

Mrs. JAMES SPILLER  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

My dear Mrs. McCallum,

Mrs. Ames has asked me to send you a list of newspapers, favourable to the League in the 17<sup>th</sup> District. I have had to send out for this information and as the answers come in to me I shall gladly forward what I hope will be a complete list in time.

The "Sweetwater Reporter" and the "Roscoe Times" of Nolan County are favourable. as is the Brownwood paper (don't yet know its name) of Brown County and I'm pretty sure of the "Abilene Reporter" and "Taylor County Times" of Taylor County.

I happen to know too, that the "Colorado Record" - Mitchell County - 16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is very much in favour of our work - The wife



of the Editor - Mrs. A. L. Whipkey has  
just organized a Mitchell County League

Really, I'm sorry not to have had  
this all ready for you and I'll hurry  
it up as fast as I can. But don't  
be too hopeful. There are some splendid  
women in this district but - well -  
when it comes to answering letters  
some of them ought to be members  
of the present Legislature or  
of the Governor. May be it's the

heat -

Very sincerely yours,

May E. Spiller.

(Mrs. James Spiller)

Aug. 10, 1921

List of Papers -

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# THE TEXAS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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My dear Mrs. McCallum:-

I am enclosing all of the information for which you ask including the names of the women in the various towns whom I think are sufficiently interested in the coming convention. I am also sending you a list of the papers of the state which I know are favorable to the work of the League. However, the Dallas New unfortunately is not one of these but it will print whatever is of a newsy nature. I expect to be in Austin next Tuesday. My niece is leaving for Mississippi and I will come in to see you after lunch.

I do not know how we came to get the Regional Conference except that we bid for the National convention in 1922 and I think that the conference was given to us to off set the fact that we would not get the National Convention. Besides I believe that Mrs. Park feels that the Six Region needs more help and that she believes we can get it this way better than any other. However as you see these are all my beliefs and not any definite knowledge. Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru, Indiana, has charge of the Regional Conferences. It is required that the National organization hold one of these Conferences in each Region annually. The only other conference that has been held in the South was in Atlanta, Georgia and it was considered the best one held anywhere. If you write to Mrs. Edwards, Peru, Ind. she probably will send you from her files all of this information which will go to make back ground. I wrote to Mrs. Gellhorn for assistance in planning a Regional Conference and she said to write to Mrs. Edwards for this material. The latter has just come. She gave me no first hand information, however. I wrote to Mrs. Dietrich, our Regional Chairman and she said she knew as much about a Regional Conference as I did. This being such a virgin field, I am making it what I can. There was about 350 delegates at the Conference in Atlanta and we want to do the same. If there is any other information that you want let me know and I will bring it over with me when I come.

Sincerely yours,

*Jessie Daniel Ames*



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September 15, 1921.

## DEAR DELEGATE TO CLEVELAND CONVENTION OF THE LEAGUE:

You will be glad, I am sure, to know what the Board of Directors has been doing to carry out the plans made by the Convention. Therefore I am sending you a brief summary of the work thus far.

DIVISIONS OF WORK: After careful consideration the Board decided to divide the work between:

(a) our Organization Headquarters at Peru, Indiana, with the 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Edwards, as Chairman;

(b) the Department of Efficiency in Government at Cleveland, Ohio, with the 2nd Vice-President, Miss Belle Sherwin, as Chairman; and

(c) Congressional Headquarters in Washington as before.

You will note that these various departments are indicated on the letter head and letters should be sent to the address of the special department with which they are concerned.

ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERS: The work that the First Vice-President, Mrs. Richard Edwards, is doing deserves the most grateful recognition and appreciation. It is subdivided into:

1. Organization work; training organizers; sending them out in response to calls for help from the states; opening up new territory to the League's activity and keeping in close, helpful touch with already established organizations.

2. The Speakers Bureau; which is listing a number of speakers in different parts of the country who will be available for meetings as they are needed.



3. The Citizenship Schools; with the work of which you are familiar.

EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS: The Board considers the League fortunate in that Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, Ohio, was willing to accept the chairmanship of this newly created department which takes the place of the former standing committee on Election Laws and Methods. Miss Sherwin plans a series of Citizenship Institutes, the first of which will be held in Chicago the first week in December, that bid fair to be of fundamental value in advancing the League's ambition to have "every woman an intelligent voter." You will remember her happily and gratefully as one of the hostesses of the Convention in Cleveland, who seemed not to eat or sleep, so watchful was she of our comfort.

CONGRESSIONAL HEADQUARTERS: The work here is subdivided into:

1. The Publicity Department; with Mrs. Amanda M. Miller of California as Secretary. Mrs. Miller handled the pre-convention publicity, acting under contract with the Phoenix Publicity Bureau and later came to the League, upon our invitation, to have charge of the Publicity of the organization. During the last presidential campaign Mrs. Miller was in charge of the publicity for the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee and before that she was for eight years on the editorial staff of the San Jose (Calif.) Mercury.

2. The Legislative Department; of which Miss Marian Parkhurst of New York is Secretary. If you visited Suffrage House before the passage of the Federal Amendment, you probably remember Miss Parkhurst, who was in Washington during the war, having charge of the Balance of Stores in the Supply Section of the Ordnance Division of the War Department. After the war Miss Parkhurst returned home for a much needed rest, then joined Miss Mary Garrett Hay's staff, later going abroad to visit France, Italy, England and other war stricken countries. She brings to her work for the League not only knowledge of legislative procedure, but judgment, ability and poise.

3. The Bureau of Information; This is an "infant industry" of the League which we hope will develop into great usefulness to all departments of the national work, to our state Leagues and to women's organizations everywhere. We are much indebted to Miss Mary Lee Thurman, a young Bryn Mawr graduate, having a good record of service with the Red Cross in France during the war, for two months of volunteer work in assembling and cataloguing the sources of information needed as a foundation for this work. When the Congress re-convenes, the Bureau of Information and the Publicity Department hope to issue regular reports on the progress of legislation which is of interest to women.

The position of Executive Secretary created by the Convention has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Texas, a most efficient worker in the days of suffrage activity both in Texas and in Washington. The duties of this office are to cooperate with the Standing Committees, co-ordinate the headquarters' services, have charge of the Bureau of Information and supervise the Washington work when I am away.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT: created by the Convention, went earnestly to work with Miss Elizabeth Hauser of Girard, Ohio, our fourth Regional Director, as Chairman. The country was divided under vice-chairmen as follows:

Southern Region - Vice Chairman, Mrs. Solon Jacobs, Altamont Road, Birmingham, Ala.  
Eastern Region - Vice Chairman, Miss Christina Merriman, 3 West 29th St., N. Y. City.  
Middle Western Region - Vice Chairman, Mrs. Jas. W. Morrison, 719 Rush St. Chicago.  
Western Region - Vice Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Palmer Lucas, 2603 Steiner St. San Francisco.



An active campaign to arouse and make articulate the latent sentiment for the reduction of armaments has been organized and is being carried on. This Committee had the vision to see that the present opportunity for work to end war has never been surpassed and its work has been indefatigable in distributing literature, securing the passage of resolutions, presenting the striking economic facts in this connection and urging people to read and inform themselves. There has been a great deal of publicity as the direct and indirect result of this work, and as the time for the International Conference in Washington draws near this and the general interest will increase. Among all the good work it is hard to single out one or two items for mention, but there is reason for giving you a brief outline of four specific things:

1. On August 17th the President of the United States received a delegation from the League of Women Voters who presented a request that a thoroughly qualified woman be appointed on the American delegation to the Conference on Limitation of Armaments, or, if the number of delegates should be too limited to permit this, that qualified women be appointed on the advisory boards and commissions created by the Conference. The President received our delegation with consideration and said: "I am anxious that the great influence and intuitions of women should be used in this Conference and we are working on the problem of how this had best be done."

You have probably read some of the things, both wise and otherwise, which have been printed for and against the idea of a woman serving in this capacity, and for this reason I add this small statement. The League officers did not "attack" or "challenge" any individual who held and gave publicity to the opposite position in this matter. We were besieged for "statements" but these seemed to be changed by some strange alchemy into "attacks" and "challenges" and "misquotations." You may be sure that if there were any misquotations your officers did not make them.

2. On September 8th there was held in Washington a conference of all the organizations interested in the work for the Limitation of Armaments, the result of which was a decision to form a National Council on the Limitation of Armaments composed of an official representative of each of the national groups that have endorsed the Limitation of Armaments. The Council is to function in Washington before and during the International Conference with the purpose of operating a general information service to keep the people of the nation in close touch with developments here, of keeping in touch with foreign groups interested in this matter and of making suggestions to the organizations for needed work.

3. An effort is being made, the results of which cannot yet be reported, to hold in different sections of the country educational exhibits on the subject of Armaments. We have reports which indicate that many states and communities are taking advantage of the state and local fairs to get the matter before the people in this way, but any detailed statement which I could make at this time would of necessity be incomplete and therefore misleading.

4. The Committee on the Reduction of Armaments decided to adopt Miss Ludington's suggestion that all churches be asked to open for prayer at the hour of the opening of the International Conference on Armistice Day. The President and the Governor of each state have been petitioned to issue proclamations calling the people to prayer at that hour for the success of the Conference. Please lend your influence to the success of this plan in your state and community.

STANDING COMMITTEES: There are a few announcements to be made about our Committee Chairmen.



SOCIAL HYGIENE: Our former Chairman of this Committee was honored by appointment to the Executive Secretaryship of the U. S. Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board. We were fortunate to be able to secure as her successor Mrs. Ann Webster of New Mexico, a brilliant worker, trained at the New York School of Social Work. She has been with the Interdepartmental Board as a supervisor in the field for two years and has a background of observation and experience in this work in a majority of the states. Mrs. Webster is preparing to present to her Committee, as soon as people get down to work for the autumn, some very clear and forceful suggestions on the law enforcement end of this work which will be helpful both to the largest city and the smallest village in the United States.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP: We regret to report that the Committee on American Citizenship is still without a Chairman. We hope by the first of October to be able to announce the acceptance of this chairmanship by a very capable woman whose name is well known and highly respected in educational circles. I am only sorry that I may not include that piece of information in this letter.

CHILD WELFARE: The Chairman of this Committee, Mrs. La Rue Brown, has removed to Boston, her husband returning to his private practice there. We shall miss Mrs. Brown from the Washington Headquarters more than I can say, but it is good to know that she will carry on the work of the Committee from Boston. Her new address is 143 Kilsyth Road, Brookline, Mass.

REPORT ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION: Two of the measures endorsed by the Convention have been favorably acted upon by the Congress:

1. The appropriation for the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board was included in the second General Deficiency Bill, which was passed on June 8th.

2. The Packer Bill: After a long and rather stormy career this piece of legislation has finally come to rest as a law for the regulation of the packing industry which is distinctly a compromise, but which nevertheless vindicates the principle that the food supply of the nation is a matter of public concern. Senator Kenyon, in presenting the Conference Report to the Senate as the last step in the progress of the bill, stated that the Senate Conference accepted this compromise as the best thing to do at this time, but that the bill does not meet the ideal which he and many others had worked and hoped for.

THE SMITH TOWNER BILL TO CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE KENYON-FESS BILL TO CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE: These measures represent a situation which the Convention made for the Legislative Work of the League by endorsing both departments when only one is likely to be created. The friends of the Department of Education idea have sometimes hastily assumed that it is impossible for the officers to present the League's endorsement of the Department of Public Welfare without at the same time appearing to be hostile to the idea of the Department of Education. Your Board does not so interpret it, and sees no way except to voice the clear Convention endorsement of both. I am sure that you will be patient with us while we iron out this difficulty.

MATERNITY BILL: This bill passed the Senate on July 22nd with a vote of 63 to 7. Hearings before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were held from July 12th to July 23rd. The Committee then gave itself a three weeks' holiday with the understanding in the minds of our friends, I think, that when they came together again the Hearings would be printed and that it would be a simple matter to secure a favorable report. But - when they came back it was found that the Secretary of the Committee had not sent the copy to the printer. At the time of the writing of this letter this is still the case. A letter was sent by us to all



the witnesses appearing in favor of the bill, asking them to send in a statement of the date upon which they received their testimony for correction and the date upon which they returned it. The replies disclosed that all those witnesses who received their testimony returned it early in August or sooner, but that some have never received copy of their testimony. You will readily see what a small thing this is and how it operates because after hearings it is customary to wait for the printed report before acting on a bill.

When we have secured the favorable report from the Committee we are then before the Rules Committee again. You will remember the slow agony of the death of our measure on the doorstep of this Committee last February. We still have the same Chairman, Hon. P. P. Campbell, of the Third Kansas District. But take heart! The position of our bill is stronger this time because we have a longer period in which to work.

CONCLUSION: Finally let me urge you to keep up the work for the Maternity Bill because the opposition is going to great lengths of slander and misrepresentation. Particularly are these opponents making use of misleading publicity all over the country, some of which is creating opposition in the Congress.

You should also work with strength and courage throughout the month of October and the period of the International Conference for the Limitation of Armaments for the success of the Conference.

