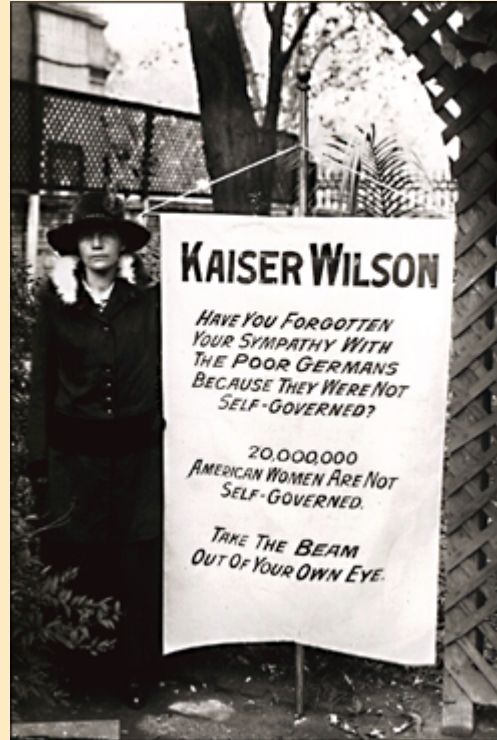


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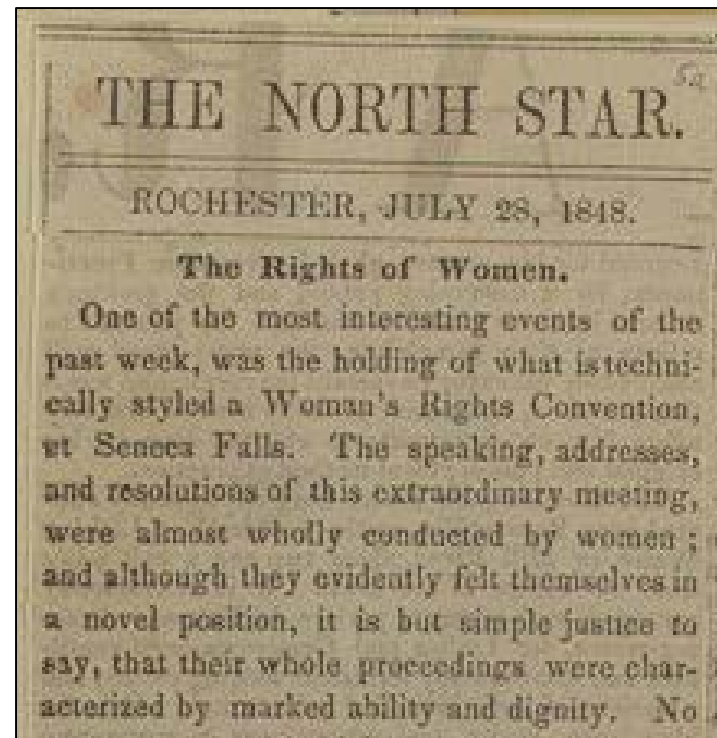


Dr. Sam Boerboom
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Women's Suffrage: Nearly 75 Years in the Making

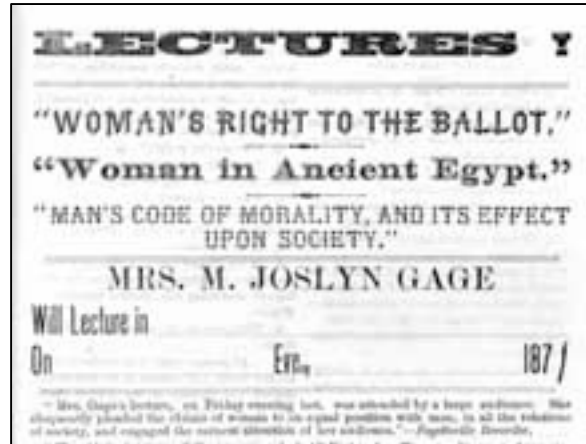


Lucretia Mott, c. 1841



***Coverage of Seneca Falls
Convention, 1848***

The American Lyceum Movement



Article XIV.

The Woman's Vote in the Age of Universal Male Suffrage



**Racist
pro-suffrage
cartoon, 1870**

Group of State Presidents and Officers of the N.H.S.A. at Nat. Convention, 1912.

