the first of the district food sales was held by ladies of the 30th Dist. with Mrs. W.C.M. Pyke in charge.

Sec. Pro Tem

Aimee Fisher

Equal Suffrage Ass'n.

11/1/15.

The last regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held Monday, Nov. first at 3:00o'clock.

Miss Hope McDonald in behalf of the Woman's Peace Party presented a resolution for the club's endorsement urging President Wilson to cooperate with the neutral nations of Europe in a continuous neutral Peace Conference.

Mrs. Katherine Williamson of Denver addressed the meeting ,speaking upon" The Woman's Vote in Colorado".

Mrs. D. F. Simpson spoke upon the Suffrage Campaign in New York, in which she had just participated.

Miss Marguerite Wells, the last speaker, gave an account of the New York Suffrage Parade, in which she had marched.

Afterwards the meeting adjourned to purchase various home-cooked articles at the food sale. Mrs. M. D. Purdy had charge of collecting the articles from ladies of the 34th Dist.

Sec'y. Pro Tem.

Blossom Thompson.

Mrs. Simpson presided at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. in the club rooms Nov. 8 at 3:00 P.M. She reminded the members that a vote is to be taken on the question of merging the Ass'n. into a large democratic efficient Hennepin County Suffrage Ass'n.

Mr. Karl DeLaittre, former President of the City Council, was introduced to speak on the City Government. After he had finished his interesting talk, many questions were asked him.

Then Mrs. McMahon, our organizer, who has just returned from her work in the New York Suffrage campaign told of the way the women worked there. Like Mrs. Simpson she emphasized the value of organization work.

After the meeting had adjourned, food prepared by the ladies of the Fifth Ward was for sale under the direction of Mrs. I. L. Corse.

The meeting passed the appended resolution in regard to the death of Mrs. Thomas Lowry, member of the Advisory Committee of the Association.

Exec. Sec'y.

Annea Fisher.

The Equal Suffrage Association of Minneapolis was honored and strengthened by having Mrs. Thomas Lowry as a member of its Advisory Board.

The members of this association cannot measure the
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value of her work nor the principles which she served.

They lose in her one of those enlightened spirits of the century who are seeking to build up the higher interests of humanity and they are impelled to give expression to their sense of irreparable loss.

A meeting of the directors of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. was held at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ueland at 12:30, Nov. 11th.

and carried
It was moved by Mrs. Jackson, that a luncheon with members of the Advisory Board be held at Donaldson's Tea Room at 12:30 P.M. on Nov. 15. Mrs. G.H. Partridge was put in charge of arrangements.

After discussion as to how the new Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Ass'n. be officered, Miss Merrill that if the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. vote itself dissolved, it should be understood that it continues in effect until the first meeting of the Henn. County Ass'n. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Thorp be empowered to look into the matter of a desk for the press chairman at headquarters.

Moved and carried that lists of the members of suffrage clubs be mimeographed to the limit of \$5.00 for addressing.

Discussion followed as to how we can help the Iowa campaign.

Also it was discussed as to how the women interested in the Dry campaign could be reached.

Meeting adjourned.

Vivian Thorp,

Sec'y.

The Equal Suffrage Ass'n. held the last meeting Monday November 15 in the club rooms with Mrs. Simpson in the chair.

The vote was unanimously carried to merge the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. into the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Ass'n. to take effect after the meeting of the latter association. on Nov. 29.

A capacity audience listened intently to Mme. Marie Belouseff, a Russian political refugee, who spoke upon the "Status of Russian Women" and answered questions.

Miss Josephine Schain, who had just returned from speaking for two months in the New York campaign talked for a few minutes on the wonderful work of the suffragists.

Mme. Malmberg of Finland also spoke briefly on the meaning of the term "Revolutionist" in Europe.

Ladies of the 33d District contributed to the food sale which was in the hands of Mrs. A.W. Armatage.

Blossom Thompson,

Sec. Pro Tem.

Mrs.D.F.Simpson presided at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. which was held in the club rooms Nov.22,at 3:00 P.M.

Since the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. is to dissolve at the next meeting it was the last meeting of that organization. A motion was made and carried that all the money in the Treasury of the Equal Suffrage Ass'n. be transferred to the Treasurer of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Ass'n. after all the bills of the former association are paid.

A motion was made and carried that Miss Ethel Farnsworth be chairman of a committee to select a badge for the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Ass'n.,and that she be given power to select her own committee.

After which business, Miss Elizabeth Hall spoke on "What the Ballot ought to mean to Teachers".

Dr. Anderson of Missoula, Montana, who took an active part in the suffrage campaign in the state,gave his experiences .

Mme.~~Anna~~ Malmberg, dressed in her native costume, gave a most vivid picture of "Tragic Finland".

The food sale by ladies of the 29th District was in charge of Mrs.E.D.Durand.

Blossom Thompson,

Sec'y.Pro Tem.