

[May 2, 1907]

RESOLUTION PASSED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
LETTER CARRIERS.

Whereas, This country has attained its high standing among the nations by the development of its government on the principles of American Independence, therefore

Resolved, That the next step of progress demands the application of these principles to women by extending to them the right of suffrage on equal terms with men; and we urge the necessary changes in our laws and constitutions to secure this right to them.

Original Constitution of K. E. R. A.

Oct. 1888. Signed during the American
Suffrag Association Convention held in Central City
Cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio.

By. Laws.

Art. 1. - Duties of Officers.

(Modified from State Constitution of 1887 of W. Va. S. W.)

Art. 2. - Plan of Work.

To forward the objects of this Association the following lines of work are adopted; and for their more efficient prosecution each shall be placed under the charge of a Superintendent;

1. Bible Study to set forth the True Position of Woman.
2. Political Study.
3. Literature and Press Work.
4. National Enrollments.
5. Petitions and Legislative Work.
6. Educational Opportunities for Women.
7. Industrial Opportunities for Women.
8. Hygiene and Dress Improvement.

Any other lines of work consistent with the aims of this Association may be taken up as occasion demands, when recommended by the Executive Committee, and approved by the Annual Meeting.

One or more State Organizers shall be appointed.

The Executive Committee shall constitute *ex officio* a lecture bureau, and shall from time to time arrange such lecture tours for State organizers and other public speakers as ways and means shall seem to them to justify.

Art. III. - Voting.

(Art. II. of W. C. S. M. with addition) Members present of the State C. R. A. coming from a county where there is no auxiliary Association may choose one of their number as the county delegate.

Art. IV. Election of Officers.

(Art. III. W. C. S. M.) Section 3. Superintendents and State Organizers. &c.

Art. V. Committees.

Art. IV. W. C. S. M.

Art. VI. - Duties of Committees.

(Art. V. W. C. S. M. Sec. 1. on Credentials. After delegates from local Associations add) 4. County Delegates.

Art. VII.

(Art. VI. W. C. S. M.)

Art. VIII.

(Art. VII. W. C. S. M.)

Art. IX. Book of Reference.

Roberts Rules of Order are adopted as a book of reference on points of Parliamentary Law.

Art. X. Amendments.

(Art. VIII. W. C. S. M.)

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RATES TO APPLY DURING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

JUNE 14 TO 20.

American Hotel ---Seventh and Market Sts.
C. C. Butler, Manager.

50 single rooms with private bath at \$2.00---Double \$3.00
100 single rooms with private bath at 3.00---Double 4.00
50 single rooms with private bath at 3.50---Double 4.50
50 single rooms with private bath at 4.00---Double 5.00

American Hotel Annex ---Sixth and Market Streets.
C. C. Butler, Manager.

50 single rooms with private bath at \$2.00---Double \$3.00
100 single rooms with private bath at 3.00---Double 4.00
50 single rooms with private bath at 3.50---Double 4.50
50 single rooms with private bath at 4.00---Double 5.00

Marquette Hotel---18th and Washington Ave.
T. H. Glancy, Manager

Single, with bath-----\$2.00 to \$4.00
Double, with bath----- 4.00 to 5.00
Single, without bath ----- 1.50 to 2.00
Double, without bath----- 2.50 to 3.00

Maryland Hotel---Ninth and Pine Streets
James H. McTague, Owner.

X
Single, with bath-----\$2.00 to \$2.50
Double, with bath----- 3.00 to 4.00
Single, without bath-----1.50
Double, without bath-----2.00 to 3.00

Majestic Hotel---Eleventh and Pine Streets.
David Gelder, President and Manager.

X
Single, with bath ----- \$1.50 to \$2.50
Double, with bath----- 2.00 to 3.00

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Buckingham Hotel & Annex---Kingshighway & West Pine Blvd.
T. J. Darcey, General Manager.

Single, with bath-----\$2.00 to \$3.00
Double, with bath----- 2.50 to 4.00
Single, without bath----- 1.50
Double, without bath----- 2.00

The New St. James Hotel---Broadway & Walnut Street.
N. D. Laughlin, Manager.

Single, with bath-----\$1.50
Double, with bath----- 2.50
Single, without bath----- 1.00
Double, without bath----- 2.00

Terminal Hotel---Twentieth and Market Streets.
Robert Abeles, Jr., Manager.

X

Rooms without bath, 2 in room-----\$1.50
Rooms without bath, 3 in room----- 1.25
Rooms with bath, 2 in room----- 2.00 to \$2.50
Rooms with bath, 3 in room----- 1.75 to 2.00

Stratford Hotel---Eighth and Pine Streets.
Frank Dodge, Manager.

