

The SUFFRAGETTE

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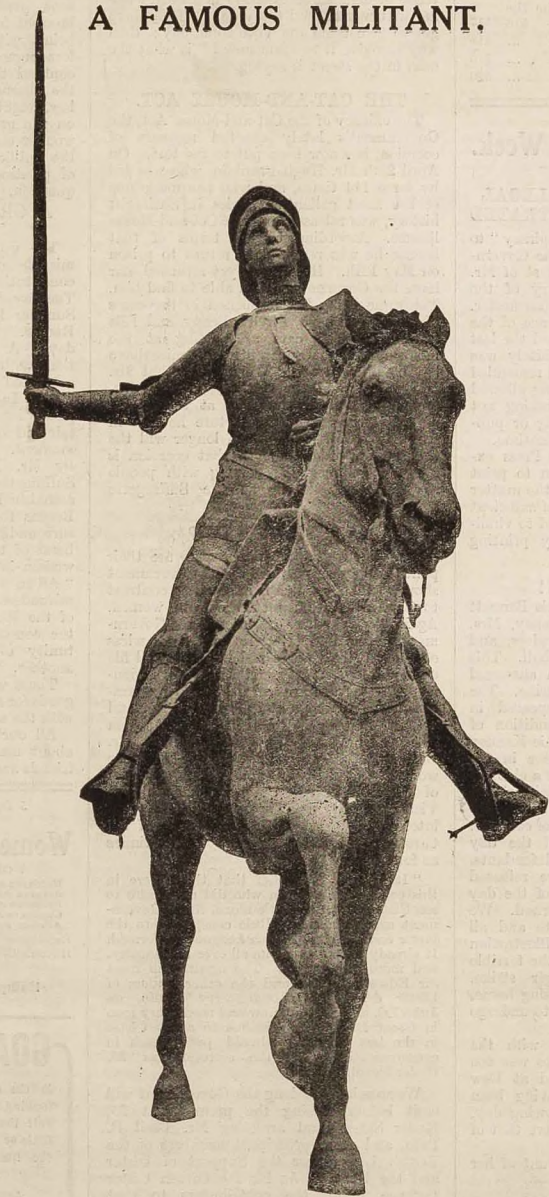
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A FAMOUS MILITANT.



JOAN OF ARC.

Joan of Arc lives on still as the glory and inspiration of France.

To British women also she has left a great inheritance. She has taught them the loveliness of simplicity, purity, courage, and militancy.

Joan of Arc belongs to France, but she belongs also to the womanhood of the whole world, and the women of our country are one with the men and women of France in adoring her memory.

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST (*The Suffragette*, May 9th).

THE SUFFRAGETTE SUMMER FESTIVAL.

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"Yankee Notions" Stall.

Americans in London! Rally to help the vanguard of the Suffrage movement by sending articles for this stall! This is an opportunity for all Americans to show some appreciation of "The fierce spirit of liberty" that characterizes the Suffragettes. Everybody can contribute something. *Do it to-day!*

Of course, our English friends will contribute. Here is a list of articles required:—

Bodkins, buttons, bootlaces, blouse-holders, cotton-plaits, collar-supports, combs, clothes-beaters, dress-shields, darning-eggs, elastic, fasteners (patent), fringe-nets, glove-menders, hairpins, hatpins, hair-curlers, hooks and eyes, hair-nets, hook-o-loops, heel protectors, hussis, hair pads, hand sewing-machine, moles, mending cotton, needles, needlenesses, pins, pinning cushions, pearl buttons, "pleat-at-home," polishing cloths, safety pockets, silk plaits, skirt holders, shoe laces, safety pins, stocking supports, studs, thimbles, thread, tapes, velvet grips, whalebones.

Sec., Miss Lewis, 6, Kildare Gardens, Bayswater.

Summer Frocks and Blouses.

