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A Review of the Week.

Mr. Lansbury's Campaign.

Mr. Lansbury's return to Parliament is confidently expected. The W.S.P.U. is conducting a very active campaign in the constituency, and many other Suffrage Societies are at work also. The candidate has a powerful supporter in his wife, who has addressed a special appeal to the people of Bow and Bromley. Official Liberalism has not ventured to undertake the task of defending the Government's reactionary and coercive policy with regard to Woman Suffrage, and there is no Liberal candidate in the field. Rank-and-file Liberals are asked by their party to abstain from voting, but those who put principle before party will, of course, vote for Mr. Lansbury. The Unionist candidate is an anti-Suffragist, and on his standard appears the inspiring device, "No Petticoat Government." The electors of Bow and Bromley are, we believe, men enough to trust women, not to fear them, as Mr. Blair appears to do.

An Embarrassed Government.

Militants are rejoicing in the expectation that the Government, if they cannot be mended, may at last be very soon ended. Their position is one of embarrassment, and when the International situation becomes easier they may decide to escape from their difficulties by resigning office. Indeed, according to *The Nation*, some Members of the Cabinet were in favour of resignation when the defeat on the "Banbury" amendment occurred. Time has been lost in consequence of this defeat, and the Government are said to be disposed to make this the excuse for dropping, not only the Franchise Bill, but also the Trade Union Bill and the Bill for Welsh Disestablishment.

Worse than Destroying Property.

Suffragists are attacking property, but the Unionist party is prepared to do something far worse, and that is, to wreck the Parliamentary machine. The Unionists have, in fact, decided to imitate the policy of the W.S.P.U., whose members are naturally gratified by such flattery. The recent scene in the House of Commons was very much on the lines of a Suffrage protest, except that hon. Members are said to have employed language of a kind which members of the W.S.P.U. would not think permissible. Mr. Bonar Law has been at great pains to make it clear that this militant outbreak was approved by him as Unionist Leader, and was no mere unofficial act. Mr. George Wyndham defends the militant policy of the Unionist party by saying, "The Opposition, since the Government has destroyed the House of Commons, will not permit them to govern unless they undertake to consult the electorate before provoking civil war in Ulster by a measure passed behind their back whilst the Constitution is suspended by the breaking of a pledge."

A Surrender to Militancy.

The Government met the militant protest of the Unionist party by surrender. Instead of using forcible measures to suppress this militancy, as they would have done in the case of women, they compromised with Mr. Bonar Law and his followers. This compromise has given considerable dissatisfaction to many of the Ministerial rank and file inside and outside Parliament, who think that Unionist Members ought one after another to have been expelled. *The Manchester Guardian* protests against this policy of conciliating Unionist militants, and points out that the Government are ready to use physical force measures against Suffragists, and against certain sections even in the House of Commons itself. The Government and the Speaker seem to be in league to shield the Unionist party from the consequences of their action, possibly because they are afraid not to shield them. The indulgence recently shown to Unionist disorder in the House of Commons is simply another example of the Government's refusal to mete out even-handed justice as between Suffragists on the one hand, and Unionists on the other.

No More Three-cornered Contests.

At the Bolton by-election the Labour party has put forward no candidate. We understand that at future by-elections there will be no three-cornered contests in which Liberal and Labour candidates are in conflict with one another. There will, in short, be no more "Crews" and "Middletons." These Suffragists, therefore, who have been thinking to exert pressure on the Government by supporting Labour candidates in three-cornered contests are doomed to disappointment. The Liberal party and the Labour party are allied in the House of Commons, and it was not to be supposed, therefore, that they would remain at war in the constituencies. The defeat of the Liberal candidate at Bolton would have considerable effect in view of the Government's present position.

Labour to Oppose the Government.

We notice that the Labour Members are threatening to vote against the Government on the Welsh Disestablishment Bill if this measure is given a preference over the Trade Union Bill. It thus appears that although the Labour Members will not oppose the Government for the sake of votes for working women, they are prepared to oppose them when some other question for which they really care is at stake. We do not then hear anything about the impossibility of "breaking their pledges to their constituents" by voting against the Welsh Disestablishment Bill. Certainly the fact that the Labour Members make this Bill only, and not the Home Rule Bill, the object of their threatened attack, may mean that the fight they contemplate is only a sham fight after all. If they were really prepared to endanger the life of the Government they would be announcing an attack upon the Home Rule Bill, which would mean striking the Government in a vital part. The Welsh Bill may be dropped, in any case, if the Government can cajole the Welsh Members into acquiescence, but they must carry the Home Rule Bill or die, and that is why it is rather significant that the Labour Members are saying nothing about voting against that measure.

Advice from Mr. Keir Hardie.

Mr. Keir Hardie, asked for service, gives advice, and it is: "Hold big demonstrations in all large centres, and the women's amendment to the Manhood Suffrage Bill will be carried." But if the Manhood Suffrage Bill is dropped, what does Mr. Hardie propose shall be done then? In any case, his advice is very unprofitable. He ought by this time to know as well as we do that the Government move in response to words, but to deeds. If the Labour M.P.s opposed the Government, that would do more to get votes for women than all the meetings imaginable. Mr. Hardie, though he will not vote against the Government on other issues, is prepared to vote against the third reading of the Manhood Suffrage Bill if women are not included. Evidently he knows that he can safely promise this without endangering the Government. Mr. Hardie is mistaken in saying that the Labour

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party could not overthrow the Government. Recent events show that the turnover of forty-one votes would be fatal. He is also mistaken in saying that "the Labour party never vote for the Liberal party, but always for principle." In order to preserve the Government's existence the Labour party voted against their principles, and in favour of a Second Chamber in Ireland.

