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MRS. PANKHURST'S OFFER.



General Asq—th (reading letter brought by envoy): The enemy are prepared to withdraw their troops if I will give facilities for the Conciliation Bill.

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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.

"The Suffragettes are going to give Mr. Simon a tough time in the Walthamstow division." So says the *Western Mail*, and, judging by the keen interest which is displayed in the constituency in the women's meetings, this forecast is likely to prove correct. The Women's Social and Political Union have taken the largest halls in Walthamstow, and these are consistently filled and frequently overcrowded. The *Morning Post* on Monday last described Miss Pankhurst's meeting on the previous Saturday in the following words:—

One of the most successful of Saturday's meetings was that organised by the Women's Social and Political Union at Onway

Hall, High Street, Walthamstow, in the afternoon. This alone did not seem to be influenced by the passion for football. Miss Christabel Pankhurst was the principal speaker, and so many people were unable to get in that the police had to be reinforced in order to regulate the traffic at that very busy spot.

Another noteworthy meeting was that held at the Walthamstow Baths on Tuesday, where an immense audience gave interested attention to Mrs. Massy and Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

The Anti-Government Policy.

There are altogether four political bodies supporting Woman Suffrage who are working against the Government candidate in Walthamstow: the Women's Social and Political Union, the New Constitutional Society, the Men's Political Union, and the Men's League. Compared with the size and number of meetings, both indoor and out, which are being held by them, the meetings of the candidates and their supporters are dwarfed into insignificance. The policy of opposing the Liberal, not on account of his Liberalism, but on account of the obstruction offered to Woman Suffrage by the Government of which he is a member, is beginning to be clearly understood in the division, and an echo of this comprehension is at last beginning to filter through into the Press. Thus the *Times* in its issue of Monday last explains the new policy adopted by the Labour men in the district by comparing it with that of the women:

The new attitude of Labour towards the Government, of which we get the first indication at this election, is very similar to that of the woman Suffragists. They are clamouring to know if the Government will introduce a Bill for the enfranchisement

of women, and, failing that, if it will give facilities for the discussion of the Conciliation Bill. In the case of the Labour men, as in the case of the woman Suffragists, the Government candidate is to be opposed if he does not give answers satisfactory to his questioners, without reference to the views of his opponent.

A glance at the programme of election meetings on page 36 will show what a vigorous campaign is in progress. This will include a great meeting to be addressed by Mrs. Pankhurst on Saturday, October 22, and will culminate in a grand procession which is taking place in the division on Saturday, October 29, the eve of the poll, to which the attention of members of the W.S.P.U. and of other Woman Suffragists is specially directed.

At South Shields.

A feature of the campaign of the Women's Social and Political Union in South Shields has been the unexpected arrival of Mrs. Pankhurst on the scene of action. A meeting was hastily organised on Saturday in the Royal Assembly Hall, and a great crowd collected, which listened to Mrs. Pankhurst with enthusiastic attention. Describing the meeting, the *Morning Post* says: "The Suffragettes are beginning to make some stir, and a very large meeting was addressed on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Pankhurst." The resolution demanding facilities from the Government for the passage of the Conciliation Bill was carried by an overwhelming majority. The W.S.P.U. have opened large and central committee rooms at 44, Fowler Street, to which friends and inquirers are cordially invited. At the time of going to press it is still uncertain whether

the contest will be three-cornered or a straight fight between Liberal and Conservative.

The Woman's Vote in New Zealand.

At the Queen's Hall on Monday last a very interesting account was given by Lady Stout, the wife of the Lord Chief Justice of New Zealand, of the effect of Woman Suffrage in that country. Lady Stout showed by a reference to facts and figures and by the opinion of eminent men and women in the country, that so far from being a failure, as anti-suffragists are alleging at the present time, Woman Suffrage has been an unqualified success, and that none of the evils so confidently predicted by opponents have been realised. One of the outstanding improvements effected has been the reduction of infant mortality to 50 per 1,000, a rate lower than that of any other country with the exception of one of the States of Australia, where also women have the vote. Another speech was given by Mr. Pethick Lawrence on "The Relationship of Votes and Wages," of which we reproduce the first part in our columns to-day.

An Unfortunate Entrance.

Mr. Lloyd George made what the *Pall Mall Gazette* calls "an unfortunate entrance" into the City Temple the other day, owing to the fact that on his arrival he had to encounter men supporters of Woman Suffrage, whose friendship, unlike that of Mr. Lloyd George, is not prepared to tolerate indefinite postponement of the claims of women. It was undoubtedly painful for the Chancellor to hear in unvarnished words how his attitude on this question strikes the plain man, but "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds" is not an amusement which is particularly pleasing to the people of this country. The men who took part in this demonstration, Mr. Duval and Mr. George Jacobs, were charged with causing an obstruction, and Mr. Jacobs also with assaulting the police. These charges were taken at the Guildhall on Tuesday last, but have been adjourned for further hearing until Monday afternoon next.

An Unfortunate Exit.

At the opening of his remarks in the hall, Mr. Lloyd George was confronted with a demonstration of a different kind, and only succeeded in escaping interruption during his speech by a promise to deal with questions at the close. When his remarks were over, several women desired to put questions to him with regard to his attitude on the Conciliation Bill. He wanted for the first question, and gave his usual elusive answer, full of vague expressions of sympathy for Woman Suffrage, but when a supplementary question was put as to his course of action for the future it was found that Mr. Lloyd George had made a hasty exit. What we want to know is this—If Mr. Lloyd George's line on Woman Suffrage is a perfectly logical, reasonable, and honourable one, why should he be so anxious to avoid meeting and answering as many questions on the subject as can be put to him?

Views of Politicians.

A deputation of Midland Suffragists waited on Lord Beauchamp on Monday and asked him, as a member of the Government, what he was prepared to do to support the Conciliation Bill. Lord Beauchamp replied vaguely expressing sympathy with Woman Suffrage. In consequence of his unsatisfactory answer a member of the deputation has written to the headquarters of the W.S.P.U. sending in her name for whatever action may be required in November. Another deputation approached Mr. Pollock, the Unionist member for Warwick and Leamington. He said that although voting for keeping the committee stage of the Bill in the lower House, he was genuinely anxious for it to be passed into law, and gladly signed a memorial to the Prime Minister asking that facilities should be given in the autumn. Mr. Zimmermann, a prominent Manchester Liberal, speaking on Thursday last at Sale, called upon the Government to allow the Conciliation Bill to be discussed in the autumn. He held that the majority of 110 by which the Bill had passed its second reading entitled them to make this demand. The Bill had been misrepresented, and the idea that it was a Bill to enfranchise the rich as against the poor was, he said, entirely contrary to the evidence.

The Testimonial to Mrs. Elmy.

We are informed that the fund for the testimonial to Mrs. Elmy will shortly be closed. As we are sure that everyone will wish to be included in this presentation as a mark of their appreciation of the splendid work achieved by this pioneer, both in helping to secure the passage of the Women's Property Acts and in furtherance of the cause of Woman Suffrage, we invite them to send in their subscriptions to Mrs. Martindale, Horsted Keynes, Sussex without further delay.

Action May be Necessary.

Readers of *VOTES FOR WOMEN* are reminded that if the Government prove recalcitrant and refuse further facilities for the Woman Suffrage Bill this year action may again be necessary shortly after Parliament re-assembles. Those who are willing to take part should inform Miss Christabel Pankhurst at Clements Inn.

Items of Interest.

Attention is drawn to the preliminary article, printed on the next page, on the Southport Exhibition, to be held December 14 to 17. The *Throne and Country* for this week contains a full page drawing of Miss Christabel Pankhurst by "A Patriot." Congratulations to Miss Leitch on her victory in the Golf match. The Hamilton Town Council has carried a resolution to petition the Premier to pass the Conciliation Bill.

QUESTIONS THE ELECTORS ARE ASKING.

1. *Why does the Women's Social and Political Union oppose Liberal Candidates, even where they declare themselves friendly to woman suffrage?*

Because the fate of the Woman Suffrage Bill in the House of Commons does not depend upon the support or opposition of individual members, but upon the Cabinet, who at present have refused to give time for its further discussion. The House of Commons has already carried the second reading by the enormous majority of 110 votes. But the Bill cannot become law because the Cabinet are blocking the way. In order to induce them to remove that block they have to be shown that they are displeasing the electors. This will be done if Sir J. Simon (himself a member of the Government) is defeated in Walthamstow, and if Mr. Russell Rea, a supporter of the Government, is defeated in South Shields. Electors are asked, therefore, to vote against these men, taking care to inform the Liberal agents, and to write to Mr. Asquith, saying that they do so on account of the action of the Cabinet in blocking the Woman Suffrage Bill.

