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Dr. Anna Howard Shaw

"Nothing bigger can come to a human being than to
live a great cause more than life itself,
and to have the privilege throughout life of
working for that cause" A. H. S.

Died at Philadelphia - July 1919 - age 72.

Wrote Carrie Chapman Catt - she called upon &
conferred with us at the W. F. L. offices in
1907 - & encouraged us in our choice of
a democratic movement.

Born Newcastle on Tyne - 1847 (of Scottish descent)

Family emigrated USA - 1851 to Michigan

Early life - of the rudest pioneering type -
bitter conditions of semi starvation - endless
toil - Red Indians etc

Anna at 15 - began to teach in village school 1862

By 1878 had become a college graduate & ordained
minister of Methodist Protestant Church - all
paid for out of own earnings - 7 yrs pastorate
of church at East Dennis, Cape Cod - studying meanwhile
for a medical degree because of need of parishioners
qualified - began then to agitate for better life
conditions for women - in 1888 gave up her
pastorate to become Suffrage advocate with Susan
B. Anthony as leader.

Had been lecturing earlier for Massachusetts ² W.S.
Assoc. 1904-15 was President - Then Hon. Pres.
of Nat. W.S. Assoc. - Spoke in every city
of U.S.A. addressed both Houses - Senate
& Rep - in Committee on W.S.

During 1914-18 was Chairman of Women's
Committee of National Defence, ¹⁹¹⁹ U.S.A.
on Campaign of Education in relation to
Peace Treaty & League of Nations.
Given Distinguished Service Medal - 4000
Wied in harness.
