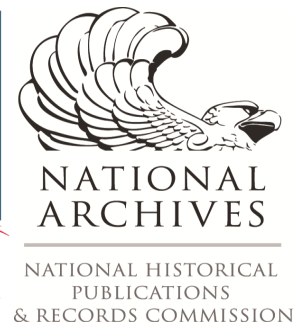


Title: Did All Women Support Suffrage?

Creator: Educator in Jackson



Standard:

US 18: Describe the movement to achieve suffrage for women, including: the significance of leaders such as Carrie Chapman Catt, Anne Dallas Dudley, and Alice Paul; the activities of suffragists; the passage of the 19th Amendment; and the role of Tennessee as the “Perfect 36”

Materials

- Primary Sources

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1. “Special Session” cartoon: <https://teva.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p15138coll27/id/36/rec/26>
2. Photograph of Anne Dallas Dudley: <https://teva.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p15138coll27/id/69/rec/3>
3. Photograph of Josephine A. Pearson: <https://teva.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p15138coll27/id/68/rec/21>
4. “Where Three’s a Crowd” cartoon: <https://teva.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p15138coll27/id/41/rec/27>
5. “Office of anti-ratification headquarters in the Hotel Hermitage” photograph: <https://teva.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p15138coll27/id/99/rec/211>
6. Letter to Governor Tom C. Rye from Anne Dallas Dudley: <https://teva.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p15138coll18/id/1969/rec/162>
7. “Roses for Suffragists’ Birthdays, Lilies for Antis’ Funerals at Joy’s” advertisement: <https://teva.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/collection/p15138coll27/id/342/rec/138>

Activity Instructions:

- This activity should precede a lesson on the women's suffrage movement of the early 1900s.
- Break the class into small groups and provide each group with physical or digital copies of the seven primary sources included below. Have students analyze each of the documents in order to answer the following questions:
 - ◊ Were all women in favor of the ratification of the 19th amendment?
 - ◊ Did all women support the women's suffrage movement?
- Once they are finished analyzing the documents within their small groups, have the students come back together as a class and discuss their answers to the questions listed above.
 - ◊ This discussion can then be broadened to ask the students why they think some women were opposed to suffrage. You can also ask the students which of the two women included in the primary sources (Anne Dallas Dudley and Josephine Pearson) they think was in support of suffrage and which was against suffrage and why.



"Special Session" Cartoon from the *Rochester Herald*, August 11, 1920:

Located in the Carrie Chapman Catt Papers, 1916-1921



Photograph of Anne Dallas Dudley and children (1876-1955):

Located in the Library Photograph Collection



JOSEPHINE A. PEARSON, A. M.
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Photograph of Josephine A. Pearson (1868-1944):

Located in the Library Photograph Collection

Where Three's a Crowd



"Where Three's a Crowd" Cartoon from an unnamed newspaper, August 2, 1920:

Located in the Carrie Chapman Catt Papers, 1916-1921



Trust on Ruler of Anti-Ratification. Head quarters Hotel Hermitage, Mrs. Morgan Brown, Executive Chairman standing at the entrance. Seated is a relay of many prominent Nashville women, who have fully served their state in detachment day and night, during August 1920. Standing in the rear of the entrance to the inner office of the President and Vice President Mrs. Josephine A. Pearson and Mrs. George A. Washington, respectively; is Mrs. Jan. Dinsford, President General of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment. To her right, in the center, is Mrs. E. Pearson, Secretary of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage; near her, Mrs. L. R. Rame, field secretary of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

"Office of anti-ratification headquarters in the Hotel Hermitage":

Located in the Josephine A. Pearson Papers, 1860-1943

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The Executive Board of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association (Incorporated) has authorized me to offer you the services of the twenty-five thousand organized women in our State in case of war for the purposes of recruiting, work in munition factories, hospitals, and in any field that may be left vacant by the men at the front.

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Letter to Governor Tom C. Rye from Anne Dallas Dudley:

Located in the Governor Tom C. Rye Papers, 1915-1919

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Located in the *Nashville Tennessean*, March 2, 1917