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## WAR SERVICE FOR BABES



It is stated in the correspondence columns of the "New Statesman" that the Gateshead Education Committee have decided to discontinue school meals, although they admit that 182 of the children (little Oliver Twists of to-day!) still need them. At the same time, they have agreed to set aside a sum for providing the children with pamphlets on Patriotism.

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THE CAMPAIGN Indoor Meetings

- Friday, May 21; 7.30 p.m.—Members' Meeting—Onward Buildings, 207, Deansgate, Manchester.
Tuesday, May 25; 8 p.m.—Open Meeting—U.S. Women's Club. Speaker: Mrs. Whelen.
Friday, May 28; 4 p.m.—Drawing-room Meeting—33, Downs Road, Hampstead, N.W. Hostess: Mrs. Hicks. Speaker: Mr. Frederick Whelen, on "Women and the Stage."

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at Pembroke Chapel for the joint public meeting. Mrs. Despard, the first speaker, gave a brief outline of the character of the Red Cross pioneer.

Tributes from Readers

The following are a few extracts from the many letters we have received during the past week from supporters, in most cases enclosing a donation to the VOTES FOR WOMEN Fund.

"I have been a constant subscriber to your paper since its first appearance, and have induced many to become readers. At present I am taking four copies besides my own, and am having a poster shown in the village." (Mrs. Jenkins, Devonshire.)

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MANCHESTER U.S.

Hon. Sec., Miss Hope Hampson, Trevena, Bowden
The Branch was very successful with its first public meeting at the Onward Hall on Friday, May 14, thanks to the excellent speeches of Dr. Helena Jones and Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck.

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Outdoor Meetings

- Friday, May 21; 8 p.m.—Corner of Skipton Street, London Road. Speaker: Mrs. Whelen.
Tuesday, May 25; 3.30 p.m.—Corner of Webber Street, New Cut. Speaker: Mrs. Leigh Rothwell.
Wednesday, May 26; 7.30 p.m.—Corner of Sydney Street, Manchester.

SOUTH LONDON CAMPAIGN

Organiser, Miss Mary Phillips, 92, Borough Road, S.E.

Miss Mary Richardson was warmly welcomed last Tuesday at the Club when she came and told us why she had used her hammer so effectively in her fight for the vote.

BIRMINGHAM U.S.

Hon. Sec., Miss Haly, 103, Bunbury Road, Northfield

An interesting debate was held at Queen's College on Wednesday, May 12. We thank Mr. Wilkins for his delightful speech, and Mrs. Francis Imprey for her always welcome presence in the chair.

BOLTON U.S.

Hon. Sec., Mrs. Jessie Crompton, Brookdale, Riding Gate, near Bolton

The Bolton Branch of the U.S. held a meeting in the Borough Hall on Thursday last, Mr. F. Moore, B.Sc., presiding. We have the great pleasure of saying that Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck interested her audience intensely by her criticisms of woman's present position in the social and industrial world.

LEEDS U.S.

Hon. Sec., Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Bramdean, Headingley

Mrs. J. E. Thornton (Hon. Sec. Leeds Branch) very much regrets the cancellation of the drawing-room meeting which was to have been held at her house on Friday, May 14, but had to be postponed owing to the very sudden illness of her son.

LIVERPOOL U.S.

Hon. Sec., Miss Isabel Buxton, 111, Queen's Road

The Florence Nightingale's birthday celebration opened with a procession to her statue, in which, despite the rain, about fifty took part. A crown of laurels was laid in position there by Miss Harriet Johnston (President B.W.T.A.) after Mr. Bernard had addressed some well-chosen remarks to the on-lookers. Mrs. Ellis and Miss Broughton also spoke.

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DEDICATION

To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom: to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it: to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper

THE OUTLOOK

As we go to press there is every indication of the speedy formation of a Coalition Government. On the political aspect of this revolutionary change in our Executive Administration it is not our business to comment.

