

WOMEN ARTISTS AT THE EXPOSITION

Eugene Neuhaus—Assistant Professor of Decorative Design, University of California, and a member of the International Jury of Awards in the Department of Fine Arts of the Exposition, in speaking of gallery No. 43 says:

"Of particular interest are the pictures in this gallery, constituting an achievement which other nations could rival. Devoted exclusively to the work of living American artists, it contains convincing evidence of the good results which emancipation of women in this country allowed them to accomplish in the field of art. The standard in this gallery is very high, and one must admit that Mr. Trass's daring innovation of putting all the women artists in one big gallery was justified. They do hold their own and need no male assistance to convince one of their big part in the honors of the exposition."

Again speaking of Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, Mr. Neuhaus says: "It is a gratifying spectacle to see a woman, such as Mrs. Whitney, so much heralded, possibly against her own inclination, in the society columns of New York, find the time to devote herself to so seriously professional a piece of work as the Fountain of El Dorado."

In the realm of sculpture, A. Stirling Calder, N. A., Acting Chief of Sculpture of the Exposition, has this to say of the women contributors: "The Fountain of Youth" by Edith Woodman Burroughs, has given us the eternally desired Fountain in a new aspect, not as the legendary restoration that changes age to adolescence, but as the fount of perpetual youth that keeps inspiring and vivifying the race and every stage of our life.

"The Fountain of El Dorado"—another fountain desired by all the world, by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, poetically symbolic of the elusive gold sought by mankind in all ages and in every clime, it is not the mere possession of wealth that is sought but joys of which our mistaken imaginations make hold the symbol.

The Fountain of the Seasons is officially called the "Fountain of Ceres" because of Evelyn Beatrice Longman's "Fountain of Ceres," which commands it. Miss Longman has expressed her as exultant, regal, young, glorying in her powers to bless the cooperative labors of man and nature; she holds her sceptre, the stalk of corn, and offers the crown of summer to the world. The central figure is not more lovely than the pedestal base on which she stands. Miss Longman won the competition for the doors of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, for which there were many aspirants. "L'Amour," by Miss Longman, is the winner of a silver medal. Janet Scudder, an American artist, whose work has been as highly honored in France as in her native land, is chiefly known for her poetic and happy expression of the out-of-door spirit; her fountains and garden pieces are small, sportive but intensely sincere and never trivial. "Young Diana," "Little Lady of the Sea," "Young Pan" and "Frying Cupid" are some of her exhibition pieces. She received notable consideration in the Paris salon of 1913 and is the holder of a silver medal awarded by the present exposition.

The "Duck Bath," by Edith Parsons, is irresistible; post card pictures and amateur photographs by exposition visitors have been sent in a steady stream throughout the land, scattering the Duck Bath's good cheer far and wide since the exposition opened. The "Bird Bath," by

Caroline Risque, is a lovable baby with expression of tenderest sympathy, holding a little bird in his breast.

CO-OPERATION

"The careful details of the plaques and courts—the minute finishing of the cornice, column, frieze and vault, the loving modeling of sculpture, the artistic planning of vistas, the inspired brushing of murals—are marvelous beyond my telling. It is an outpouring of the arts before the altar of humanity. It is a presage of what men can do when they unite in a common service.

The Exposition has taken a titan stride towards this united action for a common purpose. The artists have bent to one perfect expression, like the strings and brasses of an orchestra. Self was submerged in a composite achievement, not obliterating individually but leaving it latitude to harmonize with others. The result is not the stenciling of a leader's mannerisms, but a blend of diverse and varied characteristics, an interweaving of sympathies, of spontaneous and ordered impressions. Here is an object lesson in the cooperative idea that will not be lost upon the world—the idea of a transcendent result obtained by a unity of noble efforts, a result that no massing of individual attempts could have achieved.

EDWIN MARRHAM.

THE WAYNESBORO IDEA

"Waynesboro Idea" is a demonstration of what co-operation will do. Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, is a manufacturing town of eleven thousand inhabitants; strikers; pauperish; where the workers are shareholders in the industries which employ them, and where the workers are enabled to own their own homes. Where the man who has the sootiest job is the head of the police force, which consists of three men, and where it has been necessary to make only fourteen arrests in five years.

That the people are prosperous is evidenced by the fact that they have almost three million dollars on deposit in the banks. The bankers organized an association to provide funds to develop and beautify the town, believing that one of the ways to keep people contented is to make the place they live in beautiful.

