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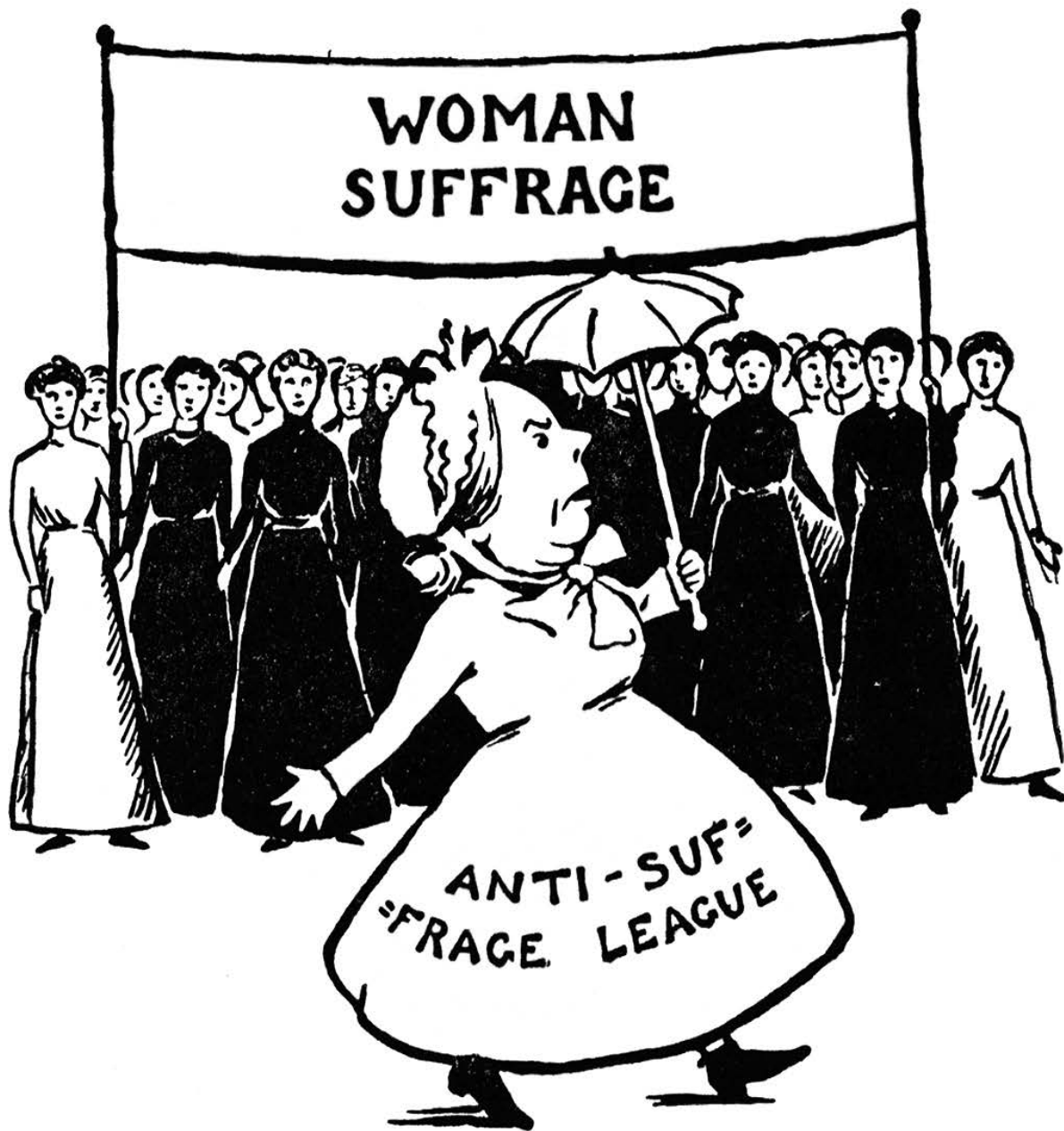
This year marks the centennial of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution affirming women's right to vote. The story of Virginia's suffragists and their contributions to the fight for woman suffrage is little known. The Library of Virginia's exhibition *We Demand: Women's Suffrage in Virginia* reveals how women created two statewide organizations to win the right to vote. Virginia suffragists were a remarkable group of talented and dedicated women who have largely been forgotten. They were artists and writers, business and professional women, and educators and reformers who marched in parades, rallied at the state capitol, spoke to crowds on street corners, staffed booths at state and county fairs, lobbied legislators and congressmen, picketed the White House, and even went to jail. At the centenary of woman suffrage, these remarkable women are at last recognized for their important achievements and contributions. Visit *We Demand* through Dec. 5, 2020.

The Equal Suffrage League of Virginia was organized in 1909 in Richmond. Its primary purpose was to publicize and lobby for women's issues in the state, with the goal to win the political vote. Enjoy coloring selections from the Equal Suffrage League records, as well as additional political ephemera from our Visual Studies Collection.

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There was an old dame in a huff;
'Women don't want the vote', she cried;- 'Stuff!'
When they said-'But we do', she answered-'Pooh pooh!
I don't—and let that be enough!'—

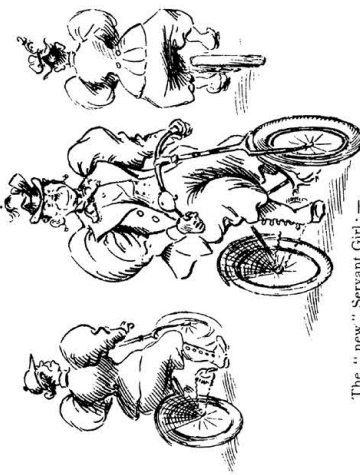
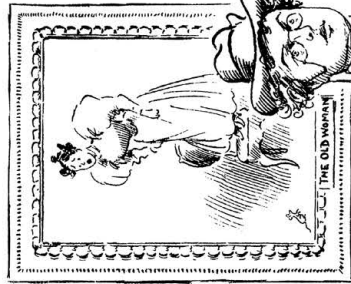
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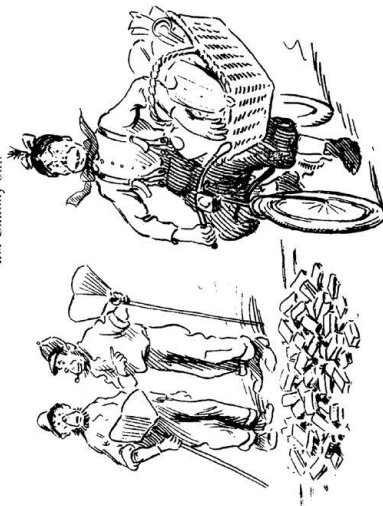
Woman. Why can't I have an umbrella too?
Voter. You can't. You ought to stop at home.
Woman. Stop at home indeed! I have my Living
to earn.