We want dainty blouses and beautiful frocks. We cannot have too many of them. Who will help? There must be members abroad who could send us something dainty and original.

Children's Clothing, Underlinen, &c.

Everything for children will be needed here. All sorts of dainty little garments are appealed for. We want under-linen for people of all ages and to suit all tastes. Then there are ties and veils and gloves to be provided. And who will send handkerchiefs? See to it that this stall is full to overflowing.

Besides the above there will be two other stalls, the first of these to be:—

The Enquiry and Parcel Stall.

Paper and string will be provided here, and parcels will be scientifically tied up. Stamps will be on sale, and it will also be the place to which one goes for everything that comes under the heading "Useful Information."

The last stall is one to be devoted to the sale of the *Suffragette*.

This stall will be placed near the entrance, so that everyone passing either in or out shall have no excuse to overlook it.

PRISON NEWS.

The Leaders.

News of Miss Kenney, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Barrett, Miss Lennox, and Miss Lake will be found on another page.

News of Mr. E. G. Clayton.

Mr. Clayton has been in hospital at Brixton Prison since he was taken there. Meetings have been held outside to protest against the refusal of bail.

Release.

Mrs. Baines, who was arrested at Hyde Park on May 4th, has been released in a state of collapse after hunger striking since her imprisonment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Fete and Fair.

THE Summer Fair and Fête will be held at the Empress Rooms, Kensington, from June 3rd to 13th inclusive.

Prices of Admission.

Season tickets (to admit all the week), 5s.
Evening Season, 2s. 6d.

Daily Admission.

Opening day, 2s. After 6.30 P.M., 1s.
Every other day, 1s.
Children half-price.

Early application advised to the Ticket Secretary, Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway, W.C.

PRISONERS.

	Date when sentenced.	Length of sentence.	Place of imprisonment.
Miss Louisa Gay	Jan. 9th.	8 months.	Holloway.
Mrs. Mand Brindley	Feb. 7th.	5 "	"
Miss Jane Short	Feb. 21st.	6 "	"
Miss Margaret McFarlane	March 20th.	5 "	"
Miss Olive Hookin	April 4th.	4 "	Strangeways.
Miss Evelyn Manesta	April 22nd.	5 "	"
Mrs. Lillian Forrester	April 22nd.	9 "	"
Mr. Clayton	May 2nd.	(Remanded, Bail refused.)	Brixton.
Miss Marie Niell	May 5th.	21 days.	Holloway.

Volunteers for Paper Selling.

A VERY special appeal is made for paper sellers, and all who can spare time should apply at Lincoln's Inn House.

The Hon. Secretary.

ALL communications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary (*pro tem.*) at Lincoln's Inn House.

Poster Parades.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the poster parades which leave Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway, every Thursday at 2.30 P.M., and on Saturday mornings at 10.30 A.M.

Speakers' Class.

Hon. Instructor: Miss ROSA LEO, 45, Ashworth Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W. Hon. Sec.: Miss L. BLUNDELL, Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway, W.C.

Owing to events moving so rapidly, members will again be requested to speak on the present situation. All communications regarding the above class should be made to Miss L. Blundell. Miss Leo's private classes (for members of the W.S.P.U. only) take place every Saturday, at 41, Norfolk Square, W., by kind permission of Mrs. Ayrton, at 4 P.M. Full particulars of these Classes can be obtained from Miss Leo.

Rules.

1. Members of the W.S.P.U. only are eligible.
2. The class is held at Lincoln's Inn House every Friday, at 7.45 P.M. sharp.
3. Entrance-fee, 3d. weekly; proceeds to be used for the purchase of educational literature.
4. The library books are only to be kept one week, and must be returned or sent by post before the next class.
5. Members are limited to ten classes, and it must be clearly understood that no one shall be admitted except intending speakers.

Notice to Readers.

MEMBERS who have not yet received copies ordered of *The Suffragette* will realize that the omission is due to recent events, and will they kindly forward their names to Lincoln's Inn House, and state when their subscriptions for the paper were sent in.