THE CONCILIATION BILL.

2. *What is this Woman Suffrage Bill?*
The Woman Suffrage Bill, which was carried through its second reading in the House of Commons on July 12 by 110 votes, was drafted by a committee of M.P.'s known as the Conciliation Committee, consequently it is often called "The Conciliation Bill."

3. *Who voted for it in the House of Commons?*
Members of all political parties, including:—
Mr. Birrell Mr. Balfour Mr. Barnes Mr. Devlin
Mr. John Burns Mr. Bonar Law Mr. Keir Hardie Mr. Hoey
Sir Edward Grey Mr. Lytton Mr. Shackleton Mr. Kettle
Mr. Haldane Mr. Wynn-Powell Mr. Snowden Mr. W. Redmond

4. *Will it give Votes to all Women?*
No! It will give votes only to women who pay rates and taxes (whether directly or as part of the rent). The women who already have votes for Town and County Councils will by this Bill have them for Parliament. There is no dangerous innovation here. It is common sense that a woman who can choose a County Councillor can also choose an M.P.

5. *What Women will get the Vote?*
Chiefly Women Householders. A householder is a woman who occupies a dwelling house, or part of a house over which she has full control, however small it may be, and however low its value. A duchess may get a vote for her palace, and a charwoman for her cottage, or even (if she has full control) for a single room. The few business women who occupy shops or offices worth £10 a year will also get the vote, precisely as men do.

6. *Why are these Women chosen?*
Because they are heads of households which at present are unrepresented. Every man who is the head of a house may qualify as a voter. These women have the same responsibilities as men householders. Most of them are widows, and many have children dependent on them. The rest are chiefly single women earning their own living.

7. *How many Women will get the Vote?*
About One Million in the three Kingdoms.

8. *Is the Bill fair to the working classes?*
Well, the Labour Party thinks so. Mr. Shackleton introduced it. Thirty-two Labour members voted for it, and only two against it.

9. *Look at these figures:—*
In London 87 per cent. of the registered women occupiers are working women. Out of 189,000 no less than 30,000 are charwomen. (See *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, September, 1908).

In Bolton in 1904 the Liberal Agent, Mr. Gerrey, found that 90 per cent. of the women occupiers were working women. In fifty other towns the Independent Labour Party found that the average of working women was 82 per cent. Surely this is Democratic enough.

REASONS FOR GIVING VOTES TO WOMEN.

9. *Why do women want the vote?*
Because no race or class or sex can have its interests properly safeguarded in the Legislature of a country unless it is represented by direct suffrage.

Because women, whose special care is the home, find that questions intimately affecting the home are being settled in Parliament, where they are not represented.

Because politics and economics go hand in hand, and while men voters can get their economic grievances attended to, non-voters are disregarded. Women are thus compelled to sell their labour cheap, and in consequence men are undercut in the labour market.

Because women are taxed without being represented, and taxation without representation is tyranny. They have to obey the laws equally with men, and they ought to have a voice in deciding what those laws shall be.

Because all the wisest men and women realise that decisions based upon the point of view of men and women together are more valuable than those based upon either singly.

Because women, like men, need to have some interests outside the home, and will be better comrades to their husbands, better mothers to their children, and better housekeepers of the home when they get them.

CONSTITUTIONAL AGITATION.

10. *Why do women not agitate for the vote along lawful and constitutional lines?*
Women have agitated for many years along quiet and constitutional lines. Numberless petitions and memorials have been signed

and have been presented to the House of Commons and to the Government. Between 1866 and 1879 there were

Over 9,000 Petitions with Three Million Signatures in support of giving votes to women. In 1896 alone an appeal to members of Parliament was signed by

Over a Quarter of a Million Women.

In 1867 the wording of the Household Franchise Act was supposed by many people to allow of the enrolment of women as voters. A canvass of the women in Manchester was made, and out of 4,215 women who might be qualified 3,924, or

92 per cent., Sent in Claims.

The Court of Appeal, however, decided against the women (*Chorlton v. Lings*), and compelled them to make their demand again to Parliament.

Fifty Thousand Meetings.

Countless public meetings have been held all over the country, which have carried resolutions in favour of *VOTES FOR WOMEN*. The Women's Social and Political Union alone have held over 50,000 meetings, indoor and out, during the five years of their existence. Of these, the great Hyde Park demonstration on Sunday, June 21, 1908, when half a million people came together, was admittedly

The Largest Political Demonstration in the History of the World.

Other great outdoor demonstrations have been held in all the largest towns throughout the country. At some of these demonstrations it was estimated that over 100,000 persons were present. Of indoor meetings the Albert Hall, London; the Free Trade Hall, Manchester; the Sun Hall, Liverpool; the Colston Hall, Bristol; the Town Hall, Birmingham; the St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow; the Synod Hall, Edinburgh, and all the other great halls in the country have been filled over and over again by audiences who enthusiastically supported the women's demand.

BREAKERS OF THE LAW.

11. *Do women who break the law deserve to have a share in making the laws?*
The best answer to this question was given by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who said in 1884:—

"I am sorry to say that if no instructions had ever been addressed in political crises to the people of this country except to remember to hate violence and love order, and exercise patience, the liberties of this country would never have been attained."

After many years of quiet agitation women have come to realise that it is no use any longer praying and pleading for the vote, but that some further step is necessary in order to obtain it. Put into plain language, the militant policy of the Women's Social and Political Union means that when people ask for a thing which is their right in a proper manner, politely and courteously, and are put off with subterfuge and prevarication, there is nothing left but to take forcible measures deliberately designed to be disagreeable to those who withhold justice.

TORY GOLD.

12. *Is it not a fact that the funds of the W.S.P.U. are derived from Tory gold?*
The W.S.P.U. is an absolutely non-party organisation, and accepts money from men and women who are in agreement and sympathy with its aims or objects, whether they happen to be Liberals, Tories, or Socialists, or whether they are outside all political associations. It is not subsidised by any party, and would definitely refuse any money given in this way.

As a complete subscription list is published each week in *VOTES FOR WOMEN* and a fully-audited balance-sheet every year in the annual report, anyone who likes can verify these facts.

MORE FACTS.

13. *Where can further facts about the question be found?*
In the election literature of the W.S.P.U., published by The Woman's Press, 156, Charing Cross Road, W.C., and on sale at the Committee Rooms of the Union, 308, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, and 44, Fowler Street, South Shields, and at all the meetings held by the Union. A little book—"Women's Fight for the Vote," by F. W. Pethick Lawrence, price 6d. net.—will tell you all about why women want the vote and what they have done to get it. There are also many pamphlets at 1d. each and many leaflets which can be had free, including the election address of the W.S.P.U.

Read the facts for yourselves, and give your vote to support the women!

A GREAT WOMAN.

Mrs. Ward Howe, the great American woman so closely associated with the Reform movements in U.S.A., and in particular with the cause of Woman Suffrage, has just passed away, honoured by all who know her. The cause of human liberty all over the world is bereaved by the loss of her fine personality. The spirit that inspired the great *Battle Hymn* during the slave war between the North and South States, and which was quoted a few weeks ago in these pages, animated all the ninety years of her long and fruitful life. When lately asked what was her chief reason for so strongly advocating woman suffrage, she made answer: "I regard the vote for women as an integral part of Christianity itself. It is the very essence of right and equity, on which alone sound government can be based."

PAGEANT, FETE AND FAIR.

The Southport Exhibition, December 14 to 17.

A great reunion of the Northern Counties of England will take place at Southport just before Christmas, in the Pageant, Fete and Fair to be held by the Women's Social and Political Union from Wednesday, December 14, to Saturday, December 17, inclusive. The Exhibition is to be on an enormous scale. All the Municipal buildings have been taken for the purpose, including the Cambridge Halls, the Town Hall, the Art Gallery, and, for such time as they are available, the Victoria Halls. The decorations, which will be carried out throughout in purple, white and green, will be of a novel and attractive kind.

In the Cambridge Halls.

The entrance to the Exhibition will be by the Cambridge Halls, and in the large room on the ground floor will be shown the model cartoons and the prison cells which attracted so much interest both in London two years ago when they were exhibited at the Prince's Skating Rink, and in Glasgow this summer.

Above, in the main Cambridge Hall, will be the stalls where the sales of articles will take place for the good of the cause. Of these stalls some score have already been promised, including a farm produce stall, a flower stall, a writers' stall, and many others of special interest.

In the gallery above, which goes three parts round the hall, arrangements are being made to serve light refreshments during the whole day at little tables with chairs facing the hall.

The Town Hall.

