

THE WOMAN'S DREADNOUGHT

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MEETINGS LIST, Aug. 13—22.

Friday, Aug. 13th.
 Charles St. & Exmouth St., Lime-
 house, 8 p.m., Miss Pankhurst,
 Miss Manicom.
 Salmon Lane, 9 p.m., Miss Pankhurst,
 Miss Manicom.
 Upper North St. & Grundy St., 9.30
 p.m., Miss Pankhurst, Miss Manicom
 Beckton Rd., 8 p.m., Mr. Mackinlay.
 Ford Rd., 8 p.m., Miss Feek, Mrs.
 Drake.
 Clock Tower, Burdett Rd., 9 p.m.,
 Miss Feek, Mrs. Drake.
 "Salmon and Ball," 7.30 p.m., Mrs.
 Bouvier.
 Hague St., 8.30 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier.
 Custon House, 5 p.m., Miss Lynch.
 St. Leonard's St., 8 p.m., Miss Lynch,
 Miss O'Callaghan.
 Abbott Rd. & Brunswick Rd., 9 p.m.,
 Miss Lynch, Miss O'Callaghan.
Saturday, Aug. 14th.
 Lefevre Rd. & Roman Rd., 8 p.m.,
 Miss Pankhurst, Miss O'Callaghan.
 St. Stephen's Rd., 8.30 p.m., Miss
 Pankhurst, Miss O'Callaghan.
 Morpeth St., 9 p.m., Miss Pankhurst,
 Miss O'Callaghan.
 Gibraltar Walk, 9.30 p.m., Miss
 Pankhurst, Miss O'Callaghan.
 Rathbone St., 8 p.m., Mr. Lynch,
 Miss Manicom.
 "Boleyn," 9 p.m., Mr. Lynch, Miss
 Manicom.
 Dock Gates, 7.30 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier.
 Crisp St. & Grundy St., 8.30 p.m.,
 Mrs. Bouvier.
 Devonshire St. & Cambridge Rd., 3
 p.m., Miss Lynch.
 Osborn St. & Whitechapel Rd., 4 p.m.,
 Miss Lynch.
Sunday, Aug. 15th.
 Queen's Hall Demonstration, Doors
 open 5 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 16th.
 Lesbia Rd., 8 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier.
 "Peacock," 8 p.m., Miss Lynch.
 Dock Gates, 8 p.m., Mrs. Drake.
Tuesday, Aug. 17th.
 Salmon Lane, 8 p.m., Miss Lynch.
 Poplar Women's Hall, 8 p.m., Mrs.
 Tyson, Mrs. Drake.
Wednesday, Aug. 18th.
 Crisp St., 8 p.m., Mrs. Drake.
 Ford Rd., 8 p.m., Mrs. Duval.
Thursday, Aug. 19th.
 175 Dalston Lane, 8 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier.
 124 Barking Rd., 8 p.m.
 53 St. Leonard's St., 8 p.m., Mrs.
 Schlette.
Friday, Aug. 20th.
 Piggott St., 8 p.m., Miss Lynch.
 Beckton Rd., 8 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier.
 Poplar Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Mrs.
 Thomson.
Sunday, Aug. 22nd.
 Victoria Park, 3.30 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier
 and others.

HELP TO PAY FOR THE DEMONSTRATION!

We wish to remind our friends that the Demonstration on Sunday 15th, is on such a large scale, that we are put to great expense. Its objects have been approved by so many societies and people, that we feel that nothing should be spared to make it a success.

Therefore we call on all who support the objects of the Demonstration to help us to defray the costs and to remember that every little helps. Those who are in sympathy and cannot be present, can at least send a contribution. Those who come to the meeting should remember that a collection will be taken.

Keep up the Demand!
 No Registration without safeguards!
 Down with Sweating!
 If a woman does a man's job, she must
 have a man's pay!
 Down with High Prices and Big Profits!
 Wages and Prices must rise together!
 Votes for Working Women!

Great JOINT DEMONSTRATION

Registration Sunday, August 15th.

PROCESSIONS from EAST & WEST

TO
QUEEN'S HALL, Langham Place.

