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[Photograph and Herald]: Lady Conductors on New York Cars

New York: Western Newspaper Union [1916-17]

Large photograph with printed caption. Gelatin silver photograph measuring 17" x 14". Slight fading, near fine. Image of nine uniformed women standing beside a New York City Street Car. The caption, printed in red and black on white card stock measuring 17" x 7" is detached but clearly intended to accompany the image reads as follows: "Lady Conductors on New York Cars: An interesting photo of lady conductors on the New York street cars. So many of its employees have enlisted under the Stars and Stripes that they are compelled to employ women on surface cars."

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Undated, but clearly from the period of World War One, presumably before the passing of the Selective Service Act in March, 1917, or it might have mentioned that the employees had been drafted. A wonderful and large illustration of women replacing men in the traditionally male workforce during wartime. [BTC#403255]