Earnestly counting upon your help, I am,

Faithfully yours,

*Maud Wood Park.*

President.



Sept. 22, 1921.

My dear Mrs. Floore:-

I am so sorry that you can not accept the entertainment chairmanship. I wanted you so much and was quite put to it for some one to take it until I received a telegram yesterday informing me that I would be able to have Miss Pesheova with us at the convention and she will be able to assist the Ft. Worth women in the number of committees and the amount of work they have to do so that I will be able to get some Ft. Worth woman to take it as you suggested.

I am equally as disappointed that you feel so positive that you could not consider the presidency of the League. I can not see how anyone leaving a two years state presidency would care to step right into another one. It is so wearing and the responsibility is so great but so many besides myself, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Doon, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Spence have all spoken of you that I felt at least it was worth the try. I am not leaving because of the health of my little girl. She is much better than she was and is improving steadily but she requires so much of my time that I feel that the organization should have a woman who is free to come and go as the needs of the state demand. It is just a plain case of utter physical weariness on my part and a feeling that I am not doing the state organization justice of holding the office if a freer woman can be found.

Looking forward to seeing you at Ft. Worth, I am

Sincerely your friend,



COPY.

College Station, Texas.  
Sept. 22, 1921.

Mrs. Jessie D. Ames,  
Georgetown, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Ames:-

I find so little interest manifested by the women of the local leagues on the subject of Food Supply and Demand that it is somewhat discouraging to try to have any kind of a program. Two letters sent to the Presidents of the 29 or 30 Leagues have so far brought only five responses.

From Austin, Mrw. Smith said that the Housewives League had charge of this subject and that the League of Women Voters devoted their entire time to citizenship.

From Galveston comes the information that the organization there is not active. Karnes City gives something of the same report.

Sweetwater says its league is very new but will do anything it can to help out.

El Paso cooperates with the City Federation in this work.

The state program outlined for the committee by Mrs. Costigan has two suggestions that might be presented with interest to the meeting.

If I can get Miss Alecia Brown of Dallas to tell about the municipal market there and its relation to the high cost of living and some one from here to discuss the same relationship to home demonstration work and then give a little summary of the contemplated legislative work, National and State, this would be a program that would be of interest to the women present and would take about an hour and a half. I shall go to Dallas next week and see Miss Brown. I would say that the program should be the High Cost of Living with a discussion of some practical remedial measures. I would present the subject including the legislative possibilities in about fifteen minutes. Miss Brown would discuss the relation of the municipal market to the high cost of living, Miss Higgins or Miss Neale Home Demonstration work and its relation to the high cost of living and then a discussion.

Yours most cordially,

Signed. Maggie W. Barry.

Chr'm Food Supply and Demand.



Sept. 22, 1921.

Mrs. Jesse Moseley,  
Houston, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Moseley:--

I have a further suggestion to make to you regarding the chairmanship of the literature committee. In addition to handling the leaflets and flyers samples of which I sent you, we should handle also subscriptions for the New Citizen and Woman Citizen. You know we have a club subscription offer of \$ 2.00 for the two. I wrote to Mrs. La Rae Brown, 171 Madison Ave., New York City, editor of the Woman Citizen and she has given me some very attractive suggestions.

She suggests that we get a booth and decorate it in buff and navy blue of the organization. If you write to her she will furnish you as posters, reprints of the backs of the Woman Citizen for the past year. These can be pinned up and otherwise used as decorations for the booth. Then secure four or five newsy girls who will go about the convention hall and sell the current issues of the Woman Citizen and at the same time taking subscriptions. Two kinds of subscription blanks will be furnished by Mrs. Brown and any number of copies of the Woman Citizen of that date will be sent to us for seven cents a copy on the returnable basis. These retail for ten cents and so we stand to make three cents on every copy we sell and return all of those we do not sell. She also says she will furnish caps and newsy bags for the girls who will sell the magazines, if we will let her know how many is wanted.

I suggest that you write to Mrs. Brown and ask her to send us at least four costumes for the newsy girls, as many posters of the New Woman Citizen as she can furnish and at least 200 copies of the Woman Citizen for the date that is nearest our convention, October 25-29. Have all of this sent to Mrs. C. W. B. Collins, 1328 Hurley Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas.

I also suggest that you write to Mrs. Collins and ask her to appoint a vice chairman for your committee and two assistants for her.



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Ask her to have these secure the booth and the four newsy girls from the Fort Worth Woman's College. You will without doubt select two or three women from the Houston delegation to assist you also. You ought to have at least seven on this committee so that there will always be some one in the booth except during the conference. Even then I believe that there should be a woman in charge. I consider this one of the most important features of the convention because it is really propaganda stuff and it is what we need for our organization. Mrs. R

Sincerely yours,

JDA-EM.

State Chairman.



COPY.

Ft. Worth Texas,  
Sept. 22, 1921.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames,  
Georgetown, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Ames:-

Upon return from camp, I find your letter of the 8th inst. suggesting that I take charge of the program for a part of the session of October 27th of the Texas League of women Voters.

I am indeed sensible of the honor conferred and of the opportunity presented to promote a thorough going discussion of child welfare.

I am inclined to accept the responsibility involved, but I do so with some misgivings.

The needs in our field are so varied and far-reaching that it will be impossible to thoroughly discuss all of them.

I believe it would be important to have your own chairman of your child welfare committee preside at the session in question and sponsor the program which I will undertake to arrange.

Very truly yours,

Signed. H. Wirt Steele,  
Extension Secretary.



El Paso. Tex.

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 21

Dear Jane.

What is the latest you  
can let me send in my publicity  
to you. None of the N. Y. stuff has  
come. I will send pictures - you  
phone my sister Mrs Rosie J. Knipp  
2510 Wichita St. Austin and ask her  
if she has a copy of that Ark. write up.

I believe Honey we will start something.  
The Lord is certainly keeping us out.

I am dying to see you and talk  
over the Texas situation - Why oh why?  
So many things.

I think Mr Finty will handle gladly  
any thing you give him -

If only I could get all my  
material in hand - time allotted to speakers -  
and get it all in your hands.

I am begging Mrs Ames for more  
time. I want all of the afternoon of the  
25<sup>th</sup> and a luncheon. She says I  
may have a small luncheon - I will give



you details as early as possible but  
send me a line Janie as to  
the limit you can give me to  
get in the material to make it  
effective.

It will be some re-union to see  
your smiling face -

Lovingly,

- Elizabeth Speer -



Sept. 21, 1921.

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry,  
College Station, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Barry:-

I am sending you a copy of the Rural Life Conference program. This Mrs. L. R. Campbell on here is a farm woman of unusual intelligence and high education. She has been doing remarkable work in Ellis county and I believe she is going to give us something to think about. Your subject on here is really a big one because under it comes the Fess Bill. I do not know any state legislation that is in preparation for farm women but you may be able to suggest some that is needed. Under the round table discussion you see that we are working up for home demonstration agents. I would love to see one of these in every county in the state of Texas.

We are dividing our resolutions into three classes: courtesy, legislative and endorsement. Under this last one will come the endorsement of the resolution urging every county to work for a Home Demonstration Agent and a county rest room in every court house in the state. This does not require any legislative act but it will require a certain amount of work on the part of the new president of the League and cooperation with other women's organizations. This conference comes Friday morning at ten o'clock. I do hope you are not thinking that I am putting too much on you for I do not mean to but in this subject of Rural Aid Work, you do not need any preparation. We extend a cordial invitation to Miss Neal and Miss Stone and other A. & M. people to be present.

Please let me hear from you so that I may give this out as publicity.

Yours sincerely

JDA-RM.

State Chairman.



Sept. 21, 1921.

Mrs. J. A. McConnell,  
Crockett, Texas.

My dear Mrs. McConnell:-

I have at length gotten around to your program and have made the following suggestions.

1. Living conditions of Farm Women in Texas.  
Mrs. J. A. McConnell, Crockett.
2. Recreation for Rural Women.  
Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Italy, Texas.
3. State & National Legislation Affecting Rural Women.  
Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station.
4. Round table Discussion: The Home Demonstration Agents as factors in the economic and social life of the Rural woman.

Subject number one will cover the matters which you were to present. Subject number two logically follows your problem. Mrs. L. R. Campbell of Italy, Texas is a farm woman herself and has been a leader in recreational work for farm women in her neighborhood. Topic number three covers the Fess Amendment to the Smith-Hughes act and likewise gives opportunity for a discussion of all practical state legislation. The round table discussion as you see deals with the Home demonstration agents and I think that is the time where you should bring out the subject of rest rooms under that round table discussion. I am enclosing a clipping concerning Mrs. Barry. I shall take the liberty of writing to both Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Barry because I have waited so long in getting this material back to you. However, you also should write to them now. They will be at the convention and will give you no end of help on your program.

I have been doing some very demanding relief work among the flood sufferers in my county and this accounts for my slowness in replying to your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

State Chairman.



Sept. 21, 1921.

Mrs. L. R. Campbell,  
Italy, Texas.

My dear Minnie:-

Mary told me of the work that you have been doing in Ellis county in your neighborhood for the farm women, and I want you to come up to Ft. Worth and appear on our program Friday morning October 28th. I am sending you a copy of the program. What I want you to do especially and particularly is to present some plans whereby county Leagues may help this Rural Woman's problem. We have had to do educational work in citizenship among them and we can not do it by talking at them. We have to reach them. Mr. Ferguson reaches a great many thru his paper and we may apply counter influence. Mrs. McConaha will write you in a couple of days and so this is just simply a fore warning of what is coming.

Please let me hear from you just the same.

Yours truly,

JDA-RM.

State Chairman.



STATE CHAIRMEN  
National League of Women Voters.

Jan. 4, 1921.

Alabama. Mrs. A. J. Bowron, (Lillian Roden), 3819 Crescent Road, Birmingham.

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Sept. 22, 1921.

Mrs. Charles Dietrich,  
Hastin S. Mebr.

My dear Mrs. Dietrich:-

I know as little about the plans of the National as you do. I had a telegram yesterday from Mrs. Edwards in which she says "Mrs. Dietrich will be in main land" but I don't know the date. I don't know if you will be in on Monday or Tuesday or Wednesday. I could give Monday and Tuesday, and 1st Sun. Antonio and Galveston. If you think will not conflict with attendance at Fort Worth meeting please reply care Ludington Lyme Connecticut. "

It is very difficult to get any kind of a reply out of Mrs. Edwards because she never seems to be at her own home. I do not see to save me how she handles her work but since that is not my business I am not distressing myself over it. As I said I could, I wrote to Mrs. Park and to Mrs. Edwards some time in July asking if Mrs. Park would be available for Friday night and Saturday noon; on what trains they expected to arrive? The object of this last question being if they were going to get in at six o'clock on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Park would not be available for that night. Also if they were going to get in Friday morning one of them could be asked to speak at the Friday noon luncheon. As far as I know or can judge there is not any definite program either of work or discussion for their conference and Mrs. Edwards is probably too busy in other matters to plan for it. I had first thought that it would be a good idea to have each state which was represented to speak on various conditions of phases in their respective states which are common problems to us all. I have heard from the Missouri president and she says that she can not attend but is appointing Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Joplin to be present. Mrs. Brooks says that she is going to bring others with her and Mrs. Philip Werlein of New Orleans is coming or will send some one to represent Louisiana. I wish we could get Mrs. Saunders of Mississippi to attend.

In a couple of days I believe our program for the convention itself will be in such a shape that I will be able to send out an av-



and notice of it. Our prison conference on the afternoon of Tuesday 25th at the present is going to be our biggest one. We have been fortunate enough to secure Dr. V. V. Anderson of New York and Miss Jeffrey who are on their way to the National Association Conference in Jacksonville Florida. We also have Mrs. Hanziker of Michigan I believe, who will also speak and the editor of the Dallas News, the biggest daily paper in the state, will lead the round table discussion. In addition to this conference we will have our program on the reduction of armament, our four lectures on Efficient Government, the Women in Industry program, Child Welfare, Conference of Rural women, and one program on Educational situation in Texas.

This may sound very extensive to you, probably too much so but as I have said before the women of our state can get together only seldom and we must offer them something in the way of actual information.

X I would like so much if we could get Miss McDowell to attend Mrs. Cortigan and Mrs. La Rue Brown both have been in Texas. We fell down last year so pitiful on our legislative program for Women in Industry and there is so much opposition to the eight hour day in the Minimum Wage that we have got to begin almost from the ground up to secure any betterment. Suppose we concentrate on Miss McDowell and try to get her to come. The Conference on Women in Industry comes Wednesday afternoon and maybe Miss McDowell can stay during the entire convention. In a couple of days we will have the hotel rates and other very necessary information. The rates have already been given to me but they sounded too good to be true so I have sent back to have them in handwriting over the signature of the manager. It is the opening of a new hotel and for that reason I believe we may get very good accommodations at reasonable rates for the purpose of advertising. At any rate I will write to you again very soon on the other details.

Sincerely yours,

JDA-RM.

State Chairman.



Sept. 22, 1921.

