

Minutes of the Oct. 7, 1954 meeting of the League of Women Voters Board.

Treasurer's report (call Sylvia)

Mrs. C. F. Gebhardt reported that to date \$538.00 had been collected on the Finance Drive with \$139.00 coming from members and the rest from contributors. Many members working on finance had as yet turned in no report and it was agreed by the Board members that every effort should be made to close the drive by the time the League bulletin is ready to send to the membership.

It was agreed upon a motion made by Mrs. Clifford Smith and seconded by Mrs. H. W. Gibson, that two League members should represent Decatur at the Oct. 15 meeting in Chicago with their expenses paid. Tentative delegates will be Mrs. C. M. Nicholson and Mrs. H. W. Gibson. Mrs. F. A. MacKay and Mrs. John Donovan also plan to attend.

The January units will be on World Trade; the February units on Welfare and the March units on Civil Liberties.

The October units will be as follows:

October 20, Wednesday - 9:30 AM, YMCA, Room 227

Program - Home Rule

Resource Committee: Catherine Taylor, Melba Griffin and Helen Ruth Schudel

October 20, Wednesday - 7:30 PM, Library

Program - Home Rule

Resource Committee: Florence Cox and Rita Dorsey

October 21, Thursday - 1 PM, 429 N. Summit

Program - Home Rule

Resource Committee: Virginia Gibson and

H. Birt

We have invitation from AAUW to attend their UN program, Oct. 25th at 7:45 PM in the William Harris School. The program will be on one phase of the UN given by the Decatur Little Theater and Guild group.

See attached copy for the activities of the Macon County Citizens Committee on Reapportionment of which the League is a member organization.

Mrs. Clifford Smith, the League's representation on the Friends for the Council-Manager group, reported that the citizens committee is moving slowly due to the City Council's failure to set a date for the election to change the form of city government.

Mrs. William Winn gave a report to a Westminister Church group on general League information and issues on Oct. 4th.

Mrs. Gerald Cox, Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mrs. John Donovan discussed the Council-Manager Form of Government for Zonta on Sept. 23rd.

Decatur Public School District #61 ordered directly from the State office 120 copies of the Illinois Voters Handbook.

The possibility of using television for the city primary in place of the customary Candidates' Meeting was discussed. No decision was reached, however Mrs. Winn was directed to look into its possibilities.

Mrs. C. F. Gebhardt was appointed as the League's representative to the A of C Education Committee.

Respectfully submitted for approval

Virginia Gibson, Sec.

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