SOCIETIES JOINING—

The East London Federation of the Suffragettes, United Suffragists, Forward Cymric Suffrage Union, Women Writers' Suffrage League, Herald League, B.S.P., The Dockers' Union, and branches of the I.L.P., Amalgamated Toolmakers, Engineers and Machinists, Electrical Trade Union, National Union of Railwaymen, and others.

East London Procession.

Bow.—Form up 2 p.m. at Women's Hall, 400 Old Ford Road. March 3 sharp, via Old Ford Road, Roman Road, Green Street, Cambridge Heath Road, Mile End Road, Whitechapel Road to—Gardiner's corner.

POPLAR.—Form up at 2 p.m. at East India Dock Gates. March 3 sharp, via Commercial Road to—Gardiner's corner.

March via Leadenhall Street, Cornhill, Cheapside, Holborn, Oxford Street, to Queen's Hall.

South-East London Procession.

Form up 3 p.m., Asylum Road. March 3.30, via Old Kent Road, New Kent Road, St. George's Road, Westminster Bridge Road, Parliament Street, Charing Cross, Haymarket, Piccadilly Circus, Regent Street to

QUEEN'S HALL, doors open at 5 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS to be moved at the great QUEEN'S HALL DEMONSTRATION.

That this meeting declares that the safeguards against undue exploitation of the workers, and especially of the working women, by private employers, which are contained in the Munitions Act, are wholly inadequate to justify the degree of coercion which may already be applied to the workers under the Munitions Act and the National Register Act, to say nothing of a more general and extended form of compulsory service; and that the Munitions Act does not bear out the promise made that armament manufacturers should not make increased war profits; and demands:—

(1) That women employed on War Service shall receive the same rates of pay, whether by time or piece, as the men whom they may replace, and that they shall in no case be employed on Government work, however unskilled, at a lower rate than 7d. an hour.

(2) That Government action shall be taken to keep down the cost of living, and that Government departments and Arbitration courts shall take the cost of living into consideration in fixing rates of wages.

(3) That women need the Vote to protect their homes and wages.

That in view of the deputation of bankers and others to the Prime Minister, putting forward various dangerously reactionary proposals, and in view of the composition of the Government committee on economy, which largely consists of those who formed part of that deputation;

This meeting protests:—

(1) Against any attempt to tax wages.

(2) Against any further taxation of the necessaries of life.

(3) Against any attempt to reduce expenditure on old age pensions, public health work, housing, or educational activities, and calls upon the Government to turn instead to the great landed and capitalist monopolies and the natural resources of the country, and thus obviate the need for further taxation of the people.

That this meeting, representing the Suffrage Societies, Trades Unions, and Working-class Political Organisations, calls upon all members to urge their Societies to take the necessary steps to bring pressure to bear upon the Government, in order that effect may be given to the Resolutions passed at this meeting.

That this meeting urges all women and girls to join the Unions connected with their respective industry, in order that instead of being a source of weakness they may promote the solidarity and strength of organised labour; also calls upon the great Trade Unions to accept these workers as members, and assist the work of organising women and girls by every means in their power.

We shall be very glad to receive the names of all friends who are willing to be banner bearers, DREADNOUGHT sellers or collectors, who must be at the starting point at two o'clock. Many more are needed. Will all those willing to act as stewards in the Queen's Hall write at once to Miss Smyth, 400 Old Ford Road, Bow, E., so that she may send them cards of admission and badges. Stewards must be at the Queen's Hall at 4.0 p.m. Chalking and canvassing on Friday and Saturday most important.

4d. for "LUXURIES."

Household budget of a widow with two children—she earns 15s. a week:—

	s.	d.
Rent (1 room)	3	6
Bread (7 loaves at 3½d.)	2	2½
Milk (1 tin condensed)	4	
Sugar (2 lbs.)	6	
Soap (½ bar)	3	
Soda	1	
Potatoes	9	
Meat (Sunday only)	1	6
Tea (½ lb.)	1	0
Margarine (1 lb.)	6	
Vegetables	4	
Coal (1 cwt.)	1	5
Gas	6	
Matches	0	½
Blue	0	½
Insurance	3	
Weekly hire of sewing machine	1	6
	14	8

Only 4d. left for clothes, etc. They have to go short of food when these are bought.