Mob Hysteria

We cannot help tracing, in the indefensible and savage outburst against our alien inhabitants which has characterised the past week, a revival of that Press appeal to the scum of the population which was allowed to go on unchecked in our leading newspapers at the time of the women's militant manifestations a year ago.

British Wives of Aliens

As in so many phases of the war tragedy, the effects of the new order for the internment of aliens will fall heaviest upon women, especially upon those British-born wives of German husbands who, according to the Aliens Act, which velleless women tried in vain to get amended before it passed into law last summer, are German women in the eyes of the law.

archaeologist who can get no work because she has a German name. And the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian tells of an English wife of a German who had "to cross the Channel several times before a door on either side" opened to her.

Food Prices

Another complexion was given to the so-called anti-German riots by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who, in a letter to the Press, affirmed that a good deal of the looting of shops in the East End was due to high prices and scarcity of food.

One of the shops wrecked in Canning Town belongs to an Englishman, who charged 4d. for tins of condensed milk which cost 3d. before the war, and for which other shops afterwards charged 3 3/4d. and 4d.

The New Statesman also refers to a boot shop owned by an Englishman, which was looted "simply because some members of the crowd desired new boots." The truth is, of course, that a partial rise in wages is not enough to compensate for a universal rise of the cost of living; and when Mr. Lloyd George talks of "lean years" to come, and recommends a return to older and simpler ways of living, his words may be of use to those who have reserve economies at their command, but they are meaningless to the vast majority of people, who only know that another rise in the price of meat means, not less meat, but no meat.

Women's War Service

The Government—and the country—continue to be faced with difficulties over the replacement of men workers by women which would never have existed had women's political, and consequently their economic, status been assured to them before war broke out.

What is Patriotism?

In a letter to the New Statesman a correspondent states that the Gateshead Education Committee recently decided to discontinue school meals, on the plea that the 182 children who, they admitted, were still in need of them, were "not enough."

of April 23, in which a firm of munition makers were summoned for keeping two girls at work for 25 1/2 and 30 hours respectively. At the end of the time one of the girls had the end of her finger taken off by a machine. The stipendiary magistrate dismissed the case when it again came before him under the Probation Act, and the counsel for the defence described the prosecution as "a piece of fatuous folly," saying that

everything had been done to encourage in the girls the spirit of patriotism, and they had responded by making every possible effort. One girl had never had her clothes off for seven days. It would be better to issue to them a special medal in recognition of their splendid service, instead of prosecuting their employers.

Our Definition

As we said in our note on this case when the original summons was brought by the Home Office, several comments could be made on the various aspects of it, but the one to which we confined our remarks was the obvious argument afforded for the immediate enfranchisement of women.

Items of Interest

We feel sure our readers will rejoice with us in the safety of Lieutenant Commander J. L. Cather, R.N., one of the survivors of the Goliath, who, with his wife (a member of the U.S.), is well known for services rendered to the Suffrage cause, that "greater war" in which we also fight.

A woman, Miss Mary Gavan Duffy, has been appointed Associate to Mr. Justice Duffy of the High Court in Australia.

Mr. Donald Murray, writing to the Postal and Telegraph Record on Machine Telegraphy, says: "Do not blame 'Press-the-button-Telegraphy' for producing the cheap girl typist. She was produced by male stupidity long before Machine Telegraphy. Give her the vote. She has it already in all civilised countries—that is to say, in New Zealand, Australia, and some of the Western States of America. Give her the vote, get her into your trade unions, and train her to be more efficient . . . then the cheap girl typists will trouble you no more."

U.S. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tickets are already selling for the U.S. meeting in the Kingsway Hall on Tuesday, June 8, at 8 p.m., when a good rally is expected in order to give a real welcome to Mrs. Pethick Lawrence on her return to this country from the United States. Other interesting speakers, new to the U.S. platform, will be announced next week.

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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1915.

