

"FAILURE OF VOTE MEANS HATCHET"

Women, in National Convention, Applaud Speech of Dr. Anna H. Shaw.

DEMOCRATS MUST ACT

Demonstration Greets Speakers Demanding Submission of Constitutional Amendment.

Immediate enfranchisement by a Federal amendment was demanded in passionate speeches before the National American Woman Suffrage Association in Masonic Temple last night, until the high wave of excitement was reached at the reiteration by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, of Susan B. Anthony's famous challenge, "there are two methods to win freedom; one the civilized method of the ballot, and one the barbaric method of the hatchet."

"If the ballot fails, there remains to women only the barbaric method of the hatchet," Dr. Shaw cried, and the hand-clapping, the cheers, stamping, the flutter of handkerchiefs, and banners proved that every delegate in the hall approved, that every delegate had decided that Congress must delay no longer, but must submit the woman's amendment to the States for ratification this season or take the full responsibility.

"We believe that all Congress can do is to protect us in the enjoyment of our rights," she said, "and if they fail to do so, we will take the hatchet."

Direct violation of the constitution was the charge.

Mrs. Jane Addams presided, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Mrs. Susan Stewart, Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois State Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Medill McCormick, and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Booth were the speakers. Each demanded immediate passage of the woman's amendment. Mrs. McCulloch spoke upon the "Illinois Relay Race Toward Enfranchisement."

"Should Be Last Meeting."

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional committee, and head of the Congressional Union, at the beginning of the afternoon session, declared in her address of welcome that this is the last time it will be necessary for the women to come together in national convention if they do their parts well in the coming campaign.

"With our tremendous power in Congress the suffrage amendment should be passed this session. There is no possible excuse for further delay. This should be the last convention it will be necessary to call to agitate the question of 'votes for women'."

There was a short, sharp crash of applause, which marked the only enthusiastic outburst of the afternoon.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national association, called the con-

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vention to order at 2:30 p. m. There were a thousand alternates and delegates with their bright yellow badges on the floor of the auditorium, while many sympathizers filled the galleries. Officers of the national association, and a score of suffrage leaders, occupied places upon the platform.

"Just Ordinary Women."

At the far end of the hall, a twenty-foot, flaming yellow drop was spread from the railing of the balcony, inscribed, "We demand an amendment to the Constitution of the United States enfranchising women." From the railing around the sides of the hall many smaller State banners were suspended.

Dr. Shaw introduced Miss Paul as the first speaker. Mrs. Nina E. Allen, president of the District of Columbia suffrage Association, welcomed the delegates to this city, and concluded by saying:

"It is well for us to remember that Congress is made up of our husbands, our brothers, our fathers, and our sons, and that we are simply asking the men of our family to admit the women of the family to equal rights. Congress must be convinced that you are just ordinary women of extraordinary ability that all ordinary women possess."

Mrs. Patty Jacobs, president of the Alabama Equal Suffrage Association, responded, and made her response an opportunity to refute the superstition that women of the South do not want the ballot. Representative Meffin, stern opponent of woman suffrage, comes from Alabama. Mrs. Jacobs said that "it was an indictment of the Southern woman's intelligence to say she did not want the ballot."

Jane Addams Presides.

Following Mrs. Jacob's address, committees were appointed on resolutions, elections and courtesies and then a series of reports from national officers were heard. Susan W. Fitzgerald, recording secretary, made a report on membership; Katherine Dexter McCormick, treasurer, reported for her office and for the credentials committee; Harriet Burton Laidlaw, auditor; Mary Ware Dennett, corresponding secretary; Frances Maule Bjorkman, and Marie V. Smith submitted reports upon work coming under their charge.

Elinor Byrnes, chairman of the national suffrage press bureau, submitted a report of the large amount of work accomplished by her bureau during the past year. She received much applause.