The principal room of the Town Hall, which will be entered from the north side of the Cambridge Hall, will be used for entertainments, and here, twice a day, will be given the "Pageant of Great Women," which has proved so attractive in other places. There will also be frequent theatrical performances given by many leading actors and actresses, who have kindly volunteered their services.

The Art Gallery.

On the other side of the Cambridge Halls is the Art Gallery. Here will be a café chantant, with a continuous performance, and special refreshments will be served. It is also hoped that the Victoria Halls will be available each day for the purpose of serving luncheon for the visitors to the Exhibition.

The preparations are already very busily proceeding. Mrs. M. H. Langton has very kindly undertaken the position of honorary treasurer. Mrs. Herapath Wood has taken over the arduous and important work of collecting advertisements for the programme. The world of business will have to learn that Suffragists support loyally those who support them. Mrs. Sykes is giving assistance and advice in connection with the decorations and colour scheme, and has secured most valuable assistance in the refreshment department. Mrs. Sykes has also taken complete charge of the flower stall, while Mrs. Parr and Miss Hilda Sykes are securing characters for the pageant. The list of stalls (which is being enlarged almost every day) is too long to give in full here. Southport claims a dozen, Manchester four, Liverpool three, then come Preston, Bolton, Bowdon, Sheffield, Bradford, Harrogate, Leeds, Scarborough, Birmingham and Leicester. The scheme is a big one; but there are big centres to help to carry it through. Tens of thousands of gifts will be required. All will be welcome, provided they answer to one of the two following descriptions: to wit, useful or beautiful, for in spite of the extent of the halls engaged there is no room to spare.

Work!

There are eight weeks before the great event—eight weeks of strenuous work, work, work. Then the Exhibition week, which will demand more strenuous work still. The issue one knows will be "Success."

But whatever it is, the organisers mean to show the true spirit of joyousness which underlies everything done in this work for freedom by holding a Colour Carnival. From now onwards everyone in the Union must be made to realise that this important function will require individual thought to make it a success. Thousands of new friends will have to be interested.

The Exhibition will be open each day from 10.45 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on each occasion there will be a special opening ceremony. The price for admission, including the opening ceremony, will be a shilling, later in the day sixpence, and a season ticket at half-a-crown will be issued which will cover admission on all four days.

How People can Help.

1. Help can be given by women volunteering to take stalls in the Exhibition, in addition to those already taken. Every stall-holder undertakes that there shall be goods of not less than £100 value placed on the stall. Those who are unable to take a whole stall can assist by promising articles for sale, either to Miss Dora Marsden, 13, Nevill Road, Southport, or to some of the other stallholders mentioned above. No articles should, however, be sent until December; full particulars will be given later. It would be of great assistance in furthering the colour scheme of the decorations if all donors of articles for sale at the stalls would bear in mind, when choosing their gifts, the Union colours—purple, white, and green.

2. Miss Marsden will be very glad to have the names of additional women who are willing to take part in the

Pageant, which will be under the supervision of Miss Edith Craig. A hundred and fifty are required altogether for the different characters.

3. Stewards will be wanted in large numbers, and volunteers for these posts will be welcomed.

4. Women are wanted to volunteer to assist in selling at some of the stalls where the stall-holders have not got their quota of sellers.

Look out in future numbers of *VOTES FOR WOMEN* for further particulars concerning the Exhibition, and new suggestions as to how you can render valuable assistance to our cause.

W.S.P.U. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bring your Friends.

On November 10 Albert Hall will witness one more of those great Suffragette meetings which serve as milestones on the road to the vote. At a time when Parliament is about to resume its sittings, and will be faced with the alternative of carrying into effect its sympathy for the Conciliation Bill, or giving the signal for a revolution among women suffragists, this meeting promises to be of particularly great interest and importance, and members of the Union understand this so well that tickets (which can only be supplied to members) are selling rapidly. At such a critical time, however, it is essential that those still outside the movement should be brought to a clear understanding of its meaning and of its urgency, and every member of the Union is asked to make herself a missionary, to bring friends with her, and to dispose of tickets privately. On November 10 the *Albert Hall must be full*.

Mrs. Pankhurst will take the chair, and among the speakers will be Mr. Israel Zangwill and Mr. Gerald Arbuthnot, M.P., a member of the Conciliation Committee.

It has been decided to open also the lower orchestra seats for the members of the W.S.P.U. for themselves and their friends at 1s. each. These are now available.

Tickets, price—Amphitheatre stalls, 2s.; lower orchestra and arena, 1s.; upper orchestra, 6d.; grand tier boxes (holding ten), 30s.; loggia (holding eight), 21s.; second tier boxes (holding five), 12s. 6d. The local W.S.P.U.'s have been given the first opportunity of taking up the grand tier boxes. Tickets are on sale from Miss Cooke, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, to members only, but members may sell them privately to friends. Every member should make it her special duty to be responsible for the attendance of at least two other persons.

Great Meetings.

Visitors to London and others wishing to know more of the woman's movement are heartily invited to the following free meetings, which are held every week.

Next Monday afternoon, October 24, the meeting at the Queen's Hall at 3 p.m. will be addressed by the Rev. Percy Dearmer, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Pankhurst. The Thursday evening meetings which at present are being held at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, can easily be reached by Tube, train or omnibus, the nearest station on the Underground Railway being Farringdon Street, and Blackfriars, and on the Central London Tube, Chancery Lane. Omnibuses from Holborn and Fleet Street pass within a few doors. Next Thursday evening's meeting will be addressed by Mr. H. N. Brailsford, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Miss Christabel Pankhurst.

On Friday Mrs. Pankhurst speaks at Newport, Miss Christabel Pankhurst at West Norwood, and Mr. F. W. Pethick Lawrence at Bristol. On Saturday, October 22, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence will speak at Bournemouth. On Wednesday, October 26, Mrs. Pankhurst will speak at Dover and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence at Carnarvon. On October 27 and 28 Mrs. Pankhurst will speak at Bath and Exeter respectively. Important meetings in connection with the by-elections will be found announced on p. 36; other meetings on pp. 42 et seq.

AN M.P. DESIRES FURTHER FACILITIES.

A deputation of Suffragists, comprising members of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies and the Women's Social and Political Union, waited upon Mr. Pollock, M.P. (Warwick and Leamington), Dalmeny House, Clarendon Place, Leamington, on Saturday, October 15th, at 5 o'clock p.m. Those present were: Miss Yelacott (Hon. Secretary), Miss Dorner Harris, Mrs. Alfred Hill and Miss Phillips (Organiser), all of the N.U.W.S.S., and Miss Gardner, Miss Bull, Miss E. Bull, and Miss D. Evans (Organiser), all of the W.S.P.U.

Miss Evans stated that they had come to get Mr. Pollock to clear up certain doubts that had arisen concerning his action and that of certain other members on the occasion of the second reading of the Woman Suffrage Bill, known as the Representation of the People Act, 1910. A number of members of Parliament had voted for the Bill, but against its going to a Grand Committee, and Mr. Asquith has now used this action as an excuse for refusing further facilities for the Bill this Session. Therefore they had come to Mr. Pollock to ask him, if he really desired the Bill to go forward, to endorse the fact by signing the following request to the Prime Minister:—

The undersigned members of the House of Commons, who were unable to adopt the views of the promoters of the Parliamentary Franchise (Women Occupiers) Bill that it should be considered by a Grand Committee, desire to associate themselves with the request of the Conciliation Committee that facilities may be granted for its consideration by the Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Pollock declared his whole-hearted support of the Conciliation Bill, which extends the Parliamentary franchise to those who now exercise the municipal franchise, and stated that at the time when the present system of sending Bills to a Grand Committee was instituted by the Liberal Government in 1907, a Woman Suffrage Bill had been mentioned as an example of one that ought not to be dealt with in that way; and that he, as a Unionist, could never vote for a Bill of first-rate importance going into Grand Committee.

Mr. Pollock further said that he considered the demand for facilities for the Conciliation Bill to be a just one, and as he really desired to see the Bill pass into law, he was pleased to sign the request to the Prime Minister:—

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KEEP THE LIBERAL OUT!

BY-ELECTION WORK AT WALTHAMSTOW AND SOUTH SHIELDS.

WALTHAMSTOW.

Rolling Day, November 1. W.S.P.U. Committee Rooms: 308, Hoe Street. Candidates: Mr. L. Stanley Johnson (U.) Sir J. A. Simon, K.C. (L.)

There's no getting away from you," grumbled a harassed Walthamstow elector on Saturday night, as he tried to dodge the attentions of two paper-sellers and a handbill distributor outside Hoe Street station.

We assured him that not only at Hoe Street and Wood Street, but in five other places in the constituency he would find us busily "at it," and that already that day had been held two dinner-hour meetings and one in the Conway Hall.