Sir Edward Grey's Audacity.

Sir Edward Grey was guilty of a piece of great audacity when he wrote to the Women's Liberal Federation at Alhwick to say that the cause of Votes for Women had suffered from the "violent acts of the militant minority." In the first place, we have seen how the Government have surrendered to the violent acts of a militant minority in Parliament. In the second place, Sir Edward Grey has himself been one of the worst enemies of the Suffrage cause, because he has, while pretending to be its friend, connived at and sanctioned the Government's dishonest and hostile dealing with it. The less Sir Edward Grey says about methods the better, for no one can possibly approve of the methods he employs where Woman Suffrage is concerned.

Mr. Hobhouse and the "Pledge."

Ever since the Prime Minister made his "pledge" we have wondered how it was that anti-Suffragist Members of the Cabinet should agree to making Woman Suff-

rage a Government measure after it has passed the Commons as an unofficial amendment, while objecting to be responsible for introducing the proposal. To us it has always seemed that unless these anti-Suffrage Ministers had planned and ensured the defeat of the amendment, they would think it immaterial whether they became responsible for Woman Suffrage before or after an amendment had been carried. It now appears that one anti-Suffragist Cabinet Minister at least declines to endorse the promise made on his behalf by the Prime Minister. Mr. Hobhouse, questioned by a Suffrage deputation at Bristol as to whether he, as a Member of the Cabinet, would accept the responsibility for carrying votes for women after the passing of an amendment, point blank declined to answer the question or to commit himself in any way.

The Working Woman's Need.

The official organ of the Labour party has for some time past been calling public attention to the terrible conditions and wages of the women engaged in the hollow ware trade in the Black Country. *The Daily Citizen's* revelations of what these women suffer afford the final condemnation of the unholy alliance between the Labour Members and the Liberal Government. The vote is what the working women in this and every trade must have if their industrial status is to be raised, and a real and permanent improvement in wages and conditions is to be secured. Yet the Labour Members are maintaining in office a Government hostile to votes for working women. They insist upon having political power for themselves as working men, and they leave to women only the two-edged weapon of the strike.

Women who Serve the State.

Women teachers and all women in the service of the State are very directly affected and injured by their lack of the vote. A Women Teachers' Franchise Union has now been formed, in consequence, we believe, of the reluctance of the N.U.T. to undertake the task of securing political recognition for its women members. The hon. secretary of the Women Teachers' Franchise Union is Miss H. M. Townsend, 27, Murrillo-road, Lee, S.E. The Union has issued a really admirable statement of the special reasons why women teachers need the vote.

The case of Miss Margaret Louise Ker, of Liverpool, will be heard on Thursday morning, November 21, after we have gone to press.

MR. HARBEN AT THE LONDON PAVILION.

Forcible Feeding a National Scandal.

I had been very much stirred in my mind to find myself committed to a candidature in support of a Government that was meeting the agitation for Woman Suffrage, in which I was so deeply interested, in such an unsympathetic way. But when it came to the forcible feeding of some of the noblest women in the land, then I said I could stand it no longer. It has been brought home to me very forcibly, by circumstances that have occurred since then, that my protest and the protest of many people throughout the country, and the protest that was sent up, signed by large numbers of influential Members of Parliament as well—all those things have been absolutely futile and of no effect. Forcible feeding has gone merrily on whenever the occasion was required. The Government, the Ministers who are responsible for it, still hold the reins of power, still sit in their Government Departments, and take the salaries to which they are by law entitled. The only change that has happened in the past few months in the situation seems to be that, at any rate, they have begun to lose, if they have not altogether lost, the confidence of the majority of the people of this country. When my friends say to me sometimes, "What was the good of doing what you did? It has not had the very least effect,"

A Government Unfit for Office.

well, there is an answer that I always make to myself to that objection. I have three little

daughters—little girls. In a few years they will be three women, if all goes well. Before they die, if they live to be a normal age, they will undoubtedly exercise the right of citizenship that I myself exercise at the present time, and I have achieved at least one thing—that when I am an old man—if I live to be so—I shall be able to look those women in the face and say to them that which many other fathers will not be able to say to their daughters. Some people say that one could have gone about and used one's influence as a Liberal candidate to get support for the enfranchisement of women. But what is the first condition of being a Liberal candidate? It is to go round about your constituency cracking up the Government; and how could a man who believes, as I believe, that a Government that is forcibly feeding women should be hounded out of office, possibly go about the country cracking them up? Other people say that votes do not mean much any way; that votes had never got higher wages for men; and that they would not get higher wages for women. There are two answers to that. One is, it is untrue; and the second answer is, that it does not matter whether it is true or not. What happened at the election of 1906 with regard to the postal service? Every candidate (and I was one of them) who sat for Parliament in 1906 was faced with a demand from everybody in the constituency who was in the service of the Post Office (every man who was in the service of the Post Office) for higher wages and better conditions, and practically every Liberal Member of Parliament that was elected in 1906 went back to Parliament pledged up to the hilt to do something to secure better conditions in the Post Office. The result was that for the men, for the time being, better conditions were undoubtedly secured, not quite so much, perhaps, as had been hoped, but the question was dealt with, and better conditions were secured. That, I think, should show that the votes exercised by the men had a definite

The Handicap of the Voteless.

material result in a very short time. But what happened to the women in the Post Office? The fact that the women did not have the vote at that time enabled the Government soon after that time to replace some of the more expensive men by the less expensive women.