Each person, with bath privileges----\$1.00
Each person with private bath----- 1.50

The Usona Hotel---Kingshighway & Waterman Ave.
Mrs. E. S. Boogher, Manager.

X

Single, with bath-----\$5.00
Double, with bath----- 8.00
Single, without bath----- 4.00
Double, without bath----- 5.00

Washington Hotel ---Kingshighway & Washington Blvd.
J. L. Alexander, Proprietor.

X

Single, with bath-----\$2.50 up
Double, with bath----- 3.00 up
Single, without bath----- 1.50 up
Double, without bath----- 2.00 up

"IN NECESSARIIS UNITAS, IN DUBIIS LIBERTAS IN OMNIBUS CARITAS."

International Woman Suffrage Alliance.

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March, 1920.

Call to the Eighth Congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, Geneva, June 6th to 12th, 1920.

NOTE CHANGE OF PLACE AND DATE.

The International Woman Suffrage Alliance hereby calls its twenty-six National Auxiliaries to send duly accredited delegates to the Eighth International Congress, convening in Geneva, June 6th to 12th, 1920.

The affiliated National Woman Suffrage Associations of Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States of America are each entitled to twelve delegates; and those of Austria, Bohemia, and Galicia are each entitled to two delegates. Applications for affiliation will be received from National Woman Suffrage Associations in Argentine, Cuba, Spain, Uruguay, and Greece.

A special invitation to send official delegates is extended to all the Governments of the world. National Associations which are in sympathy with our movement are invited to send fraternal delegates. Specially invited delegates are also expected from Burma, China, India, Japan, and the Dutch East Indies. Individuals of whatever race, nativity, or creed, who believe in the rights of the woman citizen to protect her interests in society by the ballot are invited to be present.

Since the last Congress, held in Budapest in 1913, the greatest of world wars has devastated the earth. Out of its cruel sorrows and tragedies women of many nations have emerged politically free. The last seven years have witnessed victories for the cause of woman suffrage in no fewer than sixteen countries. In Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, British East Africa, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Holland, Hungary, Iceland, Jamaica, Poland, Rhodesia, Russia, and Sweden, women have been wholly or partially enfranchised, and in the United States of America, Arizona, Nevada, Montana, New York, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Michigan have been added to those States which have given full equal suffrage to women: the Federal Amendment has passed both Houses of Legislature and has been ratified by thirty-two of the necessary thirty-six States. This triumph of justice is assuredly one of the most definite and permanent results of the world-war now visible. There is universal regret among women that their political liberty has come through the suffering of others, but they rejoice that it is here. No more shall effort be wasted in the struggle to secure to women the rights of responsible citizens. Instead, endowed with new privilege and power, they are free to turn their hearts and hands to the great problems of their national life.

Is our work together at an end? Or shall we go on until the women of every land are likewise emancipated? Is the emancipation of women complete, or is there other work yet to be done before that end is attained? Do the women of the world send a call to us for additional service which bids us march on farther?

These are serious questions which we must ask ourselves, and we shall ask them in Switzerland, so that the gospel of our faith in women may be heard where it is needed.

Come, fellow suffragists of all lands, send your delegates to the great Congress in Geneva, that we may hear together the marvellous story of our movement since last we met, and that we may counsel together how best to use our newly won power for the good of all nations.

(Signed) CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, U.S.A., President.

1920.

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE,

11, ADAM STREET, ADELPHI, LONDON, W.C. 2, ENGLAND.

To the Hon. Treasurer,

I enclose a donation of

Name

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AFFILIATED COMMITTEES.

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Congress Information.

Delegates.

Each affiliated National Association or group of affiliated National Associations has the right to be represented by twelve Delegates and twelve alternates, and each affiliated National Committee has the right to three Delegates and three alternates.

Delegates have the right to speak and vote. Alternate Delegates take the place of Delegates who are absent, and when so acting have the right to speak and vote. Such Delegates pay no fees.

Honorary Associate Members.

Those who have been Honorary Associates of the Alliance, paying one pound annually to its funds for at least three months before the Congress, have the right to seats in the Congress.

Fraternal Delegates.

International Associations in sympathy with the Alliance, and National Associations recommended by the National Affiliated Societies in their respective countries, receive invitations to send each two fraternal Delegates. The Executive Board has power also to issue invitations to Societies not so recommended which apply for admission. Fraternal Delegates pay a fee of 12 Swiss francs.*

Visitors.

Individuals may attend the Congress as visitors on payment of 12 Swiss francs.*

Credentials.

