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Suffragist "Outrages" are reported from various golf greens, but still the most important of them is the damage done to the greens upon which the Government "play the game."

## THE TEARING OF THE GREENS.

Some people say that the Suffragettes have acted very unwisely in destroying golf greens, because this has made golfers very angry. Yet what is there to fear from their anger? What have golfers ever done for the Suffrage Cause, and what will they ever do if they are left to play their game in peace?

Some golfers are members of the Liberal Government, and they have done the Women's Cause a very great injury. The others have never done it any good. The Editor of "Golfing" says that golfers are not usually very deep politicians. Perhaps they will be now that the Suffragettes have taught them the very close connection there is between politics and golf!

Of course they are very angry with the Suffragettes, but that is very much better than their former state of blank indifference. They will soon get tired of being angry with the Suffragettes, because, as everybody soon finds out, that is a waste of time and energy. Then they will begin to get angry with the Government, and then something will be done to save the greens and give the women votes.

After all, a golfer is also a man and a citizen, and because he is a man and a citizen he is responsible for the way in which the Government are treating the women and the Women's Cause.

To all golfers we say: "Prominent among you are members of the Liberal Government. When next you meet them on the links, give them a mandate to grant votes to women. Do not be content even with that. Use the power and influence which you as a citizen possess to get justice for women and protection for your greens! You are hopelessly stymied, and the only way to negotiate it is to do what we advise!"

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A Review of the Week.

Guerrilla Warfare.

Guerrilla warfare continues more vigorously than ever. A very widespread attack has been made upon golf greens. Letter-box protests occur daily up and down the country. Window-breaking protests have taken place also. Just as we went to press last week it was reported that a refreshment pavilion in Regent's Park had been destroyed by fire, and all available evidence goes to show that this was the work of militant Suffragettes.

As we go to press this week we learn that Mr. Lloyd George's home at Walton-on-the-Hill has been partially destroyed by a bomb, the damage being so great that it will probably necessitate the rebuilding of the entire house. The Press attribute the occurrence to the Suffragettes.

The Government succeeded in getting to the end of the session and off for the holidays without answering the awkward question, "What are you going to do with Mrs. Pankhurst?"

The Plural Voting Bill.

Mr. McKenna, a member of the Government, has announced that one of the first tasks of the new Parliamentary Session will be the passage of a Plural Voting Bill. The very introduction of such a Bill is a breach of the Government's pledge to women. Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Edward Grey have repeatedly given women to understand that no measure dealing with the men's franchise should with their consent be introduced unless it were accompanied by a provision that it could be so amended as to extend the franchise to women.

A Mischievous Institution.

We believe the Referendum to be a mischievous institution, because it involves irresponsible decisions upon great public questions. Even if the vote were not taken secretly as it is in Parliamentary elections, the vast numbers participating in a Referendum would make it an impossibility to keep account of how each person voted. A Member of Parliament is irresponsible in these days, but he is at least a representative public man whose actions can be clearly seen and remembered. He is accountable to his constituents, whereas the individual voter in a Referendum would be accountable to no one. We notice the

following trenchant criticism by a woman in a leading London newspaper:—

I am struck by the amazing inconsistency of these Anti-Suffrage Conservatives who are so anxious to apply the Referendum to Woman Suffrage.

These people admittedly have the greatest contempt for "King Demos," and yet they jump at the opportunity to invoke his aid, directly, by a Referendum to defeat a movement they dislike, because they know that the vast reserves of vulgarity and obscenity which abound in a male democracy may be relied upon to be turned solidly against any attempt to raise the status of women. Personally, I think they over-estimate the strength of this element.

But, of course, with the whole machinery of the party organisations and almost all the Press against the women, the scales will be monstrously over-weighted before the fight begins. Therefore we say, "No Referendum!"

Anti-Suffrage Tactics.

It has been whispered that the Anti-Suffragists, who dread the light of publicity and know that bad causes thrive in darkness, are trying to induce a certain section of the Press to give less prominence to the Suffrage Cause, and, above all, to give less prominence to militancy. Any newspaper which should yield to Anti-Suffragist pressure in this matter would be doing itself a great disservice, because what the Suffragettes are doing is what the public wants to know. The average man and woman is far more interested in attacks upon golf-greens and pillar-boxes than in Lloyd George's abortive land "reforms" or the Ulster rebellion of a dim and speculative future. Happily the W.S.P.U. can make itself independent of the ordinary Press by getting a big circulation for this paper, THE SUFFRAGETTE, which, though it may never reach so many persons as are reached by some of the big daily papers, can yet be got into the hands of all the people who make and influence public opinion. Those willing to help in this vital piece of work are asked to write to the Editor.

Raids Upon Women.

How much longer are women going to stand it? The White Slave traders who cater for the vicious appetites of thousands of our countrymen, undeterred by recent half-hearted legislation, are becoming more and more audacious in their raids upon women of all classes. Lately the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis offered a reward of £5 to the driver of a taxicab who on January 17 took up two women at Caxton Hall, if he would provide certain information. The following is the story which lies behind this advertisement, as told by a relative of one of the women in a letter to The Times:—

On January 17, my relative, a young married woman, was helping at a bazaar at Caxton Hall. A woman, well dressed, came to her and said, "You are selling at—stall. Mrs. —" (mentioning the name of a lady who was a worker at the stall) "has asked me to get someone to come with me to fetch some parcels."

My relative and the woman entered a taxicab. An address was given by the woman, and after about ten minutes the taxicab pulled up outside a house. My relative was invited to enter, but she refused, and, re-engaging the taxicab, was driven to Sloane-square.

Inquiries proved that the story that Mrs. — had asked that some parcels should be fetched was untrue. This is only one of many cases illustrating the dangers which the most "sheltered" women incur. Miss Elizabeth Robins in her book, "Where Are You Going To . . . ?" has told a story based on fact of the entrapping of a carefully-guarded girl.

Wanted—The Abolition of Slavery.

Something must be done to stamp out the peril of foul and degrading slavery which confronts women. Nobody will do anything save women themselves, and they are helpless without the vote. Men of vicious life will do nothing. Men of pure life are generally too cowardly to make the necessary stand, or else they are too indulgent towards the sins of other men. Certain Socialist men adopt a particularly dishonest attitude. They pretend to believe that the question of White Slavery is a purely economic one. Nothing of the sort! When women are starved into slavery the

reason is an economic one, but when they are trapped into it the economic question has nothing to do with the case. "If men could afford to marry," urge these same Socialists, "they would not stoop to the infamy of purchase, and White Slavery would end." More nonsense! Married men as well as unmarried men are guilty in this matter.

A Moral Spring Cleaning.

A moral spring cleaning is as essential as an economic readjustment. Women of all classes must band themselves together in self-protection. A civilisation and a democracy entirely male constitute a fearful menace to women and to the race. There is no standing still in this world, and the position of women will either get better or it will get worse. It is not to be tolerated that women shall be preyed upon by the other sex, for that, in plain language, is what this evil of White Slavery means. It must be a revelation to many women that they or their daughters may, through no fault of their own, be directly affected; but now that they know it, perhaps there will be more militants. The men electors once were roused to fury by the thought of Chinese Slavery; they once went to war in South Africa for equal rights for all male whites. It is time that women fought for votes to protect their honour and resist the slavery of white women.

Suffragist M.P.s at Sixes and Sevens.

No progress has been made towards securing agreement and unity among Suffragists in the House of Commons. On the contrary, it is expected that three Woman Suffrage Bills will be introduced—one for Womanhood Suffrage; another, the Dickinson proposal, giving votes to women who, being twenty-five years of age, are either house- holders or wives of householders; and a third, the Conciliation proposal, giving votes to women householders. Some say that it will be left to the ballot to decide which of these Bills shall be proceeded with. The Dickinson Bill is put forward by the Liberal Suffragist group. The Nation, in its "London Diary," says that the Government will elect to give facilities to this Bill to the exclusion of the others, and then proceeds to say:—

The circumstances are different from what they were on the amendments to the Franchise Bill, and opinion cannot be reckoned on in quite the same way. Tory Suffragists are less inclined to enfranchise a large number of women now that the male franchise is not to be extended, Liberal opinion has still further hardened against a Bill on conciliation lines.

Precisely! Mr. Lloyd George has finally accomplished his wrecking work, and he has been helped in it by those men and women who, refusing to listen to the warning of the W.S.P.U., put their faith in the man and his promises.

The Courage of Women.

"What woman," a Suffragist speaker was asked the other day, "would have the courage to do what Captain Scott did?" The election of thirty-six women as Fellows of the Royal Geographical Society proves that women are showing a courage and daring equal to that of men travelers and explorers. The heroism of militant Suffragists is as great as any shown by men. But perhaps the most apt answer to the question we have in mind is that Captain Scott's courage has been matched by that of Mrs. Scott, to whom all Suffragists extend their admiring sympathy. Not only has Mrs. Scott shared the financial burdens and anxiety of her husband's enterprise, and relieved him of much of the planning and organising in connection therewith, but she has borne separation from him, and long hours, days, months of keen anxiety. At the end of it all her hope of seeing him again is killed by the news of his death. As every woman knows, it needs even more courage to stay behind than to go forward.

A Great Woman.

It is a hundred years since Elizabeth Fry first visited Newgate Prison to bring help and comfort to women prisoners. Her spiritual successors,

the Suffragettes, are carrying on her work at the present day. How often it has been said to the Suffragettes by ordinary prisoners: "Since you ladies began coming here, Holloway's another place altogether!" Not since Elizabeth Fry's day has so searching a light been cast upon our prison system. It is to women a cause of everlasting pride that one of their own sex, in the person of Elizabeth Fry, should have been the pioneer of prison reform. As The Times says, in a laudatory leading article on her work, her earliest visits to Newgate Prison

were the germ of a movement which, in after years, was to sweep away altogether the hellish scenes which the first encountered in the goal, to humanise our penal laws, to civilise our methods of transportation, and, incidentally, to carry her name and fame with honour throughout the civilised world.

Yet The Times would have denied Elizabeth Fry, and would deny to all her sex, that political power which alone can arm them for the full performance of their mission.

Policemen in Prison.

