

Board Meeting

The board of the League of Women Voters met Tuesday, December 6th., 1949, at 9:30 A. M., in the home of Mrs. John Kuhns, 1492 W. Decatur St. Mrs. Kuhns, president, presided. Those present were Mrs. Kuhns, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Birt, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Donovan.

The minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Woods, in the absence of Mrs. Akers, read the Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand December 1 of \$282.03, with 73 paid members and \$318.00 in contributions. The report was approved by those present.

Mrs. Wood announced that the annual dues should come in on the first of April. It was decided to send out notices to the members and to pick up the dues.

Mrs. Martin Cohen, chairman of the committee on Foreign Affairs, resigned as she is leaving the city. Mrs. Clifford Smith, resigned as Chairman of the committee on Economics, and will become chairman of Foreign Affairs.

Mrs. Kuhns, reported that Mrs. Reid has been ill, and would like a co-chairman on the Local Project to supervise the writing of the pamphlet. It was suggested that Mrs. Gill be ask to do this.

Mrs. Kuhns reported on the President's meeting in Chicago and summarized some of the talks and read excerpts from Mrs. Strauss diary on her World Tour with the Town Meeting. of the Air.

Mrs. Kuhns read a letter from the State asking that we interview our Congressman, the Honorable Mc Millen. Mr. Mc Willen is in Europe at the present time.

Mrs. Donovan reported that only two of the six Senatorial committeeman answered the League letter.

Mrs. Birt report that the Decatur Club would be unable to take the

League on Dec. 15th. It was decided to postpone the Dec. 15th meeting on the report of the Little Hoover commission because of the difficulty in getting a place and in getting a large attendance at that time.

Mrs. Lewis gave an interesting report on the Voter's Service Meeting which she attended in Chicago. One of the interesting points being the recommendation that the League members become active in their own political party.

Mrs. Lewis had a book entitled "What's the U. S. to You." It was decided that Mrs. Stauber should send in an order for this pamphlet and to use it as part of our Voter's Service program for this year.

Mrs. Kuhns suggested that we have a 100% membership meeting in her home on Jan. 12 th., with three choices of time for the members (9:30, 1:30, and 8:00 o'clock). These meetings will, also, be a help in orientating our new members. The program for these meetings will be based on "What's the U. S. to You". Mrs. Lewis is chairman of this program, with Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Donovan on the committee. The subject will be presented from four viewpoints; education, labor, rural, and Chamber of Commerce.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to President Malone and Mrs. Farley. She was, also, to get a Christmas gift for Flint's secretary, who has done considerable work for the League this year.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A. M.

Katherine Donovan
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Secretary.

November Activities

- November 3 -- ----- Evening --- Forum meeting at Millikin University
Subject --- How should the Constitution of the
State of Illinois be revised?
Leaders---- Dean Miller, -chairman of th panel,
Rep. Paul Ferguson, and Mrs. Preston
Farley.
- November 9 ----- Evening --- Forum meeting at Millikin University
Subject --- What measures should the United States
take to aid European Recovery?
Leaders --- Dr. Gage, chairman, Dr. Willis H. Walker,
Prof. Glen R. Smith, Paul Perry.
- November ¹⁹ ----- Luncheon --Decatur Club
Subject ---How Your City Government Operates
Leaders ---Mrs. William Hipsher, Mrs. M. J. Borden,
Mrs. Lofton De Vore, Mrs. Perley Lupton,
and Mrs. Lowell Gill.