It was a very interesting meeting from many points of view. Many influential men in Walthamstow were present, and from the pile of questions sent up to Miss Pankhurst at the close of her speech it was obvious that many Liberals were present, and had taken very much to heart all that she had said.

When Mrs. Massey, in announcing Miss Pankhurst, said that she had taken as high a degree in law as Mr. Asquith, there was a tremendous clapping, and although a group of men had come determined to oppose Miss Pankhurst, the meeting ended in a complete victory for the Suffragettes.

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MISS PANKHURST'S SPLENDID MEETING.

No one who was at Miss Christabel Pankhurst's meeting at the Public Baths last Tuesday could have come away without feeling full of the election fever. The hall was packed from floor to ceiling. People were clamouring for admission, and many had to be turned away.

It was a very interesting meeting from many points of view. Many influential men in Walthamstow were present, and from the pile of questions sent up to Miss Pankhurst at the close of her speech it was obvious that many Liberals were present, and had taken very much to heart all that she had said.

When Mrs. Massey, in announcing Miss Pankhurst, said that she had taken as high a degree in law as Mr. Asquith, there was a tremendous clapping, and although a group of men had come determined to oppose Miss Pankhurst, the meeting ended in a complete victory for the Suffragettes.

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QUESTIONING MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Unless the Chairman's address contains a promise that Mr. Lloyd George will make a statement on Woman Suffrage, a woman member of the audience will, at the opening of Mr. George's speech, rise and put a question. This was the message conveyed by a telegram which the Rev. R. J. Campbell read to the meeting at the City Temple last Monday.

After the stir caused by her action had been calmed, Mr. Lloyd George said, "I have a word to say to that lady. Any question that she or any other lady or gentleman likes to put to me, if the Chairman allows it and will make no objection, I will answer it at the end of my speech."

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"Four years ago few took any interest in the question, many had never heard of it. Now there is not a single man or woman in the civilised world who has not heard of it. This is a battle of freedom aiming at three main points. In the first place, equality as citizens; secondly, fighting the battle of the poor and the oppressed; and thirdly, fighting against a false and prevalent idea of womanhood.

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NO ENLIGHTENMENT!

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A STREET ARGUMENT.

A lady who sells the paper regularly in the streets writes— One day a man getting into his motor said, on being asked to buy, "No; I object to seeing women unsexed." A few days later he came up and apologised for being so rude, but he explained that he felt a lady should not put herself in that position, though he was sorry if he had hurt my feelings.

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LYSISTRATA.

A Suffragette 2,000 Years Ago.

It is dawn. Against the pure warm sky, translucently purple, stand out the white columns of the Citadel of the Acropolis in Athens. On the marble steps leading to the Citadel a tall draped figure waits, watching as if for the fulfillment of some great hope or dream. At last, with a gesture of passionate regret, she mourns that those in whom she trusted have failed her.

But as the sky grows more rosy, and the light stronger, the figures of women are seen approaching, and with joy they are saluted by the watcher on the plinth. They gather to the Citadel, this crowd of beautiful women, clad in saffron, crimson, purple and gold, and are massed in groups of glowing colour against the white parapet, while they wait expectant for tidings of the why and wherefore of this tryst. Still they come—the women of Athens, the women of Corinth, and, to the consternation of all the others, the women of Sparta also. For Athens and Sparta are at each other's throats. And war has set their citizens in deadly hate and enmity. "Why," cry they of Athens, "why have you brought together enemies?"

It is then that Lysistrata speaks. She tells the women that the dire need of their country calls for their consideration. In the long continued war between the two cities of Sparta and Athens, "stricken Greece goes stumbling to her death." In burning words she reminds them of the misery which they as women have suffered by reason of the war. Common grief has surely taught them that they are united in the bond of womanhood, a bond of union too strong to be disrupted by rivalry and political strife. While the men of the nation are blinded by party passion and party strife, "the women in alliance shall save Greece." And that salvation, she tells her thrilled listeners, depends on the public spirit and self-control which women can now manifest; and as she speaks matrons and maidens press round to hear the unfolding of her scheme.

Such is the scene upon which the curtain lifts in Miss Gertrude Kingston's Little Theatre in the Adelphi.

This old play, adapted for the English stage by Mr. Laurence Housman, is so modern in its conception, so actually topical in many developments of the plot, that those who are not able to read the original play of "Aristophanes," cannot but be astonished at the criticism of Mr. William Archer, to the effect that the author of the English version has "modernised too sparingly," that he might have "embroidered upon the action of the play, as it stands in the original, more of his own fancy and his own wit."

For in "Lysistrata" the modern claim of women to be heard in those questions that affect the welfare of the State finds the clearest possible expression, a claim which is ridiculed by the anti-Suffragists of that day, who succeed in making themselves look extremely foolish. The same old arguments about physical force and the old jibes about the "baby" and the "dinner" were found, it would seem, upon the lips of men in the ancient world. Here upon the stage of Athens women hold their open-air meetings, the same dire hints are made and enforced with appropriate gestures of the kind of retribution which will overtake the shameless creatures who disgrace their sex by meddling in business that is none of theirs. Cabinet Ministers, as Greek "Archons," evince the same contempt of "silly women," who cherish the delusion that they understand politics, and grow just as "nervy" when they are confronted by women on the warpath as the present Prime Minister himself. And graceful women, clad in wonderful classic garb, are in revolt against their exclusion from the councils of the nation; they proclaim themselves "rebels, lawbreakers, and tax resistors," and are bold enough to say to both political factions "You shall be saved against your will."

All the humour and all the comedy so abundant on the surface of the women's movement-to-day is found in the action of the play. And underneath the laughter is the eternal tragedy of the repressed heart and soul of the woman, which finds expression in one of those charmingly defiant, but sweetly reasonable speeches with which Lysistrata defends her position:—

Dear sir, in past years of this wretched war, Whatever you did we bore it patiently, And hardly whispered, though we hated it, But, sitting quiet at home, we often heard Your silly decisions upon things of State, And, grieved at heart, we smiled our woman's smile, And asked politely, "What's the news to-day? What's done in Parliament? What hope of peace?" And, like a man, you'd say, "What's look to you? Hold your tongue, can't you, woman!" So I did. Then worse news came, and worse degrees, Decisions, and we fumed on you and said: "Dear husband, what the reason men are fools?" But he, with sidelong glance and sulky brow, Grouched at us: "Woman, stick to your stitching, please; Stick to your stitching, and leave war to men; Stick to your stitching, or I'll break your jaw."

Mr. Laurence Housman and Miss Gertrude Kingston have combined to interpret Aristophanes to a British audience in terms of beauty. The diction is beautiful, and the stage effects are beautiful indeed. The Greek dance is arranged by Miss Annie Spong, and is interpreted by her and her sister Irene, members of our Union, who have won laurels for courage in active service.

It is a play that every suffragist should see. The scale of prices in the Little Theatre is a high one, but there are birthdays and Christmas days that can be anticipated, and, at the very worst, no one is too poor to possess something that may be pawned! Miss Kingston—to quote from one of the morning papers—deserves success if only for her pluck and enterprise. Though the play proves that there is nothing new in the world—not even in the W.S.P.U.—says another Press notice, the Little Theatre itself is full of new devices which show the genius of Miss Kingston as an artist, an actress, and a leader of women.

Emmeline Pethick Lawrence.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

"Woman: A Collection of Quotations." Dundee: Lotus Press, 6d.
"Edinburgh." By Rosaline Masson. London: Adam and Charles Black, 1s. 6d. net.
"Mary Queen of Scots." By John Prosland. London: Chatto and Windus, 5s. net.
"Four Fascinating Frenchwomen." By Mrs. Bearne. London: Fisher Unwin, 10s. 6d. net.
"The Bachelor Girl's Cookery Book." By May Henry and Jeannette Helford. Garden City Press, 1s. net.

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AUTUMNAL FASHIONS.

We are told of a certain "Miss Flora MacFlimsey, of Madison-square, who really had nothing—no nothing to wear." At this season the poor lady's plight is our own, therefore let us consider the subject of autumn apparel.

The first point is, of course, the essential tailor-made costume. Here, contrary to expectations, the tight skirt still prevails, and I for one rejoice that it is so. I do not speak of the "hobble," which has made such "grand and gratuitous" copy for Mr. Punch—exaggerations are never *le vrai chic*—but of the stride-wide skirt, that refuses to get muddy, leaves both hands free, and packs into the space of a pocket-handkerchief. Contrast it with its predecessor of five yards width, made to touch—sometimes to sweep—the ground! Moreover, I saw at John Simmon's (35, Haymarket) some welcome improvements in cut ensuring grace in motion. This firm is ever a forerunner in the field of fashion, and their models personify *la mode*. A creation of theirs deserving special study is carried out in the new *Batine* cloth of Beauvais blue, garnished with heavy wools, buff, and enhanced by *négligé* revers in the pinks, buff, and blues dear to the heart of Marie Antoinette.

