

BOARD MEETING
September 4, 1952

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters met at 1:30 P.M. on September 4, 1952, in the Association of Commerce Conference Room, with ten members present.

Mrs. Clifford Smith, President, called the meeting to order and welcomed the Board after vacations. The minutes of the June meeting were then read and approved, with one correction. Mrs. F. Hahly Brock, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report which showed a balance of \$347.07.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, Finance Chairman, distributed the cards and pieces of literature for use in the Finance Drive, which she hopes to have successfully concluded by September 25th. The letters to members and old and potential contributors will be in the mail by the ninth. It was decided that workers on the Drive meet at Greiders on the 16th at 9:30 A.M. to determine how the Drive is going and how near our goal is. It was so moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded by Mrs. Lupton. Carried. Bills for expense of the Finance Drive were presented, as follows: \$8.30 to Mrs. Lewis for pamphlets; \$5.26 to Mrs. Lupton for stamps. It was moved by Mrs. Brock, seconded by Mrs. Chumbley that these bills be paid. Carried.

Mrs. Brock furnished Mrs. Gibson with 500 cancelled stamps to take care of the mailing of the Bulletin for the year. Mrs. Smith reported the new Voters' Hand Book is out, and stated that Mrs. Birt felt it advisable to order now, as when the supply is now exhausted there will be no more. It was moved by Mrs. Ruedi, seconded by Mrs. Lupton and carried that we order 15 of the new Voters' Hand Books. Mrs. Chumbley moved, seconded by Mrs. Wood and carried that our supply of old Voters' Hand Books be given to the schools.

Mrs. Howard Gibson, Constitutional Revision Chairman, reported on a meeting she attended in Springfield in July, which was a joint-committee meeting representing 12 organizations. It was the purpose of this meeting to organize the State by counties in an effort to get material to the voters on the Revenue Amendment. The League of Women Voters is responsible for Macon County. She also attended a State League Voters' Service meeting, of which Mrs. Birt is Chairman. Mrs. Gibson also conducted two Revenue workshops on the 6th and 13th of August. She reports a Speakers' Bureau now underway with the first meeting on the 9th at the Library, under the auspices of the Joint Committee. Discussion followed as to whether or not the League would or would not be responsible for community-wide meetings to be held in the schools, and it was moved by Mrs. Lupton, seconded by Mrs. Wood that the League would not be responsible for such meetings. Carried. In passing, mention was made of the fact that the League received \$10.00 for the Inflation Panel when it was taken to Lincoln, paid by the Daughters of Isabella.

Mrs. Charles Ruedi, Voters' Service Chairman, was given material on voters service. It was felt that work needed to be done by the League in getting the young age groups to register.

Mrs. George F. Meyer, International Relations Chairman, and her Committee have been working on a community-wide observance of United Nations Day, which is October 24th. The meeting will be held on October 22nd, 1952, at the High School, and various organizations have been asked to cooperate, A.A.U.W., B. & P.W., Woman's Club, etc., There will be a panel of four persons, with two persons for and two against United Nations, and then a probable question and answer period from the audience. The tentative cost to the League will be approximately \$10.00. Mrs. Lewis made the following motion: "I move that the Committee on International Relations be authorized to collaborate with other groups on the United Nations Town Meeting, and be provided with suitable funds." Seconded by Mrs. Doubleday. Carried.

Mrs. Gibson, Bulletin Editor, reported that Mrs. Leach had contacted Reverend England of the Episcopal Church and he expressed a desire to run the bulletins on a multolith machine which the church has/ or, we may be permitted to use the mimeograph machine belonging to the church and run off our own bulletins. The Board was asked to consider the matter, with the idea of voting in October. Mrs. Gibson requested permission to purchase two rubber-stamp sets. It was moved by Mrs. Ruedi, seconded by Mrs. Doubleday and carried that Mrs. Brock purchase two rubber-stamp sets.

Mrs. Smith reported that the luncheon formerly planned will be on September 25th, 1952, at the Decatur Club at 12:30. The price of the luncheon will be \$1.35 and reservations are to be taken by Mrs. Chumbley or Mrs. Etheridge. Mrs. Foreman is unable to be present to speak, but Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, of Winnetka, former State League President and National Board Member, has agreed to speak on "To Make the People Care." She will arrive the evening of the 24th and leave on the 3:20 train the afternoon of the 25th. She asks no compensation, merely her train fare, and accommodations while in Decatur.

The October study group meeting will be on the 9th in the home of Mrs. Kutsch, South Siegel.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.,

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Lupton
Secretary.

September Activities

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Program</u> |
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| 12:30 P.M. | Decatur Club | Luncheon. Mrs. Walter T. Fisher, Winnetka, former State President and National Board member, speaker. Subject: "To make the People Jare." |