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ned To Position With Security Board LAVINIA ENGLE GETS SECURITY

ARD POSITION Named 'Educational Rep-

resentative' Of New Federal Agency

TOURS OF COUNTRY Former Member Of State

TO MAKE SPEAKING

Legislature Quits Women Voters' Post

and former Montgomery county delegate to the Maryland Legislature,

[Washington Bureau of The Sun] Washington, June 5-Miss Lavinia M. Engle, research director of the Maryland League of Women Voters

today was selected by the Social Security Board here as its "educational representative." Terminating her connection with the

League of Women Voters, Miss Engle took up her new duties today. Her office, officials said, will be in the board's bureau of informational serv-Louis Resnick of which director.

Her yearly salary will be \$4,000. To Travel About U. S. Her job will involve traveling about the country, explaining the provisions

of the Social Security Act to women's organizations, "telling them," as a spokesman for the board said, "how the act affects them as employers or employes and how it will affect their families and their communities." "It is part of one of the biggest jobs the board must do," the spokes-

"There are 3,500,000 employers and

employes and countless

man continued. "The act is long and intricate and sets up unemployment insurance and old-age pension systems, to mention only a few of its provisions, which are unprecedented in the United States. 29,500,000 To Be Educated

other persons who will have to be educated as to their rights, benefits and responsibilities under the act.' Miss Engle, who for several years

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has conducted campaigns in Maryland for the enactment of social in-

land for the enactment of social insurance legislation by that State, was one of the 200 persons whom President Roosevert invited to his conference on economic security at the White House in November, 1934. Mentioned For Board After the Social Securit Act was passed last year and he was confronted with the task of selecting three persons to compose the social security board. Miss Engle was one of the persons listed on the slate of possible nominees. She is understood to have had the backing of Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Engle in 1932 had charge of the Speakers' Bureau in the women's division of the Roosevelt campaign organization. She had to be certified by the Civil Service Commission as an expert bea fore she could be appointed to the social security board post she took today. All board employes either must pass competitive civil service examinations or be certified by the Civil Service

Commission as "experts."