I would like to put it on record that I am personally wholeheartedly in sympathy with the militant movement among women. I cannot conceal from myself, however much I may have tried to do so, because I am a man of peace, that the reason that Woman Suffrage occupies such a big place in the public mind at present, compared with what it did only a few years ago, the only reason really is the rise of the militant movement. It is not, as it seems to me, for a man who is in possession of the vote, and of all possible privileges of citizenship, who has an opportunity of expression which is denied to the woman, to turn round on the woman and criticise her for any methods she may use, whatever they may be, in the circumstances in which she is placed. All I can do is to remember the methods which were used by the men when they were in the same position that women are in to-day, and when I remember those methods it prevents me, and it should prevent every other honest man, from taking the line that is sometimes taken towards the militant movement.

In Memoriam.

Members of the W.S.P.U. will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Morrissey, of Liverpool. On the morning of November 13 she developed pneumonia, and passed away rather suddenly the same afternoon. Mrs. Morrissey was a very old member, having been in the militant movement from the very beginning, and being amongst those who suffered imprisonment in June, 1906, and March, 1907. One who worked with her in Liverpool and was with her in prison writes:—"Through storm and in the coming sunshine we shall trace the influence of the beautiful spirit of Mrs. Morrissey; through her we will fight harder and with a clearer vision of victory. Such is the effect of great natures like hers, to whom farewell can never be said." The sympathy of all our readers will go out to her husband and all those who mourn her.

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"AN INVINCIBLE REPUGNANCE TO DISORDER."

The Prime Minister twelve months ago offered an opportunity to Suffragists. The offer was a trap and the opportunity a sham.

The pledge in question was—as we need hardly remind our readers—that the Government would introduce a Manhood Suffrage Bill and would incorporate in it a Woman Suffrage Clause provided that this clause was first passed by the House of Commons as an unofficial amendment.

The turning-point in the agitation is, for all Suffragists, here and now. No faintest hope of a peaceful settlement stands between them and militancy. Only through militancy can victory be achieved.

Why should women hesitate any longer to be militant? It cannot be argued that militancy is politically inexpedient, because militants, who have the power and the will to punish the Government for betraying them, are the only people who have any security against being betrayed.

Militancy is not immoral, as those people admit who rejoice in the Chinese revolution, and rejoice, in spite of all its horrors and agonies, in the Balkan War. Militancy is not unwomanly, as those admit who reverence the memory of Joan of Arc, and are prepared to applaud the women who fight side by side with their fathers, their brothers and husbands in every war.

The only thing that can be said against militancy is that it is not quite in accordance with last century ideals of gentility. These ideals we can afford now to discard and to forget.

In connection with the "War Against Poverty" meeting at the Royal Albert Hall on October 11, the Port Glasgow Branch of the I.L.P. has passed a resolution requesting Mr. W. C. Anderson, in view of his conduct at that meeting, to retire from the position of chairman of the Independent Labour Party.

The following resolution was carried by the Bethnal Green Group of Church Social League: "Being determined that the political enfranchisement of the women workers shall be granted without delay, this meeting condemns the Government for introducing a Franchise Bill for men only; repudiates the sham pledges by which the Government are trying to trick the advocates of votes for women; protests against the Government, which is guilty of such a policy, being kept in power by the aid of Labour votes; and, finally, calls upon the Labour Members of Parliament to vote constantly and relentlessly against the Government from now onwards until they have either driven them from office or compelled them to introduce and carry a proposal giving votes to women on equal terms with men."

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Mr. Asquith likes order. So long as Suffragists are orderly he will do nothing for them. When

they are turbulent enough he will give them the vote to stop the disorder that is so repugnant to him.

Never again can politicians' pledges be relied upon by women. There is no such thing as good faith in politics as they are to-day. The present situation proves that the Government cannot be made to fulfil their obligations to women except by the employment of what a colleague of theirs once described as *force majeure*.

When they realise that Suffragists, hitherto law-abiding, are now deciding to take militant action, the Government will, we may be sure, make desperate attempts to hoodwink them. They will declare until the twelfth hour that they intend to proceed with the Manhood Suffrage Bill—not that militancy would be averted by that declaration, considering that the women's amendments have been wrecked already.

Mr. Keir Hardie, speaking at Sheffield on November 15, in reply to questions on the policy of the official Labour Party in the House, stated that the Labour Party never voted for the Liberal Government, but always for principle. It was not in their power to turn out the Government, as the number of Labour Members was not great enough, especially now that the Government would be more vigilant than ever.

Mr. Pointer, Labour Member for the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield, who was in the chair, was asked whether he was prepared to do the same as Mr. Keir Hardie. He replied that he would do all in his power to get the amendments carried, but if after all that could be done had been done, and women were not included, he would not vote against the Government unless his party advised its supporters to do so, as he saw no good in refusing more votes for men because women were getting none.