Delegates representing Societies should bring credentials, signed by the President or Secretary of the Society authorising them so to act.

Correspondence.

All Congress Communications to be sent to Chrystal MacMillan, Secretary, c/o Miss Gourd, Pregny, Geneva, Switzerland.

Other Correspondence and all Donations should be sent to Headquarters, 11, Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C. 2.

* For Fraternal and Visitors from those countries where the exchange is low this sum of 12 francs will be calculated at the pre-war rate of exchange.

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RESULT OF VOTE SENT OUT FROM ACTING-PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

1. Is it your opinion that money raised for state campaigns can be said to be money for general expenses?

No,- Avery, Kelley, Gordon, Blackwell, Upton, Clay and Stewart. Carried.

2. Is it your opinion that the National Treasurer can solicit money for the state campaigns and that this money can be credited to the Susan B. Anthony Fund?

Yes,- Avery, Kelley, Gordon, Blackwell, Upton, Clay and Stewart. Carried.

3. Are you willing to have the N.A.W.S.A. receive money from Mr. Rockefeller, if we can get it?

Avery,- No, I agree with Miss Clay's opinion.

Kelley,- Yes, the best use that can be made of his money!

Gordon,- Yes, provided no conditions attach.

Blackwell,- If Rockefeller should be moved to offer it of his own accord, we might take it - perhaps.

Upton,- Yes, without any condition.

Clay,- I believe it to be unadvisable for the National to solicit money that a considerable portion of our people regard as "tainted".

Stewart,- Yes, but I'd like it to be credited to "a friend."

4. Are you willing any member of the Official Board shall ask Mr. Rockefeller for funds?

No,- Avery, Blackwell, Clay.

Yes,- Kelley, Gordon, Upton, Stewart.

5. Are you willing to authorize local workers to solicit money from Mr. Rockefeller?

No,- Avery, Gordon, Blackwell, Clay, Stewart.

Kelley does not understand question.

Yes,- Upton.

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Minutes of the South Dakota Equal Suffrage Association.

The Executive Committee of the South Dakota Equal Suffrage Association met in Faulkton Tuesday, Mar. 23; The meeting opened with a devotional service led by the president. Roll call showed the following members present: Mrs. Pickler, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Jeffries, Miss Bower, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Breeden, Mrs. Pettigrew, Mrs. Waldron.

On motion of Mrs. Waldron, Miss Laura Gregg, representing the National Suffrage Association, was made an advisory member of the Committee. Mrs. Pettigrew brought greetings from the Hills, and moved that the Executive Committee elect a campaign committee of five members; Mrs. Breeden seconded the motion. Mrs. Simons moved an amendment that the appointment of the Committee be deferred. The amendment was lost. The motion carried. Mrs. Breeden moved that the campaign committee have co-ordinate power with the Executive Board, which motion carried. Mrs. Breeden moved that the chairman of the Campaign Committee have power to call a meeting of the Campaign Committee and Executive Board when the needs demand. Mrs. Pettigrew amended, by substituting that the Chairman of the Campaign Committee have power to call a meeting of the Campaign Committee, or submit to vote any question in writing to all members of the Campaign Committee and Executive Board. The substitute amendment carried. Mrs. Waldron nominated Mrs. Pettigrew for chairman of the Campaign Committee. Mrs. Simons placed in nomination Mrs. P. E. Johnson. Mrs. Pettigrew was elected, receiving seven votes. Mrs. Johnson received two votes. The other members elected were Mrs. R. S. Vessey, Mrs. Julius Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Olson, and Mrs. Ira O. Curtiss.

Mrs. Simons moved that a committee of three be appointed to appear before the Executive Committee of the W.C.T.U. to ask to what extent they wish to co-operate with the

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of Association in the work on the campaign. The motion carried. The following resolution to present before the W.C.T.U. Executive was presented by Mrs. Pettigrew, and adopted:

Whereas, the W.C.T.U. rendered most valuable aid in securing the passage of the suffrage amendment, we do hereby express our appreciation and our belief that the amendment would not have passed without the timely presentation of their enrollment petition, and we therefore instruct our committee to ask the W.C.T.U. if they will appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the Suffrage Association with a view to co-operation in this campaign; Miss Gregg spoke on co-operation with other societies. Mrs. Pettigrew spoke on the pledge system. Mrs. Pickler on present organization. There was free discussion on the question of representation in convention, and the committee rose.

The Executive meeting was called to order Wednesday morning, Mar. 24, by the president, and Mrs. Pickler led the devotionals. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Simons moved that the legislative committee of the association be the committee to present the resolution and confer with the committee from the W.C.T.U. Mrs. Fitch moved a reconsideration of the motion to make the committee one of three which carried.

