

April 26, 1919.

WHEREAS

The Legislature of the State of Texas has designated May the twenty fourth as the day upon which to vote upon four amendments to the state constitution, and,

WHEREAS

One of these amendments is to confer full citizenship which includes the right of suffrage, upon our Texas women, and,

WHEREAS

Full equality of men and women is one of the principles for which union labor stands, ~~therefore~~

THEREFORE

Be it resolved that the _____ endorse the above named amendment, and as an organization and as individuals work in every way possible for its passage.

Signes and sealed this _____ day of

May, 1919.

copy of resolution taken by Mr. Frank Batt, President of Labor congress here, to stall convention. He promises to "put it through".

Have secured 98% of all school teachers names and every name (but one) that we have been to see. That one that is missing was a mistake. They are with us.
Yours Fannie Fernald

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE
Office of Ida M. Darden,
Director of Publicity for Texas
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
Metropolitan Hotel,

April 28, 1919.

*copy of letters
rec'd by many
men of all parties*

County Chairman, Democratic Party,

My dear Sir:

On the 24th of May, the men of this State will perhaps decide for all times the question of enfranchising the women of Texas, white and black, for if the proposed Constitutional Amendment is adopted at the coming election, a permanent change in our electorate will be established, and if Woman Suffrage should prove undesirable its opponents will perhaps have lost the right of protest, the question having practically been closed at the polls.

If, as I hope, you are opposed to the Constitutional Amendment giving the ballot to Woman in Texas, May I send our literature to you for distribution in your county, or will you appoint a reliable Anti-Suffragist generous enough to do this much to help save Texas from the demands of Socialism and the Menace of Bolshevism?

I invite your attention to the fact that socialistic pressure menaced legislation at Austin to an alarming degree at the last session of the Legislature.

Socialists claim an increase of 100% of Socialist ballots in New York since Woman Suffrage carried in that State. The New York Call official Socialist organ states: "Suffrage is the means by which to obtain Socialism. Socialism is an impossibility without Woman Suffrage."

Socialists claim and Suffragists admit the truth of the Socialist Slogan: "Every Socialist is a Suffragist". Anna Howard Shaw says: "We welcome every Socialist vote".

Make no mistake. The Societ system in this country now has the official indorsement of the leaders of the Suffragist party.

An overwhelming majority against the proposed Constitutional Amendment is the objective of an intelligent warfare in this Campaign. This alone will insure a real and permanent Victory over Socialist-Feminist Rule in Texas.

We have nothing to fear from the Suffrage Wave. It is not coming but going.

There are now only 14 States for Woman Suffrage and 34 against. We have won 20 campaigns in the last six years, for where we work we win.

Will you help me save Texas from the dawn of the Red Day?

I shall hope for and will much appreciate a favorable and prompt reply, for Time presses.

IDA M. DARDEN

READ, THINK and ACT. I pray you.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Mrs. James B. Wells,

Pres. Tex. Asso. Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

P.S. Please address reply care of Metropolitan Hotel.