

# TO KILL REFUSING

## BRISTOL'S WORLD WAR 1 CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

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**Title:** Walter & Bertha Ayles

**Description:** A photograph

**Details:** Walter Ayles was a Bristol City Councillor and Bristol's most prominent opponent of World War 1. He was imprisoned from 1916 to 1919 and elected as Labour MP for Bristol North in 1923. Bertha was a prominent campaigner for women's suffrage and active in the organisations to support COs and their families.

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