Mrs. Fitch moved that the legislative committee be the committee to present the resolution and confer with the W.C.T.U. committee, which motion carried. Mrs. Pettigrew moved that the convention be held in Pierre in September. Mrs. Breeden seconded motion. Mrs. Simons moved to amend by substituting the question of finance, which was withdrawn. Mrs. Wadron moved an amendment to Mrs. Pettigrew's motion to fix the time of convention to September and leave out the question of place. Mrs. Simons moved as an amendment to the amendment that we hold the convention in June before the National Convention. The amendment to the amendment was withdrawn, the amendment was withdrawn, the motion was withdrawn.

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Mrs. Breeden moved that we have the convention in September. Mrs. Simmons moved as an amendment that we hold the convention the 21st and 22d of July, at Huron. The amendment and the motion were withdrawn. Mrs. Simmons moved that the convention be held in July at Huron at the time when we can get the National speakers, which motion prevailed.

It was moved that we proceed to allow bills and provide for their payment. Carried. Mrs. Simmons moved that the general officers of the Association go on the note of \$75. borrowed at the bank to pay the expenses of delegate to the National. Carried. Mrs. Pettigrew moved that Mrs. Pickler's bill for seventy dollars for legislative work be allowed. Carried. The following bills were allowed. Mrs. Jeffries for expenses to Executive meeting, \$10.95. Mrs. Waldron for time \$2.25; Mrs. Waldron donated traveling expenses. Mrs. Breeden for fare to Ex. \$10.70; Mrs. Simmons for fare to Ex. \$19.32. Mrs. Smart for fare to Ex. \$9.29. Mrs. Breeden tendered a vote of thanks for the visiting members for entertainment. Carried. Mrs. Simmons moved a woman's day at the state fair, and that it be left with Mrs. Pickler to arrange. Carried. Mrs. Simmons moved that we have a portable house for headquarters, and that Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Pickler and Mrs. Jeffries be made committee to raise the funds for getting it. Carried. Mrs. Pettigrew moved that we adopt a pledge system for field workers, and others who wish to use it. Carried. Mrs. Pickler donated president's incidental expenses, which had been considerable, which generous donation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Simmons moved to allow Miss Bower's legislative bill of \$15., which motion carried. A motion to take up the matter of National financial aid at the opening of the afternoon session was carried, and the committee rose.

Wed. P.M., Mar. 24. Mrs. Pettigrew moved that we ask the National to assist during the campaign and allow Miss Gregg to remain with us. Carried. Mrs. Pettigrew

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moved that we keep our pledges and manage our own campaign and accept whatever help the National will give us. The motion prevailed. Mrs. Jeffries moved that the matter of collecting the pledges be left with the campaign committee. Motion carried. Mrs. Fitch moved that Miss Gregg's work begin at Sioux Falls with the Farmers' Association, Labor Hat Unions and whatever general organization work she can arrange. Carried.

Mrs. Waldron moved that Mrs. Pettigrew and Miss Bower be employed as field workers at the salary assured by the National, viz: \$50. and expenses guaranteed, and that an additional salary be voted by the committee at convention, the amount to be based on the amount of money raised by these workers between now and the convention in July. Carried.

Mrs. Breeden moved that Miss Gregg confer with the National in regard to newspaper work to be done by Mrs. Fitch. Carried. Mrs. Breeden offered the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved: That we extend to the Suffrage Club of Faulkton our sincere thanks for their kind entertainment during this meeting of the Council. Carried. Moved by Mrs. Simmons that Major and Mrs. Pickler be instructed to attend the N.E. Conference at Pierre in October to bring the question of suffrage before it and obtain their endorsement if possible; seconded by Mrs. Breeden, motion carried. Mrs. Pettigrew moved that Mrs. P.E. Johnson be made Chairman of the Literature Committee. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Note: Insert the following before "Committee rose" in record of first meeting: The question of constitution came up and Mrs. Simmons moved that a book be purchased and the constitution copied therein, together with the other records of the Association, and that said book be on hand for reference at all meetings. The motion prevailed.

E. S. H. and J. H. H.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA POLITICAL EQUALITY ASSOCIATION.

Whereas, Suffrage under our system of government is the key to personal independence, mental growth, opportunity, education, compensation, self-respect, and

Whereas, The women of South Dakota are denied the elective franchise,

Therefore, we, citizens of the State of South Dakota, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of securing to every properly qualified woman in the state the right to the ballot.

Article I.

