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THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS.

3 p.m.-

Miss Hicks.

8 p.m.—The Women's Hall, 400 Old Ford Rd., Bow—Dr. Flora Murray, Mr. Joseph Clayton.

Ionday, July 6th, 3 p.m.—Women's Hall, Bow.—Members' meeting.

8 p.m.—Women's Hall, Bow.—Speakers'

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Class. "Peacock." Freemason's Rd.,
Sop.m.—Swiss Cottage, South Hackney
hesday, July 7th, 8 p.m.—East India Dock
Gates, Poplar

Bym.—Linchlouse, Burdett Rd., and

Gates, Poplar

sp.m.—Limehouse, Burdett Rd., and Coutts Rd.

Wednesday, July 8th, 3 p.m.—"At Home" to members and friends of the E.L.F.S.—The Women's Hall, 400 Old Ford Rd., E. 8 p.m.—319 East India Dock Rd., Poplar—Mrs. Haverfield.

8 p.m.—Crowder's Hall, 173 Bow Rd. Thursday, July 9th, 3 p.m.—319 East India Dock Rd., Poplar—Women's Meeting.

2.30 p.m.—Deacon's Vertical Ford Rd., Ford Rd., Poplar—Women's Meeting.

3.40 p.m.—Pleacon's Vertical Rd., Canning Town

8 p.m.—Exap Rd., Bromley,

Friday, July ioth, 8 p.m.—Beckton Rd.,

Canning Town—Mr. E. Duval.

8 p.m.—Figgott St., Poplar—Mrs. Laski.

8 p.m.—Fire Women's Hall, Bow—Members' meeting.

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Enfranchisement.

A PUBLIC MEETING

KENSINGTON TOWN HALL

On Friday, July 10th, at 8 p.m.

Speakers: Dr. F. MOXON, M.B., B.S.; Mr. ERNEST DUVAL; Rev. C. A. WILLS, who was thrown into the lake by "Liberals" for protecting a woman; Mrs. J. A. BOUVIER

Tickets: Reserved Is. and 6d. Unreserved 3d.

LETTER FROM WALKER IN PRISON.

A LETTER FROM MRS. WALKER IN PRISON. Dear Comrades in Limehouse, I wonder often while I am here how things are going on in Limehouse. I am with you in spirit every Thursday afternoon and can picture your dear faces, and am wondering whether you are all well and whether the dear babies can manage to keep quiet during this hot weather. I feel the heat very much in my little cell; the door is closed all day long. True there is ventilation, but only two little tiny panes will open to let the air in, and that, we have to thank the Suffragettes for, because, if you remember, they broke the panes of glass to get air when they first came to Holloway. That is the first reform they won without the vote. What shall we not do when we get the vote!

I try to picture the meeting and wonder who is presiding; what speaker you have and whether the hall is packed. Of course I know Miss Lloyd is always busy, but of all things I do hope each one of you is doing her best to keep the Flag flying in Limehouse while I am away, for that is the only wayyou can score off the Government by advancing the Movement, and victory is bound to be ours. They have sent me here thinking they will break my spirit and that the punishment which they have inflicted on me will make me give up asking for the vote. No, friends, they have given me an experience which I would not give up for twenty pounds! I shall come out of this place with a greater desire to fight for the Cause to the bitter end. This month in prison is a rest for me. I shall come out feling stronger and quite ready for work. God bless you my friends, and may this fight soon end; then we

shall have the power to be able to shape and mould our own lives. But until then our cry is: "No surrender, give me liberty or give me death." I hope to be with you all next Thursday fortuicht.

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Yours for Freedom,
MELVINA WALKER.
A procession to Holloway to cheen Mirs. Walker, will start from The Women's Hall, Old Ford Road, Bow, at 8 p.m., on Monday July 6th.

TO WELCOME THE SUFFRAGIST

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The New Woman Suffrage Union, British Dominions Overseas, are holding their first Conference on Thursday, July 9th, in Westminster. The Union was founded with the object of linking up, all over the empire, the women who have already won the vote and those who are still struggling for the recognition of their citizenship—in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada.

