



Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association met Tuesday morning, April 2d at 10 o'clock, at 227 Meyers Arcade. Mrs. Simpson presided and the following members were present: Mmes. Ueland, Jackson, Searle, Decker, Zonne, Bennett, Purdy, Thorp, Misses Wells and Merrill.

Moved and carried that the minutes of the last meeting be omitted.

Mrs. Zonne moved that the committee on revision of constitution be called upon for report. Carried.

Mrs. Searle, Chairman of the committee, then presented article by article the constitution and by-laws as proposed by the committee. (See copy appended to these minutes)

No action was taken on the report of the committee.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Simpson present to the Board the draft of a constitution and by-laws.

The Board adjourned to meet in one week.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie L Merrill,

Executive Secretary.

April
Ninth
1918.

My dear Miss Wells:

The consensus of opinion among Members of the Hennepin County Suffrage Board attending recent meetings, has been that the duties heretofore performed by the President, should be shared by members of an Executive Board; such Board meeting weekly.

To this end a Committee was appointed to draw up a new Constitution. This Committee reported at the last meeting of the Board, and after discussion it was moved that the President be appointed to draw up another Constitution, the two to be presented at a future meeting. Most of you have copies of the Constitution drawn up by the Committee. Those who have not may see it at the office, 227 Meyers Building.

A copy of the Constitution prepared by the President is enclosed for your consideration. Drawn somewhat hurriedly, it doubtless may be improved in detail. It does, however, present a general plan for an efficient organization, and differs from the Committee's plan in several vital ways.

In order to save explanation and discussion at the Board Meeting, it has seemed to me proper that the important features of the two plans be submitted to the Board in advance of the Meeting. I requested the Committee to submit, under the same cover with this letter, their reasons for believing their plan the right one. This they said they did not wish to do. I am, therefore placing before you only the arguments in favor of the President's plan.

The Constitutions are alike in providing for an executive Committee and removing from the President much of her present power and responsibility. The differences are pointed out as follows;

OFFICERS

The Committee's Constitution provides for the election by the general body of the association a President, Vice President and eight Directors.

The President's Constitution provides for the election of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer and Heads of three Executive Departments.

Under the President's plan, the President of the Association is Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Governing Board, and is, as the position implies, Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

The sole reason for this plan is, that experience in organization has taught that only under a single executive head coordinating all activities of different departments, is efficiency possible.

The Committee's Constitution provides that the eight Directors elected at the Annual Meeting, shall elect from their number, a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Treasurer. This Chairman is to assume all the duties of the President of the Association, except that of presiding at Public Meetings. She presides at all Board Meetings, performs all Executive duties and appoints Heads of Standing Committees. There are, it seems to me great objections to this plan, namely;

1. It is not fair to the Association, which at the Annual Meeting in the election of eight Directors, does not know which one of the eight, it is electing the real President of the Association.
2. It is not fair to either the President or the Chairman of the Board, as the President will naturally be held in the Public Opinion, responsible for the successes and failures of the Association, which will really belong to the Chairman of the Board.
3. Confusion and Embarrassment is bound to arise, in my opinion, in the conduct of any sort of an affair, where one person is the nominal and another the real head of an organization. We had such an experience in this Association when we had, at one time, a Chairman of Organization and an Organizer doing her work. Many of us remember the result.

COMPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Committee's Constitution provides that this Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Chairman of Board, Vice Chairman of Board, and five Directors- four of whom will be chosen Heads of Standing Committees on Finance, Legislation, Extension and Press.

The President's Constitution provides that it shall be composed of the President, who shall be its Chairman, the First Vice President, who shall be Chairman of Legislation, the Second Vice President, who shall be Chairman of Extension, the Treasurer, Executive Secretary, and three Heads of Executive Departments, who have been elected to their position by the whole body, as have all the Members of the Executive Committee. The Heads of the Departments are the same, except there is added the Department of Civic Activities. Such Department would, at the present time, include our Committees on Red Cross, Food Conservation and Americanization. This is done to somewhat relieve the Second Vice President, who would otherwise have too many activities under her. The Committee is composed of Members vitally connected with the work of the Association, and makes the two Vice Presidents, by reason of this vital connection and by reason of the Membership on the Executive Committee, especially qualified to act for the President in her absence.

The Committee's Constitution provides places on the Executive Committee for the President, Vice President, Vice Chairman and one Director, all of whom have votes on the Board, but no other power or duty in the Association of any consequence.

The President's plan provides an even number on the Board, which is a disadvantage in case of a tie. If thought fit an extra Member might be elected to the Board, and this difficulty obviated. The rule, however, is that in case of a tie, the President's vote decides the question.

GOVERNING BOARD OR ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Committee's Constitution provides for a large body which has merely an advisory function. The President's plan provides for a large and democratic body, which shall have votes and be the determining factor in matters of policy and all vital questions, leaving to the Executive Committee the details and execution of its plans.

COUNTY ORGANIZER

The Committee's Constitution makes obligatory a County Organizer. The President's Constitution makes the appointing of a County ~~xxx~~ Organizer optional.

My sole reason for making this draft and sending this explanation is my desire that this Association, which has been so eminently successful under its former simple organization, should continue to have a unified and efficient government, which it is my firm belief it cannot have unless it is united under a single head.

I have felt free to present this matter, as I have, because I am not personally concerned in it. I shall not be a Candidate for President, or for any position on the Board at the coming Annual Meeting in May.

I hope you can be present at the Meeting, called for Friday morning, April 12th, and give us the benefit of your judgment, in this important matter of a New Constitution.

Sincerely yours,

J3-H.

Josephine S. Simpson

The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association met Friday morning, April 12th at 10 o'clock at 227 Meyers Arcade. Mrs. Simpson presided and the following members were present: Mmes. Ueland, Scott, Zonne, Bennett, Purdy, Barrett, Fisher, Loss, Thwing, Misses Wells and Merrill.

Moved and carried that the minutes of the last Board Meeting be omitted. Mrs. Bennett moved consideration of plans of the association before taking up the constitution.

Mrs. Simpson reported on the matter of the Fraser meetings, that the Civic and Commerce Association would take Miss Fraser for a luncheon on May 14th and the St. Paul Commerce Association May 15th; the terms would be \$200.00 for four meetings, and the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense might be willing to arrange one but the general opinion seemed to be that such a meeting would draw on the same group as would be likely to attend a meeting arranged by the Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Purdy moved that meetings of the association be called for the last week in April and for some date during the first two weeks in May, the exact date to be left to the Executive Secretary.

Discussion of the two constitutions as submitted by the committee on Constitution and the President respectively was then taken up.

Moved and carried that recommendation be made to the committee that the President's idea of Executive Head be embodied in their constitution.

Mrs. Ueland moved that the constitution be left to the Committee without further recommendation. Lost.

Moved and carried that Vice Presidents be made Heads of Executive Departments as stated in draft submitted by the President.

Moved and carried that business of Executive Committee be reported monthly to large governing board.

Mrs. Simpson stated that two matters relating to Food Conservation and Americanization should be decided:

1st. The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense wants our Liberty Luncheon Committee to do some work looking toward the establishment of a Food Conservation Bureau in a downtown location. The question is shall we let this work be merged in the Woman's Committee or have it done under a Committee of the Suffrage Association. Mrs. Scott moved that a Committee on Food Conservation be appointed. Carried. The President named Mrs. Barrett as the chairman of such a committee.

2nd. In connection with the Americanization matter, Mrs. Simpson reported that she has a fine committee including Mrs. Arthur Brin, Miss Miriam Brooks, Miss Eleanor Donaldson, Mrs. E.W. Hawley, Mrs. W. J. Lieb, Mrs. F.A. Olds and Mrs. W.C. Whitney, but no chairman as yet, although Miss McDonald had agreed to take the chairmanship when she returned from California about the first of June. Mrs. Fisher moved that Mrs. Simpson continue

with the help of these members, to try to find a chairman.

Miss Merrill moved that further arrangements with Miss Fraser for a suffrage meeting be discontinued. Carried.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Committee on Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie L. Merrill

Executive Secretary

The Board of Directors was called for a meeting Tuesday April 23d at 10 o'clock for final consideration of changes in the constitution.

Mrs. Simpson presided and the following members were present: Mmes. Ueland and Harrison, Misses Wells and Merrill.

Moved and carried that the minutes of the last meeting be omitted.

Mrs. Harrison moved that action on the constitution be postponed until later meeting owing to small attendance. Carried.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Nellie L. Merrill

Executive Secretary.

1918

The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association met Friday morning, May 3rd, at 10 o'clock at 311 Meyers Arcade.

Mrs. Simpson presided, and the following members were present: Mmes. Ueland, Harrison, Bennett, Purdy, Zonne, Misses Wells and Merrill.

The minutes of the meetings of March 29th, April 2nd, April 12th, and April 23rd were read and approved.

Mrs. Purdy moved that the Hennepin County Association adopt a Ratification plan, the exact form to be determined after the State Board adopts its plan.- Carried.

Mrs. Purdy moved that in view of Ratification plans, consideration of changes in the constitution be postponed for the present. - Carried.

Mrs. Ueland moved that Mrs. Purdy, as Chairman of the Nomination Committee, try to get representation from as many districts as possible on nominating committee.- Carried.