The Association shall be called the South Dakota Political Equality Association, and shall be auxiliary to the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Article II.

Its object shall be to secure suffrage for women.

Article III.

The elective officers shall be:

- A President
- Three Vice Presidents
- A Recording Secretary
- A Corresponding Secretary
- A Treasurer
- Two Auditors

Article IV.

The elected officers of this Association, the chairman of standing committees,

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and the state member of the National Executive Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee. This Committee shall be convened at the call of the president, or by the written request of five of its members. The president shall preside at all meetings.

Article V.

This constitution may be amended or changed by a two-thirds majority of all delegates present at any annual session, notice having been given at the previous convention, or in the call for the convention.

By-Laws.

Article I.

Section 1.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the State Association.

Section 2.

If the President be absent, the Vice Presidents in order shall preside; in the absence of these, a presiding officer shall be chosen.

Section 3.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the Association.

Section 4.

The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence of the Association.

Section 5.

The Treasurer shall give bonds in such sum as the Executive Committee shall determine. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Association.

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tion, and shall pay out the same only upon orders signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

Section 6.

The duty of the Auditor shall be to examine the books of the Treasurer and report thereon at each annual meeting.

Article II.

Local Societies may become auxiliary to the State Association by paying into the treasury twenty cents for each member, who has signed the membership roll.

Article III.

Persons may become members of the State Association by paying to the Treasurer the annual fee of One Dollar.

Article IV.

The annual state dues shall be paid on or before the first of October.

Article V.

This State shall be organized by counties.

Article VI.

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The basis of representation from each county shall be the County Chairman, who shall be a member of the convention by virtue of office, one delegate at large, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members.

Article VII.

Annual Conventions shall be held on the date and at the place decided upon by the Executive Committee.

Article VIII.

The officers of this Association shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the

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annual convention of the Association. A majority of all the votes cast by those present will be necessary for election. All officers shall serve for the period of one year, or until their successors are elected. Voting by proxy is not allowed in State Conventions.

Article IX.

Section 1.

The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the business of the Association, and shall have the power to fill all vacancies occasioned by death or resignation.

Section 2.

The Executive Committee shall have power to appoint honorary Vice Presidents, not exceeding five, who shall be active members of the Committee.

Section 3.

The Executive Committee shall have power to create standing committees.

Section 4.

The Executive Committee shall hold one meeting preceding the opening of each annual convention, and the decisions reached by the Executive Committee at such meeting shall be presented in the form of recommendations at the business meetings of the convention. The Executive Committee shall hold another meeting at the close of the convention. At its first session at the annual convention, the Executive Committee shall appoint the following convention committees: Courtesies, Credentials, Finance, Resolutions. At its last session it shall appoint the following standing committees: Press, Finance, Organization, Legislative Work.

Section 5.

The Convention shall elect the Member of the National Executive Committee by ballot.

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Section 6.

The convention shall elect the state delegates to the National Convention.

Section 7.

At the regular meeting of the Executive Committee five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, all members having been previously notified in writing of the meeting. Voting by proxy will not be allowed in the Executive Committee.

Article X.

Any person may become a life member of the State Association by paying to the Treasurer the sum of Ten Dollars.

Article XI.

Robert's Rules of Order, when not conflicting with the rules of the Association, shall govern this body.

Article XII.

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, one day's notice having been given in the convention.

Standing Rules.

1. The Treasurer shall furnish credential blanks to all County Chairmen.
2. In nominating officers by the informal ballot, the three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered the nominees.
3. One-fifth of the delegates present can order the ayes and nays.

In the discussion of business, delegates may speak but once upon the subject under discussion, until all members desiring to speak have spoken.

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Section 6. Dues for each current year shall be paid on or before the first of July of that year.

Section 7. Only those Leagues and Affiliated Organizations whose annual dues shall have been fully paid up sixty days in advance of the National Convention, shall be entitled to vote at the Convention

ARTICLE VIII.—NATIONAL CONVENTION AND INTER-STATE CONFERENCES.

Section 1. Each National Convention of the Women's Trade Union League shall determine time and place for the succeeding National Convention.

Section 2. The membership of the Convention shall consist of the following:

a. Each Local League shall be entitled to send one delegate with one vote for every 25 members or fraction thereof, up to 500 members, and after that, one to every 50.

b. Each State League shall be entitled to send one delegate with one vote.

c. Each Affiliated Trade Union Local, Central Labor Body, and State Federation of Labor, shall be entitled to send one delegate with one vote.

d. Every other Affiliated Organization shall be entitled to send one delegate with one vote.

e. In order to encourage interest in forming Local Leagues, Members at Large shall be given voice, but with no vote.