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DISTRICT REPORTS.

BOW.

400 OLD FORD ROAD, BOW.

Excellent meetings held throughout the week in our open-air campaign, and a good sale of *Dreadnoughts*. Our thanks to all who helped by speaking, paper selling and bill distributing, also those who took part in poster parades. Remember, there is to be another parade on Saturday the 14th, in the West End, starting from the International Suffrage Shop, 5 Duke Street, Adelphi, at 3.30. Those who go from Bow, meet at 400 Old Ford Road at 2.15. Helpers are much wanted in this way.

Let us make the Bow contingent, on Sunday, the biggest! Form up at 400 Old Ford Road at 2, and start at 3 sharp.

Dreadnought sales, week ending Aug. 14th—762. Miss O'Brien 174, Miss Marks (two weeks) 207, Miss Watts (two weeks) 149, Miss Bertram 38, Mrs. Crabb 24, Mrs. Payne 20, Mrs. Farrall 20, Special Meetings 90.

POPULAR.

THE WOMEN'S HALL, 20 RAILWAY ST.

Organiser: MRS. DRAKE.

We have been having excellent open-air meetings in Poplar to explain the object of the Demonstration on Registration Sunday, and all those willing to assist are asked to be at the Dock Gates at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 15th, or at 2 o'clock at 20 Railway St. This branch is collecting towards a *Dreadnought* poster, to be shown at Aldwych Tube station. We have received 7s. 6d. up to the present, and promises of more. The price of the poster is 35s.; let us see how soon we can complete this amount!

On Bank Holiday Monday some of our members went paperselling in Epping Forest, our thanks to them.

Miss H. Watts was elected at the last branch meeting, to represent this branch on the E.L.F.S. Central Committee, with Mrs. Cressall; Miss Rutter having resigned, as she was really too busy to attend the meetings. Now members, do try to turn up more regularly to the branch meetings, and help us with collecting the monthly subscriptions. We were paying 14s., and this has dropped to 13s. monthly. Please help me to work it up again. Miss Lagsding is thanked very much for collecting for babies' milk. Miss Morley for paper selling and poster parading, and Mrs. West for distributing. Another reminder—Don't forget to bring all your friends to help with the demonstration. It must be a success!

Dreadnoughts sold, two weeks ending Aug. 8th—585. Distributed—500. Miss T. Barker and Miss P. Lagsding 51, at the Dock Gates 60, Miss Bertram 24, Miss Bennett 16, Miss J. Watts 40, Miss K. Lagsding and Mrs. Bird 100, Mrs. Schlette 62. Collected—Miss E. Lagsding 12s. 6d., Mrs. Drake 9s. 7d., Mrs. Bird 9s., Nurse Connolly 2s. 6d. towards poster.

BROMLEY.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. MANTLE,

53 St. Leonard Street.

Good meeting was held at 53 St. Leonard Street last Thursday night, when all were glad to hear Miss Fankhurst, we hope to have a much better meeting next time.

Bromley members must make a special effort to start with the procession at 400 Old Ford Road next Sunday (15th) at 2, start 3 sharp. All do your best to make it a success.

The Bromley League of Rights members are arranging an outing by brake to Harlow, about the first week in September, full particulars next week. *Dreadnoughts* sold—49.

HACKNEY.

Offices: 175 DALSTON LANE

(Facing Hackney Downs Station).

Papers can be obtained at this address at any time.

Mrs. Schlette was our speaker last Thursday evening. Her experiences of life are always most interesting. Will every member who is not on holiday, make a special effort to attend our weekly meetings, as we do not want our work to suffer, and we have an extra lot to do to make up for those who are away?

Many thanks to Miss Sands for taking the chair and supporting the speaker last Friday evening. A splendid crowd gathered, and several women congratulated us afterwards on the stand we are taking.

Next Sunday we expect to see every Hackney member at 400 Old Ford Road, at 2 p.m. We want banner bearers, paper sellers and collectors. Come along and do your share! Subscriptions for August are now due, and some members have not paid the July subscriptions yet. Please pay up as soon as possible.