The "Waynesboro Idea" is summed up in the following remark made by the cashier of one of the banks, "The well-being of any individual depends almost as much upon the happiness and contentedness of his neighbor as upon his own."

A fuller exposition of the "Waynesboro Idea" is found in the Post-Intelligencer of recent date, and is on file in the office of the Federationist.

WOMEN IN STATE JOBS

Thirty women hold state jobs in California that pay from \$1,800 to \$4,000 a year.

At the top of the list is Dr. Margaret Shallenbarger McNaught of San Jose, Commissioner of Elementary Schools, whose yearly salary is \$4,000.

Next comes Miss Edith L. M. Tate of Los Angeles, director of the State Bureau of Tuberculosis, who draws down \$3,600 a year.

Laura Stottens, Assistant State Librarian, has a position that pays \$2,700 a year. Three women on state jobs have salaries of \$2,400 a year. They are: Miss Barbara Nachtrieb of Berkeley, secretary of

the Social Insurance Commission; Mrs. Margaret G. Hyatt, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction; and Grace Longnecker, of San Francisco.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

8,000,000 Women Are Working for a Living in U. S., Census Shows

WASHINGTON.—Government statistics available today show that there are more than 8,000,000 women workers in the United States.

There are 263,315 stenographers and typewriters, 14,961 women linotype operators, 2,529,846 domestics, 1,239,850 factory and mill girls, 76,568 trained nurses, 111,117 midwives, 2,690,000 women farm laborers, 100,000 women bakers, 8,212 telegraph operators, 88,242 hotel girls.

Eighty per cent of our teachers are women, also two-thirds of our cotton mill workers, one-third of our hat, suit and overall makers, one-fifth of our tailors, one-third of our shoemakers.

Women have been found working before the flaming doors of blast furnaces in Pennsylvania.

GERMANY STUDYING TOTAL ABSTINENCE

"The German Ministry of Education recently approved the following notice which has been distributed by certain departments of the Board of Health: 'Give your children not a drop of beer!' And then in detail outlines the effects of the use of beer on parent and child. Professor Hahnel says that 300 of every 1,000 babies are born dead among the Bavarians, the greatest beer drinkers in the world, and that 49,000 of them die annually in the first year of life.

"But why submit further evidence on the subject, for has not the German Emperor advised his people, and especially the army, to abstain from beer? Kaiser or William certainly has had every opportunity to study the degenerating influence of Germany's national beverage.—White Ribbon Bulletin.

"Co-operation requires educated intelligence, individual initiative and self-reliance, for its highest development."

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Mrs. Ellen Fresh Aldrich has been chosen President of the Board of Trustees of Savelle, California, a position equivalent to that of mayor.

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CITIZENSHIP OF THE MARRIED WOMAN STATUS OF THE BILL

SOPHIE L. W. CLARK

IN MARCH, 1907, an expatriation act was passed by the United States Congress, which enacted into statutory law the common law principle, that a wife's legal existence is merged with that of her husband. Blackstone's dictum that marriage is a coverture, or covering, suspending woman's legal existence, was thus resurrected in this, the 20th century, and enacted into law.

The converse of this proposition, namely, that a foreign wife partook of her husband's citizenship had long ago been made into statutory law. In the last forty years women had gained many rights. In most of the states even married women now control their separate property.

Why are our laws so inconsistent? Why should a woman be incapable of choosing her own citizenship but be perfectly capable of controlling even vast properties?

Federal Constitution Denies Citizenship The controversy as to whether or not suffrage is a State or Federal affair, is futile. We are a United States not a Confederacy, therefore certain fundamentals which affect suffrage must be laid down in the FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. Not the states but the United States defines citizenship. Therefore, though it is true that each state may say who shall vote, it cannot make of any person a citizen to whom the United States denies citizenship.

In several states persons who are not citizens may vote. However, if such aliens leave the jurisdiction of the United States they have absolutely no citizenship rights to protect them, in spite of their having been voters in a sovereign state. Citizenship means much to the American. Voting is simply the expression of citizenship usually granted only to sane, male adults with provisions for time of residence, etc.

Since women have been adjudged to be "people" and amenable to all of the laws of the land, both civil and criminal, and compelled equally with men to support the state, then it follows that to have her rights depend upon the eligibility of male adults, is contrary to all American ideals.