Mr. Maggie W. Barry,  
College Station, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Barry:-

Your letter has just been received. I am very much in the same position that you say the Leagues are in regarding Food Supply and Demand but the reason is that I know so little about the work of this committee and about its possibilities in reducing the cost of living. The purpose of the conference is to be, I should say, educational, and it follows in the afternoon after the rural women's conference in the morning. The two are connected in their interest because I believe the municipal market will help both the farm woman and the town woman. The program is coming along beautifully and I have hopes of its accomplishing a great deal during the coming year.

Can you suggest anyone whom you think would be fitted for the presidency of the organization and who might consider taking it. I have not yet appointed the nominating committee for the convention because the first thing that they will come back to me for will be recommendations for the office. Your acquaintance throughout the state is so extensive that I think maybe you will have some one in mind whose name you can send me.

Very sincerely yours,

JDA-RM.

State Chairman.



Sept. 23, 1921.

Mrs. W. C. Gibson,  
Hillsboro, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Gibson:-

I am departing from a form of custom of appointing the chairmen of the various convention committees until the opening session of the convention because this year I have a feeling that there are going to be so many little things to be done right at the beginning that I may overlook some important matter in carrying off routine work. I would be very glad if you would serve as chairman of the committee on elections. Your duty will be to arrange for the ballots and otherwise oversee the elections. These will be held Friday morning October 28th and since I am allowing only one hour for the work it will be necessary for everything to be arranged before hand. Of course, you will have others on your committee appointed after we convene but I want to be sure that I have a chairman who has already accepted.

Of course, I am going on the assumption that you will be there for I am sure that you will not feel that you can afford to miss it. In addition to the program of the convention which includes one of the best things in the way of a prison reform conference that we have ever had. We will have with us the last two days, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, our National President and many other out of state women who will be there to attend the Regional Conference made up of the eight states in our Region. This conference is open to the public and every woman who will attend outside of Ft. Worth. You are a delegate by virtue of being county chairman of Hill county so in electing women to send take this into consideration. The Ft. Worth women have suggested entertaining some delegates and if yours would prefer to be in private homes, will you please let me know? I am sure Hillsboro is planning to send up several.

In several days I will send you an outline of the program. Please let me hear from you as soon as you can.

Sincerely Yours.



Sept. 23, 1921.

Mr. H. Wirt Steele,  
Cotton Exchange Bldg.  
Ft. Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Steele:-

I appreciate deeply your taking charge of the program on Thursday afternoon October 27th. Our Child Welfare chairman will preside as you suggest and I shall feel no longer any uneasiness about this program.

As soon as you have your program sufficiently developed I would like for you to send me the names of the speakers so that our state publicity chairman can use it. Being as limited in funds as the State League is at present necessitates our using a great deal of scheming to get every thing before the people but we feel that legitimate publicity which carries with it interest to the public generally should be given to the press.

Again expressing my appreciation for your interest in our program, I am

Sincerely yours,

JDA-RM.

State Chairman.



Sept. 23, 1921.

Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith  
Gainesville, Texas.

My dear Dr. Smith:-

I believe that some thing will come out of this coming conference under the direction of Mrs. Speer besides a resolve to endorse. I think in the prison matter we ought to be able to get something accomplished at our next legislature which I understand has to be convened in order to provide necessary funds for the state penitentiaries. This, of course, opens up the matter for legislative action in other things since the Governor in submitting the demand for the appropriations submits the entire question.

I know Mrs. Speer will be delighted to get your letter saying that you will be there on her program. It is good news that you came out well on your appropriation.

Very sincerely yours,

State Chairman.



Sept. 23, 1921.

Mrs. James F. Farmer,  
Ft. Worth, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Farmer:-

Miss Peshakova will be in Ft. Worth, October 10th and I want you and her to go out in your district and organize and bring in women from every county and from as many towns as you can. She will be there at the expense of the State League and I want you to get her rooms in a private house so that the expense will not be so great. If there is any patriotic Leaguers who would entertain her that would be better still. She will be officially representing both the state and national organizations for the coming convention and conference and I hope that you will take every advantage of her presence to make a success of it.

I sent you yesterday the information which you wanted regarding your district. This coming convention must be an immense success.

Very sincerely yours,

JDA-RM.

State Chairman.



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Hastings, Nebr.,  
Sept. 28, 1921.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames,  
Myrtle St.,  
Georgetown, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Ames:

Your letter of September 22nd gave me the information I have been trying to get out of Mrs. Edwards for sometime.

I note that we are to stay in Fort Worth for Sunday, October 30th. I also note that I am to make El Paso on Monday. This is all news to me but I am entirely agreeable to go or do whatever seems wisest to Mrs. Park and Mrs. Edwards and yourself.

Mrs. Edwards has been in conference with Mrs. Park at Miss Ludington's in Lyme for some days.

I had thought I would surely have a letter from her today with our different schedule but there was nothing in my mail. The last I heard was that Mrs. Park would have to return to Washington after the Ft. Worth meeting. Presumably I was not to go on with our trip at that time but to join Mrs. Park in New Mexico later in January. I think there have been a number of complications, legislative matters have arisen which need Mrs. Park's attention and which make a change of plans necessary. I have hesitated to go ahead with any sort of plans for even our Regional Conference, fearing there might be a change there. However I wrote to everyone of our committee chairmen asking each one if she could come to our Regional Conference and pay her own expenses. I knew there were no funds available in the regional allowance to pay their traveling expenses and I took for granted that the states had nothing, knowing the general condition of state treasuries.

I had the enclosed <sup>letter</sup> report from Mrs. McCulloch, the only one who has answered. Perhaps your letter to Miss McDowell in addition to mine may get her for us. I believe she would be the most inspirational of all the chairmen, unless perhaps our new Social Hygiene Chairman. I have not met her. Mrs. LaRue Brown



is unusually attractive, but does not carry the same sort of authority as Miss McDowell because of her youth and because of the fact that she is not so well known.

I think you have a splendid program for your State Convention. I wish it might be possible for me to attend the entire convention, and all the other delegates to the Regional Conference, for it would all be most worth while.

I am glad Mrs. Emily Newell Blair is coming to represent Missouri. She is a very good speaker and we ~~would~~ surely give her a place on the program. As I wrote, Mrs. Werlein of New Orleans is a joy to look at and I imagine to hear. Did I write you that she is a theosophist and the greatest authority in America on ants. I think it is just as well not to advertise the fact that she is a theosophist. She will probably send you her own publicity. In case she doesn't, I remember she studied in Paris for grand opera.

*Just had a letter from Mrs. Williams of Missouri that she is coming to Ft. Worth*

Mrs. Saunders of Mississippi is also a very good speaker and attractive looking. Her mother has been quite ill and Mrs. Saunders has not been able to get away from home but I hope very much you will succeed in getting her at the Ft. Worth meeting. I will be so glad to see her again.

How shall we arrange the Regional Conference? Shall we give each woman a set topic to speak on or shall we merely have topics for discussion suggested and then let people speak as they will and have the discussion led by Mrs. Park and Mrs. Edwards? Perhaps you would want to arrange at luncheons or dinners for the set talks, but for our hours of conference merely have discussions on certain phases of the work, without mentioning the names of the speakers. Say one hour would be on co-operation with the National League in legislative matters, another hour discussion of legislative procedure in the state, another hour for discussion of publicity methods, in which we would include getting news to national publicity agents, news in state papers, local papers and publicity stunts. We should certainly have a discussion of organization methods and co-operation with other organizations. Citizenship schools and public forums should come in for discussion, and time should be given to discussion of finances.

I have already written Mrs. Brooks of Kansas and Mrs. Williams of Missouri and I shall write to the other state presidents. Please consider that this is a letter to you as state president of Texas asking if there are any particular problems which ~~they~~ would like to have discussed at our Regional Conference, or any questions which ~~they~~ would like to have the National officers answer. I asked to have these questions sent to me in advance as early as possible so that I might get the best advice on the matter, possibly before October 28th. I thought then I would try to consult



with the best authorities on the subject in the National organization. Please submit some questions.

Going back to Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, do you know that she is one of the staff on the Pictorial or the Woman's Home Companion or one of the popular woman's magazines?

I am sending you a photograph for publicity as you asked me to sometime ago. I noticed in your "Messenger" that you put me down as a Kansan by choice. That was a dreadful mistake, I am a Nebraskan by choice. I never even saw Kansas until last May. I don't really care, you don't have to make the correction but in your next announcements you might give the right state.

The making of the final program for our legislative conference will have to be left to you as I don't know how many hours time you are going to give us, or how it will be arranged. If you disapprove of my suggestions don't hesitate to say so, and also don't hesitate to suggest something better.

Are you arranging for any exhibits? The Woman Citizen probably would be glad to send you material for an exhibit. I think Mrs. Amanda Miller, Publicity Chairman, might suggest other magazines which run League of Women Voters stuff, and if you wrote to the business managers of those papers they would probably be glad to send you sample copies. I am quite certain that Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson of the Woman's Home Companion would be more than glad to send an exhibit. She would probably send you some of their citizenship leaflets. The Searchlight is such an extremely valuable paper for League chairmen that I would like to have sample copies for distribution. I seem so far away from Texas that they might wonder why I am asking to have them sent there if I write from Nebraska. If you write from headquarters in Texas you are more likely to get results.

At our last state convention we got a list of all the subscribers to the Woman Citizen in the state, and sent them special invitations to come to the convention, I think with some result.

Let me know if there is anything I can do for you, either before or during the convention, and be sure to keep me posted about your plans.

Cordially yours,

*Margaret S. Dietrich*  
(Mrs. Charles H. Dietrich)

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*Hold this letter a day waiting for a letter from Parks or Edwards, nothing received however!*



Sept. 28, 1921.

Governor Pat M. Neff,  
Austin, Texas.

My dear Governor Neff:-

Upon the coming Conference for the Reduction of Armament rest the hopes of the world and the future of our children. Whether the world war was a war to end all wars is a question that we of America must answer and toward the people of America the eyes of all Nations are turning.

It is right and proper that November 11th should be the day for the opening of this Conference of the great Powers and that Washington should be the place. We are a people who believe in open diplomacy, and only open diplomacy can avert the disastrous ending of the Versailles Conference.

Therefore, we petition you, as Governor of the State of Texas to issue a proclamation asking that November 11th be set aside by all churches of Texas upon which to hold special services of prayers for the success of the world Conference at Washington.

Respectfully yours,

JDM-RM.

State Chairman.



# National League of Women Voters

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL

Hastings, Nebr.,  
Sept. 29, 1921.

Dear Mrs. Ames:

The enclosed just received from Miss McDowell. I have already written Mrs. Gellhorn asking about an engagement, also asking her to attend the conference.

Still nothing from Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Park about definite schedule, time of arrival etc.

I have written Mrs. Werlein and Mrs. Saunders. Do you think a mass meeting at which all the state presidents would say a word would be effective? I think when there are a lot of speakers you can get a lot of publicity and draw a crowd. Short, snappy speeches are excellent for putting people in a good humor. At our first state convention in Omaha a year ago last June we had a banquet and had fifteen speakers limited to two minutes, of course some ran over, but nobody much. The whole thing was over by 10:30 and it was a tremendously successful affair, quite brilliant, in fact, and we got wonderful newspaper write-ups. Mrs. Park led off, (no, the mayor led off, rather drily) we did not limit Mrs. Park for time and I think she spoke about twelve minutes. I have never heard her better. The one thing we fell down on was not to raise our budget at that moment. We could have raised it at the banquet as easily as not, but the chairman of the Omaha committee made us promise that we would not take subscriptions at an affair for which we had already charged money. When people are well filled with food and in a genial mood is the psychological moment to raise money.

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Enc.

Cordially yours,

*Margaret S. Dietrich*



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# The Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas,  
September 30, 1921.

*is not release  
Convention program  
sent yesterday not released  
until Sunday*

Mrs. Fisher Cunningham,  
Secretary,  
National League of Women Voters,  
918 Munsey Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Cunningham:

Will you kindly send us some information about the regional convention of the League of Women Voters to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, on October 24- for instance, how many members the region comprising Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas has, the objects of the League, and in particular, special business coming before the regional convention?

The Associated Press would appreciate an advance copy on an abstract of your address before the convention two weeks or more before its delivery. This will enable us to use it in our mail service going to nearly all the leading daily newspapers in the eight states in the region and a number beyond, read by millions of persons. This plan has the advantage of enabling us to place a fuller account of the address before even the small papers, with greater assurance of accuracy.

If compelled to ~~wait~~ <sup>wait</sup> until your address is delivered, we could send only a brief mention on the crowded wires. Our copy would be held in strict confidence under pledge not to be released until delivered.

Sincerely yours,  
*R. G. M. M. M. M.*  
Correspondent.



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My dear Mrs. McCallum,

I am sending you a dozen copies of my call to the convention. It will not appear in the New Citizen until after the 10th which is Sunday Week. I thought it might be better to get it in the press before it appeared in the New Citizen altho I do not believe the New Citizen interferes. I shall send an individual copy to each League and county chairman and to the out of state women also. I am going to San Antonio this afternoon. Miss Brackenridge came back at me again insisting that I come down this week to revive the League and elect delegates. She still insists that she is going to be at the convention. I will let you know whatever develops.

