

Seventh
Annual Convention
of the
**Texas League of Women
Voters**

Hotel Galvez
GALVESTON, TEXAS

October 27, 28, 29, 1927

Texas League of Women Voters

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PROGRAM

Thursday, October 27.

- 2:00 P. M. Pre-Convention Board Meeting.
8:00 P. M. Reception for delegates and members.

Friday Session, October 28.

- 9:00 A. M. Registration of delegates.
9:30 A. M. Convention called to order—Miss Mary Jagoe presiding.
Appointment of Committees:
Rules. Nominations. Program of work. Credentials. Elections. Budget.
Report of the President—Miss Mary Jagoe.
Report of the Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah Menezes.
Report of Nominating Committee—Mrs. Sarah Hughes.
Presentation of the Budget—Mrs. Harris Masterson.
Presentation of the State Program of Work—Mrs. Helen Moore.
Report of the Credentials Committee—Mrs. Fred Barthelme.
12:00 Noon Luncheon—Mrs. D. W. Kempner presiding.

THE LEAGUE IN CAMPAIGN YEARS

- Getting Out the Vote—Mrs. J. Edward Hodges, Houston.
A City Election—Miss Lee Williams, Denton.
Voting Habit Surveys—Mrs. Walter F. Ayers, Galveston.
Candidates' Meetings—Mrs. O. A. Critchett, El Paso.
Candidates' Records and Questionnaires. Mrs. Roscoe Anderson.
(Ballot Box open 12:00 to 2:00, Election Board Members).
2:00 P. M. Recent and Needed Legislation—Mrs. John W. Hopkins, presiding.
The Significance of a League's Program of Work—Miss Ruth B. McIntosh.
Chairman of the Legal Status of Women—Mrs. Sarah Menezes.
Equal Representation on Party Committees.
Texas Married Women's Property Rights—Mrs. Sarah Hughes.
Chairman of Child Welfare—Mrs. J. Edward Hodges.

Future Plans for Maternity and Infancy Work in Texas—Dr. J. C. Anderson.
Chairman of Education—Mrs. Katherine Preston.

- School Administration by Counties.
Report Chairman of Social Hygiene—Mrs. H. F. Ring.
Accomplishments of Prison Committee—Mrs. Elizabeth Speer.
Chairman of Efficiency in Government—Miss Mary Jagoe.
Texas Election Law—A. L. Perkins, Galveston.
Discussion and Adoption of Program of Work.
Introduction of new Board Members.
5:00 P. M. Meeting of Board for Nomination of Officers.
7:00 P. M. Banquet—Mrs. Harris Masterson, Presiding.

AN ADVENTURE IN ADULT EDUCATION.

- The Record of Seven Years—Mrs. Roscoe Anderson, Director of Sixth Region.
The League Today—Miss Belle Sherwin, President National League of Women Voters.
The Future of the Texas League—Mrs. Harris Masterson.

Saturday Session, October 29.

- 9:30 A. M. Report of Board on Nomination of Officers.
(Ballot Box open 9:00 to 11:00, Election of Officers).

LEAGUE TECHNIQUE.

- A Local League Discussion Group—Led by Mrs. E. L. Porter, Galveston. Assisted by delegates, officers and board members.
Adoption of Budget for 1927-1928.
Adoption of Plan for Financing the League, 1927-1928.
Report of Business Manager of the Bulletin—Mrs. Sarah Hughes.
Adoption of Future Plan for Bulletin.
1:00 P. M. Luncheon—Miss Mary Jagoe, presiding.

WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE

- The Secretary of State—Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum.
Assistant Attorney General—Miss Ethel F. Hilton.
Assistant United States District Attorney—Mrs. Sarah Menezes.
Introduction of New Officers.
3:00 P. M. Post-Convention Board Meeting.

GALVESTON—PLAYGROUND OF THE
SOUTH, AND AMERICA'S SECOND
EXPORTING PORT.

Equable climate, year 'round surf bathing, fishing, hunting, boating, flower and palm-lined streets, twenty-five mile beach speedway, gulf tempered breezes, year around outdoor sports, ample hotel accommodations and location on Gulf of Mexico, make Galveston the principal winter and summer resort of the Southwest.