Evening gowns also cling closely to the figure, but they are much longer, and affect semi-classical, semi-Oriental draperies, the waist line being somewhat raised, and as large as you like! Velvet—the new "shots" are quite lovely—is as much used as ever both for day and evening gowns; so are filmy effects of different coloured chiffons. As to garnitures, fur is a sudden favourite of fashion, and the tarnished gold, silver, bronze and oxidized nets, braids, and laces are increasingly popular, enhanced by broderies of all kinds and huge goms of barbaric splendour in settings of bizarre design. All this is, of course, costly, but fortunately fashion has a simpler aspect also. At that far-famed Kensington house, John Barker's, for example, side by side with this luxurious ornateness, I saw daintily modish frocks in soft satin and ninos, whose ransoms was but three and a-half guineas—so no one need despair!

To return to the tailor-mades for a moment. In the interest of those who must budget their allowances carefully, I should like to recommend a visit to, or correspondence with, Alfred Day (51 and 52, Park Street, Regent's Park; Camden Town tube), who makes a speciality of smart, serviceable, knockabout serge and tweed costumes, with plenty of patterns and styles to choose from, for two guineas and upwards.

Again, for those who have to budget still more closely there are Messrs. Robinson Brown, of Macclesfield, who are friends indeed, since they will make a stylish coat and skirt to measure for the marvellous price of 23s. 6d.

Now as to hats. Well, for the occasion of *cérémonie* they are still immense, but for everyday wear they are mercifully much smaller. In both instances simplicity with a *câchet* is the main endeavour. Flowers—sometimes a single blossom will suffice for decoration—are fashioned of tinsel, satin, velvet, and even kid. Picture a large black velvet hat lined with white and adorned only by an immense *boutonnère* of white kid roses. This I encountered at Derry and Tom's, that paradise of the hat-hunter, where, in a department devoted to smart headgear for all occasions, costing only 12s. 9d., one can select without fear of temptation—and a marvellously satisfying selection there is—or pass, as one's purse permits, right on to the French salon, where exclusive models, such as my black velvet and kid rose creation, are to be had from one to fifteen guineas.

It was at this Kensington High Street establishment that I discovered three of the prettiest and most practical productions of the season—to wit, the ultra *chic* chenille feather—it was gracing a high black hat with singularly good result; the fold-up motor bonnet in straw or beaver cloth, that suits everyone, and goes in the pocket as easily as a Panama; and last, but not least, the theatre cap. These caps, fashioned a *jour* in dull metallic nets and laces and decorated with silk *feurons*, are worn under the hat (which, if you have a spark of vanity, you will not wait to be asked to remove), their dainty killings and fringes giving the ever-successful Romney effect. There is no question of a ruffled *coiffure*—this solution of the *matinée* question is as becoming as it is kind. Scarves *en suite* are a counsel of perfection.

The autumnal mantles shown are generally of the long draped order, but having heard whispers ament the circular cloak, I searched for and found it—at Shoobred's (Tottenham Court Road), where there is always one of the largest, most modish, and most moderately priced selections of mantles in London. It was, indeed, our old friend in all its useful simplicity, but how beautified by an original hood and some cleverly restraining clasps of embroidery. Apropos of Shoobred, it is profitable for those of us who have not attained to the fashionable slenderness to know that this firm has some special and highly successful designs for unfashionable figures.

If you would have your morning blouse *très correct* get a silk or wool stripe that repeats the colours of the tweed skirt that it is to be worn with. The new *Viyella* patterns have taken up this idea very prettily, and, of course, nothing can be nicer for the purpose than this material, since it neither fades nor shrinks. For more dressy occasions I saw some specially pretty and quite inexpensive *delaine*, silk and lace blouses in one of the luxurious new departments that Hyam and Co. (134-140, Oxford Street) have just opened dedicated to the blouse beautiful, laces, ribbons, gloves, and everything else modistic that the heart of woman can desire. Next week I hope to talk about furs.

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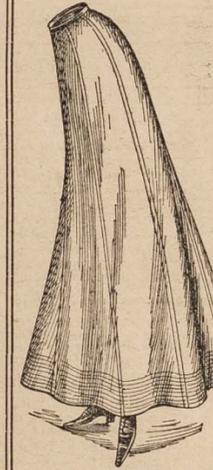
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WILL WOMEN GET HOME RULE?

The political situation, as it develops from day to day is seen to be very full of interest and possibilities, and the members of the Women's Social and Political Union look forward with the greatest zest to the coming campaign.

These considerations may or may not have presented themselves to the mind of our party politicians, but they cannot remain blind to them for very long.

Now, it is no use getting angry with those who are in this frame of mind. You may depend upon it that unless there is some real basis for this grievance it will soon dissolve and evaporate.

This is the question to which women demand the Government's answer. Is there, or is there not, good cause for our present discontent?

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testimony of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the effect that the Government, the largest employer of labour, could not, if women had the vote, make their sex the excuse for exploiting and underpaying their labour.

Again, the result of the Conference is destined to have a closer relation to the Suffrage movement than is perhaps imagined by the party politicians. It is expected that the Conference will either break down without having arrived at any agreement, or that it will recommend a system of Devolution or Home Rule all round, coupled, it may be, with some scheme of Imperial Federation.

I suppose it is a merciful dispensation of Providence which thus limits our finite minds; for if for one moment the barriers which shut out from our eyes these sights of sorrow could be swept away, if we could see in one flash even all that we actually know exists, I think we should ever after be blinded by despair.

Action must be our test. Are we prepared to act? If not, we are being false to our common humanity, the pulse of life beats but feebly in our veins, we are only half alive.

And the Anti-Suffragist replies, "This is all a fallacy: votes cannot affect wages." In the words of Ellen Thornycroft Fowler:—

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WOMEN'S VOTES AND WAGES.

By F. W. Pethick Lawrence. Chap. I.—Statement of the Case.

Women are told to stay in the house and mind the home; and not to go looking for a vote. But how have we safeguarded the interests of the home and defended the interests of women when we allow the wives and mothers of the citizens of Belfast to bore 380 holes for one penny and work twelve hours a day at the most laborious of all occupations for 4s. a week?

I wonder sometimes how we are content to be happy ourselves. I wonder sometimes how easily we are able to pull down the curtains of our imagination, and live comfortably within, when if we dared peep out we should be covered with shame at what we saw.

The third answer is one given by the more educated classes of people who have studied a little political economy, and think that "all that they don't know isn't knowledge."

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they do not receive equal chances in the way of education and training, and that therefore they are handicapped at the outset.

Secondly. It is said men receive better wages than women because they have to support themselves and their families on their wages, while women do not have to do so.

The Law of Supply and Demand. The third answer is one given by the more educated classes of people who have studied a little political economy, and think that "all that they don't know isn't knowledge."

THE LAW OF CONFLICT. For any progress in the spiritual life, and this fight of ours for the emancipation of womanhood is a spiritual one in the very highest sense, three things are necessary.

Then there must be co-operation from within. All the beautiful life-giving rain and warmth and sunshine which are meant as a food, a support for the seed, cannot do their part if the seed has no life in itself, if it does not co-operate with the forces which are to help it.

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TREASURER'S NOTE.

The Treasurer announced last week that this issue of the paper would see £76,000 completed. Well done again, members of the W.S.P.U.!

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE £100,000 FUND. October 10 to October 15.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes entries like Mrs. Bennett 0 2 6, Miss Jarvis 0 0 0, and a total of £76,128 0 4.

A 17th CENTURY OPINION.

"It is true that women have not shoes helps from studdy and education as men have, but in the natural powers of the mind are noe ways inferior. They exempt themselves from the trouble of thoes knotty sciences, that serve only to deceave fooles, which furnish the tongue with wordes, but tend nothing to the framing of the understanding; and instead of this they have a pleasantness of wit in conversation very much beyond men, and a well composedness of judgment, which if they did not deserve our love, would move our envy: and unto whatsoever they apply themselves, either learning, business, domestic, or publick government, shew themselves at least the equal to our sex."

OUR POST BOX.

WOMEN UNDERTAKERS.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN. DEAR SIR,—In view of the importance of opening new callings for women, it is well to jot down fresh ideas as they arise.

I have already commented in your columns on the insufficient number of women dentists; and the question I want to raise to-day is whether anyone has ever heard of the existence of a woman undertaker.