On Friday, July 10th, the East London Federation of the Suffragettes will welcome the delegates of the Overseas Union to East London, when visits will be arranged to factories and Workhouses of the district, and the visitors will also see something of the home-workers, under the guidance of Mrs. Scurr and others, they will also make a tour of the E.L.F.S. offices—and learn about our work.

On Saturday, July 11th, an evening At-home is being given in honour of the Overseas visitors, at 400 Old Ford Road, when Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and members of the deputation to Mr. Asquith will speak. (Those wicksh to meet the visitors can obtain tickets for the At-home at 3d. each.)

On Sunday, July 12th, a great public meeting is being held at Canning Town Public Hall at which two of their number have kindly consented to speak.

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A procession will form up at 6 p.m. outside 400 Old Ford Road and will march with Miss Pankhurst to Canning Town. It is for the people of East London to see that the Overseas visitors are not shown the ugly side of the East End campagn—the brutality of the police, the persecution of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst. If the procession is large enough the forces of lawand order will decide that discretion is the better part of valour.

The speakers at the Canning Town Public Hall will be Miss Pankhurst. Ar. Lansbury, Mrs. Drake, two of the Overseas visitors, Miss Paterson, and others. A resolution will be moved at the meeting calling on the Prime Minister to follow up the expressions of sympathy which he made to the East London working women who waited on him at Downing Street, by a definite and favourable reply to the women in the form of a promise to introduce an immediate Government measure for a vote for every woman over 21.

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EAST LONDON FEDERATION OF THE SUFFRAGETTES.

CREAT PROCESSION

MEETING IN CANNING TOWN PUBLIC HALL,

Sunday, July 12th.

To call upon the Prime Minister to follow up his expressions of sympathy to the East London Deputation by introducing an immediate Government measure to give a vote to every women over 21

Speakers: Miss SYLVIA PANKHURST, Mr. GEORGE LANSBURY,

Mrs. DRAKE, and Suffragist Visitors from the British Domin-ions Overseas. Chair: Miss Paterson.

Procession starts from 400 Old Ford 6 o'clock. and Canning Town Public Hall (8 p.m.)



THE TRAFALGAR SQUARE MEETING.

On Sunday, June 28th, the East London Federation of the Suffragettes held a joint meeting with the Forward Cymric Suffrage Union in Trafalgar Square.

We reprint the following account from the Manchester Guardian.

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A Contrast.

On July 9th, an At Home for the Overseas delegates is being given by Lady Betty Balfour and the Countess of Selborne. On July 9th, Miss Balfour is entertaining them and it is thought that Mr. Balfour will be present. The Visitors will thus be brought face to face with the glaring contrasts of our East and West.

Mr. S. Kirkwood, of Dumbarton, writes that at Springburn, Glasgow the constituency of the Secreton was carried and, the following resolution was carried that at Springburn, Glasgow the constituency of the Secreton was farmed by the Continued of the Service of the Secreton was a meeting of 2000 people—"That this meeting calls upon the Government for the immediate and unconditional release of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who has committed no crime, but has upheld the rights of free speech, and condemns the Government for discriminating between men and women who advocate militancy."

from the Manchester Guardian.

The Suffrage is Tredelgar Square.

"The demand of the suffragists that the Government should introduce a Women's Suffrage Bill and hold an untumn session to pass it into law untumn session to pass it into law untumn session to pass it into law unturn session to pass it

VOTES FOR WOMEN IS COMING!

Most of the newspapers, and especially the newspapers which support the Government, declare that Mr. Asquith's reply to the East London deputation on Saturday, June 20th, means that he is preparing to withdraw his hostility to Votes for Women.

Manchester Guardian, June 22nd.—
Romantic sentiment as a political investment, "chivalrous deference" to women as an excuse for exposing them to misery and ruin, is quite revolting. It is this contrast that is brought before the mind with extraordinary clearness by the moving speeches of the deputation to Mr. Asquith—the contrast between the average poor woman's argument for enfranchisement and the average rich man's argument against it—the clear and compelling appeal on the one side for an obvious aid to rescue from distress as the tellulous, and the other side to the clear and compelling appeal on the other side to the clear and compelling appeal on the other side to the clear and compelling appeal on the other side to the clear and compelling appeal on the other side of the clear and compelling appeal on the other side to the clear and compelling appeal on the other side of the clear and compelling appeal on the other side of the clear and compelling appeal on the other side of the clear and compelling appeal on the side of the clear and compelling appeal on the clear of the clear and compelling appeal on the clear

and shoulder the responsibility.

