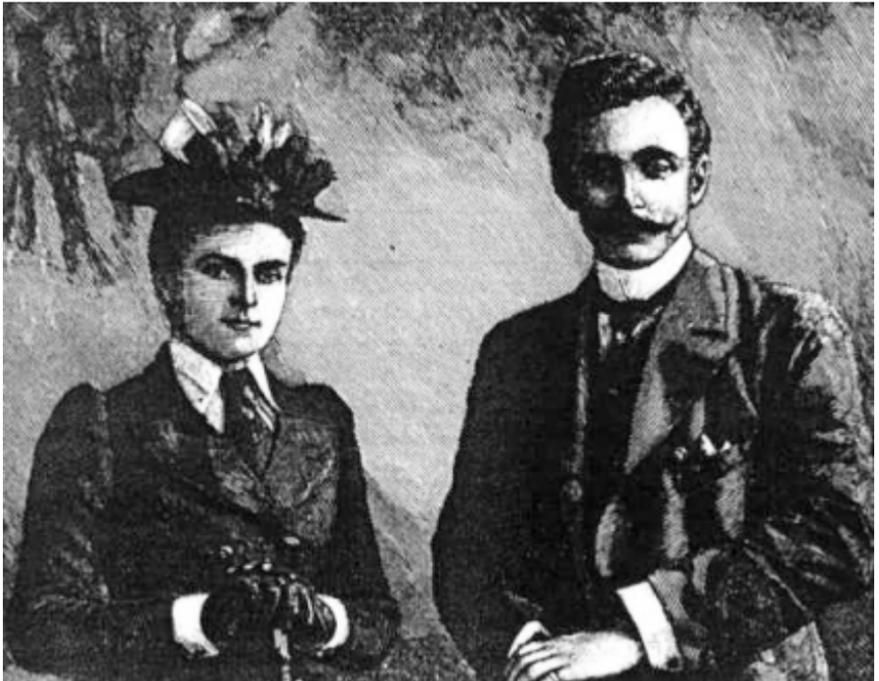


The Suffragette and the Dodge Heiress

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Countess Muriel De La Warr (née Brassey 1872-1930), became a member of the Theosophical Society as an active suffragette. According to her close friend, the Christian Socialist George Lansbury, Muriel did not pride herself on her progressive work and her financing of the movement. Lansbury was one of the founders of the *Daily Herald* and a fervent supporter of women's rights, and his campaigns were largely funded by Muriel. Before his political career, Lansbury had been a railway contractor, just as Muriel's grandfather, Thomas Brassey (1805-1870) had been. Brassey was responsible



Muriel and Gilbert De La Warr