Our experience of the average London policeman proves to us that he is a far better man than politicians who are his masters. Still, there are some black sheep to be reckoned with, and what is worse, the system, and also the example set by the Government, have a thoroughly demoralising effect on the police force as a whole. The word of a policeman is commonly accepted by magistrates as against that of any number of impartial civilians. This state of affairs has caused much hardship to Militant Suffragists, and in addition there has been in many cases direct encouragement by the Government to treat them with violence and contumely. The investigation and report of Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Ellis Griffith bearing upon the events of Black Friday are interesting in this connection. The recent arrest and imprisonment of three policemen upon charges of assault and perjury will help the general public to realise that complaints of the treatment meted out to Mrs. Drummond in Parliament-square may after all have some foundation in spite of official denials.

"Not for People Like You."

Mr. McKenna's admission that Militant Suffragists are not ordinary criminals is interesting, and may in another connection prove valuable; but what are we to think of the excuse he offers for the scandals and abuses that mar the judicial and prison systems? "The Criminal Law was not made for people like you!" And this is a Liberal Home Secretary who is to be responsible, we presume, for the measure of prison reform which it is rumoured is to be included in the Government's future programme! We may expect another of those spurious reforms to which the Liberal Government is quickly habituating us.

"COURAGE YET!"

(To a Foil'd European Revolutionaire.)

Courage yet, my brother or my sister! Keep on! Liberty is to be subser'ved whatever occurs; That is nothing that is quelled by one or two failures, or any number of failures, Or by the indifference or ingratitude of the people, or by any unfaithfulness, Or by the show of the tushes of power, soldiers, cannon, penal statutes.

What we believe in waits latent for ever through all the continents; Invites no one, promises nothing, sits in calmness and light, is positive and composed, knows no discouragement, Waiting patiently its time.

[Not songs of loyalty alone are these, But songs of insurrection also, For I am the sworn poet of every dauntless rebel world over, And he, going with me, leaves peace and routine behind him, And stakes his life to be lost at any moment.]

The battle rages with many a loud alarm and frequent advance and retreat. The infidel triumphs or suppresses his triumphs. The prison, scaffold, garrote, handcuffs, iron necklaces and lead-balls do their work; The harried and unnamed heroes pass to other spheres.

But for all this Liberty has not gone out of the place, nor the infidel enter'd into full possession.

When Liberty goes out of a place, it is not the first to go, nor the second or third to go— It waits for all the rest to go, it is the last.

When there are no more memories of heroes and martyrs, And when all life and all the souls of men and women are discharged from any part of the earth,

Then only shall Liberty or the idea of Liberty be discharged from that part of the earth, And the infidel come into full possession.

Then, courage, European revolter, revoltress! For till all ceases neither must you cease!

WALT WHITMAN.

THE FIGHTING FUND AND SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

TREASURER'S NOTE.

Already members of the W.S.P.U. are preparing for our great annual money-raising effort—Self-Denial Week, which lasts from March 1 to 8, both days included.

We mean to raise the largest Self-Denial Fund in the history of the Union! The moral effect of such an achievement will be very important and valuable at the present time, when the Government are trying by treachery and by every other means to break our movement.

The rapid growth of the Union and its work makes the raising of this great fund a matter of very practical importance.

Since the last Self-Denial Week the W.S.P.U. has made many new members and friends, and their money-raising efforts will help us to build up the biggest Self-Denial Fund we have ever had.

To those friends and members who have taken part in previous Self-Denial campaigns, my appeal is this: Remember the sum you raised last year, and resolve that this year you will double it!

Critics have told us that the recent vigorous militancy has angered the public; but the fact is that the public, though anxious for militancy to stop, is more sympathetic towards the W.S.P.U. than ever before, because the Government's latest act of betrayal has convinced thinking men and women that militancy is our only effective weapon, and is therefore justified. The prospect of raising an enormous Self-Denial Fund is, therefore, a magnificent one. I know that all our members and supporters will be more than equal to a great occasion. Already I hear news that rejoices me of the efforts that are to be made all over the country. Those who cannot give money in any other way are selling articles of jewellery and other valuables and giving the proceeds to the fund. Accounts of other money-raising schemes appear in another part of the paper.

Many women have written to me to express their sorrow that they are unable to take an active part in militancy. These women will I know throw themselves with enthusiasm into this work to show their gratitude for what others are doing and sacrificing for the Cause.

E. PANKHURST.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE £250,000 FUND.

JANUARY 29 to FEBRUARY 4.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the £250,000 fund between January 29 and February 4. Includes names like Mrs. Gaul, Mrs. E. B. Comber, Miss E. Green, etc.

No Quarter for Labour Members.

"WHY DONT YOU TURN THE GOVERNMENT OUT?"

MR. KEIR HARDIE AGAIN.

Labour Members are being constantly reminded by Suffragettes that they cannot "run with the hare and hunt with the hounds," and that so long as they insist upon keeping an Anti-Suffrage Government in power...

Mr. Keir Hardie, speaking at the Town Hall in Newcastle, on February 10, was soon made aware of the presence of Suffragettes in his audience...

Mr. Keir Hardie, continuing, said: "The Labour Conference for the first time has instructed the Party in Parliament to oppose every franchise bill until women are enfranchised."

A voice: Why does not the Labour Party compel the Government to bring in a Suffrage measure by voting against the Government?

Mr. Keir Hardie: The Labour Party will do its best for you.

A voice: Then why don't you turn the Government out?

Mr. Keir Hardie: We cannot turn the Government out.

A voice: You could have last Tuesday!

Mr. Keir Hardie: The Government would have drawn all its forces together when they knew the Labour Party was going to oppose.

A voice: They need not have known.

Here there was some disturbance, and during the remainder of the meeting Mr. Keir Hardie was questioned from time to time on the subject of Women's Suffrage.

MR. SNOWDEN HECKLED.

Mr. Philip Snowden, speaking at the Lambeth Baths on February 14, was interrupted frequently by a band of Suffragettes. At first there was some commotion, and Mr. Snowden appealed to the audience to take no notice of the questioners.

"I know," he said, "the purpose of these interruptions. It is to make the friends of the movement that these women represent turn their backs on it, but such tactics as these will not succeed. We shall continue to fight for the women, in spite of the opposition of those who hypocritically profess to be in favour of the Women's Movement."

At a meeting held in Plumstead Baths on February 13, Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., was asked by a Suffragist: "Will you vote against the Government until the Government bring in a Bill for votes for women?"

Mr. Crooks: Not until my constituency tells me to do so. The woman: We want you to vote against the Government. Mr. Crooks: Then you must get another man to do it. I am not your man. I stand for votes for women, but I am not going to act in the way you want me to.

MR. ROBERTS' DUTY.

Speaking at the Eastleigh Railway Institute, Mr. Roberts, Labour M.P. for Norwich, was interrupted by a Suffragist, who rose in the audience and demanded, "Why don't you do your duty?"

Mr. Roberts endeavoured to resume his speech, but was again asked: "Why don't you do your duty and give votes to women?"

Mr. Roberts again endeavoured to proceed, but in vain, the interrupter calling out: "You won't get any peace until women get the vote." At this point, amid much commotion, the Suffragist was ejected.

SUFFRAGE DEBATE FOR MR. POINTNER.

Mr. Pointer, speaking at Sheffield, was many times interrupted by Suffragettes. In the course of his speech he remarked that the Labour Party movement, though doing well on the whole, had had a very chequered career in Sheffield.

A woman here interrupted, asking why the Labour Party was losing the support and work of the women. From that moment the meeting became a Suffrage debate, Mr. Pointer drawing the discussion to a close by saying: "Come into the Labour movement and settle the Labour question, and then we will settle the woman's question."

FIGHTING RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lansbury has received a letter from the secretary of the Glasgow City Branch of the Labour Party, informing him that that Branch has unanimously passed the following resolution:—"This Glasgow City Branch of the Labour Party condemns the recent action of the Government with regard to Women Suffrage as the most despicable breach of faith and the most dishonourable betrayal ever committed by any Ministry; records its conviction that the enfranchisement of women can never be secured except by means of a Government measure; and pledges itself to oppose this so-called Liberal Government until it is either driven from office or has been compelled to grant the Parliamentary vote to the women workers of the country."

The Pontypool Branch of the L.L.P., at their monthly meeting, also unanimously passed the above resolution, forwarding copies of the same to the Premier and Mr. McKenna.

THE W.S.P.U. IN PARIS.

A BRANCH FORMED.

Paris has now a branch of the Women's Social and Political Union. The formation of the branch became a necessity, owing to the number of W.S.P.U. members resident in Paris, and to the interest in the movement evinced by many other British and American women.

The secretary of the Paris W.S.P.U. is Miss Alice Wright. A series of weekly drawing-room meetings has been arranged, and they are addressed by Miss Christabel Pankhurst. The first meeting was held at the studio of Dr. Jenny Collie and Miss Fiern.

SUFFRAGISTS IN PRISON.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Date when Sentenced, Length of Sentence. Includes names like Miss Louisa Gay, Miss Evelyn Cotton Haig, etc.

Paris members and friends are preparing to make their contribution to the Self-Denial Fund. Full information relating to the work of the Union in Paris can be had from Miss Alice Wright, 45, Rue Lecourbe.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT BOW

TO PROTEST AGAINST VINDICTIVE SENTENCES.

All members of the W.S.P.U. will be glad to know that a great demonstration, under the auspices of the Labour Representation Council of Bow, will be held in Bow Baths Hall, Roman Road, on Sunday next, February 23, at 8 p.m.; doors open at 7.30.

Among the speakers will be Mr. George Lansbury and Miss Annie Kenney. The object of the meeting is shown by the following advertisement:

"To All Lovers of Justice:—Great demonstration in Bow Baths Hall on Sunday next, to protest against the brutal and vindictive sentences passed on the working-class Suffrage prisoners last week, and to demand their immediate release. Come in your tens of thousands, and demand the release of the women and men whose only crime is revolt against present-day conditions."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE VICTORIES IN UNITED STATES.

"COINCIDES WITH MILITANCY."

Our readers will be interested in the following letter giving particulars of the recent Women Suffrage victories in America.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch cables from New York:—"Nevada, South Dakota, Montana Legislatures passed Bill, November. Voters will decide. New York Legislature passed Bill forty to two in Senate, one hundred and thirty to five in Assembly. Democrats made Bill party measure. All parties pledged to pass again in Legislature of 1915. Referendum assured."

To the Editor of THE SUFFRAGETTE. Dear Editor,—Our State Legislature has just submitted the constitutional amendment enfranchising women to the vote of the electorate, by a vote of 49-3 in the Assembly, and a vote of 19-3 in the Senate. According to our State constitution, this amendment has had to pass two successive legislatures, that of 1911 and of 1913, in order to be submitted to the voters.