There must be multitudes of women like myself, advancing in years, who have spent their lives in fighting the battle of economic independence for women; who, in pursuance of this aim, when they want a doctor, employ a woman; when they want a dentist, employ a woman; when they want an oculist, employ a woman; when they want a hair-dresser, employ a woman; who go to hotels kept by women, and deal with shops where women serve behind the counter. We shall go on doing this to the verge of the grave, and then, who is going to bury us?

C. E. MORDAN.

WOMEN ART.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dear Sir,—I think many women artists will resent some of the statements made by Lady Selborne in her otherwise excellent article in YOURS FOR WOMEN. She says "Women are very inferior to men in artistic capacity," and that "no woman has become a first-rate artist in either music, poetry, or painting, and very few have attained a second-rate position."

MARGARET FORBES.

SELLING THE PAPER.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dear Sir,—I thought I did not enter the competition. I have been selling VOTES FOR WOMEN during the slack months, and I experienced a new and interesting side of life. I met with no particular adventures, but wish to pay a small tribute to the exceeding courtesy shown by the newspaper men—the friendly scolding and every greeting the wish for good luck, the unobtrusive edging away from a favourite spot that the paper seller might have every comfort and every chance. They do not know how these little acts are noticed and appreciated, and they help to cheer one through the day. The age of chivalry is not dead; perhaps we Suffragists are helping to keep it alive.—Yours, etc., E. H. Lyceum Club, 123, Piccadilly, W.

CHIVALRY?

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dear Sir,—Into a crowded Tube compartment to-day, with only standing room left, came an elderly, tired-looking woman. She stood for a few moments, and then a young and charmingly pretty girl, growing very pink, got up and offered her seat. Not a man had moved before; but the moment they saw this girl, young and lovely, standing, one rose with much show of hat-lifting and a complacent smile and offered her his place. I am glad to think a man took it. He stood wearing the look of a man conscious of heroism. And the incident struck me as a typical instance of that so-called chivalry we are told we shall lose when we have the Vote!—Yours, etc., AN OUSLOOKER.

MR. BIRRELL ON A 17TH CENTURY SUFFRAGETTE.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dear Sir,—In his monograph on Andrew Marvell, the poet and Parliamentarian of Cromwellian and Restoration days, Mr. Birrell tells the story of Lady Fairfax's protest in Westminster Hall at the trial of Charles I, thus:—

"The strange part played by Lady Fairfax (though it was no greater a travesty of justice than many a real trial before and after) is one of the best known stories of English history. Flaming provided herself with a seat in the usual gallery in Westminster Hall, just above the heads of the judges; when her husband's name was called out as one of the Commissioners, the intrepid lady (no cavalier's dame,

OUR POST BOX.

be it remembered, but a true blue Presbyterian) a brave soldier's daughter, cried out: 'Lord Fairfax is not here; he will never sit among you; you do wrong to name him as a sitting Commissioner.' This is Rushworth's version, and he was present. Later in the day when the President, Bradshaw, interrupted the King, peremptorily bade him to answer the charges exhibited against him, 'in the name of the Commons of England assembled, and of the people of England,' Lady Fairfax again rose to her feet, and exclaimed:—'It's a lie! Not half the people! Where are they and their consents? Oliver Cromwell is a traitor!'

R. VENNING.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dear Sir,—I think it may be interesting to your readers to hear of an effort that is being made with singular success in the High Peak constituency. I had been staying with a member of the local Franchise Society in this county, when the thought occurred to her that a great chance of practical help to further our cause was missed by not directly appealing to men. She immediately started a series of small gatherings (some in farmhouses) for Liberal electors only. In every instance these meetings were attended with great success. We simply stated why we women wanted the Vote. As this is a stronghold of Liberalism, we appealed to the men to help us. Most of them had not the slightest idea how necessary this great reform is; and by inviting discussion we were able, after the meetings were over, to get them to sign the following post-cards, which will be duly forwarded to Mr. Asquith:—

"Dear Sir,—I respectfully submit to your notice the fact that, unless the cause of Women's Enfranchisement is included in the Liberal programme, I must seriously reconsider my vote at the next election. (Signed) — Liberal."

If this plan could be carried out in other constituencies would it not force the Prime Minister to realise he is in face of a greater demand for the enfranchisement of women than he can possibly ignore.—Yours, etc., E. KATHARINE TODD.

NEWS FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Dear Sir,—While you are all so bravely fighting over there, we are trying to work for the cause here. I belong to the Aylesford Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, but I take a keener interest in the franchise question than in any other. For I believe it is fundamental! I assure you we have my dearest sympathy in the way you have all nobly worked and bravely suffered. The light must shine soon!—Yours, with true admiration, working in the same cause, F. W. MURGRAVE.

Holmworth, Auburn King's Co., Nova Scotia, Canada.

FRENCH SUFFRAGISTS IN '48.

Dear Sir,—Can any of your readers tell me where I can find out about Pauline Roland, Joanne Derouen, and the other Suffragists in France in 1848? Yours, etc., S. D. SHALLARD.

TESTIMONIAL TO MRS. ELMY.

Money is still coming in towards the testimonial fund to this much-loved veteran worker in the cause. Accompanying the donations come letters testifying to the splendid work that she did through many trying years when to be a suffragist was to be ridiculed, and did not mean (as it does now) to be one of a large united and happy body of women. At an age when others seek rest and leisure, Mrs. Elmy threw herself into the young militant movement, feeling that it was the one road to success. How clearly she appreciates the need for unity among women is shown by the following extract from one of her recent letters:—"I hold, as I have always held, that the bunching of women together in hostile political forces, and as hangers-on of the male political Parties, has been and still is the greatest of all hindrances to their full emancipation. I remember saying this at a woman suffrage meeting in London, chiefly of women Liberals, just after the formation of the W.L.A., and to my surprise found myself warmly seized and embraced by dear Susan Warnock, whom I had never seen before. That was the beginning of a warm friendship which death has been powerless to kill." Contributions for the Elmy Fund should be sent to Mrs. Martindale Horsted Keynes, Sussex, who hopes to see it grow large and quickly!

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It is hardly necessary to urge upon London members how important it is that they should all put in an appearance at Watlington some time during the next fortnight. Every bit of pressure brought to bear upon the Government now means double what it was before. Here is a grand opportunity. If you only have got one afternoon free, give it up. Paper-sellers, bill distributors and chalkers are always wanted, while a special appeal is made for volunteers for a Sunday parade to-morrow (Saturday). It is hoped that those who generally volunteer for the weekly poster parades will help with this, as between 40 and 50 women are wanted. They are asked to be at the Committee Rooms, 308, High Street, which is only two minutes' walk from Hoo Street Station, at 2.30 sharp, or, if they wish, they may start together from 156, Charing Cross Road, at 1.15 p.m. Paper-sellers for the evenings, and especially for Saturdays, from 10 to 4, badly needed. Names should be sent to Miss Ainsworth, 156, Charing Cross Road, W.C.

November 10 is drawing near, and stewards are still needed for the Albert Hall meeting. Members are particularly asked to send in their names as once to Miss Hambling, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn. They must be at the hall not later than 6 o'clock, and it is important that Miss Hambling should have names in a good time. They are also reminded of the weekly 1d. Shop Fund. If every member paid 1d. a week, the shop rent would be covered. Admission tickets, price 2s., for the Jumble Sale on November 14 are now ready. Will members please help to get these? Paper-sellers, especially for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, are urgently needed.

FOREST GATE. Hon. Sec.—Miss Heasley, 228, High Street, Hammersmith, W.

Miss Leonora Tyson had a very good meeting at Barham Hall on October 10, when the resolution was passed with two dissentients, a lot of papers sold, and a good collection taken. The Hon. Evelyn Haverfield's drawing-room meeting at Mrs. Parker's on October 14 was most successful. Her hostess, Mrs. Parker, and her sister, Mrs. Haverfield, and a quantity of literature was sold. Members please note what time on Saturday, November 12.

CHELSEA, KENSAL TOWN, AND BATTERSEA. Shop and Office—506, King's Road. Hon. Sec.—Miss Half and Miss Blacklock.

Will friends please note that Chelsea and Battersea have decided to work together for the present. A large crowd was addressed by Miss Tow and Miss Naylor in Battersea Park on Sunday afternoon; they were listened to with keen interest. Miss Barwell is arranging special meetings for Kensal Town, and would be glad of speakers. Many thanks to Mrs. D. A. Thomas, miners' wives; Mrs. Florence White, D. A. Thomas, miners' wives; Mrs. Florence White, D. A. Thomas, miners' wives; Mrs. Florence White, D. A. Thomas, miners' wives.

LONDON MEETINGS FOR THE FORTHCOMING WEEK.

(The By-election Meetings will be found on p. 36.)