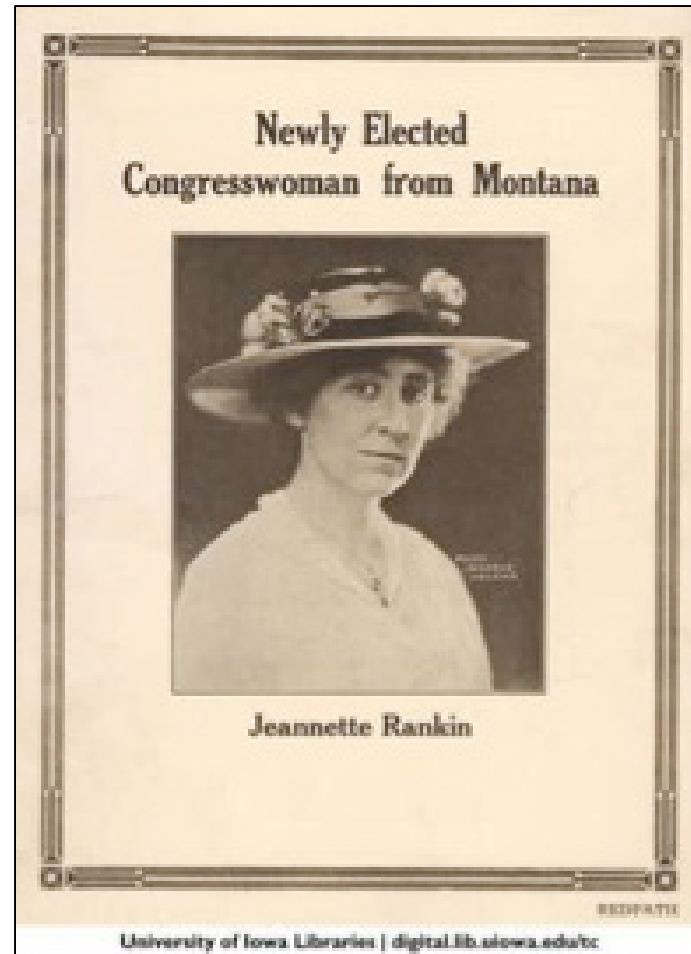
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State Presidents and Officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, 1892

Chautauqua Movement

“A fluent speaker sure to interest her audiences”

- 1916 First woman elected to Congress
- Montana granted women's right to vote in 1914



