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(Health)*

Portland, Oregon

June 5, 1913

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Hon. H. Russell Albee,  
Mayor-Elect, Portland, Ore

Dear Sir:--

At a regular meeting of the Portland Card And Label League of Portland, Oregon, June 4, 1913, it was moved and seconded that the secretary address a communication to you, recommending the appointment of Dr. Marie D. Equi to a civic position under the new administration, believing that her abilities will be a worthy and valuable acquisition to the city government.

We consider Dr. Equi particularly fitted to deal with the unfortunate women of this city, or to cope with such problems as have to do with the conservation of health, and trust that you may find it possible to recognize her capabilities in such directions.

Very respectfully,

PORTLAND CARD AND LABEL LEAGUE

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Secretary.

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Hon. H Russell Albee,  
Mayor-Elect, Portland, Oré.

Dear Sir:--

At a regular meeting this date of the Garment Workers Union, an organization of 400 members, it was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that we go on record as endorsing the candidacy of Dr. Marie D. Equi to some civic position, either in the health department or where she could deal with the unfortunate women of our city.

Dr Equi is, in our opinion, particularly fitted to deal with moral uplift work and assiting these women toward a better mode of living.

Very respectfully,

*T. La Follette*  
Secretary.

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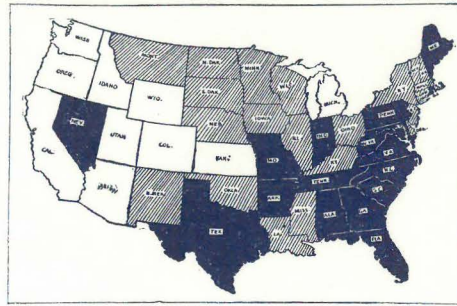
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Hon Russell Albee  
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My dear Mr. Albee:-

I am interested in the retention of some that I hear to be started in Portland by the new administration of which you are to be the head. I hope you will see your way clear to obtain the services of Dr. Equi in that house.

I worked with Dr. Equi in the suffrage campaign a year ago. She has constructive ability that should be used and in her professional capacity has had an opportunity to get an understanding of the problems of the unfortunate girl that will make

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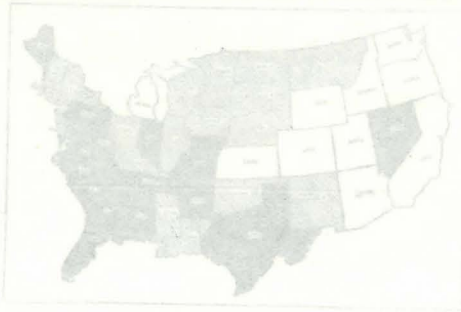
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her of inestimable value to a Nation  
 Home.

I believe Mr. Equi is in a position  
 to go east and study modern institu-  
 tions and methods which is an  
 absolute necessity if the home  
 Portland is to establish is to be  
 an up-to-date institution. I hope  
 Mr. Equi's name will be given due  
 consideration before making an  
 appointment in connection with  
 the Home.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte Anita Whitney -

# 8-HOUR LAW SUBMITTED

## INITIATIVE DESIRED AT ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

### Portland Organization Would Limit Working Day for Women Under Heavy Penalties.

SALEM, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—A copy of a proposed law regulating the number of hours women shall work, which it is desired to have initiated at the special election in November, provided for by the Day bill, was submitted to Secretary of State Olcott today by Dr. Marie D. Equi, president of the Eight Hour League of Portland.

The proposed law is one of the most stringent in its provisions ever submitted to the Secretary of State's office. Although the Day bill does not provide for the initiating of measures at the special election, it has been reported that W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, may try to compel Mr. Olcott to have initiative measures placed on the ballot unless Circuit Judge Galloway's ruling that the Day bill is unconstitutional is upheld. Mrs. J. R. Oatman is secretary, Mark William Peterson vice-president and Elizabeth J. Passoit treasurer of the Eight Hour League, which has headquarters in Portland.

It is provided that should the measure not be voted upon at the special election, the petitions which are to be prepared be filed for use at the election in 1914. Following are provisions of the proposed law:

That section 5037 of Lord's Oregon Laws is amended to read:

No female shall be required or permitted by any employer or employers, or by his or their agent or agents, to work more than eight hours in any period of 24 consecutive hours, nor more than 48 hours in one week in any manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile or cannery establishment, nor in any place of amusement, laundry, hotel, rooming-house, apartment-house or restaurant, nor in any branch or department of any telegraph, telephone, express or transportation company or business, nor in any office employment, nor in any sanitarium or hospital, save only that graduate nurses in such hospitals or sanitariums are excluded from the operation of this law. Such working day of eight hours shall not be extended over more than 10 consecutive hours of any day of 24 hours.

Every person, firm or corporation employing three or more females in any business or occupation subject to this law shall ventilate all their working-rooms by exhaust fans or other power of sufficient capacity and driven at such a rate of speed as to change completely the air therein for fresh air at least as often as once every three minutes during working hours, when the temperature in such rooms or any of them is more than 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

Heavy penalties are provided for employers who violate the law.

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SALEM, ~~PORTLAND~~. OREGON., June 10th., 1913.

H. R. Albee,  
Mayor - eLect,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:--Accept congratulations on your great victory for clean politics and moral progress in municipal affairs.

One significant fact of the campaign was the support the women gave your candidacy. I was in the suffrage campaign and know some of the leadind and influential women who took part.

The enclosed clipping from the Spectator indicates the truth about their activity and the extent to which you are indebted to them.

The enclosed clipping from the Oregonian refers to the work of Dr. Marie Equi, one of the brainiest women in the state and I hope your administration can give her some recognition in the way she deserves, as no woman in Portland is closer to the women wage workers than Dr. Equi. She not only practices among them but has a powerful hold on them as voters by her devotion to the interests of organized labor. She was one of the best reform workers during the ;ast session of the legislature.

I have no suggestions to make as to men in politics. Most of them have been in too long and too much, and it would be a good thing if you could get rid of a lot of the professional office chasers.

I hope your administration will be a success but you have a big nasty job ahead of you and will have to have loyal support to carry it through with any credit.

With best wishes I remain Very Sincerely Yours,

*E. H. Hofer*