

Council of National Defense Woman's Committee correspondence

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in the inclosed stamped addressed
envelope, the blank for "Civilian Training"
I will return same by return mail.
either directly to you or via
the Chanute Chairman of W.C. of N.S.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Armer Porter.

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September 24, 1918.

Mrs. H.S. McFadden,
126 N. 13th St.,
Fredonia, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. McFadden:-

Upon my return to the office this morning my attention was called to your letter of the 20th. inst. and I regret that my absence made it impossible to answer you earlier than this.

As you have already been advised we have no chairman in Wilson county but I hope soon to have an organization in your county. I would like very much to attend to your meeting myself if the time did not conflict with prior engagements which I must fill. However, in Neosho county which is your next door neighbor, we have a very fine chairman and a woman who makes a good talk. I believe she could be persuaded to come to your meeting and her expenses would be very small indeed. Please let me know at once if you would like to have me attempt to make this arrangement for you. I will assist you in any way possible.

Very sincerely,

State Chairman.

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September 23, 1918.

Mrs. H.S. McFadden,
Fredonia, Kansas.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter addressed to Mrs. Mulvane and asking for an answer by Tuesday is received this morning at her office in her absence from the city. She was called to Kansas City for a conference concerning the work of the Woman's Committee and will not return until to-night and that will be too late to answer your letter in the way you would like to have it answered.

Briefly I can say to you that Wilson county is not represented by a county chairman although Mrs. Mulvane has tried very hard to secure the help of some one in your county for this work and is now in correspondence with a prospective chairman.

Mrs. Mulvane will write to you immediately upon her return to the office and will regret that the information you desire could not be sent you in time to be of use to you in your report.

Very truly yours,

V.

Secy to the Chairman.

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TOPEKA Fredonia, Kans. Sept. 20, '18.

Mrs. David Mulvane, St. Chinn. Woman's C. of D.
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Madam, - The Third District Federated Clubs meet at Fredonia, Oct. 17, 18 and 19th. Upon one of these dates, I believe the 18th. The Federated Clubs of Fredonia wish to present a number. And it is concerning this number, I have taken the liberty of writing you. Have you as Chairman of the Woman's Council of Defense any names you could offer us? (I do not know that Wilson Co., our county, has a chairman; if we have I could not learn her address, else I should not have taken any of your time, but gone directly to her. Will you kindly give me her address for future needs?)

This meeting will be a representation body of women, and we are anxious to give them something both interesting and at the same time something our government is anxious to have our women and the mothers of our boys, hear.

Any suggestions you can give me, as Chairman of this Committee, will be greatly appreciated. I assure you. I must make a report to my Club by Tuesday afternoon, so am requesting an early reply. Please list the fees required by the speakers you suggest.

Very gratefully Mrs. H. S. M. Fadden
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE KANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION, TOPEKA, KANSAS
126 N. 10th St. Fredonia, Kans.

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August 15, 1910.

Mr. A.D. Crooks,

Fredonia, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Crooks:-

I hope the blanks reached you in good condition and that this work has not been too great a burden for you. In case you have inquiries concerning civilian service, an enrollment card alone will be accepted because of the shortage of blanks and later they will be sent direct to the applicant from Washington.

The shortage of blanks was such a serious handicap that I have written a circular letter to my county chairmen explaining the matter and am enclosing you a copy so you may understand the handicap under which we have been working. Our chairmen have worked loyally in spite of the heat and the lack of material and Kansas can be proud of our loyal women, both recruiting officers and student nurses.

Thanking you for your assistance and hoping to have a return of your blanks at your early convenience, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

V.

State Chairman.

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August 6, 1918.

Mrs. James G. Wolever,
Fredonia, Kansas.

My Dear Mrs. Wolever:-

At the suggestion of Mr. A.D. Crooks with whom I have had some correspondence regarding a chairman for the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense for your county I am writing to ask you if it will be possible for you to take this appointment. The Red Cross, the Council of Defense and the Food Administration are the three agencies of the government. Working for the one does not release us from working for the others as each work is different and must be carried on in each county. The Woman's Committee was appointed by the government through the Council of Defense at Washington at the beginning of the war. It was created for the purpose of mobilizing women for war work and to be the channel through which the various departments of the government were to send their war program into each state. In order to do this there had to be an organization. Every state in the union is represented and in Kansas we have one hundred and two counties organized with a precinct organization in most of the counties. The work is given by the government to our National Woman's Committee in Washington and they transmit it to the state chairmen of the Woman's Committee in each state and she in turn gives it to the county chairman. The Woman's Committee was also created for the purpose of preventing duplication of effort and to co-ordinate the different organizations doing war work and enlist the co-operation of all organized and unorganized women.

