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# WOMAN'S DREADNOUGHT

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SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 1914.

- Sp.m., Kelland Rd. Mrs. Ives and Mr. Rettich.
  Sp.m. 400 Old Ford Road People's Army Drill.
  Wednesday, May 20th, Sp.m. 319 East India Rd. Miss Bonwick.
  Sp.m. Crowder's Hall-– Miss Boulton.
  Sp.m. Thursday, May 214, 3 p.m. 319 East India Rd. Miss Faterson.
  Jp.m. Deacon's Vestry, Burdett Rd. Mrs. Walker.
  Sp.m. 124 Barking Rd., Canning Town Mrs. Kalker.
  Thursday, May 214, Sp.m. General Meeting Mr. Mackinlay.
  Friday, May 2201, Sp.m. General Meeting of B.L.F. members at 400 Old Ford Rd.
  Sp.m. Piggott St.– Mrs. Walker.
  Br.m. Biggott St.– Mrs. Walker.
  Mr.MacKinlay.
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# WOMEN'S MAY DAY in EAST LONDON.

III LAST LOUDON SUNDAY, MAY 24th. GREAT PROCESSION from Beckton Road, Canning Town 3.5, East India Dock Gates 3.45, 400 Old Ford Road at 4.30 to YICTORIA PARK,

Many Societies are joining the E. L. F.S. among others: The Forward Cymric Lea gue; The United Suffragists; The Act resses' Franchise League; The Men's Fed eration for Women's Suffrage; and others A MAYPOLE ON EVERY PLATFORM.

SYLVIA PANKHURST, Mr. George Lansbury, Miss Amy Hicks, Mi.S. Mr. John Sourr, Miss Mirs Taylor, Miss Paterson, Mrs. Sur, Mirs, Taylor, Gough, Mass Dawn, Mrs. Mary Leigh, Miss Ow, Mrs. Anton Gould, Miss Evelyn Sharp, Mr. H. W. Nevinson, and others. Come and protest against coercion !

# HONOUR AMONG THIEVES.

HOLDER ADDREADED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON MONDAY, MAY 11th, Mr. Keir Hardie Keretary of State for the Home partment whether he could inform be House why proceedings had been initiated against Mrs. Flora Drummond deliberately advocating acts of mili-switch on similar proceedings were officials who had been advocating a this was to be taken to mean that the divocacy of the enfranchisement of women was a greater offence against the State than the fostering of armed-elion against the State in Ulster. More for me to discuss the circum-state. All I can say is that the hon-momber is under, a complete mis-syndric. All I can say is that the hon-momber is under, a complete mis-syndric and offence at all. It is not the advocacy of arson and outrage which constitutes a criminal offence, available on which legal proceedings value be taken.

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# COERCION 111 GOVERNMENT FORCES US TO ARM, TO FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

<section-header>No. 3.2 THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS. Sunday, May 17th, 3 p.m. – Victoria Parken-Mrs. Dural. The More and Parken Miss Paterson, The More and Others. Miss Paterson, The More Marken Miss Paterson, The More and Miss Strateson, The More and Miss Strateson, The More and Miss Real India Rd. – Speaken Mr. A. Clarke. The More Marken Miss Strateson, The More and Miss Routeson, The More and Mi

of the East London Federation of the Suffragettes had to get a bogus men's society to take a platform for us in the Park on the 1st of May, and had it not been that vast crowds of people were ready to fight for our speakers, they would certainly have been cast out, and perhaps into pris-on, by the police. Last year the Government brought into Court, for printing the Suffragette newspaper, three printers, and then, finding that even cautious men like Mr. Ramsay Macdonald of the Labour Party, were opposed to this high handed action, they let the matter drop and the paper come out week by week as before.

On Wednesday, May 12th, Mr. Drew was again summoned for print-ing the *Suffragette* on January 2nd of this year, and accused of "there-by inciting members of the Women's Social and Political Union and others to commit malicious damage to pro-

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to commit malicious damage to pro-perty." The case has been adjourned till next Tuesday. The result of it is a foregone conclusion—Mr. Drew will be convicted and cast into goal, like so many others—unless fublic opinion can be aroused to force the Govern-ment to give way. The matter is of great importance to every printer and publisher, but it is even more continued on page 3) (continued on page 3)