The Port of Galveston by reason of its superior facilities and its excellent service has attained the rank of the Nation's Second Exporting Port. Galveston has 66 steamship lines calling at 126 foreign ports of the world. Galveston leads in the exportation of cotton, grain, sulphur, cottonseed products, metals, flour and rice. This is brought about by the close co-ordination between rail and water facilities.

No port can boast of a finer harbor, nor can another port equal the records for dispatch made here.



SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

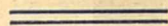
Texas League of Women Voters

AND

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SIXTH REGION

National League of Women Voters



OCTOBER 25-29, 1921

FORT WORTH, TEXAS



Convention Headquarters, Texas Hotel

CALL TO THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION TEXAS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, OCTOBER 25-29, 1921. FT. WORTH, TEXAS.

Tho another year has passed since the signing of the Armistice, we are still attributing our social and economic problems to the reconstruction which we are told always follows a mighty conflict. For the most part we have waited patiently and hopefully for the promised return to normal conditions. During this three years past we have been blindly groping for help, not realizing that possibly the cure for these abnormal times might rest in our individual hands.

The greatest problem still facing us as women, is how best we may provide proper living conditions for our families on the amount of money at our disposal. In the past, the Congress and the Legislature did not concern us, or so we thought. But with the coming of the World War and the ballot, we have changed. We are now thinking. We have learned the price of groceries and dry-goods is clearly affected by the cost of National armament and a profligate State prison management; we are questioning the wisdom of the saving of a few thousand dollars on public education with a future loss in intelligent citizenship incalculable in dollars and cents; we are wondering whether the protection of women, both as mothers and as economic producers, is not a greater safeguard to the State than paternalism and class legislation are perils.

Our civic consciousness is being awakened and our duty as individuals to our country and to our children is becoming clearer. This coming year is our greatest opportunity. The bringing of peace must mean the ending of all wars.

For the better understanding of the huge task that lies before us, the Texas League of Women Voters, sends this call not only to its members, but to all enfranchised women to convene in Ft. Worth, Texas, October 25-29, to study the failures and successes of the past year and to confer with each other and our National officers regarding our responsibilities during the coming year to our State and Nation.

JESSIE DANIEL AMES, Chairman,
Texas League of Women Voters.

PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH.

TEXAS HOTEL.

- 9:30-11 A. M. Meeting of Executive Board.
Opening of Convention—Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, presiding.
Invocation.
- 11:00 A. M. Welcome from city of Ft. Worth—Hon. E. R. Cockrill, Mayor
Welcome from Ft. Worth League of Women Voters—Mrs. C. W. B. Collyns, Chairman.
Greetings from Texas Congress of Mothers—Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, President, Austin.
Greetings from W. C. T. U.—Mrs. McGrail, Prairie View, President.
Greetings from Texas Federation of Women's Clubs—Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Chairman.
Response from Texas League of Women Voters—Mrs. S. J. Fennell, Vice President, El Paso.
Appointment of Convention committees.
- 12 M. Adjournment.
- 12:30 P. M. Luncheon—Prison Reform Conference.
Short talks from Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, President Girls' Training School, Gainesville—Mrs. H. F. Ring, Chairman
Prison Reform, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
Address—Governor Pat M. Neff—Future of Our Prison System.

AFTERNOON.

- 2:00 P. M. Prison Reform Conference—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speer, El Paso, Chairman.
Present Prison System of Texas—Senator Hertzberg, member of the Legislative Investigating Committee.
Modern Prison Methods and Results—Miss Julia K. Jaffray, Secretary of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor; Headquarters, New York City.
Mental and Physical Entrance Examinations in Reclassification—Dr. V. V. Anderson, Director of the Delinquent Department of the National Mental Hygiene Committee; Headquarters, New York City.
Recreation—Reformation—Beatrice Plumb Hunziker, formerly Director of the Recreation Board of Detroit, Michigan, now of the Girls' Training School, Gainesville.
Parole—Calvin Derrick, Director of Parole and Education for New Jersey State Institutions.
Round Table—Mr. Tom Finty, Jr., *Dallas News*.

