

VOTES FOR WOMEN AND THE CHAUTAUQUAS

Competition Between Suffrage Orators and Secretary of State Will Be Keen.

Some Chautauquas will have to forego the honor of a speech from the Secretary of State (no matter how willing and agile he may be), but none need be without a suffrage speaker this summer. To Miss Harriet Grim has been given the formidable task of speaking at every Chautauqua to be held in North Dakota, where the voters will decide on woman suffrage in November. Miss Fola Lafollette will speak on the "Democracy of Woman Suffrage" at the Nebraska Chautauquas (Nebraska is also a suffrage campaign State), while her mother, Mrs. Robert Lafollette, will debate with Miss Lucy Price of Cleveland at sixty-five Chautauquas in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

NEWS FROM CONNECTICUT

Automobile and Trolley Campaigns Push Work Forward.

The suffrage campaign in Windham and Tolland counties, which opens on Monday, is the fourth systematic campaign which has been undertaken by the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association since Miss Emily Pierson became State organizer. The first was in the summer of 1911, and included the whole of Litchfield county. When that campaign opened, with the exception of Mrs. Hitchcock of Canaan and one lady in Litchfield, it was not possible to find a suffragist in the whole county. At the recent suffrage parade in Hartford, Litchfield county sent a contingent consisting of fifteen beautifully decorated automobiles, all full of the representatives of the fifteen local leagues in the county. The contingent was marshalled by Mrs. A. E. S. Taylor of Norfolk, who for the last three years has been one of the most energetic and tireless suffrage workers in the State.

The second campaign was known as the trolley campaign through three counties. It included the principal towns and cities of New Haven, Fairfield and Hartford counties. It was undertaken in the winter, and a week was spent in each town—nineteen weeks in all. The results of this campaign were immediately seen in the coming into existence of new leagues and in the enormous quickening of life in the leagues which already existed. In the following summer another campaign was undertaken, this time again an automobile campaign, in New London and Middlesex counties, and last summer, while there was no organized campaign, the shore towns all along the Sound received considerable attention from the members of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association.

SUFFRAGE AND THE HUMOROUS MAGAZINES

Our contention that one of the chief failings of anti-suffragists is a lack of humor is borne out by the fact that the leading humorous magazines are with us.

Judge has long been a friend of woman suffrage and has for more than two years published a department called "The Modern Woman." Readers of the *Voter* are familiar with many of the *Judge* cartoons, for we have reproduced them often, especially those of Lou Rogers, a staunch friend of the party.

Within the last month *Puck* has announced its advocacy of votes for woman and is pushing our cause with vigor and enthusiasm. By courtesy of the publishers we reproduce two of Mr. Keppler's striking drawings in this issue of the *Voter*.

Suffrage is now a popular cause and editors take no risk in endorsing it. Nevertheless, they expect a hearty response from suffragists, and we urge our readers to give it. We need every avenue of reaching the public during our campaign, and we should show our appreciation of the support of popular magazines by giving preference to those which support our movement. *Life* is against us, but *Puck* and *Judge* are for us. The moral is obvious.—*The Woman Voter*.

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