

National Woman's Suffrage Association,

49 EAST TWENTY-THIRD ST. (WOMAN'S BUREAU).

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1870

TO OUR FRIENDS.

We earnestly entreat every man and woman throughout the country, who really desires Woman's Suffrage, to give a practical proof of their sympathy by contributing just one dollar from their resources, to assist in carrying on the cause. This small sum, which all can easily spare, if given by each of our professed well-wishers, will provide a fund ample enough to ensure our triumph, and at the same time enable our friends to sit down with a quiet conscience, in the assurance, that they have put their shoulders to the wheel and added acts to words. For in this, as in all other things, nothing can be achieved without money. We want to hold conventions in every county throughout the land, to send out agents, to scatter tracts and pamphlets, and, in a word, to convince the public that we are in earnest; but all this cannot be done without a well supplied treasury. The members of all political, religious and social organizations find it necessary to contribute liberally to carry out their purposes; then why not we for ours? The goal is almost in sight; it is admitted, even by our enemies, that its attainment is only a question of time; and it rests with ourselves to say when it shall be reached. But for this we must have the sinews of war. And if our friends will provide them by becoming members of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, we can assure them that their money will not be squandered, but that every dollar will be faithfully and judiciously applied to the common object in view, and that with this aid, there is good reason to hope that our women will vote in the very next Presidential Election.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, Pres.

LAURA C. BULLARD, Cor. Secretary.

N. B. Names and Money should be addressed to the Treasurer, Mrs. E. S. MILLER, 49 East 23d Street, New York.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE National Woman's Suffrage Association.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be called the National Woman's Suffrage Association.

ARTICLE II.

Its object shall be to secure the Ballot to the women of the nation on equal terms with men.

ARTICLE III.

Any citizen of the United States favoring this object, shall, by the payment of the sum of one dollar annually into the treasury, be considered a member of the Association; and no other shall be entitled to vote in its deliberations.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President from each of the states and territories, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, Treasurer, an Executive Committee of not less than five nor more than nine members, located in New York City, and an Advisory Counsel of one person from each state and territory, who shall be members of the National Executive Committee. The officers shall be chosen at each Annual Meeting of the National Association.

ARTICLE V.

Any Woman's Suffrage Association may become auxiliary to the National Association, by its officers becoming members of the Parent Association and sending an Annual Contribution of not less than twenty-five dollars.

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PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

Issued by the National Woman's Suffrage Association, for the organization of State, District and Town Woman's Suffrage Associations.

ART. 1. A State Convention for the purpose of organizing a State association, should be called by the Vice-President and the Advisory Counsel of each State, at such time and place as they think best.

[The Vice-President and Advisory Counsel should consult with the National Executive Committee as to the holding of Conventions, at what time, and in what places, and also in regard to the speakers to be present at each convention.]

ART. 2. The State Convention should be called to order by the Advisory Counsel, who should nominate a Temporary Chairman. Business should follow in the usual Conventional form by the election of the permanent officers of the Convention, the appointment of committees, etc., etc.

[A platform of principles should be presented as the basis of the State Association, and after its adoption, the officers of the State Association should be elected from each county of the State.]

The officers of the Association should be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of not less than five persons, and an Advisory Counsel from each Congressional District of the State.

All minor details can be arranged by each Convention, but in order to a thorough organization, it is absolutely requisite for the Advisory Counsel to hold a list of the names and Post Office addresses of the most earnest friends of Woman's Suffrage in the State. This list should be alphabetically arranged, both as to persons and Counties, and the whole kept in a book devoted to that purpose. This book of Record would be the property of the State Association.

When the State Association is fully organized, the officers present at that meeting of organization should take the names and residences of all the delegates for the Record, and also obtain from the delegates the names of other friends in their respective towns and counties. Names can be obtained from the list of subscribers to Woman's Suffrage papers and periodicals.]

ART. 3. The State Association of each State, as soon as it is in working order, should address letters or circulars to working friends of the cause in each county and town in the State, requesting them to give their personal efforts to the organization of County Associations.

[It would advance the work greatly if agents could be sent out by all the State Associations for the special work of organizing these County Associations.]

Previous to the formation of County Associations, the Vice-President and the Advisory Counsel of the County must obtain the names of the known friends of this movement in each town in the County, and confer with them regarding the time and place for holding the Convention.]

ART. 4. County Associations should be composed of and organized by delegates from the towns in the county.

ART. 5. Delegates from towns should be elected to the Convention by Ward caucuses.

[These caucuses can be held at public or private places as is most convenient, after due notification has been given to all persons interested in the cause of Woman's Suffrage. Primary Meetings should be held to consider who are best qualified to fill the various offices, and arrange other important preliminary matters.]

ART. 6. The Town and Ward organizations should be formed by the election of Town and Ward Committees of three persons each. These Committees should call Town Conventions, and appoint a committee of one or more in each School District to circulate petitions and attend to other necessary affairs connected with the Town Association.

[On the first of each month a report from all the Wards should be sent by the Chairman of the Town Committee to the Chairman of the County Committee, of which a condensed report should be sent to the State Committee, and the State Committee should report to the National Association.]

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