## SUFFRAGETTE PRINTER SUMMONED.

Mr. Sidney Granville Drew, of the Victoria House Printing Company (Limited), Tudor Street, Blackfriars, was summoned before Sir John Dick-inson at Bow street Police Court on Wednesday May 12th, for printing members of the Women's Social and Political Union and others to commit malicious damage to property." The notorious Mr. Bodkin prosecuted on behalf of the Government. He said: that "the militancy movement for securing votes for women was advo-cated in the *Suffragette*, Militancy included arson, the use of explosives and of corrosive acids, the breaking of windows, and the destruction of letter-boxes and letters, in order to create a condition of things which would coerce the Government of this country to introduce legislation for-giving votes to women." The issue of the *Suffragette* dated January 2nd. had only been taken as a sample of what was printed each week. In this particular issue, under the heading of "Review of the Week," it was announced: "The militant acts committed by women are now of a kind too serious to be permanently-endured by any civilised country." Another passage in the same number was headed. ' No Peace for the Wicked. The following headlines appeared over another article: 'Enor-mous Damage During 1973: Mansion Gutted at Bath: Serious Fire at Chel-tenhan: 'Visits of Ministers to various parts of the country were frequently followed by conflagrations in the paper it was stated that it was in possible to estimate the amount of damage which had been attributed to mitant Suffragists during 1973; seve-ral newspapers had calculated that the vas said, by nomeans represented the total cost of the women's campaign against property as-many premises had not been in-clade. If these figures were any premises had not been in-datarived when some stern in-therence was required in order to was said, by nomeans represented the total cost of the women's campaign against property as-many premises had not been in-clade. If these figures were any premises had not been in-datarived when some st

Evidence of a formal character was given, and the hearing was ad-journed until Tuesday, May 19th.



GETTING READY FOR ACTION.Mr. Keir Hardie.—Is the advocacy<br/>of arson by women in England any<br/>more an offence against the law than<br/>the advocacy of armed rebellion in<br/>Ulster, and if not, why has no action<br/>been taken against the Ulster people?<br/>Mr. McKenna.—I am unable to<br/>draw any parallel between the ad-<br/>vocacy of arson and the advocacy of<br/>armed rebellion. My concern is for the<br/>and terms of 'Peace with Honour'<br/>to be offered them?"]Image: Con-<br/>versations' with the *ucomen* to begin<br/>and terms of 'Peace with Honour'<br/>to be offered them?"]Mr. McKenna.—I am unable to<br/>draw any parallel between the ad-<br/>vocacy of arson and the advocacy of<br/>armed rebellion. My concern is for the<br/>are afraid of tackling the other side?<br/>(Laughter and Opposition cheers.)MILITANT MEN.<br/>Boas Law.—"Ulster will fight." "We<br/>shill use any means, including force." "We<br/>shill use any means including force." "We of the approxement<br/>any of the approxement<br/>in "If the ware coment<br/>in the force any of the approxement<br/>for "If Edward Carson (privately orenteard).—<br/>With we can therefore, do any the approxement in any the privately any the approxeme

Mr. Keir Hardie suggested that the right hon. gentleman should advise



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and artiack us the red shown orthoad. flow." Sir Edward Carson (privately overheard).— "How can I read the papers ? In one corner the Morning Post praises me up to the skies -in another it utterly denounces Mrs. Pankhurst." Lord Lansdowne.—" Did anyone suppose that these Ulster soldiers were intended for ornamental purposes ?"

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# DISTRICT REPORTS.

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portant series of lectures on sex hygicate will be given next Wednesday evening at the office. e. 17 *Dreadnoughts* sold during week ng May 8th.

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 Isle of Dogs. Captain—Mrs. Bird, 90 Suffolk Street. Helper — Mrs. Neuss.—500.
 High Street District. Captain : Mrs. Walker, 62 Grundy Street. Mrs. Walker, 64 Miss Lloyd canvas-sed Burdett Road with the paper and distributed 300.
 Mrs. Pert, 6 York Square, Stepney —200.
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SOUTH WEST HAM. Hon. Sec., Mas. Datay Parsons, 94 Ravenscroft Road. Good meetings at Freemason's Road, and at Kelland Road on Tuesday afternoon. Thanks to Mrs. Millo for cake, Mrs. Nicholas for crochet d'oyleys, and Mrs. Lawrence for eggs to sell for Self Denial week. Thanks also to members who bought all the articles at the auction, and to members who have worked so bard with their Self Denial cards. A good meeting was held in Beckton Road Park on Stunday. 236 Dreadnoughts were sold during week ending May 8th. DISTRUENTION DISTRICTS.

of Burdett Road and Coutts Road, on Wed-nesday in St. Dunstans Road, and on Friday at Piggott Street, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Bird having been canvassing with great success. SOUTH HACKNEY.

