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FOR THESE WE FIGHT.



In South Australia in 1893 the number of babies who died under 12 months old was 1,245. In 1894 women got the vote; new laws and regulations were brought in, and in 1908 the number of babies who died under 12 months old was 616, less than half what it was before.

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A Motion to ask for Time.

In the meanwhile Sir George Kemp and Mr. Philip Snowden have given notice of the following motion:—
That the Women's Enfranchisement Bill have the same precedence when it is set down for consideration with the consent of the Government on days on which Government business has precedence as though it were a Bill in charge of a Minister of the Crown.
It is hoped that it will not be necessary to proceed with this motion but that the Government will of its own accord grant time for the later stages of the Bill.

Support of the Liberal Press.

We gladly acknowledge the support we have received from the two most prominent Liberal dailies. In its issue of Monday last *The Manchester Guardian*, after taking a comprehensive view of the work of the present Parliament, stated:—

If it is hard to find time and peace for a non-party measure this session it will be harder next session, and if the opportunity be not made this session or next session the Bill will be at the absolute mercy of the House of Lords as well as of that even more redoubtable assemblage known as the chapter of accidents. If, therefore, Mr. Asquith wishes to keep his promise in substance and effect, or perhaps even to keep it at all, it is clear that the time for doing so is now.

And after proceeding to show that a failure to deal with the question of Woman Suffrage must undoubtedly bring about the disintegration of the Liberal Party, it concluded by urging the Prime Minister either himself to promise facilities this session or to allow the House

to decide the matter. The *Daily News*, in an equally emphatic pronouncement, remarked:

If the House is refused, without a convincing reason, the time necessary for disposing completely of the Bill then both the liberties and the credit of the House will suffer even more seriously than a reform which is long overdue.

and after disposing of the argument of lack of time, it appealed to the Government to allow the "House of Commons to have freedom to carry the reform to which it is pledged."

Sir John Rolleston, M.P., on the Bill.

A crowded meeting was held by the Women's Social and Political Union at the London Pavilion on Monday afternoon last, when Sir John Rolleston spoke in favour of the immediate passage of the Conciliation Bill. He intended, he said, to impress upon the House the ardour, the sincerity and the strength that this movement had behind it, and also the disappointment and even anger which would be felt if women were to be further tantalised by disappointment and delay. If Mr. Asquith and the Government failed to put themselves into line with popular opinion respectfully and constitutionally expressed with ardour and sincerity, their professed belief in the supremacy of the House of Commons would be exposed to the doubt and scepticism of the public.

Colonial Women and Mr. Asquith.

The Australian and New Zealand Women Voters' Committee, as the result of a resolution carried at a meeting held at the house of Lady Brassey, have written to Mr. Asquith asking him to receive a deputation in order that they may lay before him the position of women from Aus-

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.

The Cabinet Council on Wednesday afternoon discussed the question of providing facilities this session for the Woman Suffrage Bill. It is understood that, owing to differences of opinion, they did not come to a final decision and will reconsider the question next week. It is expected that a deputation from the Conciliation Committee will interview Mr. Asquith on Monday next.

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

I think there is something peculiarly interesting in books which take us "behind the scenes," books which deal with our own times, with the events which are taking place around us. "Ingram" falls into this category, and is a book dealing with the happenings of the last six years in so far as they affect the Liberal Party. It is described by the author as "an exercise in the Disraelian manner." The plot is slight, the book being, in reality, a series of incidents loosely strung together. It is written by a Liberal, but Suffragettes will find it none the less interesting for that. The opening scene is a description of the General Election of 1906, during which the hero—Ingram—wins his seat in Parliament, and is singularly vivid. Who among us, for instance, but can remember the excitement of seeing figure after figure added to the Liberal total!

The Liberal majority so piled itself up that the bold adding of more units became exciting; and there were even some who declared that this became, after the first week, the sole guiding principle of the electorate. The Liberals were in for a big majority, and the way to get a sensation out of it was to make it monstrous. A book which attempts to deal with political life to-day would not, of course, be complete unless some mention was made of the ubiquitous Suffragette; and so sure enough we have THE SUBJECT cropping up at Ingram's first house party, where we find Lady Jean remarking disconsolately that a certain member of it is far more honest about his rowing than his politics.

"You are quite beautifully definite for once," she remarked, "which you never were at our meetings. And," she continues, "that's a kind of triumph for me, because the next best thing to reporting a convert is cataloguing an unmitigated opponent. My society will be so grateful. These frightful organisations of the 'Inquisition' murmured a sleepy man. They open under our feet in our least political moments."