Section 2. The Local Leagues shall be encouraged to hold Inter-State Conferences. The time of such Conferences shall be determined at the National Convention.

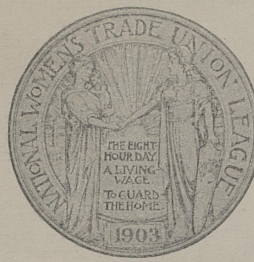
ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENT.

Two-thirds of the delegates and voting members present at any National Convention shall have power to amend this Constitution, provided:

1. That notice of such amendment shall have been given to each Local and State League sixty days in advance of the Convention; and

2. That if the amendment be passed by the Convention in a form substantially different from that in regard to which notice was given, such amendment shall be subject to referendum votes in the Local and State Leagues—such referendums to be held upon notification of the Secretary-Treasurer; to be decided by two-thirds votes in the respective organizations, and to be reported back to the Secretary-Treasurer. If such an amendment fails of receiving a two-thirds affirmative vote in any Local or State League, the question of amendment must lie until the next National Convention, when it must be again brought up in the form as submitted to referendum. If said amendment shall have received a two-thirds affirmative vote in each Local and State League, it shall receive final validation from the Executive Board.

June 15, 1910



PATENTED JUNE 22, 1909

The National Women's Trade Union League of America

Room 503, 275 La Salle Street, Chicago

Office Secretary,
Miss S. M. Franklin

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Mrs. Mary K. O'Sullivan, First Vice-President
Miss Melinda Scott, Second Vice-President
Mrs. D. W. Knefler, Secretary-Treasurer
5273 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

...PLATFORM...

1. Organization of all workers into trade unions.
2. Equal pay for equal work.
3. Eight hour day.
4. A minimum wage scale.
5. Full citizenship for women and
6. All principles embodied in the economic program of the American Federation of Labor.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this organization shall be The National Women's Trade Union League of America.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSES.

The purposes of this organization shall be:

First, to develop the national aspects of the trade organization of women.

Second, to assist the Local and State Trade Union Leagues in organizing women into trade unions, and to organize women locally into trade unions where there are no Local and State Trade Union Leagues, such unions to be affiliated, where practicable, with the American Federation of Labor.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The membership of the National Women's Trade Union League shall consist of:*

- a. Local Women's Trade Union Leagues.
- b. State Women's Trade Union Leagues.
(The State groupings of the Local Leagues.)
- c. Affiliated Trade Union Locals, Central Labor Bodies, and State Federations of Labor.
- d. Other Affiliated Organizations.
- e. Members at Large.

*The letters a, b, c, d and e, when found elsewhere in this Constitution, refer to this classification.

Section 2. (a) Local Women's Trade Union Leagues whose membership includes at least seven women, whose members are admitted by a majority vote, and whose Executive Boards contain a majority of trade unionists in good standing, shall be eligible to membership in the National League. Applications for membership are to be subject to the approval of the National Executive Board. The duties of Local Leagues shall be to organize the women workers of their locality into trade unions, and to strengthen existing unions. Local Leagues are urged to affiliate with and attach themselves to the various Central Bodies in their localities chartered by the American Federation of Labor.

Section 3. (b) State Women's Trade Union Leagues consisting of at least seven affiliated Local Women's Trade Union Leagues, shall be eligible to membership in the National League. Applications for membership are to be subject to the approval of the National Executive Board. The duties of State Leagues shall be especially to promote labor legislation as outlined in the platform.

Section 4. (c) Trade Union Locals whose membership includes at least seven women, existing in a locality where there is no Local Women's Trade Union League, also Central Labor Bodies, and State Federations of Labor, shall be eligible to membership in the National League. Applications for membership are to be subject to the approval of the National Executive Board.

Section 5. (d) Other organizations in sympathy with the purposes of the National League, existing in a locality in which there is no Local Women's Trade Union League, shall be eligible to membership in the National League as Affiliated Organizations. Applications for membership are to be subject to the approval of the National Executive Board.

Section 6. (e) Any Trade Unionist in good standing residing in a locality in which there is no Local Women's Trade Union League, or any person who would be eligible as an allied member of a Local League, residing in a locality where there is no Local League, shall be eligible to membership in the National League as a Member at Large, upon declaration of sympathy with its purposes and endorsement of its platform, accompanied by a signed application blank. Applications are to be subject to the approval of the National Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers shall consist of a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. The President shall perform the usual duties of the office. When the Executive Board is not in session the President, with the assistance of the Secretary-Treasurer, shall conduct all business for, and in all respects represent, the League.

