

BOARD MEETING
October 2, 1952

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters met on October 2nd, 1952, at 1:30 P.M. in the Ass'n. of Commerce Conference Room, with eleven members present.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Clifford Smith, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Mrs. Gerald Cox, and the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$1,168.72. A bill of \$3.48, stamped envelopes, and \$.50 for cards was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. F. Hanley Brock, for the use of her office. It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mrs. Wood that this bill be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. H. W. Gibson, Bulletin Editor, reported that the cost of getting out the bulletins by the Episcopal Church will be \$12.00 for the nine bulletins. It was moved by Mrs. Lupton, seconded by Mrs. Etheridge and carried, that the bulletins be gotten out in this manner. Carried.

Mrs. Gibson, as Constitutional Revision Chairman, reported that there will be some 55 organizations covered during the month of October by the Speaker's Bureau on the Revenue Amendment. In cooperation with Mrs. Charles Ruedi, Voters' Service Chairman, plans are being made to secure a surrency to be placed on the West side of Central Park with appropriate signs, at which place members of the League will hand out material on the Revenue Amendment. The tentative date is October 27th, from noon until nine P.M. Also, there will be tables in each of the banks, attended by League women, to distribute this material. Mrs. Gibson stated the Boy Scouts have agreed to distribute the Door-Knob Tags. Material will also be placed in the offices of doctors and dentists.

Mrs. George F. Meyer, International Relations Chairman, reported on the plans for the observance of United Nations Day. The League, together with B. & P.W., B'Nai Brith, Decatur Education Ass'n., Decatur Woman's Club and University Club, will present a forum on "Is U.N. worth the Cost?". The moderator will be Mr. Gersham Cohn, and the panel members are Mr. Walter Morey and Rev. J. Logan, for the Affirmative, and Mr. A. G. Webber, III, and Mr. Perley Lupton, for the Negative. Mayor Robert E. Willis will open the program with a few appropriate remarks, and the reading of the Preamble to the U. N. Charter. Expenses to date on the meeting are \$4.00 for stamps and .55 for mimeographing.

Mrs. Cox stated that Mrs. Malson had desired to appear before the Board on the Sewer question, but it was felt that November would be a better time.

Mrs. John J. Donovan, Program Chairman, reported that the Unit meetings will meet on October 9th, 1952, at 9:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Kutsch, 645 South Siegel. The subject to be discussed will be: "If they ask you". Mrs. Cox will act as Discussion Leader, and Mrs. Charles Ruedi, Mrs. H. W. Gibson, Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mrs. Donovan will discuss

the matter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned
at 3:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Lupton
Secretary

There was discussion concerning "On the Record", a publication of the League, which contains a selected number of the votes of the Congressmen on foreign policy and national economic policy. It was decided by the Board to purchase 25 copies at 20¢ per copy for use in the Voters' Service Booths.

*Resignations from Board of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Leach
and Mrs. Etheridge read and accepted with regret.*

October Activities

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Program</u>
October 9 - 9:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M.	Home of Mrs. W. A. Kutsch, 645 South Siegel	"If They Ask You". Discussion Leader: Mrs. Gerald Cox. Resource committee: Mrs. Chas. Ruedi, Mrs. H. W. Gibson, Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. Clifford Smith.
October 22 - 8:00 P.M.	Decatur High School League in cooperation with following organizations: B. & F. W. University Club, B'Nai Brith, Decatur Education Ass'n. Decatur Woman's Club	Forum - "Is the U.N. Worth the Cost?" Moderator: Mr. Gersham Cohn. Panel Members: <u>Affirmative:</u> Mr. Walter Morey, Rev. J. M. Logan <u>Negative:</u> Mr. Robert Owen, Mr. Ferley Lupton.