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All donations in money or kind should be addressed to the Financial Secretary of the E.L.F.S. : Miss N. L. Smyth, 400 Old Ford Road, Bow, E.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS.

Sunday, Nov. 15th, 3 p.m.—Victoria Park—Miss M. Wright, Miss Phillips.
 8 p.m.—The Women's Hall—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Miss Alison Neilans, Mrs. Drake.
 Monday, Nov. 16th, 3 p.m.—Bow, Women's Hall—Mrs. Dove Wilcox.
 8 p.m.—"Peacock," Freemason's Road—Mrs. Walker.
 8 p.m.—Salmon Lane, Poplar—Miss Feek.
 8.30 p.m.—Lesbia Road—Miss Phillips.
 Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 2.30 p.m.—30 Churchill Road (indoors)—Mrs. Walker.
 7.30 p.m.—Limehouse—Burdett Rd.—Mrs. Davies.
 8 p.m.—Tidal Basin, 14 Butcher's Rd.—Miss Phillips.
 8 p.m.—Poplar Women's Hall, Railway St.—Dr. Barbara Tchaykovsky.
 8 p.m.—Bromley—St. Leonard's House—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.
 Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 8 p.m.—Chrisp St.—Mrs. Walker.
 Thursday, Nov. 19th, 3 p.m.—Deacon's Vestry—Mrs. Dove Wilcox.
 8 p.m.—Knapp Rd.—Miss Rickards.
 8 p.m.—124 Barking Road—Mrs. Drake.
 Friday, Nov. 20th, 3 p.m.—Poplar Women's Hall—Miss Ada Wright.
 8 p.m.—Poplar, Piggott Street—Mrs. Walker.
 8 p.m.—Canning Town—Beckton Rd.—Miss Harbutt.

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

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LIMEHOUSE BRANCH.

SOCIAL GATHERING

Upper Hall, Congregational Church, Burdett Rd
 ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS. ADMISSION THREEPENCE.
 Tickets on Sale at 400 Old Ford Road; Women's Hall, Railway Street; or at Mrs. CONNELLS, 82 Turners Road, Burdett Road.

The E.L.F.S. Annual Conference will be held on Monday, January 4th, for the re-election of officers and discussion of Federation business and public questions, etc. All Members must keep that evening free. — E. Sylvia Pankhurst.

The next General Meeting of the E.L.F.S. will be held on Nov. 27th. Important business, including a project for co-operative buying to be discussed.

THE CHILDREN'S PARTIES.

The E.L.F.S. is arranging two Children's Parties in the New Year, one to be held in Bow Baths, on Saturday, January 2nd, and one in Poplar Town Hall, early in January. Promises of refreshments and presents for the children should be sent to Miss Mackay, 400 Old Ford Rd., Bow, E.

THE MEMBERS' NEW YEAR PARTY.

The Members' New Year Party will be held in Bow Baths, on the evening of January 2nd. Volunteers for the entertainment and promises of contributions towards the refreshments should write to Miss Smyth, 400 Old Ford Road, Bow, E.

The Members' monthly gathering will be held as usual on the last Saturday in the month. Volunteers for the November concert should write to Miss N. L. Smyth, at 400 Old Ford Rd., Bow, E. Friends who will help to provide refreshments should write to Mrs. McCheyne, 55 Fairfield Rd., Bow, E.

Christmas Puddings can be ordered at 8d. and 1s. per lb. from Miss Morgan Brown at 400 Old Ford Road, or Mrs. Richmond, 20 Railway Street, Poplar. East London friends may pay for these in weekly instalments, if they wish.

CLOTHING STALLS.

Clothing stalls, where new and second-hand clothes may be bought at very low prices, are open at 400 Old Ford Road, Bow, on Fridays and Saturdays, at 20 Railway Street, Poplar on Saturday mornings, and at 53 St. Leonard Street on Fridays and Saturdays. We shall be glad if friends can send us any clothes for these stalls. Boots and shoes are very urgently needed.

All parcels should be sent to 400 Old Ford Road, E., addressed to Miss N. L. Smyth.

GARMENT MAKING.

The East London Federation undertakes the making of women's and children's underclothing, dresses, overalls, and all sorts of garments.

OUR TOY FACTORY.

The East London Federation has started a toy factory which will be run on co-operative lines as soon as it is self supporting.

Our toys are on show at 400 Old Ford Road.

Mr. Walter Crane has kindly sent some prints of his drawings for Labour Cartoons and children's books to be made into jig-saw puzzles.