Mrs. Bennett nominated Miss Marguerite Wells as Chairman of Hennepin County Ratification Committee.- Carried.

The Board decided that the date of the Annual Meeting should be determined by the readiness of the Nominating Committee to report.

Adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Nellie Merrill,
Executive Secretary.

June 27, 1918.

The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association met Thursday morning, June 27th at 10 o'clock at Meyers Arcade.

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Mrs. Simpson presided and the following members were present: - Mmes Ueland, Hurd, Scott, Zonne, Bennett, Purdy, Thorp, Barrett, Thwing, Lieb, Misses McDonald, Wells and Merrill.

Mrs. Zonne gave the Treasurer's report for May which is appended to these minutes. This report shows that the expenses for May were \$428.00. Mrs. Zonne stated that Miss Anne Wells would be acting treasurer during the treasurer's absence.

Mrs. Ueland called attention to the fact that while Hennepin County's expenses have decreased, the State's expenses have increased materially.

Mrs. Forrestal and Miss Randall have been engaged as organizers. Miss Randall can cover several towns a day by taking an automobile. Besides these expenses there are the quarterly dues to the National - \$375.00. The State therefore needs money from Hennepin County.

Mrs. Ueland outlined the present legislative situation in the State as follows: -

SENATORS				REPRESENTATIVES			
Cand.	Opposed	? Favorable		Cand.	Opposed	? Favorable	
129	26	34	69	248	37	89	122

SENATORS			
No. of candidates to be elected	Opposed	? Favorable	
	129	26	34
		34	69
		60	

REPRESENTATIVES			
No. of candidates	Opposed	? Favorable	
Districts	248	37	89
No contest	67		122
Very hopeful	22		
	14		
	36		

Mrs. Ueland stated that the two things of importance for discussion were 1st Celebration on steps of State Capitol in case Amendment passes Senate - 2nd State wide petition.

Mrs. Ueland discussed Mrs. Catt's plans for

1. Petition
2. Resolutions
3. Endorsements
4. Budget

After discussion of the value of a drive for signatures to petition, Mrs. Ueland moved that the Hennepin County Assn. recommend the petition plan to the State Board. Carried.

The plan for a celebration on the Capitol steps with Governor Burnquist, Dr. Northrop, President Burton and Professor Sanford as speakers was discussed.

Moved and carried that some one be engaged for publicity as soon as we have information of favorable action by the Senate.

Adjourned.

Nellie L. Merrill.

Excutive Secy.

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Statement for month of April 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 1st	\$ 283.55
Red Cross	178.09
Finance	407.30
Office Expense	2.78
Ways & Means	.35
Public Demonstration	54.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Red Cross	\$167.58	
Office Expense	277.06	
Public Demonstration	2.70	
Window Decoration	3.75	
Press	20.00	
State Assessment	201.00	
Salaries	40.00	
Balance Cash on hand Apr.30th	214.61	
	<u>926.70</u>	<u>926.70</u>

Statement for month of May, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 1st	214.61
Red Cross	241.80
Ways & Means	10.65
Finance	11.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	158.54	
Red Cross	218.18	
Public Demonstration	7.00	
Window Decoration	19.40	
Salaries	25.00	
Balance cash on hand May31st	49.94	
	<u>478.06</u>	<u>478.06</u>

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Statement for month of June, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 1st	\$ 49.94
Red Cross	55.05
Public Demonstration	50.00
Finance	364.50
Literature	.75
Office Expense	.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Red Cross	271.72	271.72
Public Demonstration	4.00	4.00
Salaries	43.30	43.30
Office Expense	83.64	83.64
Bal. cash on hand June 30th	117.88	
	<u>520.54</u>	<u>520.54</u>

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NINE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1917	\$449.43
Office Expense	33.75
Public Demonstration	307.92
Literature	8.90
Finance	2729.57
Ways and Means	3253.65
Red Cross	1134.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	\$1934.91	
House Committee	75.65	
Press Committee	270.00	
Public Demonstration	280.80	
Salaries	719.55	
Literature	16.72	
Finance	50.00	
Ways & Means	539.51	
Assessment to State	2091.00	
Convention	50.00	
Extension	25.00	
Window Decoration	50.35	
Red Cross	1696.14	
	(7797.63)	
Balance	117.88	
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	\$ 7917.51	\$ 7917.51

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

July 20, 1918.

The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Suffrage Association met Saturday morning, July 20th, at 11 o'clock.

The newly elected president, Miss Hope McDonald, presided and the following members were present: - Dr. Hurd, Mmes Harrison, Partridge, Scott, Ueland and Miss Merrill.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were omitted.

The organization of the Board was taken up as the first matter of business. The names of the new officers as elected at the annual meeting, Saturday July 13th were read as follows:-

President	Miss Hope McDonald
Vice Presidents	Mrs. Andreas Ueland
	" H. G. Harrison
	" A. B. Jackson
	" G. H. Partridge
	Dr. Ethel Hurd
	Mrs. Carlyle M. Scott
	" J. E. Spencer
	" F. E. Kenaston
Cor. Secy.	Miss Nellie Merrill
Rec. Secy.	Mrs. A. E. Zonne
Treasurer	

The officers then proceeded to the election of Chairman of standing Committees. The resignation of Mrs. Bennett as Chairman of the Finance Committee was read but in the hope of persuading Mrs. Bennett to remain as Chairman, a list of possibilities as active Vice-Chairman was suggested as follows: -

Lindley	Fowler	Partridge
Winton	Heffelfinger	Chas. Pillsbury
McKnight	VanDerlip	C. C. Bovey

On motion of Mrs. Partridge, duly seconded, it was voted that Mrs. Bennett be appointed Chairman of Finance Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Ueland, duly seconded, it was voted that names of active Vice-Chairmen be suggested to Mrs. Bennett.

On motion of Mrs. Ueland, duly seconded, it was voted that Miss Marguerite Wells be appointed Chairman of Legislative Committee.

On motion of Miss Merrill, duly seconded, it was voted that Mrs. Thorp be appointed Chairman of Press Committee.

After discussion of the value and need of Americanization work, it was voted an motion of Mrs. Harrison, duly seconded, that Mrs. Simpson be appointed chairman of an Americanization Committee.

The election of leaders of Legislative Districts was then taken up. It was decided to leave the question of leader for the 28th District open.

On Motion of Mrs. Ueland, duly seconded, it was voted that Mrs. W. R. Vance be appointed leader of the 29th District.

On motion of Mrs. Ueland, duly seconded, it was voted that Mrs. James Paige be appointed leader of the 30th District and that Mrs. Purdy be appointed leader of the 34th District.

On motion of Mrs. Ueland, duly seconded, it was voted to postpone appointment of the leader of the 31st District.

On motion of Mrs. Ueland, duly seconded, it was voted that Mrs. W. J. Lieb be appointed leader of the 32nd District.

On motion of Mrs. Partridge, duly seconded, it was voted that Mrs. M.L. Fosseen be appointed leader of the 33rd District.

On motion of Mrs. Ueland, duly seconded, it was voted to postpone consideration of leaders for 35th and 36th Districts and leave decision to Misses McDonald, Wells and Merrill.

Adjourned.

Nellie L. Merrill,

Executive Secretary

August 15, 1918.

The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association met Thursday morning, Aug. 15, at 10 A.M. The President, Miss McDonald, presided, and the following members were present: Mmes. Ueland, Spencer, Thorp, Misses Pond, Anne Wells, Marguerite Wells and Merrill.

Minutes of the meeting of June 27th and July 20th were read and approved.

On motion of Mrs. Thorp, duly seconded, it was voted that the matter of committee on Americanization be left in abeyance.

The President announced that Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, of New York, would be the speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, in St. Paul on Friday, August 30th. Mrs. Winter suggested a dinner on Thursday, Aug. 29th in St. Paul, to which delegates can go.

On motion of Mrs. Thorp, duly seconded, it was voted that the matter of a luncheon or reception for Mrs. Tiffany be left to a committee. The President appointed Mrs. Ueland and Miss Wells.

The matter of publicity was left to the Press Chairman.

It was announced that the State Bar Association passed the Suffrage resolution unanimously.

The question of the Red Cross Station was then discussed. The case was presented by Miss Marguerite Wells, who had found in regard to gauze work that the quota would be much reduced during September and October, so we could very well recess during two months; on the other hand, the need of garments is greater than ever, but as the garments are made by the field groups, that work could be carried on with much smaller quarters as the center.

On motion of Miss Marguerite Wells, duly seconded, it was voted that we suspend our gauze work and that the disposition of the rooms be left to the officers.

On motion of Miss Marguerite Wells, duly seconded, it was voted that ~~the entire Red Cross work~~ ^{the question of} be left to the officers with power to act.

It was announced that regular meetings of the Board would be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

Ratification plans were then discussed. Having adopted Mrs. Catt's plan for petition, Miss Marguerite Wells stated that we need 13 ardent suffragists to act as Ward Chairmen.

On motion of Mrs. Ueland, duly seconded, it was voted to have a meeting of workers.

On motion of Mrs. Ueland, duly seconded, it was voted that the meeting of workers be held Friday, August 23rd, at 3 P.M.

