

**WOMEN VOTERS HEAR
INSTRUCTIVE TALK**

Mrs. W. A. Roberts, President of League Forum, Speaker.
No December Meeting

The last meeting of the Highland Park Branch of the League of Women Voters was very well attended and proved most stimulating and instructive. Mrs. W. A. Roberts, very able president of the League Forum, gave a splendid talk on "Legislative Measures" in which the league is interesting itself and which are all so much in the public mind. She began with a brief outline of the methods of the numberless committees of the league, grouped under the departments of "Efficiency in Government," "International Co-operation," and "Public Welfare," showing the extremely broad scope of the work and told of the various careful steps leading up to the endorsement of any bill or

amendment, no measure ever being put on the program for support until after a two year study.

The measures discussed by Mrs. Roberts and recommended by the National league for endorsement were the "Multilateral Treaty" or "Kellogg Peace Pact," "Muscle Shoes," the "Lame Duck Amendment" and "The Newton Bill."

It was suggested that as many as possible write to their Senators or to the President himself, urging the prompt ratification of the Peace Treaty.

A motion was also made and carried that the Peace Treaty be endorsed by the Highland Park Branch of the League of Women Voters. The Newton Bill proposed to take the place of the Sheppard-Towner Act which terminates in June, deserve the support of every woman as it will carry on the wonderful work of reducing maternal and infant mortality, and provide relief in the rural districts by means of educational pham-

phlets, clinics and even automobile trucks carrying doctors and nurses. This bill provides that the Federal Government set aside a million dollars a year to be distributed by a special board of experts.

Most of these topics are discussed at length at the Forum of the League of Women Voters which Mrs. Roberts refers to as the "Loud Speaker of the Local League," meeting in Chicago at the Congress hotel the second Saturday of every month. Both sides of the subject are represented by well known and authoritative speakers.

There will be no meeting of the Highland Park league in December due to Christmas activities, but the next meeting will occur as usual on the third Wednesday of the month, January 16 at the Ravinia School Arts room.

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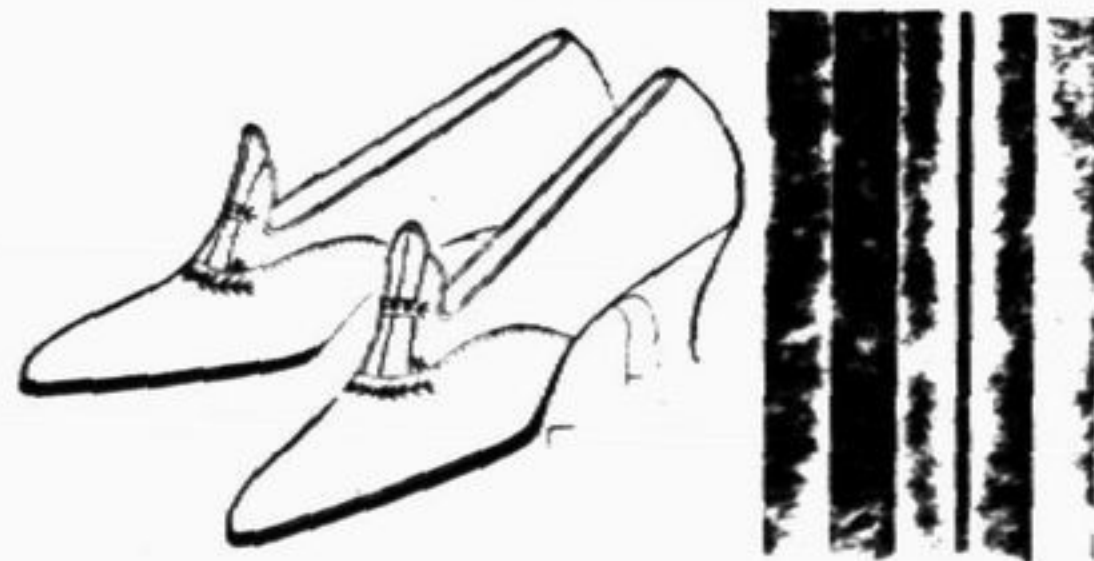
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