

COUNCIL ACCEPTS EQUAL-RIGHTS BILL

**Woman's Party Leaders Also
Vote to Defer Introducing
Amendment Till December.**

TO REMODEL "WATCH TOWER"

**Elaborate Ceremonies to Mark Dedication of Mrs. Belmont's
\$146,000 Gift.**

After a two-day session the national council of the Woman's Party decided last night to introduce the constitutional amendment removing the legal inequalities of women on the convening of the December session of Congress. This decision was reached because of the likelihood of the recess of Congress in November and the consequent brief time for discussion before December.

The council unanimously accepted the following wording for a blanket law removing the legal inequalities of women to be introduced in each State legislature as rapidly as the legislatures convene.

Wording of the Bill.

Section 1. Women shall have the same rights, privileges and immunities under the law as have men, with respect to: The exercise of suffrage; holding of office or any position under the government, either State or local; eligibility to examination for any position affected by civil service regulations; jury service; choice of domicile, residence and name; acquiring, controlling, holding and conveying property; ownership and control of labor and earnings; freedom of contract, including becoming a party in any capacity to negotiable instruments or evidence of indebtedness, or becoming surety or guarantor; becoming parties litigant; acting as executors or administrators of estates of decedents; care, custody and maintenance of children; whether legitimate or illegitimate, and control of earnings and services of such children; grounds for divorce; immunities or penalties for sex offenses; quarantine, examination and treatment of disease; and in all other respects.

Section 2. This article shall be construed as abrogating in every respect the common law disabilities of women.

Section 3. The courts, executive and administrative officers shall make all necessary rules and provisions to carry out the intent and purposes of this statute.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this statute are hereby repealed.

A similar bill has been passed by Wisconsin and is now being pressed in Louisiana and will be introduced in Alabama at the session which opens tomorrow.

Dedication Next Month.

The dedication of the headquarters of the party, the purchase of which was completed yesterday by a gift of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont of \$146,000 will take place with elaborate ceremonies in November.

In the meantime the watch tower headquarters will be remodeled and equipped for a clubhouse, organization offices, with a unique restaurant adjoining the gardens.

Mrs. Belmont, who was on Saturday elected to fill the newly created office of president of the national council of the Woman's Party, returned to New York last night.