Table with columns for Day, Location, and Chairperson. Includes entries for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Thursday, November 10, Royal Albert Hall Meeting, 8 p.m.

a beautiful edition of Kipling's works, and Miss H. Shephard for a contribution of 21 towards general expenses. It has been decided to start social teas at the shop every Friday evening, commencing to-day, and it is hoped that friends and sympathisers will come to these gatherings, when some of the committee will always be present. Miss Woolf has kindly promised to act as hostess this evening.

CHISWICK. Hon. Sec.—Miss C. M. A. Coombes, 86, Euton Court Road, High Road.

Regular office hours at the new office—Monday and Saturday evenings, 7.30 to 8.30; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, 11.30 to 12.30; Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 4. Besides these hours there will be an open meeting every Friday at 8 p.m., beginning to-day with a whistle drive (tickets 1s. each) can be had from the Hon. Sec. A hearty invitation is given to sympathisers and opposers to come to these meetings.

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On Friday Miss Davison and Mrs. Leigh held a successful meeting at Blackheath Hill, when the resolution was carried. More helpers are wanted for open-air meetings (see programme) and for paper-selling on Fridays and Saturdays in the Broadway, Deptford. The temporary loss of Miss G. Toward, who has been doing on her voyage to Madeira. She brought the subject of votes for women to the fore that it became the principal topic of conversation and interest on board.

HAMMERSMITH. Shop and Office—100, Hammersmith Road. Organising Sec.—Mrs. E. L. Butler.

Jumble sale parcels should be sent in at once, as more goods are needed. There are still seats left in their names for them as soon as possible?

HAMPSTEAD. Shop and Office—89, Heath Street. Organising Sec.—Miss M. Rowlett.

Two open-air meetings were held this week. Miss Jacobs addressed an interested crowd at a new pitch in Finchley Road on Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday morning Miss Hicks spoke to a large crowd on the Heath. Will all members take tickets, on sale or return, for the Town Hall meeting on November 21? There are still some tickets for the Albert Hall box.

On Friday, October 14, an open-air meeting was held in the Lower Richmond Road, Putney. Miss Everett, Miss Frolicher, and Miss Gilliat addressed a splendid audience. Will members please remember the whistle drive on Friday, November 4? Tickets 1s. 6d. each, including refreshments. Several new postcards and pamphlets are now on sale at the shop. Paper-sellers are still urgently needed, especially as some of the members are leaving for Watlington.

RICHMOND AND KEW. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Clayton, Glengriff, Kew Road, Richmond.

At the meeting last Saturday evening, Miss Arnott in the chair, Miss Jacobs addressed an interested crowd. These Saturday evening meetings have become a recognised institution, and a number of regular attendants come week after week.

SVEDENHAM AND FOREST HILL. Hon. Sec.—Miss A. H. Pollard, Marsh Wood, 6, Burgin Hill Road, Svedenham.

The entertainment arranged for November 5 has been postponed. For other meetings see programme. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Kendall, 5s.; Miss Frances Pollard, 5s.

WIMLSLEAD. Shop: 6, Victoria Crescent, Bradford, Tel. 1029. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Lorisignol, 27, Merton Hall Road.

The first Friday evening at Home was well attended, several new helpers being present. The resolution was carried unanimously. Members are again reminded that these meetings are now held at 8 p.m., and that as more people are free in the evening than in the afternoon, there is greater opportunity of bringing in strangers and sympathisers. Thanks to Mrs. Lorisignol for kindly holding the drawing-room meeting at her house on Monday evening. Lady Constance Lytton spoke to an appreciative audience, and the resolution was carried with only two dissentients. Twelve new members were made, and a good collection taken. Jumble Sale parcels are coming in, but still more goods are needed. On Sunday the next meeting will be held at the meeting on the Common. The resolution was passed, with five dissentients.

Home Counties. BARNET, HADLEY, ETC. Hon. Sec.—Miss Susan Watt, 13, Stafford Road, Barnet.

A members' meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, at 13, Stafford Road, Barnet, at 8 p.m., to discuss effective methods for advertising Lady Constance Lytton's meeting on December 5, and the raising of funds for the same. As this is a most urgent matter it is sincerely hoped that all members will attend.

BEDFORD. Organiser: Miss Douglas Smith and Miss Joachim, Churchside, Dudley-street.

A successful meeting was held in the Working Men's Institute on Saturday evening, when Miss Joachim and Miss Douglas Smith were the speakers. Will members try and make a point of bringing at least one stranger to the weekly meetings (see below). Miss Biffey's thanks to those who so generously responded to the appeal for funds. A large crowd gathered on Monday at location Bureau meeting place to hear the suffragettes. A number of papers were sold and a collection taken.

Friday, Oct. 21.—Bedford Working Men's Institute, Harpur Street. Miss Joachim, Miss Douglas Smith, 8 p.m.

SMITHS, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22.—Bletchley, Co-operative Hall. Miss Douglas Smith, Miss Joachim, 7 p.m.

BEXHILL-ON-SEA. Hon. Sec.—Miss Young, "Berles," Sea Road, Bexhill.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Victoria Hall, Mrs. Clarke.

BOURNEMOUTH. Hon. Sec.—Miss Gwendoline Lewis, 221, Old Christchurch Road, Lansdowne, Bournemouth.

Hours: 11—1 and 4.30—5.

A great deal is being done in the way of advertising the meeting to-morrow. A decorated four-in-hand has been to all the boundaries of the town, and members have been chalking and bill distributing. Tickets 2s. 6d., 1s., 6d. and 3d., to be had at the office or at the door.

BRIGHTON, HOVE AND DISTRICT. Office—5, North Street, Quadrant, Tel. 4883 (Nat. Organiser)—Mrs. F. E. M. Mackay.

A good meeting was held by Mrs. McKeown on Monday last, when the resolution was carried by a large majority. On Saturday last Mrs. McKeown was elected chair for Mrs. Clarke, and on Sunday it was taken by Miss Bimes. Members free to take their turn in keeping the office should send in their names on the 19th, and those who can canvass, sell the paper, and otherwise help at open-air meetings. Mrs. Clarke is in the office to meet members and friends every Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

CANTERBURY AND EAST KENT. Office—2, York Terrace, Ramsgate. Organiser—Mrs. F. E. M. Mackay.

Wednesday, Oct. 26.—Dover Town Hall, Mrs. Fankhurst, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27.—Canterbury County Hotel, Canterbury. Mrs. Macaulay, Chair, Mrs. Horsley, 3.30 p.m.

Much help can be given to the cause this way, and with so much earnest work ahead funds are much needed. It was found impossible to obtain a large enough hall for the Anniversary at Home, so the date has been changed from Wednesday, November 9, to Monday, November 7. Will members please note and keep this date free? A very delightful programme has been provided. At all outdoor meetings, as usual, the resolution has been carried unanimously. Please remember the Jumble Sale. Paper-sellers are much needed. Gratefully received: Miss A. M. Wright, 5s.; Mrs. Pearl Snowman, 5s.; Collected by "A Working Man's Wife," 5s.; and X-ray papers sold, 2s. 6d.

PADDINGTON AND BAYLESTONE. Shop and Office—69, Prad Street, W. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Mrs. Haverfield.

Members and friends are asked to remember the A5 Home (see programme). Last week was taken up with extensive canvassing. The weekly meeting formerly held at Prince of Wales, Harrow Road, will in future take place at Sutherland Avenue, Harrow Road, at 8 p.m.

PUTNEY AND FULHAM. Shop—908, Fulham Road. Hon. Sec.—Miss Cullen, 37, Parsons' Green, S.W., and Mrs. H. Roberts.

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SPEAKERS' CLASS.

Hon. Election Mistress: Miss Rosa Leo, 45, Ashworth Mansions, High Avenue, W. Hon. Secretary: Miss Hale, 4, Clements Inn, W.C. It has been decided to postpone the Speakers' Classes until after the Walthamstow by-election and it is hoped that the whole class will go down there and help on the next two Friday evenings. It is very necessary to get as many speakers as possible with consistency in a large class. The classes will be resumed on Friday, Nov. 5.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

President—The Bishop of Lincoln. Hon. Sec.—The Rev. G. Hinschiff, 11, St. Mark's Cross, Regent's Park, N.W.

Thanks to the energy of Mrs. Hastings Snow, the local secretary, the meeting at Hoye on Oct. 11 was very successful. (Chairman: Rev. V. Boyce Viner) It has been decided to postpone the Speakers' Classes until after the Walthamstow by-election and it is hoped that the whole class will go down there and help on the next two Friday evenings. It is very necessary to get as many speakers as possible with consistency in a large class. The classes will be resumed on Friday, Nov. 5.

