

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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REPLY

TO

The Minneapolis Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women [1917]

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"The great advance of Women in the last century—moral, intellectual and economic—has been made without the vote. Therefore, we believe the vote is not needed for their further advancement."

Men made great advance without the vote. They believed and have proved that the vote was needed for their further advancement. Women should have the same opportunity for advancement.

"In the large sense, women now stand outside of politics and are therefore free to appeal to any party in matters of Municipal and State Welfare, including Charity and Reform, in a non-partisan spirit. However, women have the privilege of voting for the School Board and the Library Board. Last year, these two Boards received from taxes and bond issues the sum of \$2,993,962.27, or about one-third of the city appropriation. As only about 6 per cent of the women voted on the administration of these funds, why give them further representation?"

Where a single issue is involved the vote of men is always light. At some special school elections the men's vote has been less than 2 per cent. "Matters of Municipal and State Welfare, including Charity and Reform," are now for the most part non-partisan measures. The women's vote in suffrage states is for the most part non-partisan. If it were true that those outside of politics had more freedom of appeal to parties, then groups of men, such as railroad men or laboring men, would seek disfranchisement in order to gain this added influence.

"The basis of Government is Force, its stability rests upon its physical power to enforce its laws. Therefore it is inexpedient to grant the vote to women who cannot so enforce the laws they may enact."

The basis of Government is not force but the consent of the governed. Its stability rests upon public opinion. Physical disability does not disfranchise men.

"Voting is only a small part of Government. The need of America is not an increased quantity but an improved quality of the vote. We consider the interests of the Community to be more important than those of the Individual."

Voting is the source of all governmental authority. The need of America is a broader basis of Government. Less than one-fifth of the population has the right to vote. The class which comprises all of the mothers and most of the teachers cannot fail to improve the quality of the vote.

"The vote is not a natural right, nor is it a right bestowed upon tax payers. It is not a question of right, but of expediency for the public welfare.

There is no such thing as a nature given right. Rights are granted by the state. The vote is a right which is no more natural nor artificial than any other right. Woman suffrage is expedient. Its adoption by neighboring states is the best evidence of its expediency.

"Woman's suffrage is the demand of a minority of women. The majority of women are not asking for it. According to the last U. S. Census report obtainable, there are 24,555,754 women of voting age in the United States and the Suffrage Party claim three to four million of this number. Should the minority rule the majority?"

Four million women are already entitled to vote in the suffrage states. If these women did not wish the vote they could at any time elect to disfranchise themselves. They have not done so. Those who believe in it and are asking for it in other states have not been counted. The women who are organized to further the cause of equal suffrage outnumber more than fifty to one those who are organized against it. In addition to the suffrage organizations, which number more than one thousand, approximately six hundred organizations have endorsed woman suffrage. Among these are:

International Council of Women

World's W. C. T. U.

National W. C. T. U.

Society of Friends

American Federation of Labor

National Consumers' League

National Educational Association

National Federation of Women's Clubs

National Women's Trades Union League

National Grange

National Child Labor Committee

National Conference of Charities and Correction

"Woman's vote is not a factor in the Prohibition movement, because out of their eleven suffrage states, Kansas is the only one which has Prohibition and that state had Prohibition many years before women had the vote. Eight Non-Suffrage States are Prohibition States."

Local or County Option, and not Prohibition, is the form temperance legislation has taken in suffrage states. This is their record:

Idaho and Wyoming, 90 per cent dry.

Colorado with 50 out of 62 counties dry. — dry 1914

Oregon-dry 1914

Utah with 110 dry towns, 2 wet.

Washington with 115 dry towns, 18 wet.

California with 682 dry towns, where she had but 200 before women voted.

Illinois with 1,000 saloons closed as the result of the first election in which women had a voice.

The liquor interests everywhere acknowledge woman suffrage as their enemy, and support liberally with their money movements against it.

"Wages depend upon the markets, upon labor competition, upon skill and permanency, upon quality of output; wages are determined by supply and demand, not by the ballot.'

Wages can be and are modified by legislation. The minimum wage law is an example.

The late Carroll D. Wright, National Commissioner of Labor, said, "The lack of direct political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum."