Special Notice.

THE East-End demonstration, which is to take place on Sunday, May 25th—Women's May day in East London—promises to be a tremendous success.

In addition to the Bow and Bromley W.S.P.U., who, in conjunction with the Hackney, West Ham, and Poplar Local Unions, are organizing in the East End all the other London Local Unions and the Actresses' Franchise League, the Cymric Suffrage Union, the New Constitutional Society, the Men's Political Union, the Men's Federation, the Herald League, the Bow, Bromley, and Poplar Trades' Council, and many other trade union and labour organizations are co-operating in the procession and demonstration in Victoria Park.

A campaign of preliminary open-air meetings is being held all over the East End, and great interest in the demonstration is being aroused.

Very beautiful almond branches which will be carried by the demonstrators which will be made by Miss Fischer and other friends, who will be glad to receive further help in their work.

All who are willing to help in this direction, or in advertising by chalking, poster parading, handbill distribution, and so on should apply to Miss E. N. Dalgish, 321, Roman Road, Bow, E.

Pavilion Meeting.

THE Meeting at the London Pavilion, on Monday next, will begin at 3.15. Readers will be pleased to know that Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, author of "Women and Economics" and other works, will speak. The other speakers will be Miss Naylor and Mrs. Daere Fox.

OUR PRINTER.

THE printer of our present issue is not unknown in Suffrage circles. Though he has consistently deprecated what he calls our "methods," he undertook the work believing that the freedom of the press was in danger, and also gravely doubting the wisdom of those who seemed bent on depriving Suffragettes of legitimate forms of expression.

Medical Report concerning Mrs. Drummond.

Mrs. Drummond has been suffering from an internal complaint for some years, and the recent hard work in which she has been engaged has aggravated her condition. It was obvious on May 6 that she was suffering great discomfort owing to the fact that she had been in Holloway, where the treatment she was undergoing could not be carried out.

Mr. Muir appealed to the magistrate for bail on her behalf, pointing out that she was suffering from an "internal complaint." The magistrate refused his application, saying that she appeared to him to be suffering from bad behaviour. She then returned to prison where she began a hunger strike, which told very markedly upon her, in her already weak condition.

Severe vomiting and pain set in, and on the 8th she again appeared in the dock in a state of prostration, which must have been apparent to every one. Two attacks of sickness and fainting necessitated her removal from the court, which finally adjourned, bail being granted to her.

The next day Mrs. Drummond was moved by her doctor into a nursing home, and the advice of a well-known specialist was procured.

She will be unable to leave her bed for at least a fortnight, and at the end of that time she has been advised to undergo a serious operation. It is wonderful that Mrs. Drummond should have been able to continue her work, and to exert herself so much on behalf of the cause, considering the amount of pain and weakness which she has had to bear.

A Leeds Suffragist.

AS we go to press we learn that Mrs. Cohen, who was arrested at Leeds on a charge of inciting to crime, is to appear at the Court at the first available date after the decision of the Court of Appeal in regard to Mr. Lansbury's case. Mrs. Cohen has given an undertaking to refrain from taking part in the Militant Movement in the meantime.

A Hunter's Comment.

A BIG-GAME HUNTER who met Mrs. Tru in South Africa, and had an interesting conversation with her on Woman Suffrage, afterwards sent her the following comment:—

"The Lion.—The British emblem of strength and bravery. What has the lioness been forgotten? In real life the lioness is much more formidable than the lion, and hunters who know will tell you. 'Never shoot the lion if he comes first—if you did, the lioness would be on you; but wait for the lioness and shoot her first, and the lion will in nine cases out of ten sink off—at least, he will show indecision and give you time to get him.' The people of England are much more like their national emblem than they thought—strong and powerful, but have not yet realised that the lioness is every day becoming more necessary to save the lion from himself."

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