

PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR PEACE/CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION IN WW1

This is a list of member of either House of Parliament who in some way directly opposed the First World War and/or military conscription; most of them also overtly supported recognition of conscientious objection. It does not claim to be definitive either in total numbers or in the degree of opposition to the stated concepts.

Where constituencies are already known, these are identified, as well as later titles and lifespans.

Dr Christopher Addison, later Viscount Addison
W C Anderson
Sydney Arnold, later Baron Arnold
Joseph Allen Baker (Finsbury, East), ? Quaker
Sir John Emmott Barlow (Somerset)
Rt Hon George N Barnes
Charles W Bowerman
Rt Hon John Burns+
Sir William Pollard Byles
Henry George Chancellor
William Clough
John E Clynes
Hon Richard Douglas Denman
Laurence Ginnell
Frank Goldstone
A G C Harvey (Rochdale)
T Edmund Harvey (Leeds, West)
James Myles Hogge
Richard Durning Holt
Walter Hudson
Edward Thomas John
Leif Jones (Notts, Rushcliffe)
Frederick William Jowett
Barnet Kenyon
Joseph King
Sir Ernest Henry Lamb
Richard Lambert (Wilts, Cricklade)
Rt Hon Thomas Lough
James Ramsay MacDonald (Leicester)
David M Mason (Coventry)
Percy Alport Molteno
Philip Morrell
R L Outhwaite
James Parker (Halifax)
Arthur AW H Ponsonby, later Baron Ponsonby
William MR Pringle
G C Rees (Carnarvonshire, Arfon)
Thomas Richardson (Whitehaven)
Arnold Rowntree (York), Quaker, 1872-1951
Arthur James Sherwell
Rt Hon Sir John Allesbrook Simon (Walthamstow), later Viscount Simon, 1873-1954*
H E Lees Smith (Northampton)
Philip Snowden (later, Viscount Snowden)
James H Thomas (Derby), 1874-1949
William Thorne (West Ham)
Charles Philips Trevelyan+
George J Wardle
John Howard Whitehouse
Rt Hon J W Wilson (Worcs N)

Lord Courtney of Penwith
Viscount Morley, 1838-1923+
2nd Earl Russell (grandfather of Bertrand)

NOTE

+ Resigned from government over declaration of war, 1914

* Resigned from government (Home Secretary) over introduction of conscription, 1914

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