"Suffrage states do not show better laws governing Prostitution than non-suffrage states. The enforcement of these laws shows no improvement in suffrage states. Public Opinion is the real remedial agent. Women banded together, as disinterested and non-partisan workers for the public good, can mould public opinion better than voting women divided by party politics: Just as men have organized non-partisan Clubs and Commissions for purposes of improvement and reform."

It is easier both to obtain and enforce laws against prostitution and similar evils in states where women vote. Five out of ten suffrage states have passed the Injunction and Abatement law, acknowledged the most effective weapon against commercialized vice. Only five of the thirty-eight non-suffrage states have such laws. Just as men have organized non-partisan clubs and commissions for purposes of improvement and reform, so voting women may and do. The majority of leaders among women engaged in civic work have agreed that Public Opinion backed by the power of the vote is much more effective than public opinion without that power. Among these women are:

Jane Addams

Clara Barton

Julia Lathrop, head of Children's Bureau Frances Willard

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Commission on Industrial Relations Katherine Bement Davis, Commissioner of Corrections of New York City

Caroline Bartlett Crane

Florence Kelley

Mary McDowell

Ella Flagg Young

The laws of suffrage states are among the most progressive in America. The Inter-Parliamentary Union pronounces Colorado's laws relating to the child to be "the sanest, most humane, most progressive and most scientific in the world."

"Please take the trouble to look up the laws of Minnesota governing Child Labor, Hours and Protection for Woman's Labor, High Saloon License, Restricted Saloon Districts, Factory Laws, Health Laws, Mothers' Pensions, Juvenile Court, Equal Guardianship Laws, Property Right and Inheritance Laws. You will find them in most instances superior to those in Suffrage States and in no instances discriminating against women."

Minnesota laws are not superior to those of suffrage states, and do, in some instances, discriminate against women. Many of Minnesota's good laws are laws which Minnesota's women have worked hard for years to obtain. Other equally good laws, for which they have worked equally hard, they have not been able to obtain.

"We do therefore, respectfully, protest against the granting of Votes for Women in our State. We believe that Political Equality will deprive women of special privileges hitherto accorded to her by law, and would be a menace to American Womanhood and to American Government.

Experience proves that Political Equality has not deprived women of special privileges and we do not believe that American Womanhood can be a menace to itself, nor the influence of daughters, wives and mothers be a menace to government.

> EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION OF MINNEAPOLIS 403 ESSEX BUILDING

[1917]

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Open Air Mass Meeting

Automobile Trip

Time ______Place

LIVE SPEECHES

Everybody Welcome



SILVER OFFERING

This is to notify you that you are a duly enrolled member of the

Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association

Your Legislative	Leader's name is		
	Tel.		
	co-operation, and will appreciate suggestions relative t	o the	work
	Precinct of the Ward,	Leg.	Dist.

[Jan 20,19,7]

The Hennepin County Moman Suffrage Association requests the presence of

at the opening of the new Headquarters on Saturday, Ianuary the twentieth from three until six o'clock 930 Nicollet Avenue

Housewarming Tea

[Jan, 30, 1917]

HEAR

Mayor Van Lear

on

Democracy and City Housekeeping and Professor

Maria Sanford

on

The Sun Has Risen in the West

W. F. Webster

who will introduce the speakers Miss Berenice Forsythe will sing

East High School Auditorium Tues. Jan. 30, 8:00 p.m.

[Feb 13, 1917]

THE HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU AND YOUR CONGREGATION
TO A SUFFRAGE THANKSGIVING MEETING ON
SUSAN B. ANTHONY'S BIRTHDAY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK
AT HENNEPIN METHODIST CHURCH
THE SPEAKERS WILL BE

DR. CHARLES W. BURNS MISS MARIA SANFORD
MRS. BEATRICE FORBES-ROBERTSON HALE
DR. MARION D. SHUTTER

HENNEPIN COUNTY
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
THANKSGIVING MEETING
IN CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF
SUSAN B. ANTHONY

HENNEPIN AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TUESDAY, FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH, EIGHT O'CLOCK

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword, His truth is marching on.

Glory! glory hallelujah! Glory! glory hallelujah! Glory! glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps. His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on."

