

# WOMAN'S WAY ABROAD



Mrs. Henry George.  
(Photo by Caddy, Johnstown, Pa.)



Miss George  
(Photo by Rockwood, N. Y.)



Mrs. Clarence Burns.  
Pres. Woman's Rep. Club.  
(Photo by Dana.)



Mrs. Calvin E. Hull.  
Vice-Pres. Woman's Rep. League.  
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## WOMEN IN THE CAMPAIGN.

They Played an Important Part in the Greater New York Contest.

WOMAN has long been an important factor in politics in New York, but in no previous campaign, national, State or municipal, has she been so active and energetic as in the contest for Mayor of Greater New York.

Some of the strongest supporters that the respective candidates had were women, and to them alone should be given the credit for changing many votes. They succeeded often where oratory failed.

Women did heroic work for Van Wyck. The latter may thank his mother for many ballots, intended for opponents, but which, through her efforts, were cast for him.

A small army of women followed the fortunes

of Low, and much of the best missionary work in the interest of the Citizens' candidate was done by Mrs. Low and her friends.

Mrs. Clarence Burns, the president of the Woman's Republican Club, and the hundreds of women belonging to the organization, performed wonders for Tracy in New York, while over in Brooklyn Kate M. Bostwick, Mrs. Calvin E. Hull and the other women of the Woman's Republican League did work for the same candidate that counted.

Mrs. George and her daughter were tireless in their efforts to bring voters into line for Mr. George, and worked almost as many hours each day as the candidate did himself.



Mrs. Alfred Parker.  
(Photo by Lane, Brooklyn.)



Charlotte Smith.  
(Photo by Eddowes, N. Y.)



Kate M. Bostwick,  
Pres. Woman's Republican League.  
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Mary E. Lease.  
(Photo by Larony, N. Y.)

## WOMAN'S CLUBS IN ENGLAND.

A Powerful Organization Whose Aim Is to Aid the Working Girl.

HAS ACCOMPLISHED WORKS OF GOOD.

An Excellent Example for the Federation in This Country to Follow—Some of Its Leaders and What They Are Doing.

By Mrs. E. M. Henrolin.

ONE of the strongest organizations in England is the National Union of Women Workers, and in many respects this union corresponds to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with the exception, however, that the economic department is more prominent in the English organization than in the Federation. Mrs. MacDonald, of No. 3 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, is Honorable Secretary of the Committee on Legislation and is travelling in this country to investigate different lines of social work.

The National Union has recently appointed a committee of four at the invitation of the Countess of Aberdeen to consult as to the advisability of forming a National Council of women of Great Britain and Ireland, and on July 19 a meeting was held at the Women's Institute at which the Countess presided and the Committee appointed by the National Union decided to take under advisement the formation of a National Council. Four ladies were appointed by the National Union of Women Workers, four others by the Countess of Aberdeen, four by the Executive Committee of the Women's Institute and two others to represent the action taken at Chicago during the Columbian Exposition in favor of forming a National Council of English Women. Mrs. MacDonald informs me that there is no doubt that a National Council will be organized for Great Britain and Ireland, and that a meeting will be held in London in 1900 to which will be invited the various representatives of women's organizations all over the world.

Mrs. MacDonald was very much impressed with the work of the women's clubs in this country. English women are only commencing to form clubs. The Pioneer, of which Mrs. Massinbird was president, led the way in the movement and several clubs have recently been organized in London.

There are many clubs of working girls who mostly meet in the evenings and the National Union has a committee of which the Hon. Sarah Littleton is president, to encourage the forma-

tion of such clubs. The Union arranges conferences on all subjects pertaining to the interests of women, and in their official organ, which is called "An Occasional Paper," they publish all legislation which affects women and children, all meetings and conferences in which their interests are to be considered and all philanthropic movements. It is very suggestive to read over the list of bills affecting the labor market for women and children as well as their legal and educational status. It is greatly to be regretted that American women are not more practical in the publications devoted to the interests of women and children. This "Occasional Paper" published by the National Union is an object lesson for conclusion and information.

The greatest ladies in England socially are members of the National Union, the wife of the Bishop of London, Mrs. Temple, being the president, and one of the vice-presidents is, always, the wife of the Mayor of London. An annual conference of the Union was held on October 26, 27, 28 and 29, and papers were read by workers of great experience and the discussions were participated in by the audience.

The first day was devoted to "The Early Care and Training of Children Under the Poor Law," and "Medical Aspect of Temperance." The afternoon of the first day was devoted to the interest of young girls and young women. Papers were given by Lady Frederick Cavendish, Lady Vincent and Mrs. Barnett. The second day, "The Prison Life of Women and Children" was considered. The chairman of the meeting was the Duchess of Bedford, who is a member of the visiting board for prisons, and Lady Battersea spoke, also, on the "Short Sentence Prisons."