We want more regular paper sellers in Hackney. Please give in your names even if you have only half an hour to spare. Papers sold 281. Distributed 50. Miss Sands 42, Miss Fix 46, Miss Bennett 52.

SOUTH WEST HAM.

55 Fife Road, Tidal Basin.

Hon. Sec.—MRS. DAISY PARSONS,

94 Ravenscroft Road.

Monday being Bank holiday, "Peacock" meeting was held on Tuesday. All members are thanked for billing and distributing *Dreadnoughts*. We have disposed of about 1,000 this week. On Thursday the "National Register" was discussed by Mrs. Bouvier and all friends are asked to come to 124 Barking Road, on Thursdays at 8, to know more about it. We have made several new members this last month, and hope to see them more regularly. On Friday a good Beckton Road meeting and 18 papers were sold. Saturday's "Whitehouse" meeting abandoned as the Blind Folks band was there.

To the Editor of the WOMAN'S DREADNOUGHT.

Madam,

1. About five years ago a Departmental Committee of the Local Government Board issued a Draft Poor Law Order calculated to cut down out-relief largely. There was agitation throughout the country, and the Draft was greatly amended and rendered comparatively harmless.

2. In 1913 the same Committee issued a Draft Order for the governing of Poor Law Institutions. This was severely criticised in the *New Statesman* by the Bishop of Birmingham and Mrs. Sidney Webb. I will mention two of the objectionable features of the Draft to which they called attention:—(1) "It deprives a mother of a large portion of the rights which she enjoys at present to see her children in the Workhouse." (2) "A pregnant woman, who at present is exempt from punishment, unless with consent of the Medical Officer, is only to have that protection if her pregnancy is advanced." These are only samples of a large number of crude and harsh provisions which the draft contained. Here again, after publicity and agitation, the most objectionable features were removed.

3. Unhappily this ill-starred Committee, including a large proportion of members who took part in the production of these wretched Drafts, is now engaged in "revising" the Orders relating to Relieving Officers and Workhouse Officials. A few days ago the President of the Local Government Board, in reply to a question, would not promise that before he sanctions the proposed Order, Parliament should have an opportunity of considering it. But worst of all, he made no reply to Mr. Anderson's request, "Will he refuse sanction to any proposed Order which takes away or diminishes the responsibilities and liabilities of relieving officers for the relief of the poor, especially in regard to such as are in a condition of sudden or urgent necessity." It is these responsibilities which stand between the poor and starvation; and one would have hoped that Mr. Long would have repudiated with indignation the idea that he would tamper with them. But it was not so.

5. May I suggest that the Women's Associations should publicly approach Mr. Long and Mr. Asquith, and ask that no Poor-Law General Order be made, and the work of the Departmental Committee suspended, during the War. The Committee can, and is likely to do, a good deal of mischief. Women may suggest modifications of the present orders which may be of real service in mitigating the evils in connection with Poor-Law which specially affect women.

Yours etc.,
J. THEODORE DODD,
Barrister-at-Law.

The Town Clerk of Holborn says:—"We have stopped capital expenditure of all kinds, including the building of houses for the working classes. Only the most necessary services are being kept going. It has been suggested that the baths and wash-houses and one of the public libraries in the borough should be closed during the war, and the matter is to be discussed at the next meeting of the Council."

Other Borough Councils are likewise going through the list of their services with a view to dropping the luxuries and continuing only the necessities.

As usual economy in the wrong direction. Bad housing is mostly to blame for the number of physically unfit in our midst. Sanitary housing and baths are not "luxuries" in a civilised country; neglect of them lead to disease and increased mortality!

People should remember that in most working class districts there are no baths in the houses, and many of the women cannot wash the clothes properly unless they go to the public wash-houses.

CHILDREN AS BLACKLEGS.

The men in the Black Country glass trade are demanding a war bonus of 3s. a week, and some of them have handed in their notices.

Only the other day the employers in the trade succeeded in getting permission from the Home Office to employ boys of between 13 and 14 at night until the end of the war.

These children will be used to break down the efforts of their elders to secure the advances in wages which are so seriously needed because of the high cost of living.