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat; O, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubliant my feet! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Andreas Ueland Presiding

Music	Battle Hymn of the Republic
Prayer	Dr. Charles W. Burns
Address	Prof. Maria Sanford
Address	Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale
Offertory	Miss Janette Ellis
Collection for Suffrage	: Work in Hennepin County
Music	The Star-Spangled Banner

Benediction

Dr. Marion D. Shutter

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses? Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, in full glory reflected, now shines on the stream:

'Tis the star-spangled banner: O, long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

O thus be it ever when free-men shall stand
Between their lov'd home and wild war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the pow'r that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Suffrage Matinee

Saturday, February 17th, at 2:00 P. M.

Lagoon Theater (Hennepin Ave., at Lake Street)

Admission 25 cents.

Admit One







VERYONE INVITED TO HEAR

Good Speakers and Good Music

AT

Logan Park Field House WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21st 8:00 P. M.

Suffrage Meeting

for the 28th Legislative District Supt. B. B. Jackson, Presiding

SPEAKERS
MRS. GERTRUDE HUNTER
MR. ROBBINS GILMAN
MAYOR VAN LEAR

MUSIC by Schubert Quartet FREE

Thirty-sixth District Conference

Hennepin County Suffrage Headquarters
March 10:00 a. m.

PROGRAM

Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	Selected

Suffrage Work That We Need to Do Mrs. Albert McMahon, State Organizer

With a Small Beginning

Mrs. C. H. Hubbell, Leader Robbinsdale Suffrage Association

Saving Our Pennies
Mrs. R. S. Towler, Financial Secretary,
Thirty-sixth District

Around the Tea Pot

Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Wayzata

Salesmanship in Suffrage

Hilda Humpfner, Leader Thirty-sixth Legislative District

Co-operation with Our Larger Organizations
Mrs. Wm. Morse, Recording Secretary,
State Board

Informal Luncheon at Dayton's, 12:30 M. State Capitol, Senate Chamber, 2:00 P. M.



BUY HER EASTER FLOWERS

AT THE

SUFFRAGE FLOWER SHOP

930 NICOLLET AVENUE

Saturday, April Seventh Tea served from three to five

march 29-1917?

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

THE MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION



THURSDAY AND FRIDAY APRIL 26th AND 27th, 1917

Hotel Spalding, Duluth, Minnesota

PROGRAM

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Thursday, April 26th

11:30 Breaki	ast									
Welcome										Mrs. H. J. Grannis
Response		1	1000	40	12	220				Mrs. Andreas Heland
Greetings-	-81	h	D	ist	ric	et :	Fe	de	rat	ted Clubs
										. Mrs. P. L. DeVoist
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1:00 Adjourn to Ballroom.

Mrs. H. J. Gfannis Presiding.

Invocation Bishop McGolrick Organizing to Win . Mrs. Albert McMahon, Mpls. Power Units: The City ... Mrs. James Forrestal, St. Paul
The Country ... Mrs. C. Y. Mohler, Pinewood
Small Towns ... Mrs. M. A. Desmond, Eveleth
Miss Helda Humpfner, Mpls.
Our Part of the State ... Mrs. Peter Oleson, Cloquet How to Keep Organized Mrs. Halsey Wilson, N. Y. Five Minutes Discussion After Each Subject Led by Mrs. H. D. Crassweller.

Adjournment

5:00 Automobile Drive.

Thursday Evening

8:00 Mass Meeting-High School. Auditorium

Mr. Magney, Presiding.

Short Address Sen. Richard Jones Address Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt

Friday, April 27th

10.00

Report of Organization Work Compiled from Reports of Leaders Mrs. Albert McMahon Suffrage Milestones Mrs. C. P. Noyes, St. Paul Legislature of 1917 Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Mpls. Our Lobby.

Why Presidential Suffrage.

Other Legislation Important to Women.

Suffrage Women's Part in the War Mrs. David Simpson, Mpls.

Social Service and the Vote Miss Eunice Brotherton, Virginia

Effect of Woman Suffrage in the West Mrs. E. A. Shores, Seattle

Adjourn at 12:00

Friday P. M.

1:30 Publicity . . . Miss Margaret Frisbie, Mpls. Why We Want It. The Right Kind.

How to Get It

The Press: Mrs. Walter Thorpe, Mpls. How to Advertise Meetings Successfully.

