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HONOR LIFE OF MISS ANTHONY

Deeply Impressive Services in Memory of "Foremost American Woman"

TELL OF GREAT LIFE WORK

Resolutions of Respect and Expressions of Love Heard At Today's Meeting

Deeply impressive were the services held in the Assembly hall today in memory of "America's foremost woman," Miss Susan B. Anthony. If a long life devoted to the good of mankind in general, and to the uplifting of her sex in particular, constitutes greatness, then was Miss Anthony truly great. In the emancipation of those

who were once in slavery, in the bringing of enfranchisement to many of the women of the nation, and incessant labors to extend the blessing of perfect civil freedom to every one of the weaker sex, filled the years of the departed with untiring efforts and anxious cares. The measure of success that crowned her endeavors is attested by the fact that in four great states of the union women are on an equality with their brothers, and the spirit of equal suffrage is spreading throughout the land, bidding fair at no distant day in the minds of some, to become universal. Many of today's speakers had been personally acquainted with the deceased and others were well acquainted with her life labors, and it seemed as though the worthy dead was a personal friend and sister to those who eulogized her noble deeds.

MRS. SMITH PRESIDES

Mrs. Bathsheba W. Smith presided and the congregation sang Mrs. Howe's "Battle Cry of Freedom." The opening prayer was offered by Hon. John T. Caine.

Miss Judith Anderson sang the hymn "Lead Kindly Light," Miss Mattie Read accompanying on the organ.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were read, the former by Mrs. Lydia D. Alder and the latter by Miss Ann M. Cannon, both were unanimously adopted:

At a meeting of the State Council of Women, held at Salt LAke City on Saturday, March 17, 1906, the following preamble and resolutions “were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the death of Susan B. Anthony, that noble and self-sacrificing woman, and able and devoted advocate of equal rights for all. And, Whereas, Her whole life has been spent in espousing the cause of humanity, and in endeavoring to place woman on the same plane with man; therefore be it

Resolved, That in her death the women of UTah, the United States and the world, lose their dearest and best friend, and the most consistent exponent of woman suffrage, and be it further Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones in this hour of their sadness and affliction, and that her memory be revered as a sacred inheritance, and an incentive to everything that is enabling and uplifting, and that it may live in the world’s archives with those who have left the world better for having lived in it, And also be it

Resolved that the above preamble and resolutions be spread on the minutes of the State Council of Women of Utah, and be published in the Salt Lake journals, and a copy of thereof be transmitted to the president of the Woman’s National Suffrage association.

EMILY S. RICHARDS, PRESIDENT
ELIZABETH M. COHEN, SECRETARY
Y.L.M.I.A. RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The members of this association do feel a personal loss in the death of humanity’s uncrowned queen, Miss Susan B. Anthony, and,

Whereas, The beauty and glory of her life have become a part of the heritage of the ages, and through that life every woman’s intelligence and freedom have been augmented in an incalculable degree; and therefore, every man born of woman has had his own horizon enlarged, his possibilities increased, and his character ennobled; and,

Whereas, Her Christ-like, unselfish devotion to life’s highest ideals, and her accurate appreciation of justice, which never steeled her heart to the pleadings of mercy, have set a goodly pattern for us to follow; and

Whereas, Her passing is as fruitful and beautiful as was her living;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That we the members f the association do consecrate one hallowed niche in each individual memory wherein to place the life-work of Susan B. Anthony, the supreme leader of womankind in modern historical times; and that we will endeavor to let her pure life-passion so enrich our own souls that wherever her spirit may be hidden in the bosom of eternity, she shall be filled with some measure of divine joy that we do remember, and that we do progress because of her and life and its labors.

Our hearts are lifted, therefore, in one united hymn of praise and joy, and we offer our pleading petition to that God who doth judge the quick and dead, that in the heavenly home to which some day we all shall go, we may be permitted to mingle and labor in the eternal verities over there, side by side with Susan. B. Anthony,

SUSA YOUNG GATES
ANN M. CANNON,

MRS. RICHARDS TRIBUTE.

Mrs. Emily I. Richards said that the views entertained by Miss Anthony concerning freedom, knew no sex; it pertained to all humanity. She could not be deterred either by opposition or by ridicule. At the last session of the Woman's Suffrage convention, she knew full well her own weak condition, but she garnered her strength and walked upon the arm of a friend.

She leaned not upon him, but walked erect, not in pride, but in womanly independence. At the celebration of her last birthday, amid the congratulations of friends, a telegram was handed her from President Roosevelt, expressing his admiration for the kindly remembrance, but those about her she said that she would much have preferred that the president would have sent just one word to Congress, upon the subject so near to her heart.

MRS. GATES TALKS.

Mrs. Susa Young Gates said that the ancient custom of eulogizing the virtues of the dead were of more benefit to the living than to the departed ones. Ofttimes the dead can do more for the living than the living can do for the dead. Miss Anthony's early life was of poverty and privation, said the speaker, but these but gave her strength and determination for the labor of maturer years. The views of the venerable lady concerning human freedom had never known sex, but were extended to all mankind. Miss Anthony had but one thought, one purpose, a high ideal. She never believed that the elective franchise would make all women great and perfect; it had never so wrought with men. She lived her life for the good of the human race. There were but none more efficient and untiring; none could have accomplished more. Of the thousands of dollars obtained by her from peoples who had plenty, to be used in the great suffrage cause, every dollar went into the association's treasury; not one penny ever clung to the fingers of Susan B. Anthony.

