

BOARD MEETING

The Board of the League of Women Voters met May 3, 1949, in the Association of Commerce conference room, at 9:00 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Those present were: Mrs. Kuhns, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Stauber, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Birt, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Mc Evoy, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cox, and Mrs. Donovan.

Mrs. Kuhns read the Treasurer's report, which showed a balance of \$114.02.

Mrs. Kuhns read a letter from Senator Smith in response to the League's letter concerning the Broyles Bill. Mrs. Kuhns, also, read a report from Mrs. Foreman giving the background of the new state officers.

In response to Calls for Action on the National level, the secretary was instructed to write letters on the following items: Housing (S1070), Displaced Persons (H.R. 1344), Federal Aid to Education (S246), Removal of Margarine Taxes (H.R. 2023), International Trade Organization (H.J. Res. 236), and a letter to our Senators urging ratification of the Atlantic Pact. On the state level the secretary was instructed to write letters supporting oleomargarine bill, State Aid for Schools (H.B. 187 and 188), S. B. 485 through 491, and identical bills H. B. 794 through 800, Public Welfare Department and Public Aid Commission merger, and opposition to H. B. 434 repealing permanent registration in counties under 100,000.

A representative for F.E.P.C. called on Mrs. Kuhns and asked that we do take a stand in favor of it. The board decided we needed more information before we could take a stand.

Mrs. Clifford Smith gave a report on the number of people who expected to attend Mr. Eakin's series of lectures on economics, which will take the place of all other discussion groups in May.

Mrs. Cox suggested that the League pay a small rent for any room we use. Mrs. Cox made a motion that we pay \$10.00 as a token payment for the use of room 119 in Millikin University. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it was carried.

There has been a call from the A. of C. for people for the Speakers Bureau. After a discussion the subjects settled on were:

1. Con-Con and Constitutional revision.
2. United Nations.
3. General topics of the League's history, background, Voter's Service, and League Program.

Mrs. Kuhns reported that Mrs. Simmons is working on the School Bond issue.

Mrs. Reid suggested that the first week of September would be the best time for the membership party.

A discussion followed concerning delegates for the State Convention in Chicago. Mrs. Kuhns appointed Mrs. Birt and Mrs. Donovan as delegates. Mrs. Cox made a motion that we send three official delegates, Mrs. Kuhns, Mrs. Birt, and Mrs. Donovan, to the state convention on May 18, 19, 20, and pay \$25.00 apiece, as expenses.

April Activities.

April 11, 1949

Con Con Forum --Mr. Samuel Witwer, of the Chicago Bar , spoke in favor, Mr. Leroy Wolf, Of the Illinois Association of Manufacturers spoke in opposition to the Resolution.

April 28, 1949

General meeting held at 7:30 in the Library. Mrs. Cox lead the discussion on International Trade Organization.

May Activities.

May 5, 1949

Mr. Eakin spoke on economic problems at Millikin University at 8 P. M.

May 12, 1949

Mr. Eakin had second discussion in his series of talks

May 18, 19, 20.

State Convention in Chicago

May 24, 1949.

Luncheon at 1 P. M. in the Decatur Club. Delegates gave report of state convention.

May 26, 1949.

Mr. Eakin's last discussion in his series.