

Module 02: Should Women Vote? The Politics of Suffrage

Evidence 10: "Votes for Working Women" From *Suffragette*, January 7, 1913



Introduction

This cartoon responds to criticism that the women's suffrage movement was only concerned with the political rights of middle- and upper-class women.

Questions to Consider

- Consider the positioning of the figures in the cartoon: why are the children grouped around the woman in the center?
- What does the caption at the bottom mean?

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Caption:

Votes for Working Women.

"Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

Source:

"Votes for Working Women," *Suffragette* (7 Jan 1913).