Yours,

*Reba McKeithan*

State Convention—Delegates From Every County—Fort Worth—October

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Recommendations by the Executive Council.

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- (a) Confirming the recommendation made by the Executive Council in its mid-year meeting in Austin during January, 1923, the Texas League of Women Voters in its fourth annual convention adopts as its major piece of educational work child-labor in Texas and pledges itself to make this problem of child-labor both in its agricultural and commercial status, the subject of intensive work.
  - (b) Believing that a state which is under the undisputed control of one party alone, be it Republican or Democratic, has not the greatest opportunity for development, the Texas League of Women Voters endorses the action of the Executive Council and confirms its instructions to the president to appoint two chairmen for each Congressional District, one from each of the major parties.

Law Enforcement.

Whereas the lack of respect for law in our state is increasing daily; and  
Whereas, law enforcement is largely the result of public sentiment in the counties,  
Be it resolved that the Texas League of Women Voters in its fourth annual convention urge all women as citizens to take active and definite steps in their homes and in their communities toward creating public sentiment which shall demand the enforcement of the law and, further, which shall support the officers charged with such responsibility.

Efficiency in Government.

- (a) Elections.  
Realizing that the greatest problem confronting the country is that of interesting the individual citizen in the use of the ballot, the Texas League of Women Voters pledges itself to make its outstanding piece of work for the year 1924 that of registering as a minimum 75% of the qualified voters of Texas at the polls.
- (b) Party Organization. (Legislative Action).  
Believing the women should have equal representation with men in party organization, the Texas League of Women Voters pledges itself to work for such amendments to the election statutes as shall secure to women equal representation with men on all party executive committees both counties and state.



Civil Status of Women.

(a) Equal Guardianship. (Legislative Action).

Whereas mothers of Texas do not share equally with the fathers, the control of the persons and the property or earnings of their minor children; Be it resolved that the Texas League of Women Voters pledge its support to an amendment to the existing statutes that shall make parents joint guardians of both the property and the persons of their minor children.

(b) Property Rights of Married Women. (Legislative Action).

Whereas the Statutes of the State of Texas provide for a so-called "Married Womens Property Rights Law" which is discriminatory against married women; Therefore, be it resolved that the Texas League of Women Voters pledge itself to work for such a revision of the present statutes as shall secure to married women the same property rights as unmarried women.

Public Health. (Legislative Action).

Whereas the State Health Department under its present organization is seriously handicapped in any program that looks toward the establishment of permanent health standards, Be it resolved, that the League of Women Voters give legislative support to a reorganization of the State Health Department along lines outlined in the Health Conference given in its fourth annual convention in San Antonio!

The Texas League of Women Voters in Convention assembled in San Antonio reaffirms its belief in and pledges again its support of

- (a) The Educational Survey now in progress in Texas.
- (b) The Prison Survey in progress under the direction of the Texas Division of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor.
- (c) The education of public and employers alike in behalf of better economic and social conditions for women in industry.
- (d) An unpertisen attitude in regard to political parties and to candidates within the parties, with special instructions to its President and other officers to be wise and cautious in pursuance of this policy.
- (e) All efforts to increase the number of public health nurses and demonstration agents not only because of the direct good that accrues to the state through their work but also because of the relation of these to the problem of Child-Labor in Texas.
- (f) The abolishment of war by international agreement.



PROGRAM.

Headquarters - Texas Hotel - Ft. Worth.  
October 25 - 29 , 1921.

Tuesday morning - 1A. M. October 25th.  
Texas Hotel.

Convention called to order - Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, Presiding.

Invocation

Welcome from city of Ft. Worth - Mayor

" " Ft. Worth League -

Greetings from Texas Congress of Mothers - Mrs. S. M. S. Murra, Presiding.

Greetings from Texas Federation of Women's Clubs - Mrs. Florence Floore, Presiding.

Greetings from the W. O. F. U. - Mrs. Cora McGrail, Presiding.

Response from Texas League of Women Voters. - Mrs. S. B. Peters, San Antonio.

12:30 - Luncheon -  
Mrs. Speer Presiding  
Texas Hotel.

Mrs. Elisabeth Speer of El Paso wants to connect this occasion with her Prison Reform Conference. She will write to Mrs. Collins and the local league and she will attend to program.

Tuesday Afternoon-

2 P. M. Prison Reform

Mrs. E. B. Speer, Chairman - Presiding.

This is the closest to our in point of national speakers we will have. I am writing to her to help me fill this out but we also will have a big thing of this. The Governor will be asked to appear on this occasion.

Adjourn - 5 P. M.

Tuesday evening 8 P.M.

Mrs. James F. Farmer, Chairman Congressional District, Presiding.

Opening of class in Government - Prof. C. C. Potts, State University Austin, Texas.

Adjourn, 9 P. M.

Informal Reception - Texas Hotel.

If you have a Committee on Music each evening could be prefaced by one or more members. Invocations come only in the morning. I shall have Prof. Potts topics or subjects soon.



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Wednesday Morning. 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Jones Presiding.

Invocation

Business

Adjourn- 12 M.

Luncheon - If it can be arranged. All the details of tickets etc. are handled by Committee on luncheons. If there is another organization which would sponsor this program, that might be managed. Use your own discretion about this. The program might be made - impromptu speeches. A local woman should preside and be toastmaster.

Wednesday Afternoon - 2 P. M.

Miss Mary E. Jagoe, Denton, Texas. Presiding.

2nd class in Efficient Government - Prof Potts.

3 P. M. Conference Women in Industry - Mrs. Ruth Potts Spence, Chairman Presiding.

5 P. M. Adjournment.

Wednesday Night - 8 P. M.

Mrs. C. W. B. Collins, Presiding.

Music

3rd class Efficient Government - Presiding -

Thursday - 9:30 A. M.

Business

12 M. Adjournment.

Luncheon 12:30

Sponsored by Mother's Council (?) Local Presiding of Council. Toast-mistress.

Thursday afternoon. 2 P. M.

Mrs. S. J. Pennell, Vice President League - Presiding.

4th class in Efficient Government, Prof Potts.

3:30 Child Welfare Conference- Mrs. E. A. Watters, Presiding.  
Program being arranged by Mr. H. Wirt Steele, Ft. Worth, Texas.

5 P. M. Adjournment.

Thursday Evening. 8 P. M.

Miss Florence Sterling - Presiding.

Music.

Educational Standards in Texas, under Miss Blanton.

She will have her program ready in a few days. The one presiding merely opens up and Miss Blanton handles the program. These conferences are to work out resolutions based on their information. Each one is closed with a round table discussion where everyone asks questions about votes for or against action. Some will adjourn before 8 P. M. but some later. The reason why I want luncheons that are cheap and all eat together is because it holds the interest right through.

Friday Morning, 9 A. M.

Invocation

Business- Election of Officers.

10 A. M. Conference of Rural Women.

Mrs. W. A. McConnell, Crockett, Chairman.

12 M. Luncheon.

If you can find why the Federation won't take this over, you might help them out. Mrs. W. C. Martin, Chairman Rural Life Committee; E. P. W. C. Oriental Hotel, Dallas, ought to appear on this program. She is a valuable woman and can give the women an idea of big work. I have written to Mrs. Floore asking her to speak here. If the local Federation will take this, then the local President would preside, and with music and these two speakers and Mrs. Edwards of Indiana our National Vice President it would be program enough. Mrs. Maggie Barry of the League & Federation has the afternoon program.

2:30 P. M. Conference - Right Cost of Living.

Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station, Texas.

3:30 Conference on Reduction of Armament.

Mrs. James A. Spiller, Sweetwater, Chairman.

On this program Mrs. Jesse Williams, President Missouri League of Women Voters will appear.

Friday Night 8:30 P. M.

Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Jessie Danielson, Presiding.

Music

Address- Mrs. Mary Wood Park, Washington, D. C.

Nat'l League of Women Voters.

Reception afterwards at Texas Hotel(?) to meet Mrs. Park and other prominent women.

Saturday Morning - 9 - 11

Invocation

Opening of Regional Conference.

Mrs. Chas. Dietrich Hebrack, in charge.

Saturday Afternoon, 1 P. M.

Luncheon- St. North League of Women Voters, in charge.  
Mrs. Mary Wood Park- speaker.

Program for this day comes from Mrs. Dietrich. This luncheon should be worked up so that as many as 500 persons could be present on Friday night there ought to be 1500 people on hand at least. Use Miss Tschakova recklessly to work up publicity and attendance from Cleburne, Denton, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Hillsboro, Waco, Weatherford and Mineral Wells. She will be there by the tenth and publicity could begin at once. We must do our best to make these two occasions huge successes.

Over.



You know all about local committees such as music, program, luncheons, information, press & publicity, decorations, information, social, etc., but there is a brand new one for us. Some five or seven women should be delegated to take over the out of state women. See that they are met at the trains, are properly settled at the hotel and a special woman to take Mrs. Park and Mrs. Idrees on. They arrive Friday morning sometime. Their trains will be furnished later. O my dear! I wish I could see you and talk with you and not OSGO. have to write at you, so much. Mrs. Mosely of Houston has charged of the publicity booth and your local committee is a most important one.

Washington, D. C.  
October 4, 1921.

R. G. Massock, Correspondent,  
The Associated Press,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Massock:

Thank you very much for your kind offer to use advance copy of an abstract of my address before the regional conference to be held in Fort Worth on October 24. I deeply regret that I am not going to be able to attend that conference.

Mrs. A. H. McCallam, 507 West 37th St., Austin, Texas, is handling the publicity for the regional conference in Texas and Mrs. Amanda M. Miller of this office is handling it from the National end and I am giving your address to both ladies with the request that they send you material for the use of the Associated Press.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.



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Fort Worth, Texas

October 6th. 1921

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My dear Mrs. Ames:

It is very desirable in our publicity work, in connection with the State Convention, that we have photographs of Mrs. Park, Mrs. Edwards and yourself, and any principal taking part in the work of the convention.

I am writing to you for any information you may have in regard to the whereabouts of these ladies at the present time, and the possibility of procuring their photographs.

Do you know if Mrs. Park or any of the other ladies has any display picture that could be used in the windows of the business houses as advertisement?

If you have any suggestions to make along these lines, we will appreciate them very much,

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Neel F. Mook*, General Chairman.

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MRS. A. O. SANDBO  
106 W. 13th St., Austin

*Food Supply and Demand*

Oct. 7, 1921.

I am sending you a letter from Mrs. Mook who seems to be the general chairman for local publicity. I will send her my picture direct from here but I do not know what pictures you may have received from Mrs. Miller of Washington. Will you please do whatever needs to be done in reply to this letter and give her any suggestions that you have to make.

I have not received any check from Mrs. Cunningham so I guess either it has fallen thru temporarily or it will be sent soon. Of course, I am perfectly sick over this because so much in my mind has depended upon proper publicity but there is no way to prevent it so far as I have been able to determine.

Yours in haste,

*[Signature]*

*no funds for publicity*



Mr. Holman Taylor Fort Worth

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Food Supply and Demand

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 10, 1921

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum,  
507 W. 32nd St.,  
Austin, Tex.

Dear Jane,-

The following is our completed program:

Luncheon at 12 M. Gov. Pat M. Neff, principal speaker; Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, Mrs. W. F. Ring who is chairman of the Social & Industrial Committee of the State Federated Clubs; and Mrs. May F. Stannard.

None of these subjects have been sent to me. I asked Gov. Neff to speak on "The Future Plans for the Texas Penitentiary". I have had no reply and am assuming that he will accept the invitation, also subject.

Afternoon program, beginning at 2 P.M.:

"The Present Prison System of Texas", Senator Harry E. Hertzberg, member of the Legislature Investigating Committee.  
"Modern Prison Systems and Results", Miss Julia K. Jaffrey, Sec'y. of the National Committee on Prisons & Prison Labor, headquarters New York City.

"Mental and Physical Entrance Examinations in re-Classification", Dr. V. V. Anderson, Director of the Delinquent Dept. of the National Mental Hygiene Committee, headquarters New York City.

"Recreation-Reformation", Mrs. Beatrice Plumb Hunziker, formerly Director of the Recreation Board of Detroit, Mich., who has recently come to the Girls' Training School, Gainesville, Tex. as Director of Recreation for this school.

"Parole", Mr. Calvin Derrick, Director of Parole and Education for the State of New Jersey state institutions. (?)

"Round Table", Mr. Tom Finty, Jr., Editor of the Dallas News.

Calvin Derrick is the man who has done more for institutions for delinquents boys probably than any other man in this country. He was the inspiration of that wonderful Preston School in California, and is an authority on this work as well as parole. New Jersey is doing a very interesting piece of work. They have a state department called "Institutions and Agencies". This department has control of and manages all state institutions and agencies which are divided up into different departments. As you see, Calvin Derrick heads the department of Parole and Education. He has instituted schools in all penitentiaries as well as reformatories where the men, not only the

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Mrs. A. N. McCallum,  
507 West 32nd St.,  
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mrs. McCallum:

I have been asked by Mrs. Ames, your state chairman, to send to you a short biography and picture of myself to be used in your publicity work in connection with the Regional Conference in Fort Worth, October 28th.

