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Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—Organizers of the National Women's party met here today in the closing sessions of their first conference to plan a \$500,000 campaign in the 12 suffrage states along the lines laid out in resolutions adopted yesterday.

The declared policy of the party is "to use its best efforts to defeat the democratic candidates for president and the democratic candidates for congress so long as their opposition to the federal amendment enfranchising women continues."

While the conference unanimously "congratulated" progressive, prohibition and socialist parties and "commended" Charles E. Hughes for their stand in favor of national woman suffrage, many of the organizers today announced their determination to wage the campaign strictly in behalf of the republican presidential candidate.

Miss Anne Martin stated that the general policy, which did not indorse any specific candidate, was merely "political expediency."

A majority of the leaders of the women's party are women who have sacrificed comfort and luxury in their home states to take up legal residence in suffrage states and vote. Miss Elsie Hill moved from Connecticut to Colorado. Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch left New York and rented an "attic" in Kansas, she said; Mrs. E. St. Clair Thompson of an old South Carolina family, has taken up her residence in Arizona. Miss Marjorie Ross of Pittsburgh became a Wyoming homesteader.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

National		
New York	3 8 1	
Philadelphia	7 9 2	
Schupp, Perritt, Smith and Rariden, Koehler; Demaree and Burns.		
First game—		
Boston	5 10 1	
Brooklyn	4 9 1	
Rudolph, Neaf and Blackburn, Rice; Pfeffer, Rucker and McCarty.		
Second game—		
Boston	5 12 2	
Brooklyn	4 10 1	
Allen, Hughes, Rudolph and Blackburn; Smith, Coombs and Meyers, Miller.		
R. H. E.		
Chicago	0 3 3	
Pittsburg	3 7 2	
Lavender and Wilson, Archer; Cooper and Fischer.		
St. Louis-Cincinnati postponed, rain.		
American		
First game—		
Philadelphia	9 17 2	
New York	3 11 3	
Myers and Haley; Mogridge, Fisher and Nuzumaker.		
R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	2 3 1	
New York	0 2 1	
Bush and Haley; Shoemaker and Alexander.		
R. H. E.		
Washington	1 5 2	
Boston	2 10 0	
Harper, Johnson and Henry, Ainsmith; Ruth, Leonard and Cady, Carigan.		
R. H. E.		
Detroit	0 4 1	
Chicago	3 9 1	
Daus and McKee; Faber and Schalk.		
Cleveland		0 2 3
St. Louis		11 14 0
Morton, Klepfer and O'Neill; Plank and Severid.		

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