

## Report from 1<sup>st</sup> year as a League in Media PA – Nov 14, 1921

The Media League of Women Voters was organized in September 1920 and in November had about 98 members. Our present paid up membership is 188. Our fiscal year begins in November and we are not asking for renewals until after our annual election on November 22nd.

We did not conduct a membership drive in February nor have one held one at time since. We now propose to have one in January 1922.

In the Borough of Media we have four election Precincts. The population of the town is 4,109. There are 1,421 registered women voters and there were only 2,455 men and women voters enrolled.

Members of the League assisted in each Precinct in the enrollment, and in one Precinct – the Northern, 173 women were enrolled through the earnest work of one member. We have held 18 open meetings and 8 Executive Board meetings.

The Executive Board consists of not only the officers and six members of the Local League but also of the presidents of all the Women's Organizations in our Borough. Such as the Woman's Club, Stars of Bethlehem, Daughters of Liberty, Daughters of Rebecca, Patriotic Daughters of America, Woman's Aux(iiliary) to Clayton T Smith Post, the WCTU, Martha's Tent #18 and James Tent #1.

We have held 11 Public Meetings, 3 in the Media Armory.

- One discussion of League of Nations from a Republican point of view, Speaker Hon. Thomas S. Butler and Franklin Spencer Edmonds.
- Second, League of Nations from Democratic point of view, Speakers Mrs. Jean Kane Foulke, Prof. Maud Gorkaine and Frank Rhodes.
- Third, a meeting to which all candidates of all parties for office in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District were invited to come, be seen and to speak.
- Four meetings on Citizenship held in the Media Public School Auditorium.
- 8<sup>th</sup> a meeting held in Delaware county Court Room #1 called a Town Meeting at which every member of our Borough Council gave an account of the work done under his district supervision. Such as Health, Water, Light, Police & Dr. Sharbuck Co Supt of Public Health spoke on work done by the State Authorities.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting to discuss work of the PA Legislature. Speakers DeHavei Ledward of Chater and Richar J Baldwin.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting to allow? Necessity of Enrollment in the Parties. Speaker W. Frank Mathews, Chr. Rep Co Committee & Albert Holl, Chr. Dem Co Committee
- 11<sup>th</sup> A Town meeting held Sept 16 in which every candidate for Borough Office at the Primary Election was invited. Even to Clerks & Inspectors of Elections. Candidates for Burgess? Members of Council and School Boards were the Speakers. Also our Chief of Police gave a full account of his police force and the ten plain clothes men who were on call at all hours of the night.

Our League accepted and has paid for full our assessment of \$100. In fact we paid in ten dollars over to make us the County's assessment for October.

We have had 1 Rep. and 2 Dem. Nominated for the School Board. The Rep. was elected. One Dem woman was nominated for Town Council but failed of Election. One woman was nominated on Rep. Uchet? and elected for Director of Poor.

No study classes have been conducted this summer nor was any use made of the Primary Questionnaire. We received the Program of Constitution Week and carried out provisions 1, 6 &7.

At the close of this our first year of work. We can see many errors that have been made and many places where newer ideas might have forth better results. We do believe that with the hoped for changes in policies to be brought about at the State Convention that we can reach the interest of greater number of women and thereby accomplish a fair greater work.

Henrietta K Corkran  
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Chairman of 2<sup>nd</sup> Division