The Labour Leader.—If Mr. Asquith was not converted by the speeches delivered by the working women of East London, who went on a deputation to him, his soul in this respect must be past praying for. . . No expression was given to the determined opposition with which he once met Women's Suffrage arguments, and beneath his words there seemed to be a recognition that the enfranchisement of women cannot long be delayed.

Christian Commonwealth.—We heartily welcome the unmistakable softening of Mr. Asquith's attitude. . Justice cannot be done and there can be no peace in the community until this Government, or some other Government, brings in a measure for the political enfranchisement of women.

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The Aberdeen Free Press.—Among intelligent and thoughtful women, as among intelligent and thoughtful women, as among intelligent and thoughtful men, humanitarian zeal becomes more and more aglow, and in the course of progress and betterment we need the active co-operation of our best men and women. We cannot spare it men and women. We cannot spare it men and women. We cannot spare it without loss. On the grounds both of right and expediency Woman Suffrage should be conceded.

In view of all this it is very gratifying to note a decided softening of the Premier's general tone towards Woman Suffrage.

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The Aberdeen Free Press goes on to point out that Lord Murray has suggested that "before the expiry of the present Parliament a Referendum be taken on Woman Suffrage," and that "all persons qualified to vote in Parliamentary, Municipal, County and Parish Council elections should

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DISTRICT REPORTS.

BOW AND BROMLEY.

221 Roman Road, Bow, E.

Organise—MRS. IVES,
321 Roman Road, Bow, E.
A crowded meeting was held at the
Woman's Hall, on Sunday the 21st, and
E.L.F.S. general members At Home on
Tuesday. Many thanks are due to Miss
Gliksten for the splendid musical programme on Sunday and East London friends
on Tuesday. Many thanks also to the friend
who sent the flowers for auction on Sunday,
which were eventually presented to Miss
Pankhurst after being bought for 7s., also
to Mrs. Wilson who gave the crown of
flowers which was sold for 20s., and then
presented to Miss Pankhurst at the Tuesday
evening At Home. I want to make a special
appeal to members about the Dreadnought.
Funds are very low, and if we can only send
the sale of the paper up it will help such a
lot, then the distributing. Please do take
your papers regularly and do your best to
take them round! It is only by making, it
widely known that we can hope to sell it.
Then about Crowder Hall on Wednesdays,
it is very disappointing to a speaker to come
a long journey and find a small audience,
waiting, we used to have good meetings
there, come along now every Wednesday
night at 8 and fill the Hall again. Then
last, but not least, the Jumble Sale or Mon,
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1,153 Dreadnoughts sold week ending June 26th. Mrs. Moore sold 287, Mrs. Payne 100; Miss Bennett 100; and Mrs. Connell 90.

POPLAR.

Organiser—MISS MARV PATERSON.

Office—319 EAST INDIA DOCK ROAD.

Very successful "Social" held at office last week. I'ea was kindly given by Miss Glickstein, Miss Harley and others. Members of the deputation to Mr. Asquith spoke. Five new members were made.

Members have done well in paper-selling and in carrying the Poplar Branch Banner in the Trafalgar Square procession.

We all sympathise with Mrs. Unwin in her illness, and hope for a speedy recovery. The last time she went out before being taken to hospital with diphtheria, was to sell Dreadnoughts at a church procession, in order to keep her promise.

Upper North St. Dist. Captain, Mrs. Birt, 90 Sulfolk St. Helpers, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Neuss, Mrs. Skeet, Misses Lagsding, Mrs. Cressell, Mrs. Organ—1,500.

Chrisp St. Dist. Captain, Mrs. Fyffe, 37 Morris Rd. Helper, Miss Edy—400.

Isle of Dogs. Captain, Mrs. Bird, 90 Sulfolk St. Helper, Mrs. Neuss.—2,000.

Kerbey St. Dist. Captain, Mrs. Schlette, 128 Kerbey St. Helper, Mrs. Churcher—200.

