

SOURCE 6

Cartoon from the journal *Votes For Women*, 6 June 1913

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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:

- Who are the customers in this shop?
- Which customers are getting special treatment and who is losing out?
- What do these events represent?
- The shopwalker, Sir John Simon, is a member of the Liberal government. What does the cartoon say about him?
- According to the cartoonist, what are the priorities of the Liberal government - votes for women, social reform or getting votes?

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VOTERS FIRST—WOMEN NOWHERE!



SIR JOHN SIMON (Shopwalker): Forward, if you please, Mr. Asquith, with Social Reform for these gentlemen voters. The women can wait—they've no votes to pay for it.

*("To the loss of an outpost at Newmarket and the repulse of an attack at Altrincham the Liberal party must reply by an advance all along the line."
Sir John Simon at Oxford, May 31.)*