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In 1888 the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union hired Anderson—an African American suffragist, civil rights activist, and temperance leader in Wichita—to speak to African American women about prohibition. Later she worked for the National American Woman Suffrage Association as an organizer and campaigner in Kansas among African Americans. Even though black and white women were both fighting for the same cause, their efforts remained largely segregated.

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