Burdett Rd. Dist. Mrs. Walker and Miss Lloyd—300.

Mrs. Hicks, 36 Aberfeldy St.—200.

SOUTH WEST HAM. Sec.—Mrs. Daisy Parsons, 94 Ravenscroft Road.

o4 Ravenscroft Road.

Splended meeting held outside "Peacock" when Mr. and Mrs. Laski, and Mr. Smith of Oxford spoke. Audience also pleased at the result of deputation, through Miss Pankhurst's determination. Good meetings on Thursday, and members set to work giving in names for lobbying M.P.s, banner carrying and paper selling. Still more wanted for Dreadnought distribution. Many members turned up and walked to Trafalgar Square. One member sold 101 papers.

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Canning Town. Dist. Leaders—Mrs. Millo,
1 Ravenscroft Rd. and Miss Tate, 37 Tyas
Rd. Distributors—Mrs. Little, Mrs. Roper,
Mrs. Hockham and Mrs. Tidmarsh.
Custom House. Dist. leader—Miss Leggett,
74 Chauntler Rd. Distributors—Miss
A. Dunbar and Mrs. Pullen.

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Tidal Basin. Dist. leader—Miss Penn, 10
Brent Rd. Distributors—Miss Greenleaf
Plaistow. Dist. leaders—Miss Putt, 67 Wigston Rd. & Mrs. Hawkins, 29 Beaufoy Rd.
Distributors—Mrs. Ward & Mrs. Lawrence.

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MEETINGS.

Monday—"Peacock," Freemason's Rd., at

Vednesday—Speakers class for members only, 124 Barking Rd. Instructress: Miss Mayo.

Thursday-Indoor meeting, 124 Barking Rd., at 8 p.m.

Friday—Beckton Rd. corner at 8 p.m.

SOUTH HACKNEY.

Very good meeting at Swiss Cottage on Monday. Distributors, canvassers and helpers of all kinds urgently needed. Miss Young can spareal lafernoons (secept Friday and Saturday) as a rule, until the middle of August. Is there anyone who could go with her regularly to distribute, etc.?

OTHER LONDON SOCIETIES.

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E. LONDON MEN'S SOCIETY FOR W.S. Hon. Sec.—ERIC W. ROBERTS.

On Saturday, June 27th, a demonstration was held in Victoria Park against the Welsh Disestablishment Bill. We decided to have a meeting at the same time to demand Votes for Women which proved a gigantic success. Meetings were held during the previous week throughout the surrounding districts in order to advertise it, and several new members were made.

Sunday morning meetings at Club Row. Bethnal Green, have now been commenced. The speakers for Sunday will be—Messrs. W. Culten, J. Quinn and Allen Clark at 12 noon. Sunday morning meetings will shortly be commenced in Victoria Park.

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Hon. Sec.—Mr. J. Bonnarius.

Good meeting at East India Dock Gates on Friday, when Comrade Harvey spoke. Deputation to Mr. Asquith cheered.

Will comrades rally at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday at Ford Road, Bow; on Thursday St. Michael's Church, Foplay on Unday East India Dock Gates. Speakers: Ec. Councillor J. Terrett, F. G. Vernon, T. Wise Enfranchisement, 13 Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C., will hold a public meetin at the Kensington on Friday, July 10th, at 8 p.m., dors open at 7.30, to protest against the corrive and underhand measures adopted by the Government against the Suffrage movement, and to bring to the notice of the public that the only way of outting an end to the present Suffrage unrest is: the introduction of a Government measure for the removal of the sex disability.

MEN'S MEETING FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN IN VICTORIA PARK.

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On Saturday, 27th June the opponents of Welsh Disestablishment planned to hold a great demonstration in Victoria Park. The gathering could not compare either in size or enthusiasm with the many great meetings that the Suffragetes have held in East London, and the largest crowd of Saturday afternoon was that round the platform of the East London Men's Society for Women's Suffrage, where Mrs. Webb-Smethwick and the Rev. C. A. Wills were the speakers. Their audience was very much larger than that of Lord Robert Cecil. Resolutions calling for an immediate Government measure for votes for women and the abolition of forcible feeding were carried with but few dissentients amid cheers for Sylvia Pankhurst and groans for McKenna.

