



SPEAKING UP AGAINST WAR



Sylvia Pankhurst 1882 - 1960

A suffragette who lived in the East End of London and worked with the poor and the dispossessed.

Her mother Emmeline supported the war effort. But Sylvia campaigned strongly against the war and supported Conscientious Objectors.

**“Where there is a need,
there is my country”**



Bertrand Russell 1872 - 1970

An eminent Philosopher, who gave up his university post to campaign against the War.

He spoke out consistently against the immorality of the War and supported Conscientious Objectors.

He was imprisoned for six months.

In 1957 he helped found the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) and, aged 89, was imprisoned for seven days.

**“I knew that it was my
business to protest,** however futile protest might be. I felt for the honour of human nature, those who had not been swept off their feet should show that they stood firm.”

