

# PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR PEACE/CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION IN WW1

This is a list of members of either House of Parliament who in some way opposed the First World War and/or military conscription; most of them also overtly supported recognition of conscientious objection. They did not form any group, nor were they known collectively by name, but some were members of organisations such as the No-Conscription Fellowship, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Union of Democratic Control or the Quakers. The list 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  
Rev Herbert Dunnico (consett)  
Laurence Ginnell  
Frank Goldstone  
A G C Harvey (Rochdale)  
Thomas Edmund Harvey (Leeds, West), 1875-1955, Quaker  
James Myles Hogge  
Richard Durning Holt  
Walter Hudson  
Edward Thomas John  
Leif Jones (Notts, Rushcliffe)  
Frederick William Jowett  
Barnet Kenyon (Chesterfield), 1850-1930  
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), 1872-1951, Quaker  
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  
John, 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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