A great forcible feeding poster was hoisted and the crowd marched off singing in Marseillaise."

THE VOTES FOR WOMEN CHOIR.

Practices of the E.L.F.S. choir for Men's and Women's voices will in future be held on Tuesdays at the Women's Hall, 400 Old Ford Road at 8 p.m. All who wish to join should write to Choir Secretary, 400 Old Ford Road. The Choir will learn Dr. Ethel Smyth's "1910"—a Suffragette raid on the House of Commons.

JUMBLE SALE.

A Jumble Sale in aid of the E.L.F.S. funds will be held at Crowder Hall, on Monday, July 13th. Members only by ticket 3 to 5 p.m., the general public 5 to 6 p.m.

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Tothe Editor of the Woman's Dreadnought 37 st. Peter's Road, Mile End, E. Dear Editor,—As a typist, I feel bound to answer Miss Conway's letter in the Dreadnought, in which she make an appeal on behalf of business girls.

I think her suggestion that girls should meet together in the evening, and combine recreation with education, a very good one. But why exclusively for clerks and typists? I am sure Miss Conway will agree with me that the clerks and typists in the East End are a very small minority. I think it a greatly that the office girl should hold herself aloof from her fellow worker in the factory of the control of the Suffragettes, and help us to develop the many schemes we purpose to reven and solid entrying out. I trust that our new hall will be the scene of many levely debates and social gatherings, and that the business girls will come and join forces with us. I am such error will be the result will be beneficial to both office

Yours sincerely,
ROSE COHEN

JUNIOR SUFFRAGETTES' CLUB.

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A Junior Suffrageties' Club has been formed for girls between 14 and 18 years of age. The club will meet at The Women's Hall, 400 Gld Ford Road, Bow, E., at 8 p.m., each Wednesday. It has been decided to have speeches and debates on alternate weeks, with a concert the last week in the month. Those wishing to join should write to Miss Mary Kerr, 5 Ranwell Street, Bow. Miss Victoria Boyce is the Hon. Treasurer. The subscription is id. per week. Members working overtime may bring food with them, and can obtain cocoa at The Women's Hall.

THE CHILD IN ENGLAND.

[How are women to get such things as these altered, except by the power of the Vote.—Editor Woman's Dreadmought.]

In our country the child is made to suffer with its parents. The man who is unable to find work with which to provide food for his family, and is turned out of his lodging for not paying the rent, must enter the workhouse or face prosecution for neglecting his children. When they enter the workhouse or face prosecution for neglecting his children. When they enter the workhouse husband and wife are separated from each other and from their children. If the man wants to cout to look for work he must take is wife and children with him.

Some Board of Guardians occasionally make an exception in the case of rustworthy men and allow them to go out once or twice a week alone to search for work. A bad husband to wever can force his wife with the children to leave the workhouse and walk the streets homelessand foodless. When a man dies leaving behind min a widow and a family of young children, many guardians refuse the mother any help beyond that of taking some of the children and placing them in the Poor Law Schools.

Sometimes a man has begged his death-bed never to part with the children, and she wishes to keep her word, the guardians may then refuse any assistance, whilst others will allow her so. 6d. a week for the maintenance of each child, this money coming directly out of the local rates, but if the children are sent to the large district schools, they will cost the ratepayers of London 14s. and upwards a week. In the last century there was a pridefit in building large and costly institutions, and there was a the same time a total disregard of all the ties of human love and affection. It was believed that only by teaching discipline and obedience would humanity be saved, and discipline and obedience could best be taught where large numbers of children were brought together to be drilled into a uniform sort of existence. It has however been found that this kind of education is no preparation for the w

But the large and costly buildings remain which bureaucracy supports, and it is difficult for the ratepayers to understand that institutions however well they may be administered are all wrong, and it is a home and a mother that every child needs.

The abandoned children, children of criminal and vicious parents, and orphans without responsible relations can be adopted by the guardians and boarded out in carefully selected families in the county at 5s. a week, a sum that is never paid to a mother for the keep of her own child.

But it is the illegitimate child that righteous hypocracy crushes out of existence, in order that virtue may be maintained. A few charitable societies may give a little help for the first child born out of wedlock, but the second or third child is left to starve, unless the mother enters the worklosse. unless the mother enters the work-house, and remains a prisoner within

house, and remains a prisoner within its walls.

