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WOMEN MUST HAVE EQUAL PAY

BECAUSE

1. The Government is pledged to establish Equal Pay. On June 11th, 1947, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton said: "There should be no difference of payment for the same work in respect of sex."
2. Both the Trades Union Congress Conference and Labour Party Conference have passed resolutions calling for: "equal pay without delay."
3. Equal Pay is not a mere change of wage rates, it is a fundamental principle of human equality, and claimed by the Labour Party as part of their *foundation for a New World*.
4. It is not honest to postpone or evade action by introducing other matters; while wages are paid for work done they should be paid to the one who does the work, whether male or female.
5. While the danger of inflation is grave and must be guarded against it is not fair to use it as an argument against women having more money while a large percentage of workers, mainly men, have been receiving wage advances, including miners, agricultural workers, transport workers, catering employees, shop assistants, clerical and printing workers, etc. More than a dozen advances—some to Civil Servants—have been granted since equal pay was refused.
6. The cost of Equal Pay in the Civil Service and other employments for which the Government is directly or indirectly responsible could not possibly make the difference between national safety and bankruptcy. The Government estimate for Equal Pay for those directly or indirectly in their service is roughly 24 million pounds. We spent £16 million *per day* during part of the last war.

TO AVOID INFLATION and solve the national financial crisis every section of the community must contribute to a common effort. It cannot be solved by delaying fair payment to women for equal work. Why should women be the only workers to accept a sacrifice?

**EQUAL PAY WAS PROMISED !
MUST BE GIVEN !**

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