In addition to those already reported, the following Labour organisations have passed Mr. Lansbury's resolution calling upon the Government for a measure giving equal voting rights to men and women.

The Pontyveer Branch of the I.L.P. The Dundee Branch of the Scottish Woodcutting Machine Men's Society. The Poplar Branch of the Amalgamated Union of Labour. The British Socialist Party of Dundee. The Milngavie Branch of the I.L.P. The Speaker's Class of the Dundee Labour Club. The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, Dundee.

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The women of this country can make themselves very powerful and very formidable. They have only to resolve to create a difficulty for the Government and they will succeed. Government rests upon the consent of the governed, and if rebels are numerous and determined enough, there comes a point when the Government are absolutely helpless and powerless, and can do nothing but surrender. Militant Suffragists have already supplied many proofs of the power of rebellion. One woman fighting alone in a prison-cell has often shown herself stronger than all the forces of law and order. Where one woman can conquer, what might thousands do!

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Mr. Arnold Rowntree, Liberal Member for York, was interviewed on Monday, November 11, by Miss Key Jones, organiser of the Yorkshire Branch of the Women's Social

LABOUR AND THE VOTE.

Important Resolutions in Favour of Votes for Women.

News continues to be received showing that the policy of making a Government measure for Woman Suffrage the price of the Labour Party's support in the House is very popular with the rank and file of the Labour Party.

Labour Members Questioned.

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and Political Union. In reply to a question whether he would use his power to force the Government to incorporate women in the Franchise Bill, Mr. Rowntree replied that he regretted he was unable to do more than he had done. Considering the views of the Prime Minister, he felt it would be useless, and that it would not be possible to get Members of Parliament to use pressure for a Government measure for Woman Suffrage, as their feeling would be that such a course would result in the resignation of the Prime Minister.

Mr. Rowntree said that he was doing, and would continue to do, all in his power with individual Members of Parliament to induce them to vote for the amendments, but agreed that there was strong influence being brought to bear on numbers of Members of Parliament against, and also for, the Woman Suffrage amendments, but he trusted that in spite of this the amendment would be carried.

He wished personally that women had been included in the Franchise Bill, and agreed with Miss Key Jones that for the Government to incorporate women in the Bill would be a more certain course. At the same time, Suffragists in the House had hopes of getting an amendment through.

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Mrs. Brignshaw sends 5s., saying:—"It seems a small sum, but I am only a working woman doing men's work, but getting a woman's pay for it. I wish it were in my power to give £500 instead of 5s. for such a noble cause." We who know what sacrifice is often involved in a contribution like this value very highly the help we get from working women. From Vienna comes a cheque for £41 from "An Austrian Admirer, *via* Dr. Ethel Smyth," and so we know that our faithful comrade who fought so valiantly with us in England is making women abroad realise that to help the movement in the "storm centre" helps the cause of women everywhere. From distant India Mrs. Bullock Workman, F.R.S.G.S., member of learned societies, author, great traveller, courageous mountain climber, sharing the world record for mountaineering with men, sends us £10. When women like these subscribe to the fighting fund of the W.S.P.U. the strength of our movement is assured.

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OCTOBER 30 to NOVEMBER 8. Already acknowledged £136,976 9 1. Miss Juliette Heale 3 0 0, Mrs. Cassey 1 0 0, Miss Alice Farmer 2 0 0, Mrs. Atkinson 1 0 0, Miss F. Barclay 1 0 0, Miss Daisy Balchin 0 3 6, Miss Jessie Allan 50 0 0, Mrs. L. Capps 5 0 0, Miss F. M. Forrest 1 0 0, Miss L. C. Florence 1 0 0, Mrs. Douglas Hamilton 250 0 0, Mrs. Alice Green 10 0 0, Mrs. and Miss Ethel Abhy 1 0 0, Miss Kate Bromley 0 1 0, Miss Kate Bromley to help issue of SUFFRAGETTE 5 0 0, Miss Florence Hughes 5 0 0, Miss Theodora Bonwick 1 0 0, Mrs. Alice Dilks 3 0 0, Miss Irene Dilks 1 0 0, Miss Beatrice Chambers 10 0 0, Mrs. M. de Mont-Jumble Sale 0 11 4, Anon. (for viewing others) 0 2 0, H. Ryland, Esq., L.R.C.P. 5 0 0, Miss M. G. McTeark Alexander 1 1 0, Miss S. A. Park 60 0 0, Mrs. and Miss B. Lightman 1 0 0, Mrs. Standish Smithwick 5 0 0, E. Rainford Marm-Jord, Esq., L.R.C.P. 1 0 0, Mrs. Millington 1 0 0, Miss M. K. Taylor 0 10 0, Miss Edith Wilson 2 0 0, Mrs. M. 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Corbett 0 2 6, Mrs. Ivor Jones 0 5 0, East End Campaign—Miss Sylvia White (knitting woollen coats) 3 0 0, Wimbledon W.S.P.U. 1 0 0, Sale of Bags 1 4 0, Membership Fees 2 16 0, Collections, tickets, etc.—London 61 11 8, Per Miss L. Ains worth 0 15 10, Per Miss M. Allen 4 13 5, Per Mrs. Beattie 4 13 9, Per Miss E. Billing 15 6 10, Per Miss D. Evans 4 10 6, From Edinburgh 0 7 2, From Glasgow 15 15 11, Per Miss Key Jones 0 6 7, Per Miss F. Parker 2 4 3, Per Miss G. Row 7 12 8, Per Miss F. Ward 0 11 8, Per Miss A. Williams 4 0 0, Total £137,765 11 10. Note.—The profits on Debating Club, entered in last week's issue as "Per Mrs. Charlton," should have been "Per Miss Chapman."

