

West Chester, Pa.

Mr. Geo. B. McCormick.

South High Street.

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James R. Baker, Leader.



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Mr. Antonette Funk of Chicago  
one of the leading suffrage orators of  
this country will speak on Saturday  
evening Aug 16<sup>th</sup> - at 7-45 in Court  
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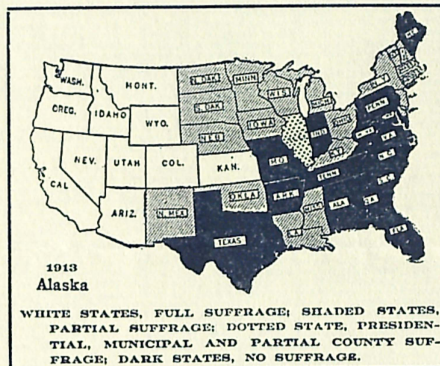
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18 October, 1915

To the Board of Directors,  
Chester County Historical Society,  
West Chester, Pa.

Gentlemen:

The sweep of the wave of Justice for women in this country is well portrayed by the above map, and the steady advance of the cause since that forceful man, the late Thomas B. Reed, long Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, presented the enclosed report more than thirty-one years ago (when in Wyoming alone full suffrage was accorded to women) cannot but arouse upon the part of every thinking man the earnest desire to see that full and equal Justice be granted to the women of all the States.

Of the four States which this fall will vote upon the question of woman suffrage (-Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey-) Pennsylvania alone has thus far failed to give any suffrage rights whatever to her women citizens.

I am particularly anxious that Pennsylvania, my old home state, shall be rescued this fall from this unenviable position. Will not you and each of you help to the full extent of your power? Perhaps you will help individually by circulating the enclosed document, and by having a resolution along the lines of the following adopted by as many organizations as possible - and by giving it wide publicity:

"WHEREAS, The question of Woman Suffrage is to come before the voters of this State November 2nd, 1915;

"RESOLVED, That we express our unqualified approval of the proposed constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote; and

"RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the National American Woman Suffrage Association."



Possibly you will individually aid the cause by sending us a subscription to be expended on our work. The latter is greatly handicaped by our limited resources and even the smallest amounts are most welcome. All checks should be drawn to the order of "Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Treasurer." Funds received will be used strictly for work in Pennsylvania if so requested. All remittances will be acknowledged by the Treasurer.

We will upon request send you any quantity of the enclosed "Views of Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine," which you will individually or collectively be willing to distribute by mail or otherwise.

Kindly oblige us by letting us hear from you in due course. All remittances and communications in response to this appeal should be addressed to us "In Care Miss Anna Harris Snyder, Hamilton Court, 3830 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia," who is in charge of this department of our work in Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

*Anna Howard Shaw.*

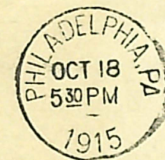
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Mr. Gilbert Cope, Secretary,

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# Twelve Reasons Why Women Should Vote

1. BECAUSE those who obey the law should help to choose those who make the laws.
2. BECAUSE laws affect women as much as men.
3. BECAUSE laws which affect WOMEN are now passed without consulting them.
4. BECAUSE laws affecting CHILDREN should include the woman's point of view as well as the man's.
5. BECAUSE laws affecting the HOME are voted on in every session of the Legislature.
6. BECAUSE women have experience which would be helpful to legislation.
7. BECAUSE to deprive women of the vote is to lower their position in common estimation.
8. BECAUSE having the vote would increase the sense of responsibility among women toward questions of public importance.
9. BECAUSE public spirited mothers make public spirited sons.
10. BECAUSE hundreds of thousands of intelligent, thoughtful, hard-working women want the vote.
11. BECAUSE the objections against their having the vote are based on prejudice, not on reason.
12. BECAUSE to sum up all reasons in one—IT IS FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL.

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**Vote "YES" on Amendment No. 1 on Nov. 2d**

GIVE THIS TO A FRIEND AND ASK HIM TO VOTE FOR IT.

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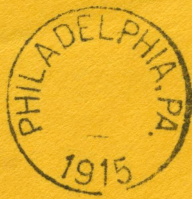
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