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DEDICATION.

To the poor women without homes, to the little toilers who should be in the schools and playgrounds, to the white slaves in their tragic bondage, and to the children who die, these pages are dedicated! May every woman who is not too idle to have a thought, or too vain to have a soul, or too rich in gold to have a heart, join in the great struggle for women's freedom!

Purity, Liberty, Justice — these we must work for!

THE LAMP OF SACRIFICE

"The truth is marching on." Victory upon victory—crown upon crown—all ours and through no effort of our own. Shall we let others win our battle for us? Shall we sit idly by, dreaming of the worlds there are to conquer, while the great march of human progress sweeps by us and beyond us? Or shall we rather take our banners staunchly and forthwith claim our place among those who are bearing the burdens for others? It is a short road to the grave; let us pace it out nobly so that the footprints that we leave behind us may be good for others to march by. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Let us give to the utmost limit of our ability, our strength, our means to the cause that is humanity's. The war chest needs refilling. Will you help to fill it?

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 25—National Convention, Philadelphia.

Tuesday, November 26—National Convention, Philadelphia: Headquarters Committee meeting at headquarters at 12 M.; Suffrage "At Home" at headquarters from 4 to 5 to meet Mr. Robert Loraine; Men's League banquet at Hotel Emerson at 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, November 27—Executive Committee meeting at headquarters at 4 P. M.

Friday, November 29—Regular open meeting of the Just Government League at headquarters at 8 P. M. All members and their friends are urged to be present. Mrs. James Engel of Forest Glen will speak on "The Primitive Woman."

Saturday, November 30—Rally Committee meeting at headquarters at 11 A. M.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN COLORADO AND IN MARYLAND



THE MOTHER'S COMPENSATION ACT

The Mothers' Compensation Act, which has recently become law in Colorado, provides that the State shall subsidize a widowed mother who is left without means of support, in order to enable her to care for her children in the home. In Maryland, where no such law exists, the widowed mother is often forced by pecuniary need to place her children in orphan asylums while she goes out to work.

Moral: Give votes to women, so that they may find a way to stay in their proper sphere—the home.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Large Maryland Delegation in Attendance at Philadelphia.

On Thursday, November 21, the Maryland delegation, including in its number Mrs. Robert Moss, Mrs. D. R. Hooker, Mrs. John G. Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Miss A. M. Larkin, Miss Henrietta Dickson, Mrs. Fred. Trossell and Mrs. Frank Ramey, left for Philadelphia.

The delegates were armed with banners and other insignia, and upon their arrival in Philadelphia they found the Christmas seals and post-cards awaiting them. Under the direction of Mrs. John G. Wilson, these seals and post-cards have been distributed widely throughout the convention, and it is understood that many of the delegates will take orders of Christmas seals with them and start the same in their own towns. The meetings so far in the convention have been most inspiring.

Several of the delegates are being entertained by Philadelphia suffragists.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Foster Talks to Cambridge Women.

A meeting was held in the assembly room of the Seminary, Cambridge, Md., on Friday, November 15. Twenty ladies were present and listened with interest to the speaker, Mrs. R. T. Foster. A number of them asked for literature to take home to husbands.

A meeting was planned for the first week in December, at which the speaker will be Rev. J. G. Mythen.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Mrs. Byrne Addresses Enthusiastic Gathering at Mayo.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Mayo, Anne Arundel county, on Thursday evening, November 14, at 8 o'clock. About 200 people were present and listened to the splendid arguments advanced by Mrs. B. J. Byrne, president of the Howard County League. About 250 pieces of literature were distributed.

A party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. Swann, Rev. Mr. Smiley, Mrs. B. J. Byrne and Mrs. Robert Moss, went to the meeting from Annapolis in Mr. Smiley's automobile.

Four new subscribers to the MARYLAND SUFFRAGE NEWS were secured.

MEETING AT WEST ARLINGTON

Rev. Mr. Mythen Speaks in Town Hall.