Announcement was made of the plans of the State Fair Committee, Mrs. Jaeger, Chairman, to have days for women citizens of different countries- English, Scandinavian, etc., and one for voting women of the United States.

Adjourned.

Nellie L. Merrill,

Secretary

Call for Conference, August 23, 1918.

August 19th, 1918.

My dear Mrs. _____:

We are about to begin what promises to be a final campaign for suffrage, which shall make equal suffrage an established fact. The times are ripe for it. Countries like Canada and England that we are accustomed to think of as less democratic than ourselves have given their women the franchise as a war measure and our own Administration recognizes it as part of our war policy which shall convince friend, foe and neutral alike that no real democratic movement can suffer defeat in America.

The only doubtful element consists of the women, whether they recognize in these times of pressure that we cannot win the war if we anywhere fail to win democracy,

Signs are not lacking, however, that suffragists were never more in earnest and all that is now needed is that we shall rally, everyone of us for one last strong pull over the line.

We want you to come to a conference which we hope will prove the beginning of the campaign for victory. Time-Friday, August 23rd, 3 P.M. Place - this office - 312 Meyers Arcade.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

On Friday, August 23rd, at 3 o'clock, at 312-314 Meyers Arcade, a conference was held to make plans for an intensive campaign for suffrage.

Miss Hope McDonald, President of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association, presided. A list of those present is appended.

Mrs. Ueland gave the status of the Federal Amendment in the Senate. Mrs. William Fulton reviewed President Wilson's attitude.

Miss Marguerite Wells, Chairman of the Ratification Committee, then presented ratification plans. When the amendment has passed the Senate it is hoped that 20 states will ratify this winter, 16 states next winter. It is hoped that Minnesota will be among the first to ratify and to insure that result huge petitions should be secured to be presented to the Legislature. Thirteen ardent suffragists are needed as Ward Chairman for two or three weeks, 1,000 workers for two or three days.

Cards to be filled in with promise to work were distributed and signed by many at the meeting. September 16-23 will be Suffrage Week. Offers of help were made by Mrs. George E. Towle, President of the W.C.T.U. and by Mrs. Strong, Chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. Mrs. Strong stated that cards could be placed in the Woman's Committee office and that the matter could be brought up in ward meetings.

Mrs. D. C. Dailey announced the meeting of the National Fraternal Congress of America opening Monday, August 26th, in Philadelphia. (As a result of this announcement a Federal Amendment resolution was presented to and unanimously adopted by the Congress, representing ten million members, ninety-four benefit associations, on August 29th.)

Announcement was made of the dinner in St. Paul, Thursday, August 29, at which Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany of New York is to be the speaker and of the luncheon for Mrs. Tiffany at the Radisson, Saturday, August 30th.

Adjourned.

Nellie L. Merrill,
Secretary.

Miss Mary Barbour
Mrs. John T. Baxter
Mrs. J.W. Betlach
Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn
Mrs. David Calvert
Mrs. C. H. Chalmers
Mrs. Frances Cranmer
Mrs. N. R. Cushing
Mrs. W. H. Dahn
Mrs. D. C. Dailey
Mrs. W. F. Decker
Mrs. Caroline H. Delles
Miss Ina Firkins
Mrs. James Forrestal
Mrs. C. R. Fowler
Mrs. Wm. Fulton
Mrs. John N. Greer
Mrs. M. F. Hanley
Mrs. B. S. Harris
Mrs. A. E. Helmick
Mrs. M. J. Horr
Miss Edith Horr
Miss Harriet Ireys
Mrs. Luth Jaeger
Mrs. F. E. Kenaston
Mrs. Jane D. Light
Miss Hope McDonald
Mrs. E. J. McFarland

Mrs. A. E. Merrill
Miss Nellie Merrill
Mrs. F. W. Miller
Mrs. K. E. Mo
Mrs. Marshall A. Nye
Mrs. Frank Peterson
Mrs. N. C. Radebaugh
Miss Elizabeth Russell
Mrs. Albert Scriber
Mrs. E. J. Scriber
Mrs. Chester B. Simmons
Mrs. F. B. Snyder
Mrs. A. W. Strong
Miss Clara Thompson
Mrs. George E. Towle
Mrs. H. C. Truesdale
Mrs. Andreas Ueland
Mrs. W. R. Vance
Miss Anne J. Wells
Miss Marguerite M. Wells
Mrs. Dorrance S. White
Mrs. Maurice Wolff

Officers

August 28, 1918.

A meeting of the officers was called for Wednesday, August 28, at 10 o'clock, in accordance with two motions carried at the Board meeting of August 15th;

1st, That we suspend our gauze work and that the disposition of the rooms be left to the officers;

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2nd, That entire Red Cross work be left to the officers with power to act.

Only four officers were present- Miss McDonald, Mrs. Ueland, Miss Anne Wells and Miss Merrill.

Miss Marguerite Wells reported further on the matter of closing our Red Cross Station. She had conferred with Mr. B. H. Woodworth, who stated that the Red Cross could not start a precedent by financing our station. On the other hand, they cannot forbid stations to go before the public to ask for funds because they have to raise money, nevertheless, the Red Cross does discourage it. On the subject of gauze work, Mrs. Van Derlip said that they never say to a station that they can get on without it, but she thought our closing might simplify their problem, as they admitted that quotas for September and October will be less and the allotment could be made to cover remaining stations. They proposed two things:

1st, Donaldson has offered a room where refugee work might be continued;

2nd, A room might be secured in the Handicraft Guild Building.

The Red Cross realizes that it would be extravagant for our station to continue as it is the only one which pays rent and as that fact, together with other expense, makes the cost per surgical dressing unduly high. Miss Wells stated in conclusion that so far as what is right is concerned, we should close our Red Cross station.

No formal motion was made but it was understood that the station should be closed and that notice be given Mr. Meyers before September 1st, of the vacation of Room 311 by October 1st.

Nellie L. Merrill,
Secretary.

The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association met Thursday morning, Sept. 26th, at 10 o'clock. The President, Miss McDonald, presided, and the following members were present: Mmes. Harrison, Hurd, Kenaston, Bennett, Purdy, Spencer, Thorp, Vance, Zonne, Missess Wells and Merrill.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Zonne, stated that the report for the year was not yet completed, as our year closes Oct. 1st, but the trial balance shows that \$7,626.12 has been spent this year beginning Oct. 1st, 1917.

Mrs. Bennett, Chairman of the Finance Committee, suggested that the fund she was raising and the Victory Fund be combined.

Miss Merrill reported that notice had been given before Sept. 1st of vacation of Room 311 on Oct. 1st.

Mrs. Zonne outlined the plans for the Victory Celebration to be held on the Capitol steps when the Amendment passes the Senate. The pageant is to include in the group of 200 persons, Columbia, Truth and Justice, The Seal of Minnesota, Liberty, with lines of women dressed in yellow with black bands, Suffrage attended by Education and Maternity. The announcement to be made from the balcony. The Governor and President of the University to be the speakers.

Miss Wells presented the matter of the petition, giving the best points first, namely; that we have a greater organization than could have been expected; that there seems to be an overwhelming sentiment in favor of ratification, and that by continuing the way we have started we could get names of a majority of women in favor. Other methods will have to be adopted to get signatures of men- outlying business districts to be canvassed by the Ward organizations, a special canvass of the down town district to be made later.

The members of the Board all agreed that the canvass must be continued.

Mrs. Zonne moved that Mrs. Purdy be made Assistant Campaign manager under Miss Wells. Carried.

The Board then adjourned to meet with the Ratification Committee and Ward leaders at luncheon at Dayton's.

Nellie Merrill,

Secretary.

Luncheon

Thursday, September 26, 1918.

Miss Marguerite Wells, Chairman of Ratification Committee, presided at the luncheon at Dayton's, calling first on Mrs. Walter Thorp to read bulletin from Mrs. Maud Wood Park and letter from Mrs. Catt, and then calling on Ward Chairmen for reports of canvass.

1st Ward	Miss Bertha Lyon
2nd Ward	Mrs. E. W. Hawley
3rd Ward	Mrs. Marshall Nye
4th Ward	Mrs. M. F. Stellwagen
5th Ward	Mrs. E. J. McFarland
6th Ward	Mrs. D.P. Jones (one precinct)
7th Ward	
8th Ward	Mrs. H.C. Truesdale
9th Ward	Miss Helen Jones
10th Ward	Miss Hermine Konig
11th Ward	Mrs. M. D. Purdy
12th Ward	Mrs. Albert Sriver
13th Ward	

The best methods for continuing the canvass were discussed and two suggestions made-

1st, General meeting of canvassers with good speaker
2nd, Ward Chairman keep at it all the time.

Mrs. S. T. McKnight reported \$7615.00 pledged to the Suffrage Victory Fund.

Mrs. James Paige, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, reported that the Swedish Baptist General Conference of America, passed a Federal Amendment resolution.

Mrs. D. C. Dailey read the following telegram sent to Mrs. Catt:

"Resolution calling on Senate to pass Federal amendment adopted unanimously today (August 29) by National Fraternal Congress of America, representing ten million members, ninety-four benefit associations. Every senator will receive copy of resolution. You will be officially notified by Secretary of Congress. Resolution presented by Rose Rittman, President Woman's Catholic Order Foresters.

