NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION 171 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

September 15, 1916.

PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL AMENDMENT DAYS

Music by Band for half-hour preceding regular program if possible.

Call to Order by Chairman. "America" sung by audience.

- 1. VOICELESS SPEECH. SPEAKER shows Political Voiceless Speech (price 75 cents) and turns leaves without comment. It contains all the suffrage planks and quotations from President Wilson and candidate Hughes. At the end show map of North America and explain that in all white territory women vote on same terms as men. The allusions to George the Third and George the Fifth sent out with our convention call might be made with good effect. Speech 10 minutes.
- 2. SPEAKER NO. 2 shows suffrage map of United States (price 15 cents). A leaflet by Mrs. H. W. Livermore gives six arguments from the map. An easy and effective speech, 20 minutes (or less).
- 3. SPEAKER NO. 3 must have forceful delivery and good voice. Reads "The Woman's Protest." Copy to be sent later to all State Presidents. 10 minutes.
- 4. SPEAKER NO. 4. Best speaker obtainable who will give a ten minutes argument for woman suffrage; and ten minutes to an argument for getting it by the Federal Amendment 20 minutes. Speaker closes with resolution and vote must be put to the audience. 10 minutes.
- 5. Announcement by Speaker #4 or by Chairman as to the attitude of all candidates for Congress in district in which the meeting is held and of candidates for United States Senate (if any) upon woman suffrage per se and upon the Federal Amendment Appeal to the voters to aid in persuading the candidates most likely to be elected to espouse the Amendment; and if the candidate each voter most desired to see elected will not do so, urge him to choose a candidate favorable. 10 or 20 minutes.
- 6. COLLECTION. To be used exclusively within the state for the Federal Amendment campaign and to be counted on the Million Dollar Fund. 10 minutes.
- 7. TABLEAU. Emancipation. Photograph and directions upon application (25 cents). These will probably not be ready in time to organize the tableau for October 7th, but should be made the feature of the October 21st demonstration. Reader of Protest might stand before the tableau and read if preferred.

Where two meetings are held, use for first meeting - No. 1 (Voiceless Speech and Map North America); No. 2 (Map United States of America); No. 3 (Protest); No. 4 (Original Speech with resolution); No. 5 (Attitude of Candidates); No. 6 (Collection). Begin and close with music if possible. Distribute the new Federal Amendment leaflet provided for the purpose.

Use lanterns, flags and yellow bunting for decorations to make the scene attractive. Get as many automobiles as possible and after decorating each one, drive in a procession through the town disbanding at place of meeting.

For second meeting open and close with music, if possible; decorate gaily; employ the automobile parade as before. Use No. 7 (Tableau); repeat No. 4 (with different speaker or same speaker with different speech); repeat No. 5 with latest information concerning attitude of congressional candidates and make the same appeal as before; repeat collection and distribution of literature; send or deliver in person to candidates the resolution passed.