RALLY ROUND LANSBURY.—THE FIGHT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN BOW AND BROMLEY.

To the tune of "WE ALL GO THE SAME WAY HOME."

We'll all Vote for Lansbury, He's for all the Workers. He's against the shirkers; We'll all Vote for Lansbury, That's the one and only plan. We'll all Vote for Lansbury, We'll make no exception, We'll think of the Women and the Children, Lansbury, you're the Man.

The Story of the First Great Fight Fought Solely for Woman's Suffrage.

AN HISTORIC CAMPAIGN.

The Story of the Fight.

The by-election at Bow and Bromley will stand out in history as a great political landmark in the fight for women's freedom. Not since the days of Plimsoll has a man taken the stand which George Lansbury is taking. A man of the people, he went to Parliament in 1910 to represent the people of Bow and Bromley, the people meaning to him voteless women as well as men. All through his Parliamentary career George Lansbury has stood for equality and justice for women. He found that the House of Commons, with a majority in favour of Woman Suffrage, treated the women's demand for the vote with indifference, and the levity of an occasional lip service and a meaningless vote. The active protests of unrepresented women were met by long sentences of imprisonment as common criminals, followed by hunger-strikes and the horrors of forcible feeding. This at last became more than George Lansbury could stand, as an honest man and a true democrat. Last April the renewal of the forcible feeding of Suffrage prisoners so roused his indignation that what was regarded by the Press as a "regrettable incident" occurred one day in the House of Commons. After a callous and cynical remark from the Prime Minister to the effect that Suffrage prisoners undergoing forcible feeding could be released if they undertook never to be militant again, George Lansbury crashed through the conventions of a respectable insincere House of Commons and strode up to Mr. Asquith. "It is disgraceful that the Prime Minister of England should make such a statement," said Mr. Lansbury. "You will go down to history as a man who tortured innocent women. I tell you, Commons of England, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves." These and other hard-hitting truths were flung at the Prime Minister and the House of Commons before Mr. Lansbury was suspended by the Speaker. Every honest man and woman echoed The Daily Herald, next day with a "Thank God for Lansbury."

Mr. Lansbury was one of those who pressed upon the Labour Party that it was their duty to cease their

14 he resigned his seat, and the by-election at Bow and Bromley is now in full swing. During the past week the constituency has been inundated with Suffragists. For the first time since the formation of the W.S.P.U. all Suffrage societies, militant and non-militant, are united in helping the same candidate, and for the first time in the history of the W.S.P.U. it is definitely supporting a Woman Suffrage candidate for Parliament. The W.S.P.U. has opened committee-rooms at 198, Bow-road, and 152, Roman-road, and Miss Grace Roe and a large band of helpers are daily at work. The most important feature of the campaign is a great canvass of the electors, who are being visited by women who explain to them the reasons why Mr. Lansbury gave up his seat, and what Votes for Women really means. To one visiting the constituency three remarkable features seem to stand out in this election. One is the great interest taken by women, numbers of whom are to be seen at the different meetings carrying their babies in their arms. When every seat in the hall is taken, these women stand patiently for one and a-half to two hours, baby in arms, listening to the speakers. Then there is the wonderful part

support of an Anti-Suffrage Government, and to oppose them in every division until they gave women the vote. He drew up a resolution, which was sent to the Labour organisations, calling upon the Labour party to vote constantly and relentlessly against the Government, until they had either driven them from office, or compelled them to introduce and carry a proposal giving votes to women

THE CANDIDATE FOR BOW.



A characteristic portrait of Mr. George Lansbury, the Woman's Suffrage Candidate for Bow and Bromley. Specially taken for "The Suffragette."

played by the children, crowds of whom flock to the children's meetings and sing the election songs—one of which is given above. The third and very interesting feature was the way in which the people is the way in which friends help each other to attend the meetings. Women selling in the market on Saturday took it in turns to attend the meeting at which Mrs. Pankhurst spoke. One relay would attend for about twenty minutes, then other twenty minutes, and so on. Here, too we see evidences of the comradeship that exists between

Heartily Sick of this Political Farce.

Mr. Lansbury, after deep deliberation, decided that he must go to his constituents and get from them a mandate as to his action on the subject of Votes for Women, and seek election as an independent Suffrage candidate. On November

POLLING DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

W.S.P.U. Organised Miss GRACE ROE. W.S.P.U. Committee Rooms: 198 Bow-road, and 152, Roman-road.

home to fetch the "missus," and both attend the meeting together. The great event of the week will be a great demonstration at the Palace, Bow-road, on Sunday next, at three p.m., when Mrs. Pankhurst, Mr. George Lansbury, General Drummond, and Miss Kenney will speak. On Monday evening, the eve of the poll, there will be great torchlight processions in which the Suffrage societies will take part.

