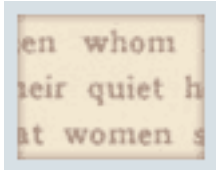


## SOURCE 1

Report from The Illustrated London News of a Women's Right To Serve March in 1915

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SOURCE 1A



SOURCE 1B



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

Look carefully at this source and consider what it tells you about how women's work in the Great War helped to achieve the vote for women in 1918. You should consider:

#### ASK YOURSELF:

- What is meant by the 'Right To Serve'?
- Do you think that women marching for the right to serve would help the cause of women's suffrage?
- Is this report critical or in favour of the march?
- Does the march seem to be well organised?

# SOURCE 1A

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## THE WOMAN'S RIGHT-TO-SERVE DEMONSTRATION: A GREAT PROCESSION.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY C.N., NEWSPAPER ILLUS., ILLUSTRATIONS BUREAU, AND S. AND G.

The demonstration, on July 17, of thousands of women from all classes—aristocrats, professionals, workers in many forms of art and industry, women who rejoice in demonstrating, and women whom nothing but clear conviction and a strong sense of duty would draw from their quiet homes into the glare of publicity—which was organised to demand as a right that women should be allowed to take their share in munition and other war work, was a success in every detail, except the weather, which was deplorable.

As our photographs prove, it was picturesque, enthusiastic and impressive, and drew a concourse of many thousands, some of whom may have "come to scoff," but remained to sympathise, encourage, and admire. The demonstration will be historic, and when the story of the World War comes to be written, the patriotic part played by women of the Empire, of France, of Belgium, of Italy, of Russia, will be chronicled, and this great demonstration of women craving to work for the war will find honourable place.

## SOURCE 1B

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IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTED BEFORE THE WAR FOR MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATIONS ! THE PROCESSION IN THE SHADOW OF THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

## SOURCE 1C

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