We urgently need some machinery, in order to be able to do our work more cheaply and effectively. A few hundred pounds of capital just now would be of immense value in building up our toy, garment and bootmaking industries.



DOES SHE DESERVE THE VOTE ?

BABIES' OUTFITS.

We lend necessitous mothers outfits for their babies, for the first months.

With the money subscribed for finding employment, we are getting baby clothes made, and paying unemployed women for making these things. Those who would give money and materials for making baby clothes would help in one of the best possible ways. Gifts of baby clothes can be made good use of, also nightdresses, quilts, blankets and sheets for the mothers. Even old sheets can be cut up for babies' napkins.

Each baby's outfit should consist of—

FOR BABY.

Four gowns, three flannel barrows, two flannel bands, twelve napkins, three vests and a cot blanket.

FOR MOTHER.

Two night gowns, a woollen shawl, three towels, two sheets and one pair pillowcases.

MOTHERS AND BABIES.

Nurse Hebbes has prepared us a chart for infant feeding, and this is published as a free leaflet. Mothers who wish to have it can obtain it at any of our centres.

Our milk bill increases weekly. We urgently need subscriptions towards it; also gifts of—

EGGS.

For invalids and babies who are too ill to digest milk, and are given the white of egg beaten up in water.

BARROWROOT, BARLEY & RICE. BORACIC POWDER, BORACIC LINT, VASELINE, ZINC OINTMENT & BANDAGES, COD LIVER OIL & MALT.

THE NURSERY.

The nursery at Norman House, 45 Norman Road, is now open.

The charge for a child's day in the nursery from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., including meals, is 3d.

Volunteers are needed to help in taking the babies out.

VIDA GOLDSTEIN'S CONTEST FOR AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT, WOMAN VOTER CENSORED.

Miss Vida Goldstein, of the Women's Political Association of Australia, has just fought her fourth election contest for the Commonwealth Parliament of Australia. In 1903 she sat as a candidate for the Senate, polling 51,497 votes in the whole state of Victoria. In 1910 she again sat for the Senate and polled 53,683 votes. Finding that as a non-party candidate she was heavily handicapped, she decided to fight her third contest for the House of Representatives, which corresponds to our House of Commons, instead of the Senate, which corresponds to our House of Lords, in order that she might have a smaller constituency. She selected the constituency of Kooyong, because, although it was considered the most re-actionary constituency in Victoria, she had polled a larger number of votes there in 1910 than in any other place; also, because, there were more women than men in Kooyong. In 1913 she polled 11,540 votes in Kooyong, as against 18,777 votes recorded for Sir Robert Best, who has sat in the Commonwealth Parliament since its inception. This year Miss Goldstein has had to fight a three-cornered contest and the result is as follows: Sir Robert Best, fusion, 18,545; Vida Goldstein, non-party, 10,264; Edward Terry, independent, 2,420; spoilt voting papers, 636; majority for Sir Robert Best, 5,861. Miss Goldstein has thus polled a smaller number of votes than in the last election, the reasons given being that Mr. Terry, as a democratic candidate, drew more votes from her than he did from Sir Robert Best; because of the unfair disfranchisement of a large number of working women and men; and because of the Women's Political Association's campaign, in which Miss Goldstein took a leading part, against compulsory military training and war.

Whilst the election was in progress the Women's Political Association passed through most strenuous and unusual experiences. As soon as war broke out the Association passed a resolution regretting that the statesmanship of nations had failed

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PRICE LIST OF OUR TOYS.

Flat Wooden Toys.	EACH.
Pigs	6d.
Brown, Blue and Green	8d.
Birds	8d.
Robins	8d.
Dogs	8d.
Poodles	1s. 0d.
Elephants	1s. 0d.
Kingfishers	1s. 6d.
Boy Scouts	1s. 6d.
Girl Scouts	1s. 6d.
Fairies	1s. 6d.
Squirrels	1s. 6d.
"British Baby" Dolls.	
Life Size	5s. 6d. each.
Smaller size	3s. 6d. "
"Jap" Baby Dolls.	
Life size	7s. 6d. each.
Smaller size	3s. 6d. "
English Wax-headed Dolls	
10 (Ready soon).	4s. 0d. each.
English China-headed Dolls	
Dolls	5s. 0d. each.
Dolls' Furniture.	
Large (velvet)	2s. 6d.
" (cloth)	2s. 0d.
Small (velvet)	1s. 6d.
" (cloth)	1s. 0d.
Engines (wooden)	From 2d. each.
Wooden Horses	From 2d. each.
Wheelbarrows	From 1s. 6d. each.

