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For House Of Delegates

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Miss Lavinia Engle, for ten years director of the League of Women Voters, will be a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket as a member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery county. Miss Engle was born in the county and has maintained her residence there.

Announcement of her candidacy was made yesterday. Miss Engle's resignation as director of the league several weeks ago was made public last Thursday.

Suggested Conference

In 1922, as an executive of the league, she suggested the Pan-American Conference, which brought to Baltimore women from twenty-two American countries. For her work in connection with the conference she was one of the three American women elected to honorary membership in the Sorority of Women of the Republic of Salvador, Central America.

"My work for several years for educational and social legislation has led me to believe that as a member of the House of Delegates I should be able to present a point of view which would make some small contribution to the solution of the many and serious questions which will come before the next two sessions," she said.

Problems Are Cited

"In addition to measures of State-wide import I have a deep and sincere interest in the local problems which we of Montgomery county are facing. In the past ten years we have undertaken a broad program of rural and suburban development. Our location at the gates of the national capital gives us peculiar responsibilities and definite advantages.

"To meet these responsibilities and to benefit by the advantages, a program of county planning and quasi-municipal service is essential; the

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sanitary district, the metropolitan district and the suburban district for local government have constituted a thoughtful and intelligent attempt to solve this unique problem.

"Progress in public education has placed the county well in the lead in a State where rural education is attaining a national reputation and the establishment of a full-time county health program has begun a work the full value of which our generation will never be able to realize.

"May Justly Take Pride"

"I believe that the county may justly take pride in the way in which these problems have been met and that we may approach with confidence the many new questions which are now arising, such as a more adequate juvenile court and a program for the prevention of juvenile delinquency, better care of the aged poor and special schooling of the mentally and physically handicapped children.

"If, in the judgment of my fellow citizens, I have the qualification necessary to represent them in the Legislature, I shall be honored by being permitted to share in their solution."

Worked As Suffragist

Before she became associated with the league, Miss Engle was field secretary of the National American Women's Suffrage Association, with headquarters at Washington and New York. As a suffrage worker she campaigned sixteen States, and at one time, to reach a part of West Virginia inaccessible by automobile, she traveled on a mule.

She made her debut at the Legislature twenty years ago as an advocate of the State Suffrage Amendment. For the last four sessions she has been the legislative representative of the league.

Graduate Of Antioch

She is a graduate of Antioch College and took post graduate work in political science at the Johns Hopkins University.

Miss Engle is the daughter of Mrs. Lavinia Hauke Engle, of Forest Glen, Md. Her father was James Meidin Engle.