The voters of the State will undoubtedly ratify the amendment at the next election, as Nevada is the only black non-suffrage spot left on the white suffrage map of the Western States, and our men are just at heart.

This act of justice and fairness on the part of our legislatures coincided with

A PRISON SCANDAL.

OFFICIAL INEXACTITUDE.

With reference to Mr. McKenna's reply to a question in the House of Commons, the voters at Vine-street, Rochester-row, and Cannon-row police-stations are neither dirty, insanitary, nor ill-ventilated, and that a warder is never in charge of the female cells, the following statements by Suffragist prisoners will be of interest:—"I was at Rochester-row Police-station, and was visited five times during the night by men. They spoke to me, and I had to answer. I saw no woman official in the women's quarter. I was told that there is only one female attendant at Rochester-row. The women lie on two planks. Mr. McKenna says the cells are sanitary. Is it sanitary to have an open commode without screen or even a lid, joined to the plank bed? Is this a decent state of things when men visit women in the cells, and have sole control of the locks of the cells?"

Miss Florence Hull, writing on the same subject, says: "All through the night, at intervals of less than an hour, a warder would open the wooden windows and ask, 'Are you all right?' If a wardress was in charge too, she was not in evidence. There is a plank fitted up in the cell; half is used for a bed, the other half for a lavatory, the plug being pulled by a warder outside when he deems fit."

Miss Margaret Haly writes to the same effect, saying that in the cell in which she was placed the smell from the sanitary arrangement was so bad that it made her feel very sick.

STATEMENT BY MISS JANE SHORT. At Vine-street a fortnight ago, when I was arrested, I was put into a most filthy-smelling cell, without any ventilation whatever. There was the usual sleeping accommodation—a plank, and, as well as that, an uncovered sanitary arrangement. I was given a hard, dirty pillow and a rug.

At very frequent intervals a male attendant came along and looked through the little opening in the door of the cell. One of these men was insolent and familiar, addressing me by my Christian name.

When I was first put into the cell a wardress accompanied me with the warder. The man went first after locking me in, and the wardress then said to me, if I tapped hard on the door, she would come to me if I wanted anything. The bell in the cell, she told me, would be answered by a warder if I rang it. A curious statement for the woman to make, if, as was said in the House last week, only women attend women in these places.

I spent four hours in the cell—plenty of time to produce camp beds, &c., if they had been there.

PRISONERS' FUND. Prisoners are again reminded of the Prisoners' Fund. While militancy lasts the Prisoners' Fund must be supported. There are a great many people who cannot be militant themselves, yet feel a burning admiration for the fighting women. This is the moment to show their admiration in a practical form.

Whatsoever persecutions they may suffer, whatever persecutions they may undergo, to the page of history is turned wherein shall be inscribed your honoured names among those of the noblest fighters for freedom, brotherhood, and the union of all mankind.

"We consider that you are fighting not only for your own rights but for the rights of all women, for the future of humanity."

Mrs. Pankhurst has received the following letter from a group of women of the Russian Suffrage League in Moscow:—"Having heard Madam Calmanovitch's report of your vigorous and self-sacrificing struggle for Women's Suffrage and Civil Rights, we send you, at this critical moment in your fight, our heartfelt sympathy."

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PRISON NEWS.

RELEASES IN THE PAST WEEK.

No definite news of the prisoners still in Holloway has come through to us this week.

Miss Esther Hatten was released from Holloway on Saturday, Feb. 15, as the result of ill-health, pressure being brought to bear upon the Home Secretary by her friends. Miss Cooper was released on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the expiration of her sentence.

No releases are due during the coming week, but four Suffragettes Miss Evelyn Cotton Haig, Miss Margaret McFarlane, Miss Nora Newton, and Miss Marie Niell come out on Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 a.m.

The cases of the remand prisoners who were to come up at Clerkenwell on February 19 have been postponed until Friday, the 21st.

Their names are: Miss Benett, Miss Pleasance Pendred, Miss Clara Lambert, Miss Jane Short, Miss Editha Warwick Dall and Miss Margaret Haly.

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Miss Florence Hull, writing on the same subject, says: "All through the night, at intervals of less than an hour, a warder would open the wooden windows and ask, 'Are you all right?' If a wardress was in charge too, she was not in evidence. There is a plank fitted up in the cell; half is used for a bed, the other half for a lavatory, the plug being pulled by a warder outside when he deems fit."

Miss Margaret Haly writes to the same effect, saying that in the cell in which she was placed the smell from the sanitary arrangement was so bad that it made her feel very sick.

STATEMENT BY MISS JANE SHORT. At Vine-street a fortnight ago, when I was arrested, I was put into a most filthy-smelling cell, without any ventilation whatever. There was the usual sleeping accommodation—a plank, and, as well as that, an uncovered sanitary arrangement. I was given a hard, dirty pillow and a rug.

At very frequent intervals a male attendant came along and looked through the little opening in the door of the cell. One of these men was insolent and familiar, addressing me by my Christian name.

When I was first put into the cell a wardress accompanied me with the warder. The man went first after locking me in, and the wardress then said to me, if I tapped hard on the door, she would come to me if I wanted anything. The bell in the cell, she told me, would be answered by a warder if I rang it. A curious statement for the woman to make, if, as was said in the House last week, only women attend women in these places.

I spent four hours in the cell—plenty of time to produce camp beds, &c., if they had been there.

PRISONERS' FUND. Prisoners are again reminded of the Prisoners' Fund. While militancy lasts the Prisoners' Fund must be supported. There are a great many people who cannot be militant themselves, yet feel a burning admiration for the fighting women. This is the moment to show their admiration in a practical form.

Whatsoever persecutions they may suffer, whatever persecutions they may undergo, to the page of history is turned wherein shall be inscribed your honoured names among those of the noblest fighters for freedom, brotherhood, and the union of all mankind.

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SELF-DENIAL WEEK, MARCH 1-8.

RAISING A RECORD FUND.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

THE TRUE W.S.P.U. SPIRIT.

NOVEL PLANS.

Preparations for Self-Denial Week proceed apace.

The W.S.P.U. has long been famous for its power of raising large sums of money, but there is every prospect that this year the sum raised at the annual Self-Denial Week will beat all previous records.

At the regular meeting at the London Pavilion on Monday, Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Annie Kenney outlined the plans for Self-Denial, and appealed for help to carry them out. The response to their appeal was in true W.S.P.U. spirit.

One well-known artist in Kensington volunteered to devote her talents to the London pavements during the week. Offers were made to entertain the public at the theatre queues with singing and violin playing.

The idea of taking round barrel-organs in the streets proved a very popular one, and there is every prospect that Suffragette organ-grinders will be one of the features of London during the first week in March.

Lady Knivett offered to pay for the hire of some barrel-organs so that no enthusiast need be without an instrument on which to express her devotion to the movement.

At the evening meeting, at Lincoln's Inn House, where Mrs. Pankhurst met members to still further discuss plans, the same enthusiasm was displayed.

More offers were received for helpers in the street sales and with the street singing, several Hampstead members volunteering for the latter. Many offers were made to supply produce for the stall at Lincoln's Inn House, of which we give particulars below.

Other parts of the country are not behind London in their enthusiasm and determination to break all Self-Denial records in 1913.

Organisers and local secretaries have sent in details of the plans which they have in hand. They include a great variety of schemes which we know will be carried on successfully, and bring in a great sum to swell the fighting fund of the Union.

At LINCOLN'S INN HOUSE. An important feature of Self-Denial Week will be the Grocery and Farm and Home Produce Stall at Lincoln's Inn House.

Many offers of goods for this stall have been received, but more farm produce, home-made cakes, jam and sweets are still especially needed.

This stall will be well and abundantly provided with saleable goods.

All contributions to the stall should be sent to one of the following: Miss Vibert, Miss Fergus, or Miss Goodfellow.

All housewives are asked to come and do their shopping at Lincoln's Inn House during Self-Denial Week.

Tea will be provided every afternoon in the Central Hall, at 6d. and 1s. Music from 4 to 6.

MESSAGES FROM PRISON. Three members who will be spending Self-Denial Week in prison send messages to those outside.

Miss Pendred writes: "I knew I should not be at liberty for Self-Denial Week, so made my collection of £2 17s. 6d. beforehand. I wish it were ever so much more. In prison I will do my part to the best that in me lies, because I know that those outside will be carrying on the fight, and will beat all past records during Self-Denial Week."

Miss Editha Ball sends the following message: "I am glad to be able to fight in this glorious struggle for freedom. I hope there will be many others who will do their part outside in Self-Denial Week even as we hope to keep our flag flying inside prison. Let there be no surrender!"

Miss Sarah Benett writes: "I do not think you will fail to remember those who are in bonds, and I am sure we shall feel the freest sympathy with those who are doing all sorts of unconventional things and facing ridicule, and perhaps abuse, during what to them will be truly a Self-Denial Week. And so in our various ways, and because few of us ever fail to answer to the call of duty, we are going resolutely forward to the victory which cannot be far off."

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MISS PARKER, ORGANISER FOR DUNDEE, WRITES:—"We mean to have special sales at our stall in the market on March 1. If the weather is good we hope to have a stall in the open-air market as well. On March 5 we are having a cake and candy sale, a performance of "How the Vote was Won," and a concert."

MISS MILLER WRITES FROM NORTHAMPTON:—"We are having a stall in the market on market days. We mean to double the sale of THE SUFFRAGETTE. Then, some of the members are getting up "How the Vote was Won," when we hope to make a fat little sum."

A CAFE CHANTANT. The following is from Miss MACDONALD, Hon. Secretary for Edinburgh:—"We are getting up a cafe chantant for Saturday, March 8, with a dramatic entertainment, music and songs. Tickets 1s. each. A cake, candy and flower sale will also be held in the office from March 1 to 8 inclusive. Tea to be supplied by members 6d. each, from 4 to 8 each afternoon."

THE SELF-DENIAL WEEK ARRANGEMENTS FOR HASTINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:— 1. Monday, March 3, lantern slide entertainment. Lecture by Miss Isabel Seymour, speech by Mrs. Zangwill.

2. Special stall at weekly "At Homees." 3. Door-to-door canvassing with cards. For Boxhill:— 1. Tuesday, March 4, shop sale, opened by Mrs. Zangwill.

