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After joining the National Woman Suffrage Association at the encouragement of Susan B. Anthony, Shaw played a key role in its merger with the often-competing American Woman Suffrage Association. The resulting National American Woman Suffrage Association finally provided a unified voice to the cause. Shaw, a Methodist minister and physician, later served as president of the new organization. She lived to see Congress pass the 19th Amendment but died before it was ratified.

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