WAR ON HIGH PRICES FOR ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

WELL-KNOWN LONDON FIRM DECIDES TO SUPPLY COMPLETE SETS FROM 15s.

Public invited to call and see specimens of the work of Williams' Dental Institute.

A revolutionary move has been decided upon by the Directors of Williams' Teeth Institute, of 229, Gray's Inn Road, King's Cross, London, W.C. Briefly, they have issued a declaration of War against the excessively high prices for Artificial Teeth and Teeth-Work which have too long reigned in this country. Readers of this journal are to be given the first benefit of this great "change for the better." Write or call to-day to the above address, and by return you will be sent full details of the revolutionary reduction in prices now made by Williams' Teeth Institute.

Here is the new scale of charges drawn up by the Directors for the benefit of the public—

Teeth Painlessly Extracted..... 1s. (Or with Gas)..... 2s. Decayed Teeth Stopped..... 2s. Single Teeth Fitted..... 1s. COMPLETE SET OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH, from..... 15s.

Just compare the above with the much higher fees charged elsewhere for similar, or even inferior, work and note the difference.

Is not this a revolution well worth making? A reform to gladden all who want new teeth or who are tired of their teeth in poor order but cannot afford to pay the excessive prices hitherto charged? But how can this be possible? you ask. "How can Williams' Teeth Institute afford to continue the first-class work for which they are celebrated?"

The answer is very simple. The policy of the Directors is founded on a plain, fundamental principle of business success.

They believe that high fees prevent thousands of people from having their teeth attended to at all. People have allowed their teeth to decay, and broken down and break away rather than pay the prices charged for filling, repairing, and extracting. Men and women have put up with the inconvenience and discomfort of having a mouth full of broken glass where teeth ought to be, rather than buy artificial substitutes at the prices hitherto ruling.

And consequently they have seriously suffered in health, as Medical testimony shows. For bad teeth, bad breath, bad digestion, and bad health all go together; the best of them being the worst from which all the other evils spring.

In future, however, by means of the reduced prices, these same people will visit Williams' Teeth Institute.

The profits from this increased business will more than compensate the Institute for the loss made in reducing the fees.

So, at any rate, the Directors believe, and there is no doubt they are right.

WONDERFUL REDUCING IN PRICES. For who will pay 2s. 6d. for having a tooth out (or 5s. or 7s. 6d. with gas) when at Williams' Teeth Institute they can now have it extracted for 1s.?

Who will consent to be muddled in heavy charges for a set of artificial teeth and then be kept waiting for weeks before they are fitted when at this well-known London establishment they can be supplied with a complete first-class set from 15s. (and, if required, be fitted within four hours)?

No! For those troubled with their teeth—whether men, women, or children—all roads in the future will lead to Williams' Teeth Institute, and Londoners are, indeed, fortunate in having such an up-to-date establishment in their midst.

Price-reduction is not the only improvement made by Williams' Teeth Institute.

Everyone who calls there can obtain detailed advice on the care of their teeth, free of all charge. Moreover, when any work is done it can be paid for (if desired) in instalments arranged to suit the convenience of the patient.

Write, then, to-day for full particulars, together with valuable special information on the importance of the teeth on the general health. All this will be sent you free on receipt of a halfpenny stamp to cover the postage to your address. Or call at your earliest convenience at the Williams' Teeth Institute, 229, Gray's Inn Road, King's Cross, W.C., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and the arrangements made by this establishment will be fully explained to you; you will be shown specimens of the beautiful work of the Institute, and you will be given advice on the care of your teeth free of charge.

Don't miss this opportunity, but write or call to-day. You cannot miss the Institute, as it is only two minutes' walk from King's Cross Station. The "Piccadilly and Brompton Railway" will take you there, and trains and buses from all parts pass the door.

Get out this article and take it with you as your introduction, and if you require to be fitted with artificial teeth they will be supplied to you at the above less than HALF PRICES, and payment therefor arranged to suit your convenience. Call or write to-day, and by means of the arrangements made by Williams' Teeth Institute save your teeth and your money, and improve your appearance, your comfort, and your health.

WILLIAMS' TEETH INSTITUTE, 229, Gray's Inn Road, King's Cross, London.

NORWOOD.

Organiser—Miss E. D. Brannan. Committee Rooms—140, Horwood Road. As Miss Craggs has been withdrawn from the organisers' appeals to members and friends to come forward and make her absence felt as little as possible, canvassers are badly needed, as these are the only still untouched, and few local numbers can help in the day time. Those unable to canvass are asked to volunteer to keep the office from 2 to 3 p.m. The office is open daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the organiser is always there from 4.30 to 6, and can be communicated with by telephone—Bristol 16. Trams from Victoria and the Embankment pass the office, also motor bus, No. 20, from Oxford Circus and Charing Cross. The office is near Tulse Hill and West Norwood stations, and a short tram ride from Herne Hill. Members reminded of Miss Christie's Pankhurst's meeting today, and are urged to bring their friends. Tickets, 2s., 1s., 6d. and 3d., may be had at the office. A successful open-air meeting was held at West Norwood on Saturday, October 10, when Miss Jarvis spoke, and Votes for Women found a ready sale. Miss Hadwin is warmly thanked for her generous offer to defray the rent of the office during the campaign. Gratefully acknowledged: Miss Grady, 28, 61; Friend, 1s.; Lambeth Local Union, 1s.; Mrs. Hamilton, 1s.

IRISH WOMEN'S FRANCHISE LEAGUE.

On Tuesday, October 11, the League held its first meeting of the season in its rooms in the Antient Concert Buildings, Dublin. Mrs. Sheehy Kingston, M.A., who presided, allied to Mrs. Pankhurst's recent tour and outlined the programme for the coming winter. During the summer 20 members had been enrolled at the open-air meetings. Arrangements were being made to hold meetings in New Ross, Waterbury, Mullingar and Newry, where the I.W.F.L. has been specially invited to send speakers. New branches have recently been started on a most promising basis in Cork and in London (Irishwomen unattached to other suffrage societies). Mrs. Cousins, M.A., gave an account of the recent meetings held for Mrs. Pankhurst under the auspices of the I.W.F.L. in Cork, Dundalk, and Derry, all of which she attended and helped to organise. She dealt with some characteristic incidents of each, showing how everywhere throughout Ireland public feeling was being aroused on the question of Woman Suffrage. Meetings will take place weekly on Tuesdays through the year. On Monday, October 10, Mrs. Pankhurst addressed a drawing room meeting held by her ladies. Mrs. Earl, at 33, Bagin Road. There was a distinguished and representative gathering, including even some well-known "Antis," who heard the great militant leader. Dr. Earl presided and spoke of the need of working women and the vote. Mrs. Pankhurst addressed herself to some of the reasons given by women of leisure and property for lack of interest in the Suffrage.

CONSERVATIVE & UNIONIST WOMEN'S FRANCHISE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. George Alexander has very kindly lent the St. James's Theatre for a meeting of the Conservative and Unionist Women's Franchise Association on Tuesday afternoon, November 8. The Countess of Selborne (President) will be in the Chair. Tickets (Stalls, 2s., 6d.; Dress Circle, 2s.; Pit and Upper Circle, 1s.; Gallery, 6d.) can be obtained from the Ticket Secretary, C.O.U.W.F.A., 48, Dover Street, Piccadilly. The Annual Meeting of the Association (members only) will take place on Wednesday afternoon, November 9, at the Westminster Palace Hotel. Many other private and public meetings are being organised for the next two months by the London and country branches.

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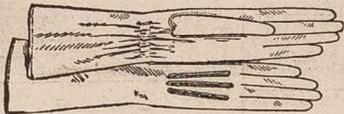
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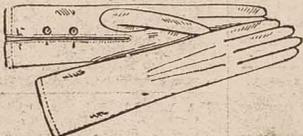
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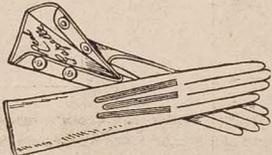
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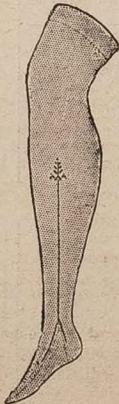


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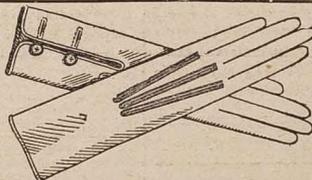
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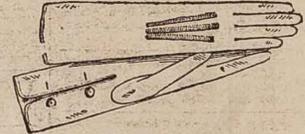
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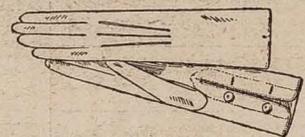
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