2. Canvassing from door to door. Mrs. Macdonald, Hon. Secretary for Newport, writes:—"We propose selling flowers in the street every day from 12 to 1 that week, with baskets decorated with "Votes for Women" and the colours, our country members having undertaken to supply the flowers, and one of our members will get up a whist drive."

THE SCARBOROUGH W.S.P.U. IS HOLDING A SALE OF HOME-MADE CAKES, JAM, SWEETS, &c., IN THEIR SHOP. MISS LILLEY WRITES FROM CHALTON:—"Already a whist drive, a bridge drive, and either a dance or concert are being arranged for. Gifts are being promised for a special sale at the shop. Nottingham has the following plans:—"A barrel-organ will be taken out by members on Saturday, March 1, and on Wednesday, March 5. Throughout Self-Denial Week there will be a sale at the office of home-made marmalade, chutney, lemon cheese, &c., cakes and sweets. On Monday, March 3, at 7.30 p.m., there will be a dramatic entertainment consisting of games, recitations, singing and refreshments in the Albert Hall Institute."

AN AMERICAN TEA. Self-Denial Week arrangements in Birmingham include the following:—"Flower-selling from house to house on February 21, 22, 26 and 28, and March 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8."

Provision and flower sales in office from March 17, and at the weekly meetings in Queen's College on Wednesday, February 19 and 26, and March 5. Street collecting daily from March 1 to 8, and a whist drive.

American Tea, Queen's College, March 12. For this the members volunteer to earn not less than 2s. 6d. in any way they can between now and March 12. Recitals of means of earning the money to be given at the tea. There will be an entertainment that evening.

Among the arrangements for Tunbridge Wells are the following:—"A sale of cakes, sweets and needlework at the office. Special afternoon tea will be provided during the week. Leicester will have a cake and sweet stall in the shop, and arrangements are being made for a stall in the market on Saturday, March 8.

Hanley is to have a jumble sale, also collecting boxes in the streets on the two Saturday mornings.

Barrow members will canvass the town with collecting cards and THE SUFFRAGETTE. The Glasgow W.S.P.U. is holding a special sale in the shop during Self-Denial Week, and a whist drive is being arranged. At Newcastle a jumble sale will be held, and members are making and selling sweets to their friends and at meetings.

West Ham members are holding a penny bazaar and sale in the shop. A Shilling Indignation Fund has been started. Flowers are to be sold in the streets.

Wimbleton has the novel idea of holding a marmalade-making demonstration in the shop window. They will also undertake dress repairs and alterations, fur-cleaning, and the making of children's clothes.

Westminster proposes to hold a cake and sweet stall for the week, and to open their shop as a depot in which members may sell goods, the proceeds of which go to the Self-Denial Fund.

ORGANISERS' REPORTS.

A VARIETY OF SCHEMES.

The following are extracts from some of the letters received from organisers and local secretaries detailing their Self-Denial plans.

Miss West writes from Norwich:—"For Self-Denial week I am arranging a "Home-made Sale" from a market-place stall in Norwich, and hope to be able to do the same in Yarmouth. For

3. Possibly, also, a musical social, with character reading, &c.

Miss GORDINGHAM, Hon. Secretary for Eastbourne, writes:—"We shall hold a sale in the back part of the shop of all kinds of farm produce—eggs, butter, chickens, cakes. We shall sell the remainder of the embroidered objects kindly sent by members for the exhibition."

We hope to extend the sale of THE SUFFRAGETTE. I must make a special call for volunteers for this, so that it can be a permanent advance."

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!

How YOU Can Help.

1. Canvass with your collecting card. Of all the different methods of raising money, this is the most profitable. Every member should send in a well-filled card.

2. Send your jewels and other valuables to Headquarters, to be sold for the good of the movement.

3. Send goods such as farm produce, home-made cakes, sweets, jams, marmalade, pickles, flowers and fancy articles of all kinds to be sold at our London and Provincial W.S.P.U. Shops — not forgetting Lincoln's Inn House.

4. Arrange any of the following either in your own home or in halls: Teas, Soirees, Whist Drives, Cake and Candy Sales, Jumble Sales, Theatricals, Dances, Concerts, White Elephant Sales, Housewife Sales, Bazaars, "Shilling Parcel" Teas, Home-made Sales, American Teas, Advertisement Teas, &c.

5. The following open-air schemes are in hand, help with some of them:— Street selling of flowers, home-made sweets and fruit. Violin playing in the street. Pavement artists. Stalls in country markets. Barrows of fruit and flowers to be taken round in town and country. Street collecting.

Do you want to know how to organise any of the above schemes? Then write to the Self-Denial Secretary, Mrs. Dacre Fox, at Lincoln's Inn House, or, better still, come and see her. She will tell you all you want to know.

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**The Labour Fraud Exploded.**

Mr. Philip Snowden is pre-eminently one of those who cannot open his mouth without putting his foot into it. Very fortunate this is, because, without intending it, of course, he has just proved that for Suffragists to trust the Parliamentary Labour Party, or any section of it, is a suicidal policy. Mr. Snowden's latest speech made to the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies completely exposes the hollowness of Labour friendship, and if, after this speech the N.U.W.S.S. continue to support the Labour Party and to work for Labour candidates, they will be no better than the Liberal women.

Mr. Snowden began this incriminating speech of his by saying that he had never entertained anything more than a faint hope that a Women's Suffrage amendment to the now deceased Franchise Bill would be carried. Then why, we should like to know, did he not say that from the first? Why did he, in bitter language, denounce the W.S.P.U. for refusing to depend upon his faint hopes and the Government's false pledges? We remember Mr. Snowden's past statements, even if he has forgotten them himself. When the W.S.P.U. rejected the Prime Minister's sham pledge and declared that a private Member's amendment would not be carried, what did Mr. Snowden say? He said "The W.S.P.U. have made a very grave mistake in not accepting the Prime Minister's offer," and again he said: "They have clamoured for a Government measure; they can have Women's Suffrage in a Government measure if they can induce the pledged supporters of it in the present House of Commons to vote for it." And while Mr. Snowden was writing these words, he himself had only "a faint hope" that an amendment would be carried.

To return to Mr. Snowden's present-day utterance. The Speaker's ruling and the Government's action have, he says, made a new policy a necessity for Suffragists. What they must now demand, says he, is a Government measure. So even Mr. Snowden has come round to the position of the W.P.U. The difference between Mr. Snowden and the militants is that they are wise before the event and he is not wise until after the event. The W.S.P.U. told him all along that the Women's amendments would be wrecked. That the Speaker's ruling was used, instead of a hostile division, as the instrument of destruction, is a matter of detail. The intention to destroy and the fact of destruction are there, as was foreseen by the W.S.P.U.

Mr. Snowden admits as freely as anybody that the Prime Minister and the Government have broken their pledge to women, and that in exchange for this broken pledge they have offered another even more worthless in its terms. He says that the Speaker's ruling was not that no Franchise Bill could be drafted to which a Women's Suffrage amendment could be added; but that the particular Franchise Bill introduced by the Government could not be so amended. "Therefore," he adds, "I submit that the Government have not, as they promised they would, introduced a Reform Bill to which Women's Suffrage could be attached." Not only have they broken their promise, but they have taken advantage of the Speaker's ruling to withdraw that promise altogether. Mr. Snowden shrinks, it seems, from using the language which would fitly express his indignation at such conduct.

If only Mr. Snowden had given heed to the statement of the W.S.P.U., he would have been fully prepared for the Government's treachery. Men, it seems, have much to learn from women in political matters, and they would be wise to accept their warnings more frequently than they do. For women's intuition, their sixth sense, call it what you will, comes in to reinforce those other means of seeing the truth, which they possess in common with men.

The W.S.P.U., while Mr. Snowden was in his unsophisticated, masculine way believing the

good faith of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith, saw through those politicians all the time. Being thus forewarned, the Union was forearmed, though, unhappily, Mr. Snowden, in his ignorance of the real facts of the situation, did all he could to bring their warfare to nought. Certain words of his we really must rescue from oblivion. They were written in September last, and formed part of an attack upon the policy of the W.S.P.U. Said he:—

If the Government without a single exception is composed of men who mean to betray the women, and if they [the W.S.P.U.] are right in assuming that reason and justice can never influence the Government and the House of Commons on this question, then their militancy may be justified. It may be that even yet the whole Suffrage Movement may have to adopt militant tactics!

Now, four months later, we have Mr. Snowden admitting (indeed, he can no longer deny it) that the Government is composed of men who have betrayed the women and that they are men whom reason and justice cannot influence. From this admission must follow, of course, the further admission that the militancy of the W.S.P.U. is justified.

If the Government's recent dishonest performances do not provide a justification of militancy, will Mr. Snowden kindly tell us what the possibilities he had in mind when he said:—"It may be that even yet the whole of the Suffrage Movement may have to adopt militant tactics!" Whereas in September he challenged our view that reason and justice would not move the Government, Mr. Snowden now says:—

Governments don't legislate where there is a just cause or where there is urgent need for legislation. They legislate where there is a force strong enough to compel them to legislate.

The W.S.P.U. has been saying that for years, and at last Mr. Snowden is converted. Let us hope that the non-militant Suffragists to whom he proclaimed his conversion will accept the truth he utters and will act upon it. For Mr. Snowden and his Party are not going to help them to compel the Government to legislate! That he made very clear indeed. Go on, says he. You have my best wishes for success. But don't expect anything more. A private member's Bill is no good to you at all, and will never be carried, but I will vote for it as a proof of my good intentions. Further than that I will not go. I leave the fight to you! Such, at any rate, is the sum and substance of Mr. Snowden's remarks. Sentences literally quoted include the following:—"It is really for you to do the work in the country, to carry on your agitation, to demand a Government measure. It is your duty to see that the Women's Suffrage question continues to be a thorn in the flesh." Not a word as to what Mr. Snowden and the Labour Party intend to do to compel the Government to grant votes to women! In fact, a plain and clear admission that they will do nothing at all.

The farcical and insulting character of the Labour Party's promise merely to oppose any Franchise Bill which does not include women has been completely exposed by Mr. Snowden. The Labour Members, he says, will not oppose the Plural Voting Bill. Here is the lame excuse he offers for this breach of faith. "The question of Plural Voting has always been considered as something apart from a reform of the Franchise Laws or an extension of the Franchise"; and he goes on to babble of "pledges to constituents."

