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What does the C. W. S. A. think of the new form of the NEWS BULLETIN? Very few of our members have expressed an opinion. If you like it why not write and tell us so?

An urgent call was sent out from headquarters to the political leaders of the C. W. S. A. for a conference to be held in Hartford on Tuesday, May 21st. All sections of the State responded promptly and loyally. Seven counties and twenty-five towns were represented. The object of the conference was to discuss conditions in the United States Senate relating to the delay in bringing the Susan B. Anthony Federal Amendment up for action. A strong resolution of protest against the delay and urging early endorsement of the amendment was passed and forwarded to Senators Brandegee and McLean.

Remember the three-day Citizenship Conference to be held in Hartford on May 29th, 30th and 31st. Mrs. Schoonmaker will give a series of talks on "The Machinery of Government" between 10 and 12 A. M. each day. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman will speak on "Constructive Patriotism," Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt speaks on "American or German Government Ideals, Which?" and Prof. C.-E. A. Winslow of Yale University will speak on "The Future of Democracy in Russia." With the exception of the evening meeting at which Mrs. Gilman is the principal speaker, there will be no admission charges for any of the conference meetings.

Mrs. Nancy M. Schoonmaker will also conduct a class in Citizenship, Parliamentary Law and Public Speaking at the Vacation School for Business Women conducted at Connecticut College, New London, from June 20 to August 3.

MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT

Dear Suffragists:

Our message to you in the April issue of the BULLETIN was that the passage of the Federal Amendment in the Senate was imminent, but a month has gone by and still the Amendment is waiting. The obstinacy of a few reactionaries is holding it back. While we have a large actual majority in the Senate we still lack the two-thirds necessary for passage.

We urged you last month to bring pressure by every means in your power on our senators. Now we urge you to redouble your efforts! Every week of delay in the Senate means a week less to work for our ratification campaign in Connecticut.

Someone may say, "We have been asked too many times to get up steam and we are tired out. Let someone else work now." Can we imagine the armies in France saying this? No! They do not say this because there is no "somebody else." Every soldier that the allies and the United States can muster is needed to beat Germany. Every suffragist is needed to win the Senate.

Your State officers and workers will do their utmost and we know that you can be counted on to pull with us.

Ask your local leader what to do, and do it quickly!

KATHARINE LUDINGTON,
President.

The cause of suffrage has sustained a great loss in the death of Miss Adelaide B. Hyde, founder and first president of the Greenwich Equal Franchise League, who was an important factor many years ago in building up the suffrage movement in the State. Miss Hyde had recently been very active in war work, especially in France, and her death occurred over there. At the last meeting of the Executive Board of the C. W. S. A. a resolution was passed, expressing deep sympathy to the members of her family.