(To the Suffragette the remedy of such a terrible state of affairs would appear obvious!) Towards the end of the book we find nearly a whole chapter devoted to Woman Suffrage.

"We're in luck (says Ingram in a letter), and have a House as good as gold. It has taken to the primrose attention to business, and the most amiable capacity, and the reason is—Women's Suffrage. There's no way out now. We couldn't possibly introduce the Bill the women want, though I wish we had said so a little more definitely at the beginning. It's irritating that they go on as they do. If we were all calm and dignified and argumentative the whole affair would be ridiculous. As it is, it has the dignity of a complete impasse. No man knows where it's all coming out—we only know where, for the present, it isn't. They place us in a hopeless predicament. . . . They make us think enough! and so on and so forth.

There are many delightful touches in the book, and perfect little word sketches are given of many well-known figures on our political stage. We read of the young Member of Parliament found sound asleep over his letter-writing, who—

With some constitutional readiness inherited from an ancestor who must have known how to sleep on the Treasury Bench, broke instantly into as much denunciation of letter-writing constituents as if he had been dealing with them unintermittently.

Then, again, we have the Cabinet Minister, who, hearing the word "woman" far up the table at a dinner-party, "becomes feverishly brilliant about theatres"—while there is a singularly vivid description of a certain well-remembered South London by-election.

The Suffragette reader will most certainly not agree with the author, when he comes to the status of the private member; but, as I have remarked, the author is a Liberal, and the Liberal Government is in power!

Perhaps the finest passage in the book occurs at the end, when the hero and his friend Matcham, are discussing the events of the past years, and reviewing the work done. Matcham is complaining that the session's work has been lost, and that there has been a big throw-back altogether.

"I don't think it's all 'throw-back,' Ingram mused. "I believe we've done far more than we can see in our moment of disappointment. . . . The work of bringing the country up to a subject isn't wasted, I know. People at least understand what we're talking about when we start again. . . . It's better to measure liberalism not only by what it puts on the Statute Book, but also by a great deal of what the other side puts there? One looks back, and sees the marks of Liberal Ministries not so much in where they left off as in where the other side began again. What if we expect mainly to raise, so to speak, the tide-level? Tories embark in their turn, and find that they can't go back to the old levels without drowning themselves; so like sensible men they go in where they are."

Even so; and this is the spirit of all Reformers all down the ages.—

Where the Vanguard halt to-day, the Rear will rest to-morrow. Or rather as our own Women's March has it:—

On, on—that ye have done But for the work of to-day preparing.

M.D.H.

A WAR CORRESPONDENT ON PEACE.

That Peace-Advocates can wish no stronger partisan for their cause than a war correspondent is proved by Mr. Nevison's very interesting lecture, "Peace and War in the Balance," given by invitation of the Conway Memorial Committee, and published in book form.

He points out how nearly all wars nowadays are not wars to right wrongs, but wars instigated by, and made for, the profit of the great capitalists of the world; he draws attention to the fact that the people who do the fighting are not the rich, the luxurious, the effete, whose hardening and regeneration in that awful furnace of suffering would, perhaps, even justify the periodic horror of war; armies are composed of the class injured already to every hardship and privation. Mr. Nevison now advocates recruiting all armies from kings, lords, cabinet ministers, members of Parliament, speculators, contractors, and officials—the people who cause the wars and reap the benefits.

It was representatives of these people who formed the Hague Peace Conference, which Mr. Nevison considers a hollow mockery. The talk there was, he said, less of Peace than of careful preparation for the next war.

"Ingram" by R. H. Gretton. London: Grant Richards, &c. "Peace and War in the Balance." By Henry W. Nevison. London: Watts and Co. 6d. net.

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THE WORK OF MISS A. E. RICE.

By Ethel M. Ducat. "A work that excites so much wrath must at least be alive." How cordially do we of the Suffrage movement endorse that irrefutable logic; with what interest do we turn to examine work introduced by an authority thus; with what sympathetic comprehension and fellow-feeling do we hail the doer of this vital, and, therefore, (as "Life, strife, these two are one") strife-raising work, who calmly pursues her task, oblivious of gibes at her methods and of such gross insult to her creative production as that of its having been publicly spat upon.