MRS. ALICE M. HORNE

Mrs. Alie Merrill Horne spoke of having met Miss Anthony in Berlin, where an international council of women was held. The speaker had from early childhood heard of the gifted woman, and pictured in mind that the latter was large and stately and grand. At the meeting in the German city, Mrs. Horne beheld before her a frail little woman, the very opposite, physically, of early dreams. But in the soul and mental characteristics of Miss Anthony there was no disappointment; she was all and more than Mrs. Horne had ever imagined her to be. Evidences of her greatness were manifested throughout the meetings of that convention, participated in by prominent women of nearly all nations.

A GREAT WOMAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Cohen said that Miss Anthony was one of the greatest women of modern times, one who exemplified in her life a single purpose in a cause that drew the storm of ridicule and abuse. She never faltered through all the disheartening failures that were encountered. She had no predecessor in the line of work which she followed through life, but the speaker hoped there would be many successors. The State Council of Women, which is auxiliary to the National Suffrage association, heartily endorses, said Mrs. Cohen, the article which states that that organization knows no north, no south, no east, no west, no politics, and no creed. The sole article of faith is, "Do you believe in the equality of women?" Miss Anthony always exacted a strict construction of this clause.

HON. JOHN T. CAINE

Miss Judith Anderson rendered the solo, "Oh, Dry Those Tears," and Hon. John T. Caine next addressed the congregation. He said that the death of Miss Susan B. Anthony was a loss to the whole world. She was a philanthropist, a friend to all humanity, especially to those who were in any kind of bondage. While she had labored in the slavery, emancipation cause other works of humanitarian nature, the great labor of her life was for equal suffrage. In the interests of freedom for women, Miss Anthony traveled thousands of miles and visited nearly every state of the Union, and also went to foreign lands. Miss Anthony had visited Utah, and when once she became acquainted with the situation here, she was a firm friend to the people of the state, especially to the women of Utah, until the very last. She was a great organizer, a fearless defender of what she believed to be right. She was not afraid to call men to account for their acts in language that could not be misunderstood. She has gained a well earned rest, and the people of Utah join in sympathy and mourn with those directly bereaved by the death of the great woman.

George D. Pyper feelingly sang the favorite hymn, "O My Father."

FOR FREEDOM AND PEACE.

Mrs. Ida Smoot Dusenberry followed, speaking tenderly of Miss Anthony and her great work in behalf of the human family. Men go down to the grave with honors heaped upon them for having fought their fellows. The woman whose life is memorialized today fought for freedom and peace, and her name will live as the years onward roll.

BELONGED TO ALL.

Mrs. Ruth M. Fox said she was deeply impressed at seeing here the picture of Susan B. Anthony draped in flags; it was symbolic of the fact that she belonged to the entire country. She was the prime mover in the cause of woman's suffrage; this cause moved slowly as all great causes should-it was useless to give the world what it was not ready for; yet though Miss

Anthony had passed away, the cause would go on. God had given her His eternal sleep but she would not be satisfied with eternal rest, she is one who wherever she may be will be working in some great cause.

LOVED BY UTAH WOMEN.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Cannon was the next speaker, and said that women should be thankful that they had had such a woman as Susan B. Anthony to work for them and with them, and should show their gratitude by taking an interest in the cause she had led. Many noble Utah women had done devoted work in this line, and she was proud of their record. She desired to say that she endorsed all that had been said in the way of tribute to Miss Anthony. When many things are said of one, and all of honor to the person, nothing more of tribute could be paid than to endorse what had been said. Miss Anthony had never been in favor of neglecting home or family for public work and her example should be remembered.

FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE.

Mrs. Minne J. Snow said that Miss Anthony had given time, talent, all she had for the cause of humanity; it had been her own pleasure to hear this noble woman speak for many causes outside the elective franchise, and in all lines of justice. Not we alone who meet here this morning feel the shadow of the passing of this great soul, but in every home throughout the country will its influence be felt. It was not often that flags were ordered at half mast for the death of a woman, but Gov. Cutler had shown his appreciation of the gifted woman in ordering the flag at half mast in her honor.

HAD BEEN IN SALT LAKE

Mrs. E.B. Wells felt that she could not leave the building without paying her tribute to Susan B. Anthony, though she might possibly repeat what had been already said. She was proud that she and Elizabeth Cady Stanton had been here. They spoke in the Tabernacle in 1871, and Daniel H. Wells the then mayor of Salt Lake, introduced her, and afterwards entertained Miss Anthony and Mrs. Stanton at his home. They also met President Brigham Young, Orson Pratt and others, and Miss Anthony had often recalled to the speaker her kindly impression of all these well known Utah men. She had in her possession many written expressions of love and several gifts from Miss Anthony. At the convention at Washington in 1879 Miss Anthony had treated Utah women with much kindness, though it cost her much in face of opposition. She had always manifested great friendship for the women of Utah. She was sorry to see so few present to do honor to the woman who had done so much for the world, for she was one of the world's greatest women.

The impressive services closed with prayer by Mrs. Mattie Horne Tingey, and the singing of the Doxology by the entire congregation.