Then comes another damning admission! Asked whether the Labour Party will oppose another Franchise Bill if the Government bring it in, Mr. Snowden announces: "Most certainly! But you won't find the Government doing that in this Parliament." Of course, the thing they care most about is the abolition of Plural Voting. They look upon it from the point of view of how it is going to affect their Party interests.

So that eat is let out of the bag! The Labour Party has agreed to oppose a Franchise Bill for men only in the belief that no such Bill will be introduced. At the same time, they are determined to advance the Government's interests by supporting the Plural Voting Bill!

Even if a Franchise Bill is introduced it will, as Cabinet Ministers are saying, be coupled with redistribution, and so will be carried by the united votes of Unionists and Liberals. Consequently Labour opposition will have no practical effect. The only real help, that of opposing the Government until they grant Votes to Women, the Labour Members refuse to give.

Well, the great Labour fraud has, by the unwitting agency of Mr. Snowden, been finally exploded. Let us hope that we have heard the last of alliances between Suffragists and men's political parties, who take their help and money, and give nothing but worthless promises in return.

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST

**"THE ROSE CAVALIER":  
 OPERA BY RICHARD STRAUSS.**

By DR. ETHEL SMYTH.

In discussing a work that is not eminently successful, let alone the subject of a brilliantly worked boom, I think the first duty is not to find fault, but to try to understand and appreciate. In the case of Strauss one can spare oneself this hardest part of the critic's task, for since *Salome*, every opera of his has been the subject of a colossal boom, and one can allow oneself the luxury of wondering why the subsequent career shows such a falling off. *Electra* has practically disappeared from the Continental stage, has been found out, so to speak, and is frankly loathed, though as long as Frau Mildenburg is there to play the part of Clytemnestra, it will be given now and again, because her rendering is one of the unforgettable things in life. *Salome* is in better case, for firstly the libretto is a masterpiece as to form; secondly, being the apotheosis of sensual decadence, it is popular as to subject matter; and, finally, this theme exactly suits Strauss's genius, so that under its spell he is genuine and inspired. It is not played often, but still it is more or less on the repertoire of opera houses, and will never disappear, I am thankful to believe.

*The Rose Cavalier* was at first a madness, specially here in Vienna. Now it is given once in three or four months to half-empty houses. And Strauss, a born banker, as a great friend of his once said to me in a burst of admiration, exacts terrible royalties, founded on the basis of the boom which no longer exists. Wise through experience, several opera directors declined in the case of *Ariadne* to contract for this, his latest work, beforehand; they preferred to "wait and see," with the result that it will not be given here at all. Price too big; loss too certain; beautiful as is the music, the combination of drama and opera, served separately, is a bore.

I believe the trouble with Strauss is that, superb musician though he be, his main preoccupation is of *The Daily Mail* order. He is not trying to communicate to the outside world a mystery he cannot keep to himself, to exteriorise something that is crying for a formula, but is really concerned with anticipating the wishes of customers. Do we want to be horrified, knocked silly, rolled out flat? He writes *Electra* for us! Or are we on frivolity bent? Behold *The Rose Cavalier*! Hence the rapturous welcome and the subsequent coldness: we thought we were to learn on our own terms the secret of the Sphinx; but no, we are at Selfridge's.

*The Rose Cavalier* is capital material for an opera, a good, amusing story, with many opportunities for gay and charming Hogarth pictures. As a play it is delightful reading and full of funny side incidents, each of which would have been cut out by Mozart into a scintillating unit, without in the least obscuring the main theme. Strauss works them as you work the currants and the suet and the spices in a plum pudding, and but for the printed word you would not dimly guess what is going on in this corner or behind that sofa. Very seldom does Strauss fail technically; but these big ensembles simply don't come off; they do not give you the impression of plum pudding richness, but of clumsiness. And invariably when he deals with crowds, as in *Feuersnot*, the same thing happens. Perhaps that is why he avoids libretti that involve crowds.

To get over one's fault-finding first, be here mentioned the heavy German hand that makes itself felt throughout this light opera. Just two

or three examples, not to speak of the amazing lengths which I dare say Mr. Beecham has dealt with where possible. The story begins as we know, with the *liaison* between a great lady no longer young, and a boy of seventeen; and of course there is the reflection on her part that it cannot last, and likewise his distress at such reflections. At this point the Tristan and Isolde stop is pulled out! Again for half an hour by the clock an old gentleman, while talking to the grande dame, is endeavouring to catch the hand, pinch the arm, and otherwise awake the interest of the supposed servant-maid, really the page disguised. Again, who shall describe the dragging out of the "fun" in the last act, and will it be believed that three times in the course of it the same children, hired to represent the old gentleman's illegitimate family, rush towards him, dance round him, and call out, "Papa! Papa!" And three times he flaps them away with a table napkin! Strauss has immense sense of fun, is as witty, musically speaking, as it is possible for a man to be, but on the big fundamental lines has a devastating lack of the sense of humour.

The music is delicious, though here again it is Selfridge's gentleman offering you tulle and chiffon and everything fluffy and transparent the heart can desire. I believe no musician can listen untranced to the instrumentation, with its gestures and intonations as of an Yvette Guilbert. And there are sonorities, such as *The Rose Cavalier* theme, with its unearthly celesta discords dropping from the sky, to hear which is spasm upon spasm of physical delight. Yet . . . it has happened to me to be revelling in pure joy of hearing, and then, quite suddenly, comes a whiff of boredom, as at the music-hall when the equilibrist has been on too long; one is suddenly weary of these orchestral caresses. Later Swinburne, another man with a genius for sound, has the same effect: what is it all about?

Like d'Annunzio's prose, Strauss's music abounds not in reminiscences only, but in wholesale thefts. A German conductor out here, who has an amazing knowledge of musical literature, amused himself and me the other day with taking through *Ariadne*, which we agree in thinking the finest, musically, of Strauss's operas, and playing the originals of all the best themes and happiest thoughts in it. In discussing with him how, nevertheless, all these goods are worked up into unmistakable Strauss, I hit upon the word "cuisine," and think the real fact is that we have here a marvellous chef. But what if a cook habitually uses material that either is not fresh or not of good quality? I believe the restaurant he caters for would somehow or other fail to give satisfaction in the end, however exquisite the cooking might be. Perhaps we have here the reason of the discrepancy between the boom and what follows it in countries where Strauss is not merely a means of collecting together a mass of diamond tiaras, but is expected to take and keep his place with Wagner, Puccini, Mozart, Gounod, Bizet, Messenet, and others in the ordinary music life of opera goers. *Le Bohème*, for instance, is not half as "interesting" as a Strauss opera, but it is absolutely sincere. And in the long run sincerity, or rather disinterestedness, is the only thing that tells.

When I think of the delight *The Rose Cavalier* gives me it seems ungrateful and ungracious to dwell on the subtle sense of dissatisfaction that spoils one's enjoyment of Strauss. But it is just because he is so outrageously gifted, so supple, so clever, so inexhaustible of invention, so naturally musical, and in his way such a master, that it seems intolerable that there should be any "but" in the matter at all. Yet there it is.

Meanwhile he is a very big man, and one may thank the gods for him and do him reverence.

**"HOW I BECAME  
 A MILITANT."**

By EDITH KERWOOD.

I cannot remember the time when I was not in favour of votes for women, but, until the advent of the W.S.P.U., I did not realise that there was anything but a purely academic side to the question.

My interest was aroused at once by the accounts of the militant actions of women, which were followed by arrest and imprisonment, and I said to myself, "These women are going to win the vote," but I did not think then that it would be necessary for me to join them.

However, in October, 1907, Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence gave an "At Home" in Birmingham, to which I went, and there they took us into their confidence, and fully explained the policy of the W.S.P.U., and the methods of Parliamentary procedure, and insisted upon the absolute necessity of a Government measure, if women were ever to become enfranchised.

Then and there I grasped the truth of that statement, and I think I may say that political insight and a strong desire for the vote are the two root reasons why I became a militant. In spite of all the joy and beauty of civilised life, yet it seems to me that the world is out of joint, and I am convinced that it will never be put right till women are free to express themselves and bring about a better and nobler social order. This being so, I am impatient, and I am not prepared to wait indefinitely for the vote, which I regard as the symbol of women's complete enfranchisement, and so I joined the W.S.P.U.

I wish to emphasise the fact that, in this struggle with the Government, the women began by using peaceful, self-sacrificing and lawful methods, and they were forced to abandon these owing to the brutal, unscrupulous and dastardly methods of coercion used against them. These culminated on Black Friday, when the forces of hell seemed let loose upon us, and what I endured then, and what I saw others suffer, made me determine that never again would I be treated in such a manner, or allow other women to be so treated, if another way of fighting the Government could be found.

The new spirit passed like a flame through the W.S.P.U.; and the magnificent, never-to-be-forgotten raid on Downing-street, and the subsequent attack on Cabinet Ministers' houses, inaugurated another and more aggressive form of militancy, for which the Government must be held entirely responsible.

All history goes to prove that the struggle for freedom, which is met by repression and coercion, is bound to become revolutionary, and I am unshaken in my firm belief that the militancy of women is right. They are showing far more moderation and restraint than men would do under similar circumstances, and behind the violence and the aggressive acts that are in themselves so distasteful, I see the moral strength and courage and the spiritual insight that nothing can crush, and which, when finally triumphant, will be a powerful lever in the regeneration and uplifting of humanity.

Already several social reforms have been brought about directly by the gallant fight of the W.S.P.U., and there can be no question that man's respect for womanhood, as a whole, has greatly increased during the last few years.

The situation, in my opinion, is full of hope and encouragement.

"Now is the tide in our affairs which, taken as the flood, leads on to fortune."

MILITANCY INCREASES. MORE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Mr. Lloyd George's House Wrecked by Bombs. FLAMES IN REGENT'S PARK.

Raid on Golf Greens. PILLAR-BOX CAMPAIGN CONTINUES. Windows Broken at Bow. Vindictive Sentences.

Guerilla warfare continues. From all parts of the country comes news of militant activity, making it abundantly evident that justice can be withheld from women only at the sacrifice of law and order. The Refreshment-Rooms in Regent's Park have been burned to the ground. Golf greens in various parts of the country have been damaged and ruined, the turf hacked with knives and trowels, and the grass destroyed by acids.

The attacks on pillar-boxes continue. Hundreds of letters in various districts have been damaged or destroyed. Telegraph wires have again been cut and false fire alarms given. Windows have been broken at Nottingham, Manchester and Bow. In connection with the Bow protests Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Miss Annie Lansbury, and Mr. William Lansbury were arrested and sentenced to hard labour.