Besides having a precinct organization with which to carry on all the drives and be ready for any emergency which comes, there are the different departments of our organization work: food production and home economics, child welfare, women in industry, health and recreation, and maintenance of existing social agencies. We carried on the registration last September and the food pledge. We are now and for the remainder of the year carry on the child welfare part of the government's work. We have assisted with our precinct organization in the Red Cross and liberty loan drives. Just now, as you know, we are conducting a campaign for recruiting student nurses. This gives a condensed idea of the scope of our work.

If you will consider this your patriotic duty for your country and your county and accept this chairmanship, I will send you further instructions. Kansas rates 97% in this organization and I am very anxious to include your county and two more so that we may reach 100%

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(Mrs. J.G.W.-2)

as they have in some of the other states.

I realize that the weather is entirely too warm now for you to think of organizing but this fall if you felt you could take up the work I feel sure that you would meet with a hearty response in your county when the work was understood and I would be very glad to go to your county and help you organize. We will probably have a state meeting in September of all the county chairmen and should you take this work and attend our meeting you would have a good understanding of what we are expected to do.

May I not hope to hear from you with a favorable reply at an early date?

Very sincerely yours,

V.

State Chairman
Memorial Bldg.



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Wilson

September 25, 1918.

Mrs. James G. Wolever,
Fredonia, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Wolever:-

Since our correspondence earlier this summer concerning the possibility of your accepting the appointment as county chairman of your county I have intended to write to you at length concerning the plan of organization and the work generally, but have decided now that I will not attempt to bother you now with these details unless after mature deliberation you have decided that you would care to undertake this work when it is explained to you. Will you let me know what your final decision in the matter is? If you feel disposed to take up the work I will write you in detail upon hearing from you.

I was asked recently by the Federated Club women of your city concerning the matter of a county chairman for Wilson county and they desire to have a representative of our organization with them early in October to talk to them concerning the work. I have suggested sending to you the county chairman of a neighboring county who is a fine talker and who will be well able to explain the work. If she comes to Fredonia I will be glad to have you hear her speak and also to have you meet her and talk with her. You will find her well informed and able to give

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(Mrs. J.C.W.-2)

you all the information you need. I would be glad to come to Fredonia at that time myself but have already other prior engagements which must be kept for the early part of the month.

May I not hear from you very soon with a definite answer as to whether you will consider the chairmanship of your county?

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

V.

State Chairman.



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August 24, 1918.

Miss Mary V. Cogil,
Chairman Nurses Bureau,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Miss Cogil:-

I have your letter of the 22d. inst. enclosing inquiry from Miss Wilcox of Washington county, Kansas, and thank you for referring it to me. I am writing to Miss Wilcox today.

With the best of wishes for the success of the Nebraska division and its officers personally, I am,

Sincerely yours,

V.

State Chairman.

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COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
WOMAN'S COMMITTEE
NEBRASKA DIVISION
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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August 22, 1918.

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DEPARTMENT HEADS

Mrs. David Mulvane, State Chairman,
Council of National Defense,
Kansas Division, Woman's Committee,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Mulvané:

Enclosed is a letter from Miss Josephine Wilcox of
Morrow, Kansas which I am referring to you for reply.
I do not have the name of your Nurses Bureau Chairman
and for that reason I am writing you direct.

Sincerely yours,

Mary B. Cogil, R. N.

Chairman Nurses Bureau.

MBC:A

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August 13, 1918.

Miss Mary B. Cogil,

Chairman Nurses' Bureau Council National Defense,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Miss Cogil:-

Your kind letter enclosing the request of Miss Velma Carey for information concerning the nurses' reserve has been received and we have written to Miss Carey and answered her questions and thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

I am sure that Nebraska has been successful in this campaign, and I wish for you and your organization a continuation of its very fine work.

Very cordially yours,

V.

State Chairman.

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August 2, 1918.

Miss Mae Baysinger,
Cheney, Oklahoma.

Dear Miss Baysinger:-

I am enclosing a circular which I think will give you the information which you desire. Our official application blanks have not been received from Washington yet. When they do come which I hope will be within the next few days I will send you a blank to fill out and return to me here. Read the circular carefully and when you fill out your application blank you can state that you cannot be called for six weeks.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.1.

V.

State Chairman
Memorial Bldg.

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July 27, 1918
Chaney, Okla.

Mrs. David W. Mulvane
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:-

Having seen
in the papers that you were
to make a Red Cross nurse
davis soon, I wished to write
you in regard to this subject.