"Have all the artists of the world worked until their very souls died within them for a full 4,000 years, only to leave the basest art of to-day inferior to that which was produced by the crude tools and pigments of the Egyptians of 2,000 or 3,000 B.C.?" says a critic. "It is a woman, an American, who has done that original, yet unbelievably, ancient thing in art, Miss A. E. Rice," the American artist, lately exhibiting at the Dailie Gallery in Bruton-street, London. Yes, it is a woman, young, of no reputation, and standing alone, who has dared to do what the great master, Rodin, is only now daring to say—creating scandal and heresies in art, incurring adverse criticisms and ridicule of art judges and of the public. An American critic, commenting on the theories expounded by Rodin in his recent discourses advocating a return to the Primitive Art of Egypt, remarks:—

Miss Rice's imitatively clever dash into the domain of Egyptian painting served as a revelation of the unchanging truths discovered by the Egyptians. Miss Rice has no intention of allowing any conventional restrictions to hamper her life-work. She has absolutely no fear of that dreadful bugbear, "public opinion." She cares not a jot how much she "shocks" the art world or the world in general—really she bears a most suspicious resemblance to a militant Suffragette! She sees Truth as Rodin sees it—and, having seen it, she blurts it straight out, regardless of conventions and heedless of consequences. As Holbrook Jackson remarks, "The results are, of course, startling. Sincerity of vision is always startling."

Unfortunately, "Egyptian Dancers" was not included in the Exhibition, but there was another Egyptian model painting which is equally striking, and alive with the self-same intense vitality. It represents two female figures, one in a plumed casque headdress of striped blue and green, the other, an attendant in a purple blue loin-cloth, holding aloft a dish of many-coloured fruits, crowned with a colossal pineapple. The background is a gorgeous tapestry of every conceivable colour—used audaciously. In complete contrast to this is the dreamy mystery of the picture entitled "Moonlight," where upon high white walls in the background and white-clad, white-capped female figures in the foreground, pale moonlight strikes.

All the pictures, without exception, are framed in white, and are hung on dead-white walls. There is no doubt that the art of Miss Rice is really decorative rather than pictorial. For proper scope for her genius this disciple of the Ancient Egyptians should be allowed vast walls of palaces and temples as her canvas. There she would be fitly placed, in any lesser space she conveys to the onlooker the impression that she is cramped for room for expression. To the non-professional visitor, perhaps the most interesting exhibit is the Portrait of a peasant. The effect is that of a person looking in at a room through an open window-frame, above many-hued flowers, yellow and golden oranges and lemons. The head is swathed in a deep blue silk turban, and the oval, colourless, typically American face of the Artist confronts the spectator in an almost challenging manner. A critic has said that this portrait "might fairly be taken as marking an epoch in modern art."

Miss Rice's work has been lauded by competent judges as "the very best development of the Post-Impressionist Movement." She has been acclaimed as having added to the force and originality of that movement, which she possesses with all the other exponents of that school in the fullest degree, a something which the others lack—namely, "a feeling for beauty"—a sense of pure beauty, both of colour and design. We of the Women's Movement see with rejoicing yet another woman publicly acknowledged by the world as a pioneer along new lines; as an undaunted worker in the face of all opposition; as an originator of novel and daring innovations; as a human being, of astonishing moral courage; as a possessor of her own soul who has hewn out her own individual path to well-deserved fame—as an admitted Genius. Standing in the conning-tower of our stout Dreadnought and gazing out over the stormy waters, from every port, from every country of the world we perceive the women freedom seekers embarking on the ocean. The flags of all nationalities fly from the mastsheads of their vessels, on board they carry rich merchandise of every conceivable description—of painting, of sculpture, of music, of science, of literature, of all good gifts that the world has ever known. Each larvae, flying her nation's flag, and with her own special merchandise on board, puts out from shore, solitary and alone. Each one steers straight for the open sea. Then, when she has boldly ventured, she discovers that she is no longer alone; she has sailed into the midst of a great and growing flotilla, signalling her on every side. These are no "ships that pass in the night," they are the assembling units of a vast, mobilising, international fleet. And at every masthead to-day is flying signal of welcome and salute to the latest-joined unit of the great armada—to the gallant frigate, so gorgeously coloured, bearing the American flag, and sailing so boldly hitherto unexplored seas.

BOOKS RECEIVED. "A Fov Acres and a Cottage." By F. E. Green. London: Andrew Melrose. 3s. 6d. net. "Pains and Penalties." By Laurence Housman. London: Sidgwick and Jackson, Ltd. 3s. 6d. net. "The Model Millionaire." By Cora Minnett. London: W. J. Ham-Smith. 6s. *The picture called "Egyptian Dancers," exhibited at the Paris Salon last autumn.

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At the moment of writing we are still without knowledge as to whether the Government will make provision for the passage of the Woman Suffrage Bill this Session.

facilities this Session. For, as we have already argued in these columns, the Parliament Bill operates so as to make the first two Sessions of a Parliament the only really effective Sessions, and Bills introduced in the remaining Sessions are exposed to the danger of delay by the House of Lords until a new Parliament has been elected.

