

COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

Washington, D. C.,  
March 29, 1918.

Dear Congressional Chairman:-

You will doubtless remember that one part of our general plan for congressional work was the securing of resolutions in favor of the federal amendment from organizations other than suffrage associations. From time to time we have learned by letter or otherwise that such resolutions have been adopted by various organizations in many of the states, but the Congressional Record shows that few of these resolutions have been reported on the floor of the Senate.

Therefore we are writing to ask you to do four things in order to make this form of work effective:

First: Organize immediately a systematic effort to secure resolutions from as many non-suffrage organizations in your state as possible, giving preference to organizations of men, such as political, business, labor, and church associations.

Second: See to it that the secretary of each organization endorsing the amendment writes on the official paper of the organization to each of the senators from your state, sending a copy of the resolution with date of adoption and requesting the senator to read the resolution into the Congressional Record.

Third: Give immediate publicity in the newspapers to every resolution adopted.

Fourth: Notify us promptly of every resolution thus secured.

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METHOD OF WORK.

In order to do this kind of work successfully, you will need to have in each case some one person responsible for getting the resolution through. That person should see to it that members of the organization are prepared to present and support the resolution, and if desired, should have ready a speaker or material for speeches, as well as literature in favor of the amendment.

CAUTION.

Before presenting the resolution be reasonably sure that the organization will pass it. It is not advisable to risk defeat and thereby supply ammunition to the Antis.

FORM OF RESOLUTION AND LETTER.

It is well to use different forms for the resolution and the secretary's letter in order to avoid the appearance of a concerted movement. For that reason the enclosed forms are sent merely as suggestions to be revised or enlarged in accordance with your needs.

CUMULATIVE EFFECT.

These resolutions should be sent in the case of favorable as well as unfavorable senators because if they are read into the Congressional Record in large numbers, and from all parts of the country, they show a demand for the amendment that cannot fail to be impressive.

We trust that you will find it possible to push this work without cessation of your other efforts. With a strong final drive we are hopeful that the long struggle here in Washington will soon be successfully ended.

Faithfully yours,

*March Wood Park.*

Congressional Chairman.

*Ruth White*

Congressional Secretary.