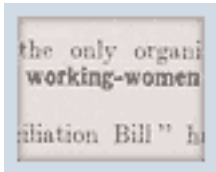


SOURCE 5

Extract from a pamphlet published by the NUWSS in April 1911 recording the range of organisations which support women's suffrage
(PRO ref: PRO 30/69/1834)



SOURCE 5A

SOURCE 5B

HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

Study this source carefully and consider what it tells you about why people thought women should get the vote. You should consider:

ASK YOURSELF:

- What is the aim of this section of the pamphlet?
- Does the list achieve its aims?
- What information does it provide about who supported women's suffrage?
- What information does it provide about the reasons they supported women's suffrage?

SOURCE 5A

Growth of the Movement outside the N.U.W.S.S.

Many other Societies have been formed, having Women's Suffrage as their sole object. Such are—

The National Women's Social and Political Union.

The Men's League for Women's Suffrage.

The Women's Freedom League.

The National Industrial and Professional Women's Suffrage Society.

The New Union.

The New Constitutional Society.

The Men's Political Union.

The Church League.

The Free Church League.

The League of Members of the Roman Catholic Communion
(in process of formation).

The League of the Society of Friends (in process of formation).

The Tax-Resistance League.

Besides such groups as the Artists' League, the Suffrage Atelier, the Actresses' Franchise League, the Society of Women Graduates, the Women Writers' Suffrage League, the Younger Suffragists, the Cambridge University Men's League, the London Graduates' Union for Women's Suffrage, the Gymnastic Teachers' Suffrage Society, etc., etc.

There is also the **Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association** and an **Irish Women's Franchise League.**

Within the Political Parties, there have been formed :—

The Forward Suffrage Union (within the Women's Liberal Federation).

The Conservative and Unionist Women's Franchise Association.

The People's Suffrage Federation (which demands the suffrage for all adult men and women).

SOURCE 5B

The following organizations have officially identified themselves with the demand for some measure of Women's Suffrage :—

- The London Liberal Federation.
- The Women's Liberal Federation.
- The Women's National Liberal Association.
- The Welsh Women's Liberal Federation.
- The Independent Labour Party.
- The Fabian Society.

Other Societies have repeatedly petitioned Parliament, or passed resolutions asking for a measure of Women's Suffrage. Among them—

- The National British Women's Temperance Association (110,000 members).
- The Scottish Union of the above (42,000 members).
- The National Union of Women Workers. (The largest Women's Union ; numbers not exactly known).
- The International Council of Women.
- The Association of Headmistresses.
- The Association of University Women Teachers.
- The Incorporated Assistant Mistresses in Secondary Schools.
- The Society of Registered Nurses.
- The Nurses' International Congress.
- The Women's Co-operative Guild (the only organized body representing **the married working-women** of this country).

Resolutions in favour of the " Conciliation Bill " have been passed by

**49 Trades and Labour Councils, and 36 Trades Unions
and Federations.**