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Illustration from the Illustrated London News, November 1917, showing women in the armed forces

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

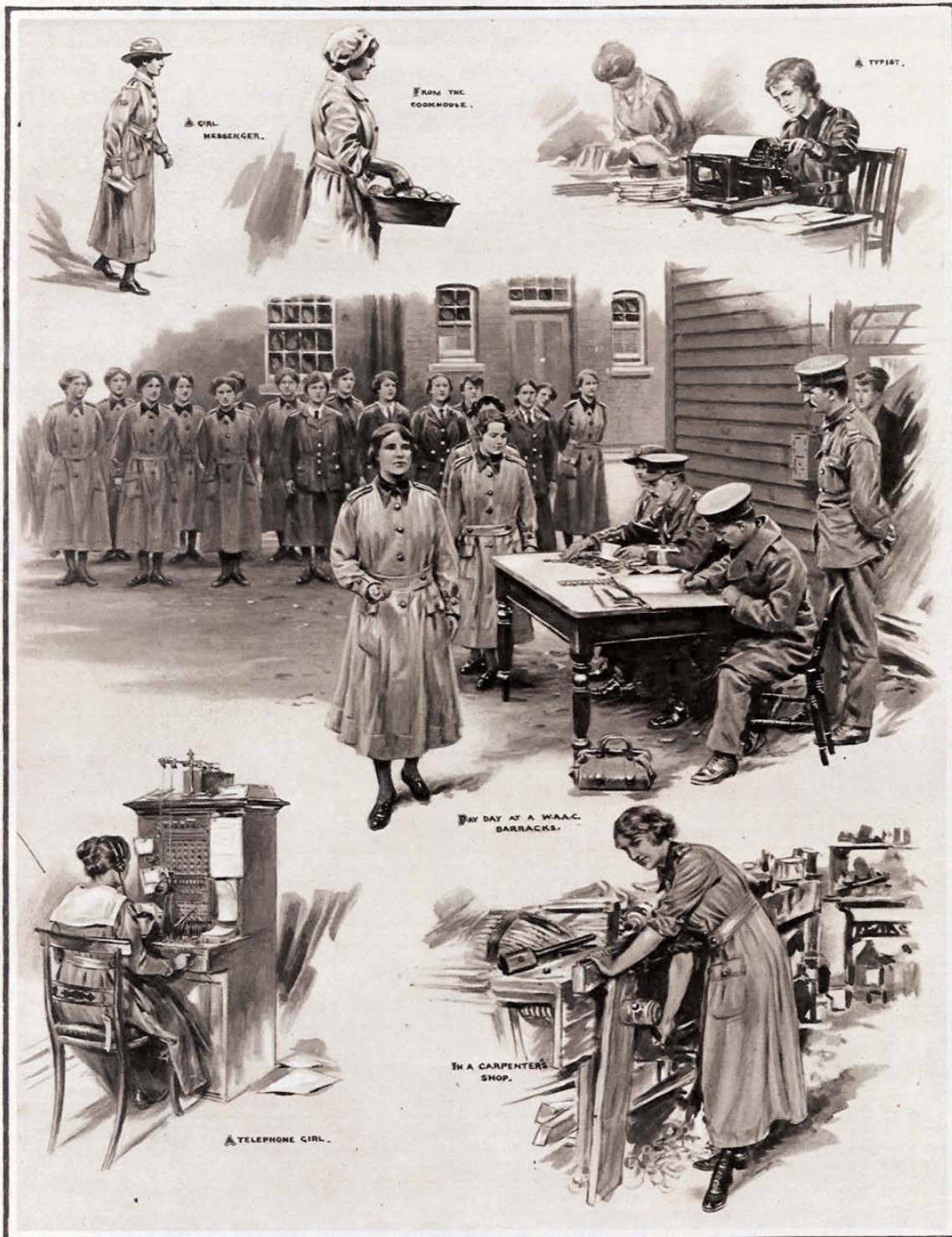
Look carefully at this source and consider what it tells you about how women's work in the Great War helped to achieve the vote for women in 1918. You should consider:

ASK YOURSELF:

- What jobs are women doing in this illustration?
- Do you get the impression that the newspaper is impressed with women's contribution?
- Is there anything in this source to suggest a changing attitude towards women?
- How would articles like this be used by the NUWSS?

THE WOMEN'S ARMY: THE W.A.A.C. ON HOME AND FOREIGN SERVICE.

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WINNING GOLDEN OPINIONS FOR THEIR WORK IN FRANCE AND AT HOME: THE WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS.

At the opening of the new recruiting-hut for the W.A.A.C. in Trafalgar Square, high tributes of praise were paid to its work. The Minister of Labour, Mr. G. H. Roberts, said: "These women will know that they are sharing with our glorious Navy and splendid armies the position of knights and ladies of the British Empire." General Sir Nevill Macready said that there were 9600 women employed in the different camps, and he had had nothing but good reports of them. In France lately he heard that women cooks were, both for the officers' mess and the men's, more economical and better; also

that women clerks picked up the work quickly, and the chauffeurs were equally satisfactory. Some of the women have been in France now for six months. Lieut-General Sir Francis Lloyd said that the W.A.A.C. in the London District had been an enormous success. Wherever the women cooks were employed, there was cleanliness where there had been dirt, good cooking where there had been indifferent, and economy where there had been waste. He urged outside organisations not controlled by the Army to give up their separate policies and join the W.A.A.C.—[Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Canada.]