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Making money for our Society

Miss Helen Ward (AA Ward) & I were
to have a jumble sale at The Venture
run by Miss Elizabeth Denby in
The Portobello Road London.

I came up from Chalfont St Giles
Bucks & got to Miss Denby. She said
Miss Ward had had a smash in her auto-
mobile ? in the fog & would not be coming.
There were 2 formless helpers + me.

Miss Elizabeth Denby and the women
were massed outside waiting to come
in with their money. She said I had no
idea what they were like & had better
make them give payment to come in.

When the door was opened in they came
and took our things without payment!
They got fatter looking, I thought,
but we only got £20³ for about
£10 value of goods.

I was full of shame at being
a failure & took what money I
had made round to my grandmother's
& my aunt's Miss Joan Redfern. I
made up the money to £5.

P.S. Miss Denby said 2 of the women
had spent the night in the police
cells for fighting over their loot

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