Frances E. Burns."

This Fraternal Congress includes the Maccabees, Woodmen, Workmen, Catholic Order, etc., and the suggestion was made that the action of the Congress would be an effective argument to use in canvassing members of these orders. It was also suggested that an effort be made to get young men to canvass.

Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Zonne outlined plans for a Victory Celebration and Pageant to be held on the State Capitol steps when the amendment passes the Senate.

Nellie L. Merrill,
Secretary

Luncheon

Thursday, September 26, 1918.

Note: Telegram received during the luncheon that the Susan B. Anthony Amendment had failed to pass the Senate by two votes.

Victory Fund Committee August to November 1919.

1. Chairman, Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight
2. Mrs. George Partridge
3. Mrs. Angus Morrison
4. Mrs. Fred Snyder
5. Mrs. Andreas Ueland
6. Mrs. David F. Simpson
7. Mrs. Frank Heffelfinger
8. Mrs. Charles Pillsbury
9. Mrs. Russell M. Bennett
- 10.

Each to raise \$1000.00

Thursday, September 26, 1918, reported pledged to same
\$7615.00

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1918. OCTOBER 1, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Sept. 1.	\$744.55	
Finance	114.20	
Red Cross	8.50	
Public Demonstration	57.60	
Victory fund	335.00	
	<u>\$1253.85</u>	\$1253.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Office expense	\$268.40	
Red Cross	43.74	
Assessment to State Assn.	635.00	
Press	50.50	
Public demonstration	<u>133.30</u>	
		<u>\$1130.94</u>
Balance cash on hand Oct. 1, 1918.		\$122.91

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1917	\$449.43
Office expense	33.75
Public demonstration	359.52
Literature	8.90
Ways & Means	3253.65
Finance	4797.07
Window & Decoration	15.00
Red Cross	1176.29
Victory fund	335.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Office expense	\$2399.11	
House committee	75.65	
Press committee	347.74	
Public demonstration	416.60	
Salaries	719.55	
Literature	21.72	
Finance	50.00	
Ways & Means	539.51	
Assessment to State	3701.00	
Convention	50.00	
Extension	25.00	
Window & Decoration	50.35	
Red Cross	1906.47	
Balance on hand Sept. 30, '18	122.91	
	<u>\$10425.61</u>	<u>\$10425.61</u>

The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association met Rhursday morning, October 10th, at ten o'clock, at 312 Meyers Arcade.

The president, Miss McDonald, presided and the following members were present- Mmes. Ueland, Spencer, Kenaston, Bennett, Paige, Purdy, Thorp, Messes Anne Wells, Marguerite Wells, and Merrill.

The minutes of the last Board meeting were read and approved. A report of the Victory Fund was called for but in the absence of Mrs. McKnight could not be given.

Miss Marguerite Wells reported for the Ratification Committee. After the failure in the Senate on October 1st, she got in touch with the Ward Chairmen to assure them that the canvass must go on; the question is now a political one and never so near attainment. The response from the Ward Chairmen showed not a sign of discouragement, except on the part of one canvasser, and the success of one Precinct Leader in the 1st Ward, in which we expect small returns, was cited as notable.

Announcement was made of a Canvassers' Rally, to be held Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, in these rooms, with Mrs. Peter Oleson as speaker.

Mrs. Ueland read Mrs. Catt's letter- the first communication from Washington since the amendment was defeated in the Senate- in which it was stated that the present status is the same as before the vote was taken,- Senator Jones of New Mexico, Chairman of the Suffrage Committee, having changed his vote to "no" in order to move reconsideration. The vote as recorded is 53 to 31, but practically 54 to 30, because it is understood, of course, that Senator Jones is in favor of the Amendment.

Mrs. Catt outlined possibilities of change in the line-up after election which would give a chance for passage of the amendment during the short session of the 64th Congress, from the first Monday in December to March, 1919.

The two immediate things before us are the rolling up of a huge petition and getting out the women to vote on the School Board.

The question was then raised- Shall we do any public thing calling attention to the last registration day?

Miss Anne Wells spoke of paid ad in the New York Times by the Woman Suffrage Party.

Miss Marguerite Wells moved that Miss Anne Wells conduct a circularization campaign to get out the school vote. Carried.

October 10, 1918.

Miss McDonald suggested a meeting monthly of the Board and Ratification Committee.

Mrs. Ueland moved that such meetings be left to the Executive Board.

Miss McDonald then read the letter to Mrs. J. T. Baxter, President of the Woman's Club, signed by our Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Paige, Chairman, and other suffragists, asking the Board of the Woman's Club to bring to the consideration of the Club a resolution endorsing suffrage. After discussion of this letter the meeting adjourned.

Nellie L. Merrill,

Secretary.

. COPY OF LETTER TO BOARD OF WOMAN'S CLUB

October 10, 1918.

Mrs. John T. Baxter, President,
Minneapolis Woman's Club,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Baxter:

The women of Minnesota, in common with those of the country, are making a supreme effort to secure political freedom this winter, and are asking resolutions from various bodies as well as a monster petition from individuals.

It is precisely as a war measure that England, Denmark and Canada have given votes to their women. It is the Minister of War in France and the Minister of Justice in Italy who are urging it. The President of the United States asks Woman's Suffrage as equally vital to the prosecution of the war and reconstruction following.

The question has passed quite out of politics. It is a principle accepted by both political parties in the United States and free countries everywhere. It has become recognized as a maxim of human freedom.

Women's husbands and sons are dying and suffering and being maimed for life for human freedom. Women themselves must work for it.

We enclose a partial list of woman's organizations, national and state, which have already endorsed the federal amendment.

We cannot believe that the Woman's Club desires longer to remain silent on this great subject.

We are concerned for the honor of that club which has so long stood for much that is best and progressive in the community.

We ask you to read the enclosed extracts from President Wilson's recent appeal to the Senate on Suffrage to your Board.

We are confident that that Board will feel not only under obligation, but eagerly desire to give the members of the Club a chance to express their good will on a patriotic measure of the highest order by passing a resolution calling upon the Legislature of Minnesota to ratify the Federal Amendment for Suffrage.

Will your board not frame such a resolution and recommend it to the consideration of the Woman's Club at its earliest business session?

(Enclosure-Printed list of national organizations endorsing suffrage
Partial list of Minnesota and Minneapolis organizations
Sample resolution, e.g. Minn. W.C.N.D.

Minnesota Womans Division Council of National Defense
Minneapolis Council of National Defense
Minnesota State Bar Association
Minnesota State Federation of Women's Clubs
National Swedish Baptist Association
Concordia Society
Minnesota Medical Women's Association
College Women's Club of Minneapolis
Parents and Teachers Associations of four High Schools
Scandinavian Lutheran Ministers
Ladies of the G.A.R., State Federation of
Fraternal Women
Grade Teachers Federation, St. Paul
State Democratic Central Committee
Hennepin County Democratic Central Committee
Hennepin County Republican Committee
Both National Republican and Democratic parties

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association and the Resolutions Committee was called for Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 29th, to consider the action of the Woman's Club following our letter asking the Board to bring to the consideration of the Club a resolution calling upon the Legislature of Minnesota to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment. ~~endorsing-suffrage.~~

Miss McDonald presided and the following members of the Board were present:- Mmes. Ueland, Harrison, Jackson, Scott, Paige, Purdy, Zonne, Thorp, Truesdale, Misses Marguerite Wells and Merrill; Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Countryman of the Resolutions Committee (Mrs. Paige, Chairman); also Mrs. Angus Morrison and Miss Anne Wells.

In stating the purpose of the meeting, Miss McDonald called attention to the fact that the Resolutions Committee has been asking different organizations to pass such resolutions. The resolution was then dealt with under the procedure provided by the organization in question. In the case of the Woman's Club, a most extraordinary procedure was followed, as shown by the reply of the Woman's Club President, Mrs. John T. Baxter, which was read by Miss McDonald. (Letter appended to these minutes). It was pointed out that upon receipt of our request there were two courses open to the Woman's Club Board. They could present a resolution to the Club, with or without recommendation, or they could refuse to submit such a resolution. Instead of adopting either course they had sent out immediately, before their letter reached us, the card referred to in the letter. The letter and the card betrayed much confusion of mind which became more evident when a number of members of the Suffrage Association waited upon Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Decker to inquire the reasons for adopting this unusual procedure.

It appeared that the Woman's Club Board did not know what would be done with the post card vote when it was received, nor indeed whether it would be regarded as a vote at all, merely an expression of sentiment, although the card specifically asked, "Do you favor the endorsement of suffrage by the Woman's Club?"

In view of these facts, namely; that the question was not dealt with under the procedure provided by the Club but instead an unprecedented and extraordinary procedure was followed, no provision being made for presentation of both sides, that no open full and free discussion was offered and that a fair discussion could not now be held, owing to the petition circulated by Anti-Suffragists, followed by an anonymous communication to all members of the Club, and further because of the shortness of the time allowed for reply by post card and the unfair and unfriendly attitude of the Woman's Club Board, Mrs. Paige moved that the Board send a protest to the members of the Woman's Club Board, Carried.

Board of Directors

October 29, 1918.