**WOMAN'S TOLL IN WAR**

The publication of the Report on the atrocities committed by the invading German armies in Belgium has called forth from every corner of the civilised world an amazed and impassioned condemnation of the acts described. It has called forth, too, even among those who would not previously have called themselves Suffragists, a realisation of what women stand to suffer and to lose in war. When an army commits outrages against a civilian population, the worst outrages are always, and for reasons only too terribly obvious, committed against women; yet in the making of the international conditions which lead up to war or peace women in most "civilised" countries are still not allowed a voice. The old contrast, the old complaint! But it is not our fault if the complaint grows wearisome by reiteration; it must be reiterated till it is met. Those who have a plain and simple truth to proclaim, and who find this truth ignored by their rulers, are not to blame for the insistence with which they continue to proclaim it; indeed, they would be most bitterly to blame if they failed in persistence; the blame belongs to the rulers who turn a deaf ear to truth. Moreover, however familiar or obvious a fact may be, so long as it continues to exist, every new concrete case exemplifying it brings it home to us like a new and blinding revelation. We had all known for years that, in Sherman's words, "War is hell." We had told it to each other as a picturesque phrase—rather abstract, rather remote. Now we have seen the truth for ourselves. We have all heard and said from childhood that poverty is a curse, that remediable but unremedied poverty is a disgrace to a nation; yet every time that we read in our papers of a death due to starvation and neglect, the old truth shakes us from complacency and selfishness, incites us to a passionate desire for action. So with these outrages. No theme has been worn more threadbare on Suffrage platforms—in times of peace—than the theme of the special dangers and horrors that war entails upon women, the theme of the injustice which women have to bear in being denied a share in

the national decisions relative to war. But put beside that abstract theme such concrete cases as the following—and what was an academic if indisputable proposition becomes a nightmare fact overshadowing the world:—

A business man told the following story: "The four soldiers violated my mother-in-law and my sister-in-law. They held a revolver at the two women before violating them."  
A girl complained that she had been violated by several soldiers for two hours, in full daylight and in view of the villagers.  
A soldier describes the rape in open day of fifteen or twenty women in the Place de l'Université (at Liège).

War gives special opportunities to what is basest, though not all war, thank God, is waged with the ruthlessness that the Report proves to have been exercised by many German commanders. But in no country and at no time are the crimes of violation and brutality unknown. And in most "civilized" countries women are still without any say in the laws affecting those crimes—with the result that, as our own "Comparison of Punishments" columns show, serious offences against young girls are often punished far more lightly than comparatively trivial offences against property. Moreover, the social and economic position of women in times of "peace and prosperity" provides a casualty list of dimensions quite unguessed by the majority of the well-to-do. Mr. Chiozza Money, M.P., recently published a most interesting calculation. He took the death-rate of a "good" district, a district where conditions of health, air, space, convenience, were excellent, and compared that with the general death-rate of the country. He concluded that in six months, bad conditions had made the death-roll greater by 100,000 than it would have been if the conditions of all districts had been as good as those of the best district. That means an unnecessary death-roll of 200,000 a year, of whom presumably about half are women. In other words, our social conditions kill in a year a far larger number of our women than the Germans have killed of our men in nearly a year of the greatest war in history. The moral distinction between the blind and unintentional cruelties of a social system and the deliberate, calculated cruelties of some of the German armies in Belgium is, of course, enormous; but the practical result to the people whose death is caused is, in both cases alike—death. Granted that the actual losses in time of peace are no greater among women than among men, that does not level the status of the sexes, for the men at any rate have the constitutional weapon whereby they could alter social conditions.

Women must have the same, and must have it now. The ever-present need is doubled by the fact of war, if that can be doubled which is always infinite. Every day provides fresh instances and proofs. How much longer are we to labour what is so obvious, to demand what is of such elementary necessity? We hope for the sake of the country it will not be long; but however long it is, we shall continue to press our just and patriotic claim. And if the fulfilment of the claim is long delayed, the nation will turn round on the leaders who frustrated justice and postponed regeneration, and call them to account for all those who have perished unnecessarily or suffered unjustly during the time of the delay. The nation will say to its rulers: "So many thousand have died, and you would not let the women of the country so much as try to make laws which might have saved them." Nor will our rulers, if they bring this shame upon themselves and the country, have anything to answer to that indictment.

