

PROGRAM.

CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL.

AUSPICES HARRIS COUNTY EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Hortense Ward, Presiding.

At Suffrage Headquarters, Oct. 11th, 18th and 25th,
5th floor W.C. Munn Co., and
Phone Preston 3231. Nov. 7th, 15th and 22nd.

LESSON #1, OCT. 11th.

1. INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS.

(a) Practical Responsibilities of Citizenship.

2. LET'S TALK ABOUT

(a) Woman's Responsibility in Solution of H.C.L. and Housing Problems.

(b) Practical Application of Brains and Business Principles to Housekeeping.

3. POLITICAL PRIMER LESSON.

- (a) What is politics?
- (b) What is a citizen?
- (c) How does one become a citizen?
- (d) What determines the citizenship of a woman?
- (e) What are the chief responsibilities of citizenship?
- (f) What is a vote?
- (g) What is our system of voting called?
- (h) What form of City Government has Houston?
- (i) When and where did this form originate?
- (j) What are primary elections?
- (k) When are City elections held, and to fill what offices?
- (l) When are County elections held, and to fill what offices?
- (m) Name five City and five County officials.

4. ROUND TABLE.

(a) What do you know about Co-operative Schemes as one Solution of to-day's Economic Problems?

LESSON #2, OCT. 18th.

1. ADDRESS.

(a) The Matter of Education in Texas.

2. LET'S TALK ABOUT

- (a) How Texas stands as to Illiteracy.
- (b) School Revenues.
- (c) TEACHERS' SALARIES AND THE SPECIAL TAX.
- (d) Can women vote for or against this tax, and why? When is election?

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LESSON #2, OCT. 18TH. (Concluded)

3. POLITICAL PRIMER LESSON.

- (a) What is the scholastic population of Houston? Of Harris County?
- (b) How many schools and how many teachers in Houston?
- (c) " " " " " " " " " Harris County?
- (d) What is the Compulsory School Attendance Law, and is it a success?
- (e) What is the function of the Truancy Officer?
- (f) How is the City Supt. of Schools selected?
- (g) How are the Members of City School Board selected?
- (h) How is the County Supt. of Schools selected?
- (i) How are Members chosen for the County Board of Education? County Trustees?
- (j) What about the Americanization Work?
- (k) Does your child like his teacher?
- (l) DOES THE TEACHER LIKE YOUR CHILD?

4. ROUND TABLE.

- (a) Is the Child Suffering from the Lack of Men Teachers?
 - (b) What can women do towards the Success of the Election for Special Tax?
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LESSON #3, OCT. 25th.

1. ADDRESS.

- (a) Brief Sketch of Suffrage Movement in Texas.

2. LET'S TALK ABOUT

- (a) Amendments to be voted on in 1919-1920.
- (b) 1920 Elections.
- (c) When, where, and why a poll tax?

3. POLITICAL PRIMER LESSON.

- (a) What are the leading political parties?
- (b) Will Women stick to Party Lines?
- (c) In what way will Women improve conditions?
- (d) What is the difference between the present system of primaries and the old convention method?
- (e) Why does not the Republican Party hold Primaries? When will they?
- (f) What is the difference between the Primary and the General Election?
- (g) Will Women vote solidly?
- (h) Will Woman Suffrage bring a state of Political Perfection?

4. ROUND TABLE.

- (a) ARE WE READY FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION?
 - (b) A WOMAN'S HONOR. DO WOMEN ALWAYS "PLAY FAIR?" IF NOT, WHY NOT?
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LESSON #4, NOV. 8th.

1. ADDRESS.

- (a) Women and Children in Industry.

2. LET'S TALK ABOUT

- (a) The State Department of Labor.
- (b) Woman's Division of the State Dept. of Labor.
- (c) What YOU can do to help "One of the Least of These."

3. POLITICAL PRIMER LESSON.

- (a) What is the Union Label?
- (b) What is a "Fair price?"
- (c) What is the law governing Minimum Wage for women in Texas?
- (d) What is being accomplished by the Minimum Wage Commission?
- (e) How many hours per day may women work in Texas?
- (f) Has Equal Suffrage improved such conditions in other States?
- (g) Is the Mother's Pension Law being practically applied in Texas?
- (h) What of Child Labor Laws in Texas?
- (i) What is the purpose of Labor Unions?
- (j) Are strikes necessary?

4. ROUND TABLE.

- (a) Why does Bolshevism flourish to greater extent in some parts of the country than others?
 - (b) Are economic conditions better or worse than ten years ago?
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LESSON #5, NOV. 15TH.

1. ADDRESS.

- (a) A Survey of State Government.
- (b) Branches { Legislative
Administrative
Judicial

2. LET'S TALK ABOUT

- (a) State Offices and Officials. What should determine their selection?

3. POLITICAL PRIMER LESSON.

- (a) Name five Governors of Texas.
- (b) What salary is paid the Governor of Texas, and how does this compare with that of other States?
- (c) When are State Elections held?
- (d) What are our Legislative bodies? When do they meet?
- (e) What is the number of Members in each House? How is this number regulated and when elected, and what pay do members receive?
- (f) Give brief summary of the processes followed in creating a law, from the inception of the idea to the printed statute.

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LESSON #5, NOV. 15TH. (Concluded)

- (g) What protective legislation has been accomplished in Texas within the past ten years?
- (h) Are these laws always enforced?
- (i) What further protective Legislation are women particularly interested?

4. ROUND TABLE.

- (a) Who's who and why in the "NEW PARTY?"
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LESSON #6, NOV. 22ND.

1. ADDRESS.

- (a) League of Nations.

2. LET'S TALK ABOUT

- (a) How Uncle Sam pays his bills.
- (b) Branches of National Government.
- (c) Personnel of President's Cabinet.

3. POLITICAL PRIMER LESSON.

- (a) What is the Electoral College?
- (b) What salary does the President receive?
- (c) What is the United States Congress, how many Members in each House, how are they chosen and paid, and when and where do they meet?
- (d) Name ten Texas men in U. S. Congress.
- (e) What is the difference in State Suffrage and Suffrage by Federal Amendment?
- (f) What power of taxation has Congress?
- (g) Who has power to declare war?
- (h) What is a Federal Reserve Bank?
- (i) What is the size of the present standing army?

4. ROUND TABLE.

- (a) Breaking into the Human Race. Are WOMEN PEOPLE? Fourteen State Legislatures have said so during June and July, and the good work goes merrily on, until 36 States shall have ratified the Federal Suffrage Amendment, and the Stars and Stripes shall wave over a land where not only are the men brave, and the women fair, but "where the women are brave, and the men fair."
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