

April 22, 1920.

To the Connecticut Campaigners:-

Will each of you pardon this form letter instead of an individual letter. Our office is too crowded with work to permit of any other method just now.

The Connecticut campaign will open with a luncheon in Hartford on Monday, May 3d, after which the Emergency Corps (that's your name) will be broken into four groups of twelve each and will address Rallies in four large cities. On Tuesday each group of twelve will be broken into three groups of four each and each group will address a Rally in smaller cities. The Emergency Corps will in this manner cover twelve towns. These small groups will travel together to other towns for Wednesday and Thursday Rallies. Thus with four big Rallies on Monday and twelve each on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, forty towns will be covered.

On Friday all the Corps will return to Hartford and the hearing before the Governor will take place followed by a Grand Rally in the State House, after which all may leave on the first train for home.

In order to reach Hartford in time for the luncheon on Monday, it will be necessary for all Western and Southern campaigners to leave New York on an early morning train and as Monday is rather a hard day, we urge all to arrange to arrive in New York some time on Sunday. Perhaps some of you have friends with whom you may wish to stay in New York, but if not, we shall try to secure rooms for all at the Hotel McAlpin and we do invite you to an informal and private dinner at that hotel where Miss Ludington (President of the Connecticut Ass'n) will meet you and all details of the campaign will be made clear.

The Constitution of Connecticut says that the Governor may call an extra session in an emergency. The Governor says no emergency exists, therefore this troupe of campaigners is the Emergency Corps and every argument you can muster to prove that an emergency does exist will arouse the Connecticut people and through them, the Governor.

We urge that no word of criticism be spoken concerning the Governor's position but the attitude taken by all, that the Governor does not understand what the big nation with its millions of people is saying and feeling about this matter. What does the emergency mean to your state?

We will try to have all questions answered before you arrive and to send the itineraries. But if we are unable to do that, mail and telegrams sent to the Woman Suffrage Headquarters, 55 Pratt St., Hartford, Connecticut during the week will suffice.

Please reply at once and tell us whether we shall engage a room for you at the McAlpin Hotel and at what time you will arrive. We will have the room ready for you or notify you by wire where to go.

Please upon arrival take a taxi and go to the McAlpin. Our dinner will take place at 6:30. Will those at a distance please wire their answer.

Kindly remember that if anything happens to you which prevents you from starting on this trip, we are holding you responsible for sending someone in your place who can talk for suffrage and the emergency created.

Hoping to see you all Sunday night at 6:30 at the Hotel McAlpin, and with great appreciation of the sacrifice you are making to join this national pilgrimage to Connecticut -

Yours very truly,

Carrie Chapman Catt

President

SPEAKING POINTS FOR HEARING.

The one stumbling block in Governor Holcomb's mind is that he does not consider this to be a special emergency.

The object of the hearing is to convince him that it is a special emergency for all the women of the country.

Show him how the action of Connecticut will affect the women both of the country and of your state.

Report the sentiment for the calling of a special session which you have found all over the state at the meetings you have attended.