The same thing appears to be happening in the cotton trade where the workers are asking for a 5 per cent. increase in wages to partially meet the increased cost of living.

Employers refuse this on the ground that trade is "worse" than it was when they refused a similar application a few months ago.

Yet Lloyd George is appealing to cotton operatives to agree to be placed under the Munitions Act, because of the tremendous amount of cotton goods that the Government is requiring for the Army, and we know that the War Office never buys anything on the cheap!

Even in normal times there are nearly twice as many women as men in the cotton factories, so that we should not expect to find any shortage of labour there that cannot be replaced. Yet the cotton manufacturers are asking that children shall be employed on half time at eleven years, instead of at twelve, and full timers at twelve instead of at thirteen.

It is obvious that cheap workers are wanted, and little children are made to suffer.

No one who has not been into a cotton mill can conceive what it means to a young child to work there for long hours in the great heat and noise.

The roar of the machinery is deafening. In the spinning rooms fresh outer air is not allowed, as it is said to make the strands of cotton break more often than they otherwise would. In the weaving sheds, for the sake of the cotton, excessive quantities of steam are often pumped into the room.

BRITISH ALIENS.

Mary Ann Graffunder, 34, the English-born wife of a German, was bound over at North London yesterday on a charge of attempting suicide with coal gas. It was stated that she had become low-spirited, because of her husband's internment, and had an idea that relatives sneered at her as the wife of a German.

This poor woman has chosen a more desperate means of calling attention to her position than that of window breaking. Will it be equally successful?

When will the law which penalises these unfortunate British-born women be changed?

Jessie Klose, the English wife of a German, has been released after serving 14 days of her sentence of 21 days for breaking a window in order to draw the attention of the public to her case. Her alien's registration certificate has not been returned to her, and she is hoping that she has seen the last of it. "There are heaps of places where I can get work," she said, "now that I have got rid of the wretched thing."

Since it is possible to oppose the law, and get redress by window-breaking, would it not be simpler to issue an order annulling this senseless law entirely?

Mr. Morgan of the Parliamentary War Savings Committee, says:

"Every individual must realise that the War is going to cost him or her personally something." Then he asks people to lend money to the State, and says that "generous interest" will be paid!

All members of the E.L.F.S. will sympathise with Miss O'Brien and her family in the loss of her sister Eva, who died on Sunday, August 1st.

106 Cadogan Terrace,
Victoria Park.

Mrs. and Mr. O'Brien and family wish to thank all those who have so kindly sympathised with them in their sad bereavement of their beloved daughter Eva.

WHAT THE NATIONAL REGISTER MEANS?

The *Times* states that after the register forms have been collected, "The next step will be to pick out the forms for men of military age." The Registrar-General has issued the following instructions to local authorities:—

"As the forms for males are coded, those of them which refer to men between the ages of 18 and 41 should be copied on the special pink forms supplied for the purpose. When this work has been completed, these forms should be reserved for the use of the officer commanding the regimental depot of the district in which the area of the local registration authority is situated. Further instructions in regard to them will be issued later, and meanwhile they should be retained by the authority."

At the Guildhall, on July 9th, Lord Kitchener said:—

"When this registration is completed we shall anyhow be able to note the men between the ages of 19 and 40 not required for munition or other necessary industrial work, and therefore available, if physically fit, for the fighting line. Steps will be taken to approach, with a view to enlistment, all possible candidates for the Army—unmarried men to be preferred before married men, as far as may be."

Does anyone want further proof of the Register Act being conscription in disguise? With the aid of the women volunteers, military and industrial conscriptionists will easily gain their ends. We, therefore, ask people to think again before signing their register forms.

Those who refuse to register themselves under the National Register Act are liable to a fine of £5 for the first offence, and £1 a day thereafter.

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

GENERAL FUND.—Mrs. Edward Hecht 1.0.0, Miss Hudson 1.0.0, Miss E. Gore-Brown 7.0, Mrs. Corlimer 5.0, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson 5.0, Mrs. Patterson 3.0, Anon (sale of flowers) 2.10, Miss Mabel Ligertwood 2.0, Anon per Miss M. Sugden 2.0.

