

Suffrage

June 20, 1918.

Rotary Club,
Wheeling, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

I have your favor of the 19th instant enclosing copy of resolution adopted by your Club regarding the Federal Suffrage Amendment, both of which I have carefully noted. You may be quite sure that this matter will receive my very closest attention.

Shall be glad to hear from you whenever interested in any legislation pending here.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

WHEREAS, The Countries of our Allies have found it necessary to enfranchise their women, as a war measure; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Suffrage Amendment (abolishing sex as a requisite for voters) has been passed by the House of Representatives; and is indorsed by the President of the United States and the leaders of all political parties; and

WHEREAS, The world crisis demands that women shall be given a voice in the problems so vital to the welfare of the human race; and the Federal Amendment is the only method by which the nation can take action; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Rotary Club of Wheeling, West Virginia, June 18th, 1918, urge the Senate to pass without ~~delay~~ the pending Federal Suffrage Amendment, and especially call upon Senator Howard Sutherland for his unqualified support, thereby recognizing the important service women are rendering the Government, and establishing at home that Democracy for which our men are fighting for abroad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Senator Howard Sutherland, and Senator A. Jones, Chairman of the Suffrage Committee, with a request to have it read into the Congressional Record.