Two or three members favored circulization of the Woman's Club membership, but this suggestion did not receive sufficient support.

Mrs. Zonne reported a balance of \$700.00 uncollected from last year, i.e., Oct. 1, 1917 - Oct. 1, 1918. She reported the sum of \$1,969.50 in the Victory Fund.

Adjourned.

Nellie Merrill,
Secretary.

Copy of Woman's Club Reply to Our Letter of Oct. 10, 1918.

October 24, 1918.

Miss Hope McDonald, President,
Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association,
312 Meyers Arcade, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Miss McDonald:

A communication has been received from the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association, urging the framing of a resolution, to be passed by The Woman's Club, calling upon the Legislature of Minnesota to ratify the Federal amendment for suffrage.

A petition was also received, with one hundred twenty-six signatures, recording opposition to such a course.

The two communications were presented at the meeting of the Board of Directors, held this morning, and the following motion was made and seconded and, upon vote, unanimously carried:

"Moved that we notify the Suffrage Association that as a Board we deem it unwise to frame a resolution endorsing suffrage, before submitting the question to individual votes of members of the club by return card."

In accordance with this vote, a card will at once be mailed to each active member of the Club, asking for an expression of opinion in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. John T. Baxter,
President.

OF PROTEST
COPY OF LETTER TO BOARD OF WOMAN'S CLUB

October 31, 1918.

Mrs. John T. Baxter,
President of Woman's Club,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Baxter:

When the Resolutions Committee of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association asked the Woman's Club Board to give the members of the club a chance to express its opinion on suffrage, it was because it believed that every active body of women must soon express their convictions upon this most vital question and that the Woman's Club cannot longer evade a direct stand for or against this world wide movement. Through misunderstanding the matter seems to have come before the Club in a misleading way. In using the postcard method, sufficient care was not taken to safeguard the interests of both sides and make the referendum fair.

We protest because:

While the cards ask members to vote for or against a suffrage resolution, information from the Woman's Club Board indicates that the Board meant to ask members to vote for or against submission to the club of the resolution, or perhaps merely for an informal expression of opinion. Members are therefore voting without knowing what the question is upon which they are voting.

The Board having adopted a procedure not covered in the constitution of the Club, yet does not state in advance of the returns what construction they consider themselves bound to put upon these returns.

Although it was known to the Board that a considerable part of the membership had been solicited in behalf of one side of the question, in advance even of the Board's own action, it nevertheless failed either itself to furnish the members with a fair statement of both sides of the question, or to give the suffragists time and suitable opportunity to present argument. This is to take a vote without discussion.

While the Hennepin County Suffrage Association desires with the members of the Woman's Club that the anti-suffragists in the Woman's Club be treated fairly, it does not consider it fair but quite the reverse that a minority of 126, by a petition, should influence the Board in a big issue, so as to paralyze action on such an issue.

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Copy of Letter to Board of Woman's Club, Continued.

We object also to the credence given to that fallacious theory which is being circulated and to which the Board of the Woman's Club has given attention, that a resolution in favor of suffrage will disrupt the Club. The Minnesota Bar Association and the Swedish Baptist General Conference of America, the Minneapolis College Women's Club, have not been disrupted nor has their usefulness been impaired by adoption of suffrage resolutions. The Chicago Woman's Club, upon which our Woman's Club was modeled, endorsed suffrage several years ago and its character has been changed in no particular by its endorsement of women suffrage.

After all, we (for most of the members of the Board of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association are members of the Woman's Club) must remember that this is not only a matter of voting on suffrage, but involves the purposes of the club; whether the club is to be a civic organization or a social and cultural one; whether it desires to shut its doors upon all matters which rightly cause division of opinion. If the majority of the members desire to alter the character of the club in any profound way it is their right to do so, but they should do so only after the most careful general debate and not by way of accident and confusion of thought.

We desire to call the attention of the Board to the fact that since the anti-suffrage petition an anonymous communication still further prejudicing the case has been sent to the members of the club.

Most sincerely,

President

A copy of this letter is being sent to each member of the Woman's Club Board.

Copy of Woman's Club Reply to our Letter of Protest.

November 5, 1918.

Miss Hope McDonald, President,
Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association,
312 Meyers Arcade, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Miss McDonald:

In your letter of October 10, 1918, addressed to me, as president of the Woman's Club, you asked whether or not the Board of Directors of the Club would frame a resolution, calling upon the Legislature of Minnesota to ratify the Federal Amendment for suffrage, and recommend it to the consideration of the Club,

I referred your letter and request to the Board of The Woman's Club at a meeting of the Board, held yesterday.

After very careful consideration of the matter, the Board of Directors voted unanimously that they deem it unwise to recommend the resolution to the Club at this time.

The members of the Board feel that the original purposes of the Club are not prejudiced by this action of the Board.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. John T. Baxter,

President.

Conference

Nov. 14, 1918.

Members of the Board and Ward Chairmen met Thursday, November 14, to discuss policy in regard to petitions. The following were present: Misses McDonald, Wells, Mmes. Purdy, Zonne, Spencer, Truesdale, Stellwagen, Thorp, McFarland, Troendle, Misses Peterson and Merrill.

In view of coming activities: namely, the suffrage convention Dec. 12-13-14; the War Chest Drive with meetings planned for every block in the city on Nov. 26; and the opening of the Legislature the first of January, the question of the continuation of petition work was raised.

It was decided to hold a Canvassers' Rally on Nov. 20 to revive interest in petition work.

Moved and carried that we ask Mrs. Peter Olesen to speak at meeting on Nov. 20.

Nellie Merrill
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1918. NOVEMBER 1, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand October 1,	\$122.91
Office expense	3.65
Finance	134.
Red Cross	17.85
Victory fund	1856.81
	<u>\$2135.22</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Office expense	\$220.29	
Public demonstration	42.49	
Red Cross	.43	
Assessment to State	850.	
Press	<u>37.50</u>	\$1150.71
Balance cash on Hand Nov.1, 1918.		<u>984.51</u>
		<u>\$2135.22</u>

TRIAL BALANCE - NOVEMBER 1, 1918.

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash Nov. 1, 1918	984	51		
Office Expense	216	64		
Public Demonstration	42	49		
Red Cross			17	42
Assessment to State	850			
Press	37	50		
Finance			134	
Victory Fund			1856	81
	2131	14	2131	14

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT --- DECEMBER 1, 1918.

for November

RECEIPTS

Finance	\$ 62.60
Red Cross	7.40
Office Expense	1.60
Victory Fund	1,218.63
Cash on Hand, Nov. 1, 1918	984.51
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	\$2,274.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	\$ 326.27
Assessment to State Association	500.00
Balance Cash on Hand, Dec.1,	1,448.47
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	\$2,274.74

TRIAL BALANCE - DECEMBER 1, 1918.

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash Dec. 1, 1918	1448	47		
Office Expense	541	31		
Assessment to State	1350			
Public Demonstration	42	49		
Red Cross			24	82
Press	37	50		
Finance			196	60
Victory Fund			3075	44
	3419	77	3419	77

The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association met Monday morning, December 2 at 10 o'clock at 312 Meyers Arcade.

The President, Miss McDonald, presided and the following members were present:- Dr. Hurd, Mmes. Partridge, Spencer, Thorp, Truesdale, Ueland, Misses Wells and Merrill.

Miss Wells reported for the Ratification Committee, summarizing the report made at the Canvassers' Rally on November 20, at which Mrs. Peter Olesen spoke. The conclusion was that sentiment does not seem to be so much stronger in one locality than another as one would expect. One gets the impression the signatures are there if we had the workers to get them.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Simpson be appointed leader of the 28th Legislative District.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Purdy be transferred to the 31st Legislative District.

Moved and carried that appointments of Leader in 29th District be left to Miss Wells and the Committee.

Announcement of the State Convention Dec. 12-13-14 was made. In view of the fact that the districts are not organized, delegates must be appointed by the Board and the following method of selection, suggested by Miss McDonald, was adopted on motion of Mrs. Partridge, namely: that names submitted by Ward Leaders and active suffragists be the basis of a selection for delegates to the Convention Dec 12-14 by a committee consisting of Miss McDonald, Miss Wells, Mrs. Purdy and Miss Merrill.

Moved and carried that bill of \$20.00 covering Mrs. Olesen's expenses be allowed.

Nellie Merrill
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1918

*Jan. 1 - 1919.*RECEIPTS

Victory Fund	618	04
Finance	42	28
Red Cross	4	50
Public Demonstration		30
Cash on Hand - Dec. 1, 1918	1448	47
	<u>2113</u>	<u>59</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Finance	18	65
Office Expense	347	37
Assess. to State	1000	
Public Demonstration	6	90
Press	37	50
Cash on Hand Jan. 1. 1919	<u>703</u>	<u>17</u>
		<u>2113 59</u>

TRIAL BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash Jan. 1, 1919	703	17		
Finance			220	23
Office Expense	888	68		
Assessment to State	2350			
Public Demonstration	49	09		
Red Cross			29	32
Press	75			
Victory Fund			3693	48
	4065	94	4065	94

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Profit and Loss		122	91
Office Expense		5	25
Finance		238	88
Red Cross		19	75
Victory Fund		3703	48
Public Demonstration			30
		<u>4090</u>	<u>57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	893	93		
Assessment to State	2350			
Press	75			
Public Demonstration	49	39		
Red Cross		43		
Finance	18	65		
	<u>3387</u>	<u>40</u>		
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1919	703	17		
			<u>4090</u>	<u>57</u>

FINANCE MEETING

JANUARY 13, 1919.

