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"In the administration of a State, neither a woman as a woman nor a man as a man has any special function, but the gifts are equally diffused in both sexes."—Plato.

Twenty-Sixth Annual
Convention

Ohio Woman Suffrage
Association

DAYTON, OCTOBER 13th and 14th

DAY MEETINGS:

PARISH HOUSE, CHRIST CHURCH

EVENING MEETINGS:

AUDITORIUM, STEELE HIGH SCHOOL

Headquarters: The Algonquin

"It is a very cheap wit that finds it so droll that women should vote. If the wants, the passions, the vices, are allowed full vote through the hands of a half-brutal, intemperate population, I think it but fair that the virtues, the aspirations, should be allowed full voice as an offset, through the purest of people."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Everything in the movement to give women the Suffrage appeals to my reverence and sense of justice. There is no other hope for men, but in their civic help."—William Dean Howells.

Officers

Honorary President—Frances M. Casement, Painesville, O.
President—Pauline Steinem, Toledo, O.
Vice-President—Emma S. Olds, Great Commander, L. O. T. M., Elyria, O.
Recording Secretary—Cordelia Coffman Dawley, Toledo, O.
Corresponding Secretary—Bertha Coover, London, O.
Treasurer—Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, Ohio.
Auditor—Mrs. F. C. McLean, Glendale, O.
Member Executive Committee N. A. W. S. A.—Elizabeth J. Hauser.

Ex-Presidents—

Frances F. Casement, Painesville, O.
Harriet Brown Stanton, Cincinnati, O.
Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren O.

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Martha S. Kline, Toledo, O.
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Rev. Henrietta G. Moore, Springfield, O.
Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, Cincinnati, O.

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Press—Zell Hart Deming, Warren, O.
Finance—Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, O.
Legislative—General Officers.
Enrollment—Marguerite P. Buhner, Cleveland, O.
Industrial Conditions Affecting Women and Children—
Rev. Elizabeth Schauss, Toledo, O.
Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Edward Bissell, Toledo, O.
Church Work—Anna Ebner, London, O.
Education—Ella O. Shoemaker, Massillon, O.
Literature—Mrs. Estella G. Cunnea, Cleveland, O.
Legal Status of Women and Children in Ohio—
Dora S. Bachman, Attorney, Columbus, O.

Special Committees:

Organization—Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, O.

Thursday Evening, October 12th, Meeting Executive Committee 7:30
P. M., Algonquin Hotel.

"I go for all sharing the privileges of the Government, who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding the women."—
Abraham Lincoln

"Men need the feminine element in a government that is devoted to the humanities, that undertakes to keep the larger home in order, to protect its helpless, to take care of its maimed wards, to educate its children."—Jenkins Lloyd Jones.

Program

October 13th, Morning Session, 9:00 A. M.

Business Meeting.
Appointment of Committees.
Recommendations of the Executive Committee.
Reports of Officers.
Report of State Organizer, Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser.
Reports of Standing Committees.
Reports of Special Committees.

Afternoon Session, 2:00 P. M., October 13th.

2:00 P. M.—Music.

Prayer.

Addresses of Welcome:

.....Hon. Edward Burckhardt, Mayor, Dayton

.....Mrs. E. B. Lyon,
President City Federation of Women's Clubs

.....Edwin J. Brown,
Superintendent of Schools, Dayton, O.

Response.....Emma S. Olds,
Gt. Commander L. O. T. M.
Vice-President of O. W. S. A., Elyria, O.

Fraternal Greetings.

Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs,
.....Mrs. Charles F. Kumler,
Vice President, Dayton, O.

Supreme Hive L. O. T. M

Council of Jewish Women.

3:00 P. M.—Address—The Legal Status of Women and Children
in Ohio.....Mrs. Dora S. Bachman,
Attorney, Columbus, O.

Discussion.....Mrs. Elizabeth Schauss,
Chairman Committee on Industrial Conditions
Affecting Women and Children.

.....Miss Ella M. Haas,
State Factory Inspector, Dayton, O.

4:00 P. M.—Address—Taxpaying Women and Suffrage,
.....Miss Bertha Coover,
Corresponding Secretary O. W. S. A., London, O.

Evening Session, October 13th, 7:45 P. M.

Mrs. Emma S. Olds, Presiding.

Music.

Prayer.

President's Annual Address.. Mrs. Pauline Steinem,
Toledo, Ohio

"The ballot is an educator and women will become more wise and more practical in using it."—Prof. Edward Howard Griggs.

“Those who are ruled by law should have the power to say what shall be the laws and who the lawmakers. Women are as much interested in legislation as men and are entitled to representation.”—Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Program

Address—Why the Working Woman Needs the Ballot...Mr. Edwin L. Hitchens, Vice-President Ohio Federation of Labor

Address.....Ella S. Stewart, President Illinois Equal Suffrage Association; Recording Secretary National American Woman Suffrage Association; Lecturer for Franchise Department National W. C. T. U.

Morning Session, October 14th, 9:00 A. M.

Report of Committee on Credentials.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.

New Business:

Amendments to the Constitution.
Recommendations from Auxiliary Clubs.
Election of Officers.

Afternoon Session, 2:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M.—Music.

Prayer.

Fraternal Greetings.....Miss Genevieve Sackett, State Superintendent of Franchise Department, W. C. T. U.

The Constitutional Convention.....
.....Elizabeth J. Hauser, Chairman Woman Suffrage Party, Cleveland, O.
.....Harriet Taylor Upton, Chairman Organization Committee, Warren, O.

3:00 P. M.—Address—Why Women Are Needed in Municipal Government.....Miss Rose Moriarty, Deputy Auditor, Elyria, O.

3:30 P. M.—Address—Why Women Should Vote at School Elections.....Prof. Emma Perkins, Woman's College Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.

Discussion by Members of Boards of Education.

Evening Session, October 14th, 7:45 P. M.

Music.

Prayer.

Address—Old Arguments and New Conditions....
.....Charlotte Perkins Gilman, New York

“In these four States, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, where women vote for all officers, they show such a careful legal protection of women and children as cannot be equalled in any other four states or countries where man suffrage alone prevails.”
—Catharine Waugh McCulloch.