

British Women Welcomed Mrs Carrie
Chapman Catt

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Celebration of the U.S.A. Victory

Mrs Fawcett presided -

France, Italy, Germany - women speakers &
Mr Alfred Noyes.

"We greet you, Sisters of the Stars & Stripes,
With the Red, White & Blue to wave for ever!
For still these twain are Freedom's truest types,
And ye & we are one in high endeavour.
How, when our fight was hottest came his word,
Your lofty leader's, to inspire & cheer us!
How was our blood in your own struggle stirred!
Always we felt you by us, with us, near us.
Now weave we, ye and we, a lasting bond
A bond of peace, 'twixt our two sister nations.
Around us & above us and beyond
Hopes gleam; bright-hopes of world-wide federations.
We have met today, as they who shall not part:
Burlanna & Columbia, heart to heart."

1921. June

Great Pan American Congress in Buenos Aires on
Women's Suffrage - called by International Alliance for
W.S. & chaired Mrs Chapman Catt

The lofty leader was President Wilson, who arriving in London
at a critical moment said

"I am come to fight with you."

Personalities:

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Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt - president - American

W.S. Association; President - International

Women's Alliance:

Organised the demand ^{Dec.} in 1918 - that USA women be given adequate representation in the coming Peace Conference - called a great meeting of representative women in New York (Nov 20) sent strong Resolution to President Wilson.

Boston & other cities added resolutions in same terms.

President Wilson. Views on W.S. (from his speech in Senate 1918)

"We have made partners of the women in this war; shall we admit them only to a partnership of suffering and sacrifice and toil, and not to a partnership of privilege & rights?"

This war could not have been fought, either by the other nations engaged or by America, if it had not been for the services of the women - services rendered in every sphere ... upon the very edges of the battle itself. We shall not only be distrustful, we shall deserve to be distrustful if we do not enfranchise them - The enfranchisement of women is vital. Our safety & our comprehension of matters which touch society
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Womens Suffrage (1859-1947) (1)

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Leading American Worker for W.S. - formed the All American W-S organization - became its Chairman - began a Union-wide campaign - travelled 15,000 miles giving lectures in all the States. Wyoming had already enfranchised women in 1869 but all those later enfranchising women did so during her active propagandist life.

She saw the possibility of using these States as stepping stones to the Federal Amendment to the Constitution necessary.

1900 succeeded Susan B. Anthony as president of the

1902 formed the Int. W.S. Alliance, president until

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Congresses - Washington - Berlin - Copenhagen - Amsterdam - London - Stockholm - Buda-Pesth - Geneva

1913-15. New York State Campaign.

1917 instituted Leslie W.S. Commission.

Leslie Bureau of Suffrage Education,

The Women Citizen (then only women's political journal in USA)

War 1917 (when U.S.A. came into 1st World War) called women together to discuss ways of utilizing women's help to the nation - She & Dr Anne Shaw both sworn in later as members of Women's Committee of National Defense. Dr Shaw was Chairman.

magnificent campaign 1918-19-20 finally secured

the ratification of the Federal Suffrage Amendment in

the necessary 36 states.