FIRE IN REGENT'S PARK. REFRESHMENT-ROOMS BURNED OUT.

A fire, which is alleged to have been the work of Suffragettes, occurred in Regent's Park on the morning of February 12, when an artistic wooden building used as refreshment-rooms, and standing in an isolated position on the borders of the cricket pitch, was burnt out. The night watchman passed the building at six o'clock, an hour after the opening of the gates, and at that time there was no sign of burning. A little more than an hour later the cracking of wood attracted the attention of the rangers, and almost immediately the building was enveloped in flames. By half-past seven considerable havoc had been wrought, and the interior of the building had been practically destroyed. In the gloom of a heavy fog the ruins of the building presented a sorry aspect later in the day, and the scene, which was visited by large crowds, was roped off and patrolled by police. The foreground of the building was a mass of wreckage, the remains of tables, chairs, and wooden pillars lying in a smouldering heap. Only the stone chimney-piece and the green-and-white wooden walls of the building remained. Several empty petrol cans were found in the vicinity of the wreckage, and on the gravel path which surrounded the building the familiar words, "Votes for Women," were roughly scratched. The view held by the park officials is that the fire was deliberately planned by Suffragettes. The damage is estimated at between £900 and £700.

AFTER THE FIRE.

By Our Special Correspondent. The place where the kiosk stood in Regent's Park is now a scene of desolation. One tall chimney and the remains of two gabled-out roofless walls are left standing, all the rest of the building is destroyed, and the consider-

able space roped in is filled with débris. Although the fire took place early on Tuesday, February 11, men were still busily employed sorting and carting away the charred remains on the following Monday, and there was every appearance of the work taking another week, so great was the damage done. Piles of blackened wood were heaped together in one place, in another masses of broken tiles, twisted iron tables and chairs were thrown together in great heaps, useless for any other purpose than that of old iron.

The destruction caused by the fire will mean the complete rebuilding of

they are so proud on Saturday. The carving had been done with knives and trowels, but in some cases the words had been outlined in corrosive fluid. Among the courses, which suffered were Acton, Bushey Hall, Chingford, Cromer, Frinton-on-Sea, Mid-Surrey, Pontypool, Portishead, Raynes Park, Sandwich (Royal St. George's), Sheringham, Swinley Forest, Richmond, Epping Forest, Leicester, Brancaster (Norfolk). Eight greens were destroyed on the Mid-Surrey course in Old Deer Park, Richmond—four on the women's course and four on the men's. The implements of destruction employed were garden trowels and the little three-pronged forks that are used for turning over the soil in small flower-beds and window-boxes.

Suffragist colours were planted in various places on the course. The second green on the Bradford Moor golf course was found on Tuesday morning to have been badly cut about. A number of holes had been made, and the words "Votes for Women" had been marked on the green. The 13th green had been similarly treated. It is estimated that many hundreds of pounds will be required to restore the numerous greens to their original condition.

A PRESS COMMENT. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "In discussing the matter with a representative, Mr. L. B. Gullick, secretary of the Golfers' Club, admitted that up to the present no action has been taken in golfing circles to arrest the depredations. There is nothing to prevent them from serving cricket grounds in the same fashion," he remarked, "except that possibly the pitch might be to some extent protected. In the case of golf links, moreover, it would require some eighteen men to guard a course at night. One would be no use, as he might be on one side of the links while the women were cutting up the other."

"Asked whether there had been any feasible scheme put forward for preventing these manifestations of perverted ingenuity, Mr. Gullick replied that the problem had been discussed, but no one had been able to find means to prevent recurrence of the mischief. "Barbed wire won't keep them out. There is nothing for it, apparently, but to prosecute where the offenders can be traced."

"Looking at the question broadly, therefore, it would seem that rigorous administration of the law is the only remedy that is at present within practical reach. But when the fact is taken into consideration that the women who commit the damage will not pay fines and go on 'hunger strike' if sent to prison, as a result of which they are released in a few days, it will be seen that something like an *impasse* has been reached."

A SORTIE IN THE FOG. NOTTINGHAM WINDOWS BROKEN.

Damage, believed to be the work of Suffragettes, was committed at the Manchester Reform Club on Feb. 12. The top of a hammer about 2in. by 2in., wrapped up in a brown paper parcel with a quantity of gunpowder, was thrown through the window of the club into the smoke-room. Glass flew about the room in all directions, and the missile striking one of the chairs made a big dent.

On the same evening a large piece of lead piping, weighing about 11lb., was hurled through the window of the Labour Exchange in Lever-street. The lead crossed a room, about 14ft. in width, struck a partition window at a height of about 7ft., and fell into another room. A label attached to the missile bore the words, "Votes for Women. More to follow."

There were no arrests, the dense fog making escape a comparatively easy matter. On the same night three large plate glass windows were broken in Nottingham. A thick fog prevailed, and no arrests were made.

About a quarter-past ten the sound of crashing glass attracted attention to the branch post-office situated at the corner of Goldsmith-street. It was immediately discovered that one of the windows had been broken, and ere long the missile with which the damage was occasioned was found in the shop. The weapon took the form of a hammer, to which was affixed the motto "Votes for Women."

Shortly afterwards similar damage was caused to a plate glass window at the shop which Boots' Cash Chemists occupy in Mansfield-road. Here the weapon employed was an iron rivet.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the window of the Huckleall-road post-office was smashed with a hatchet which was found inside inscribed with the words "Votes for Women."

VOTES OR WAR.

At Royal St. George's, Sandwich, holes were dug in three or four of the greens, and papers inserted bearing the words, "Votes for Women." At Sheringham eight greens were damaged. The turf was badly cut about, and an empty bottle and a flag bearing the words "Votes for Women," was found on each green. On one green the words, "No vote, no golf," were cut out in capitals, on another "No surrender."

A third displayed the inscription, "Votes or war."

BURNED OUT!



The Burnt Kiosk in Regent's Park.

the kiosk, and will consequently provide work, which perhaps accounted for the extremely cheerful air of the men occupied in clearing up. One shovelling pile was interrogated as to the origin of the fire, and giving the answer, "Suffragettes," he obligingly added the reason, "Votes for women, that's what they want." Otherwise was the gloomy mien of the park-keepers, who suspected a Suffragette in every carrier of a muff, that modern instrument of war having been found among the ruins. As the kiosk stood in a noticeable position, near one of the chief thoroughfares in the park, great interest was evinced by the general public, and numbers of people stopped to make inquiries and stood about in a keen east wind, discussing the Suffragettes and their doings.

GOLF GREENS RUINED.

"JUSTICE BEFORE SPORT."

During the early hours of Saturday morning, golf links in various parts of the country were attacked by Suffragettes, and many putting greens were damaged by cutting and the use apparently of sulphuric acid.

At Cromer flags were stuck in the hacked turf, bearing such inscriptions as "War or Government measure," and "Better be hostile than indifferent." The damage is believed to have been done on Friday night, when a man and three women were seen hurrying in the direction of the affected links.

CLUB-HOUSE ATTACKED. On the Panteg links, near Pontypool, not only were the greens badly damaged, but the club-house was also attacked, the windows broken, and the premises entered. Several pairs of boots were found to have been slashed with a knife, and the bottoms of a number of golf-bags to have been cut out.

On one of the greens near the pavilion which was recently relaid and fenced, the grass was burned up by corrosive acids, the turf scattered about, and the fencing broken down.

Damage computed at £100 was done at the Acton Golf Club. Here garden-trowels had been used, and "Votes for Women" in letters two feet in size were found cut in the grass. For the same purpose a corrosive acid had been used, and six empty medicine bottles gave some idea of a liberal application of the destructive fluid.

On the West Essex Club's course, near Chingford, the holes were untouched, but the words "Justice before Sport" were cut into the turf on the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh greens in letters two inches deep, and twelve inches wide, whilst small flags bearing

TO PROPERTY. FIRE AND BOMBS!

PILLAR-BOXES AGAIN. EXPLOSIVE PHIAL AND PAPER-MONEY.

On Friday, the 14th, an explosive phial was dropped into a letter-box at the Inland Revenue Department, Birmingham. The letter-box contained paper money to the value of £5,000, but when the phial exploded an attendant managed to save the contents of the box.

At Preston, on February 10, many letter-boxes were attacked. In each instance Japan black and chloride of lime were poured into the aperture. "The perpetrators of the act," says the Lancashire Daily Post, could scarcely have chosen a better time for it if their intention was to cause the utmost possible damage and inconvenience. Many of the boxes held numbers of important letters from business houses that had been posted for the night mail."

At Oxford, on Saturday, February 15, there was a determined raid on letter-boxes, and some hundreds of letters were damaged. In some cases it was impossible to deliver them. Letter-boxes have also been attacked at Nottingham, Bradford, Belfast, Edinburgh, Pembroke, Dublin, Oldham, Poole, Bath, Norbiton, Leeds, Wembleton Green, Harrow, Hampstead, Charing Cross, and the Crystal Palace.

It is rumoured that further attacks on pillar-boxes have occurred in Ilford, a number of tradesmen's orders being quite indecipherable.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT.

On February 14 telegraph wires to the north of Kenton, Newcastle, were found to have been cut. The damage is attributed to Suffragettes, for on a label attached to a telegraph pole was found the inscription, "Votes for Women."

FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

At Bradford three false fire alarms were given on Wednesday night, February 12, at short intervals of time. It is suspected that these were due to Suffragette activity.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 13, the Arthur's Hill Fire Brigade, Newcastle, received a call from the public alarm box at Spital Tongues.

On proceeding there, however, it was found that the alarm was a false one, and gummyed on to the box was a paper bearing the words, "Votes for Women."

MR. HUGH FRANKLIN'S ARREST.

FORCIBLY FED ON REMAND.

Mr. Hugh Franklin, a member of the Men's Political Union, was brought before the Wealdstone magistrates on Tuesday morning, on a charge of endangering human life through setting fire to an empty railway carriage in Harrow station.

It will be remembered that some weeks back Mr. Franklin failed to answer the summons served him on this charge, and a warrant was accordingly issued for his arrest, which was not, however, executed until Monday afternoon.

A remand for one week was granted, on the application of the prosecution, and although Mr. Franklin pledged himself to appear before the Court next week, and to refrain from illegal action in the interim, his application for bail was refused. Mr. Franklin adopted the hunger strike immediately on his arrest.