I will try to remember to send you the picture from my home within a day or so. As far as the biography is concerned, I think there is little to say except that I am a native-born St. Louisan and have been active on the Board of the Missouri League of Women Voters for two years, having served as chairman for Saint Louis County. Before acquiring a family of two children, I taught in McKinley High School in Saint Louis for a short time.

If you want any more, please let me know.

Thanking you very much for your interest,

Cordially yours,

*Laura K. Williams*

(Mrs. Jesse M. Williams)  
President.

LKW:MRK





DR. CARRIE WEAVER SMITH,  
SUPERINTENDENT

Girls Training School  
State of Texas  
Gainesville

Oct. 12, 1921.

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Mrs. Jane Mc Callum,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Mc Callum:

Mrs. Speer has written, asking that I send you my subject for the luncheon in Ft. Worth. I will talk on the one and only subject that I will ever expect to talk on in Texas, "Texas' Need for a Woman's Reformatory." She also requested that I send you my picture, but this is impossible for me to do so, as I have none.

Sincerely yours,

*Carrie W. Smith*

CWS:CEB

*went overseas during war  
studied conditions of women  
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Fort Worth, Texas

October 12th. 1921.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum,  
507 W. 32 Street,  
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mrs. McCallum:

Your letter containing the picture of the Regional Board received this afternoon. Neither the Star-Telegram nor the Ft. Worth Record of October 9th. carried any publicity of this kind, but we would be glad to have the same from you for issues of these papers in the near future.

The papers are carrying daily publicity for us and each of the above mentioned papers are giving us a feature page on October 23rd. the Sunday preceeding the convention. They want good photographs of each of the principals so they will be able to get a good likeness of them in the papers. I have not received the photographs as yet, of Mrs. Park, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Dietrich which we are anxious to have at the earliest possible date.

The President's Call has not been published here yet but we shall see that it goes in as soon as we receive it from you. We like the idea of the short biographies of the ladies of the National Board.

I am returning the picture from the Dallas News which you want for your files.

Mrs. Collins has not as yet, received the publicity matter which was sent her some time ago.

We are counting on your local stories for the last week, so please don't forget us.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. R. H. Mook*

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## The Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas,  
October 15, 1921.

Mrs. A. N. McCallum,  
Publicity Director,  
Texas League of Women Voters,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. McCallum:

We appreciate the information furnished by you on the convention of the Texas League of Women Voters, to be held in Fort Worth, October 24 to 27, and the Regional Convention of the National League, to be held October 28 and 29. Will you kindly send us a copy of the program of the state convention and an outline of the special business coming before the convention, and its purpose?

Receipt of this information will enable us to make up a story for sixty Texas newspapers that are members of The Associated Press, which constitute most of the leading daily papers of the state and are read by several million persons.

We would appreciate also advance copies of any addresses you can forward us. We could use these also in our mail service, thus giving a much fuller account of the address than if compelled to wait its delivery. The copy would be held in strict confidence under pledge not to be released until delivered.

The earlier we hear from you, I might add, the fuller publicity we can give the convention.

Sincerely yours,

*R. Massock*  
Correspondent.

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October 15th, 1921.

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum,  
507 W. 32d St.,  
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mrs. McCallum:

All the publicity matter including the photographs and the group photograph, the President's Call to the Convention, etc., arrived late this afternoon. We are so very glad to have it all, and thank you so much for getting it to us. It arrived too late to get any of it into the Sunday issue of the sixteenth as all the newspapers had already arranged for our space this morning, and we could not get any more that late, but we shall run all of it this week.

We shall save the clippings from each of the daily papers and shall see that you get them for the files.

We shall also return the photographs of Mrs. Speer, Mrs. Cunningham, and the group.

We have selected Mrs. Sumner D. Bacon of 300 St. Louis Avenue as the Chairman of our local Publicity Committee, and we feel, that owing to the fact that she has had several years of experience in publicity work, that she will fill our need very ably.

We shall be glad to receive the programs and also any suggestions you may have for the local Publicity Committee.

As yet we have received nothing from Mr. Anderson, but are sure we shall very soon.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

*Mr. R. H. Mook*

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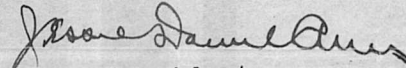
March 1st, 1922.

My dear Mrs. Doom:-

I have at last finished the minutes of the Council Meeting held in Georgetown in January. I want you to read them closely and let me know that you have. This body directs the work of the League for the year basing its action on the program adopted at the last preceding Convention.

I hope that if you are not going to the National Convention, you will use your power of designating your proxy so that she may be officially appointed.

Sincerely yours,

  
President.

JDA-RM.

Minutes of the Regular Annual Executive  
Meeting of the Texas League of Women  
Voters.

The regular annual meeting of the Executive Council of the Texas League of Women Voters was held at Georgetown on January 25th, 26th and 27th, 1922, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, President. Those present were:

Mrs. John C. Granbery, Georgetown, Editor New Citizen,  
Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco, Pres. 3rd Region.  
Mrs. J. S. Peter, San Antonio, Pres. 4th Region.  
Mrs. Paul Donald, Bowie, Chairman 13th Congressional District.  
Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Desdemona, Chairman 17th Cong. District.  
Mrs. C. G. Metcalf, San Angelo, Chairman 16th Cong. District.  
Mrs. C. E. Way, Uvalde, Chairman 15th Cong. Dist.  
Mrs. Dave Doom, Austin, Chairman Legislative Committee.  
Mrs. Sumner d. Bacon, Ft. Worth, Chairman Publicity Committee.  
Mrs. W. C. Gibson, Hillsboro, Corresponding Secretary.  
Miss Frank King, Taylor, Chairman Williamson County.  
Mrs. W. P. Morris, San Marcos, Representing Mrs. G. A. Rogers,  
chairman 10th Cong. District.  
Mrs. Sumner D. Bacon was appointed acting secretary for the  
meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a telegram of sympathy be sent by the committee to Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, Indiana, first national vice-president, because of her sudden illness, which prevented her attending and conducting an organization school in the city at this time as planned.

The following appointments to fill the regional and congressional chairmanships vacancies were ratified;

2nd Region ---- Pres. Mrs. W. H. Lane, Marshall.  
3rd Region ---- Pres. Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco.  
4th Region ---- Mrs. J. S. Peter, San Antonio,  
5th Region ---- Mrs. Myrtle Powell, Amarillo,  
6th Region ---- Mrs. S. J. Fennell, El Paso,  
7th Region ---- Mrs. Sara Rountree, Uvalde.

Chairman.

5th Cong. Dist. Mrs. Wendel Spence, Dallas,  
13th " " Mrs. Paul Donald, Bowie,  
2nd " " Mrs. W. H. Lane, Marshall,  
7th " " Mrs. Helen B. Moore, Texas City.  
8th " " Mrs. Jesse E. Moseley, Houston,  
6th " " Mrs. M. Lee Adams, Corsicana  
11th " " Mrs. D. B. Humphreys, Waco.  
17th " " Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Desdemona,  
10th " " Mrs. G. A. Rogers, San Marcos,  
14th " " Mrs. Roy Campbell, San Antonio,  
18th " " Mrs. Higgins, Snyder,  
16th " " Mrs. C. G. Metcalf, San Angelo,  
15th " " Mrs. C. E. Way, Uvalde.

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Chairman American Citizenship Mrs. Florence Floore, Cleburne,  
" Social Hygiene, Mrs. W. E. Paschall, Dallas,  
" Child Welfare, Mrs. C. W. Gardner, Austin,  
" Women in Industry, Mrs. Alex Spence, Dallas.  
" Food Supply, Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, College Station,  
" Efficient Government, Miss Mary E. Jagoe, Denton,  
" Publicity, Mrs. Sumner D. Bacon, Ft. Worth,  
" Legislative, Mrs. Dave Doom, Austin,  
" Disarmament, Mrs. A. N. McCallum, Austin,  
" Prison Reform, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speer, El Paso.

Over.



It was moved by Mrs. Peter and seconded by Mrs. Granbery that each Congressional Chairman be empowered to appoint the two delegates from her district to the convention at Baltimore if she be unable to attend herself.

A Washington publicity release was read by the Chairman announcing that State Secretary Hughes will be the principal speaker at the Pan American Convention. The paper was filed with the Secretary.

Duties of the regional and congressional chairman were explained by the presiding chairman, and mimeographed copies of their specific duties were distributed to all chairman present. Copies were filed with the secretary.

The subject of a prison survey was next taken up and discussion held as to the advisability of the Texas League making it their principal work during the coming year. The President read a report from the New York office of the American Association of Prison Labor, outlining the necessary survey for the State of Texas. It was moved by Mrs. Peter of San Antonio, that the Texas League of Women Voters take as their special work for the year, the re-organization of prisons in the state; it was seconded by Mrs. Way of Uvalde, carried unanimously and so ordered.

The next subject was the independent citizenship of married women. Review was made of the conditions during the late war brought about by the fact of the existing law that a woman changes her nationality automatically on her marriage to a foreigner and a foreign woman takes her place as a full pledged American on her marriage to an American man. An editorial was read on the subject and filed with the secretary. This was presented as the next piece of national Legislative work. No motion on this was made but the subject was presented to the Council as a part of the National policy.

The subject of the constitutional convention was brought up but was laid aside after it was announced that Prof Charles Potts of the State University would talk at luncheon the next day on the subject.

On the subject of the Sheppard-Towner Bill, the chairman explained that the Governor had power to accept the act as far as the initial \$ 10,000, until the regular meeting of the legislature.

The meeting was then adjourned at ten P. M., work to be resumed at nine-thirty the next morning.

January 26th, 1922.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, Mrs. Ames. The official Call to the National Convention at Baltimore was read.

The President also announced to the Council that all publicity of the Council meeting would be announced through the state chairman of publicity, Mrs. Sumner Bacon of Ft. Worth, guided and advised in the work by her, as president of the State League. Publicity would be given out as deemed expedient as to matter and time. Otherwise the meeting was closed to the public.

The business next taken up was the election of delegates of which the following is the list:

Mrs. Paul Donald, Bowie,  
Helen B. Moore, Texas City  
Jesse E. Moseley, Houston,  
M. Lee Adams, Corsicana,  
D. B. Humphreys, Waco,  
Sumner D. Bacon, Ft. Worth,  
R. E. Dorsey, Desdemona,  
W. E. Spell, Waco,  
J. S. Peter, San Antonio,  
G. A. Rogers, San Marcos,  
Roy Campbell, San Antonio,  
J. C. Griswold, San Antonio,  
F. M. B. Hughes, Wharton,  
Tom Slavin, San Antonio,  
Carl Staats, Ft. Worth,  
Myrtle Powell, Amarillo,  
Wendel Spence, Dallas,  
Will Herring, Amarillo,  
S. J. Fennell, El Paso,  
C. B. Metcalf, San Angelo,  
A. W. Evans, Uvalde,  
Minnie F. Cunningham, New Waverly,  
Lawrence W. Schweer, Denton,  
Ruth Potts Spence, Dallas,

W. C. Gibson, Hillsboro,  
W. S. Stewart, Desdemona,  
J. C. Granbery, Georgetown,  
Lutcher Stark, Orange,  
Anna B. Cade, Chester,  
Helen Gardner, Ft. Worth  
Frank King, Taylor,  
J. J. Jenkins, San Antonio  
Florence Sterling, Houston  
J. B. Pondrom, Corpus Christi  
Jessie D. Ames, Georgetown,  
Robert Browning, Terrell,  
J. A. McConnell, Crockett,  
C. E. Way, Uvalde,  
W. B. Sharpe, Houston,  
Dave Doom, Austin,  
Sara Rountree, Uvalde,  
C. W. C. Collyns, Ft. Worth  
Mory E. Jagoe, Denton,  
Florence Floore, Cleburne,  
W. E. Paschall, Dallas,  
W. C. Gardner, Austin,  
Maggie W. Barry, College Sta-  
tion.

Mrs. Donald of Bowie moved that the President be empowered to make appointments of other delegates to fill the vacancies not acted on by the board. This motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

Each Congressional Chairman was urged to return to her district and organize immediately at least two local leagues in her district. The four important committees would be organization, finance, program and publicity. All women are eligible to membership, both voters and those too young to vote but anxious to study and learn. There are 33 local Leagues of Women Voters in the State at present, 75 direct members, and 8 sustaining members.

The meeting of the morning was adjourned at one-four luncheon. Prof. Chas. Potts, assistant dean of Law at the State University at Austin, attended and spoke to the meeting afterwards on the Constitutional Convention, a matter that was to be taken up for discussion at the next day's session.

The luncheon meeting was dismissed at three o'clock.

An evening session was held in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Sumner Bacon of Ft. Worth then told of her work as Publicity Chairman of the State League, and acquainted the meeting of the cordial co-operation of the Associated Press and the United Press Service, which is a great saving of finances for the publicity department. Miss Frank King of Taylor County chairman of Williamson County spoke of county chairmanship.