Miss Jane Addams, vice president of the national association, presided at the meeting of the executive committee in the morning, when it was decided to recommend the adoption of the changed constitution to the convention, and also the plan for the incorporation of a national woman suffrage publishing company. Many of the changes in the constitution of the national have been proposed in order to increase the revenue to the central body. The proposed changes will be offered to the convention tomorrow afternoon.

DONATE TO WAR SALE.

Mrs. Allee, of Ridgefield, Asks Local Women to Help.

Mrs. George F. Shepard has received a letter from Mrs. W. H. Allee, of Ridgefield, leader of the Connecticut Woman's Suffrage association in the 24th senatorial district, notifying her of the sacrifice sale which will be held at the home of Mrs. N. H. Heft, 635 Park avenue, Bridgeport, on Wednesday, July 25. The proceeds of the sale will be used in war work.

All women have been asked to donate something to the sale. The articles will be collected very shortly and are to be sent as soon as possible to the home of Mrs. Heft.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Allee:

The Fairfield County sacrifice sale for the benefit of War Work, is to be held at the home of Mrs. N. H. Heft, 635 Park avenue, Bridgeport, on Wednesday, July 25. Articles, which people are collecting, should be sent as soon as possible, and it is also requested that expressage be paid on goods sent.

This is the first time that Mrs. Heft has ever thrown open her beautiful home to the public with its famous collection of paintings and beautiful works of art. The history and value of many of the articles which are being given for this sale, and the cut prices at which they will be sold, will make it well worth a visit there on that day.

League Members 50

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MICHIGAN SUFFRAGE IS DEFEATED

Grange Puts Up Hard Fight But Is Overwhelmed By Alliance of the Forces of Evil

In the recent equal suffrage campaign in Michigan, at the special spring election, the woman's cause suffered serious defeat, a majority of many thousands being returned against the constitutional amendment, which would have given women the right of suffrage in Michigan. The outcome was a great disappointment to the Patrons of Michigan, as the equal suffrage campaign was practically a State Grange fight.

That the corrupt interests of the state put up a mighty struggle to defeat woman suffrage is both certain and significant and the opposition forces worked hard in the closing days, the liquor interests chief among them all. One good authority states that "the opposition were backed by both democratic and republican political machines, as well as by the brewers' associations. It is reported that the brewers' associations offered cash prizes to saloon men up state for increasing the anti-suffrage vote in their counties."

Proof of the alliance of vicious interests was sought by the suspecting suffragists, but without success until about a week before the election, when they got hold of an address to the voters of Michigan sent to many of the country papers. It was signed by the anti-suffragists, but sent out by the liquor dealers' association with a request that it be printed and the bill sent to them. Somebody made a mistake and sent the letter with the inclosed anti-suffrage appeal to a suffrage paper, whose editor at once turned it over to the suffrage workers. The letter, which, as Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt points out in the Woman's Journal, while it may not show that the women opposed to suffrage asked the liquor people to have it printed, does show without a doubt that they are the best friends the antis ever had. The Woman's Journal publishes the letter:—

Macomb County Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

Office of the Secretary,
Mt. Clemens, Mich.,
March 31, 1913.

To the publisher: I inclose herewith copy for an advt. which I wish you would insert in this week's issue of your paper, making 10 inches in depth, double column, on your local page or front page, if possible. I will thank you to see that this is done, and mail statement of charges, and also marked copy to me, and we will remit for the same. Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I am, yours truly,

JOSEPH MATTHEWS, Secretary.

The anti-suffrage appeal inclosed to be printed on the "local page or front page, if possible," is as follows:

AN APPEAL TO MEN.

You should vote against woman suffrage for 10,000 reasons.

We mention but six:

As women, we do not want the strife, bitterness, falsification and publicity which accompany political campaigns.

We women are not suffering at the hands of our fathers, husbands and brothers, because they protect us in our homes.

We have women's greatest right—to be free from political meddling. We do not want to lose this freedom.