The procession will form up at Bow Church, Bow-road, at seven p.m. Lanterns and torches will be provided. All London members and local Unions are earnestly requested to take part. To-night (Friday) there will be a special children's meeting at the Out and Out Mission at six p.m., at which Mr. Lansbury will speak. Tomorrow (Saturday) Miss Evelyn Sharp will tell the children Fairy Tales at the Old Palace Schools at three p.m.

The Campaign Day by Day.

On Friday night, at Mr. Lansbury's first mass meeting, Mrs. Pankhurst and Mr. Lansbury received a tremendous ovation from the audience. "Let us have more votes for women" was heard from different parts of the hall when speakers dealt with other subjects. The great audience assembled long before it was time for the meeting to begin, while hundreds of children outside the hall gave ringing cheers for Mr. Lansbury and sang "We'll all vote for Lansbury." A large overflow meeting was held outside, addressed by Miss Phyllis Ayrton and Miss Glidewell. Other open-air meetings were held throughout the constituency the same evening, addressed by Miss Naylor, Miss Nancy Lightman, Mrs. Lamartine Yates, and others.

On Saturday, in the Bow Baths Hall, Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Evelyn Sharp addressed a large audience of women, who grasped every point and thoroughly appreciated the speeches. One had an opportunity at this meeting of seeing more clearly than ever how unjust the Insurance Act is to women who have to work for their livelihood. Many cases of hardship were mentioned by the women themselves. Mr. Lansbury came in towards the end of the meeting, and received a great ovation. Mrs. Lansbury also spoke a few words to the women.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Annie Kenny addressed a crowded meeting in Bow Baths and a large number of very successful open-air meetings were also held. Mr. Lansbury has also addressed the children in the Out-and-Out Mission Hall.

Mr. Lansbury's Message to his Helpers.

Things are going very well indeed in Bow and Bromley, thanks to the great army of workers which the readers of THE SUFFRAGETTE and Votes for Women have poured into the division. We have every confidence that we are going to win with a big thumping majority. But, apart from the issue of the election, the fight is proving of real educational value—of educational value because it has shown the poor people here what sort of persons the Suffragettes really are.

The manner in which they are listened to and the talk that takes place after the meetings prove quite conclusively that if only we could carry on such a campaign in every industrial centre, the working

Working Men Congratulate Mr. Lansbury.

Mr. Lansbury has received the following letter from the Edinburgh (Eastern) branch of the I.L.P.:—"Dear Comrade,—Owing to municipal elections our branch did not have any meetings until last week, when your resolution regarding votes for women was brought forward. It was decided to support the resolution and to urge the Labour Party to vote against the Government until women were included in the franchise. It was also moved that the branch should congratulate you on your decision to contest your seat on the issue of votes for women."

"Wishing you every success in your fight for liberty.—Yours, &c., A. HENDERSON, Secretary."

Australian Women Thank Lansbury.

The following cablegram has been received from Miss Vide Goldstein:—"Our grateful thanks to Women's Champion Lansbury. Magnificent example."

A Humorous Incident.

Two grimy little chaps coming out of

the fight for women, who are putting aside party feeling in order to win this election. The W.S.P.U. is taking part in the Bolton by-election, and money help is needed to defray the expenses incurred by the gallant band of North Country members who are making a brave fight against the Anti-Suffrage Government. Money is still needed for both these elections, and all contributions should be sent to me at Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway. E. PASKINSON.

BOW AND BROMLEY BY-ELECTION FUND.

- Mrs. Brodigan ... £ s. d. 0 1 0
Miss Greta Allen ... 0 2 6
Miss Rosa Crandon Gill ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Cassey ... 1 0 0
Miss A. B. Currie ... 0 5 0
Anon. ... 0 2 0
Anon. ... 0 2 0
A Democratic Shilling ... 0 1 0
Miss Annie Answorth ... 0 10 0
Miss M. Julia Bloomfield ... 0 5 0
C.A.R. & G.A.R. ... 0 2 6
Mrs. Benson Clough ... 1 0 0
Miss Winifred Holiday ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Holiday ... 1 1 0

MRS. PANKHURST AT BOW.



Mrs. Pankhurst has been devoting a great amount of work and energy to organising the W.S.P.U.'s support of Mr. Lansbury's candidature for the Bow and Bromley division in support of Woman's Suffrage. Our photograph shows her with some of the children and electors.

school met a Suffragist, when the following conversation took place:—"Suff. Do you know who Mr. Lansbury is?" "Naw." "Box (aged 7): Naw." "Younger Boy: Yuss; he's the chap wot's took up wiv the women."

By-election Fund.

