

12 GREATEST WOMEN ARE BEING SELECTED

League of Voters Busy Making
Up Lists Of First Dozen
In America.

MARYLANDERS SUGGESTED

Dr. M. Carey Thomas On One Rec-
ter, And Miss Lavinia Engel
Is Proposed.

Helping select the 12 greatest living women of the United States promises to be one of the favorite pastimes of the clubwomen of the country for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters, was requested by Miss Graciela Mand-Juna, of Chile, to name the 12 greatest women in the United States in order that their fame may be spread throughout South America. The request was an outcome of the Pan-American Conference of Women, held here recently.

Asks Aid In Task.

When Mrs. Park realized the magnitude of the task she appealed for help to the women of the country through the National League of Women Voters. She sent a letter to all the State leagues and other branches in the country, asking that suggestions be sent in.

There seems to have been two interpretations of her letter in Maryland. It is understood that the Maryland League of Women Voters, of which Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott is president, has made its selection. The Baltimore league, of which Mrs. Charles S. Woodruff is chairman, is planning to call on its members for suggestions to forward to Mrs. Park.

No Maryland woman is named in the list selected by the Maryland League, according to Mrs. Ellicott. She said that Mrs. Park was on the list, together with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, Dr. M. Carey Thomas, Miss Charlotte Perkins and Miss Mary McDowell. She was uncertain who were the other five.

Miss Engle's Name Proposed.

One Maryland woman at least was thought to be worthy of being placed among the dozen first women of America by Mrs. Woodruff. She is Miss Lavinia Engle, who conceived the idea of the Pan-American Conference of Women, and who was one of the chief factors in the great success of the conference. In Mrs. Woodruff's opinion, the direct effect of this conference upon the women of the Western Hemisphere will be tremendous, and the one who con-

ceived the idea deserves first rank among American women.

It is known, however, that Miss Engle scouts the suggestion of being placed on the list as she got her reward in the success of the conference. Her name, nevertheless, will be among those suggested to Mrs. Park.