

# XII<sup>th</sup> International Suffrage Congress

Istanbul, April 17-25, 1935



Alliance badge  
(sepia)



Aviator, Mrs. Battye — Policewoman,  
Mary S. Allen, Commandant  
(blue green)



Woman teacher  
(pink)



Woman farmer  
(grey)



Typist  
(green)



Women voters  
(purple)



Yıldız Palace, Istanbul  
(red)



C. Chapman Catt  
(orange yellow)



Jane Addams  
(blue)



Grazia Deledda  
(purple)



Selma Lagerlöf  
(Orange red)



Bertha von Suttner  
(green)



Sigrid Undset  
(ultra-marine)



Mme. Curie-Sklodowska  
(olive green)



Kamal Atatürk  
(carmin red)

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Stamp collectors,

Buy these stamps for their intrinsic value.

Women of all countries,

Buy them to help the suffrage movement,

You who stand for the democratic principles of universal suffrage and equal rights for all citizens, be they men or women, Buy them to show your solidarity with the women who are striving for full citizenship.

If you are not a collector yourself, you have certainly a friend who would appreciate a present of this kind, either one of the series, or a whole collection, according to your purse. Or perhaps you know a youngster who would be delighted to have the small series of 7 stamps (Series 1) which costs only Swiss francs 1.50.

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# Commemorative stamps

issued by the

# Turkish Government

on the occasion of the

## XII<sup>th</sup> International Suffrage Congress

(Istanbul, April 17-25, 1935)

for the benefit of the International Alliance  
of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship.

### Details of Issue.

The series of stamps reproduced on the first page will be put on sale on April 20, 1935.

The issue comprises 15 stamps, the nominal values of which vary from 20 paras to 100 kurus. A surplus tax equivalent to the nominal value of each stamp is added, so that in each case the selling price is double the postage value. The amount of this tax is printed on the stamp (20 paras + 20 paras).

The stamps will be sold at double their face value; the postage value will go to the Government of Turkey, while the amount of the surplus tax will be given to the International Alliance.

The issue comprises three series:

1. 7 stamps, values from 20 paras to 7 1/2 kurus (total cost Swiss francs 1.50);
2. 12 stamps, values from 20 paras to 25 kurus (total cost Swiss francs 5.80);
3. 15 stamps (complete set), values from 20 paras to 100 kurus (total cost Swiss francs 15).

Registered postage will be charged extra. Only 100,000 complete sets will be put on sale. By decision of the Turkish National Assembly, the stamps left unsold at the end of 1935 will be destroyed.

The issue is unique of its kind and constitutes a real event in the history of philately. It is the first time that a series of stamps is issued in acknowledgment of feminine achievement and to pay a tribute to women workers of outstanding merit. The stamps represent the portraits of Kamal Atatürk, the Liberator of the Turkish woman, of Mrs. Chapman Catt, the Founder and Hon. President of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, and also of the six women to whom the Nobel Prize has been awarded: Mme Curie (Science), Grazia Deledda, Selma Lagerlöf and Sigrid Undset (Literature), Jane Addams and Bertha von Suttner (Peace). Five stamps display symbolic representations of several of the activities of women, namely, a woman aviator and a police woman, a woman farmer, a woman teacher, a typist and three women voters casting votes; there is also a picture of the Yildiz Palace at Istanbul where the International Congress will be held, as well as a reproduction of the Alliance badge.

This exceptionally interesting series of stamps will be widely sought for and its market value is, therefore, sure to rise rapidly, as is always the case when a limited issue is put on sale for a few months only.

### Sale of Stamps.

The "International Suffrage Congress" Turkish stamps will be issued for sale from April 20, 1935:

- (a) at the Turkish post offices, until the end of 1935;
- (b) at the Philatelic Propaganda Office of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, 4, place du Molard, Geneva, Switzerland;
- (c) at the principal stamp dealers' all over the world.

The Philatelic Propaganda Office of the International Alliance is now open to receive orders for delivery as soon as the stamps appear.

Stamps will not be sent for payment on delivery; the necessary amount must be sent with each order.

Payments may be made in *Swiss francs*:

- by postal order,
- by cheque, or
- by postal cheque (No. I.6887).

No stamps, either Swiss or foreign, will be accepted in payment of orders.

## INTERNATIONAL SUFFRAGE CONGRESS — Turkish Stamps

### ORDER FORM

Price in Swiss francs

Please send me the series specified below:

- ..... series of 7 stamps, values from 20 paras to 7 1/2 kurus at Fr. 1.50 per series .....
- ..... series of 12 stamps, values from 20 paras to 25 kurus at Fr. 5.80 per series .....
- ..... complete sets of 15 stamps, values from 20 paras to 100 kurus, at Fr. 15.— per series .....

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Postal charges, by registered letter . » .....

Total in Swiss Francs . . . . . .....

This amount is herewith enclosed in Swiss Francs by cheque on Geneva.

This amount has been sent by postal order.  
This amount has been sent by postal cheque.

Name and address (please write legibly):

Orders to be sent to:

Alliance internationale pour le Suffrage féminin,  
4, place du Molard, Geneva, Switzerland.

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CARTOL

Behold the stamp which shows the place lent by a Turkish Government for the conference. It does not do justice to its splendor which is excessive - fairly glittering with gold & polished marble. In the midst a huge crowd of women for ever under the sun listen with incredible patience to speeches of inordinant length on generalities. The Turkish women turn up in vast numbers - not yet worn out by hearing speeches!  
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XII<sup>me</sup> CONGRÈS SUFFRAGISTE  
INTERNATIONAL, ISTANBUL 1935



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