TOWARDS DEMONSTRATION EXPENSES.—Miss Mackenzie 10.0, The Misses Brown 7.6, Mrs. Gulland 1.0, Miss M. Pool 5.0, all DREADNOUGHTS. FINTON.—W. A. Wilcox, Esq. 10.0, per Mrs. Drake 5.0, C. Warlow 2.6, Miss K. A. Raleigh 1.0.

FOR MILK AND GENERAL DISTRESS.—Toolroom, etc.—London Small Arms 2.75, Mrs. Mathind 2.0, Mrs. J. Pittman 2.0, Miss K. A. Raleigh 2.0, Mrs. Baillie Weaver (monthly) 2.0, Mrs. E. M. Gawler 2.0, Miss M. Macfarland 1.10, Miss J. C. Miller (10.0 monthly) 1.0, Misses Mann 1.0, Miss G. E. Lyle Smyth 1.0, Miss E. Dawson 1.0, Miss V. Yeoman (10.0 weekly) 1.0, Misses Glikstein 1.0, Mrs. F. J. Tollenache 1.0, Mrs. Crabb (collected) 16.0, Collected at Creche 14.5, Miss Lagsding (collected) 12.6, per Mrs. Garner 11.0, Mrs. Baker 10.0, Miss H. N. Mack 10.0, Professor Weiss per Mrs. Merrick 10.0, Mrs. F. Skelton 10.0, Mrs. Richmond 5.0 (weekly) 10.0, Mrs. Durrant (monthly) 10.0, Miss H. E. Raisin (monthly) 10.0, Miss M. Brock 10.0, Miss O. L. Cobb 10.0, Mrs. Bird (collected) 9.0, Miss E. Y. Bullock 6.0, Miss H. J. Pole 5.0, Miss L. Hilyer 5.0, Mrs. Epsom (monthly) 5.0, Mrs. Barrowman 5.0, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds 5.0, Miss O. Lockhart 5.0, Mrs. J. J. Green 5.0, Mrs. Simpson (2.5 weekly) 5.0, Mrs. Boichert (collected) 4.2, Mrs. Gore-Browne (monthly) 4.0, Miss Osmond (2.0 weekly) 4.0, Ruby Crabb collected 3.9, Lizzie Bertram collected 3.8, West Adams 3.5, Bromley milk collection 3.0, Miss Aldis 2.5, D. White, Esq. (monthly) 2.6, Anon per Mrs. Sneadon 2.0, Miss G. Setchfield 2.0, Mrs. S. A. Swift 2.0, Miss G. Swift 2.0, Miss L. Jones (weekly) 2.0, Miss M. Haynes, Mrs. King per Mrs. Page 2.0, per Miss J. Barrowman 1.6, per Miss L. M. Brett 1.0.

SACK OF FLOUR.—per Miss Mackenzie. JAM.—Miss George. CLOTHING, ETC.—C.G.L., Mrs. E. Sanders, Anon, Miss H. Spicer, Mrs. Hunt, Miss E. E. Wright, Mrs. Leo Myers, Anon, Mrs. B. Butler, Mrs. Theodore Williams, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Kemp, Anon, Miss M. Burnistiel, Mrs. Yonge.

We are very glad to announce that the Joint R.S.P.U. and Bow E.L.F.S. Babies' Milk Fund Social made a profit amounting to 75 11s. 9d. Many thanks from the Treasurer!

To reach Old Ford Road take an Old Ford bus (No. 8), which goes via the arble Arch, Oxford St., the Bank and Liverpool St., or book to Old Ford Station on the North London Railway.

MOTHERS AND BABIES.

The calls on our four mother and baby centres, for milk, eggs, medicines, and doctoring and nursing care, will become more frequent and more urgent as the summer advances. Will you help by sending us some money for this work?

Will you send us new laid eggs, arrowroot, barley, glaxo or virol?

Will you send us a maternity outfit? We want:—For baby, four gowns, four barrows, two flannel bands, twelve napkins, three vests, and a cot blanket, for mother, two nightgowns, woollen shawl, three towels, two sheets, and a pair of pillow cases.