**“PA”**

By G. Colmore

Pa was in a fluster. He was also triumphant. He had always said that women were no good, and now that war had broken out, his words would be proved true. By George! By Jove! Women indeed! It was men, men, men who would be wanted now. And Pa was a man.

To be sure, he was past enlisting age, and was, moreover, incapacitated for active service by a game leg; but he was not too old or feeble to urge other men to do what he could not do himself. Pa became an amateur recruiting sergeant. He talked on platforms, in market places, and on village greens; he did his duty. Moreover, he pointed out their duty to Ma and the girls. They were to knit; it was the only thing that, being women, they could do.

Ma obeyed. The girls didn't; they said they hadn't time. There were three of them: Muriel, the doctor—such an idea! As if a woman doctor could ever be anything but a hanger-on to the skirts of the profession!—Muriel had become a doctor in defiance of Pa; and now, he said, what was the good of it? They didn't want women doctors at the front; he'd bet you the Red Cross wouldn't have 'em. Well, she could look after the old women and the children in the workhouses; it wasn't worth while to mention her usual patients, on whose fees Pa partly subsisted. Then there was Gladys, the nurse; there was some sense in a woman being a nurse; Gladys possibly might waive the knitting, seeing that there were bound to be wounded soldiers. Last of all there was Molly, who did nothing at all; that is to say, she did a considerable part of the housework, wrote for newspapers, organised women's meetings, and rode a motor bicycle. The housework was all right; the meetings and the bicycle were outrageous; the newspapers were pardonable, seeing that they provided Molly with a livelihood and added many a toothsome morsel to the repasts of Pa.

Pa, with war in the air and on the earth, was palpably important, and mad with the girls because they wouldn't knit. When Muriel told him she was going to France, he was first unbelieving and then outraged. How was she going? With whom? Who was going to be responsible for her expenses and her incapacities? If she thought that he, Pa

No, Muriel said; she had not expected any help from Pa. She was going out to a Woman's Hospital, where surgeons were needed. Pa was voluble in pity for the wounded. Poor fellows! To be hacked about and mismanaged! And what a mess and a muddle the hospital would be in! Jolly soon wiped out by the authorities it would be, or left with empty beds. It was all right for Gladys to go out. She was going, he supposed, with the Red Cross. When he heard that she wasn't, that she was going to the same miserable hospital as Muriel, Pa, who was standing when he voiced his supposition, sat down; he felt as if something had given way somewhere in the middle of him. The hearthrug had been his vantage ground when he harangued Muriel; the armchair had received him when he questioned Gladys; after his interview with Molly, bed, Ma thought, must be his refuge. For Molly was going to Belgium with her motor bicycle; she thought she could be useful. Pa could not remonstrate with Molly; he could do nothing but gasp.

They all three went. Pa was left with Ma and her wool and her knitting needles. Ma knitted really well, and quickly. She completed article after article in a short space of time; her services as a knitter were invaluable. "If only the girls . . ."

The girls, said Ma, could do other things; knitting was for untrained women, for elderly women, and for paid workers. If Pa would consider—  
But Pa could not consider; he could only groan.

There came a day when he was triumphant: Muriel and Gladys announced their return. "Knew they wouldn't keep them out there," said Pa. "Now, didn't I say so from the beginning?" "Yes, dear," said Ma.  
Muriel and Gladys arrived, and apparently they were both in the best of health and spirits, interested, jubilant. "So back you come," said Pa. "I hope you've learned by experience."  
"Enormously," they said.  
"And now I hope you'll settle down."  
"Yes—to my new job," said Muriel.  
"New job? Old job, you mean."  
"Oh, no; I've been asked to take the post of head surgeon in one of the new military hospitals."