Rural Schools and the Vote

Miss Anna Shelland, St. Paul

Selling Propaganda Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mpls.

Summer Activities:

Chautaguas and County Fairs . . .

. Mrs. H. H. Hodgson, Crookston

Automobile Trips and Open Air Meetings Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Superior

The Canvass:

The Efficient Worker Dr. Mary McCoy, Duluth Five-minute Discussion Led by

Mrs. Walter Thrope

Banquet

7:30 P. M. Spalding Ballroom.

"That which we have done but earnest Of the things which we shall do."

Suffrage Banquet



Friday, April 27th At Spalding Hotel

Thursday, April 26, 1917

LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail

Chicken Patti a la Reine

Neapolitan Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes

Demi Tasse

Flemish Room

Friday, April 27, 1917

Old fashioned oyster cocktail

Celery

Ripe Olives

Chicken Broth with Rice, Saltines

Filet of Beef Larded with Mushrooms Hashed O'Brien Potatoes Carrots and Peas

Head Lettuce, 1,000 Island Dressing

Strawberry Ice Cream Assorted Cakes

Coffee

Ball Room

Vocal Solo Miss Thelma Larson
Accompanist . . . Mrs. Alphine Flaaten
Violin Solo Mr. Gustav Jackson
Accompanist . . . Mrs. Lecarda Eleison

Toasts

GNDERELLA

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE FAIRY TALE

Staged Under the Direction of

MRS. HELEN S. NOBLE

SHUBERT THEATRE Saturday Morning, 10:30 May

Tickets on sale at the Shubert Theatre Box Office PRICES 25c and 50c, BOX SEATS \$1.00

Come and Bring all the Children you know BE HAPPY AND BE PATRIOTIC!

The Proceeds of This Play Will Be Used in

NATIONAL AID WORK

Eximen On

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD* MEDAL FIGURAL

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Why Not Now?

CINDERELLA

Dramatized by Margaret Frisbie

STAGED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

MRS. HELEN S. NOBLE

SHUBERT THEATRE

Saturday Morning, May 19th, at 10:30

PROLOGUE—"Once Upon a Time" . . . Cecyl Hoag

CAST

CRUEL STE GENEVIEVI	PMC E) e.	THE	R	٠	3	8	Elizabeth Shattuck Margaret Quimby
ELOISE	Sol	nterur	Sister	8 .		*	Elizabeth Nagel
CINDERELI		7					
HACKMAN							. Dorothea Baker
WITCH (Go	dmot	her)					. Sarah Chase
SOLDIER	v :	1.0		- 5			. Valeria Wilcox
PRINCE .	200	*			-		. Muriel Cole
KING .				- 7			Doris Phelps
							Martha Jane Quigg
GIPSY .							. Margaret Graham

KING'S GUARDS, LADIES IN WAITING, DANCERS OF THE COURT HARLEQUIN, BALLET, CUPIDS, ETC.

Inez Geyner, Dorothy Ford, Eleanor Sussman, Dorothy Dahlhjeln, Evelyn Ford, Charlotte Smith, Aileen Powers, Catherine Dunning, Virginia Waldron, Violet Campbell, Zella and Marion Sieberlick, Hazel Otto, Eleanor Bruholtz, Grace Wolfson, Elizabeth Pearce, Florence Knight, Venetia Doran, Billy Graham, Carolyn Graham, Helen Brown, Dorothy Lyon, Margaret Harrison, Phyllis Leavitt.

The proceeds of this play will be used for the National Aid Work of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association. Grateful acknowledgement is made to the Shubert Management for generously contributing the use of the theatre.

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WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FIGUR

Why Not Now?

Minneapolis, Minn.

930 Nicollet Avenue,

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRACE ASSOCIATION,





[Sept. 26, 1917]

HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

This Association takes great pleasure in announcing that an informal dinner in honor of

MISS JULIA LATHROP Chief of the Federal Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., will be given at Donaldson's Tea Rooms, Monday, October 1st, at six o'clock. Miss Lathrop will speak and there will be music

Reservations should be made by Saturday, September 29th through Suffrage Headquarters, 930 Nicollet Avenue, Main 698 Plates one dollar

Miss Mary E. Mort nson, 628 4th St. S., Minneapolis.

Tea Rooms, Monday October 1st, at six o'clock.