Section 3. The Vice-Presidents shall perform the usual duties of their offices.

Section 4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have charge of the correspondence of the League, and shall have charge of all funds of the League, which shall be paid out only upon warrants signed by the President. The Secretary-Treasurer shall send to each member of the Ex-

ecutive Board, within two weeks following the meeting of the Board, a full copy of the minutes of the meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer shall send out notices in regard to the payment of the annual dues by the first of May each year.

ARTICLE V.—EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the four officers and of three representatives (two of whom must be trade unionists) from each Local League.

Section 2. Upon the request of a majority of the Executive Board the President shall call a meeting of the Board. The President may call a meeting of the Board upon her own initiative, or shall call a meeting at the request of a Local League after having notified the members of the Board of her intention, or of the request of the Local League; provided in any case that a majority of the votes returned within two weeks of her notification, endorse the call.

Section 3. When due notification of a meeting of the Executive Board has been given, seven members shall constitute a quorum, provided that there be a majority of trade unionists present.

Section 4. In the absence of personal representation at any meeting of the Executive Board, official written reports from each League shall be sent to the Board, signed by the President and Secretary of the League.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall each year elect the National League's Delegate to the American Federation of Labor.

ARTICLE VI.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. The President, the Vice-Presidents and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at the National Convention, to assume office thirty days after their election, and to serve for two years, or until thirty days after their successors shall be elected.

Section 2. Each Local League shall elect within thirty days after a National Convention, three representatives to serve on the National Executive Board for two years, or until their successors are elected, and shall immediately notify the National Secretary-Treasurer of such election. Local Leagues shall have power to fill vacancies in their representation on the National Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII.—DUES.

Section 1. (a) The dues of Local Leagues shall be on the basis of ten cents annually for each person in their membership.

Section 2. (b) The dues of State Leagues shall be \$1.00 annually.

Section 3. (c) The dues of Affiliated Trade Union Locals, Central Labor Bodies, and State Federations of Labor, shall be \$1.00 annually.

Section 4. (d) The dues of other Affiliated Organizations shall be \$3.00 annually.

Section 5. (e) The dues of Members at Large shall be \$1.00 annually. The presentation of a Trade Union card showing paid-up membership, shall be accepted as a substitute for annual dues from Members at Large.

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O. P. AUSTIN,

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Business or Profession

(Please sign name in full)

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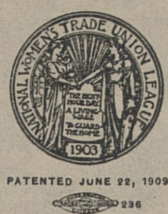
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1. Organization of all workers into trade unions.
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I make application to become a member of the NATIONAL WOMEN'S TRADE UNION LEAGUE, whose platform I hereby endorse.

TRADE UNIONIST

Organization _____

Name _____

Address _____

ALLY

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 8. Any trade unionist in good standing residing in a locality in which there is no local Women's Trade Union League, or any person who would be eligible as an allied member of a local league, residing in a locality where there is no local league, shall be eligible to membership in the National League as a Member at Large upon declaration of sympathy with its purposes and endorsement of its platform, accompanied by a signed application blank. Applications are to be subject to the approval of the National Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII. DUES.

SECTION 6. The dues of Members at Large shall be \$1.00 annually.

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Ma. 11, 1910

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, ~~on account of illness, expecting to~~ ^{on account of illness,} leave for Europe for a stay of several months [^] prepared a statement of the work done for suffrage by the Political Equality Association, of which she is president, for the information of those interested in the work of the Association. The contemplated trip has been postponed, but the statement having been prepared is given out by request of the press and is as follows:

--WORK OF THE POLITICAL EQUALITY ASSOCIATION--

The Political Equality Association was formed in August, 1909, and began its activities the latter part of that month with two large meetings at the Newport home of its president. These meetings provoked inquiry from one end of the country to the other, and were attended by people from as far distant as Maine and Ohio. The Governor of Rhode Island presided at one of the meetings, and the Mayor of Newport at the other. The venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe attended one of the meetings, making a short address, and was enthusiastically received.

The Association had in the meantime invited the National Woman Suffrage Association and the New York State Woman Suffrage Association to make their headquarters in New York City. It provided quarters for them at 505 Fifth Avenue, the National Association paying a nominal rental, and the State Association having their office rent free. It also provided offices and furnished them for the National Press Bureau, free of rent, and undertook the maintenance of the Press Bureau at an expense of \$6,000 to \$7,000 per annum, the Association agreeing to continue the arrangements as to offices and Press Bureau for two years.

