

WOMEN TO URGE EQUAL RIGHTS ON INAUGURAL EVE

Plan Soapbox Attack on Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—[Special.]—President Coolidge, on the eve of the inauguration, will be dramatically reminded by the National Woman's party of his own and his party's responsibility for passage of the equal rights amendment.

Women speakers will explain the necessity of the passage of the amendment, simultaneously addressing the inauguration crowds from the six busiest corners in Washington at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Get Speaking Permits.

Permits for the speakers were secured by Mrs. Harvey Wiley, wife of the pure food expert, and Miss Margaret Whittemore, vice president of the Woman's party, from Maj. Sullivan, captain of the precinct during the time of the picketing arrests.

"The Republicans are about to enter at least a two year period of complete power, and therefore complete responsibility," Miss Whittemore said today. "Exactly as the Democrats had it within their power from 1913 to 1921 to pass the federal suffrage amendment, so the Republicans can, if they will, grant women equal legal rights in this country. President Coolidge already has received a deputation from our party and told us that if we presented our case as forcefully before congress as we had before him he was

sure the amendment would receive very favorable consideration.

Appeals to Republicans.

"The women of the country are united in desiring removal of laws discriminating against women, and such a constitutional amendment is the only means by which the discriminations can be permanently removed. We believe that the Republican party will avail itself of its period of power to grant this request of American women."

The speakers will include Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Miss Laura Berrien, Miss Jessie Dell, and Mrs. Nina Allender, Washington, D. C.; Ruby Black and Lola Little of Wisconsin, Mrs. Sophie Meredith of Virginia, Miss Sue White of Tennessee, Miss Margaret Whittemore of Detroit, Miss Edith Alinge of New York, Mrs. Florence B. Hillis of Delaware, and Mrs. Edith Hooker and Mrs. Dora Gogle of Maryland.