It will be impossible for
me to go at the time of this
drive but would it be
possible for me to volunteer
about six weeks later?

I would like information
on the following questions
What ages are accepted?
Where do we go for training?

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What wages do we receive
while in training and what
wages after?

I have had no training
but a great deal of practical
experience and I like the
work.

Awaiting a reply.

Hina Mae Baylenger.

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NEW YORK

August 12, 1918

Mrs. D. W. Mulvane,
1035 VanBuren Street,
Topeka, Kansas.

My dear Mrs. Mulvane:

Enclosed we are sending you two blanks
for the confidential information required by the
Government concerning a candidate for canteen
service overseas, Miss Bertha Lee Hempstead, of
729 Horne Street, Topeka, Kansas, who has given
your name as a reference.

It is important that this information be
sent in duplicate to this office at the earliest
possible date, as we can take no further steps until
we receive this from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy Ames
per P. H.

Mrs. Winthrop Ames,
Chairman, Transportation Department.

Stamped and addressed
envelope is enclosed
for your convenience.

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V
Kinsley, Kansas.

July, 26, 1918.

Mrs. D. W. Mulvane,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Mulvane:

I am writing to ask if you will please answer a few questions that have been asked of me that I am unable to answer.

As yet I have not received any literature regarding these questions. And as our Campaign begins Monday I want to be posted if possible.

Several have asked "Will the government pay all expenses? In one place I note they say Practically every training school the expense of the pupil is furnished. This is very important. Also "Will train fare be provided? Any thing in the way of Finances seem to be the main subject.

Another thing that I wish to ask you Mrs. Mulvane. Can you give me some information as to "Food Production" "Food Conservation" and Salvage as regard the Junior?

I have been asked to speak to the Rural Teachers of this County this month on this subject. I hope you can help me and thank so much if you will.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs C. W. Beeley

County Chairman, Womens Com
Council of Defense.



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July 24, 1918.

Dr. Stephen S. Estey,
819 Harrison St.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Estey:-

By request of Surgeon General Gorgas the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has been asked to recruit 25,000 student nurses to take training in civilian and military hospitals. The quota for Kansas is 710. Recruiting stations are being arranged for in every county of the state by the county chairmen of the Woman's Committee. This campaign begins July 29th. and ends August 11th.

The young woman who responds to this government call is doing as patriotic a service as her brother and her friends when they enlist in the army and the navy and the nurse stands side by side with the fighting forces in the first line of defense.

May I not ask your co-operation in giving the necessary publicity to this campaign and in using your influence to interest the young women of your congregation in this government war service?

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I am,

Very cordially yours,

V.

Enc.

State Chairman Woman's Committee
Memorial Bldg.

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July 20, 1918.

Mrs. D. W. Mulvane,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Miss Bertha Lee Hempstead has applied for Red Cross service and has given your name as reference.

Kindly inform us with regard to Miss Hempstead's loyalty to the United States, giving such information as you may possess regarding the place of her birth, nationality of her parents, relationships in foreign countries, sentiments regarding the war, war activities, and any other facts having a bearing on the question of her loyalty.

Your communication will be treated as strictly confidential by the government authorities concerned, and will be regarded as a patriotic service on your part.

Respectfully,

JACKSON COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

By *Burns Otte*
Secretary.

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Aug. 17, 1918.

Chairman, Women's Committee,
State Council of Defense,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

We are preparing an exhibit showing
the work of the Woman's Committee of the Council
of Defense and should like to have two copies of
all available publications of your office, pamphlets,
folders, posters, etc.

This exhibit will be shown at our Liberty
Fair and later throughout the state.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Grace M. White

Principal Sociology Dep.t

GMW-HH

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August 29, 1918.

Mr. J.C. Mehler,

Chairman People's Pavilion Program,

State House.

Dear Mr. Mehler:-

In reply to your inquiry of recent date permit me to say that Mrs. V.H. Grinstead of Liberal, Kansas, will represent the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense at the Kansas Free Fair. Mrs. Grinstead is the Republican annidate for the legislature from her district and a good speaker.

Very truly yours,

V.

State Chairman.

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August 28, 1918.

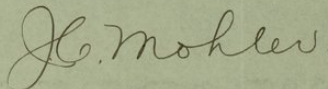
Mrs. D. W. Mulvane,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Mrs. Mulvane:

I wonder if you could advise us by now of the speaker who will represent the Woman's Division of the State Council of Defense on the program of the People's Pavilion at the Kansas Free Fair.

Copy for this program should be in the hands of the printer within a short time and we would be greatly favored if you will inform us at the earliest possible moment as to the name of your representative.