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Offices for the Political Equality Association were secured in the same building, and were furnished by the president. The furnishing of these offices, the office of the Press Bureau and the partitions which were made in the offices occupied by the National ~~XXXXXX~~ Association were donated by the president and represent an outlay of approximately \$3,000

The Association's own work was taken up vigorously in the early part of October, and began with an active campaign in New York State, in the hope of being able to crystallize such a strong sentiment among the people of the State as would compel recognition by the Legislature. To this end, the president has written upwards of eight thousand five hundred personal letters, advocating the right of the ballot for women and urging pressure in its favor upon Senators and Assemblymen. At the same time an agent was employed to canvass the State to the same end, and this work is still in progress. A further effort was made by this Association to bring victory in the State by the employment of an organizer at an expense of \$1,200 per annum to work in connection with and under the control of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association.

The Association has distributed sixty-six hundred and thirty-one pieces of literature in response to requests for same. It has received an average of forty-one, and answered twenty-eight letters per day, in addition to the 8,500 mentioned above.

On the occasion of the opening of the Headquarters in New York, the Association gave a luncheon at Delmonico's to the presidents of the various city suffrage associations, that they might have an opportunity of meeting the presidents of the National and State Associations.

The Association gave its hearty support and co-operation to the National Association for the suffrage mass-meeting at Carnegie Hall, November 17, 1909.

The Association donated the Hippodrome and organized a mass-meeting for the Shirt Waist Makers' Union, Sunday, December 5, 1909, at which there

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was an attendance of 8,000 people, and subsequently raised a fund of \$2,709.52 to aid the striking waist makers. The meeting was arranged to demonstrate that the best interest of the working women could be advanced by their having the ballot. Just prior to this meeting an open-air meeting was held near the Headquarters of the striking shirt waist makers, and Miss Mills, Vice-President of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, addressed a large gathering on suffrage. This open-air meeting was held under the auspices of the Political Equality Association.

The Association arranged a meeting at the Colony Club on January 7, 1910, which was addressed by the Chairman of the National Press Bureau, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper.

The president of the Association has addressed seven meetings on the question of suffrage, visiting Briarcliff, Poughkeepsie, Elmira, Binghamton, Albany and other places in the interest of suffrage, and has written nine articles for papers and magazines and edited two pages of the Sunday World of January 30, 1910. These articles have produced \$1,030 for the Treasury of the Association.

The Association's offices have been visited by twelve hundred and thirty-one men and women.

It has opened a branch of the Association in Harlem, at 84 East 111th Street, known as the Harlem Club of the Political Equality Association. This club is for educational and settlement purposes, and six subsidiary clubs have been formed from it. Regular lectures on Woman Suffrage are given there several times a week. It has also organized a branch on the East Side, known as the Wage Earners' League of the Political Equality Association. Suffrage meetings are held once a week by this League, and permanent headquarters for the League will shortly be opened. Also a branch for Negroes

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has been organized, called the Negro Men's and Women's Branch. The estimated cost of maintaining the branches is \$4,000 per annum, which the Association has agreed to pay.

The Association offered \$100. in prizes to the girls' History class of Wadleigh High School for essays on Woman Suffrage. The prizes were distributed in the hall of the school on the evening of December 20, 1909, by the president, and Mrs. Ida Husted Harper addressed the gathering on Woman Suffrage.

One hundred thousand "Votes for Women" buttons, costing \$500., have been distributed throughout the country, particularly in New York State, and ten thousand post cards in colors showing the Headquarters' building and costing sixty dollars were also distributed.

A meeting was held by the Association in the form of a reception at Delmonico's the latter part of January for the heads of those firms that have taken back the striking shirt waist makers on their own terms.

The Association or its president has been mentioned in eight thousand or more newspaper items on suffrage since September 1, 1909.

The president of the Association contributed to the Christmas tree of the Sittig Christmas Tree Association of Brooklyn one thousand dolls, to each of which was fastened a "Votes for Women" button. She has also contributed two dolls to the Actors' Fund Fair, each of which will wear a suffrage button.

The Association had five suffrage flags made; also three large bulletins, each 25 ft.x 12 ft. bearing statistics favoring suffrage. The flags were first used at the meetings at Marble House in August, and have been in almost constant demand since for meetings everywhere. The bulletins were first used at the National Association's mass-meeting in Carnegie Hall on November 17, 1909, and have been in demand not only for meetings in New York but elsewhere, wherever the size of the hall would permit their being used.

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The Association has guaranteed the expense of the State Association's present headquarters at Albany, contributing one thousand dollars to the Legislative Committee of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association for that purpose.

The statement which follows shows that she has spent \$41,000. 00