

GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 1947

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Goldman, in the assembly room of the Public Library with eleven members present. The minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. See next page.

Mrs. Cox, Chr. of the International Trade Comm., reported that her comm. had met several times and had ordered pamphlets, visual aids, had several books set aside for members to read at the public library. Mrs. Cox stated that her comm. would be ready to conduct discussion groups the first of the year. It was agreed that Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Donovan might attend a meeting in Chicago Dec. 2nd. at the expense of the League.

Miss P'Simer reported little progress in her comm. on Constitutional Convention. She stated that other people and groups are working closely with them.

Mrs. Wood, Chr. of the G.I.O. Comm. announced that her comm. had nothing to report. The suggestion was made that a schedule of meetings be put in the bulletin and that each member be asked to attend at least 1 local govt. meeting per month.

Mrs. Goldmann outlined the technique by which the Nat'l Program is formed. She also announced that Mr. Staley's talk in Oct. was our Macon Co. response to a call for action on Food Conservation.

Mrs. Wood gave a resumé of "Significant Roll Calls" using the voting record of our Congressmen and Senators as a basis for her talk. Mrs. Cox added a review of the present status of bills in which the League was interested.

Mrs. Goldmann reported on an interview that she and Mrs. Cox had with Congressman McMillan on questions suggested by the State office .

A motion was made by Miss P'Simer and seconded by Mrs. Kuhns that we allow \$5.00 to assist in entertaining Mrs. Banning after her lecture here. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned after announcement of future meetings.

Mrs. Leigh ----Sec. Pro. Tem.

No meeting in Dec. '47

Executive Board Meeting

November 12-1947

The board met at the home of the Pres., Mrs/ Goldman with three members present, Mrs. Goldman, Kuhns, Melrose. The minutes of the last meeting were omitted as the Sec. Pro Tem of that date was absent.

The President read a letter from the Nat. League Pres. telling us that April, 1948, would be the time of the next National Convention at Grand Rapids, Mich.

A letter from Mrs. Fischer, State Pres., had been received complimenting us on sponsoring the recent talk by Mr. Staley on the Food Conservation meeting and program. The clipping from the newspaper had been sent to the State President. Suggestions were given on how to file these clippings for our local league. It was thought the Secretary's book would be a natural place.

The information was given by the president that the League of W.V. was receiving Chamber of Commerce bulletins through courtesy of the C. of C. Mrs. Meyers has been addressing these to the League until recently. The C. of C. then mails them for us. Now they are considering buying an addressograph. Plates will be made for organizations if the majority wants them. Cost will be about 5 ¢ per plate name. Then the machine will be available to these groups to use at other times. Motion was made by Mrs. Kuhns, seconded by Mrs. Melrose to do this for the Decatur League of W.V. Motion carried.

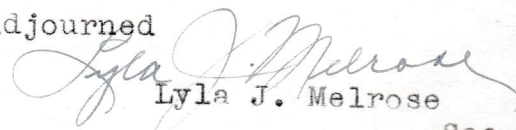
Starting with December our meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Evening meetings will be held at 8 PM instead of the usual 7:30 and will be held in the Recreation Department's rooms on the second floor of the Red Cross Bldg. 243 South Water. Tues. discussion group will meet in Greider's as usual at 1 p.m. Thur. Discussion group at 8 p.m. in Rec. rooms. General meeting will be at 8 p.m. on the 4 th. Thurs. in Rec. "

A letter from the State Pres. was read, asking local leagues to send an interviewer from our group to call on our Congressman before his return to Washington. Mr. McMillan has accepted the request for an interview in the near future.

The agenda for the coming general meeting on Nov. 30 was discussed and planned.

An exceedingly interesting group of letters from the Pres. of the Nat. League, Miss Anna Lord Strauss, were read. These have come at intervals, reporting on the League activity following the accusation of Walt Disney that the L.W.V. was a Communist front organization. The last word was a quotation from the letter from Disney to the House Comm. on Un-American Activities retracting his allegation and saying he had confused the League of Women Voters with League of Women Shoppers in California who called on him at the time of the strike in 1941. A news release in our local papers was recommended.

Meeting adjourned


Lyla J. Melrose

Sec.