Reserve plates for dinner at Donaldson's

Address

Name

Petitions to Congressmen for tederal amendment circulated Fall of winter of 1917

The undersigned men of County, State of do hereby petition you to work and vote for the immediate submission of a Federal Suffrage Amendment to the Legislatures of the several states in order that the women of the United States may become the political equals of those of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the Scandinavian Countries.

[Oct. 1917]

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HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

930 NICOLLET AVENUE

Announcements for October

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, I2:30 P. M.—DAYTON'S TEA ROOMS.
LUNCHEON for MEMBERS and FRIENDS. MR. GEORGE B. LEONARD
WILL SPEAK ON THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. RESERVATIONS
SHOULD BE MADE by SATURDAY NOON, OCTOBER 20, THROUGH
SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS, MAIN 698. PLATES FIFTY CENTS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 3:00 P. M., 930 NICOLLET AVENUE.

MISS ELIZABETH NICKERSON, GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE
FOR FOOD CONSERVATION IN MINNEAPOLIS, WILL OUTLINE
HER WORK.

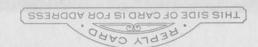
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st AND 3 DAYS FOLLOWING WHITE ELEPHANT SALE—929 - 931 NICOLLET AVENUE.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Reserveplaces for dinner at
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six o'clock.

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IMPORTANT

The Board of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association wishes the Association and its friends to understand fully the necessity for such activities as the White Elephant Sale at this time.

First—Last year's sale proved to be of great benefit to many people of small means. This fact is attested by numerous requests for a similar sale this year and statements that many women would have been unable to clothe their children properly if it had not been for this sale.

Second—Suffrage activities must continue and the chief activity of the Hennepin County Woman Suffrage Association since April 15th has been War Relief work.

The Headquarters at 930 Nicollet has been maintained, to the exclusion of all other work including meetings, as a Red Cross Station. Time and service of the secretaries have been used for the executive work of the station.

Exclusive of overhead expenses which include rent, salaries of secretaries, light, telephone, etc., close to \$1000 has been spent during the last five months for War Relief.

Third—The Hennepin County Suffrage Station includes nine Red Cross groups meeting weekly in different parts of the city.

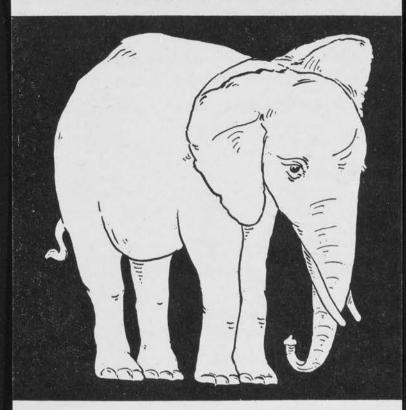
10138 completed articles have been turned in to the Red Cross Headquarters to date by this station.

This station is the only one where yarn is given out freely on request of knitters who are thereby enabled to make their work a contribution to the Red Cross.

The value of this station to Red Cross work lies in its location and the spirit of service and helpfulness which prevails.

If you wish the suffrage organization to maintain its high standard of national service in addition to its rightful work for democracy, this is the time for you to come to the front with interest and sympathy for the present undertaking.

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SECOND ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

THE HENNEPIN COUNTY
WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

WHEN? Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2, 3, 1917

WHERE? Main Floor, Essex Building
Tenth Street and Nicollet Avenue

WHAT CAN I DO NOW? Gather and send all kinds of contributions - large or small - from a Penholder to a Piano - for we can turn them all into money.

WHAT CAN I ASK MY FRIENDS TO SEND?

Hats		Toys
Books		Lamps
Records	Odds	Jewelry
Umbrellas	and	Parasols
Bric-a-brac	Ends	Pictures
Chinaware	for	Glassware
Sports Clothes	5c	Golf Clubs
Furniture	and	Draperies
Curtains	10c	Victrolas
Copper	Table	Trunks
Brass		Canes
Bags		Shoes

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing

WHERE CAN CONTRIBUTIONS BE SENT? Suffrage Headquarters, 930 Nicollet Avenue

IMPORTANT: Goods may be sent now and should all be in by October 25th that they may be properly classified and marked.