Treasurer's Report

Pledges to Victory Fund	\$2400.00
Cash	1000.00
Finance uncollected for past year 1917-1918	480.00
Political Equality Club paid direct to state for dues	50.00
Have paid average of \$500 per month to state, total \$2350	2350.00
Office for December 1918 including canvassers	347.37
Canvassers October	220.00
Canvassers November	326.00

Fiscal year for state begins October

Letter sent Miss Harriet Vittum to 1400 Augusta St. Chicago, Northwestern U. Settlement. Letter requesting Dr. A. Shaw to come to Minneapolis. Pennypacker, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

Legislative luncheons. Mrs. Ueland's reports are to be continued by Dr. Hurd and club.

Discussion of conference with Miss Vittum about Chicago Woman's City Club. Hennepin County to invite presidents and ask them to select two other members of their respective organizations. About 12 such organizations to be represented.

A signed statement objecting to militant suffrage methods prepared for newspapers. This was later withdrawn.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 1919

RECEIPTS

Finance			375	55
Victory Fund			281	76
Red Cross			21	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1919			703	17
			<u>1381</u>	<u>48</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Assessment to State	105			
Office Expense	261	57		
Press	45			
Cash on Hand February 1, 1919	<u>969</u>	<u>91</u>		
			<u>1381</u>	<u>48</u>

TRIAL BALANCE--FEBRUARY 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash February 1, 1919	969	91		
Finance			595	78
Office Expense	1150	25		
Assessment to State	2455			
Press	120			
Red Cross			40	32
Public Demonstration	42	09		
Victory Fund			3985	24
	4744	25	4744	25

The Board of the Hennepin County Suffrage Association called to order by the President with the following members present: Mmes. Ueland, Harrison, Bennett, Zonne, Purdy, Thorp, Truesdale and Paige and Miss Marguerite M. Wells.

Secretary's report omitted (in absence of secretary). The Treasurer reported that on February 1, our balance was \$969.91.

Mrs. Bennett reported for the Finance Committee.

Miss Wells reported for the Legislative Committee. The Presidential bill is reported out of committee in the House and still in committee in the Senate. A poll of the Senate shows more than one half against state amendment.

Mrs. Thorp reported for Press Committee that among the Newspapers of the state, clipped for us by two bureaus, only two of those favorable to suffrage expressed themselves editorially for the state amendment.

General discussion of policy whether to continue to popularize suffrage or consider it merely as a political problem. The feeling of the board is that it is useless to carry on certain kinds of propaganda unless we have a state amendment. Motion by Mrs. Ueland seconded by Mrs. Zonne that Finance Committee send letters to possible contributors asking for contributions to the Victory fund. Carried.

Mrs. Zonne moved that Ways and Means Committee of three be appointed by President to arrange for entertainment or sales. Carried.

Miss Wells reported for Resolutions Committee that many resolutions had come in from state against state amendment.

A motion was made by Mrs. Thorp that the Board endorse the idea of the League of Nations and ask the Resolutions Committee to send the proper resolution. Carried.

Mrs. Ueland moved that a committee be appointed to arrange weekly meetings at the Art Institute if it can be arranged. Carried.

Mrs. Zonne, in order to bring the matter before the Board, moved that we rent the room adjoining the office. Motion lost.

Mrs. Ueland moved that the Ward Leaders be asked to one of the Board meetings each month. Carried.

Mrs. Ueland announced a memorial meeting for Mrs. Cohen.

Adjournment.

Belle M. Purdy,
Secretary pro tem

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1919, MARCH 1, 1919

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund		56	31
Office Expense			04
Finance		5	
Cash on Hand - February 1, 1919		969	91
		<u>1031</u>	<u>26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Assessment to State	400		
Office Expense	310	97	
Red Cross	1	27	
Public Demonstration	80	48	
Cash on Hand March 1, 1919	<u>238</u>	<u>54</u>	
			<u>1031 26</u>

TRIAL BALANCE - MARCH 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash March 1, 1919	238	54		
Finance			600	78
Office Expense	1461	18		
Assessment to State	2855			
Press	120			
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	129	57		
Victory Fund			4041	55
	4804	29	4804	29

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association and Ward Chairmen was held Thursday morning, March 13th at 10 o'clock at 312 Meyers Arcade. The President, Miss McDonald, presided and the following were present: Of the Board, Mmes. Ueland, Harrison, Spencer, Zonne, Bennett, Thorp, Purdy, Truesdale, Misses Wells and Merrill; Ward Chairmen, Mmes. Bernard, Dailey, Troendle and Miss Harriet Thompson.

The minutes of the meeting of February 15 were read and approved, with two corrections:- Miss Wells suggested change in the paragraph regarding propaganda as follows: insert "certain kinds of" after "carry on" in the sentence, "The feeling of the Board is that it is useless to carry on suffrage propaganda unless we have a state amendment".

Miss McDonald suggested change in the minutes relating to the report of the Press Chairman, in order to make clear the fact that the newspapers referred to are opposed only to the state amendment, not to suffrage:- "Among the newspapers of the state, clipped for us by two bureaus, only two of those favorable to suffrage expressed themselves editorially for the state amendment."

The Treasurer's report (appended to these minutes) was read by Mrs. Zonne and accepted.

Mrs. Bennett, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that letters had been sent out, as directed at the Board meeting of February 15, to possible contributors asking for contributions to the Victory Fund. 83 letters were sent, to which 38 replies have been received to date, pledging \$304.00 as against \$276.00 in response to similar letters last year.

Miss McDonald reported that in accordance with the action of the Board regarding a Ways and Means Committee she had appointed Mmes. L. L. Schwartz, W. A. French and R. D. Barrett as members of such a committee. Miss McDonald also announced that Mrs. Ueland had written to Nellie McClung in answer to word from her that she would be available for a talk sometime in April. The character of the meeting will be determined by the time of Mrs. McClung's coming. If she can be here at the time of the proposed State Convention, postponed in December on account of the influenza, she will of course be included on that program. If she cannot come at the time decided upon for the convention, the meeting will be in the nature of a Canvassers' Rally.

Miss Wells reported for the Legislative Committee. In both the House and the Senate there are Primary Bills. The Presidential Bill has gone through the House by a vote of 103 to 24 and has been discussed by the Senate Elections Committee. Last

Thursday, March 6th, that committee gave a hearing to Anti-Suffragists and Suffragists. There is no question about the constitutionality of the bill. The legislature gets the power to give anyone the right to vote for presidential electors from the Federal Constitution. The history of precedents for this bill includes the extension of the right to vote to absent soldiers. There have been many decisions upholding the right.

Illinois and Indiana both passed bills in which several kinds of suffrage were included in the bill. In Illinois the bill was upheld.

In Indiana when the constitutionality of the bill was questioned and the courts decided that the bill as a whole was unconstitutional, so clear was it that the decision did not include the Presidential clause that the legislature proceeded to pass a pure Presidential Bill.

In Wisconsin, the Governor did at first refuse to sign the bill but signed when it was proved to his satisfaction that it was constitutional.

In regard to Vermont, where the bill passed both houses of the legislature but did not receive the Governor's signature, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch makes the point that it is not necessary to have the Governor's signature and she contends, therefore, that Vermont women now have the right to vote for Presidential electors. Miss Wells concluded her report by stating that she did not anticipate trouble in the passage of the bill.

At the request of several members of the Board, Miss Wells reviewed the hearing before the Senate Elections Committee. Mrs. Ueland announced receipt of a letter from Mrs. Shuler saying she hopes the Attorney General will make a ruling that the Governor's signature to a Presidential Bill is not necessary.

Mrs. Ueland spoke of the coming national convention and conference of Women Voters in St. Louis, March 24-29 and the need of a good attendance. Important decisions will be made and a program for our future work provided.

Miss Wells reported for the Ratification Committee. The personnel of the next legislature will be under discussion before the present one is adjourned and petition work must go on, as we may have to go into each district to bring pressure to bear on candidates.

Miss McDonald referred to the plan of weekly meetings at the Art Museum. She reported that the Trustees were considering a flat rate under which a club may join the Institute and have the privilege of using the club room, and said further that

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since so many of the active members were going to St. Louis and after that came our State Convention, it did not appear that we would have time to arrange such meetings.

The question of the sort of meeting with Nellie McClung as speaker was discussed further - whether afternoon or evening - luncheon meeting or otherwise. Opinion seemed to be against a luncheon and slightly in favor of an evening meeting.

Question of the kind of thing for the Ways and Means Committee to do was also discussed. Opinion favored plays in preference to sales.

Mrs. Troendle gave information in regard to trains and fare to St. Louis.

The meeting adjourned.

Nellie Merrill

Secretary

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association was held Monday, March 17 at 4:30 P. M. at 312 Meyers Arcade. Miss McDonald presided and the following were present: Mmes. Ueland, Harrison, Scott, Spencer, Zonne, Bennett, Paige, Purdy, Thorp, Truesdale, Misses Countryman, Helen Jones, Wells and Merrill.

