

Questions related to The Thorny Politics of Women's Suffrage

1. How many other countries gave their women the vote while America delayed? Would you say that NAWSA demonstrated a high level of organization?
2. The "liquor interests" (the breweries, the distilleries, the saloons) were convinced, with good reason, that women would vote for prohibition and therefore opposed women's suffrage. Give three ways the liquor interests went about this.
3. What were the three arguments of the well-to-do women of the Association Opposed to Suffrage for Women? What were the two worst things that these "women antis" did?
4. Which other political movement inadvertently caused decades of delay in bringing about nationwide women's suffrage? Explain.
5. "The Congress looked to the States for its cue, the States to Congress..." What does this mean?
6. What will native-born American women "always resent"?
7. Do Catt and Shuler believe there has been a lot of corruption in American politics? Do they have anything good to say about any of the men involved in politics?