

P.S. Catherine's speech  
was first rate  
all kind of.

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My dear Nellie

I must tell you something of  
the D. L. P. Conference which I see all the papers  
have omitted - of course!

Hardie in a speech at the end of Sunday  
evening meeting which had been terribly disturbed  
by W. S. P. U. men & women. <sup>in</sup> ~~about~~ these words -

"The militant section forms but a fraction  
of the women's movement. The National Union of  
W. S. S. ~~which~~ is carrying on, as the  
Labour ~~movement~~ party carries on, the ~~very~~ ~~same~~  
kind of work which is as we all believe  
really effective, - a great educational work."  
He also referred to the N. U. having sent 2  
paternal delegates & mentioned their names that  
Mrs. Harley was Mrs. Despard's sister. (clews)

He mentioned this to show that we  
co-operated to a certain extent with the D.L.P.  
I expressed wonder that the W.S.P.U.  
persisted in opposing the D.L.P. who had  
stuck to the women's movement. He said, however, that  
Labour Party was not a W. Suff: party - only  
he repeated again that they wd. accept no  
suffrage for men that did not include  
women. (cheers)

The women were put out with great care -  
his rudeness. We all watched anxiously. The  
W.S.P.U. will lie when they say otherwise.  
The men I must say were clucked out anyhow!  
You see they had to be put out - no spades were  
possible. Madeline was ill (she was in much pain  
& has Sunday fare to London) & couldn't stand it all -  
no more could Snowden. Harvie was quite down up -

D. Ford.  
I was  
good  
black & white