*Printed and published by the Artists' Suffrage League,
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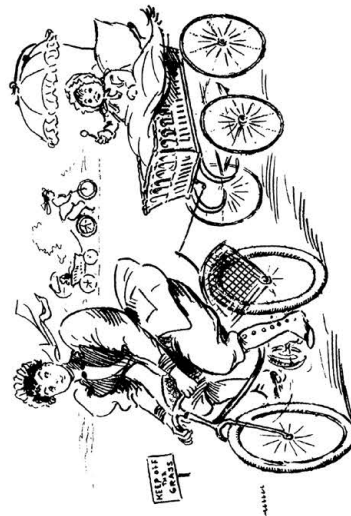
VOTES FOR WOMEN



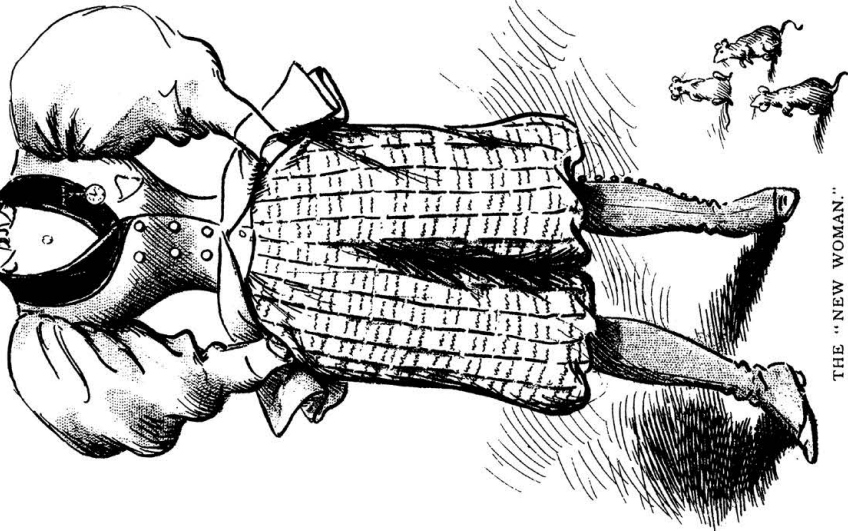
The "new" Servant Girl: — her Sunday out.



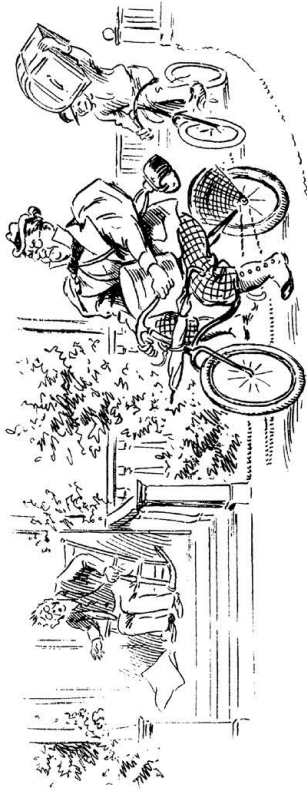
The "new" Washerwoman.



The "new" Nurse-Girl.



THE "NEW WOMAN."



The "new" Mother-in-Law, arriving for a long visit.



The "new" Salvation Army Lassies.



The "new" Widow.

THE "NEW WOMAN" AND HER BICYCLE.—THERE WILL BE SEVERAL VARIETIES OF HER.

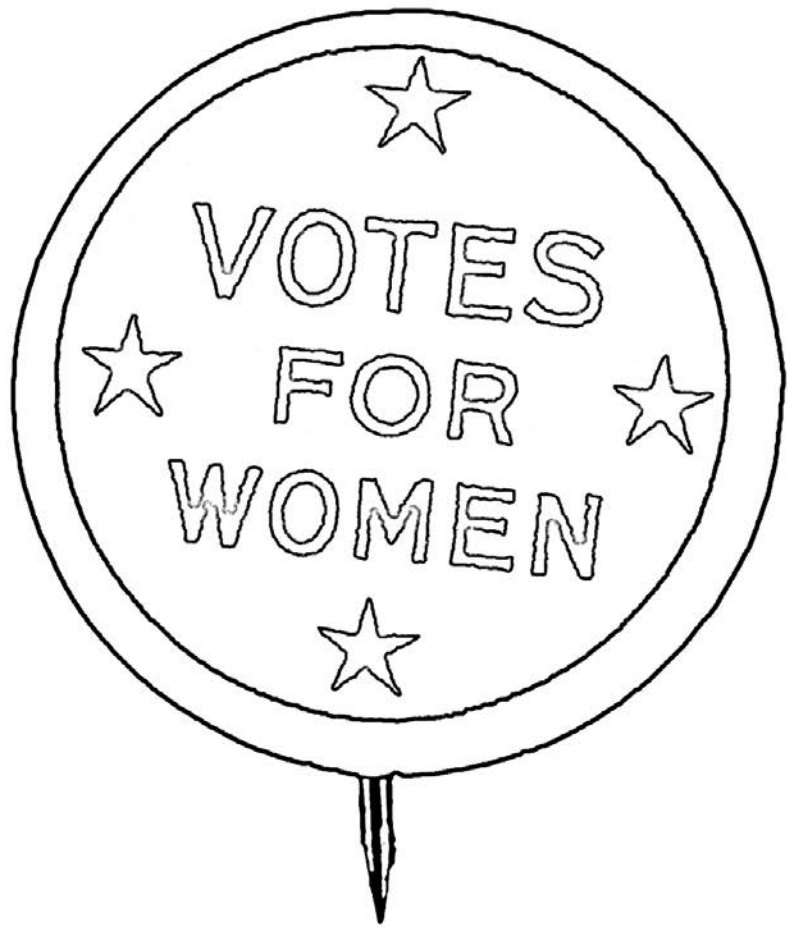
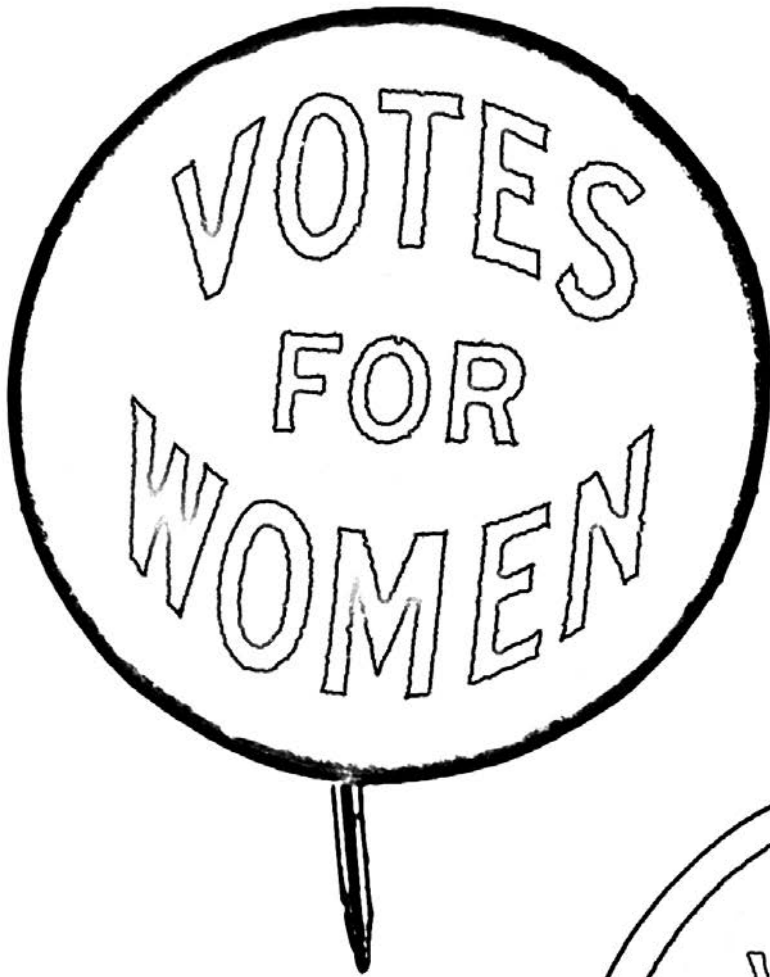
"The "New Woman" and Her Bicycle—There Will Be Several Varieties of Her." Puck Magazine, Back cover, June 19, 1895, v. 37 no. 954. Special Collections, Library of Virginia.