A very enthusiastic meeting, arranged by the State Equal Franchise League, was held in the town hall at West Arlington on Monday, November 18. Mrs. William J. Brown presided, and the speakers were Mrs. William M. Ellicott, Miss L. C. Trax and Rev. J. G. Mythen.

MRS. ENGEL TO SPEAK AT FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING

All Suffragists Invited to Be Present.

At the open meeting to be held at headquarters, 817 North Charles street, on Friday, November 29, at 8:15 P. M., Mrs. James Engel of Forest Glen, Md., will speak on "The Primitive Woman." Mrs. Engel is a very fine speaker, and it is hoped that the suffragists will take advantage of this opportunity to hear her.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Regular Meeting Evidences Very Considerable Activity.

The monthly meeting of the Just Government League of Montgomery county was held at Gaithersburg, Friday, November 8, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Trazzare. Fifteen members were present and two new ones were added to the league.

After the business meeting an eloquent address was given by Mrs. James Engel of Forest Glen.

A lady from Woodstock, Va., who was present, said she was going to call a suffrage meeting as soon as she returned home.

The following resolution was adopted to be sent to the papers: "Resolved, That the members of the Just Government League of Montgomery county, who distributed literature at the polls on election day, hereby express their appreciation of the courtesy shown them by the voters of Maryland."

It was also voted that the league should apply for membership in the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs.

The enrolled membership of the league was reported as 280 members.

A resolution of thanks was voted to Mrs. Trazzare for the use of her parlor.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Garrett Park December 13.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are hoping to have a convincing demonstration of the fact that Maryland women want to vote, when, on Wednesday, December 11, scores of suffragists take their places in the shops and hotel lobbies to sell the Votes for Women Christmas seals and cards. Will you not pledge yourself as a worker in this one-day campaign? Give one day to suffrage as a Christmas present and see how much worthier you feel of all the Christmas cheer when you have made this sacrifice. Please send in your name at once to headquarters, so that we may know how many workers we can count on.

BANQUET AT HOTEL EMERSON

All Suffragists Urged to Be Present.

At a joint committee meeting held at headquarters Sunday afternoon, November 17, it was decided that the banquet to be given by the Men's League should be held on November 26 at the Hotel Emerson. It is hoped that all suffragists will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear speakers of such national fame as Jane Addams, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Reginald Wright Kaufman, Rev. Stephen S. Wise, Congressman David J. Lewis, etc., who will come here direct from the national convention in Philadelphia, which adjourns on that day. The banquet is given by the Men's League, which will act as host. He will be assisted on the reception committee by Mrs. J. William Funek, Mrs. William M. Ellicott and Mrs. D. R. Hooker. The toastmaster for the occasion will be Rev. J. Roach Stratton.

The different leagues will attempt to reach every suffragist by means of formal invitations, but as the time is so short some people might be overlooked, and it is hoped that all suffragists in the State will consider themselves invited. The subscription price is \$2.50 per plate, and names should be sent direct to Rev. J. Grattan Mythen, 817 North Charles street.

CATONSVILLE W. C. T. U.

Temperance Workers Show Approval of Suffrage Movement.

By invitation of the W. C. T. U. of Catonsville, Mrs. D. R. Hooker made a short address on suffrage at the Methodist Church, corner Melvin avenue and Frederick road, on Monday afternoon, November 18, at 3 P. M. Mrs. Clein of Catonsville, president of the local union, presided at the meeting. Most of the women present were already in sympathy with the cause, and a number of trial subscriptions to the MARYLAND SUFFRAGE NEWS were ordered.

MEN'S LEAGUE TO BE FORMED IN FREDERICK

Rev. Dr. Dixon to Be Chairman.

Pending the formal organization of a branch of the Men's League in Frederick, Rev. Dr. Dixon has consented to act as temporary chairman. Several new members from Frederick were added to the membership as a result of the meeting at the college.

What does the date on this wrapper of the Suffrage News tell you?