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Izaak Walton League of America

Horicon Marsh Chapter

IN THE CAMPAIGN TO

"Save Horicon Marsh"

OUR MOTTO

PRESERVATION OF OUR FORESTS, RESTORATION OF OUR MARSH LANDS ARE VITAL FACTORS IN CONTROLLING FLOODS.

HORICON, WIS.



Izaak Walton



For Posterity

Fellow Waltonian and Sportsman:

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the 1927 Session of the Wisconsin Legislature, along conservation lines, was the passage of legislation to make a wild life refuge of the famous Horicon Marsh. This victory was won after nearly ten years of bitter fighting against the drainage crowd. Only those in close contact with the situation can understand the tremendous amount of work and energy that was needed to carry on this struggle up to now.

Keen, clever master minds are again very active and are now working to nullify the provisions of this legislation. We have learned from recent developments that the fight is not over by any means, and that we must stay on the firing line until the dam is built and the restoration of Horicon Marsh is completed.

Thousands of dollars and unlimited valuable time were spent in this great campaign. Our financial resources are now utterly exhausted. Money is badly needed to carry on this fight to a successful finish. We are now counting on you friends to help us to the best of your ability. Remember we are combating interests which have unlimited finances at their command.

This will be the last opportunity which the friends of conservation will have to assist in the campaign against the vicious commercial interests who are determined to prevent the Restoration of Horicon Marsh.

We would appreciate an expression from you please and are enclosing an addressed envelope for your convenience. Make all monies payable to The Horicon Marsh Campaign Fund or Louis Radke, Vice President, Wisconsin Division, I.W.L.A., Horicon, Wis.

Respectfully yours,

P.S.:— The Wisconsin Division of the Izaak Walton League gave their unanimous endorsement to this movement at the State Convention held in Milwaukee on November 10th and 11th, 1927.