THE AMERICAN SUFFRAGETTES

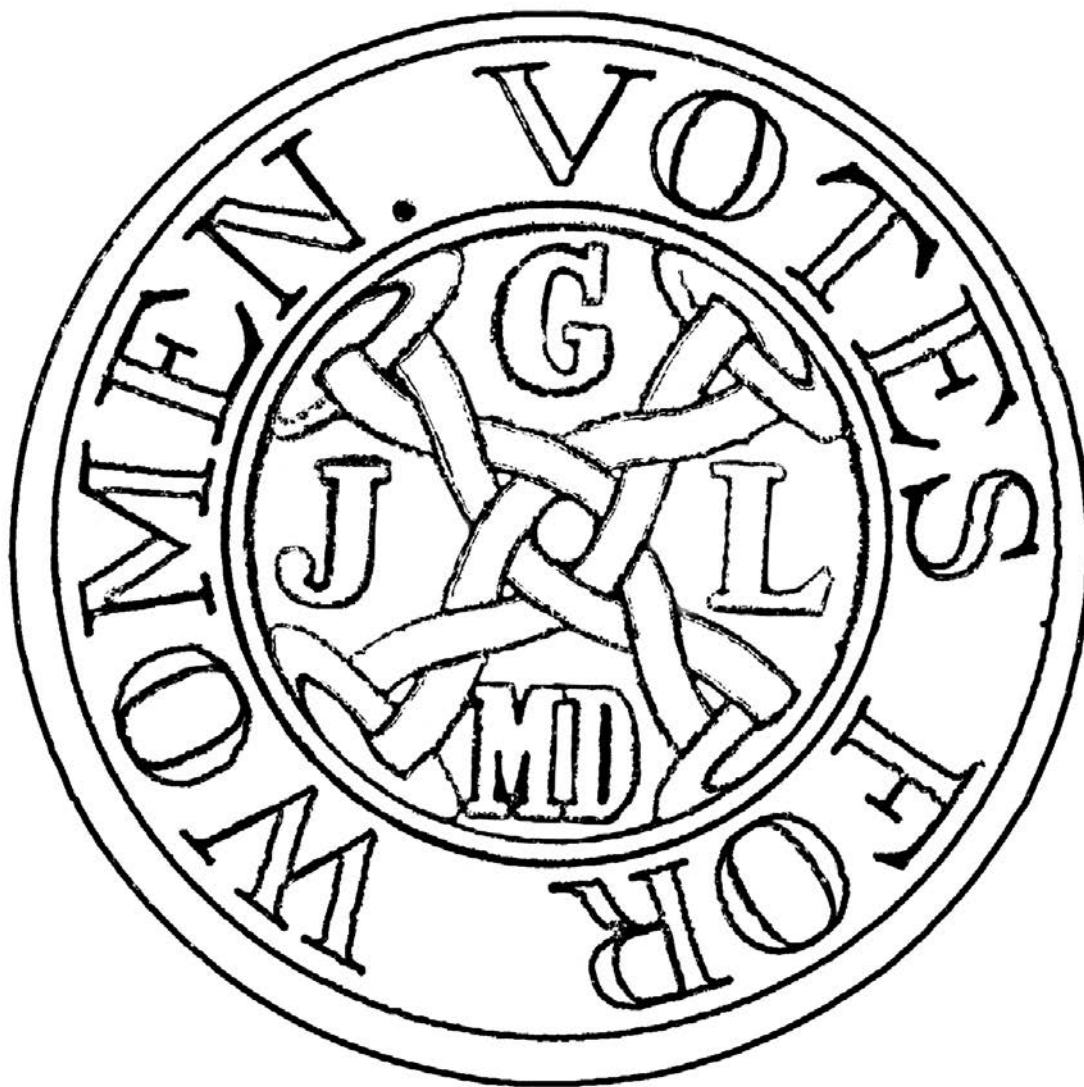
DRAWN BY JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG

Harper's Weekly (August 10, 1907). Cartoon by James Montgomery Flagg captioned "The American Suffragettes." Special Collections, Library of Virginia.



