



Lucy Burns Needs to Be Remembered

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Dear Marguerite,

Suffragist Lucy Burns spent the most time in prison. She went on a hunger strike while in captivity and was forced by prison authorities. By some accounts it took five people to hold her down. When she refused to open her mouth, they forced a tube down her nose causing it to bleed.

On what is described as "the night of terror" Burns was manhandled and thrown into a jail cell. She began singing the roll call of women but the guards told her to "shut up." When she continued, they handcuffed her and attached her arms to the jail door above her head, rendering her immobile. Struggling to breathe, Burns spent the night contemplating her next act of defiance against a sadistic prison warden. In a show of solidarity, the other imprisoned suffragists held their hands above their heads through the night.



Lucy Burns

Her story is painful and largely untold. Help us educate others about the sacrifices made by scores of women who endured harsh imprisonment to win

recognition of their right to vote. We need your financial support.

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