The meeting was called to consider what action should be taken in regard to a letter written by Anti-Suffragists and placed on desk of every Senator.

(Copy of letter appended to these minutes)

Mrs. Ueland spoke briefly in explanation of the first part of the letter which we do not consider important or serious but what we do consider as serious is bringing in the action of the Woman's Club to help anti-suffrage propaganda. Mrs. Thorp noted that Mrs. Gilfillan seems to have access to information which was not open to us and said that the matter should be put up to the Woman's Club Board, as Mrs. Baxter was reported in the papers at the time as stating that the result of the straw vote would not be made public.

Miss McDonald thought we should ask for a direct conference of the two Boards - that the proof to the Woman's Club Board that their Club and their Board were being used would make them resent this action.

Mrs. Ueland called attention to the fact that the position of the Woman's Club for a long time has been wrong on suffrage. They have listened to the plausible plea, "Let us keep this troublesome question out of the club." In this matter they have followed the lead of prominent Anti-Suffragists, yet what stranger example of taking part in politics could there be than in bringing this letter to the legislature?

Miss McDonald made the point that on two recent occasions the Woman's Club has taken part in furthering political matters.

The question of a formal meeting of our Board with the Woman's Club Board or an informal conference of members of the two Boards was debated.

Mrs. Paige moved that a joint conference be called at the Woman's Club of members of the two Boards.

This motion was withdrawn. Mrs. Ueland moved that the President, Miss McDonald, communicate at the earliest possible moment with Mrs. Baxter to the effect that the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association must see the Woman's Club on a matter of importance. Carried.

Nellie Merrill
Secretary

March 17, 1919.

Note: Miss McDonald did communicate with Mrs. Baxter at once, stating that the matter was one involving the integrity of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Baxter made an effort to get a meeting of her Board before our members left March 22 for the National Convention in St. Louis. Failing in this, she and Mrs. W. F. Decker of the Woman's Club Board met with Mrs. Ueland, Miss McDonald, Miss Wells and Miss Countryman and received the protest of our association, but no public statement of regret was made nor was any action taken to set the Woman's Club right in this matter.

Letter placed on desk of every Senator by Anti-Suffragists.

OPEN LETTER

To members of the Minnesota State Senate.

March 11, 1919.

Dear Senator:

Our attention has been called to a set of resolutions endorsing Statutory Franchise, that purported to have been passed unanimously by the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs on Feb. 22, this year.

Upon investigation, it appears that the resolutions were introduced before an assemblage that had no power to pass them, but only to recommend their passage at a later meeting. This fact is substantiated by the following telegram signed by Mrs. George J. Allen, President of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs:

"Rochester, Minn., Mar. 10, 1919.

"Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

"Understand you are questioning resolutions
"proposed at recent Federation meeting. Accord-
"ing to our rules these can only be recommendations
"to be acted upon at annual District meetings in
"Spring and annual State meeting in Fall. Several
"resolutions, including one on Suffrage, were
"unanimously recommended, also endorsed by Executive
"Board. Misunderstanding on part of Suffragets;
"rules not explained to them."

(Signed) Mrs. Geo. J. Allen,
Pres., Minnesota Federation
Women's Clubs."

It further appears that those voting were uninstructed delegates, and that the vote was taken after about fifty per cent of their members had left.

The resolutions were not forwarded as an official expression of opinion of the delegates as a body, but at the instigation of some individual delegates.

The fact that Clubs do not always record the opinion of their memberships, but of their Executive Boards, should be emphasized. The Woman's Club of Minneapolis is a case in point. The question of endorsing Woman Suffrage was presented to the Executive Board recently. A list of 130 members who opposed such a course was immediately forthcoming. The Executive Board, therefore, agreed to decide the question of keeping the Club

Letter placed on desk of every Senator by Anti-Suffragists.

neutral in the matter, by taking a straw vote of the membership. A very large response showed that the Club was about equally divided in its opinion, and that it would be impossible to carry a vote favoring the Club's endorsement of Suffrage. The matter was dropped.

It was a significant fact that many Suffragists and many who had not declared their positions, voted with the Anti-Suffragists, to exclude politics from the Club.

We have presented this explanation because we deprecate inferences based on insufficient premises. It is a moot question how many really desire the ballot.

The Suffragists who prepared these resolutions evidently are not confident enough about it to risk submitting Suffrage to a State-wide vote, and yet is it conceivable that a Suffrage Amendment would be defeated unless a majority of the women concerned were either indifferent or opposed?

If they are indifferent or opposed, then Legislative Franchise is unfair to the majority. If they are not, why resort to such a partial solution as legislative franchise, when a Suffrage Amendment would settle the question conclusively?

Yours very truly,

Mrs. J. B. Gilfillan	Minneapolis
Mrs. Edmund Pennington	"
Mrs. Alfred F. Pillsbury	"
Mrs. Elbert L. Carpenter	"

Mrs. E. C. Lindley	St. Paul
Mrs. Wm. Davis	"

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 1919. APRIL 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Finance		15	
Victory Fund		297	57
Cash on Hand--March 1, 1919		<u>238</u>	<u>54</u>
		551	11

DISBURSEMENTS

Press	37	50	
Office Expense	254	25	
Public Demonstration	5	50	
Cash on Hand April 1, 1919	<u>253</u>	<u>86</u>	
			<u>551 11</u>

TRIAL BALANCE - APRIL 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash April 1, 1919	253	86		
Finance			615	78
Office Expense	1715	43		
Assessment to State	2855			
Press	157	50		
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	135	07		
Victory Fund			4339	12
	5116	86	5116	86

The Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association and Ward Chairmen met Thursday, April 24 at 10 o'clock at 312 Meyers Arcade. The President, Miss McDonald, was in the chair and the following were present: of the Board, Mmes. Ueland, Purdy, Thorp, Truesdale, Fosseen, Misses Wells and Merrill; Ward Chairmen, Bernard, Washburn, McFarland, Misses Harriet Thompson and Marion Peterson. The minutes of the meeting of March 13th were read and approved.

Miss McDonald made announcement of two important occasions

1. State Conference - May 7th
2. Hennepin County Annual Meeting and Luncheon, May 13th, with Mrs. Nancy Schoonmaker of Connecticut as speaker.

Mrs. Purdy moved that the Chair appoint a Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Thorp amended the motion to read that the Chair appoint a nominating committee of three. Carried.

Names suggested: Miss Countryman, Mmes. Purdy, Stellwagen, C. S. Thompson, and Truesdale.

Mrs. Thorp suggested that the names of the nominees be printed.

Miss Wells opened the discussion on petition work. Mrs. Bernard thought we could arouse more interest if we did educational work through local talks; Mrs. McFarland that we needed more meetings, more speakers; Mrs. Thorp that we should have more organized propaganda through a Speakers' Bureau and that we should spend money for a city organizer, if necessary; Mrs. Purdy, that we should have street meetings.

The approximate number of signatures and the number that remain to be secured in each ward was given.

The Ward Chairmen then discussed plans for the summer - question of paid workers - the Squad idea - using men in petition work, etc. The awarding of the prize for petition work was discussed and Ward Chairmen were asked to present candidates for the prize. They were also asked to return any extra petition blanks.

Mrs. Ueland spoke in detail of the State Conference to be held at the Radisson Hotel May 7th. There will be a morning session, at which we shall celebrate the passage of the Presidential Bill and have presented the League of Women Voters with its eight committees; and a luncheon in the Roof Garden

Board and Ward Chairmen

April 24, 1919.

with Nellie McClung as speaker, followed by money raising.

It was suggested that we have an out door meeting in the evening with Nellie McClung as speaker.

There was a discussion of non-partisanship. The opinion prevailed that those occupying prominent suffrage positions should not identify themselves with parties.

The President announced the Nominating Committee as follows: Mmes. C. S. Thompson, M. F. Stellwagen, and Miss Gratia Countryman.

Adjourned.

Nellie Merrill

Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 1, 1919. MAY 1, 1919

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund		126	05
Office Expense		5	
Cash on Hand - April 1, 1919		253	86
		<u>384</u>	<u>91</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	240	28	
Press	82	50	
Assessment to State	45		
Cash on Hand May 1, 1919	17	13	
			<u>384 91</u>

TRIAL BALANCE - MAY 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash May 1, 1919	17	13		
Finance			615	78
Office Expense	1948	96		
Assessment to State	2900			
Press	240			
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	135	07		
Victory Fund			4463	42
	5241	16	5241	16

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT. MAY 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand May 1, 1918	214	61
Office Expense	11	34
Finance	3085	08
Victory Fund	4790	17
Public Demonstration	116	90
Red Cross	389	60

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	2672	38
Public Demonstration	301	57
Red Cross	701	93
Press	386	04
State Assessment	4510	
Finance	18	65
Bal. cash on Hand May 1, 1919	17	13
	8607	70
		8607 70

Officers

May 29, 1919.

The officers of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association met Thursday, May 29, at 10 o'clock at 312 Meyers Arcade.

The President, Miss McDonald, presided and the following were present: Dr. Hurd, Mmes. Jones, Spencer, Wilde, Zonne and Miss Merrill.