OVER

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE - 1917

General Manager -	-	-		Mrs. Augustus L. Searle
Assistant Manager -				- Mrs. O. A. Schall
Merchandise Manager				- Mrs. C. Ellis Fisher
Transportation Manager	8 =		-	Miss Nellie L. Merrill
Publicity Manager -	1.5			Mrs. Walter H. Thorp

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-	-	Mrs. Edward J. McFarland
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	-	Mrs. Francis G. Howard
age		Mrs. William A. French

The Management will greatly appreciate the delivery of all articles intended for the sale. If, however, you are unable to send them, please notify the Transportation Manager, Miss Merrill, at Suffrage Headquarters, 930 Nicollet Avenue, Main 698, and they will be called for.





Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Once again we call to the women of Wisconsin to come together and consider ways and means for attaining their own political freedom and the political freedom of the women of this nation.

Remember that in spite of delays and defeats, in spite of the patriotic activities which are absorbing so much of our time and thought, suffrage marches on. Great victories are reported in other countries and in this country, since our last annual convention. We are coming nearer to the final complete triumph—the passage of the Federal Amendment.

We must not drop down, nor lessen our efforts now. We must work, plan, raise money, in a supreme final effort that shall sweep all the women of this land into their complete heritage.

The Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association will be held at

MILWAUKEE, NOVEMBER 14-15, 1917

on invitation of the Milwaukee County Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Nellie McClung of Edmonton, Canada, who was so popular when she was in Wisconsin last autumn, will appear on the program for one of the principal addresses.

We want every local league in the state represented. Each organization will be entitled to one delegate for every ten members. Send the number and names of your delegates to Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Suffrage Headquarters, 428 Jefferson Street, Milwaukee.

All persons interested are invited, whether delegates or not, whether suffragists or not, but only delegates may vote.

A meeting of the Executive Board will be held on the evening of November 13, preceeding the opening of the convention.

The following amendments to the constitution are offered:

Amendment proposed by Miss Robinson to Section IV, Article 3: The Executive Board shall consist of the State Officers, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, and one member from each auxiliary County Association, to be selected by said County Association.

The Executive Board shall hold a meeting immediately prior to the assembling of the State Convention, and another meeting at the close of the convention. It shall elect the standing and special committees, and act upon all business referred to it by the convention.

Amendment proposed by Mrs. Thanhouser: That the words Executive Board be substituted for the words Official Board wherever these appear in the constitution; namely, in Section III, Article 3; twice in Section IV, Article 3; in Section II, Article 4.

JANE P. ROGERS,

THEODORA W. YOUMANS.

President





THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION



NOVEMBER 16th AND 17th, 1917 SAINT PAUL HOTEL SAINT PAUL

PROGRAM

FRIDAY

9 A. M.—Breakfast—St. Paul Hotel

Address of Welcome - - - - - - - Mrs. W. D. Burr Response - - - - - - - Mrs. H. J. Grannis, Duluth Adjournment to Palm Room

10 O'Clock A. M.

Invocation - - - - - - - - Rev. James Robert Smith Presentation of Program - - - - Mrs. J. C. Holman Appointment of Committees

Reports of Officers:

Reports of Standing Committees:

Press and Publicity - - - - Mrs. Walter Thorp

National Council Meeting, Washington, February - - Mrs. David Simpson

Amendment to Constitution

Reports of Clubs and Associations

Woman's Citizen Building - - - - Mrs. Luth Jaeger War Service

Mrs. A. E. Zonne, Minneapolis Mrs. Frank Day, Fairmont Mrs. C. A. Severance, St. Paul Mrs. Alfred Bill, Faribault A Voice From the Civil War - Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer

12 O'Clock M.

Report Credentials Committee

12 M. to 2 P. M.

Informal Ballot

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 O'Clock

Singing-Star Spangled Banner

Minutes

Unfinished Business

Messages from Other State Organizations:

FRIDAY EVENING—LOYALTY MEETING

(Subject to Change in Co-operation with Northwest Loyalty
Committee)

8 O'Clock

Assembly Singing—The Star Spangled Banner

Welcome Address - - - Mayor Irvin, Mayor of St. Paul Address—"Women the Last Reserves" - Mrs. Nellie McClung Collection