This the Prime Minister himself freely and fully admitted when he said in the debate on Clause II. of the Parliament Bill that in practice a quinquennial Parliament will last "only four years and the clause will apply only to Bills introduced in the first or second years of a Parliament."

The reason why the Prime Minister's pledge must be fulfilled this Session is admirably stated by the Manchester Guardian in its leading article of the 22nd of May, as follows:

If it is hard to find time and peace for a non-party measure this Session, it will be harder next Session, and if the opportunity is not made this Session or next Session, the Bill will be at the absolute mercy of the House of Lords as well as of that even more redoubtable assemblage known as the chapter of accidents.

For the reason indicated above and for yet another reason a refusal to let the Bill be carried now would be totally inconsistent with any genuine intention to let it be carried at all during this Parliament.

Again, the institution of payment of Members leads us to expect that the Woman Suffrage Bill will be carried this Session. To drive through this proposal and simultaneously to block the Bill giving women the right to vote for the Members they are called upon to pay would, indeed, be a flagrant violation of the constitutional principle that taxation and representation must go together.

The Prime Minister, in his presidential address to the Imperial Conference, referred in reverent fashion to his predecessor, the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, whose name, he declared, would always be associated with the grant of full self-government to the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies.

It is quite certain that modern political history can show nothing to equal the abounding joy and enthusiasm with which women will receive the assurance of Votes this Session.

Christabel Pankhurst.

WHEN THE WOMEN OF ENGLAND GET THE VOTE.

By Gertrude Atherton

(Author of "American Wives and English Husbands," "The Californians," "The Conqueror," and other Novels).

It is with much diffidence that I approach a subject of which I feel sure that every reader of this remarkable paper knows far more than I do.

Well, it is hardly remarkable if the overworked and harassed members are callous regarding any question which, they fancy, can hold over until more pressing matters are settled.

The Suffrage movement was started in the United States; and to the master minds and stern, unyielding purpose of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton we American women of the present generation owe our quite extraordinary freedom from the mean and harassing conventions of the older civilizations.

But in the English climate it would be difficult to spoil even the rich, and although the labour classes will want more and more, the more you do for them, there is no question that they are entitled to far more than they have at present.

It is too late, and they find themselves suddenly sequestered in their library armchairs and muttering of "good old times."

Parliament sat for every moment during three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. I had no sooner finished the volume than I read the following in the Standard of April 28:

The House faced a social problem to-night: what shall we do with our poor? A year and a half have passed since the reports of the Poor Law Royal Commission.

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And the women, my men, could avert Socialism—that form of Socialism, I mean, which is but another word for revolution; certain phases will come in as automatically as the clock goes round.

So, turn over the poor laws to the women, my masters, and avert a revolution; for that is what the world, looking over your shifting barricade of words and confused policies, finds you ripe for.

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Table listing contributions to the £100,000 fund from April 5 to April 7, 1911. Includes names and amounts for various individuals and groups.

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Idea Sec.—Mrs. E. H. Hales and Miss G. Collier.
The meetings on the Heath have been well attended. On Thursday evening Miss Hicks M.A. was the speaker...

HENDON AND GOLDS GREEN.
Hon. Org. Sec.—Mrs. Wyatt, Derby House, Hendon.
Members are again reminded that this Union has been asked by headquarters to concentrate their work on the neighbourhood of Golders Green...

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The meeting on Saturday was well attended. Members are reminded of the canvassing on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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At Wednesday's AGM, in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Ednes, Miss Margaret Wright very kindly filled her place, and gave an interesting address on Education and the Vote...

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Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Terrero, Rockstone House.
A very successful garden meeting was held at Rockstone House on Thursday, May 18, at 6 p.m. Mrs. Terrero took the chair, while Miss Isabel Seymour was the chief speaker...

RADELET.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. White, Gravels.
At the Parish Hall meeting on May 17, the Hon. Mrs. Haverfield made a splendid speech. Mr. Charles Foley made an earnest appeal to the men in the audience, commending upon the defective character of the National Insurance Bill as it affected women...

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An earnest appeal is again made to all those in any way interested in the Procession to communicate with the secretary at once...