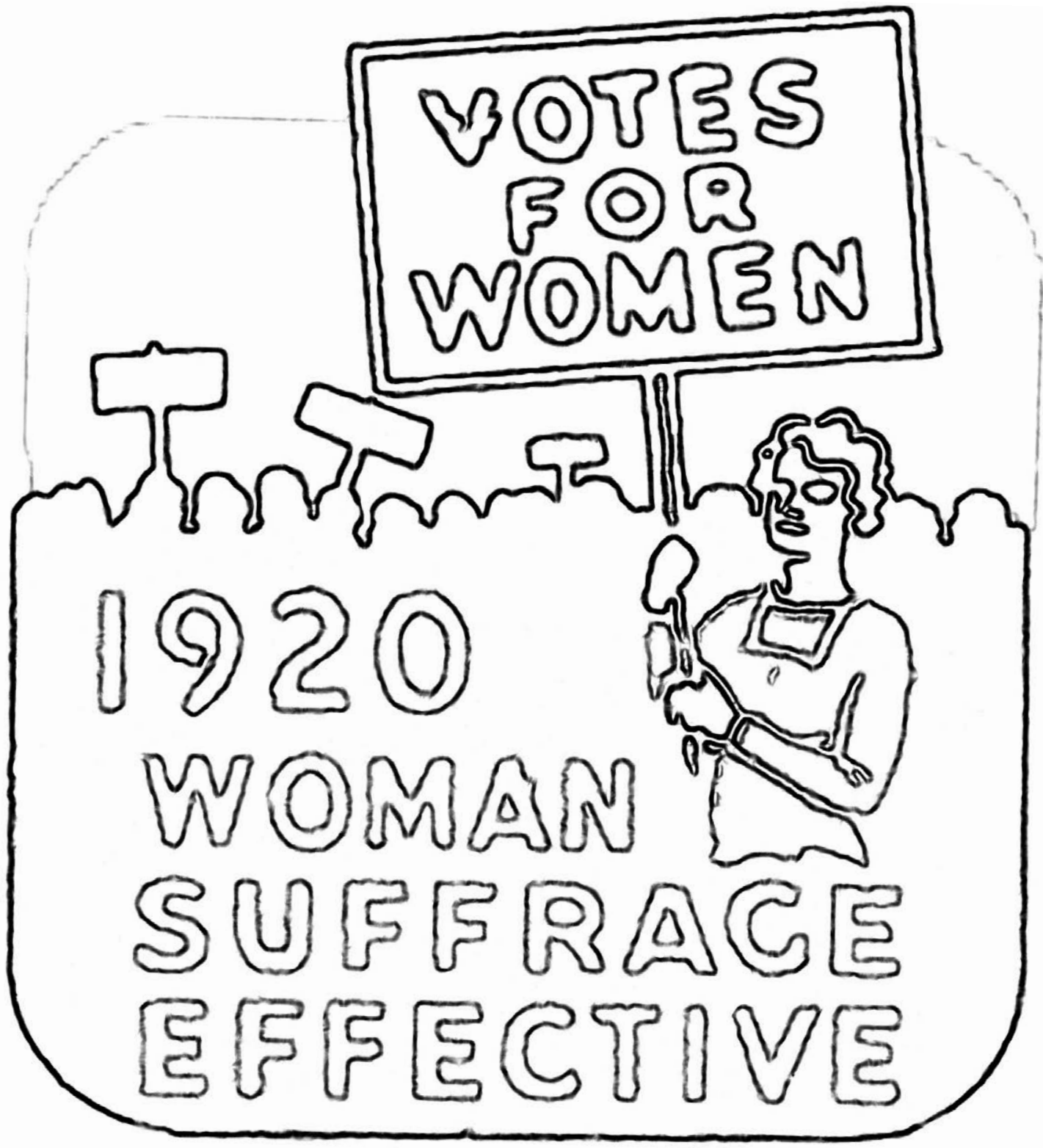
"Votes For Women" Pins, Equal Suffrage League of Virginia Records, 1908-1938. Archives Accession 22002, Library of Virginia.





"Votes For Women" Just Government League (Maryland) Pin, Equal Suffrage League of Virginia Records, 1908-1938. Archives Accession 22002, Library of Virginia.





Curles Neck Dairy Advertising Calendar (detail), 1952, Ephemera Collection, Library of Virginia.