Reception for Mrs. McClung

SATURDAY MORNING

9 O'Clock

Minutes

Business

Minnesota Legislature, 1917 - - - - Mrs. J. O. Sylvester Suffrage Gains - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. James Forrestal The Congressional Situation

Mrs. Peter Schwarg Mrs. J. W. Andrews Mrs. C. M. Stockton

Mrs. Charles P. Noyes

Mrs. Milton Purdy

Mrs. Clarence Atwood

Mrs. Charles F. Moller

Mrs. C. C. Colton

Miss Florence Monahan

Resolutions

Report of Elections Committee

Presentation of New Board

Reading of Minutes

Adjournment

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. C. Holman Mrs. Walter Thorp
Mrs. J. L. Sundean Mrs. James Forrestal
COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS
Mrs. James Forrestal, Chm.
Mrs. W. C. Armstrong Mrs. J. C. Holman

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LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Mrs. Stiles W. Burr Mrs. J. G. Ordway Mrs. Edw. White Mrs. Grant Van Sant Mrs. Webster Wheelock Mrs. Harold Patterson Mrs. Joseph Strong Mrs. A. C. Deverell



ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to my FLAG, To the Republic for which it stands— One nation indivisible, With liberty and justice for all.

1 P. M.-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Charles P. Noyes, Presiding Guest of Honor, Mrs. Nellie McClung

Tickets for Luncheon \$1.00

Mrs. A. C. Deverell, 71 W. 4th St., St. Paul. N. W. Phone Cedar 6313.

Out-of-town delegates who wish to be entertained will please send their names to Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, 696 Grand Ave., St. Paul. Also Hennepin County Headquarters, 930 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association by the addition of a section, numbered V, which shall read as follows:

"The Chairman of the Congressional Committee of each county in the state shall be entitled to a vote at any meeting of this organization."

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there: Oh! say, does the star spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty hosts in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses? Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star spangled banner; Oh! long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore, That the havor of war and the battle's confusion. A home and a country shall leave us no more? Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution; No refuge could save the hireling and slave From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave. And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand Between their loved home and the war's desolation: Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation! Then, conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto, "In God is our trust!" And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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The Above Ticket is recommended by delegates from Twin City organizations who favor the policy of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

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INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES ANNUAL CONVENTION NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION December 11-15, 1917, Poli's Theatre, Washington, D. C. The BUREAU OF SUFFRAGE INFORMATION will be in the Lobby of Poli's Theatre from December 10th to the close of the Convention. There will be a SUFFRAGE INFORMATION BOOTH at the Railroad Station. The CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE will be in session at the Ebbitt House daily from Monday, Dec. 10th to Wednesday, Dec. 12th, inclusive. HOURS: 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. and 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. The COMMITTEE ON ACCOMMODATIONS presents the appended list of hotels and rates in Washington. Delegates and visitors to obtain hotel accommodations MUST CORRE-SPOND DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTELS. This Committee has also a list of boarding houses and private homes to which delegates and visitors may be assigned upon request to Mrs. Clara A. Eastment, Chairman Committee on Accommodations, 2923 Ordway Street, Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. A deposit of two dollars should accompany the request as a guarantee. Prices range from seventy-five cents to four dollars a day for both single and double rooms. A few groups can be accommodated. If you must be directly on the car line, please state the fact. Owing to the congested condition of the hotels and housing in Washington, due to the war, no delegate should think of coming without securing accommodations in advance. HOTELS Daily Rates European Plan Bellevue, 15th & I Streets - - - - - - - - \$1.50 and up Burlington, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W. - - - - 3.00 Capitol Park, near Capitol St. opp. Terminal Sta. - 1.50 Dewey, 1330 L Street - - - - - - - - 2.00
George Washington, 15th & New York Ave., N.W. - - 2.00
Harrington, Cor. 11th & E Streets, N.W. - - - - 1.50
Harris, 17 Massachusetts Ave., N.W. - - - - 1.00
Lafayette, 16th & I Streets, N.W. - - - - - 3.00
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New Ebbitt, 14th & F Streets - - - - - - 1.50