As we go to Press on Wednesday, we are informed that Mr. Franklin was forcibly fed that afternoon. It will be remembered that Mr. Hugh Franklin suffered imprisonment for attempting to horsewhip Mr. Winston Churchill when the latter was Home Secretary. Mr. Franklin is the nephew of the present Postmaster-General.

MILITANCY IN BOW. TWO OF THE LANSBURY FAMILY ARRESTED.

On Friday, February 14, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and Miss Emerson appeared before Mr. Lyecester, at the Thames Police-court, on a charge of window-breaking at Bow, and Miss Daisy Lansbury on a charge of obstructing the police.

Miss Pankhurst, addressing the magistrate, said: "I am a political offender and did this with a political motive, because I believe it is the only way by which it is possible for us to secure our enfranchisement."

The magistrate passed sentence of £1 1s. fine and 24 hrs. damage on the first charge, or six weeks' imprisonment.

peared before Mr. Lyecester at the Thames Police-court, together with Mr. William Lansbury, Miss Eva Watson, Miss Annie Lansbury, and Mrs. Moore, on a charge of window-breaking at Bow.

MR. WILLIAM LANSBURY'S SPEECH.

The case of Mr. William Lansbury, who was charged with breaking a window of the Bromley Public Hall, was the first to be taken. Addressing the magistrate, he said: "I would like to say why I did this. I am a native of Bow. I did it because of the terrible and hideous state of the women and children that go by there who are living under such awful conditions. I see enough miserable women in one day to make me go and break 50,000 windows."

He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

BOW MILITANTS.



Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Mr. Lansbury, and Miss Daisy Lansbury.

Miss Emerson, for breaking two windows at the premises of the Liberal Association in Bow-road, was also given two months' hard labour.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Miss Annie Lansbury, Miss Eva Watson, and Mrs. Moore were charged together with being concerned in the breaking of a shop window in Bow-road.

Miss Lansbury, appearing before the magistrate, said: "I am sorry the damage was all done to the same window. I would much rather have saved my stones and gone round and smashed another."

"ABSOLUTE TURBULENCE."

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, addressing the magistrate, said: "As you remember, I was here a few days ago. Someone paid my fine against my wish, and I felt it my duty to be arrested again, because I believe it is in this way we shall get the vote. At the meeting last night I did all I could to induce others to accept this point of view. I spent my whole speech in arguing upon this point. I then went down to Bow-road and broke a window. If we can get a state of absolute turbulence in the country we

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and Miss Emerson again ap-

shall win the vote. I believe that is the only way to get it."

Miss Pankhurst, having been convicted before, was sentenced to two months' hard labour; Miss Lansbury, Miss Watson and Mrs. Moore to one month's hard labour.

ANOTHER PROTEST IN THE HOUSE.

"YOUR BRUTAL TREATMENT OF WOMEN."

The following account of the protest from the Strangers' Gallery has been sent to us by a member of the Men's Political Union for Women's Enfranchisement.

Last Thursday evening a member of the Men's Political Union, Mr. J. W. Maycock, made a protest in the Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons against the treatment to which women have been subjected. While the Members for Uxbridge were speaking Mr. Maycock advanced to the rail of the Gallery and exclaimed, "I protest against your brutal treatment of women." The private detectives who now form a large section of the audience in the Gallery, jumped upon him, and before he had time to say more, pulled him to the ground, a hand being placed over his mouth as he was carried out of the Gallery. After the lapse of a few minutes he was conducted off the premises, no charge being brought against him.

As long as the Members of the Commons persist in treating women with brutality and contempt they must look for the continuation of protests from those who detest these outrages.

BOMBS!

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S HOUSE WRECKED.

Damage Attributed to Suffragettes.

Serious damage has been done by a bomb explosion at the country house of Mr. Lloyd George. The house is situated at Walton-on-the-Hill, near Epsom, and in close proximity to the Walton Heath Golf Links, which on Friday last, it will be remembered, were attacked by the Suffragettes.

The builders are still at work on the property, which will not be finished for some time. The workmen left on Tuesday night everything was in order. The district is rather a lonely one, and the first intimation of the affair was conveyed to gardener by the report of the explosion at six o'clock on Wednesday morning.

On hearing the unusual sound, he ran to the new station to make investigation, and on entering the front found the second bomb, which had failed to explode. It was a seven-pound canister of black powder, and near by, in a bundle of shavings soaked in paraffin oil, was a candle which had burnt down to within half an inch of the shavings. It had evidently been extinguished by the force of the explosion.

Upstairs in a servant's bedroom a similar bomb had been placed, and the reason given for the failure of the second bomb to explode is that the lighted candle was blown out by the force of the explosion when it had burnt down to within half an inch of the shavings.

It is stated that a motor-car, which is believed to have contained the perpetrators of the deed, passed through the village at four o'clock on Wednesday morning, but the only things in the nature of a clue which the police up to the present possess are two broken hatpins.

The perpetrators of the act gained an entrance to the house through a window in the west wing, the only window, it is stated, which was incomplete.

The room where the bomb actually exploded was badly wrecked, a large piece of the ceiling and some of the rafters being displaced; in fact, the walls and ceilings of the house are so strained by the explosion that it will probably be found necessary to reconstruct the entire building.

The damage is estimated at about £700, and the outrage, says The Pall Mall Gazette, "is generally credited to the militant Suffragists."

BOOKS THAT SHOULD BE READ BY ALL READERS OF 'THE SUFFRAGETTE.'

Table listing books and their authors, including 'Articles of Faith in the Freedom of Women' by L. Housman, 'Marriage as a Trade' by Cicely Hamilton, and 'The Englishwoman's Year Book'.

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FEMINISM IN THE NOVEL AND THE DRAMA.

"A Gauntlet" at the Court Theatre.

The performance of Bjornson's play, 'A Gauntlet,' at the Court Theatre last Sunday evening by the Play Actors, was wholly admirable individually, and almost, but not quite, as admirable in ensemble.

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THE "MAN IN THE STREET" THE FOREIGN PRESS.

The Sporting Times (a paper written specially for the man in the street) writes:— The militant Suffragists have done more than anybody else to bring Votes for Women into the forefront of the political arena.

ENGLAND'S SUFFRAGE TROUBLES.

Under the above heading, The Boston Journal writes in a leading article:— The English Government continues to make the mistake of not taking the Suffrage problem seriously.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE. SUFFRAGIST PRISONERS.

Telegraph Cables. In the House of Commons on Wednesday, February 12. Captain Murray asked the Postmaster-General whether he can give the House any information in regard to the destruction of the aerial telegraph wires and the underground cables between London and Glasgow on February 8?

JUSTICE! A Comparison in Sentences.

In view of the harsh sentences imposed on women for offences committed in an agitation for their political emancipation, the two following instances of sentences passed on men will prove of interest to our readers:— Two young men who broke a street fire alarm at Lower Clapton, calling out two steamers, an escape, and twelve men, were fined £3 3s. and costs each by the North London magistrate recently, Mr. Hedderwick describing the offence as "wickedly foolish."

THE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

A special W.S.P.U. campaign is being arranged at Weston-super-Mare during the Teachers' Conference which takes place at Easter. Miss Dorothy Evans and Miss Gladys Hazel, who will be in charge, hope to take a shop. They will be glad to have help with speaking, canvassing, paper-selling and bill-distributing.

HYDE PARK. THE GENERAL'S NEW CAMPAIGN

Hyde Park Sunday meetings have always been a special feature of the educational work of the Union. The popularity of these meetings has been amply demonstrated both by the large numbers that attend and the keen interest displayed by the audiences. General Drummond is arranging for a special series of Hyde Park meetings to be held at the west side of Marble Arch, Bayswater-road, on Sunday afternoons at 3.15 p.m.

THE SUFFRAGE CLUB.

A meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Women Voters' Association was held at the Suffrage Club, 3, York-street, St. James's, S.W., on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13, when Dr. Marion Phillips gave an interesting address on "Women as Wage-earners."

CHELSEA TOWN HALL.

In view of the reports which have appeared in the Press to the effect that the Chelsea Borough Council had refused to let the Town Hall for Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting to-night (Friday), we wish to state that the Borough Council decided on Wednesday that the hall was to be let, and the meeting will be held as announced in the programme.

MRS. PANKHURST'S MEETINGS. ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCES.

During the past week Mrs. Pankhurst addressed two most successful meetings—in the Public Hall, Croydon, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, and at Hampstead Town Hall on Thursday, Feb. 13. The meeting at Croydon aroused the greatest excitement in the town, and resulted in a huge crowd gathering outside the hall long before the time announced for the meeting.

A GOVERNMENT MEASURE.

The following resolution was passed at a general meeting of the London Graduates' Union for Women's Suffrage on February 7:— "The London Graduates' Union for Women's Suffrage, realising that the promise of facilities for a Private Members' Bill is no adequate fulfilment of the policy of demanding a Government measure for the enfranchisement of Women."

A FRENCHMAN'S COMMENT.

Writing in L'Illustration, M. Philippe Millet says:— If we are to believe certain mysterious warnings, the W.S.P.U. is preparing undreamt-of havoc. One wonders what new ideas the inventive genius of the leaders will evolve.

Assault on Police Officer.

Earl Winterton asked if Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, when being charged with an offence at Rochester-row Police-court, Westminster, assaulted a police officer by throwing ink at him and striking him in the face; that the police officer intimated that he did not intend to proceed against her for assault; and if there is any precedent for the police authorities refraining from prosecuting a prisoner for assaulting one of their officers?

Prison Visits.

In the House of Commons, on Wednesday, February 12. Mr. Tomlinson asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department if he is aware that a friend of Miss Louisa Gay, now serving a sentence of imprisonment in Holloway Gaol, received a visiting order which was followed two days afterwards by a telephone message stopping the interview. In the course of the message refusing to give any reason for stopping the order; whether it is usual to stop visiting orders without reason assigned; and why the order was stopped in the present case?

WORK FOR ALL.

W.S.P.U. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL, APRIL 10. Have you remembered to get your friend who is not a member a ticket for the great meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, on Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m.? If not, please do so now, as otherwise she will not be able to attend.

PRISONERS' RECEPTION.

A reception in honour of all Suffragists who have served terms of imprisonment since October 17, 1912, will be held in the Central Hall of Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway, on Saturday, March 1, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

NOW IS THE TIME!