Men and women who have had unfortunate marriages, and have not the £40 with which to get a divorce, but must be satisfied with a police court separation order, form other ties, and live together as man and wife; the man dies, leaving the woman to face the world with several young children to support. She is not able to receive any parish relief, nor are the children eligible for the Poor Law Schools, unless she enters the workhouse herself. It is illegal for the guardians to allow her to go into service and leave the children under their charge, even if she is willing to pay something towards their support. She is forced to enter the workhouse with the children, with the idea that, by means of this deterrant system, both mother and children may be got rid of, quite regardless of the fact that only by selling herself on the streets can a woman earn enough to support herself and her children.

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In London the mortality amongst illegitimate children is double that of children born in wedlock—under the poorest conditions. Only when a child is ill can it be brought to the infirmary without obliging the mother, at the same time, to enter a workhouse, and many a little haby the best of the conditions. infirmary without obliging the mother, at the same time, to enter a workhouse, and many a little baby born in a BOARD RESIDENCE; good; close to Sea; 15s. per week.—Wood, 4 Belle Vue Road, Ramsgate.

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The protection of the children in England is left in a large measure to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, which acts principally through warnings and police court prosecutions. No women inspectors are employed, and the children's cases are left entirely in the hands of men. More than 52,000 cases were dealt with last year, and the numbers are on the increase; but the increase is in the number of children that are suffering from neglect and starvation, and not from direct cruelty. When a magistrate sends the parents to prison, and the home is broken up, the children are left in the hands of the guardians, whose duty it is to hand back the children to their parents directly they come out of prison; and there is no legal or moral obligation on the part of the poor law to see what is the ultimate fate of those children. The Poor Law as it deals with motherhood and children is a disgrace to English civilisation.

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IN THE LABOUR MARKET.

More than 300 girls and women have struck work at Messrs. Wilson & Co., Ltd.'s Bobbin Works. Blavor, Barnsley. The strikers are selling roses in the streets.

The strike amongst the women fish-cleaners at North Shields has spread to South Shields.

The cigarette makers at Drapkin's factory in the city have been on strike for three

weeks.

On June 29th, the Empress Hygienic Laundry at Dartnell Road, Addiscombe, were fined 47 10s. for employing girls from seven and eight in the morning fill seven at night, with only one break of half-an-hour for dinner. One of the girls, aged 15, was paid only 5s. a week. On live days shall only one of the girls, aged 10 hours, 1 hours, 10 hours, and 10s hours. The aggistrated this case as verging accruelts.

NO TIME FOR THINGS THAT MATTER

The Employment of Children Bill has been dropped because the Government, which intends to take a holiday for the rest of the year, will not find time for it. Women voters will see that their legislators make time for Bills that affect the welfare of the children. of the children.

A Committee of Members of Parliament and women social workers waited on Mr. McKenna on June 17th. They urged amongst other things that his new Bill should raise the maximum payment under affiliation orders from 5s. to 10s. Mr. McKenna refused to agree to this suggestion. It is really an appalling thing that even a rich man cannot be compelled to pay more than 5s. a week towards the support of his illegitimate child.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS BANK.

The E.L.F.S. members have started a Christmas Slate Club. Payments begin this week. The book will cost 2d. Each share will be 3d. a week and 3d. quarterage. ½d. fine will be charged for every week missed, and 1d. for missing quarterage.

IN THE HOUSE OF GOD.

Violent scenes took place at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham, on Sunday the 28th, when the Suffragettes who chanted a prayer for the hunger strikers were hustled out by members of the congregation and afterwards kicked in the churchyard, despite appeals from the vicar.

Handbills were thrown into the carriage of the King and Queen as they drove through Hyde Park on Saturday, June 27th.

BOOKS WANTED.

The East London Federation is starting a library for the use of members of the Federation, at 400 Old Ford Road. We should be glad to receive presents of books bearing on the Woman's Movement.

WOMEN! JOIN THE EAST LONDON

Federation of the Suffragettes

SEND IN YOUR NAMES FOR THE

No VOTE, No RENT Strike!