EVENING.

- 8:00 P. M. Music.
Opening of series of lectures on "Efficiency in Government"—Prof. C. G. Potts, Professor of Law, State University.
- 9:00 P. M. Informal Reception—Mrs. John L. Terrell, Ft. Worth League of Women Voters, Chairman.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.

TEXAS HOTEL.

- 9:30 A. M. Call to order.
Invocation.
Appointment of Convention committees.
Report of officers.
Recommendation from Executive Committees.
- 12:00 M. Adjournment.
- 12:30 P. M. Luncheon—Sponsored by Housewives' League, Ft. Worth.

AFTERNOON.

- 2:00 P. M. Second lecture on "Efficiency in Government"—Prof. C. G. Potts, State University.
- 3:00 P. M. Conference—Women in Industry—Mrs. Ruth Potts Spence, Dallas, Texas, Chairman.
Industrial Welfare Commission—Miss Linna E. Bresette, former Secretary, I. W. C., Kansas.
Woman's Division of Department of Labor—Mrs. Lena K. Gardner, Ft. Worth, former Chief of Division.
History of the Minimum Wage Bill in Texas—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, Member of former Texas Industrial Welfare Commission.
Position of the Telephone Industry on a Minimum Wage Law—R. B. Still, Tyler, President Texas Independent Telephone Association.
General Discussion, led by Miss Mary McDonald, University of Chicago—Shall Texas Protect Her Women in Industry?
- 4:50 P. M. Adjournment for drive to Lake Worth.

EVENING.

- 8:00 P. M. Mrs. John C. Granbery, presiding.
Music.
Third lecture on "Efficiency in Government"—Prof. C. G. Potts, State University.
- 9:00 P. M. Adjournment.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH.

TEXAS HOTEL.

- 9:30 A. M. Call to order.
Invocation.
Report of committees.
Reorganization of the Texas League of Women Voters.
- 12:00 M. Adjournment.
- 12:30 P. M. Luncheon—Sponsored by Mothers' Council, Ft. Worth.

AFTERNOON.

- 2:00 P. M. Mrs. S. J. Fennell, presiding.
Final lecture on "Efficiency in Government"—Prof. C. G. Potts, State University.
- 3:00 P. M. Conference—Child Welfare.
NORMAL CHILDREN
"Compulsory School Attendance and Child Labor"—Miss Lela Lee Williams, President State Teachers' Association, Dallas.
Discussion opened by Mr. U. M. Lee, former Deputy State Department of Labor Statistics, Ft. Worth.
- DEPENDENT CHILDREN
"The Citizen's Responsibility to Dependent and Neglected Children"—Mr. Roy Stockwell, Superintendent Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, Ft. Worth.
Mother's Pensions—Miss Flora Saylor, General Secretary United Charities, Dallas.
- DELINQUENT CHILDREN
"The Juvenile Court System of Texas"—Mr. Elmer Scott, President Texas Conference of Social Welfare, Dallas.
- DEFECTIVE CHILDREN
"Adequate Care of Feeble-minded Children"—Dr. Wilmer L. Allison, Ft. Worth, Texas.
- GENERAL DISCUSSION.
- 5:00 P. M. Drive over city.

EVENING.

Educational Problems in Texas.

- 8:00 P. M. Music—Chorus High School, Ft. Worth.
Texas Education and the Legislative Situation—Hon. Lee J. Rountree, Member of the Legislature, Bryan, Texas.
The Future of Our State College—Dr. Robert E. Vinson, President State University, Austin.
The Future of Our Public Elementary and High Schools—Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent Public Instruction, Austin, Texas.
Music—Texas Woman's College.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH.

TEXAS HOTEL.

9:00 A. M. Call to order.
Invocation.
Election of officers.
Resolutions.

11:00 A. M. Rural Life Conference—Mrs. A. J. McConnell, Crockett, Chairman.
Living Conditions of Farm Women—Mrs. A. J. McConnell.
Recreation for Rural Women—Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Italy, Texas.

12:00 M. Adjournment.

