

Josephine ewell Dodge, one of the most important leaders of the New York state and national anti-suffrage movement, one sad that the artisuringe movement represented a "negative organization." Rather than lead heir own crusake, they had to respond to actions and publications of the suffragists will interature, speakers, and press notices. Because and-suffragists believed that women should remain in the press notices. Because anti-suffragists believed that women should remain in the domestic phere as much as possible, their public activities had to be compatible with their status as members of the so-called "Home, Hearth, and Mothe Party," a term Anna Howard Shaw used in a derogatory way, but aphrase anti-suffragists liked and

Anti-suffragists also publicized their movement, often using the color pink for their broadsides, in contract to the yellow used by suffragists. Their broadsides offered of suffrage to women.

messages such as: "Household Hints: Vote No on Woman Suffrage," "Anti-Suffrage Answers," and, the word surrage Answers, and, the word of a henpecked man, "I want to vote, but my wire won't let me." Because anti-suffragists subscribec to the mandates of separate spheres and duty to one's country and its leaders without to one's country and its leaders without question, they often reprinted testimonials from "important" men and redistributed them broadly. Anti-suffragists found gender role reversal to be most upsettling, and many poskards and images depict men tending babies or doing housework. While today we find these images very While today we find these images very funny, and certainly people of the time would have also laughed at them, the underlying message—that proper gender roles stabilized the nation state—would have resonated with people who feared the chainfull, changes expected by the granting

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We Oppose Woman Suffrage

We believe the men of the State copuble of conducting the government for the benefit of both men and wement their interests, generally spaining, being the name.

Women are not suffering from any injustice which giving then the ballot would receive.

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The basis of government is popular force. It isn't law but law-enforcement, which protests soundy. Woman would not entered the lasts over it she made them. Heavis service to the fluid: through government in construbutation by weman's service in the Hence. One service is ignor as essential to the section of the fluid service in the they can serve it desirabel.

Vote NO on the Woman Suffrage Amendment.

Great War

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS FOR PATRIOTISM AND WAR PREPAREDNESS

BY THE TIME THE GREAT WAR BEGAN IN EUROPE IN JULY 1914, SUFFRAGE
ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK WERE LARGE
ENOUGH AND DIVERSE ENOUGH TO ENABLE ENOUGH AND DIVERSE ENOUGH TO ENABLE MEMBERS TO HAVE SEVERAL DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW. Many suffragists, such as Crystal Eastman, adamantly opposed war and belonged to peace parties and similar organizations. Some suffragists sruesed to engage in any activities related to war work, such as selling war bonds, because they had no voice in dedding whether or not the country should go to war in the 'irst place. Members of the Woman's Party, which had split from the National American Woman Suffrage Association, held vigil outside the White House, confronting President Wilkson for his hypocrys in fighting for democracy in Europe, while denying it to the women citizens at home. Arrested and force-fed when they conducted hunger strikes, they won sympathy and brought new attention to the cause. However, many suffragists supported var preparedness and Red Cross efforts, raised money for airplanes and ambulances, sold war bonds, and gathered airplanes and ambulances, sold war bonds, and gathered airplanes and ambulances, solo war ponds, and gattered information on the talents and resources of individual women who would be available to help the government in the event that men had to serve overseas. At the same time, virtually every anti-suffagist supported war preparedness, and later, the war effort itself.



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