Emma Goldman

Anarchism

Politically-informed
atheism

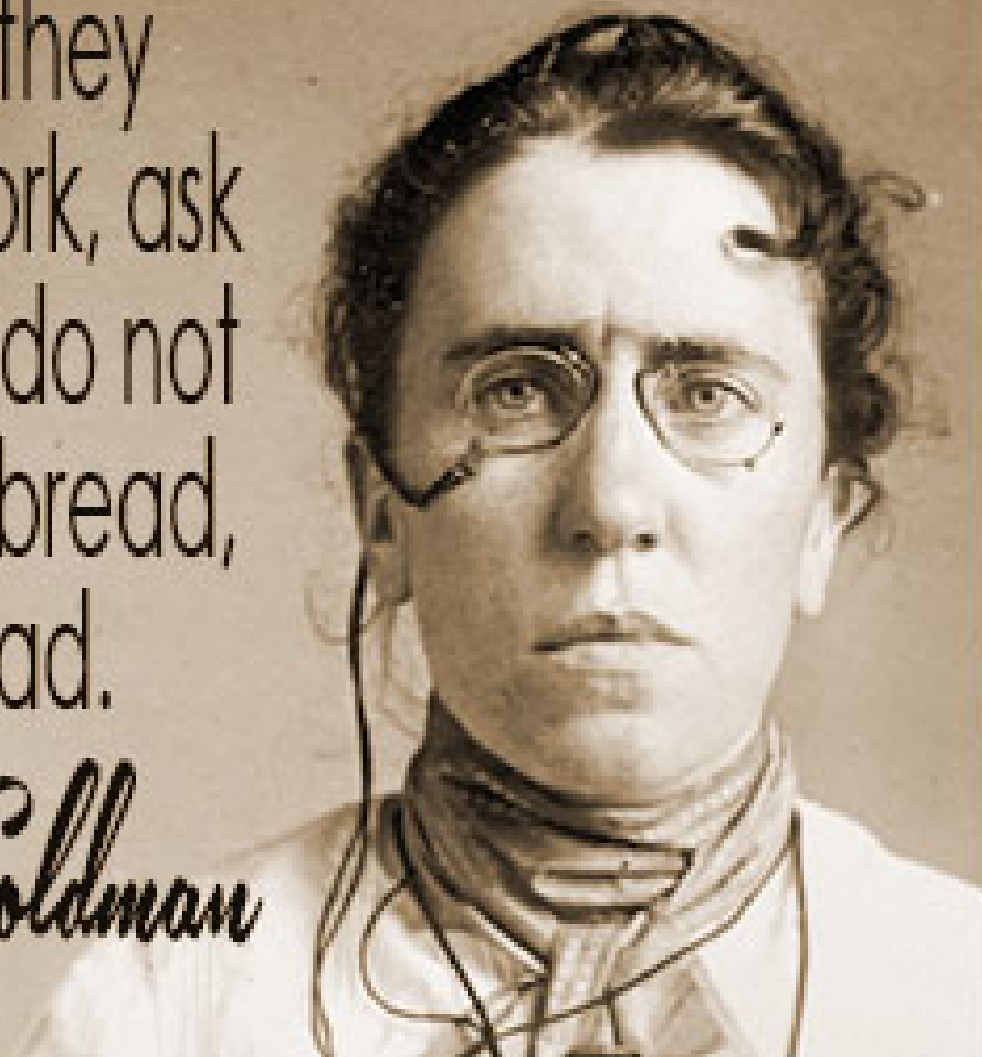
Indecorous speech

Known for her “Address to
the Jury” July 9, 1917



Ask for work. If they
don't give you work, ask
for bread. If they do not
give you work or bread,
then take bread.

--*Emma Goldman*



The Great War and American Women: Enlisted Military Service

OFFICER-ORC	
Surname	Petersen, Clara C
(Christian name)	White
Residence	35 Broadwater Ave. Billings MONTANA
(Street and house number)	(Town or city) (County) (State)
OFFICER-ORC	
Surname	Ames, Florence
(Christian name)	white
Residence	211 Custer Ave. Billings MONTANA
(Street and house number)	(Town or city) (County) (State)
Born in	Nebraska City Nebr. Feb 12/82
Called into active service as	Nurse May 2/18 fr CL
Promotions:	none
Organizations and staff assignments:	US Hosp Ft Des Moines Ia. to Sept 5/18; Mob Sta to Sept 25/18; BH #65 to Oct 14/18; BH #61 to Feb 16/19; BH #90 to May 22/19; Demob Sta to Disch.
Engagements:	none
Wounds received in action:	None.
Served overseas	Sept 25/18 to May 22/19
Hon. disch.	May 26/19
Was reported	xx per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.
Remarks:	RESERVE NURSE RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY; NOT DISCHARGED.

Form No. 54c-2
A. G. O.
Oct. 18, 1922.

* Give place and date. † Insert (a) grade; (b) arm or staff corps or department; (c) date; (d) source, civil life (CL); RA, NG, ORC, NA; and (e) designation of training camp attended, if any. ‡ Strike out if he did not attend a training camp. § Give dates of departure from and return to the United States. || Give date and cause.