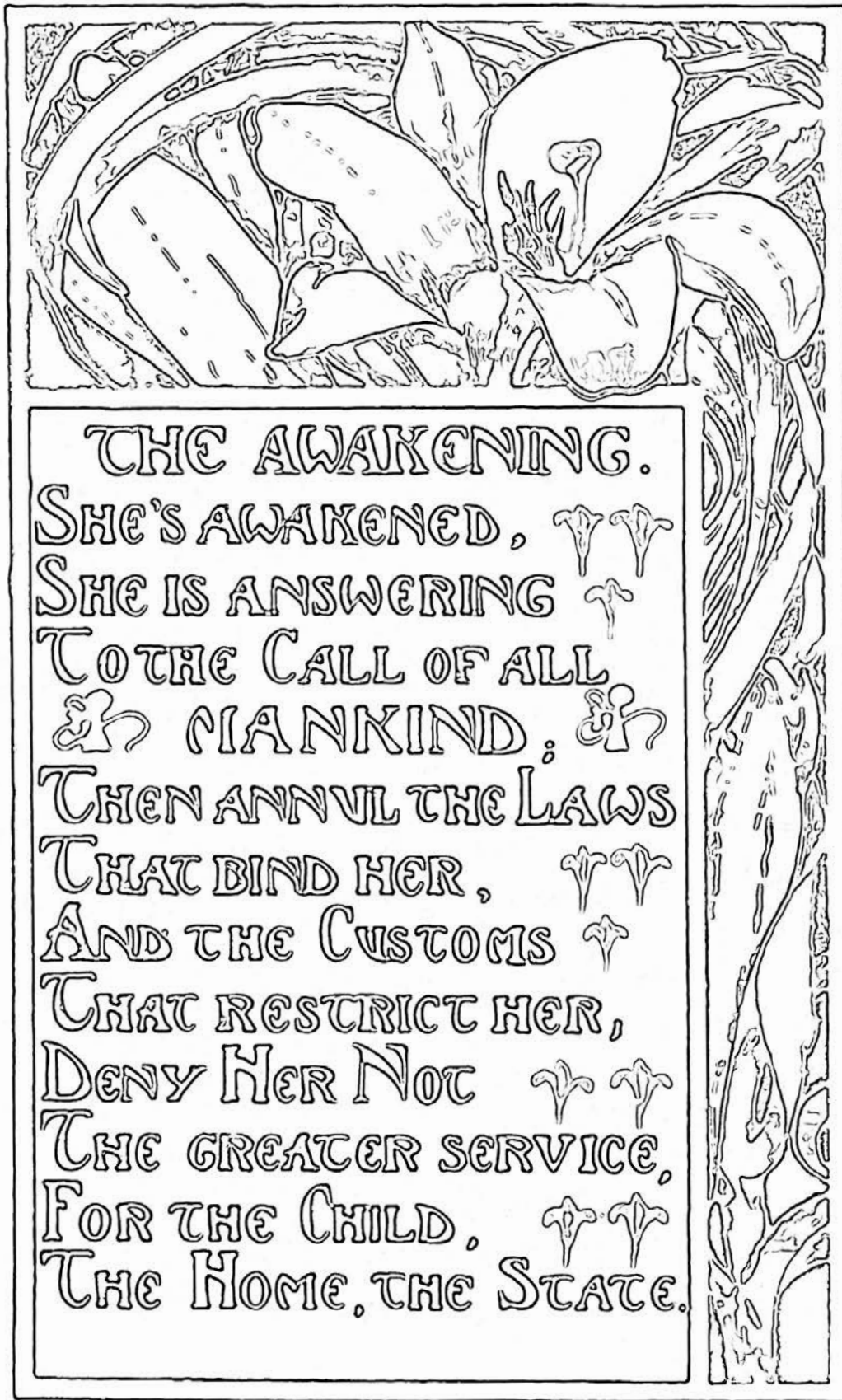


VOTES FOR WOMEN



*THE SPIRIT OF ~~1776~~ TO-DAY
"NO TAXATION
WITHOUT REPRESENTATION."*





THE AWAKENING.
SHE'S AWAKENED, ♣ ♣
SHE IS ANSWERING ♣
TO THE CALL OF ALL
♣ MANKIND; ♣
THEN ANNUL THE LAWS
THAT BIND HER, ♣ ♣
AND THE CUSTOMS ♣
THAT RESTRICT HER,
DENY HER NOT ♣ ♣
THE GREATER SERVICE,
FOR THE CHILD, ♣ ♣
THE HOME, THE STATE.

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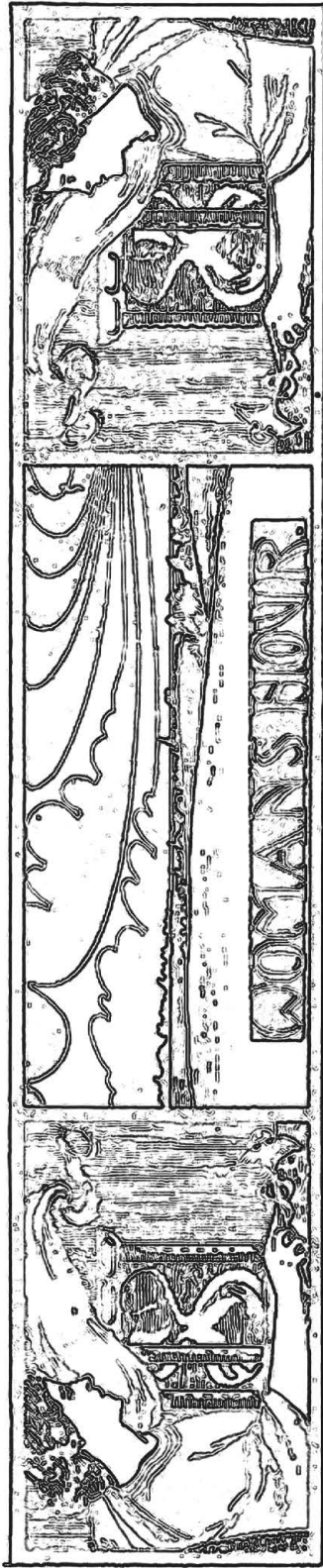
"The Awakening" Postcard, Equal Suffrage League, 1912. Equal Suffrage League of Virginia Records, 1908-1938. Archives Accession 22002, Library of Virginia.





Woman's Journal, Vol. 43, No. 3, Jan. 20, 1912. Newspaper Collection, Library of Virginia.





NOT FOR HERSELF! THOUGH SWEET THE AIR OF FREEDOM,
NOT FOR HERSELF! THOUGH DEAR THE NEWBORN POWER,
BUT FOR THE CHILD WHO NEEDS A NOBLER MOTHER, IN
FOR THE WHOLE PEOPLE NEEDING ONE ANOTHER, IN IN
COMES WOMAN TO HER HOUR. IN IN IN IN IN IN
DESIGN BY CORNEILLE CLARKE, WORDS BY CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN

