Complete with the appropriate words and dates:

The Suffragettes

"Suffragettes" was the term used to refer to a 1)_____ of women's organizations in the early 2) _____ century. They fought for the right to vote in public 3) _____. In Britain the women's movement was founded in 4) _____ by Emmeline Pankhurst, this movement was called "Women's Social and Political Union". In 5) _____, the group persuaded MP Bamford Slack to present a bill on women's suffrage, which was ultimately discussed without success, but the publicity spurred the group's rapid expansion. In 6)_____, the group began a series of 7) _____ and lobbying that led to the arrest and imprisonment of an increasing number of its members. In 8) _____ , the WSPU adopted purple, white, and 9)_____ colors as its official colors. These colors were chosen by Emmeline Pethick Lawrence because "*Purple ... represents the royal blood flowing in each suffragette's veins ... white represents purity in private and public life ... green is the color of hope and the emblem of spring* »

After a long struggle of suffrage, the British were able to vote for the first time on equal terms with men on May 30, 10) _____ .







"I would rather be a rebel than a slave"

- Emmeline Pankhurst