

VOTES FOR WOMEN!

EMMELINE PANKHURST AND THE SUFFRAGETTES

WHEN EMMELINE PANKHURST WAS A CHILD, HER PARENTS WENT INTO HER BEDROOM AND THEY THOUGHT SHE WAS SLEEPING.

HER FATHER WANTED A BOY AND EMMELINE WAS ANGRY BECAUSE MEN WERE MORE IM PORTANT THAN WOMEN.

SHE GOT MARRIED IN 1879. WOMEN COULDN'T VOTE AND EMMELINE AND RICHARD WANTED UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE. WOMEN WERE SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS AND MOST WOMEN COULDN'T VOTE.

RICHARD DIED AND SHE DECIDED TO FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS. EMMELINE AND HER HUSBAND STARTED THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL UNION WROTE LETTERS TO POLITICIANS. THEY WERE SUFFRAGETTES.