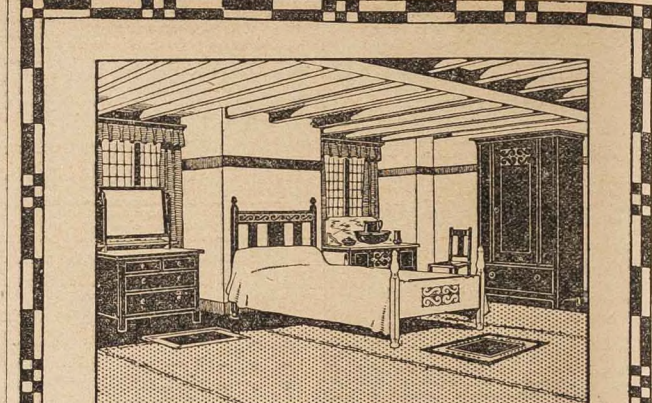
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SYDENHAM.
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Though many members have all their time taken up with the Procession, local workers are asked to be not nearly enough names down for the big demonstration on June 17...

WALLINGTON.
A well-attended drawing-room meeting was held at "Dinham," Hillside Gardens, on Thursday, May 18, by the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. de Vere Mathew, when Mrs. Longford gave a most interesting address on Josephine Butler and her work...

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Hon. Organising Sec.—Mrs. Lamartine Yates, Dorset Hall, Heston, Bucks.
Thanks to Miss Winifred Mayo and Bishop Mathew for their splendid bill last week, copies of the recitation and of Bishop Mathew's book on Woman Suffrage were sold and there was a largely increased demand for literature generally...

WIMBLEDON.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Threder Chapman, 57, Gorst Road, S.W.
On Saturday, May 13, Miss Barwell addressed a large crowd near the Council House, and much interest was aroused. To-morrow Saturday, Miss Naylor has kindly promised to speak. Will members kindly assist at these meetings, as at present all the work is falling on a few?



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Members are reminded of to-night's meeting. Procession plans will be discussed. As the excursion on June 17 will only be to St. Gals, it is hoped that as many as possible will send their names in soon to the hon. sec. There are still a few Albert Hall tickets for sale.

meetings the audience was appreciative and sympathetic. Mrs. Harverson's account of the effect of the vote in New Zealand was listened to with great interest, and all the Misses Welgwood advised Mrs. L. A....

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For all Midland travelling arrangements for the Procession on June 17, see page 561. There are only a few Albert Hall tickets now for sale...

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Office—14, Bowling Green Street, Leicester. Tel. 1715 Leicester.
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The unveiling of the banner will take place at the Girls' Friendly Society's Room, in St. Martin's, on June 12. Members are asked to make this known as far as possible...

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Office—8, Carlton Street, Tel. 4511.
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Members will be delighted to hear of the splendid success of the Pageant of Women. 250 clear francs being made. The beautiful new Procession banner is estimated to cost at least £25, and subscriptions are needed at once...

WEST BROMWICH.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Brockhouse, Lawnsdale, Hill Top.
A successful meeting was held in the Carnegie Lecture Hall on May 18, Mr. H. Brockhouse presiding. Miss Gladys Hazel, of Birmingham, was the speaker. After speeches a sketch was given by members in Ramsgate has volunteered. Won't others follow her example? Members are asked to attend the meeting on Friday, May 26...

West of England.
BATH.
Shop—12, Walcott Street, Bath.
Organiser—Miss E. M. Baxendale.
A successful open-air meeting was held at Twerion on Friday. Papers sold well. Arrangements for June 17 are progressing. Railway fare returns will be 5s. 6d. so it is hoped that many sympathisers will take part...

BRISTOL.
Office—27, Queen's Road, Clifton, Tel. 1345.
Organiser—Miss Annie Kenney.
Thanks to all helpers for the splendid way they have brought pressure to bear on Mr. P. K. Kenney. He is now a member of the Bristol Municipal Council, and is doing all he can to get all supporters of Woman Suffrage to write to M.P.s urging them to settle the question early...

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Office—6, Oriol Road, Cheltenham, Tel. 1071.
Organiser—Miss E. A. Gladman.
Many thanks to Miss Beatrice Harnden, who delighted her two audiences with the reading of her play, "Lady Goddard's Speech," on Tuesday last, and Mrs. Kerwood, who also spoke at both meetings...

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Members and sympathisers who wish to take part in the Procession of June 17 must send in their names at once to the hon. sec., from whom all particulars can be had.

Wales.
Organiser—Miss Rachel Barrett, 104, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.
Will members please note that the headquarters for South Wales has been transferred from Newport to Cardiff? The organiser is at home to members and friends every Friday, from 4 to 7 p.m.

NEWPORT.
Office—16, Clarence Place, Newport.
Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Humphrey Mackworth.
Owing to pressure of office work the Jubilee Sale has been postponed for a short time. Date will be announced later. Thanks to all members who have sent articles in. Will all members make a point of telling their friends of Mrs. Bradley's meeting on May 31, as the meeting is not being advertised by posters or handbills?

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