*Honorable Discharge Forms from
Billings nurses who served abroad*



Yeomen (F) came from every state in the union

Un-enlisted Military Service

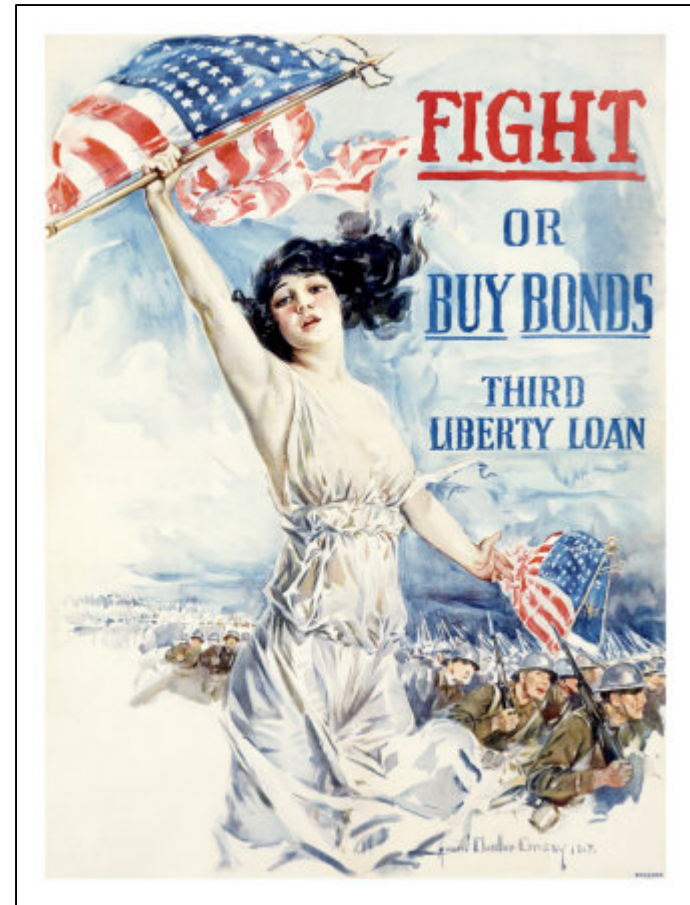


***Montana native Merle Egan, Army "Hello Girl,"
sitting at the Supervisor's desk at the
Paris Peace Conference in the Hotel Crillon.***

Women's Volunteerism



Philadelphia War Bond Sale



1917 Government Propaganda Poster

NAWSA in the era of WWI

AS A WAR MEASURE

The Country is Asking of Women Service	Women Are Asking of The Country
AS FARMERS MECHANICS NURSES and DOCTORS MUNITION WORKERS MINE WORKERS YEOMEN GAS MAKERS BELL BOYS MESSENGERS CONDUCTORS MOTORMEN ARMY COOKS TELEGRAPHERS AMBULANCE DRIVERS ADVISORS TO THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE	THE VOTE
AND The Country is Getting It!	Are the Women Going to Get It?

National Woman Suffrage Publishing Company, Inc. 175 Madison Ave., New York City



New York suffragists advertising a "Great Suffrage Sacrifice Sale"

NAWSA broadside c. 1918

Carrie Chapman Catt



Address to Congress
on Woman's Suffrage

November 1917

Catt's Address to Congress

Maxim vs. practice

Anaphora
("carrying back")

Apostrophe
("turning away")