During the past few weeks there has been a decided increase in the sales of THE SUFFRAGETTE, thanks to the splendid work of the street sellers, especially at Glasgow, Ipswich, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Cambridge, and Newcastle. This increase must be kept up, and all that is needed to ensure this is a yet larger number of paper-sellers.

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Owing to Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting there will be no speakers' class to-day. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Laura Wells, 2s. 6d. (Hon. Sec., Miss Florence Haig, 308, King's-road, Tel. No.: Kens. 2858.) Clapham. Self-Denial Week plans now in full swing. A whit drive will take place, New Guild Hall, Friday, March 7. Tickets, price 1s. 6d. (including refreshments), on sale at office. Members willing to collect during Self-Denial Week should send in their names now, so that a timetable may be arranged. Paper-sellers are badly needed at Friday evening open-air meetings. Gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Hamilton, 21, towards women's meetings; Miss Brown, 2s. 6d.; Nurse Blake, 2s. 6d. (Hon. Sec., Mrs. Strong, Office, 84, Elphinstone-road, S.W.) Ilford. Meeting in Broadway-chambers Friday most satisfactory. Many thanks to Mrs. Whitten and to Mr. Silver. Suggestions for Self-Denial Week, March 1 to 8, will be welcome. Tickets for Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting, Town Hall, March 18, is (reserved), 6d., and 3d. Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting, Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m., will be most welcome. Jumble sale will be held in the Hall, Ilford-hill, as soon as enough articles have been received. Members please note a debate has been arranged for Saturday, March 1, 5 p.m., at Ilford-road pitch; pro Suffrage Miss Haskin, and Mr. F. Branson. (Hon. Sec., Miss Haslam, 68, Cranbrook-road.) Croydon. Sincere thanks to all who helped to make Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting most successful, especially to those who sold tickets, poster-paraded, &c., and to those who provided refreshments and evergreen and decorated the hall. Many thanks to M.P.U. members who kept back crowds who tried to rush the doors. The hall was crowded as soon as doors were opened. £8 8s. was promised, and collection amounted to 24 19s. 6d. Gratefully acknowledged: Mr. Inglis, 6s.; Mrs. Inglis, 5s.; Mrs. Cameron-Swan, 10s.; Mr. Cameron-Neligan, 10s.; Miss C. L. Green, £2 10s.; Miss Jennie Allan, 5s. A member has promised to give a penny on her collecting card for every copy of THE SUFFRAGETTE sold by local street-sellers. Will other members like to do the same? Members are asked to send in their names for paper-selling during the week. Members earnestly begged to make marmalade for shop. Paper-sellers are wanted. (Hon. Sec., Mrs. Cameron-Swan, Shop, 50, High-street.)

Programme of the Week.

LONDON. Feb. 21—Chelsea, 308, King's-road. Dr. F. Ede. 8 p.m. Chelsea Town Hall. Mrs. Fankhurst, Miss Brackenbury, Chair: Miss Taylor. 8 p.m. Miss G. Richard. 8 p.m. Cricklewood, Clock Tower. Mrs. Theresa Gough, Miss Jacobs. 7.45 p.m. Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway. Speakers' Class. Miss Rosa Leo. 8 p.m. Lower Edmonstone, Town Hall. M.P.U. Mrs. Lamartine Yates. 8 p.m. Mr. Victor Duval, Mr. R. Pott. Chair: Rev. R. B. L. Exton. 8 p.m. Mile End Waste. Miss Harvey. 8 p.m. North Kensington, Free Library, Ladbrooke-grove. Miss Coombs. 8 p.m. Sloane-square. Miss M. Sheppard. Chair: Mrs. Temple Bird. 12.15 p.m. Feb. 22—Battersea, Falcon-road and Lavender-terrace. Miss Randall. 8 p.m. Hammermill, near Broadway. M.F.W.S. Mr. H. Macpherson, Mr. G. Fannest, Mr. W. Wilcox. 8 p.m. Harlesden, Manor Park-road. Miss Coombs. 8 p.m. Ilford, Balcon-road. Miss Gilliat. 8 p.m. Kingston, Church-street. Mrs. Theresa Gough, Chair: Mrs. Deere Fox. 8 p.m. Walthamstow, Church-hill. Miss Bonwick, B.A. Chair: Mrs. Gledhill. 8 p.m. West Ham, Markand Point. Miss Hopkins. 8 p.m. Willden Green Library. Miss G. Richard, Miss Wadson. 8 p.m. Wimbledon Broadway. Miss Kelly. Chair: Miss Bell. 7 p.m. Feb. 23—Hampstead Heath, Flagstaff. Miss Nancy Lightman. 11.30 a.m. Victoria Park. M.F.W.S. Mr. W. Bull, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. F. Fox, Dr. Macpherson, Mr. W. Wilcox, Mr. Mark Wilks. 8 p.m. Feb. 24—Bow, Freetown-road, Out-and-Out Mission Hall. Speakers' Class. Miss Rosa Leo. 8 p.m. Croydon, 50, High-street. Lantern Lecture: Miss Isabel Green. 7.45 p.m. London Pavilion. Piccadilly-circus. W. Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Annie Kenney, Mr. George Lansbury. 3.15 p.m. Feb. 25—Bow, Freetown-road, Out-and-Out Mission Hall. Speakers' Class. Miss Rosa Leo. 8 p.m. Feb. 26—Battersea, Mosbury-road. Miss Coombs, Miss Gilliat. 8 p.m. R.N. Mr. F. Fox, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Wilcox. 8 p.m. Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway. Self-Denial Workers' At Home. 8 p.m. Mile End-road, Canal Bridge. Miss Bonwick, B.A. Chair: Miss Newstead. 8 p.m. Palmer's Green, 6, Stonard-road. Fireside Talks. 7.45 p.m. Feb. 26—Battersea, Prince's Head. Dr. Macpherson. 8 p.m. Forest Hill, Dartmouth-road, Forester's Hall. Mr. E. Shaw and Mr. Horsey. 8 p.m. Ilford, outside Town Hall. Miss Harvey. 8 p.m. Kilburn, Mansu-avenue. Miss Wilson, Miss Jacobs. 8 p.m. Kilburn, 310, High-road, Lecture Room. Miss L. Tyson, Mr. R. Pott, Miss Boyce, Miss Courtney. 8 p.m. Kingston Hill, 6, Brunsvick-road. Mrs. Lynn. 8 p.m. Feb. 27—Croydon, 50, High-street. Captain S. John. 3.15 p.m. Essex Hall, Essex-street, Strand. Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Mignon Clifford will recite. 8 p.m. Fulham, near Town Hall. M.F.W.S. Lieut. J. J. Cather, R.N.; Mr. Thornton Jones, Dr. Macpherson, Mr. Wilcox. 7.30 p.m. Hackney, Drawing-room Meeting. 7.30 p.m. Hornsey, 6, Hope-terrace, Middle-lane. Mrs. Furley, Smith, Chair: Miss Crosson. 8 p.m. Streatham, General Meeting. Mrs. Leonora Tyson. 8 p.m. Feb. 28—Chelsea, 308, King's-road. Mrs. Obden Sanderson. 8 p.m. Chelsea, 308, King's-road. Miss Ada Moore's Class. 8 p.m. Clapham, The Plough. Miss Bonwick, B.A. 8 p.m. Cricklewood, Clock Tower. Miss Hutchingson. 8 p.m. Islington, Camden-road Athenaeum. Miss Brackenbury, Rev. R. B. L. Exton. 8 p.m. Kennington, High-street. M.F.W.S. Mr. F. Fox, Mr. Thornton Jones, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Mark Wilks. 8 p.m. Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway. Speakers' Class. Miss Rosa Leo. 8 p.m. North Kensington, Free Library, Ladbrooke-grove. Miss G. Richard. 8 p.m. Sloane-square. Miss Gargett, Miss Canning. 12.15 p.m. COUNTRY. Feb. 21—Bristol, Westminster Literary and Debating Society. Debate. 8.15 p.m. Dundee, opposite General Post Office. Miss Grant. 7.30 p.m. Edinburgh, Society of Arts Hall. Miss Macaulay, Chair: Mrs. Cattie, M.B., D.P.H. 8 p.m. Edinburgh, Leith. Miss A. Scott. Chair: Miss Gardner. 7.30 p.m. Edinburgh, Stockbridge. Miss Edith Hudson. Chair: Miss E. Brown. 7.30 p.m. Brighton, Sea front. 8 p.m. Dundee, Greenmarket. 8 p.m. Dundee, High School Gates. Miss Macaulay. 7.30 p.m. Edinburgh, St. David-street. Miss M. Burn Murdoch. Chair: Miss A. Scott. 7.30 p.m. Edinburgh, West End. Miss Melrose. Chair: Miss Lambie. 7.30 p.m. Edinburgh, Drummond-street. Miss M. Scott. Chair: Miss Gardner. 7.30 p.m. Dundee, Argyle Hall, Junction High-street and Overgate. Miss Macaulay. 8.30 p.m. Rhoads, Tonypanyd, Plebs Institute. Miss Annie Williams. 6.30 p.m. Feb. 24—Canterbury, County Hotel. Conversation. Miss Kathleen Jarvis. 8.15 p.m. Mr. Joseph Clayton, Miss E. Billing. 8 p.m. Edinburgh, Independent Labour Party, Northern Branch, 90, Raeburn-place. Debate. Miss M. Scott, M.A. 8 p.m. Hanley, Market-place. Miss Hilda Burkit. 4 p.m. Hastings, Lower Public Hall. Mrs. Theresa Gough. 8 p.m. Nottingham, Lecture Hall, Belgrave-square. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guild. Miss C. Marsh. 8.15 p.m. Feb. 25—Aberdeen, Round Room, Music Hall. Miss Macaulay. 8 p.m. Bechill, W.S.P.U. Shop. Mrs. Theresa Gough. 4.45 p.m. Lanwit. Miss Annie Williams. 7.50 p.m. Nottingham, Commercial-square. 8 p.m. Feb. 26—Birmingham, Queen's College. Mrs. Beatty. 8 p.m. Brighton, Sea front. 8 p.m. Clacton-on-Sea, Wordford's Tea Rooms. "At Home." Miss Hicks, M.A. Chair: Mr. Best. 8 p.m. Clacton-on-Sea, St. Oyston School Rooms. Miss Hicks, M.A. 7.30 p.m. Dundee, 61, Northgate. Weekly Debates. 8 p.m. Glasgow,

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