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DEDICATION.

To the poor women without homes, to the little toilers who should be in the schools and playgrounds, to the white slaves in their tragic bondage, and to the children who die, these pages are dedicated! May every woman who is not too idle to have a thought, or too vain to have a soul, or too rich in gold to have a heart, join in the great struggle for women's freedom!

Purity, Liberty, Justice — these we must work for!

THE LAMP OF SACRIFICE

The organization of two new counties is under contemplation, Carroll and Dorchester. In Carroll especially the outlook is very bright in consequence of work done at the Mt. Airy Fair for the past two years. It will take about two months to effect good, substantial working organizations, and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be forthcoming to make it possible to enter upon the work early in January. The initial cost will be about \$500 for literature, traveling expenses, hall rentals, organizers' salary, etc. But after the work is done the people in Carroll and Dorchester counties will be able to pay their own propaganda expenses, and thus relieve the State League of a great burden. It is the old economical proposition of helping people to help themselves. Will you take part?

Please send all contributions to the MARYLAND SUFFRAGE NEWS, 817 North Charles street.

E. O. W.	\$.50
E. V. L.	.25
Eastman meeting	1.00
Usher	.15
Delegate	.10
Balto. Com.	.25
Xmas seal	.25
Montgomery	.25
Volunteer	.25
Previously acknowledged	677.97
Total	\$880.97

The women of Harrisonville are looking forward to a suffrage meeting, which they hope to arrange sometime during the winter.

IN EXCHANGE FOR VOTES



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 9 — Rally Committee meeting at headquarters at 11 A. M.

Tuesday, December 10 — Headquarters Committee meeting at headquarters at 12 M.; Suffrage "At Home" at headquarters from 4 to 5.30 to meet Mr. Max Eastman; meeting at Medical Faculty Building at 8 P. M. Mr. Max Eastman will speak on "The Real Reasons for Woman Suffrage."

Wednesday, December 11 — Executive Committee meeting at headquarters at 4 P. M.

Thursday, December 12 — Suffrage Day Committee meeting at headquarters at 11 A. M.

Friday, December 13 — Parade Committee meeting at headquarters at 4 P. M.; MARYLAND SUFFRAGE NEWS Committee meeting at headquarters from 12 to 1.

BALTIMORE PARADE

Plans Launched for Great Assemblage of Suffrage Workers to Be Held on May 31.

At a most enthusiastic meeting on Tuesday, December 3, at 4 P. M., at 817 North Charles street, the initial plans were formulated for the next Baltimore parade. The day was fixed for Saturday, May 31, and 5 o'clock was tentatively named as the hour at which the parade would start. Mrs. F. E. Ramey was elected chairman of the committee, Mrs. W. S. Symington, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. R. T. Foster, corresponding secretary, and Miss M. E. Lent, treasurer. Miss Ellen LaMoite was elected chairman of the finance committee, and Dr. Nellie V. Mark and several other arduous workers volunteered their services for this important department. Dr. Mark delighted everyone by promising at once to raise \$100 toward the \$1000, which was said to be necessary for general expenses, and one other member of the committee promised to raise \$100 also.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Belmont if she would be willing to supply the four extra golden chariots now needed to represent the four new suffrage States.

Another committee meeting will be held on Friday, December 13, at 4 o'clock to appoint the advertising committee, floats committee, music committee and delegation committees.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Bazar Held By Equal Suffrage League a Great Success.

The Christmas Fair, which has been held during the past week at the Equal Suffrage League headquarters at 829 North Charles street, has made suffragists long for a suffrage shop to be open all the year round. Such wonderful bargains were displayed there that the finery of the ordinary store has come to look very unattractive by contrast. The whole affair was a tremendous success, and fully repaid the labors of those who had arranged it so tastefully.

TALBOT COUNTY

Meeting Arranged by Mrs. Wilcox Successful.

Mrs. R. T. Foster, Rev. J. G. Mythen and Mr. Gordon O'Keefe were the speakers at the meeting held in Oxford on Friday, December 6, under the auspices of the Just Franchise League of Talbot County. The local committee members derived a great deal of inspiration from the meeting, which was a great success.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The great throng of college women that assembled at McCoy Hall on Tuesday evening, December 3, at 8 P. M., to "help keep Goncher for Baltimore," presented by the mere token of their existence a strong argument for granting votes to women. Surely so many trained minds ought to be made use of by our Government.

At the same time this splendid group of college women, numbering more than 700, silently bespoke to anyone who knows the workers in the suffrage ranks, the real reason why we have not woman suffrage in Maryland today. Most of the wearers of cap and gown could be recognized as believers in suffrage, but alas! so few, so very few, could be recognized as workers for the cause. Not more than seven women of all that 700 are really contributing any brains or any appreciable work or time or money to the cause of their own enfranchisement. It is appalling, but it is true, that the college graduates in Maryland do not count in the suffrage movement. Where they ought to be leaders, they are merely inactive believers. It is precisely this lethargy on the part of the best educated and best conditioned among women that makes the path to victory so thorny for those who are doing the work. Probably the reason why college women in Maryland have not come into the movement as participants is because they have not realized that brains more than anything else are needed in the work today. It is easy to see that the MARYLAND SUFFRAGE NEWS itself could be improved enormously by the instillation of more brain power into its columns.

The organization of a great parade, such as the parade on May 31 should be, demands concentrated intelligence if it is to be thoroughly successful.

In the name of your alma mater then, O college women, come forward and offer up your services any week day between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. at 817 North Charles street. Don't be hoodwinked into thinking that acquaintance with the truth has made you free, for you are slaves just like the rest of us, and the burden of your duty is even greater than ours for the opportunity that has been given to you.

MEETING AT HEREFORD

A very good meeting was held in Miller's Hall, Hereford, on Friday evening, December 6. Miss L. C. Trax, Mrs. R. T. Foster and Dr. D. R. Hooker were the speakers. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hereford.

SUFFRAGE RALLY!

ADDRESS ON

"The Real Reasons for Woman Suffrage"

BY MAX EASTMAN

MEDICAL FACULTY BUILDING 1211 CATHEDRAL STREET

Tuesday Evening, December 10th, 8 P. M.

Tickets 25c. each, on sale NOW

Just Government League Headquarters, 817 N. Charles St.

SUFFRAGE DAY

DECEMBER 18TH, 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Those willing to sell Christmas seals and postals in the shops, hotel lobbies, etc. on SUFFRAGE DAY, will kindly send their names at once to

Mrs. John G. Wilson, Chairman, 817 N. Charles Street.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

(Date changed from Dec. 11th to Dec. 18th)