In addition to the contributions published below promises of cheques are pouring in. Miss Jamie Allan sends £25 for Mr. Lansbury's fight, with good wishes for a victory. A newsagent sends a contribution to the fund, and offers to show THE SUFFRAGETTE poster. Mrs. Watson, of Edinburgh, writes:—"Thought a Unionist and Tariff Reformer, I have the greatest pleasure in subscribing to Mr. Lansbury's election. He has nobly stood by us. A brave and honest spirit like his is an ornament to any Parliament." And so say many other Unionists who desire jus-

- Lady Sybil Smith ... £ s. d. 5 0 0
Miss Evelyn Sharp ... 1 1 0
Miss D. E. Wood ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Payne ... 1 0 0
Misses H. and H. M. Wollheim ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Gertrude Wollheim ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Pankhurst ... 5 0 0
Miss A. Jessie Smith ... 0 10 0
Mrs. Vans Agnew Corbett ... 5 0 0
Miss Heyland ... 0 10 0
Bow Baths (box collection) ... 2 3 3
London Pavilion (do.) ... 15 5 4
Steinway Hall (do.) ... 3 2 6
Mrs. Isabella Watson ... 1 1 0
A Cowardly Sympathiser ... 0 2 6
Mrs. Gillies ... 0 2 0
Mrs. Georgina Paget ... 1 0 0
Miss H. M. Brasley ... 1 1 0
Miss A. E. Billinghurst ... 2 0 0
Miss Edith Hall ... 1 1 0
Mrs. Grieve ... 1 0 0
Mrs. M. S. Bevan ... 3 3 0
Miss C. L. Downing ... 1 0 0
Miss E. Cotton Haig ... 0 10 0
Miss Alice Heale ... 1 1 0
Miss F. E. Haig ... 2 0 0
Mrs. Merryweather ... 5 0 0
Miss M. E. Postlethwaite ... 1 0 0
Miss E. M. S. Graham ... 3 0 0
Miss Nona E. MacNunn ... 0 10 0
From Edinburgh ... 0 7 0
Mrs. Waddell ... 0 2 0
Mrs. J. C. Watson ... 0 2 0
Miss Bessie Watson ... 0 1 0
Hugh McIntosh, Esq. ... 0 3 0
Miss J. C. Methven ... 1 0 0
Miss Morag Burn Murdoch ... 1 0 0
Members and Sympathisers ... 3 3 6
From Bath ... 0 17 6
Miss A. E. Tollemache ... 0 2 6
Mrs. Scoble ... 0 5 0
News vendor ... 0 2 6
Another News vendor ... 0 2 6
Anon. ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Grace Armstrong ... 1 0 0
Miss A. E. Ashley ... 0 5 0
Mrs. A. G. Badley ... 2 0 0
Miss F. Baker ... 0 2 6
Miss M. B. Goulden ... 0 10 0
Miss Eleanor Barnes ... 5 0 0
Miss Beley ... 0 5 0
The Misses Brackenbury ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Brightwell ... 1 0 0
Miss M. E. Cather ... 1 1 0
Madame Chambin ... 1 10 0
Miss K. E. Chandler ... 0 10 0
Mrs. Cowen ... 1 0 0
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Mrs. Kelsey ... 0 5 0
Mrs. Laxton ... 0 2 6
Miss Rosa Leo ... 0 5 0
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Mrs. Marianne Masters ... 0 5 0
Mrs. G. Mendl ... 1 0 0
Miss Millett ... 0 10 0
Miss Money ... 0 5 0
Mrs. E. M. Morrison ... 1 0 0
Miss E. G. Nichols ... 1 0 0
Mrs. K. Pullen ... 1 0 0
Mrs. M. Reinold ... 2 10 0
Miss A. W. Russell ... 0 10 0
Miss F. M. Russell ... 0 10 0
Miss Shanks ... 0 5 0
Miss Gladys Shelden ... 0 5 0
Mrs. F. E. and Miss Dorothy Smith ... 5 0 0
Mrs. Smithwick ... 1 0 0
Miss D. L. Startup ... 0 2 6
Mrs. Ward-Higgs ... 1 0 0
Mrs. C. J. Willock ... 2 0 0
Mrs. I. Wright ... 0 5 0
Miss M. M. Wyatt ... 0 5 0
Mrs. M. G. Yaldwyn ... 0 7 6
Total ... 145 5 7

BACKING GEORGE LANSBURY.

Trade Unionists generally are supporting Mr. George Lansbury's fight in Bow and Bromley, and the branch in that district of the Shop Assistants' Union has passed a resolution endorsing his action, and wishing for his triumphant return to Parliament. They have issued 10,000 leaflets, appealing to the electors to support him. The Plymouth branch of the B.S.P. have also passed a resolution in his favour, and request Mr. Will Thorne to support him personally.

MISS WYLIE'S TOUR. SOME STRIKING COMMENTS ON HER WORK IN CANADA.

Reporting on a meeting at St. Patrick's Hall, Ottawa, on October 30, The Ottawa Free Press says:-

Packing St. Patrick's Hall to the doors, well into one thousand persons last night enjoyed the first real public Suffragette meeting held in Ottawa.

Miss Wylie was given a splendid hearing. Her audience was composed fully half of men, by whom she was severely heckled.

By an overwhelming majority the gathering passed a resolution asking the Government to repeal the amendment of the British North America Act at this coming Session of Parliament, and give votes to women.

At her hearing Miss Barbara Wylie one is "almost persuaded" to be a Suffragette, and a militant one at that.

Obstinacy, lunacy and barbarism seemed to have equally characterised the conduct of the statesmen and the politicians who have hitherto blocked progress toward the complete emancipation of women as symbolised by the ballot.

As to the militant feature, which has been the greatest stumbling-block to Canadian appreciation of the English Suffragette campaign, Miss Wylie most cleverly points out that they have merely copied the tactics of those who successfully agitated for the extension of the franchise among men in the thirties and sixties, and that they are following the deliberate and emphatic advice which statesmen, like John Bright and Gladstone, gave to those who sought the complete emancipation of the male subject.