SOUTH THACKNELL. Secretary—Miss YOUNG, Cromwell House, Greenwood Rd., Dalston, Splendid meeting at Swiss Cottage on Monday. Distributors and sellers of papers and canvassers wanted. Papers sold, week ending Sth May—36.

OTHER EAST LONDON SOCIETIES.

SOCIETIES. East London Men's Society for Woman Suffrage. The above organisation, which is now in formation, will exist to push forward the lemand for votes for women amongst the nen of East London, and to help the East ondon Federation of the Suffragewes in heir propagnada work. It will carry on a regular educational ampaign, will organise deputations to vable Representatives and when it does not evelve satisfaction, will make itself as great nuisance as possible, to that individual presentative, and to the governing forces is a whole. The constitution and rules have been

representative, and to the governing forces as a whole. The constitution and rules have been framed on non-party lines. The organise, s are working stremuously, and a great inang-ural meeting will shortly be held, at which Miss S. Pankhurst and several well-known London male supporters will speak. Applications for membership should be addressed to Mr. Eric W. Roberts, 6 Streatley Buildings, Mount Street, Bethnai Green. Two advance meetings will be held to call public attention to the Society: (1) Sunday, May right, Victoria Park at 11.30 a.m. Speakers: Mrs. Caroline Webb-Smithwick and Mr. Eric W. Roberts. (2) Wednesday, May 20th, Campbell Rd., (Bow Rd), 8 p.m. Speakers: Miss P. L. Rickards, B.A., and Mr. E. Standish Smetherton.

# REBELS' SOCIAL & POLITICAL UNION.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. J. Bonarius, 89 Wyke Road, Bow.

89 Wyke Road, Bow. Saturday, July 17th, is the last day for paying for the outing to Hastings on July 19th. Full particulars from nembers, or from Mr. W. Whiteleaf, 76 Jodrell Road, Bow, E. Price, including tea, 48, 90. Meeti-ings arranged – East India Dock Gates, Thursday, May 21st, and Thursday, May 26th.

# A WORD OR TWO ABOUT THE REBELS'

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FIRST MEETING IN OUR WOMAN DRESSES AS MAN TO GET

FIRST MEETING IN OUR NEW HALL. No Rent Advoated. The first public meeting in the Suffragettes new hall at 400 Old Ford Road was held on Sunday evening May roth. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst took the chair and was enthusiastically welcomed. Mr. George Lanbury ad-vocated the "No vote, no rent" strike as the best means of winning the enfranchisement of women. Mrs. Walker gave an interesting

Limehouse. Miss Gliksten and friends provided a delightful musical programme to open the meeting.

### THE PAINTING OF OUR HALL.

THE PAINTING OF OUR HALL. Our men friends in Bow did splen-did service in painting our large hall for us, giving one Saturday from early afternoon till very late at night to painting the beams, and yet a third Saturday to painting the small hall. It was a most exhilarating experience colour, painting the walls and sitting astride the beams, and other men and women friends carting big forms up on to the roof and staining the editor of the *Dreadnought* to be out on the roof with them, quite free under the open sky, in spite of the detectives in the street below. We wonder what Mr. McKenna would have thought any busy people singing at their work. In the commercial fac-tories and workshops they have the silent system. How much better it is to work without cramping restric-tions and for love of a cause instead of for pay !

# IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

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facts, and Cora was arrested for masquerading as a man. Is she to be punished because she has profited by the knowledge that women are sweated because they are known to be women, but can obtain comparatively good wages if they are thought to be men?

### A CHILD MOTHER

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### TRADE UNIONS.

**IKADE UNIONS.** Representatives of the East Londom Federation of Suffragettes addressed the Canning Town branch of the N.U.R. on May Sth, and the Leyton branch of the Association of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen on May gth. Enthusiastic recep-tions were given the speakers at both places, and 82 DREADNOCOLITYS were sold. At Leyton the men spontaneously took a collection amongst themselves, and handed the result (2a) to the speakers, for the funds of the Federation.

## SELF DENIAL WEEK

SELF DENIAL WEEK The result of the Self Denial Week collections will be announced next week. One evidence of the activity of members during the week is to be seen in the increased sale of DRAD-worth's by each of the branches. We hope that this increased circulation will be permanently maintained. One of our members, Mrs. Savoy, who is a brush maker by trade, made two very good brushes, and sold them for the funds. She is willing to go on making brushes at cost price to be sold for the funds, at the ordinary retail price. Mr. and Mrs. Sadd-Brown and their children lived on practically nothing but bread and cheese during Self Denial Week, and are giving the money that they have saved in this way to our Self Denial Fund. Many useful things have been made by members and sold for the fund.

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