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THE ULSTER GAME



MASTER ASQUITH and MASTER REDMOND (horrified): "Look here! Don't ask that girl to play. She'll spoil the game!"

MASTER EDWARD CARSON: "She'll spoil it much more if we don't let her play."

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DEDICATION

To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom: to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it: to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper.

THE OUTLOOK

With the close of the holidays the work for the autumn has begun in real earnest in all the suffrage camps, and work for this particular autumn means the commencement of work for the year which provides the last chance of securing votes for women during the present Parliament.

Commencement of the Parliamentary Year

Every politician knows that when there is no autumn sitting, preparations for the following session begin directly the summer is over; it is then that

Cabinet Ministers prepare their programme, it is then that the principal Bills are drafted, it is then that members of the Government and ordinary M.P.'s seek their constituencies and come into contact with the feeling of the electorate. Suffragists must therefore be up and doing if they are to win the day.

The Session of 1914

The session which lies in front of us is no ordinary session. Not only is it in all probability the last before the dissolution, but it is also the one in which the Parliament Act is expected to come into operation to secure the passage of the Welsh Disestablishment and Home Rule Bills. Moreover, the prospect of the future of Ireland is causing grave concern to all the more serious-minded of the public men and women to-day. It is into this complex political situation that women have to force the consideration of woman suffrage, if they are not prepared to submit to postponement for several years.

The Duty of the Electors

We believe that the principle of the extension of the franchise to duly qualified women commands, at the present day, almost universal assent, but that some plain-speaking by electors is necessary to bring this fact home to the members of the House of Commons. Many Liberals are shocked at the negation

of Liberal principles shown by Mr. Asquith in this matter, and at the disingenuous tactics of Mr. Lloyd George; if they would take their courage in both hands and tell these ministers plainly that there must be no more trifling on the question, but that a Votes for Women Bill must be placed on the statute book during 1914, we believe that all obstacles would melt away.

Ulster and Woman Suffrage

During the past week a decision has been taken by the Unionist party in Ulster which is of the utmost importance to woman suffragists. The Ulster Unionist Council, which has in hand the formation of an Ulster Provisional Government, in the event of the passing into law of the Home Rule Bill, has decided to include women among the electorate on the basis of the existing register for local government purposes. This important announcement was made in the form of a letter from the secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council to the Ulster Women's Unionist Association, which was published in the Press on Friday last. The letter, which we give in full on page 723, proceeded to announce proposals for the immediate co-optation of women on to committees.

Congratulations to All Concerned

Previous to this announcement the W.S.P.U. had already raised this issue in a letter to Sir Edward

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