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# LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Huntington, W. Va.  
November - 1963

Mrs. Rodney G. Schroeder, President  
Mrs. Donald G. Dornbach, Editor

## NOVEMBER MEETING PLANNED

The United Nations shall be the topic for discussion at our November 20 general meeting, and our speaker, from Charleston, is affiliated with the American Association of United Nations. Anne Bishel, our U.N. study item chairman, reminds us all to give careful thought and consideration to the new areas of consensus. Our League must give its opinions on these to National by January 1, 1964.

The first area of consensus is: One Nation--ONE VOTE--- Do we believe in the equal status of sovereign states regardless of size, literacy, wealth? Or is there some system of weighted voting that would be better? The second area of consensus is: Negotiations For Measures To Reduce The Risks of War--- Should we press for general disarmament?

The actual wording of consensus is arrived at at our unit meetings so be sure to come to these also and come prepared to give us your thoughts.

## HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

If each of us would make a point of bringing eager recruits to our meetings, membership would be no problem at all. The League grows when all the members consider themselves membership chairman, and growth of membership their personal responsibility.

We have had two membership coffees since April and several new members joined at that time. There are ten interested prospects taking the Orientation Course on the ABC's of Local Government as well as several new members.

Our membership has risen from 52 on Oct. 1, 1962 to 70 on Oct. 1, 1963, including 6 who discontinued membership. However, Charleston, a city approximately the size of Huntington, has well over twice this number, around 175. Our provisional League of Logan, a much smaller community, already has 84 members.

The answer is YOU! Ask that friend to come with you next time. Give her name to the membership chairman so she may receive our bulletin. PLEASE!  
Membership Chairman - Nancy Matthews

## A "BUCK" IS NEEDED ---

You may have missed seeing this in The West Virginia Voter, so I shall repeat!  
"The League of Women Voters has now officially undertaken court action in the fight for constitutional apportionment of the House of Delegates. On June 19 a suit contesting the constitutionality of the 1963 apportionment act was filed in the 13th judicial circuit of West Virginia by Attorney General Robertson and the prosecuting attorneys of Logan, Boone, Fayette, Marion, Preston, and Brooke Counties. On Sept. 14 the League, through its attorney, Mr. Charles R. McElwee of Charleston, requested and was granted permission to enter this suit as amicus curiae (friend of the court). In this capacity we will file briefs supporting the position of the plaintiffs but will not participate in oral argument. As anticipated, the cost of retaining a competent attorney to do the first class job league members expect in all our endeavors cannot be met through regular League budgets without detriment to other aspects of our program. Therefore, we are calling on each individual League member to "Share in Fair Apportionment". We must raise a minimum of \$500.00.. If each of you will share in this League action on apportionment to the extent of only \$1.00, we can raise almost the entire sum without any sacrifice in regular League budgets.

BUY A SHARE IN FAIR APPORTIONMENT either through your local League or send your \$1.00 directly to - Mrs. Henry L. Wehrle, Jr., 854 Chester Road, Charleston, West Va.

Constitutional Revision Chairman -----Mrs. Henry L. Wehrle, Jr.

## COMMITTEE FORMED

A committee, comprised of all study item chairmen plus the membership chairman, will meet to reorganize meetings so as to attain wider participation in League study and action by the members. Study groups on each of our items will be formed and all members will be contacted to learn of their preferences. Joan Weisberg has been appointed chairman of the group.

## CONSENSUS REACHED

Consensus was reached in Huntington on the water study. The following points were included:

1. Allocation of more funds to the Dept. of Natural Resources -- this would provide for enlargement of staffs, thus enabling them to adequately enforce existing and future water laws.
2. Stronger anti-pollution laws appear necessary.
3. Clarification of the proposed water pollution bill.

## LEAGUE CALENDAR

General Meeting: 8 p.m. Nov. 20

Units: Dec. 3, 8 p.m.

Dec. 4, 9:30 a.m.

NO General Meeting in December!

ABC's of Local Government Series

January 8, 8 p.m.

January 22, 8 p.m.

## SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD

A symposium on Water Resources Research will be held on November 21 and 22 at the Mount Chateau Lodge in Morgantown. All interested members are urged to attend this conference which begins at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, and continues until 2:00 p.m. Friday

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Nancy Matthews requests all members to return the membership questionnaire as soon as possible! Check your October bulletin for this form. If you cannot find it, Nancy has plenty of extras.