"And I'm going there, too," said Gladys. "They want as many nurses as they can get from our hospital out there, because it's so well managed and organised."  
Pa swallowed something; then he said, "It's a pity Molly didn't take to something womanly instead of making an ass of herself with that bicycle."  
"Oh, not an ass!" cried Gladys. "An ambulance driver. She's been given quite an important post."  
Pa's face flushed from pink to red, from red to purple. "What's the world coming to—?" he began; and then the femaleness of Ma, which had been a worm-for-long, turned at last and uttered itself.  
"It's coming to see that it needs the help of its women. Wouldn't it be better if you were to try to see, too, instead of playing blind man's bluff?" There was silence, followed by the thud of a solid body in the armchair.  
"P'raps," said Pa.

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**DRINK, AND THE WOMAN'S VOTE**

Those peculiar people who seek to dissuade us from further progress by pointing out what a feeble, ineffective weapon a vote is, after all, would do well to ponder rather carefully over certain recent happenings in this country.

Mr. Lloyd George is probably hoping by now that subsequent tragic and dramatic events of international importance have served to blot out his speech upon liquor taxation from the public memory. Unfortunately, such inspired and convincing eloquence is not easily forgotten; never did the little Welsh mountain labour so mightily and never did it bring forth such an excessively ridiculous mouse. Indeed, the net result of our Chancellor's gallant attempt at temperance reform will probably be a vast immediate increase in the consumption of alcoholic liquor, since for weeks the Trade has been working at high pressure to supply all those prudent customers who were busily laying in a stock against a rainy and watery day; and somehow, one remembers Charles Keene's delightful old Scotsman who, being sternly reproved for coming to the "public" on Sunday morning and reminded of the three unopened bottles he took away with him on Saturday night, replies pathetically, "Mon, but do ye think I could sleep wi' whuskey in the hoose!"

**A Ludicrous Anti-climax**  
And the reason for this ludicrous anti-climax is simply and solely the enormous influence of the enfranchised Drink Interests. This is not a temperance tract, and for my part I do not see why those interests, so long as they exist, should be denied their fair share of influence in a democratic country. But that does not mean that they should have more than their fair

share; especially at the present time when many people—including, apparently, Mr. Lloyd George himself—do seriously believe the Trade to be doing more actual harm to the Allies' cause than all the German guns. Never have we had a more perfect demonstration of the evils attendant on a lop-sided franchise, and never, I fear, have we had a more perfect demonstration of the fact that when it comes to a toss-up between their country's welfare and their own private profit, thousands of influential male electors will let their country's welfare go hang. A great many women in Great Britain also derive their incomes, directly or indirectly, from the sale of drink, but, with a strong female electorate to back him, would any statesman hesitate to go forward with a reasonable scheme of temperance reform, especially at a time of quite abnormal crisis, when the nation as a whole is pretty well prepared for drastic measures?

**The Only Effectual Counterweight**  
We do not work for the preponderance of one set of voters against any other set, and certainly not for the immediate triumph of our pet political fads, but only for the fair and equitable representation of all parties in the State. Let the "war profiteer" and the employer of cheap female labour have their vote and influence by all means; but extend the same privilege to their employees. Let the Trade play for its own hand whenever and wherever it likes, but let us have the women's vote (judging by experiences elsewhere, the only effectual counterweight) to balance it. For at present:

The rain it raineth every day  
Upon the just and unjust feller;  
But chiefly on the just because  
The unjust's got the just's umbrella.  
**T. O'Meara.**



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### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FORWARD CYMRIC SUFFRAGE UNION** will take part in the Demonstration and have a platform in Victoria Park on Sunday, May 30. Members can join the procession at East India Dock Gates at 3.45, and march under the Red Dragon banner. Meeting in park, 5 p.m. Speakers: Mr. Sorensen, Mrs. Duval, Mr. David Roberts. Chair: Mrs. Davies. Please note change of date.

**SERVICE OF INTERCESSION** (arranged by the C.L.W.S.), Saturday, May 22, 3 p.m., in St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside. Preacher: The Rev. Canon Masterman, Rector.

**THE WOMEN'S FREEDOM LEAGUE** holds public meetings at the Suffrage Club, 3, York Street, Jermy Street, Piccadilly, each Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. Speakers: June 2: Mrs. Fenwick Miller and others. (No meeting Whitsun week.) Admission free.

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