Woman gains in three fields we long sacred to men were a steady growth but they failed to bring her suffrage. For 80 years the women of the ~~United States~~ fought for ~~the~~ her splendid contributions to social service led by such women as Florence Kelley Jillian Wald & Addams with their argument that they needed the vote to receive laws for the protection of women & children in industry which ~~women~~ enslaved.

Woodrow Wilson was the first ~~women~~ president to ask Congress to give ~~them~~ the vote - a war emergency measure. Congress ~~refused~~ to ~~Wilson~~ & to Wilson's letter ~~first refused~~ August but reconsider Jan Aug 29. 1920 suffrage was granted.

Vote to women both in England & the U.S. were a recognition of services to the country in the war. For years before the war Emmeline Pankhurst and her followers had bombarded Parliament and the public with a militant attack - destruction. It amounted to War. It got them no where but when the great War came Mrs Pankhurst