Very truly yours,



Chairman, People's Pavilion Program.

JCM:EM.

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Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Aug. 22 - 1918

Mrs. D. W. Mulvane,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Mrs. Mulvane:-

Your letter was -
forwarded to me here and -
I shall be glad to speak -
for you Sept. 12.

Please mail date to -
Liberal, Kans. at once I shall
return home next week.

I shall be in Topeka on
the 27 at the National Hotel -
and should you desire to -
confer with me, please
call there.

You may count on me
for Sept. 12.

Sincerely,
Minnie J. Ginstead.



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July 22, 1918.

Mrs. George S. Tiffany,
Bureau of Personnel,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Tiffany:-

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Miss Grace Koontz of Topeka, Kansas, as a loyal, sensible and competent young woman of good family and education.

Very sincerely yours,

V.

State Chairman Woman's Committee
Council of National Defense.

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August 24, 1918.

Virginia M. McComb,
Executive Secretary Woman's Division,
Fifth Floor, Bulletin Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Secretary:-

In reply to your request of recent date concerning the publication and distribution of bulletins from your department I will say that Dean Van Zile, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas, is chairman of the Department of Home Economics and Mrs. D.W. Mulvane is State Chairman of the Kansas Division of the Woman's Committee and is located at Topeka, Kansas. Both would greatly appreciate copies of your bulletins.

Thanking you in advance for this favor which will gladly be returned at any time, I am,

Yours truly,

For Mrs. D.W. Mulvane,
State Chairman.

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August 2, 1918.

V.M.McC-C

Women's Division of Federal Food Administration -

Dear Madam:

We should be glad to receive and exchange with you the printed bulletin and news letters which the Woman's Division or the Administration in General issues in your State. To whom shall we send our Bulletin?

Kindly address your Bulletin to me personally.

Sincerely,

Virginia M. McC-C

Executive Secretary of
Woman's Division

*5th Floor, Bulletin Bldg
Philadelphia, Pa.*

U. S. Food Admin

V.M.McC-C

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August 13, 1918.

Prof. F.B. Dains,
Dept. of Chemistry,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My Dear Professor Dains:-

Your letter of August 9th. calling my attention to the resolution concerning the use of platinum is received and at the first meeting of our Executive Committee the attention of the members will be called to the government's need of this metal and I can safely promise you the hearty cooperation of our organization in this work. I am glad to have my attention called to the matter and the Woman's Committee of Kansas will ~~always~~ be found ready and willing to further any plan of war service.

Very cordially yours,

V.

State Chairman.

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July 19, 1918.

Mrs. Boaz Crawford,
Evansville, Indiana.

Dear Madam:-

I have your circular letter of July 12th. in regard to your national convention of the War Mothers of America and asking concerning the possibility of securing delegates from our state. We have an organization in Kansas, the Military Sisterhood, which covers the same general plan of work which your order does and Mrs. W.I. Martin of Topeka, Kansas, is state president. I suggest that you write to her directly concerning this matter. She will be able to give you the information you desire.

With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

V.

State Chairman Woman's Committee
Headquarters Council of National Defense
Memorial Bldg.



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MRS. WM. WEINTZ, 2ND VICE-PRES.

War Mothers of America

Evansville, Indiana

MRS. JAMES W. SPAIN, SECY
MRS. BOAZ CRAWFORD, COR. SECY
MRS. L. E. KARCHER, TREAS.
MRS. JAMES M. HITCH, HISTORIAN

July 12th, 1918.

To the State Chairman,
Womans Committee,
State Council of Defense.

De ar Madam:

Will you kindly furnish us with the names of one or more patriotic women in your state who would cooperate with us in making the First National Convention of War Mothers of America, to be held in Evansville, Indiana, September 18, 19, and 20, 1918 a success.

No doubt there are some clubs of patriotic mothers, wives, sisters and daughters already organized in your state who would like to send a delegation to the national convention to help perfect plans for the national organization. The national officers will be chosen at this convention.

President Wilson has given his official endorsement to the War Mothers of America, and said that if he could not personally attend the convention held here in September, he would have the administration represented by some member of the cabinet.

I trust you will not delay in giving us this valuable information as our time is limited and it is essential that we display every ounce of energy possible to make the convention a success.

We have affiliated with the Indiana State Council of Defense.

Sincerely,

War Mothers of America,

Mrs. Boaz Crawford
Cor. Sec.



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July 29, 1918.

General Chas. S. Huffman,
State House,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear General Huffman:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter advising me of my appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Children's Code Committee. It will give me great pleasure to co-operate in every way possible with the other members of your committee.

Very sincerely yours,

V.