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Miss Ida M. Tarbell, President,
120 E. 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Tarbell:

As you undoubtedly know, this organization has for the past three years, been urging the appointment of women to public office. It is a well recognized fact that not only the influence of women but their active participation in public life is necessary to good government. We believe that no country rises above the status of its women.

Accordingly, our organization has, from time to time, made surveys of qualified women equipped for public service. At this particular time, the political leaders of all parties are casting about for eligible candidates under the new proportional representation plan of government. Women should take an active part in this contest and their direct influence in the community should be recognized by the public.

We feel that all women's clubs should cooperate in this effort. We are writing to invite you to send us the name or names of your most representative members eligible for public office so that her name may be presented to her County Chairman for consideration.

Since all of our rights and powers emanate from the legislative halls of our various bodies of government, it is highly important that women be represented there.

Since time is short, we hope you may find a way of submitting your choice as quickly as possible. We should like the name of your candidate, a short sketch of her career, her activities, her organization affiliations and party affiliations (if any), also county residence for the purpose of urging her name for consideration by her County Chairman in circulating nominating petitions to public office.

Our organization is absolutely non-partisan, and we are inviting the cooperation of all women's clubs. Much has heretofore been said about placing women in public office, but the plan under the new Charter presents an especially favorable opportunity to women to participate in public life.

Respectfully,

Lillian D. Rock
Lillian D. Rock, National Chairman

Mrs. Lionel S. Sutro
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