

# Rheta Childe Dorr

Rheta Childe Dorr was born on November 2, 1866 in Omaha, Nebraska. Dorr's interest in the women's suffrage movement began early; she attended her first suffragist rally and joined the National Woman Suffrage Association at the age of twelve. After spending two years at the University of Omaha, she went to New York City to work as a free-lance writer. In 1892, she married John Pixley Dorr, but in 1898, the couple separated over her refusal to give up her career as a writer. She was the editor of *The Suffragist*, a weekly newspaper that was first published in 1913. During World War I, Dorr served as a war correspondent for *the New York Evening Mail*, an experience about which she wrote extensively. She also wrote a lot about the Russian Revolution, having visited the country several times and developed a connection with the people. She died on August 8, 1948 in Pennsylvania.



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