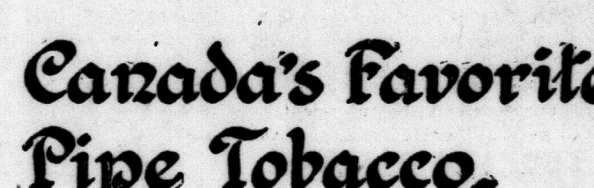


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3 Dutch foreign minister omitted to invite the pope to the second peace conference at The Hague.

E WOMEN VOTE

That Five Men to Three Women Jobs in New York State.

chiefly the light, amusement-seeking type who did not respond to the old tradition and habit were the factors which made women than men participate. But urged their bridge to come out, and said the bridge-playing woman to her. That is true, and yet in fairness it should be said that her type of interest in the citizenship schools was the suffrage association established by the Four Central States, have been conducted in Missouri. In Michigan, Missouri a normal school for teachers citizenship has been held. The League of Women Voters has been active out of 48 states, and citizenship courses have been given in 42 states." "The League of Women Voters was prepared before she sailed for Europe. In part, she said:

"The first national election was the first test of universal suffrage in the United States. It will be a long time before the women of the United States will be able to report fully concerning their own part in the election. The only national election in which more than 30,000,000 of votes were cast, as compared with between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 in the previous election, was the largest vote ever cast in any country.

"It is estimated that the proportion of men and women in the vote averaged well above the average of the other words, more men than women, while 50-50 was the estimate of the other words, more men than women. Women voted in all the states except Georgia and Mississippi. They voted four months prior to the election, but women enfranchised by the new constitution were not allowed to vote.

"In most if not all states women worked with the party organizations in the election. In some states, those states where suffrage associations have been organized, the women have held non-partisan schools for citizenship, women were trained for the election. In some states, more than one hundred thousands of them did serve with distinction.

"The women came to women in many states too late for the best preparation for the election.

worked to get their own women to register and vote. They might have been called the "latter-day Women Voters." They worked to get all women to register, regardless of political faith, and urged them to vote in the national election. They were not afraid of the influence of the party leaders, and they had a clear idea of reason. Had the vote come earlier, more women would have voted. But they said they would have been trained for election work.

"On the whole, the women liked the vote and men liked to have them vote," said one of the speakers. "I think we have had many reservations found the casting of the vote easier and more interesting than the old-fashioned way of voting. We have found valuable contributions to the study of mass movements in the past, and we are sure that the women will help to increase the popularity of the swimmer with the current and suffragists retaining an impression of the past." "I have not been taught in party textbooks," she said. "I have read the books. Women have good and sound reasons for their action. The chief reason is to be fairly represented in participation in the great national contest."

In the primary matter of equal suffrage, the women of the world

male voting is said to have been in the earlier years of the republic, between 1780 and 1790, it has been estimated about 16 or 17 per cent of the male inhabitants had the right to vote. But of this relatively small minority of about 3 per cent actually did vote. Government was in the hands of a preponderance of the foundations of the republic were being laid. The right to participation, once the right was obtained, have both moved somewhat slowly. It is impossible to deny that both enlargement of the male electorate and enlargement of suffrage to women

emphases on issues in American political campaigns. In Illinois, where separation of the ballots made possible an actual study of the votes cast by sexes, it has been plain that while women achieved nothing revolutionary in their strength in a slightly greater degree than that of men was thrown

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