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All the Western members of the Emergency Suffrage Corps bound East for Connecticut are due to reach New York City not later than May 2. On the evening of that day Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, will entertain them at dinner at the McAlpin. Other guests invited will be Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, Mrs. Frank J. Shuler, Miss Esther G. Ogden, Mrs. Arthur Livermore, and Miss Rose Young, of the National Board, Mrs. Gordon Norris, acting chairman for the League of Women Voters for New York, and Miss Katherine Ludington who is expected to come over from Hartford to meet the women and escort them into Connecticut the next morning. All are to be lodged at the McAlpin and at dinner will receive their instructions as to the order of business in Connecticut. On Monday, May 3rd, they will be entertained at luncheon in Hartford and God-speeded on their way by the Connecticut women.

Governor Holcomb has set 11:30 o'clock, Friday, May 7, as the date on which he will receive the deputation of women who are coming to Connecticut from every state in the Union for "Special Emergency Week". The deputation will be joined by a large group of representative Connecticut women, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Suffrage Association, and Miss Katherine Ludington, president of the Connecticut Suffrage Association, will head it.

The women will not, however, come to Governor Holcomb until after a week's touring of the state during which time they will have tested out Connecticut's suffrage sentiment and will make their report to him.

Following the hearing, as a culmination of the week's activity, an out-of-door mass meeting will be held on the Capitol grounds at which members of the delegation, together with prominent men of his state who are working for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, will speak.

When the "Emergency Suffrage Corps" as the group of visiting women will be called, arrives in Hartford, Monday morning, May 3, for the opening of the campaign, They will be entertained at a luncheon in Hartford, after which they will be motored, in groups of twelve each, to New Haven, Waterbury, Bridgeport, and New London, respectively, where they will hold evening meetings. Local committees of prominent men and women are making arrangements for these meetings.

On Tuesday the women will separate into twelve groups of four women each and during the next three days they will address a series of approximately forty meetings which will be held throughout the state. Thirty-nine women from as many states have already accepted the invitation to be members of the "Emergency Corps", extended by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which is co-operating with the state suffrage association in arranging for the "emergency" campaign.

The Men's Republican Ratification Committee will provide men speakers for all the "Emergency Rallies" which will be held in the forty towns and cities throughout the state during the week of May 3 - 8. These rallies will all be addressed by members of the Emergency Suffrage Corps.