

# WOMEN WALKERS TO BRING IN CITY TOMORROW

## Change Of Plans Will Bring The Army Direct From Belair.

## SUNDAY GOOD DAY FOR PROSELYTING

## Pilgrims Cheered Up By Outlook For Two-Day Rest In Baltimore.

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Churchville, Md., Feb. 22. — With Baltimore only two days—or 32 miles—away, the roads had no terrors for the suffrage army this morning when it marched out of Havre de Grace. Blisters, aching feet, mud and the prospect of being drenched to the skin were all forgotten in the cheering prospect of reaching Baltimore tomorrow instead of Monday night.

The change in the program was made at a council of war called by the General late last night. "Colonel" Lemmon of Harford county insisted that as the roads from Havre de Grace to Baltimore are good, it would be just as well to march from Belair direct to Baltimore instead of staying over in Towson for Sunday, making the march that day 18 instead of 10 miles.

### Pleases The "General."

The "General" is pleased with the change for two reasons.

"Sunday," she said, "is an excellent day for propaganda work. There are more people on the streets, and so we shall attract much more attention than on a week day. We reached Philadelphia on Sunday, and if it had been possible to arrange it, I should have liked to have had a Sunday for some other large city."

Her other reason for wanting to get to Baltimore as quickly as possible is that it will give the hikers a good rest of two days before beginning the same run to Washington. Arriving in Baltimore on Sunday, the hikers will rest Monday and Tuesday and will start for Laurel on Wednesday morning.

### Not Breaking Sabbath.

It was pointed out that the church people of Baltimore might look askance at the hike if the pilgrims marched all day Sunday, but the "General" only smiled.

"We have marched on Sundays," she admitted, "but we have also observed the Biblical injunction of resting every seventh day."

The "General" said she had enjoyed a good night's rest, and even more the generous breakfast this morning.

"Havre de Grace is one of the very nicest places we have met yet," she observed.

### Mrs. Boldt Sets Pace, As Usual.

The pacemaker all morning has been Mrs. John E. Boldt. The donkey and cart, with Miss Margaretta Gist aboard, has persisted in bringing up in the rear. So stubborn has the beast become that the rider has declared a willing desire to walk.

The escort out of Havre de Grace consisted of a band of high school boys who carried a multitude of signs in their hands and a volley of cheers in their throats. Accompanying them was Arthur Deppish, who was one of the last to say good-bye to "General" Jones. He secured her promise that she would write to his wife, who is a prominent anti of Havre de Grace.

At Webster they were met by Rev. W. D. Treadway and his family, who gave a vociferous welcome with signs and cheers. A big crowd of sympathizers assembled at Walker's store in Abington.

There were two deserters from the ranks this morning. Miss Williams and Miss Papschke decided the weather was too much for the "cause" and set out for Baltimore by other means than on foot. The indications are that they will be the first to reach the city.

### "Colonel" Craft Revives.

The ability of the pilgrims to recover from even the severest shocks and hardships is nothing short of marvelous. Half dead last night and arriving at Havre de Grace four hours after the other hikers, "Colonel" Craft, after a breakfast of hot cakes and honey, is as chipper today as an English sparrow. She took the precaution this morning, however, to enlist the aid of Norman Sper, the boy scout, and will lean on his strong right arm when the road becomes too rough or the mud too deep.

The army at noon reached Churchville, where it feasted voraciously on sandwiches and milk.