The third day was devoted to the business of the union and reports from the different branches. Liverpool has a branch, Southport and Birkdale have branches; in Lester is a large branch; Windsor and Eaton have also branches; an important branch has been organized in Edinburgh. In all the large cities of Scotland are branches and one is to be organized in Dublin.

The employment sub-committee of the Union is to establish this Autumn an employment bureau; a member of the Union is making a preliminary tour of investigation among the leading manufacturing and commercial centres of England to acquaint herself with the nature of the demand which exists for the services of educated and highly trained women, in order that the demand may be met through the central bureau. The Liverpool branch of the Union is arranging for the establishment of a bureau early in January in a house of sufficient size to accommodate all the offices necessary to completely equip such a department. A conference of home work will be held under the auspices of the Union during the month of November. This conference will be arranged by the Women's Industrial Council.

I have entered somewhat into detail in describing this union of women workers, as I am sure there is a suggestion in its practicality for organizations for women in America.

Outside of the Department of Labor at Washington the various organizations of the country are not accomplishing for the women workers what the English women are. This is largely due to the fact that the American organizations of women have really very little information in regard to the labor conditions in this country among women and children.

## NEW YORK CLUB WOMEN TO MEET.

Third Annual Congress of the State Federation in Syracuse This Week.

MANY NOTED CLUB WORKERS EXPECTED.

Prominent Workers from All Parts of the Country, Besides Three Thousand Delegates, to Participate in the Proceedings—The Program.

SYRACUSE women are making active preparations for the reception of the club women from all over the State who convene in this city November 10-12 for the third annual Congress of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs and Societies.

Syracuse is proverbially a city of clubs. In federation membership last year it ranked third, New York and Buffalo alone surpassing it. This year it is expected that Syracuse will pass Buffalo. The women in Syracuse are therefore enthusiastic over the coming convention. The meeting together of so many successful club organizers, it is expected, will afford an opportunity for an exchange of ideas on State work.

Over three thousand delegates are expected. The official programme just issued includes many interesting speakers. The address of welcome at the Wednesday morning session will be delivered by Mrs. L. V. L. Lynch, of Syracuse, chairman of State correspondence for the National Federation.

Reports will be given by Corresponding Secretary Mrs. F. J. Tanner, of Groton, Recording Secretary Miss N. S. Heacock, of Iliou, and Treasurer Mrs. Milton H. Northrup, of Syracuse.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to a delegates' luncheon, followed by a general reception to all club women. Wednesday evening Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl, of New York, speaks on Shakespeare. There will be Shakespearian music under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Crouse, of Syracuse. Mrs. Ellen M. Henrolin, of Chicago, president of the National Women's Clubs, speaks on "Advantages of Federation." Thursday morning Dr. Amelia Traut, of Buffalo, will report for the Education Committee, and Mrs. Alice Ried Northrup, of Yonkers, for the Revision Committee. Thursday afternoon section meetings for club reports will be held as follows: Educational, Mrs. Mary S. Gannett, of Rochester, chairman; civics and aesthetics, Miss E. MacDonald, Flushing, L. I.; literary, Mrs. Francis A. Goodale, Utica; philanthropy, Miss Trina S. Huntington, Syracuse.

On Thursday evening Douglass Volk, of New York, delivers an address on "How to Teach Art

in the Public Schools." Mrs. Ellen M. Mitchell, Ph. D. of Syracuse, speaks on "The Concord School of Philosophy."

Friday morning occurs the business session. Miss Avery, of Albany, reports for the Library Committee, and Mrs. M. W. Chapman, of Brooklyn, for the Nomination Committee. Officers are elected for the ensuing year. A parliamentary drill by Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, of New York, is the opening number on the Friday afternoon session. Mrs. Alice Rich Northrop, of Yonkers, speaks on "Natural Science." Dr. Mary E. Green, president of the National Household Economic Association, delivers an address on "Household Economics." Mrs. Joseph T. Ailing, of Rochester, speaks on "Practical Aesthetics," and Mrs. Louise Benson, of Syracuse, on "Current Topics." The closing session of the convention is held Friday evening. Mrs. Alice Morse Earle, of Brooklyn, is the first speaker. Her subject is "Recent Methods of Studying and Writing History." Mrs. Mary Stone Gregory, of Utica, reads a paper on "How Patriotism is Treated in the Kindergarten." Mrs. Harlette Green, of Herkimer, speaks on "Some Uses of Hero Worship."

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