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OUR LEAGUE
The Huntington League of Women Voters

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VOTER'S SERVICE

Mr. Edward H. Greene, Attorney, and Cabell County Prosecuting Attorney, will be the principal speaker on Voter's Service, March 15, 1948, at the Y.W.C.A., 633 Fifth Avenue, at 8:00 P.M. His subject will cover election laws and ways to improve voting in Cabell County to bring better and fairer elections. As this is election year, all League members and their friends will be interested to know that Our Huntington League has been studying ways for better "Voter's Service" this past year. Plan to attend the March 15th meeting; and bring your husband and friends.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. O. S. HORD

THIS IS ELECTION YEAR

League members! Get into your parties. If you have failed to register in order to vote for this year's coming election, make a date to do so. Tell your friends and encourage them to register. Particularly are we interested in the election for all candidates, committee men and women, local, state, and national.

The League is non-partisan. It was never intended to be a substitute for political parties. It was intended to be the training grounds for political activity in the public interest. Do not suffer from "Don't Careism."

LOCAL INTEREST

November 10, 1947, the National Board under the By-Laws of the League of Women Voters of the United States, in accordance with Article IV, Section 2 (Recognition), entitles our League to use the insignia of the League of Women Voters.

Thanks to our local League members for their splendid cooperation, and since our New Year begins April 1, 1948, let us keep up the good work, tell your friends, ask them to become League members.

Although our League is a small one, with renewal of your dues (\$2.00) beginning April 1, 1948, encouraging new members to join, voluntary contributions which are needed to buy League material, study of local, state, and national projects which bring about better Government, our local League will continue to grow with your help.

CIVIL RIGHTS

There is much talk on Civil Rights, especially the Poll Tax as a requirement for voting. Read and learn all you can on this subject.

STATE NEWS

The League of Women Voters of West Virginia held its mid-year State Board Meeting February 14th, Parkersburg, W.Va., at the Chancellor Hotel. Subjects discussed included new League organizations, voter's service, finances and plans for the state council to be held in Charleston, May 13-14, 1948.

Miss Agnes Crabtree, State League President, told of her interview with Governor Meadows on the bill on "Status of Women" (H.R. 2007) and of his signature to a statement that he would implement the bill in West Virginia should it pass the Congress. Local Leaguers are urged to give active support to the bill through letters to their Congressmen and public meetings.

The League's 18th National Convention will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 26-30, 1948. The National program for the next two years and the budget are voted upon. Workshops and round tables on techniques are held and speakers on subject matter are heard.

REQUEST FOR ACTION

Suggestion is made to write your Senators and Representatives favoring such bills as S.1907 (Fullbright) and H.R. 4681 (Mitchell) which removes Federal taxes and fees on margarine.

The New Broadside on European Recovery Program, "Look Behind You, Then Look Ahead," will soon be mailed to League members. It urges citizens to write their Senators and Representatives.

Miss Anna Lord Strauss, National President of the League of Women Voters, said she "called upon the Congress to withstand the temptation to reduce taxes." The League has taken the position that tax reduction should be postponed as long as inflationary pressures exist and that all surplus revenue should be applied to reducing the National Debt.

COME - BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Don't forget the date - March 15, 1948. 8:00 P.M.
Y.W.C.A., 633 Fifth Avenue

Mrs. C. E. Quay, President, Huntington League of Women Voters

"A non-partisan organization to promote active participation in Government."