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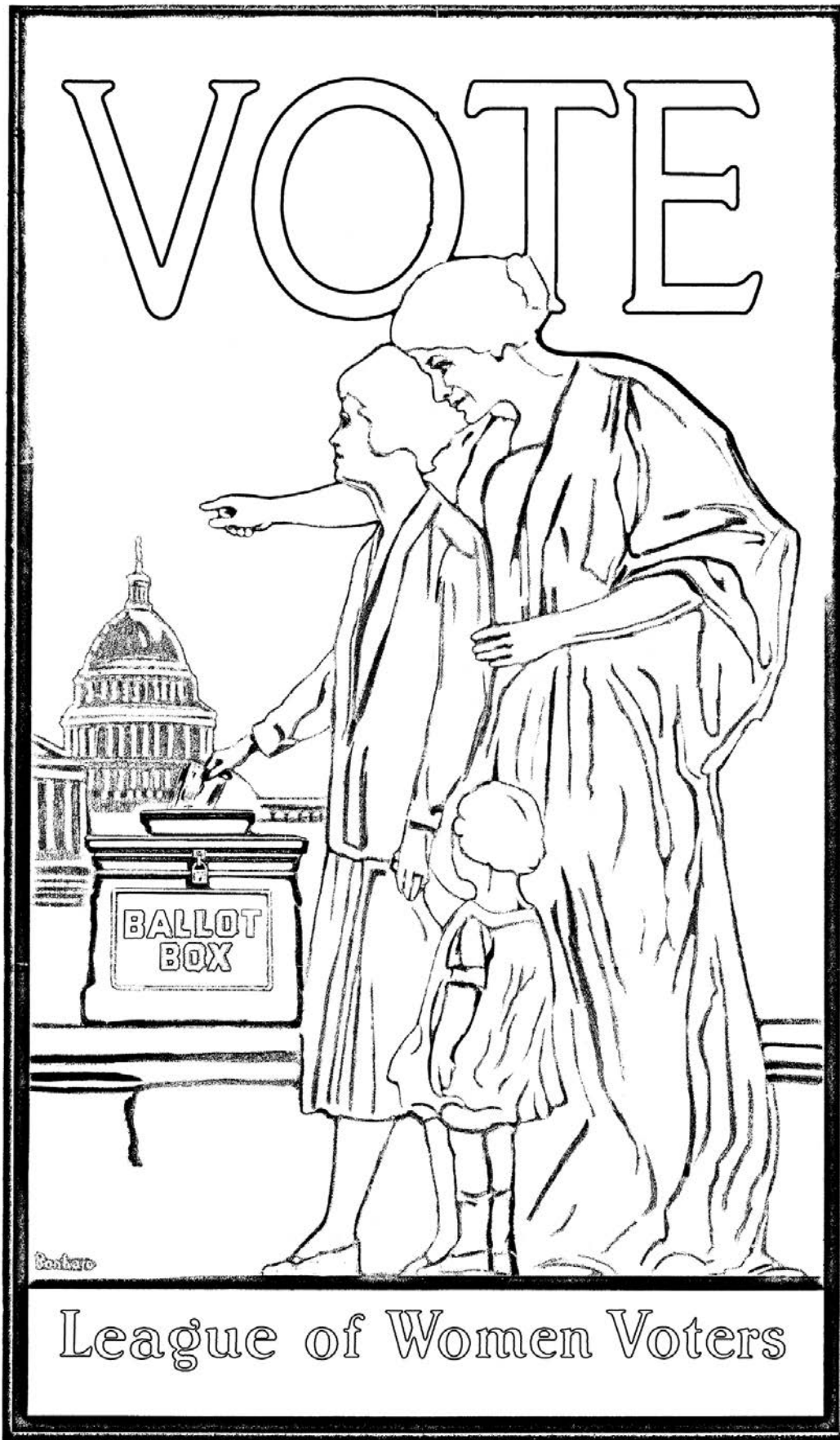
"Woman's Hour" Postcard, Equal Suffrage League, 1912. Equal Suffrage League of Virginia Records, 1908-1938. Archives Accession 22002, Library of Virginia.

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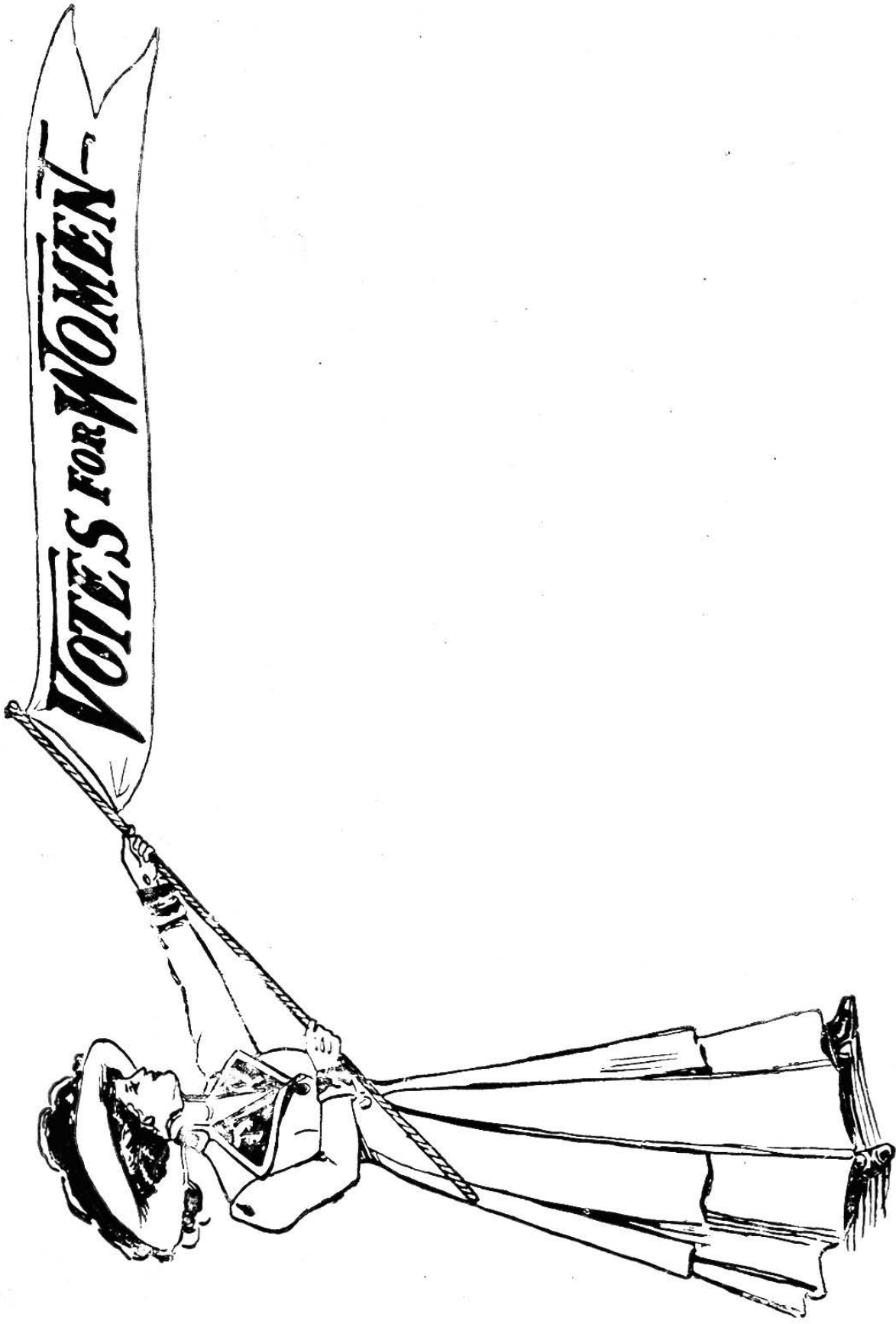
And you think you can
keep women silent politically?
IT CAN'T BE DID!