Senator Wm. Howard Thompson of Kansas has introduced in our Sixty-fourth Congress, the bill which was known in the Sixty-third Congress as S. 4022.

The memorial signed extensively by many prominent Seattle people and almost all civic organizations in our city, were presented to Congress by Senator Miles Pollock, and are now before the Judiciary Committee.

In the Congressional Record of February 28, 1916, will be found the protest



SOPHIE L. W. CLARK
Newly Elected President of the Legislative Federation of King County, and Life-long Champion of Absolutely Equal Rights of Men and Women.

of the signers against the expatriation and naturalization of persons through marriage, as provided by the law of 1907.

Organizations Actively Interested Through the Superintendent of Legislation of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Margaret Dye Ellis at Washington, D. C., and all the Woman's Christian Temperance organizations in suffrage states have joined in the protest. The Seattle Union Card and Label League has been actively interested for two sessions of Congress.

The Legislative Federation of King County, the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs and the Good Government League as well as the Seattle Council of Social Agencies, have endorsed the movement officially.

The amendment offered by the Seattle Suffrage Club, framed by Attorney Jno. Mills Day, has been accepted by Senator Thompson and is to be incorporated in

the bill. It was so thoroughly approved by Senator Pollock that he offered to present the same himself if it should be necessary.

Because this question deals with citizenship, instead of one of the privileges of a citizen, namely, voting, it is of fundamental importance. Women (in spite of amendments to State Constitutions) vote anywhere upon the same terms as men while this arbitrary archaic law remains upon the Federal statute books. In every state a wife's right to any or all of the privileges of citizenship depends, not on her fitness, but solely upon her husband's eligibility.

The shortest way to real Democracy for all the people is to amend the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States by inserting the words "sex, marriage, between the words 'of' and 'race'."

The Constitution, so amended, would then read:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state, on account of sex, marriage, race, color, or previous condition of servitude." This would give woman individual, legal existence.

AIR CASTLES

(From the Indianapolis News.)

I would rather be a builder
Of castles made of air,
To be rebuked every day,
And dwell in fancy there
With everything to make me glad,
The doors all closed to gloom,
And the sunlight of tomorrow
Shining into every room.
Than ever keep within the walls
Of sad things, past or now,
For though my castles do not last,
They're cheering anyhow.
And so I build and build again,
And build from day to day,
And some time the Master Builder
May let my castles stay.

"Independent thinking has given the present, and will forever continue to make tomorrow better than today. The right to think is inalienable—or man is a machine"—Patrick.

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OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

A recent issue of the Woman Statist, a paper published at Burlington, Washington, came to our exchange table.

PICTURESQUE SEATTLE

Utterly unattractive of the curious glances cast upon her by passers-by; unheeding facetious comments which she could not fail to hear.

UNJUST CRITICISM

An unwarranted editorial appeared in a Seattle morning paper on June 1st, under the caption "No Warrant for It."

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RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

May 14, 1916. On May 13, last year, the various committees and officers made their yearly report.

EASTERN SUFFRAGISTS

"The National Woman Suffrage Association has been working for a suffrage amendment to the constitution for the last forty-seven years," said Mrs. Alice Shilger Burke.

CORRECTION

Through an oversight the newly elected officers were not published in the May Federationist. They appear properly in this issue.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The necessity for a conference committee arose about October 1st, when this body was asked to send representatives to the Labor Temple together with other organizations to try to unite on a candidate for the school board.

INITIATIVE MEASURES NOS. 19, 20, 21 and 22

Miss Lucy R. Case, secretary of the Joint Legislative Committee reports that Initiative Measures Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22 which comprise the Non-Partisan Election Measure, First Aid to Injured Workmen, Home Rule Bill, giving cities exclusive powers to regulate public utilities, and the Fish Bill, respectively, failed to secure sufficient signatures to be filed.

MEANING OF THE BALLOT

Agnes Reppier in the Atlantic Monthly, deems it wise to guard the franchise with solicitude, and thinks that men and women should more fully realize the meaning of the ballot.

SOME ANSWERS TO EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

What is a vacuum? A large empty space where the Pope lives. What is the meaning of "Titanopsis"? A kind of medicine injected to cure diphtheria.

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IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Somebody said that it couldn't be done. But he with a chuckle replied: "That 'maybe it couldn't' but he would be one."

SOCIETY'S RESPONSIBILITY

"Society sends unruly men to prison to protect itself. Until recent years society never bothered about what became of the men after it had placed them behind prison walls.

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