The meeting adjourned about 10 P. M.

Friday, January 7th, 1922.

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A. M. by the President, Mrs. Ames. The first subject was the indebtedness of the State League which amounts to \$ 2250.00. Mrs. Ames explained that this deficit was due chiefly to the campaign against Bailey, and went into details of the expenditure.

Over.



The League of Women Voters has been asked to participate in a Clothing Contest by Mrs. Barnes of College Station. Full details were contained in a circular which was filed with the secretary. The meeting voted to take part, after the contest had been thoroughly explained and gone into. Mrs. W. E. Spell of Waco, President of 3rd Region, was appointed to serve as a member of the State Clothing Contest for the Texas League.

Invitations to hold the State conventions were then in order and the two cities bidding were San Antonio and Houston. Letters were read from Mrs. Jesse Moseley, president of the San Antonio League, mayor Holcombe, and the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Donald of Bowie moved that the annual State Convention be held in Houston. Mrs. Dorsey of Desdemona seconded the motion and there being no opposition, it was unanimously voted to meet in Houston in October. The corresponding secretary was instructed to send Mrs. Roy Campbell a letter of thanks for her invitation to hold the convention in San Antonio. The telegram and letters of invitation from Houston were filed with the secretary.

Mrs. Ames announced that of the 100 copies, at \$.60 a copy, which the League underwrote for disposal at the State Convention in Ft. Worth, \$37.20 was still owing and Elmer Scott has written stressing his need of the money for the rest. The president had ordered the Treasurer to pay this just debt and had ordered the Mr. Scott's office to forward to State Headquarters all the unsold copies of their allotment. Sixteen copies were sold during the meeting of the Board.

The text-book, "Know Your County", issued by the Texas League of Women Voters, was announced ready and off the press but would not be delivered until Saturday morning. The President told of requests for this book coming from all over the United States, as well as advance orders within the State. The proceeds from the sale of this book, which sells for \$.50 will go back into the printing fund, as this debt must be kept clear.

The Board was asked to ratify the appointment as assistant Treasurer Mrs. W. Y. Henson of Georgetown. The motion to ratify was made by Mrs. Peter and seconded by Mrs. Gibson. It was unanimously carried, and the appointment made.

The resignation of Mrs. Ring of Houston as treasurer was considered. Mrs. Peter moving, and Mrs. Dorsey seconding that the resignation be accepted. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Ring.

Mrs. Peter then nominated Mrs. Alex C. Boynton of San Antonio as State Treasurer to succeed Mrs. Ring. The nomination was duly seconded and Mrs. Boynton was unanimously elected State Treasurer.

Mrs. Gibson moved which was seconded by Mrs. Way of Uvalde, that the president be empowered to appoint, with the ratification of the executive committee, another treasurer should the new treasurer refuse the office. The motion carried.

Mrs. John C. Granbery, editor of the New Citize, the official organ of the Texas League, presented to the Council the financial condition of the publication. Owing to low funds, or lack of them, the paper would be obliged to skip some issues, unless renewals and new subscriptions were made. Before the Council adjourned, enough funds had been secured to enable the editors to put out the February issue. It was decided that advertising matter in the columns would not be feasible.

The subject of women in the Legislature coming up, Mrs. Metcalf of San Angelo vigorously opposed the idea of Women as Legislators, on the ground that they had not had the practice as had men. She wanted good men to make the laws. The question was raised whether we should encourage our County Chairman to secure publicly but not officially, the right kind of women to run for the Legislature in 1922. Mrs. Spell answered Mrs. Metcalf. Mrs. Metcalf said that if women ran in her district they would have her support if they were good women for the office.

Mrs. Gibson moved that we specially urge qualified women candidates to run for the Legislature in those counties having two or more representatives, Mrs. Way seconded the motion. Mrs. Metcalfe amended the motion to read "providing that there be no discrimination against those counties having fewer representatives. Mrs. Dorsey seconded it. The amendment carried.

Constitutional amendment calling for a mill tax having been indorsed two years ago by the League of Women Voters at its Ft. Worth Convention and the Constitutional Convention, having been endorsed at the El Paso Convention, the question of precedence in work was laid before the league. After motion by Mrs. Donald and discussion it was decided the work of the League would be for a Constitutional Convention.

This closed the new business of the Council meeting and Business was ordered by the State Convention was then taken up.

The first subject was the joint legislative council at Austin, representing the Texas League of Women Voters, the Federation of Women's Clubs and the Mother's Council, with a paid secretary and budget to carry on the work. Mrs. Peter moved that the League take up its share of the expense; this was seconded by Mrs. Donald and carried unanimously

The meeting adjourned here for luncheon at which Mrs. Spell of Waco spoke on Jury Service for women, she

A call for the reading of the minutes was answered by Mrs. Donald moving that the president be empowered to approve the minutes, with the help of two members of the board after the secretary had put them into order and written them out. Mrs. Spell seconded the motion and it was carried.

The unusual amount of publicity obtained throughout the State for the convention in Ft. Worth was on file and display in the library of the President's home, and in view of the fact that Mrs. McCallum had worked so hard in the publicity line, Mrs. Spell moved and Mrs. Dorsey seconded the motion that a letter be written thanking her for her efforts. The motion was carried and the Secretary so instructed.

The President spoke of the most helpful and encouraging letters she had received as president from Miss Eleanor Brackenridge, Honorary Chairman of the League, and Mrs. Metcalfe moved that the secretary be instructed to write to Miss Brackenridge thanking her in the name of the Board for the moral support and comfort and cheer she had afforded in her letters to the President. Mrs. Dorsey seconded the motion and it being carried unanimously the secretary was so instructed.

The President declared the meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M. without putting it to a vote.

Submitted for approval.

Signed - Gertrude Deppen Bacon,  
Secretary for Board meeting.



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April 18, 1922

Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum,

Austin, Texas.

My dear Mrs. McCallum:

I note your reference to Frank Tannenbaum in "The New Citizen" of April. Did you know that he is to be in Texas the last of May and first of June on his way to Mexico? Can you use him in Austin or elsewhere for a very small fee to help his expenses?

Very truly yours,

*Elmer Scott*

*We did*

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My dear Mrs. McCallum;

This morning's mail brought me a letter from Frank Tannenbaum who will be passing through Texas the last week of May and the first week in June. He says he would like to speak to any groups that are interested in Prison Conditions. I have written to him and have asked where he comes in the state and what port he leaves by in going into Mexico and how much he wants for speaking. I have asked that he answer me in Baltimore so that there shall be no delay if we find that we can have him.

I want him to speak in Austin for reason which I need not explain. You know them. I thought that while I am in Baltimore and before we can hear from him, that you might be thinking around in your mind and be ready to help in getting him in Austin under the auspices of the local league.

I am going to write to Elizabeth Speer and see whether she will not get into immediate touch with Mrs. Ring and others and let us have him appear-if possible and if it is not too expensive, in at least three places in Texas under the auspices of all the women's organizations.

I was in Austin yesterday but what with the weather and the necessity of buying a new pair of shoes, my only new garment for the Baltimore convention, I had to hurry home. When I get back from Baltimore I shall begin to plan definitely for our own convention in Houston in October.

Cordially your friend,

*Jessie Daniel Ames*



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2704 Wheeling, El Paso

El Paso, Texas, July 12, 1922.

Hon. John Davis,  
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Senator:

It was with the keenest interest that I watched the proceedings of the last Session of the Legislature, especially as regards the Prisons of Texas.

Because of your interest, manifested by your appointment of a Relocating Committee to study the Texas Prison System, and report back to the next Session of the Legislature, I am sending you the enclosed bulletins.

The Texas women, almost as a whole, are backing you for business-like and efficient methods in handling the prison situation. We would like to feel that the Senate to a man are pledged to a scientific study of our present system, before definite plans are made for re-location or reorganization.

A moment's consideration of this matter convinces one that a survey or study has the same relation to a problem of this kind that an architect would have to a proposed building, as both the character and extent of the land to be selected should depend upon the proportion of the men who could be used to advantage in farming work, and in the various industries that may be used in the proposed penal system. There is no problem or business or industry that needs as careful housing plans as penal institutions, if we hope to accomplish the object sought.

Yours very sincerely,

*Mrs Elizabeth M. Speer*  
Chairman,  
Prison Reform Committee.

Dear Mrs. Speer:

Thank you for the above; I am with you in this work and shall do all in my power to aid you and the other good women to accomplish what you and we are undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

*John Davis*

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My dear Mrs. McCallum:-

I am sending you a copy of a letter to Mrs. Smith and also a copy of a letter from Miss Sterling. I am doing this merely in order that you might get behind Mrs. Smith intelligently if you possibly can and urge her to help Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Spear and any of the rest of you get some money for the League. I am also sending a copy of the letters to Mrs. Pearce. I am not going to bother Mrs. Spear because I do not know how she is. I mean whether she is able to be up and out yet.

Hurriedly,

*Jessie Daniel Ames*  
President.



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F. M. Sterling,  
Secretary.

March 15th, 1923.

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames,  
Georgetown, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Ames:-

I am asking you as a special favor to make a new note for your note which has been past due since September 28th. I am in need of funds just now and it will be necessary for me to put this in current form so that I may use it as collateral.

Thanking you for complying with my request and trusting to receive this note by the 20th of this month, I am

Yours very truly,

Signed, Florence M. Sterling.

P. S. I have added the past due interest to this note, which will take the place of the old one. Upon receipt of this or a new note, I will cancel the old one and return to you. I would not say anything about this matter but it is necessary to put it in current form.

With love and best wishes, I am

Sincerely

Florence Sterling.

(this P. S. was written at the bottom of the letter in ink).

COPY.

March 23, 1923.

Mrs. S. J. Smith,  
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Smith:-

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Miss Sterling in regard to a note for a sum of money I borrowed for the League from her a year ago last June. The money was borrowed to meet expenses incurred in carrying out the work ordered by the Fort Worth Convention and the Executive Committee. The security in my mind was a number of pledges made at the Fort Worth convention by those present. Since Miss Sterling is adding interest to the principle and asking a per centage of interest on the total it is urgent that we take some action on it. immediately. Houston has a balance of \$ 775; El Paso \$ 120; San Antonio \$ 655; Williamson County \$ 185 and Fort Worth \$ 606.65. This is a total of \$ 2341.65. In addition to the \$ 1550 the League owes a balance of \$ 128.20 to Mrs. Ellis of Austin, \$ 75.00 for office rent in 1921 and \$ 36.00 for tolls and \$ 150. on the prison reform program in Fort Worth, making a total of \$ 1939.20. If the women who pledged these sums would raise them we would have a little over \$ 600 to put on our convention this fall.

I am writing you this in keeping with the policy that I made mentally at the beginning of this year. I am doing nothing except by specific orders of the Executive Council of the convention. For the last two years the league has managed to live within its scanty income simply by the process of my doing a great deal more work than either my strength or time permits. The League has run with great difficulty but in spite of that we have accomplished a world of good. This note together with the list of expenses above is the entire indebtedness of the League contracted prior to the Fort Worth convention in 1921. You see that we have pledged as outstanding enough to take care of this deficit if we could stir the women up to moving themselves. But in the mean time the League must continue its work. The extra session of the Legislature will call for more money besides the National dues of \$ 1000 must be paid, if possible by the time we go to the convention in April. You have been too near the work during these last two months not to know how necessary it is for us to continue. With the elections next year the strains upon me will be so heavy that I will not be able to carry on unless in some way we can carry ourselves through this year without contracting debt.

This year is the year to care for the next year. I understand that you are not president of the local League there in Austin but you are a member of the Executive Council and an officer and for that reason  
Over.



Copy.

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I am appealing direct to you for help. If the organization is worth anything to you it is worth the necessary effort to help get the finances going.

I know that there is a committee of women in Austin who take quite seriously this responsibility and with your co-operation they will carry on even better than they have in the past. This is really a direct cry of distress and I do not believe that you will fail to give it ear. In passing I might say that there is another bit of policy which I propose to carry out this year. I shall give official instructions to the treasurer to have the books of the League audited beginning with the date of our organization in 1919 in San Antonio. We have never had official auditing and no really official report since the organization was founded in 1919. This will establish a precedent which I hope will never be abandoned.

Sincerely yours,

President.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. June 16th, 1923. 192

For your information  
 Copy of letter  
 Sent to State Presidents

**NEW PUBLICATIONS:** The publications committee has just issued this most interesting and valuable material, which I am sending to you herewith, for use in the Campaign for Efficient Citizenship. Mrs. Park was so eager for us all to "begin in time" that I know she would not want to delay placing it in your hands until her return from Europe since her peace mission there will delay that return until July 1st and many of the states may need to use these helps in registration campaigns this summer. For this reason I am going ahead with sampling the publications to you. The "Seven Steep Steps" I will send with the copy of the letter which goes to the selected list of names of women in your state, but as the combined lists from all the states now totals about eight hundred, I am not undertaking to send more than that.