12:30 P. M. Luncheon—Address—Mrs. Florence C. Floore, President Texas Federation Women's Clubs.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 P. M. Rural Life Conference—Continued.
State and National Legislation Affecting Rural Women—Miss Mary E. Gearing, Department of Home Economics, University of Texas.
Round Table Discussion—Home Demonstration Agents as factors in the economic and social life of Rural Women.
Final report of Resolutions Committee.

5:00 P. M. Adjournment.

EVENING.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Disarmament.

8:00 P. M. Mrs. Richard Edwards, First Vice President, Peru, Indiana, presiding.
Invocation.
Music.
Address—Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Washington, D. C., President National League of Women Voters.
Music.
Benediction.

9:30 P. M. Presidents' Reception—In charge of Mrs. Carl G. Staats, First Vice Chairman, Ft. Worth League of Women Voters.

CONFERENCE OF SIXTH REGION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH.

TEXAS HOTEL.

Mrs. Charles H. Dietrich, Director Sixth Region, presiding.

10:00 A. M. Invocation.
Legislative Procedure—Discussion led by Mrs. Maud Wood Park.

Co-operation with Standing Committees—Discussion led by Miss Mary McDowell.

Work for Efficient Government and Disarmament—Mrs. Julian B. Salley.

12:30 P. M. Luncheon—Mrs. C. W. B. Collyns, toastmistress—Our Greatest Triumphs—Responded to by State Presidents, limited to five minutes.

Address—Mrs. Maud Wood Park.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 P. M. Mrs. Julian Salley, Aiken, South Carolina, presiding.
Organization and Finance—Mrs. Richard Edwards.

Publicity Methods—Mrs. Emily Newell Blair.

How We Can Build Up the Region—Mrs. Charles H. Dietrich.

A Final Blessing—Mrs. Maud Wood Park.

Informal dinner for delegates from other States and National officers, possibly with press representatives.

Officers National League of Women Voters.

President: Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Washington, D. C.

Vice President: Mrs. Richard Edwards, Peru, Ind.

Vice President: Miss Belle Sherwin, Cleveland, Ohio.

Secretary: Mrs. Solon Jacobs, Birmingham, Ala.

Treasurer: Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight, Minneapolis, Minn.

Regional Directors.

Miss Kahering Ludington, Lyme, Conn.

Mrs. F. Louis Slade, New York.

Mrs. Julian B. Salléy, Aiken, S. C.

Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser, Girard, Ohio.

Mrs. James Paige, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Charles H. Dietrich, Hastings, Neb.

Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Portland, Ore.

Information.

All sessions except the one Friday night will be held at the Texas Hotel, headquarters of the Convention. The program on Disarmament, Friday night, will be given at the Chamber of Commerce.

The public is invited and urged to be present at all meetings and luncheons.

Hotel rates: Single room with bath, \$2.00 per day; two in room with bath, \$2.00 a day with bath.

Chairmen of Local Committees.

Programs—Mrs. Charles Scheuber.

Music—Mrs. John L. Terrell.

Decorations—Mrs. E. R. Cockrill.

Publicity—Mrs. Lena K. Gardner.

Autos—Mrs. Tom Breen.

Guests—Mrs. Carl G. Staats.



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TEXAS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

MARCH, 1940

Resolutions

"A little less impatient with those we deem
too slow;
A little less arrogance because of all we
know;
A little more humility, seeing our worth is
slight;
We are such trivial candles compared to
stars at night;
A little more forgiving and swifter to be
kind;
A little more desirous the word of praise to
find;
The word of praise to utter and make a
heart rejoice;
A little bit more careful to speak with gen-
tle voice;
A little more true eagerness to understand
each other;
A little more real striving to help a ship-
wrecked brother;
A little more high courage to each task that
must be done;
These be our League Resolutions—and God
help everyone."

TEXAS STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION
DALLAS, TEXAS

MARCH 26-27, 1940

STATE CONVENTION

WHERE—DALLAS, TEXAS.

WHEN—MARCH 26-27, 1940.