"It can't be did!" Postcard, Bernhardt Wall, c. 1915. Equal Suffrage League of Virginia Records, 1909-1935. Archives Accession 2202, Library of Virginia.

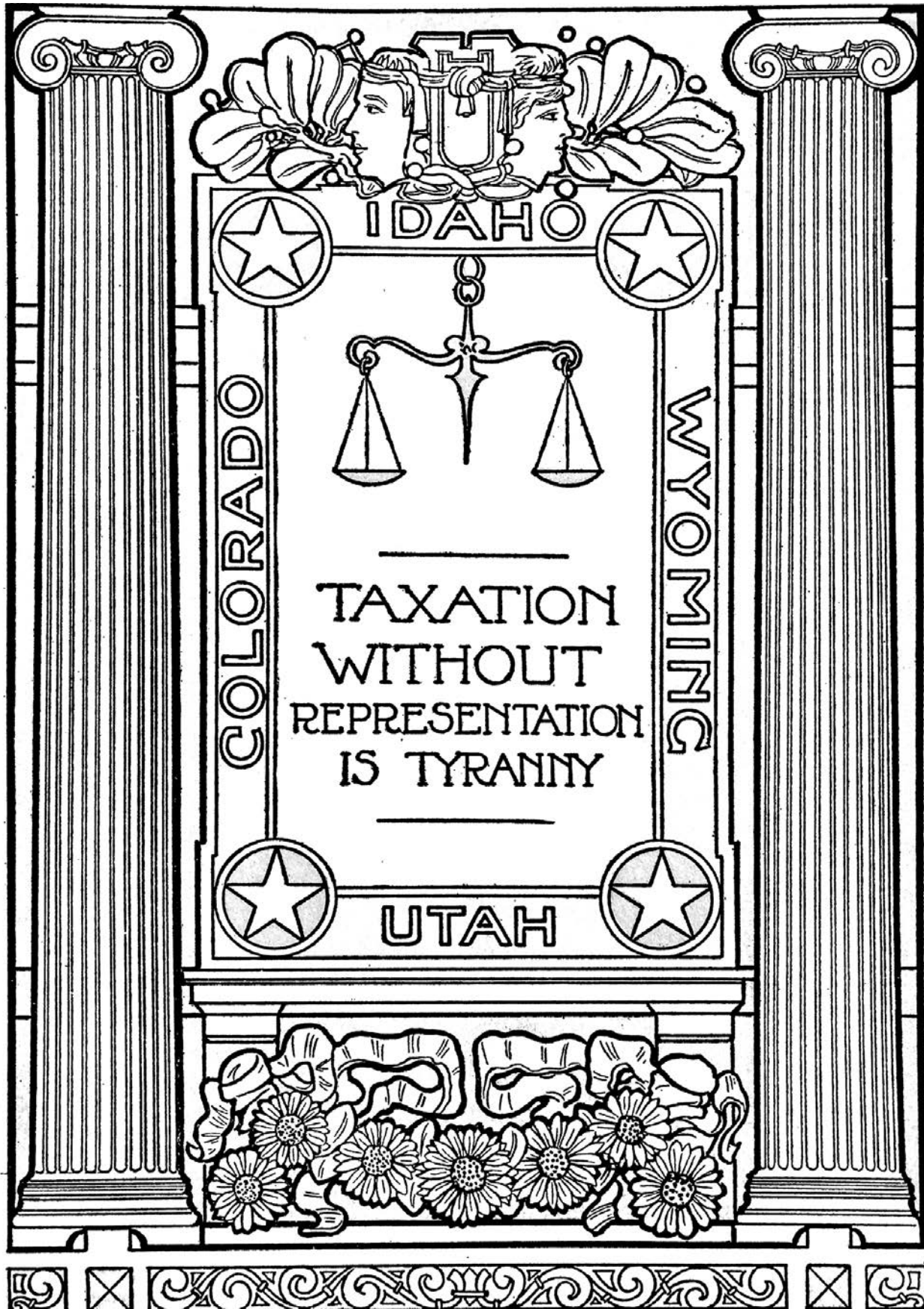


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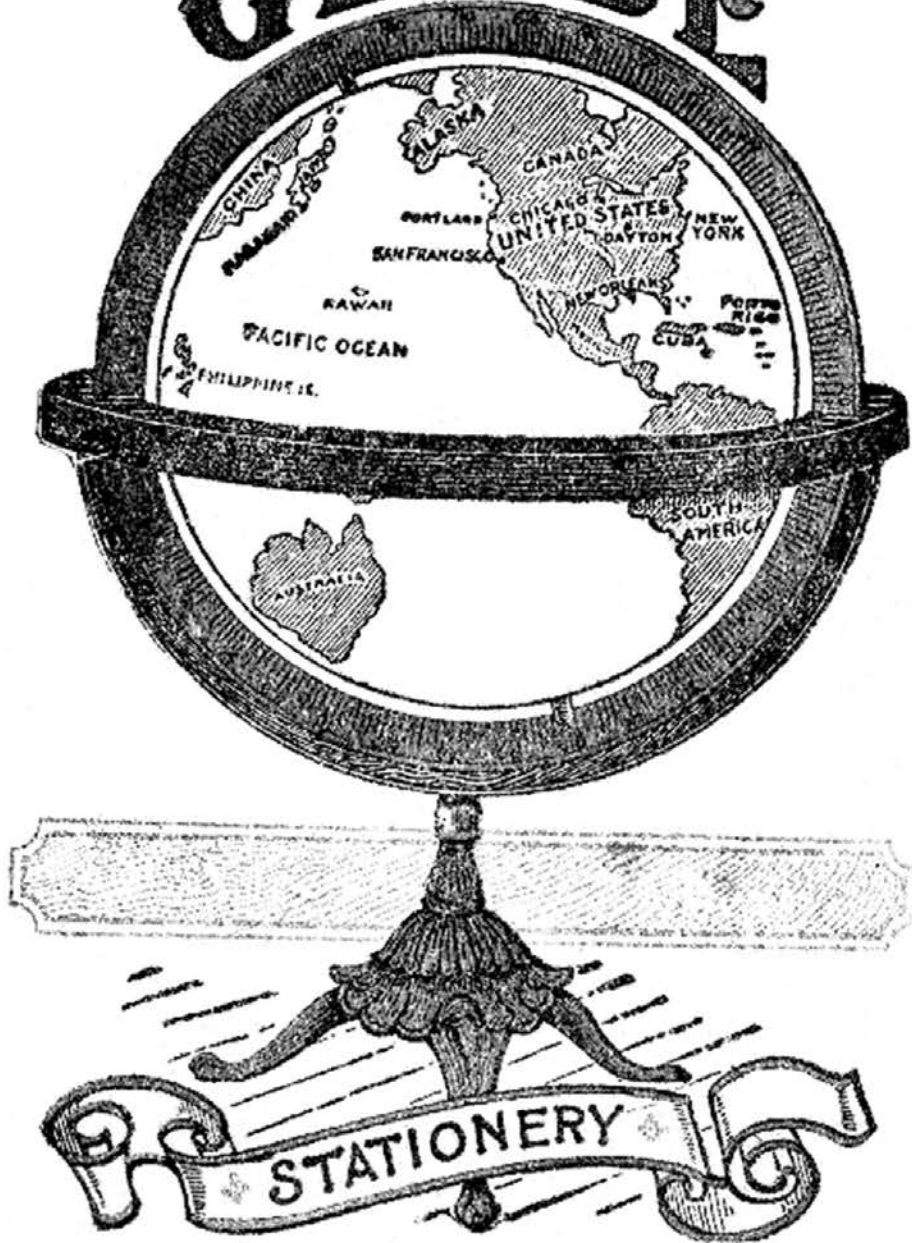