The use of the "Address of the President" also of "Seven Steep Steps" will be general and is obvious. The use of the card is a bit more formal and needs perhaps a word of explanation. It is designed to be sent by Leagues of all kinds, national, state, county, city, ward, precinct and so on to all other organizations of like size when the campaign is inaugurated in that community. For instance, the National League is sending it at once to other national organizations asking that replies be sent to Mrs. Park at National Headquarters. You will, please, send it to the State organizations which you want to have join in the campaign in your state, having the reply sent to you at your own headquarters.

In addition to this please, through letters, bulletins, and other medium for the exchange of information which you are accustomed to using, tell your small league units that this card is available for their use in inviting their sister organizations to join with them in this great nation wide campaign for "getting out the vote" which is part of the movement toward better citizenship upon which must depend better government.

**SHEPPARD TOWNER ACT:** You have had my brief note about the decision on the Sheppard-Towner Act. More complete information reveals the fact that my statement was not



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October 26, 1923.

Dear Friend of the League:

Believing that you will be interested to know a little of what the League has been doing since the convention in Des Moines, I send you, under the headings of our departments of work, an account of our efforts thus far and our plans for the immediate future.

**DEPARTMENT OF EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT:** This department, which is in Miss Sherwin's charge, takes care of the citizenship schools conducted by the League, the standing committees on various phases of public welfare, and our publications, a list of which is enclosed.

Miss Sherwin reports that over one hundred well-organized citizenship schools have been held in various parts of the country. The Institute of Government and Politics conducted in July by Columbia University in conjunction with the League was so successful that she has recommended to the Regional Directors that simultaneous schools be held in strategic places in each region next year.

A new form of co-operation has developed with the Foreign Language Information Service, which has agreed to bring articles about our work for better citizenship before the foreign-born woman by releasing translations to some eight hundred foreign language papers throughout the whole United States. The service is also preparing a series of articles on the position of women in the United States which will be translated and released to the foreign language press in order to give to the foreign-born women of this country information not only about citizenship, but also about property rights, guardianship of their children, mothers' pensions, inheritance, protection of working women and similar matters of vital concern to them.

Although the "efficient citizenship campaign" to get out the vote is more conveniently carried on from the Washington office, that work also belongs to this department. The goal of the campaign is to secure for the 1924 presidential election at least seventy-five per cent of the possible vote. Three national organizations, the American Association of University Women, the American Home Economics Association and the National Education Association have already endorsed the plan. The General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are co-operating, and we hope for favorable action from a number of groups which are meeting in the near future. Every local league will be asked to take the responsibility of the campaign, by interesting other organizations and individuals, by securing extensive

publicity through the press, the clergy, public meetings, posters, and in other ways, by providing authentic information, and by personal work with the voters themselves. As a preliminary to the presidential election, several leagues have already undertaken extensive plans to get out the vote in local elections this autumn. Getting out a large vote in the primaries is the first step in the whole campaign.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION TO PREVENT WAR: The League has been represented at two important international gatherings of women during the past few months. The first of these was the meeting at Mexico City in May of the North American branch of the Pan American Association of Women. A summary of the reports of the League's delegates, Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames and Mrs. William H. Hess, appeared in the WOMAN CITIZEN, October 20.

The second gathering was the Congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, which was held in Rome, also in May, with forty-three countries represented. The League had present its full quota of twelve delegates and twelve alternates and there were several other women from the United States for whom there was no official place. The WOMAN CITIZEN for June 16 contained an account of this meeting.

At the close of the Congress, a committee of the League's delegates visited England, Austria, Germany, France, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland and Belgium in order to get a better understanding of the effect of the Great War on the status of women and of women's ideas about the prevention of future war. The committee was received by President Coolidge on October 22 and presented to him a summary of its findings together with the following recommendations:

First: That all opportunities for co-operation with other nations in efforts for world betterment be welcomed.

Second: That individuals and organizations of all kinds take advantage of opportunities for international intercourse in meetings for common purposes.

Third: That children and young persons be trained to understand the importance of peace as an essential basis for civilization.

Fourth: That the United States enter the Permanent Court of International Justice on the terms proposed to the Senate by President Harding, because the the World Court is the best existing application of the principle of law as opposed to force in the settlement of international disputes.

Miss Morgan, Chairman of this department, reports that leagues in twenty-three states took part in the Law-not-War demonstrations in July and that many classes and round tables are being conducted at which plans for international peace are discussed. She urges all local leagues to work with the Federal Council of Churches in its program for World Court Week, November 4-11; to circulate petitions addressed to the President; to see that the "League sermon", a brief statement for women, is read in the churches, and to sell peace stamps for the two-fold purpose of calling attention to the cause of peace and of raising funds for the leagues which sell them. The "sermon" and stamps may be secured from Miss Ruth Morgan, 1010 Grand Central Terminal Building, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT: The great event since the convention has been the decision of the United States Supreme Court on June 4 in support of the Sheppard-Towner Act for the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy. The League has reason to be happy over this decision and proud that forty state legislatures have accepted the provisions of the act in spite of the fact that two suits were pending before the Supreme Court when most of the legislatures were in session. It must be remembered that the final success of the Sheppard-Towner Act depends upon public support. The women of the League who worked to secure the law must interest themselves in its operation so that its provisions may be fully carried out.



1923

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(Letter to State President)

December 15th,  
1923.

We are sending a copy of the enclosed outline to your State Chairman for International Co-operation to Prevent War.

It is very detailed, in order that you may pick the important things, add what you like, omit others and criticize it severely.

It is very important that we receive it back again with your corrections, by January 15, 1924, or as soon as you can get the approval of your board.

Very sincerely yours,

RUTH MORGAN.

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HEADQUARTERS  
TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

January 21st, 1924.

My dear League Member:

So few women in Texas are qualifying as voters by paying their poll taxes that our Board, which met in Austin last week, decided to get out this S.O.S. call to every woman who has heretofore helped in getting Suffrage and who can be relied upon to help in getting our women in Texas to do their duty as good citizens and pay their poll taxes. In 1924 every office from Constable to President is to be filled. In Texas alone we must elect over 5,000 officers. Never in the history of this Nation was the political situation so acute, and never was it so vital for the good of our Country that every good citizen should participate in the elections of 1924. Poll taxes must be paid before February 1st or a citizen is disfranchised at all 1924 elections.

There has never been, and probably never will be again, a time in this Country when the women will have such decisive judgment passed upon them as to whether their influence is for better government or not. I have not time to write to you personally - to reach several hundred of our associates, this circular is necessary. Won't you, in your own way, under the auspices of the League, conduct a campaign to get the women to pay their poll taxes this last remaining week in which they can be paid?

1. Get ministers to speak from the pulpit
2. Get moving pictures to run slides
3. Get women's organizations to work on it
4. Ask local newspapers to stress it
5. Remind the women that \$1.00 of the poll tax is for schools
6. Put young women to work for the League in this emergency.

The male citizenship will come to your aid as soon as you start this movement. They co-operate in this more willingly than in anything else.

Won't you write me and let me know of the work in your County. After February 1st, I would like a report from you for our State Organization giving names of individuals who helped you in this work and results obtained.

Hoping our League work for 1924 will result in much good for our women of Texas, I am

Sincerely yours,

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President.



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the country that is working especially and exclusively for the political education of women".

"The work of the League in training women to make their special contribution to the common welfare will be continued," she stated, "and this being an important election year, women will be urged to align themselves with one of the political parties, and to assume their share of the ensuing responsibilities and privileges."

"An active campaign of organization and extension will be entered upon at an early date," Mrs. Moore stated.

It is characteristic of the new President that she refused to say anything for publication until she had time, as she expressed it, to "get her bearings".

The resignation of Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames and consequent accession of herself to the Presidency of the statewide organization was more than a surprise to the little lady from Texas City. It came as a sudden and wholly unprepared for shock. But while the new President firmly protested that the "middle of the stream is no place to swap horses", now that the deed has been done, she is expected to make a steady, pains-taking, and quietly courageous leader.

"She will make us a corkingly steady president," were the words with which Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, State and National Suffrage and League leader, responded to the announcement of Mrs. Moore's elevation to the Presidency of the State League.

Mrs. Moore is no stranger to the rank and file of old-time Texas workers for "woman's emancipation". She was the organizer and for many years President of the Texas City League of Women Voters. She served four years as Vice President of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association,



and for a period as member from Texas on the Executive Council of the National Board.

"Campaigning and lobbying for equal suffrage in the old days when we were ridiculed and humiliated at every turn", was Mrs. Moore's reply when asked what she considered her most important contribution to society. Then her lips shut tight indicating that she would say no more on the subject.

Mrs. Moore was a trained nurse previous to her marriage. During the war she made every effort to go overseas in that capacity, and intimate friends only could realize the depth of her grief over being denied the privilege. But because her husband, Col. H. B. Moore, the distinguished director of Army Transportation on General Pershing's staff, was in France, the wife was not allowed to go over.

The Moore's have three adopted daughters, nieces to Mrs. Moore.

"Indian", the Colonel calls his fair, diminutive wife, and when one glimpses the determined spirit, and quiet steadiness of purpose behind the calm unsmiling eyes, the appellation is understood.

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TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

February 21st. 1924

My dear Mrs. McCallum,

On coming home from Austin I wrote Mrs. Fullweiler of your request for picture for the press and brief story and told her to send to you.

I have recieved 11 (eleven) answers to our letter asking confirmation of Mrs. F. as Treasurer, which is unusual response. A letter from Mrs. Peter from San Antonio yesterday stated that since Miss King was out of the position of treasurer she might go to work for the League. I was not at all a pleasant letter, or rather it displayed some rather unpleasant feeling.

I wired Mrs. Dorsey to select floral emblem for the League to send to Miss Brackenridges funeral.

Minnie spent Sunday with me and we planned plenty of work. The National is giving us an organizer about the first of March salary and expenses paid. We plan to start her in in North Texas Sherman to Gainesville and perhaps Miss Jagoe can help her some, and incidentally get some experience in organization work. This was Minnie's idea of placing the organizer in north Texas and I am glad to abide by her judgement.

Am still writing money letters and have up to date collected \$305.00 through letters. Have placed another calendar order if they will accept 1/4 payment in advance. Am waiting to hear from them. And we do need the calendars so badly, so many requests for them and we, Miss Jagoe and I, have a plan for distribution which we feel is going to be satisfactory.

Will write you as soon as I have anything definite on the time when Miss McIntosh will arrive in the state. She is now in New Mexico. I have not heard from Mrs. Ford but hope daily for a letter. Yesterday recieved one from the National, or rather a copy of a letter which was sent to Mrs. Ford on International Coop. work which I feel will surely bring a letter from her. Please write your confirmation of Mrs. Fullweiler for the file.

Best wishes sincerely,

*Helen Moore*  
A letter from Frank in this morning's mail - which indicate she is just alright. Wonder why Mrs. Jones took it on herself.

*your notes will make it.*

*reports me for her*



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TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

January 24th, 1924.

My Dear Mrs. McCallum,

Your letter and the slides recieved this morning and they will be run in the Galveston shows tonight. A splendid piece of work and I appreciate it. I sent a circular letter to key women stressing the payment of Poll Taxes.

You asked for names of friends of the League. Just what do you want and Ill send promptly, men friends, or contributors, or the key women whose names appear as county chairmen, but who only act in an emergency. If you can make a little more definite what you want.

Have today, had a conference with the president of the Galveston league, and a two hour session with a woman from Mineral Wells who wants to help make theirs more active.

Best Wishes sincerely,

*Helen Moore*

The circular I had more in mind as League propaganda than actual results in payment of poll taxes. And hope I may get in touch with some of the women there by.

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January 2nd, 1924.

Mrs. A. N. McCallum,  
507 West 32nd St.,  
Austin, Texas.

My dear Board Member:

I am calling the January Board Meeting for  
12 o'clock at the Driscoll Hotel, Austin, Wednesday,  
January 16th.

In view of this being the beginning of my work  
as President, filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Ames, and  
an election season ahead, I feel that it is a most impor-  
tant meeting and urge the attendance of every board member  
who can possibly be present. Please feel that the work to  
be planned at this meeting is your personal responsibility.  
I feel the need of the fullest co-operation on the part of  
every member.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely, *Helen Moore*

HM-sr

President.



Texas City, Texas.  
December 17th, 1923.

Mrs. A. N. McCallum,  
507 West 32nd Street,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. McCallum:

Your letter received, and I know you must have been terribly irritated.

I don't know just what to give as a statement, but this seems to fit my ideas:-

*Conclude*

"I believe in the League. It is the one and only organization in the Country working especially and exclusively for the political education of women. Its work in training women to make their special contribution to the common welfare will be continued both by the standing committees of the League and by an active campaign of organization and extension.

"This being an important election year, women will be urged to align themselves with one of the political parties and vote. The League will urge women to take a definite stand for International Co-operation to Prevent War, to the end that both major political parties <sup>will</sup> incorporate such a plank in their platforms.

"Work in behalf of child welfare, laws affecting women, prison reform and law enforcement will be continued. The League does not believe in a woman's party, and is opposing blanket legislation proposed by the Woman's Party in Washington."