HEADQUARTERS—THE STONELEIGH,
2927 Maple Avenue.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, March 26, 1940

- 10:00 A. M. Address—"Finance Intergration"
Mrs. Ruric Smith, Tulsa, Okla.
Director National League of Women Voters;
President Oklahoma State League of Women Voters.
- 1:00 P. M. Registration.
- 2:00 P. M. Business meeting of Board of Directors.
- 7:00 P. M. Banquet—Melrose Hotel, 3015 Oak Lawn.
Speaker: Dr. Umphrey Lee, Southern Methodist University.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1940

- 8:00 A. M. Breakfast—Small groups. The Stoneleigh.
- 9:30 A. M. Business Session,
Miss A. Louise Dietrich, R. N., President,
Presiding.
- 12:30 P. M. Luncheon—The Stoneleigh.
Speaker: Mrs. Ruric Smith.
Subject: "The Citizen's Role in a Working Democracy."
- 2:30 P. M. Business Session.

Breakfast Fifty cents; Luncheon Eighty-five cents;
Banquet One Dollar

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Workers:

Through the pages of this Bulletin I am extending to every member of the League my deepest appreciation for her contribution to the work and success of the League, and my gratitude for the help and loyalty of each one to me since I have been in office. Together we have had a successful year and accomplished a great deal. My last request to you as your presiding officer is that you will each make an effort to attend the Annual Convention in Dallas. Let us make it the biggest and the best.

Sincerely yours,

A. LOUISE DIETRICH, R. N.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On January 13, 1940, at the Headquarters of the Houston League in the Y. W. C. A. Building, the second Board meeting since our Convention was held.

Present were Mrs. Abbott and Miss Whatsitt, from Dallas, Mrs. Hill from Austin, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Jessup from Houston, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Coltzer from Galveston, and Miss Dietrich from El Paso.

Reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer were presented. Written reports from Houston and El Paso local Leagues were given and verbal reports from the Presidents of the Galveston, Austin and Dallas Leagues.

All Standing Committee Chairmen provided reports. Mrs. Newell, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported \$25.00 given to the "Unpledged Balance" of the Budget. Mrs. McDonald, Publicity Chairman, suggested that the press releases sent by the National League be prepared monthly for the local Publicity Chairmen.

All Department Chairmen had written reports and four Chairmen were present.

Mrs. Newell spoke in praise of the Bulletin and thanked the President for her work in preparing it. Miss Dietrich mentioned the generous gift of Mr. Burk, the printer in El Paso, who has for the second time made a Christmas gift to the Texas League of the December number of the State Bulletin. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Burk.

Mrs. R. E. Westmeir of Houston, was appointed Chairman of "Program of Work" Committee. Suggestions were made as to items to appear on the Program of Work for 1940-41.

The President gave a progress report on the History of the Texas League which is being prepared for the "Woman's Library." It has been written to the year 1923 and the Secretary, Mrs. Taft, consented to complete the record to 1939.

The Secretary presented the formal application, received January 11th, from representative women of Fort Worth to be approved as a League, and be affiliated with the State League. A committee composed of Mrs. Hill, Miss Daniels and Mrs. Masterson was appointed to go to Fort Worth in regard to this application.

A motion was carried that the League go on record as expressing hearty approval of continuing the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Program.

A special committee, composed of Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Hill and Miss Daniels, was appointed to work to promulgate tax proposals that could be supported by the League.

The Board members were guests of the Houston League at luncheon.

CAUSES FOR REJOICING

In February the National League in its report on "Payments of State League Pledges" showed 15 states paid up. TEXAS WAS ONE OF THOSE FIFTEEN.

The last report, received on February 15, on "Percentage of News Letter Quotas Reached," gave Texas 160%. This was second on the list, Oregon having 180%.

As of February 20, the local Leagues of Texas reported the following subscriptions: Houston 20, Austin 18, Dallas 4, Galveston 3, and El Paso 1.

Mrs. Ruric Smith, President of the Oklahoma State League of Women Voters, and a Director of the National League Board, will be the guest speaker at State Convention in Dallas.

NOT ONE OF THE TEXAS CONGRESSMEN

VOTED AGAINST THE RAMSPACK CIVIL SERVICE BILL, H. R. 960.

