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WOMEN OUT OF WORK

"Women wage-earners," says the Daily Citizen, "have perhaps been the worst sufferers of all, being for the most part engaged in industries particularly liable to be affected."

THE TRAGEDIES OF "RELIEF"

A statement has been made in the daily Press that the machinery for administering the Prince of Wales' Fund is being perfected.

The Case of a Blouse-maker

H. J., a blouse maker, aged twenty-five, unable to get work on account of the war, applied on September 7 for assistance from the Relief Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE

TAX RESISTANCE

To the Editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN. Dear Editors.—At this time of grave national crisis we are all at one in desiring to promote the best and truest interests of our country.

Another Case

C. W., a married couple, with four children under seven; earnings reduced to 15s. on account of the war, and complete unemployment expected next week.

A Starving Family

I visited a little family last week who are suffering acutely through the war. The household consists of a mother (widow) and three daughters.

I asked the elder girl how much she had earned during the week. "Seven and ninepence after deductions."

also of a centre for fruit preserving and vegetable drying. We cannot help observing that these three schemes owe their origin to Suffragists.

THE CHILD AND THE WAR

A bomb dropped by a German aeroplane in Paris, last Monday morning, tore off the legs of a little girl of seven who was walking to church with her father.

The "Enemy"

A girl of German extraction who recently won a scholarship to the High School at Wycombe has been struck off the list, the Governors having protested against educating an enemy's child.

The Out-of-Work

The Education Committee of the London County Council have adopted a scheme whereby centres are to be opened to provide instruction for girls and boys between the ages of fourteen and seventeen who are out of work through the war.

COMPARISON OF PUNISHMENTS

LIGHT SENTENCES HEAVY SENTENCES

Assault on a Little Girl Uttering a Forged Cheque

The Daily Herald (September 18) reports case of a police constable charged at the Central Criminal Court with a serious offence against a little girl. Sentence: Twelve months' hard labour.

Assault on a Wife Sleeping Out

The Morning Advertiser (September 26) reports case of a bootmaker charged before the Bench at West Ham with assaulting his wife by knocking her about and telling her to get out of the place.

Cruelty to a Donkey Stealing a Purse

The Evening Standard (July 6) reports case of a costermonger charged before Mr. Francis at Westminster with cruelly beating a donkey by striking it with the butt end of the whip and prodding it to it.

week for each child and a shilling over for luxuries!

We quite agree. Yet a maximum wage of 10s. a week has been fixed for women by the Women's Committee for providing work for unemployed women in connection with Queen Mary's Fund.

MRS. PANKHURST

Mrs. Pankhurst, who had a great reception when she spoke to a crowded meeting held on Thursday in last week at the Kingsway Hall, compared the determination in the faces of the men going to the front with the determination which she had often seen in her own sex when fighting against overwhelming odds.

THE EAST LONDON SUFFRAGETTES

The East London Federation of the Suffragettes have by no means dropped suffrage work, and their open-air meetings testify to the success of their political and propagandist campaign.

THE WAR AND THE LARDER

Just now, when we are all wondering what we are going to pay for our food this winter, a course of lectures announced for the Michaelmas term on "Our Food Supply During War Time" ought to be very helpful.

for Women), who, besides being a good Suffragist, is well known for her valuable work in Home Science, will give four lectures on this subject at Leinster House School (2, Leinster Gardens, W.) on Wednesdays at 3 p.m., beginning October 14.

WOMAN'S SPHERE

The Challenge rightly criticises a Church contemporary for printing a column of cookery recipes and hints under the title, "Women's Duty Today."

That old idea of "woman's sphere" takes a lot of killing, though even in Berlin, where, we are told, women's position is not the highest in the world, they are thought to be fit to take the men's places on the trams and in other public services.

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