

BOARD MEETING
April 2, 1953

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Decatur, Illinois met at 1:30 P. M. on April 2, 1953, in Room 211 of the Y. M. C. A. with eight members present.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. John Donovan, and the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1047.38. It was moved by Mrs. Perley Lupton, seconded by Mrs. Gerald Cox, that money be allowed for the purchase of paper for the Secretary. Motion carried.

It was announced that the next Unit Meetings would be held at the home of Mrs. R.E. Harroun, 2 Southmoreland Pl. at 9:30 A.M. and at 2 P.M. on April 16, 1953--- Topic, "Trade and the Coming Tariff Problem", with Mrs. George Meyers Chairman and Mrs. G. R. Cohn, Discussion Leader. The Resource Committee consists of Mrs. Horace Pettee, Mrs. Neal Doubleday, Mrs. Fred Schudel and Mrs. Natt Kessler.

Mrs. Donovan read information concerning the State Convention to be held in Chicago on April 28th, 29th, & 30th. A motion was made by Mrs. Perley Lupton and seconded by Mrs. Neal Doubleday that six delegates be sent from the Decatur League. The motion carried.

Information was received that the State Legislature would not be in Session the week after Easter, so plans for attending on the 7th and 8th of April had to be cancelled until notice of time was sent by the State Board.

There was a general exchange of ideas concerning our need for new members and it was decided that several different plans to publicize the League would be tried.

Mrs. Donovan gave an interesting report on her trip to the National Regional Conference in Indianapolis. She felt that it was very worthwhile, and that information gained there would be valuable to us.

Suggestions were made as to Committee Chairmen, and agreed on, subject to acceptance.

Mrs. Milton Malsin reported on the progress made by the Sewer Committee and it was decided that the League should continue working in whatever way it can to help see that the Referendum is carried. The expense of putting the sewer problem before the public was discussed and the Board agreed that we should contribute toward this expense. Mrs. Gerald Cox moved that we contribute \$20 to the Sewer Finance Committee. Mrs. Neal Doubleday seconded and the motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Mackay
Secretary