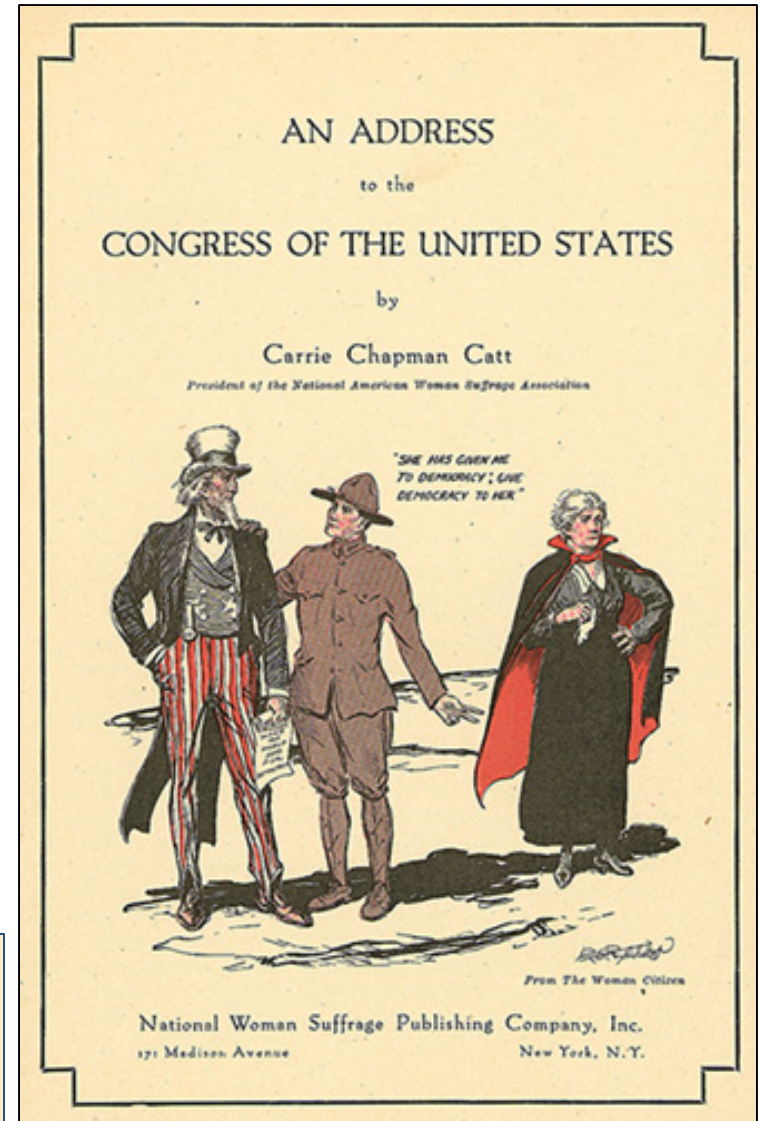
Catt's "Address to Congress," 1917

MRS. CATT ASSAILS HER WAR CRITICS

Suffrage Leader Denies Imputation of Disloyalty Made by Women Opposed to Votes.

New York Times headline, 10.4.1917

*"SHE HAS GIVEN ME
TO DEMOCRACY; GIVE
DEMOCRACY TO HER."*



Another Approach: The National Woman's Party



Crowd blocking parade route during inaugural suffrage procession, 1913 Washington, D.C

Alice Paul

“Deeds not words”

Masterfully
employed the
power of public
suffrage spectacle

Embodied speech





Suffrage spectacle
integrated women into the
physical landscape and
media representations of
Washington and the nation

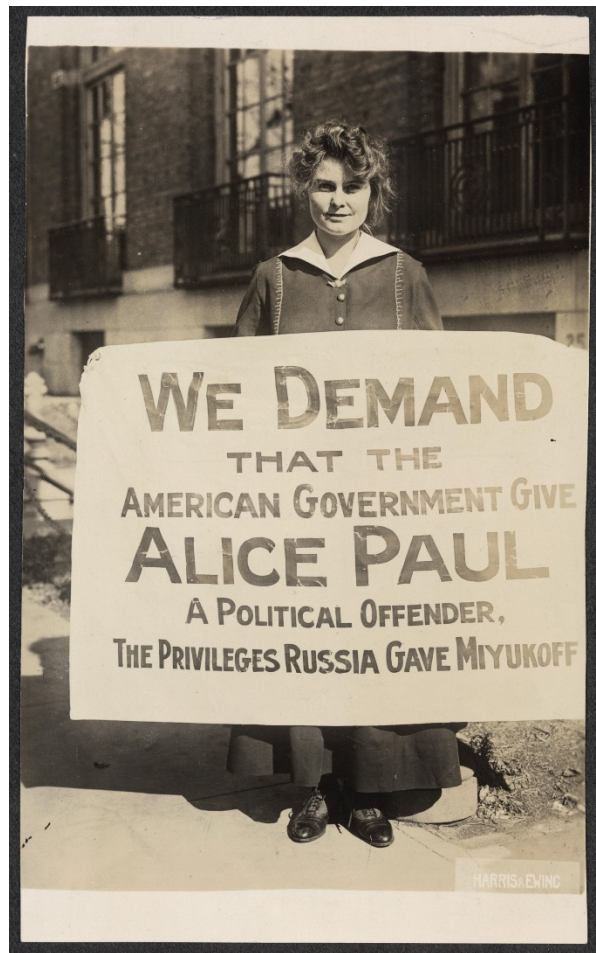
White House protests



Picketing a War President



Political prisoner



The *Daily Sketch*, a British tabloid

Montana Suffrage Heroine: Hazel Hunkins-Hallinan



"Miss Hazel Hunkins of Montana took her place. 'Here at the statue of Lafayette, who fought for the liberty of this country,' she began, 'and under the American flag, I am asking for...' She was immediately arrested."

*-from Doris Stevens, *Jailed for Freedom* (1920)*

***Hunkins-Hallinan on the
NWP Picket Line, 1917***

Adding to the ratification flag



“We have made partners of the women in this war; shall we admit them only to a partnership of suffering and sacrifice and toil and not to a partnership of privilege and right?”
-Woodrow Wilson, message to Congress, September 1918