We have refrained from protest heretofore, depending upon men to protect women from the ballot.

We now ask the men of Michigan to defend us and vote No on suffrage. Don't vote for suffrage.

Don't start something which you can't finish.

You are not sorry now, but if women are given the ballot you may regret it when it's too late.

Keep mother, wife and sister in the protected home. Do not force us into partisan politics.

Put a cross before the word "No" on April 7, and win our gratitude.

Vote No April 7.

Under such circumstance as these, defeat is no disgrace and the Michigan State Grange and their leaders have the satisfaction of knowing that they put up a good fight and were defeated only by the combination of vicious interests arrayed in powerful combination against them. That the fight will be renewed in the near future is certain and that victory will ultimately be won is the firm belief of the Patrons of Michigan, who are full of hope in spite of their last defeat.

A very good analysis of the result in Michigan is contained in the following editorial from the Detroit Times. It is a frank, fair statement of the facts, exactly as they existed in regard to the Michigan situation:—

"The defeat of woman's suffrage in Michigan is an easy thing to explain.

"Comparison of the vote 'for' and 'against' on this issue in Tuesday's election with that of last fall, shows how the cause of suffrage lost ground in only a few weeks.

"These were weeks, however, of developments in England to which the loss of suffrage in Michigan and the country, no doubt, if the truth were known, is directly chargeable.

"While the forces of the 'antis' were better organized than they were last fall, with plenty of money from the sale of beer and whisky to finance opposition that was open, the handicap put upon a just cause by the sadly mistaken women across the water made the case quite hopeless.

"One Mrs. Pankhurst, who is in an English prison, where she belongs, is accountable for defeat in Michigan for noble and courageous and patriotic women who fought well against heavy odds."

WAS A GREAT GRANGE DAY

Everyone Who Attended This Meeting Felt It Time Profitably Spent

On April 8 Central Grange, No. 1, of Connecticut, met with New Britain Grange. A class was instructed in the fifth degree during the morning session and State Master Sherwood and Deputy Sikes were present. The New Britain sisters served a plentiful dinner at noon, which was appreciated by all.

The afternoon program was as follows: Singing, "Beautiful Golden Somewhere," from the Grange song-book. Then the worthy chaplain, S. B. Carpenter, spoke a few impressive words in memory of the late "Father Kelley." Mandolin solo, Miss Abbie D. Hubbard of Mattabessett Grange; paper, "A Trip to the Panama Canal," Miss Alice Sneath of Farmington Grange; A parlor comedy, by members of New Britain Grange. State Master J. A. Sherwood favored those present with words of interest. Vocal solo, Miss Emma Taylor of Mattabessett Grange; recitations, by Royal Comstock of Rocky Hill Grange. The last number was a violin solo by Miss Ida Haas, accompanied on piano by Miss Mabel Haas, both of Meriden Grange.

Deputy H. D. Sikes spoke words of encouragement, showing how better work might be done. The meeting was largely attended. The next meeting will be held with Avon Grange, June 10. It is expected subjects of interest in an agricultural line will be presented.

Molassine Meal Progress.

Molassine Meal has been sold in the United States in limited quantities for a number of years, but it has not been possible to obtain it in large quantities until about four months ago, when the Molassine Company, Ltd., of London, England, opened an office at Boston.

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CHEERING MONTANA NEWS

Organizing Going on Well and Granges Grow Fast After They Are Started

It is a cheering word that comes from State Master O. E. Young of Montana, indicating that the Grange is making fine progress in that newly organized Grange state and a great outlook ahead. Mr. Young writes:

"The public address given by National Master Oliver Wilson at Bozeman, during the session of the Montana State Grange, created widespread interest and several new Subordinate Granges have resulted directly from Mr. Wilson's masterly presentation of the work and mission of the Grange. It was a particularly opportune occasion for expounding Grange doctrine, inasmuch as it was Farmers' Week at

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