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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.

Mr. Asquith has succeeded in satisfying Mr. Redmond that he means business on the question of the House of Lords' Veto, and accordingly Mr. Redmond has promised to support the Budget, which now appears to be certain to pass.

Parliamentary Programme.

On the assumption, therefore, that Mr. Asquith on this occasion carries out his promise in the sense in which it is

understood, the programme of events will be as follows:— The Budget will be carried through the Commons and passed by the Lords. The Commons, and, perhaps, the Lords, will then adjourn for a three weeks' recess from April 29 to May 22. Meanwhile the Lords will have presented to them the demands of the Government for the restriction of their Veto, either in the shape of Resolutions or of a Bill, and they will probably signify their rejection of the same early in June. Mr. Asquith will then ask for the use of the Royal prerogative to override the House of Lords by the creation of Peers. This will be refused. Mr. Asquith will then ask for an assurance that if he dissolves and again obtains a majority the prerogative will be exercised. If he obtains this assurance he will dissolve; if not he will resign, and, by withholding supplies, force Mr. Balfour to dissolve. It is now expected that the dissolution, in either case, will not come before the end of June or the beginning of July.

The Woman Suffrage Bill.

The important point for Woman Suffragists to note is that between the re-assembling of the House of Commons and the dissolution several weeks will elapse, and that there is no specific legislation which has then to be taken in the House of Commons. The Women's Social and Political Union accordingly demand that the necessary time shall be given to the introduction and passage of a Woman Suffrage Bill during this interval before the dissolution takes place. As only two or three days of Parliamentary time will be required for this purpose, and in view of the large measure of support which woman suffrage has in the

present House of Commons, it is perfectly reasonable to expect that the Liberal Government will take this opportunity of doing a tardy measure of justice.

A Practical Demonstration.

With this in prospect the great demonstration on Saturday, May 28, assumes a wider importance. By the interest which has been already taken in this event, and by the enthusiasm with which the announcement of it has everywhere been greeted, we are certain it will be one of the red-letter days in the Suffrage campaign. And it may be hoped that this demonstration of many thousand women, marching through the streets of London to a monster meeting in the Albert Hall, will provide the final stimulus which will set the political machinery in motion to good purpose.

Mrs. Pankhurst in the West of England.

Following upon her successful meetings in Liverpool through the first three days of last week, Mrs. Pankhurst had a rousing reception in the West of England. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Bristol, she spoke several times, winding up with a great meeting on Saturday afternoon at the People's Palace and a reception in the evening at the Whatley Hall, where she made many new friends. At Bath a very enthusiastic meeting was held on Friday at the Guild Hall, the speeches of Mrs. Pankhurst and Mr. Nevinson being listened to with marked attention.

London Meetings.

A campaign on an unprecedented scale is being conducted in London. At the Queen's Hall on Monday afternoon Mrs. Pethick Lawrence spoke of how women, disregarding the silly taunts that were being levelled against them, were

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