New Willard, 14th & F Streets - - - - - 2.50

Occidental, 1411 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. - - - 2.00 Oxford, 15th Street & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. - - 1.00 Powhatan, 18th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue - - - 1.50 St. James, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue - - - 1.00 Shoreham, 15th & H Streets, N.W. - - - - 3.00 - 1.00 Sterling, 13th & E Streets, N.W. American Plan Arlington, Fairmont Avenue, H & I Streets - - - 3.00 Buckingham, 920 - 15th Street - - - - - - 2.50 Cairo, Q & 16th Streets, N.W. - - - - - 3.50 Congress Hall, New Jersey Ave. & C Street, S.E. - 3.50 Driscol, 1st & B Streets - - - - - -Grafton, Connecticut Ave. & DeSales St., N.W. 3.00 National, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue -2.50 New Bancroft, 18th & H Streets, N.W. 3.00 New Cochran, 14th & K Streets, N.W. Ulster Inn, 1627 - 19th Street, N.W. 3.50 Vendome, Pennsylvania Avenue & 3rd Street, N.W.-2.00

convention and counsel with us on ways and means to attain this object at the earliest possible moment.

Signed-

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Honorary President National American Woman Suffrage Association

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President National American Woman Suffrage
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National American Woman Suffrage Association

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Call

to

49th Annual Convention
Washington, D. C.

POLI'S THEATRE December 12th-15th

THE CALL

For the forty-ninth time in its history the National American Woman Suffrage Association issues a call to its State Auxiliaries to send their elected delegates to meet with officers, committees and life members in annual convention. The place selected is Washington, D. C., Poli's Theatre, December 12th to 15th, 1917.

Since last we met the all engulfing world war has drawn our own country into its maelstrom and ominous clouds rest over the earth, obscuring the vision and oppressing the souls of mankind. Yet out of the confusion and chaos of strife there has developed a stronger promise of the triumph of democracy than the world has ever known.

Every allied nation has announced that it is fighting for democracy and our own President has declared that "we are fighting for Democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government." New Russia has answered the call; Great Britain has pledged full suffrage for women and the measure has already passed the House of Commons by the enormous majority of seven to one. Canada, too, has responded with five newly enfranchised provinces; France is waiting only to drive the foe from her soil to give her women political liberty.

Such an array of Victories gives us faith to believe that our own government will soon follow the example of other allied nations and will also pledge votes to its women citizens as an earnest of its sincerity that in truth we do fight for democracy.

This is our first national convention since our country entered the war. We are faced with new problems and new issues and the nation is realizing its dependence upon women as never before. It must be made to realize also that, willingly as women are now serving, they can serve still more efficiently when they shall have received the full measure of citizenship. These facts must be urged upon Congress and our Government must be convinced that the time has come for the enfranchisement of women by means of an amendment to the federal constitution.

Men and women who believe that the great question of world democracy includes government of the people, by the people and for the people in our country, are invited to attend our Our records show that yarn was taken out by you on but we do not find that the knitted articles have been returned. If our record is correct, will you kindly report to us at your earliest convenience?

Red Cross Headquarters supplies the yarn for this station and requires in return a monthly report.

KNITTING DEPARTMENT SUFFRAGE STATION, AMERICAN RED CROSS 930 Nicollet Avenue



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HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

930 Nicollet Avenue, Main 698





Suffrage Ratification Picnic Thursday, September 12th, 12 o'clock noon

at the home of Mrs. Andreas Ueland Calhoun Boulevard 1918

You bring: Your friends, your lunch We furnish free: Entertainment and Coffee

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HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

930 Nicollet Avenue, Main 698

1918

¶ The weekly meetings of the HENNEPIN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION will be resumed Thursday, Feb. 14th.

¶ These meetings will be held every THURSDAY, promptly at 12:15, in the basement of the Unitarian Church, Eighth Street and Mary Place.

¶ At each meeting a LIBERTY LUNCHEON, demonstrating the latest and best ideas in food conservation, will be served under the direction of Miss Nickerson, Federal Food Representative for Minneapolis of the Food Administration. Price of the luncheon will be 30c.

TOPICS

February 14th—"War Work Among Women"
Miss Frances M. Cross

February 21st—"War Time Experiences"
Sergeant Major Cowell, British Recruiting Officer

February 28th—"Americanization"
Miss Gratia Countryman

March 7th—"Food Conservation"
Miss Elizabeth Nickerson

Come and Bring Your Friends