## Women Voters Back Three Major Bills Before Congress

Three major congressional measures are endorsed this year by the League of Women Voters. Under the Department of Efficiency in Government the abolition of the lame duck session, S. J. R. 3, already passed by the senate, is urged. Will Rogers has defined a lame duck as a "congressman who is still alive but whom the government paymaster has notified that he will become totally disabled by March 4." More than a hundred attempts have been made since 1798 to change the date of the Inauguration and the sessions of Congress. The present resolution would provide for the convening of Congress January 2, two months, instead of thirteen after the elections. The league supports the measure as a means of putting promptly into effect the will of the country.

Under the Child Welfare committee

the league supports the Jones-Cooper Bills, the bills asking for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the promotion of the hygiene of maternity and infancy. Each state is to be offered a share of this in proportion to its population which must be matched if it is accepted. This is the successor of the Sheppard-Towner Act and the Newton Bill. President Hoover in his message to Congress urged the continuation of this

S. J. Res. 49, recommended by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, and providing for federal operation of Muscle Shoals is the measure backed by the Committee on Living Costs. This is similar to the one passed by the last Congress and given a "pocket veto" by President Coolidge. The resolution provides for the continuation of government operation as required by the National Defense Act of 1916, and for the purpose of the development of the Tennessee River system for hydroelectric power production, navigation, flood control, and experimentation in cheap fertilizer. The League urged this as the best means of giving the public the advantage of the \$16,000,000 investment here.

In addition the league supports the administration in its request for speedy ratifications of the Root Formula for entrance into the World Court, and its interest in the naval disarmament conference.

## Dedicate Ward Memorial on N. U. McKinlock Campus

A bas-relief of Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery Ward, set in the wall of the foyer of the Montgomery Ward Memorial building on the McKinlock campus of Northwestern university, was publicly unveiled and dedicated Wednesday afternoon of this week.

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Mrs. Ward made gifts totalling \$8,000,000 to Northwestern university for the erection and endowment of the Montgomery Ward building as a memorial to her husband and for the advancement of science and the service of the poor. The building was completed in 1927 and now houses the laboratories and clinics of the medical and dental schools of the university.

Beneath the bas-relief is the inscription: "Elizabeth J. Ward by whose generosity this building was erected.

A. Montgomery Ward to whose memory this building is dedicated."

The memorial overlooks the lake

The memorial overlooks the lake front. One of Montgomery Ward's most conspicuous public services was the conservation of the lake front for "the poor people of Chicago, not the millionaires." Because of his persistent and successful efforts, he was known as "the watch dog of the lake front."

The bas-relief was unveiled by Miss Marjorie Montgomery Ward, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and was dedicated by President Scott. Others who spoke were Dean Irving S.

Cutter of the medical school, Dean Arthur D. Black of the dental school, and William A. Dyche, business manager of the university. A luncheon in the Archibald Church library of the medical school preceded the dedication ceremonies.

PLAN CATHOLIC FESTIVAL

The International Society for the Renascence of Catholic Church Music was formed during the fall at Frankfort, Germany. Many European countries sent delegates. The society is under the protectorate of the Pope's Ambassador at Berlin, Pacelli. A festival week is planned for October, 1930.



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