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*To the Editor of The New York Times:*

I should like to commend Dr. Dana's ringing letter to the attention of every patriot of both sexes. Suffragettes, strikers in industrial works, manufacturers who demand unnecessary profits of the Government, agitators for Ireland, or any other obstructors of the one job we have in hand, may not be traitors, (few of them are,) but they should avoid the taint of adopting the methods of the traitor. Every act that tends to dilute the energy that the Government must devote to the war is a bullet in the back of our brave young fellows who are going to the front to defend us. It is intolerable to think that a single citizen is so ignorant of the seriousness of the situation as to treat it so lightly as do the clamorers for woman suffrage at this time.

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New York, Sept. 17, 1917.