Trim this to suit yourself. It seemed a good opportunity to restate some of the aims of the League. I hope I haven't overdone it.

Tell me, Mrs. McC., how do you feel about the proposed convention in March? You, Mrs. Noyes Smith and Miss Jagoe were appointed the Committee to arrange it,--others to be named by you. Confidentially, I have asked Minnie's opinion.

Please say anything, or suggest anything, freely to me.

Sincerely,

*Helen Moore*

HM-sr

## Child Labor Resolution

In view of the fact that congress by decisions of the Supreme court of the United States , is denied the power to limit ,prohibit or protect child labor, and in the belief that only through such limitations prohibition or protection can the children of our country attain proper physical and mental growth which is essential to the development of high American ideals and further that only by action through congress can necessary regulation of child labor both within and between the states be secured.

Be it resolved that the executive committee of the League of Women Voters meeting in Austin, Dec. 6th in conformity with the action of the general convention, endorse the Child Labor Amendment to the Federal constitution and pledge itself to work unceasingly for its submission by the 68th Congress to the states for ratification.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary to each member of Congress from Texas.

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Believing that the International policy of the United States with particular reference to the establishment of friendly relations between all nations with the end that war shall be abolished from the earth should be placed above petty partisan politics, the Executive Committee of the Texas League of Women Voters meeting in Austin, Dec. 6th 1923, following the action of the annual convention, urges both Senator Sheppard and Senator Mayfield to support the proposal that the United States shall enter the World Court, not as an end in itself, but as the first step toward securing world peace.



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TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

Jan 11, 1925

Mrs A.N.McCallum.  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs McCallum.

The following telegram has been received this AM.

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BEGINS DISCUSSION OF WORLD COURT  
NEXT WEDNESDAY STOP WE CONSIDER IMMEDIATE ACTION FROM COUNTRY NECESSARY  
IF THIS DISCUSSION WITHIN FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS TO RESULT IN  
BRINGING QUESTION TO VOTE BY FULL SENATE STOP PLEASE HELP MAKE IT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR TO FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT PEOPLE OF COUNTRY  
WANT ACTION ON COURT BY FULL SENATE BY MARCH 4TH STOP WITHOUT RELAXING  
AT ALL YOUR EFFORTS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR WORLD COURT MEETINGS PLEASE  
ALSO WRITE SPECIAL DELIVERY OR PREFERABLY TELEGRAPH BEFORE WEDNESDAY  
TO CHAIRMAN BORAH AND ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE EXPRESSING PLEASURE  
THAT COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS WORLD COURT AND URGING THAT COMMITTEE DISCUSSION SHALL RESULT IN REPORTING OUR PARTICIPATION IN COURT ON HARDING  
HUGHES TERMS TO FULL SENATE FOR VOTE THUS FULFILLING RECOMMENDATION OF  
BOTH MAJOR PARTIES AND OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE STOP WE BELIEVE WORLD COURT  
IS NECESSARY FIRST STEP IN LONG TASK OF OUTLAWING WAR STOP TO POSTPONE  
ACTION TO NEXT CONGRESS DEFERS FOR AT LEAST A YEAR PARTICIPATION OF  
UNITED STATES IN ONLY EXISTING MECHANISM FOR APPLYING INTERNATIONAL  
LAW TO SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES PLEASE GET OTHER LEADING  
MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITY EITHER TO SEND SIMILAR TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS  
INDIVIDUALLY OR TO SEND TELEGRAMS SIGNED JOINTLY BY NUMBER OF LEADING  
CITIZENS INCLUDING YOURSELF WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY STOP PLEASE WIRE  
US NIGHT LETTER OF ACTION TAKEN.

SIGNED AMERICAN PEACE AWARD. ESTHER LAPE MEMBER IN CHARGE.  
Will you not send a telegram (as asked for by Miss Lape) with as many  
signatures as possible of prominent people in your town, and then a  
special delivery letter with signatures (showing their affiliations  
or leaders in certain clubs, or organizations such as Bar association,  
Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters different clubs, professors,  
Governor (if possible) and as many state officials as possible, and get  
off as soon as possible. Will you not do this as soon as possible and  
let me hear what has been done so I can report both to Miss Morgan of  
League of W. Voters at New York and Miss Lape. It seems to me that  
this is the time for all to awake from lethargy and to act promptly, and  
effectively in this great cause.

*Have written Mr. Boyce Smith. Want you all  
in Austin get busy & send me copies of  
telegrams & letters. Cordially,  
Belle Wisdom.*



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March 14, 1929

Hon. Jane Y. McCallum  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. McCallum:

I ask your indulgence for not having responded sooner to your communication of the fourth instant, relative to "Women's Influence in State Politics". This inquiry involves so broad a reach of thought that it is difficult to reduce to brief terms a discriminating and a just expression of conclusions. The ordinary comment of moral elevation of political standards is, of course, the first that is ordinarily advanced. I believe this ~~may be~~ just ~~to maintain~~, despite the fact that there are many instances to negative it. If I might make a direct criticism, and one which I think is not only constructive, but essential, before women shall find a secure position in the public life of the community, the State, and the Nation, it would be that women should cease to ask for political consideration as women. They must take their place in the ranks, and rise and fall upon individual merit. Political activity has its more or less recognized code of ethics, which is in general that the public welfare demands the recognition of a reasonable degree of merit among those who seek to mold political actions. In this code of ethics there can not be that degree of fidelity to the standards of the popular well-being if it should be necessary to consider women as a separate and independent factor in our political life. I feel very strongly that as long as woman places herself in the attitude of claiming political recognition merely on the basis of sex, she can make little real advancement in her expectations.

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X of public confidence in her ability to respond to the demands organized society places on those who would seek to lead. Political equality, and political opportunity to demonstrate ability to serve, is the first claim woman should make. She cannot, in the nature of our public life, expect to advance into the front ranks ~~for~~ years. She is entitled to her chance, entitled to every measure of fair consideration, and when she appreciates the fact that this is the real basis of her future usefulness in our public life, she will have found the sure foundation for her increasing influence in our political life.

With assurances of esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Leonard Tillotson,*

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LAREDO, TEXAS

My dear Mrs M<sup>rs</sup> Sallum.  
I regret that my being out  
of the city prevented my giving  
your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> earlier attention.  
You may send me 3 dry  
letters - I will furnish the stamps.  
Since Laredo has such a very few women  
who interest themselves in suffrage -  
I do not deem it advisable to have  
a luncheon, but will give our lo-  
cal paper some data and other ma-  
terial.

Wishing you continued success in all  
your undertakings

Sincerely  
(Mm. J.) Jennie R. Goodman



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November 4, 1929

Mrs. H. Masterson  
3702 Burlington Avenue  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Masterson:

A letter just received from Mrs. Edwards brings word of your election as the new president of the Texas League of Women Voters. Undoubtedly we shall soon have an official report from Mrs. Hoxie or Miss Longan and then you will be sent the material which goes regularly to new state presidents from this office. I am writing you now only on points in connection with the Anniversary and Memorial plan as suggested by Mrs. Edwards' letter.

Let me say first that Miss Sherwin will be very glad to know as soon as an appointment has been made for the Anniversary and Memorial plan in Texas. The new chairman will then be sent a supply of all material relating to the plan.

I am sending you enclosed a copy of a letter concerning the fund which went to all state presidents last week, and also two copies of each of the pieces of material which went with it, except for the blue outline on the whole plan, which I am at Mrs. Edwards' request, sending you ten copies.

This letter with all the extra copies of material to which state presidents are entitled was sent to Mrs. Kempner in Galveston, but an extra set was addressed to her in your care at Houston and should have reached her during the period of the state convention. I hope that it was safely received and that Mrs. Kempner transferred it to you following your election.

A kit of this, and additional material in a special container was also sent to Mrs. Kempner in Houston in your care. We sent a kit also to Mrs. Edwards at the Rice Hotel, but she writes me that she did not receive any material from our office before leaving the city.

Will you let me know if Mrs. Kempner has turned over to you the material sent to her at Houston and also whether you will get from her the material sent to the Galveston address? The material is valuable so that we would like to be sure that it all gets into your hands for proper use in connection with the Anniversary and Memorial plan. If, however, there is likely to be any delay about this, let me know at once and we shall be glad to see that an additional supply is sent to you direct.

With congratulations upon the success of the convention of which we have had very encouraging reports,

Sincerely yours,

*Gladys Hansen*

Executive Secretary

GH/d



These will be sent you under separate cover:

1. The customary additional copies of these new publications.
2. A sample kit, prepared for use by Fund workers.

This will include:

- Container (large envelope)
- 25 Booklets
- 2 nomination blanks
- 2 mimeographed Outlines of the Memorial and Anniversary Fund
- 2 copies of the Memorial Idea
- 2 packets each containing the following League leaflets:
  - The First Ten Years
  - History, Principles, and Policy
  - Program of Work
  - Comments from the Press

October 26, 1929

A kit is being sent also to each state chairman for the Anniversary and Memorial Fund whose name has been reported to us. We will send additional kits upon request to state chairmen and Fund chairmen to use in the actual work of Fund workers. For your information, states planning to raise \$5000 or more, up to 10 for states raising \$2000, and beyond that kits will be supplied at \$500 of letter sent to State Presidents.

Extra booklets, nomination blanks, Outlines, and copies of "The Memorial Idea" will be supplied as needed in reasonable quantities. "The First Ten Years" can be used with a great deal of satisfaction that I send you material for use in behalf of the Anniversary and Memorial Fund. The material now ready has to do largely with the national roll of honor or memorial feature. Later you will be sent material to use in developing the anniversary idea. appointment of the National Advisory Committee on Selection of Names.

The enclosures with this letter are:

Will you make sure that we have the latest report from your state as to the 1. Booklet on the Anniversary and Memorial Fund.

This is a formal statement, designed to use in explaining the idea of the Fund and of the National Roll of Honor to prospective donors.

Sincerely yours,

2. Nomination Blank

To be used in the formal report of nominations for the National Roll of Honor. As soon as a state League decides upon the names in honor of which it wishes to raise a fund, the state Board should submit the list, using a separate blank for each name, in order that the names may be passed upon promptly by the national committee.

3. The First Ten Years

is the state chairman for the Fund.

A revision of an earlier leaflet, "The First Six Years," prepared especially for use in promoting the Fund. Our report to date.

4. The Memorial Idea

A mimeographed extract of words of Mrs. Catt spoken ten years ago, which shine with new meaning as the League approaches its Tenth Anniversary.

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- 2 mimeographed Outlines of the Memorial and Anniversary Fund
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- 5 packets each containing the following League leaflets
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Extra booklets, nomination blanks, Outlines, and copies of "The Memorial Idea" will be supplied as needed in reasonable quantities. "The First Ten Years" can be bought in quantity at 90¢ per 100.

Nominations for the National Roll of Honor are already being received and are being passed upon by the National Finance Committee pending the appointment of the National Advisory Committee on Selection of Names.

Will you make sure that we have the latest report from your state as to the appointment of a chairman for the Anniversary and Memorial Fund?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

3. The First Ten Years  
A revision of an earlier leaflet, "The First Six Years," prepared especially for use in promoting the Fund.

State \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Memorial Idea  
Our reports show that \_\_\_\_\_ is the state chairman for the Fund.

Our reports show that no chairman has been reported to date.



These will be sent you under separate cover:

2. The customary additional copies of these new publications.
3. A sample kit, prepared for use by Fund workers.

This will include:

- Container (large envelope)
- 22 Booklets
- 2 nomination blanks
- 2 mimeographed outlines of the Memorial and Anniversary Fund
- 2 copies of the Memorial Idea
- 2 picture cards containing the League's League Emblem
- The First Ten Years
- History, Principles, & Policy
- Program of Work
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October 26, 1929

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National American Woman Suffrage Association ☐

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Will you make sure that we have the latest report from your state as to the appointment of a chairman for the Anniversary and Memorial Fund?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Amount to be raised in honor of the name \$

State \_\_\_\_\_

Signed for the Board of the \_\_\_\_\_

League of Women Voters

Our reports show that \_\_\_\_\_ is the state chairman for the Fund.

Our reports show that no chairman has been reported to date.

President

Secretary



NOMINATION BLANK  
FOR THE  
ANNIVERSARY AND MEMORIAL FUND  
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NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

To place upon a permanent National Roll of Honor the names of leaders whose work and whose influence have brought to the women of this country a new day of partnership in its public life.

Name proposed \_\_\_\_\_

By the Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ League of Women Voters  
(State)

Proposed because this is the state of her

Birth ☐

Residence ☐  
(Mark with X in square)

Service ☐

Data about individual

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death (if no longer living) \_\_\_\_\_

Member of

National American Woman Suffrage Association ☐

National League of Women Voters ☐  
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Facts for which her name is chosen

Amount to be raised in honor of the name \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed for the Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ League of Women Voters  
(State)

By \_\_\_\_\_ *President*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Secretary*

Mail to the National League of Women Voters, 532 Seventeenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.