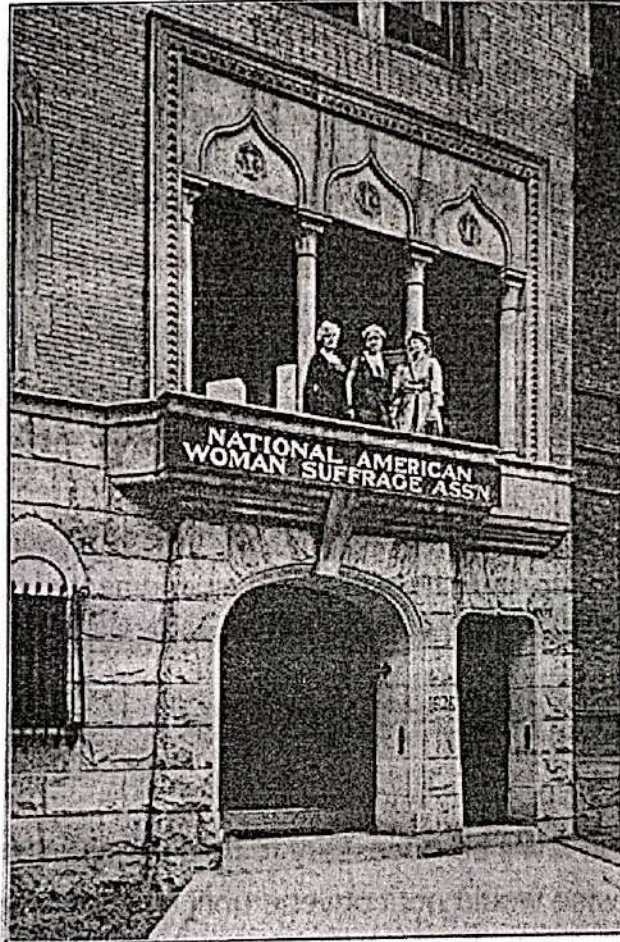


Day 10

# Excerpt from New York Times Article: Suffrage Wins in Senate; Now Goes to States

by ReadWorks



National American Women Suffrage Association in Washington, D.C.

## Thursday, June 5, 1919

WASHINGTON, June 4 - After a long and persistent fight advocates of woman suffrage won a victory in the Senate today when that body, by a vote of 56 to 25, adopted the Susan Anthony amendment to the Constitution. The suffrage supporters had two more than the necessary two-thirds vote of Senators present. Had all the Senators known to be in favor of suffrage been present the amendment would have had 66 votes, or two more than a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate.

The amendment, having already been passed by the House, where the vote was 304 to 89, now goes to the States for ratification, where it will be passed upon in the form in which it has been adopted by Congress, as follows:

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1. At the time this article was written, the amendment had passed first in the \_\_\_\_\_ and then in the Senate. It was then being sent to the \_\_\_\_\_ for ratification.

- A. House; States
- B. United States; Constitution
- C. States; House
- D. House; President

2. Paragraph 4 begins with the sentence, "Leaders of the National Woman's Party announced tonight..." What does paragraph 4 describe?

- A. the schedule of state legislatures when special sessions are held
- B. the back-up plan the National Woman's Party has prepared in the event the amendment does not get ratified by the states
- C. next steps to be taken for ratification of the amendment at the state level
- D. the tactics the leaders of the National Woman's Party will use in their campaign to obtain ratification of the amendment

3. Read the sentence:

"To achieve this ratification it will be necessary to hold special sessions of some Legislatures which otherwise would not convene until after the Presidential election in 1920."

Another way to state this information would be:

- A. Some state legislatures will have to meet again, before they had planned, to ratify the amendment.
- B. State legislatures will probably not meet again to ratify the amendment until after the Presidential election in 1920.
- C. The ratification will be extremely difficult to achieve; so, the Women's Party will have to hold special sessions to convince the Legislatures.
- D. To achieve ratification, it will be necessary to hold special sessions of some Legislatures which otherwise would never have considered the amendment.

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7. What evidence can be used to make the inference: "The amendment was popular among lawmakers in the House and Senate." Identify at least two pieces of evidence.

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What does embark mean in this sentence?

- A. embark (verb): to board a vessel or aircraft
- B. embark (verb): to set out to start
- C. embark (verb): to invest money in a business
- D. embark (verb): to involve someone in a business

8. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence.

Suffragists had already gathered in the Senate galleries \_\_\_\_\_ the announcement of the vote's outcome.

- A. prior to
- B. during
- C. after
- D. initially

\_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 17.  $\frac{6x}{7}$
- 18.  $y + \frac{10}{11}$
- 19.  $\frac{1}{2}x$
- 20.  $\frac{y}{11} + 6$

4. Read the sentence:

"Leaders of the National Woman's Party announced tonight that they would at once **embark** upon a campaign to obtain ratification of the amendment by the necessary three-fourths of the States so that women might have the vote in the next Presidential election."

What does **embark** mean in this sentence?

A. embark (*verb*): to board a vessel or aircraft

**B. embark (*verb*): to set out, to start**

C. embark (*verb*): to invest money in a business

D. embark (*verb*): to involve someone in a business

5. What is the main idea of this excerpt from this *New York Times* article?

**A. The amendment giving women the right to vote has passed the Senate and now will go to the states for ratification.**

B. Women deserve the right to vote, as granted by the Constitution and their human rights.

C. The National Woman's Party predicts that women will have the vote by the next Presidential election in 1920.

D. The House and Senate generally agree on passing amendments to the Constitution, as evidenced in the passage of this amendment.

6. What happened when President Pro Tem. Cummins announced the outcome of the vote?

The suffragists who had gathered in the Senate galleries began to applaud very loudly. The demonstration went on for two minutes. Mr. Cummins made no effort to check, or stop, the demonstration.

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## Evaluate Expressions

Evaluate the following expressions for  $x = 6$ .

1.  $7x$

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2.  $\frac{x}{3}$

\_\_\_\_\_

3.  $29 - x$

\_\_\_\_\_

4.  $\frac{36}{x}$

\_\_\_\_\_

5.  $9x$

\_\_\_\_\_

6.  $x + 41$

\_\_\_\_\_

7.  $3x + x$

\_\_\_\_\_

8.  $2x - 2$

\_\_\_\_\_

Evaluate the following expressions for  $b = 2$  and  $c = 7$ .

9.  $5 + b + c$

\_\_\_\_\_

10.  $16 + b - c$

\_\_\_\_\_

11.  $c - b + 1$

\_\_\_\_\_

12.  $9b - c$

\_\_\_\_\_

13.  $7c - b$

\_\_\_\_\_

14.  $4c + b$

\_\_\_\_\_

15.  $12b + c$

\_\_\_\_\_

16.  $22 + b - c$

\_\_\_\_\_

Evaluate the following expressions for  $y = 8$  and  $d = 4$ .

17.  $\frac{6y}{d}$

\_\_\_\_\_

18.  $\frac{20}{d} + y$

\_\_\_\_\_

19.  $\frac{yd}{2}$

\_\_\_\_\_

20.  $\frac{y}{d} + 6$

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