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Dear Madam

After the resolution passed at the Annual Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the attitude of the members of the L.S. for W. S. towards other Suffrage Societies, I have no alternative but to cease my membership.

May I point out that such a resolution as that passed by the London Society is almost unprecedented in a constitutional country. It is an unheard of thing for a party or society to attempt in such a manner to bind



the action of its members as private individuals.

I have hitherto belonged to all Woman Suffrage Societies, for the so-called militant societies have, with an admirable toleration, never tried to prevent their members from belonging also to the so-called constitutional societies.

I, with many others, have felt that all the woman suffrage societies were necessary, in that they were all doing important work in their own special spheres. I the more regret the present unconstitutional, militant & spiteful tactics of



the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies towards other & better known suffrage societies, as I feel ~~it this~~ that these tactics will largely cripple the National Union's power of forwarding the cause

yours faithfully  
M<sup>rs</sup> J. Langwell

The Secretary  
N. U. W. S. S.

I should be obliged if you would bring this letter to the notice of your committee.