Mrs. Newell, Finance Chairman, has raised \$73.50 on the "Unpledged Balance" of the Budget for 1940.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

The Biennial Convention of the National League of Women Voters will be held in New York City April 29-May 3, 1940. Let us have our full quota of delegates, as we did in St. Louis. Delegates will be elected at the March State Convention. If you can go please let us know.

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The Woman's Centennial Congress is to be held November 25-27 in New York. To quote a letter from the National League, "Mrs. Catt has long had this celebration in contemplation and at last she has, with her indomitable resolution, put plans for it into operation."

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The National League set the quota for News Letter subscriptions for all Leagues at 5000, total reached February 15 was 3355. Perhaps Texas can help a little more.

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The meeting of the National Municipal League will be held in Dallas March 20-22. The program sounds splendid, and those who can attend will have a treat.

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A little folder entitled "Do You Know the A. B. C.'s of the Trades Agreements Program?" has just come from the Department of Economic Welfare of the Texas League. Miss Whitsitt, the Chairman, is the author. It is very fine.

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The Hospitality Committee will provide rooms for those who do not care to stay in hotels. Mrs. Eric Schroeder, 6935 Shook Street, Dallas, is Chairman of this Committee and it would be well if she knew in advance how many would like to be accommodated. Please write to Mrs. Schroeder.

The Committee would also like to know in advance how many expect to attend the banquet Tuesday night. Please drop a card to Mrs. Schroeder if you will attend.

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Advance notice of the National Convention has just been received. Hotel Commodore is Headquarters. Rates from \$3.00 up. Make your reservations early. This is to be a birthday celebration. Mrs. Catt is to be there and that alone is worth going for. Twenty-one years ago she launched the League of Women Voters. Let's read her words:

"I venture to propose a memorial whose benefits will bless an entire nation and bring happiness to the humblest of our citizens—I propose no marvel, merely the natural, most appropriate, and the most patriotic memorial that could be suggested, a League of Women Voters—To make our democracy safe for the nation and so safe for the world that every citizen may feel secure and great men will acknowledge the worthiness of the American Republic to lead."

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TEXAS LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS hereby call the local Leagues to send dele-
gates to the Sixteenth Annual Convention to be held at

AUSTIN, TEXAS
BRISKILL HOTEL

MARCH 25-26, 1936

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF WORK

TEXAS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

1935 - 1936

Department of Government and its Operation.

Recommended for Study:

1. Taxation
2. Improved election machinery.
 - a. Voting machines

Recommended for Support:

1. Trained Personnel
2. Secret Ballot

Government and Education

Recommended for Study:

1. Finance
 1. Local expenditures
 2. Relation bet. school attendance and school census

Recommended for Support:

1. Teachers' Retirement Fund
2. Adequate state and local appropriations for schools and teachers' salaries

Government and Child Welfare

Recommended for Study:

1. A coordinated state and local Public Welfare Organization
2. Measures for child protection in trades
3. Recreation

Recommended for Support

1. Ratification of Child Labor Amendment
2. State Participation in the use of Federal Funds for Child Welfare Service

Government and Economic Welfare

Recommended for Study:

1. Government and Economic planning
 - a. Tariff adjustments and trade agreements
2. Government and public utilities
 - a. Regulation of public utilities and holding companies
3. Adjustment of Farm Aid Program

Recommended for Support:

1. Effective operation of Federal and State employment service
2. Unemployment Insurance

Government and Foreign Policy

Recommended for Study

1. Reduction of arms
2. International economic cooperation of war debts
3. Domestic policies affecting International Relations
 - a. Tariff
 - b. New Nationalism

Recommended for Support:

1. World Court Protocols
2. International reduction of armament

Government and Legal Status of Women

Recommended for Study:

1. Equal Rights Amendment
2. The content and administration of laws affecting the rights of husband and wife and the interests of the family

Recommended for Support:

1. Permanent establishment of Women's Bureau in Police Department
2. Jury service for women
3. Admission to public employment, including promotion and the salary scale
4. Participation in party management
5. Equal guardianship of children
6. Substitution of words "any person" for "any female person" in laws relating to sex offenders
7. Constitutional amendment to redefine women's separate property to include the increase of her lands, rents revenues, interests and dividends
8. Wife's power to convey her separate property as the husband conveys his separate property