There is no gainsaying the fact, however, that there are thousands of women in Canada better fitted to cast votes in Parliamentary elections than a horde of men who now have that privilege.

Miss Wylie's visit to Canada has been a distinct advantage. Those who have heard her will hereafter follow the Suffragette campaign with more interest and many of them with more sympathy.

OTHER PRESS COMMENTS.

If Premier Borden sees an army of women thousands strong and marching up to Ottawa next month to demand that a clause giving the franchise to women be included in the new "Redistribution Bill" he may have Miss Barbara Wylie, militant Suffragette, to thank for it.

At a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. hall last night, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, Miss Barbara Wylie delivered a stirring and logical address in favour of Votes for Women, including a defence of militant methods.

Miss Wylie concluded with a request for practical help for the campaign, and a collection of forty dollars for her "war chest," as she called it, was made. This she intends to send to England.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE. THE ATTACKS ON LETTER-BOXES.

In the House of Commons on Thursday, November 14, Mr. Newman asked whether the Postmaster-General's attention had been drawn to the fact that on Sunday night last some 150 letters were destroyed by the postman on duty to be delivered in pillar-boxes in the district of Winchmore Hill, N.;

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WOMEN WORKERS AND THE FRANCHISE.

At an extraordinary meeting of the National Council of Women Workers of Great Britain and Ireland in the New Central Hall, Westminster, on November 22, the following resolution was passed by 199 votes to 59:-

MR. LAURENCE HOUSMAN AT OXFORD.

For the first time in the history of the Oxford Union Society the cause for Women's Suffrage was upheld by a representative of the militant party. Mr. Laurence Housman was the visitor of the society, and spoke with such effect that the motion was only lost by twenty votes in a house of 400.

FINED FIVE SHILLINGS!

It will be remembered that on the occasion of Mr. Asquith's visit to Ladybank at the beginning of October, when he was about to enter the hall, a woman made an attempt to remind him of his duty to women.

A BOOK FOR SUFFRAGISTS.

"Women's Work and Wages: A Phase of Life in an Industrial City," is a handy volume which appeals to thousands of women vitally interested in industrial life.

WELCOME TO MRS. CECIL CHAPMAN.

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MISS MOORHEAD'S LEGAL DEFENCE FUND.

We wish to remind our readers that the case of Miss Ethel Moorhead will shortly be up for trial, and donations are urgently needed to meet the legal expenses involved.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of THE SUFFRAGETTE. Dear Editor.—Will you allow me to thank, through the medium of your columns, the most generous and personally assisted to help me meet a little success of Saturday's reception of the marchers.

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"Mr. Lansbury," says a correspondent, "by resigning his seat, has created a genuine standard by which every Suffragist M.P. and every political party will henceforward be tested."

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"The Care of Womanhood" formed the subject of an address delivered by Lady Aberconway at Holborn Hall.

SUFFRAGE SYMPATHY. THE PUBLIC SHOWING MORE INTEREST IN THE MOVEMENT.

Each day brings forth fresh instances of the wonderful way in which the claim for the citizenship of women is taking hold of the people.

On Sunday last, says a correspondent, I attended the "Hands off the Balkan States" meeting, and when Mr. Ken Hardie, who presided, was saying that the demand of the Socialist and Working-class movement was to prevent war, and themselves maintain peace all over the world, a gentleman in the front seats reminded him that they would never do that until they had given the vote to women.

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MR. REDMOND HECKLED.

Mr. Redmond visited York on Saturday, November 16, and local Suffragettes went to the meeting to remind him of the part the Irish Party had played in helping the Government to deny their just rights to women.

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Letters continue to come to hand expressive of sympathy with Miss Gladys Evans in the fight she is making.

THE AMENDMENT.

movable faces. Mr. Arnold Rowntree, M.P., next moved a resolution, approving of the Home Rule Bill and calling upon the Government to pass it through the House of Commons this session.

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Sunday, November 24. Hampstead Heath, Flagstaff, Miss Gilliat, Mrs. Sudd Brown, Mrs. W. Lyell, Mrs. M. E. Hyde Park, near Marble Arch (M.P.U.), Mr. E. Shaw, Mrs. Bouvier. 3 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26. Haverstock Hill, Town Hall, N.W. Lady Bunting, Dr. Agnes Savill, Mr. W. Lyon Blease, Rev. A. Green, C. W. G. Lewis, Mrs. S. J. L. Kiburn, 310, High-road, Lecture Room, At Home, Miss G. Richard, Miss Crowe. 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27. Ilford, East Ham (opposite "The Cock"), Miss Hosiam, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Miss J. L. Lamberton, Lecture Hall, Langfield-road, Mrs. Brasford, Mr. J. Y. Kennedy, Chair: Mrs. Lamartine Yates. 8 p.m.

Thursday, November 28. Steinway Hall, Lower Seymour-street, Portman-square, W. Miss Evelyn Sharp, Miss Barrett, B.Sc., Mrs. Degen. 8 p.m.

Friday, November 29. Croydon, Katherine-street, Miss Naylor, Miss Hardy, Miss Medwin. 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, November 30. Edinburgh, Tollcross, Miss M. Scott, Chair: Mrs. Curral. 8 p.m.

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