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Memoranda

E. C. C.

GLOBE



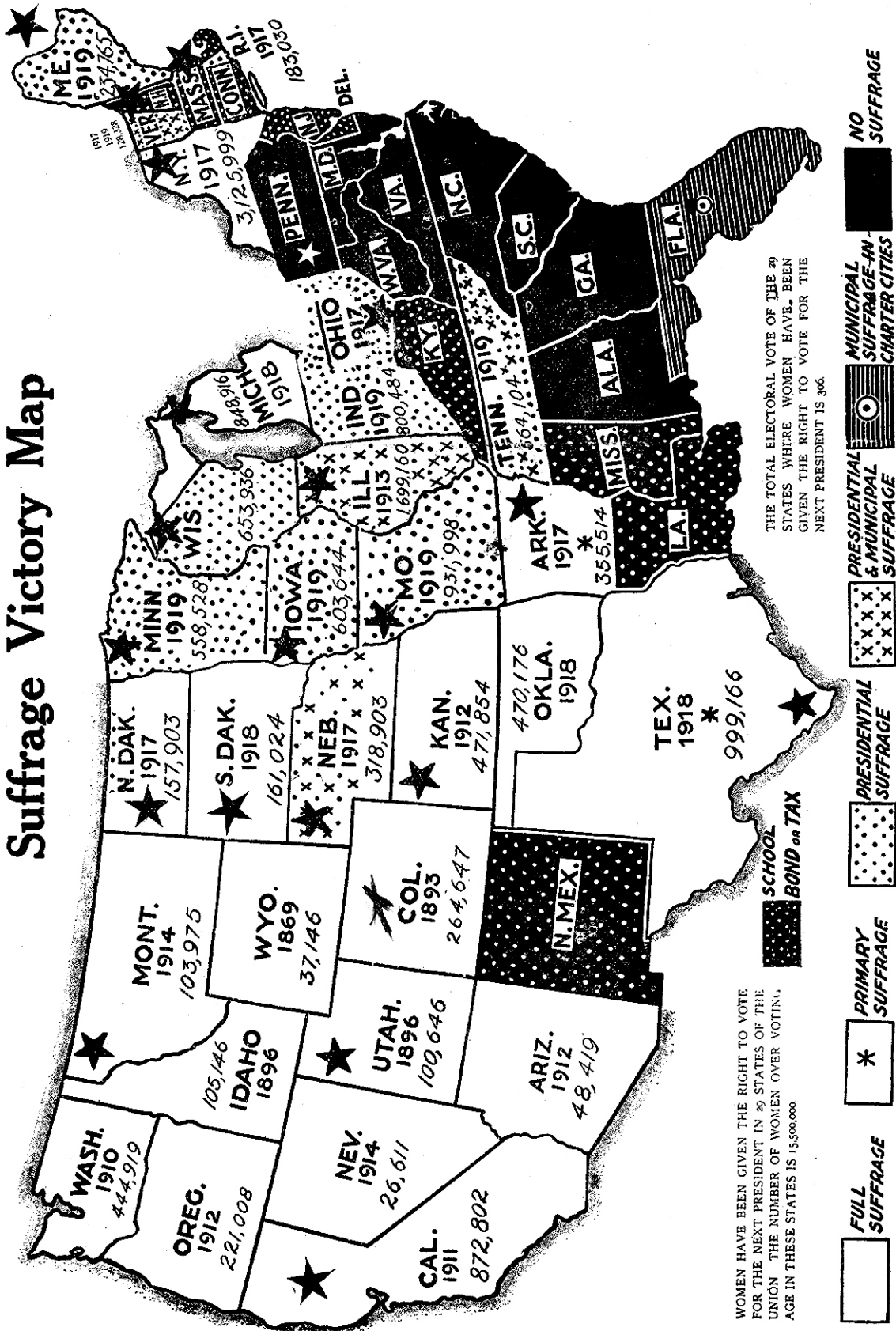
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Pocket Notes

"Memoranda, E. C. C." Pocket Notebook. Equal Suffrage League of Virginia Records, 1908-1938. Archives Accession 22002. Library of Virginia.

The Rights of the People — Women are People

Suffrage Victory Map



WOMEN HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT IN 29 STATES OF THE UNION THE NUMBER OF WOMEN OVER VOTING AGE IN THESE STATES IS 15,500,000

THE TOTAL ELECTORAL VOTE OF THE 29 STATES WHERE WOMEN HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT IS 306.

- FULL SUFFRAGE
- PRIMARY SUFFRAGE
- SCHOOL BOND or TAX
- PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE
- MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE & CHARTER CITIES
- NO SUFFRAGE

Stars Indicate States Which Have Ratified the Woman Suffrage Amendment Since its Passage by Congress, June 4, 1919.

Women's Voting Rights Map, Equal Suffrage League of Virginia Records, 1909-1935. Archives Accession 2202, Library of Virginia.