The minutes of the meeting of April 24 were read and approved. Miss McDonald explained the organization of the Board for the benefit of the new members and the officers present then proceeded to the election of chairmen of standing committees and of leaders of Legislative Districts.

It was moved by Mrs. Zonne, seconded by Dr. Hurd that Mrs. Thorp be made chairman of Press Committee.

It was moved by Miss Merrill, seconded by Dr. Hurd, that Miss Wells be continued as Chairman of the Legislative and of the Ratification Committees. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Zonne, seconded by Miss Merrill, that Mrs. Bennett be made Chairman of the Finance Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Zonne moved that Mrs. Paige be Leader of the 30th District. Carried.

Mrs. Spencer moved that Mrs. Purdy be continued as Leader of the 31st District. Carried.

Mrs. Wilde moved that Mrs. Truesdale be continued as Leader of the 34th District. Carried.

Moved and carried that the President and Chairman of Ratification Committee be made committee with power to act to select and appoint remaining leaders of Districts - 28th - 29th - 32nd - 33rd - 35th - 36th.

The question of a new committee on Citizenship was discussed. Mrs. Jones suggested combining with other agencies; for example, the Community Council, we to supply suffrage and citizenship speakers.

Mrs. Spencer moved that we have a standing committee on Citizenship and that Miss McDonald be empowered to appoint the Chairmen. Carried.

Adjourned,

Nellie Merrill,
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 1919,

June 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Office Expense	5	
Victory Fund	2322	98
Finance	68	40
Public Demonstration	21	25
Cash on Hand, May 1, 1919	17	13
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	2434	76

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	336	66	
Assessment to State	600		
Public Demonstration	142	25	
Victory Fund	1		
Press	37	50	
Cash on Hand June 1, 1919	1317	35	
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			2434 76

TRIAL BALANCE - JUNE 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash June 1, 1919	1317	35		
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	2280	62		
Assessment to State	3500			
Press	277	50		
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	256	07		
Victory Fund			6785	40
	7631	54	7631	54

Board of Directors

July 8, 1919.

Minutes taken by the President.

A meeting of the Board of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association was held at the home of Miss Hope McDonald. The President, Miss McDonald, presided and the following were present: Mmes. Ueland, Thorp, Purdy, and Miss McDonald.

It was voted to print a citizenship leaflet independent of any other organization.

The question of paid speakers on the technique of citizenship was discussed; also a school of citizenship in the fall.

The salary of \$100.00 per month for Miss Smith was approved.

Mrs. Ueland was asked to secure the confidential promise of a special session of the legislature from the Governor.

The meeting adjourned.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association was held Monday, July 28 at 10 o'clock at 312 Meyers Arcade to consider the matter of petition work and of continuing this office.

The President, Miss McDonald, presided and the following members were present: Mmes. Bennett, Kenaston, Jones, Purdy, Spencer, Strong and Miss Merrill. Miss McDonald read notes of the board meeting held at her house on July 8.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Kenaston. A letter to subscribers is to be sent out after consultation with Mrs. Bennett.

The question of petition work was then taken up. A report was given by Miss Smith of the expense of petition work.

Mrs. Purdy referred to the map prepared by Miss Smith. Sections marked green have gone over quota. About 5000 names added this summer. A special session of the legislature being almost a certainty, Mrs. Purdy felt that the work should stop.

Reference was made to the presence in St. Paul of the two representatives of the National Association - Marjorie Shuler and Mrs. South - to confer with the Governor.

It was moved by Mrs. Bennett, seconded by Mrs. Purdy, that Executive Committee have power to act in matter of petition work. Carried.

The question of continuing this office was then discussed. The suggestion was made that, as our work probably will be citizenship, we share the State Association's office, using the money now paid for rent, for speakers and handbook. In this connection, Mrs. Strong suggested Citizenship classes in the Home Center. Mrs. Purdy suggested that some member of our board go to the State Board meeting to present this matter of sharing offices. Mrs. Kenaston moved that Miss Merrill and Mrs. Purdy draw up letter for presentation to the State Board, suggesting the Hennepin County Association share the State offices. Carried.

The question of the use of the Woman Citizen Building at the Fair by the Americanization Committee was brought up. Miss Merrill moved that this Board approve the lending of the Woman Citizen Building for Americanization work. Carried.

Adjourned,

Nellie Merrill
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE 1919.

July 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund	177	46
Cash on Hand June 1, 1919	<u>1317</u>	<u>35</u>
	1494	81

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	259	41
Assessment to State	500	
Public Demonstration	22	25
Cash on Hand July 1, 1919	<u>713</u>	<u>15</u>
		1494 81

TRIAL BALANCE - JULY 1, 1919.

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash July 1, 1919	713	15		
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	2540	03		
Assessment to State	4000			
Press	277	50		
Red Cross			39	05
Public Deomonstration	278	32		
Victory Fund			6962	86
	<u>7809</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>7809</u>	<u>00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY 1919.

August 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund	121	24
Cash on Hand July 1, 1919	713	15
	<u>834</u>	<u>39</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	271	79
Assessment to State	350	
Press	37	50
Cash on Hand August 1, 1919	<u>175</u>	<u>10</u>
		<u>834 39</u>

TRIAL BALANCE - AUGUST 1, 1919.

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash August 1, 1919	175	10		
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	2811	82		
Assessment to State	4350			
Press	315			
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	278	32		
Victory Fund			7084	10
	<u>7930</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>7930</u>	<u>24</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 1919.

September 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund	645	57
Office Expense		10
Cash on Hand August 1, 1919	175	10
	<u>820</u>	<u>77</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	209	65
Assessment to State	325	
Cash on Hand September 1, 1919	<u>286</u>	<u>12</u>
		<u>820 77</u>

TRIAL BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash September 1, 1919	286	12		
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	3021	37		
Assessment to State	4675			
Press	315			
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	278	32		
Victory Fund			7729	67
			8575	81

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1919.

OCTOBER 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund	161	34
Public Demonstration	274	
Cash on Hand September 1, 1919	286	12
	<u>721</u>	<u>46</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	299	73		
Public Demonstration	279			
Press	18	75		
Cash on Hand October 1, 1919	<u>123</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>46</u>

TRIAL BALANCE - OCTOBER 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash October 1, 1919	123	98		
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	3321	10		
Assessment to State	4675			
Press	333	75		
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	283	32		
Victory Fund			7891	01
	8737	15	8737	15

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING COTOBER 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand October 1, 1919			122	91
Office Expense			15	39
Finance			702	83
Victory Fund			7883	76
Public Demonstration			295	55
Red Cross			50	75

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	3338	24		
Assessment to State	4675			
Public Demonstration	578	87		
Victory Fund	1			
Press	333	75		
Finance	18	65		
Red Cross	1	70		
Cash on Hand October 1, 1919	123	98		
	9071	19	9071	19

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1919.

NOVEMBER 1, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund			1192	15
Public Demonstration			26	
Cash on Hand October 1, 1919			123	98
			<hr/> 1342	<hr/> 13

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	244	87		
Press	75			
Assessment	325			
Victory Fund	20			
Cash on hand November 1, 1919	677	26		
			<hr/> 1342	<hr/> 13

TRAIL BALANCE - NOVEMBER 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash November 1, 1919	677	26		
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	3565	97		
Assessment to State	5000			
Press	408	75		
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	257	32		
Victory Fund			9063	16
	9909	30	9909	30

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1919.

DECEMBER 1, 1919

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund			83	72
Cash on Hand November 1, 1919			677	26
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			760	98

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	356	80		
Cash on Hand December 1, 1919	404	18		
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			760	98

TRIAL BALANCE - DECEMBER 1, 1919

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash December 1, 1919	404	18		
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	3922	77		
Assessment to State	5000			
Press	408	75		
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	257	32		
Victory Fund			9146	88
	9993	02	9993	02

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1, 1919.

JANUARY 1, 1920

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund			332	73
Office Expense			6	18
Cash on Hand December 1, 1919			404	18

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	266	86		
Victory Fund	25			
Cash on Hand January 1, 1920	451	23		
			743	09

TRIAL BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1920

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash January 1, 1920	451	23		
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	4183	45		
Assessment to State	5000			
Press	408	75		
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	257	32		
Victory Fund			9454	61
	10300	75	10300	75

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 1920.

FEBRUARY 1, 1920.

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund	11	14
Cash on hand January 1, 1920	451	23

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	322	58
Press	62	50
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	77	29
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	462	37

TRIAL BALANCE - FEBRUARY 1, 1920

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash February 1, 1920	77	29		
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	4506	03		
Assessment to State	5000			
Press	471	25		
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	257	32		
Victory Fund			9465	75
	10311	89	10311	89

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1920.

MARCH 1, 1920

RECEIPTS

Victory Fund	1	90
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	77	29

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Expense	11	90
Victory Fund	67	29
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	78	19

TRIAL BALANCE - MARCH 1, 1920

Loss and Gain			122	91
Cash March 1, 1920				
Finance			684	18
Office Expense	4517	93		
Assessment	5000			
Press	471	25		
Red Cross			39	05
Public Demonstration	257	32		
Victory Fund			9400	36
	10246	50	10246	50