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## OUR POINT OF VIEW.

### Parliamentary Programme.

As we go to press to-day, June 13, Parliament is reassembling at Westminster. There will be another short adjournment for the Coronation holidays on Tuesday, June 20, till Monday, June 26. After that if—from the Government's point of view—all should go well with the Parliament Bill, the House will probably sit till late in August or early in September, as it is not proposed to have an autumn session. A very elaborate programme has been drawn up, in order doubtless that there may be some semblance of truth in the excuse of lack of time that the Cabinet has assigned for refusing to afford facilities for the passing of the Women's Bill this year. Leaving for the moment the consideration of the very important fact that Women Suffragists refuse to recognise the validity of any excuse for neglecting to deal with a measure the justice of which is admitted on all sides to be long overdue, let us examine the proposals deemed by Mr. Asquith and his colleagues to be of greater urgency than the political enfranchisement of a nation's women.

### Insurance Bill.

There is, of course, the Parliament Bill, which it is expected by sanguine supporters of the party in office will very shortly figure on the Statute Book. There is also the Insurance Bill recently introduced by Mr. Lloyd George and allowed to pass its second reading without a division on the understanding that amendments could be moved in Committee. It is now generally known that the Government intend drastically to apply every form of closure in order to defeat amendments to which they are averse. While women are denied representation in Parliament, every Bill which affects women—and it would be impossible to frame any Bill which, directly or indirectly, would not—is adding injury to insult. But the Insurance Bill, as has been shown, proposes to inflict very grievous injuries upon the voteless half of the community. The Bill would never have been framed on such lines had both sexes been enfranchised. And as so far this Government have proved themselves as a whole the implacable enemy of women, we look with suspicion upon their "kangaroo" intentions with regard to certain items on the amendment paper.

### Plural Voting.

No woman with any regard for the dignity of her sex can view with anything but the greatest indignation the Government's proposals to pay Members of Parliament out of the pockets of unenfranchised women. Not content with denying us even the slightest measure of justice, the present Cabinet seem determined in every possible way to try our patience still further. But that while alleging lack of time as a reason for refusing to attend to our just demands they should themselves have determined to introduce and pass into law this Session a Bill to abolish plural voting is perhaps the greatest insult that has yet been offered to an unenfranchised sex. We do not propose to enter into a discussion of the merits or demerits of the Bill. That the present franchise laws are considered anomalous by a large number of people we are aware. But the position occupied by women, who are outside the pale of the franchise altogether, is surely more anomalous than anything else. Even if the Government agreed to accept an amendment conferring the franchise on women the Bill would still be insulting. But the measure contains but a single clause, and has been framed so as to discourage amendments of any kind. If necessary, the closure in this case will be applied without scruple!

### Our Duty.

It has been suggested that we are not sufficiently optimistic about Mr. Asquith's promise of facilities next year. We are certainly distrustful of a Government that will concede any time but the *present* for the granting of our demands. Let us quote Mr. Lloyd George as an illustration of the position. Speaking at Birmingham on Saturday last, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he had begun to be suspicious of those who eulogised the Insurance Bill yet did not wish to see it passed "this year." They said it was "an excellent Bill. Just what we wanted. Hope some day it will be an Act of Parliament. Don't be in a hurry. Don't pass it now. Let's think about it. Let's talk about it. Let's do anything except put it on the Statute Book." Now that is exactly the attitude adopted by the present Government with regard to the Women's Enfranchisement Bill. They will do everything but enable it to be placed upon the Statute Book. Not that we for a moment underrate the value of the Government's promises. As we have said before, they prove the strength of our position. They would have promised nothing had we not been so strong as to oblige them to make at least a show of concession. But our very strength incurs responsibility. We have a duty to discharge, not only to the women of the United Kingdom; not only to slave woman the world over; not only to the women yet unborn, but to ourselves. We have gained a splendid position. It is for us to take advantage of it—to push it home. If we abate one jot of our demand for facilities this session we betray a sacred trust. The Women's Enfranchisement Bill must be placed upon the Statute Book this year.

## TO BRANCH SECRETARIES.

Owing to the Coronation holidays we go to press a day earlier next week. Will Branch Secretaries therefore note that in order to ensure publication their copy must reach the Editorial Office by the first post on Saturday morning.





# GREAT PROCESSION OF WOMEN

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th,

TO

## WOMEN'S FREEDOM LEAGUE MEETING, Kensington Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Form up punctually 4.30. Start 5.30. March 7 abreast.

WOMEN'S FREEDOM LEAGUE SECTION will form up Victoria Embankment, between Temple Avenue and Blackfriars Bridge. Alight at Temple Station or Blackfriars Bridge.

A member of the League will be stationed at Northumberland Avenue, Temple Station, Temple Avenue, and Blackfriars Bridge to direct members and friends to the W.F.L. Section.

### ORDER OF PROCESSION

OF

## Women's Freedom League.

**"DARE TO BE FREE" BANNER**  
Mrs. DESPARD.

Members of National Executive Committee.

National Executive Committee Banner.

Branches, headed by Branch Banners. Not more than fourteen and not less than seven representatives of each Branch should march under the Branch Banner.

Marshal: Miss Corben.

**"The Vote" Banner, followed by "Vote" Sellers.**

Marshal: Miss Fennings.

Holloway Prison Banner, followed by Seventy-three Prisoners carrying their own Banners.

Marshal: Miss Dickeson.

Police Court Protests Banner, followed by fourteen members.

Marshal: Miss Turner.

Tax Resistance Banner, followed by fourteen members.

Marshal: Miss Turner.

Grille Protest Banner, followed by Deputies for Muriel Matters and Helen Fox.

Marshal: Miss Turner.

Pickers' Banner, followed by as many representatives of this famous protest as can be present.

Marshal: Mrs. de Vismes.

Bermondsey Ballot Box Banner, followed by Deputies for Mrs. Chapin and Alison Neilans.

Marshal: Miss Turner.

Procession Secretary: Miss LE MESURIER.

Head Banner Marshal: Miss CLAYTON.

Truce Banner, followed by twenty-one members carrying white flags.

Marshal: Miss Turner.

Census Protest Banner.

Seven Banners representing Suffrage Bills that have passed their second reading.

Marshal: Miss Browitt.

One Hundred and One Men and Women carrying Staves with names of Town Councils which have passed resolutions in favour of Votes for Women.

Marshal: Miss Browitt.

"Six Million Women Workers Need the Vote" Banner.

Graduates' Banner.

Marshal: Miss Thompson.

Teachers' Banner.

Marshal: Miss Mitchell.

Civil Servants' Banner.

Marshal: Miss Woolf.

Nurses' Banner.

Marshal: Miss Kent.

Athletes' Banner.

Marshal: Miss Gugenheim.

Women Agriculturists' Banner.

Marshal: Miss Cressy.

Business and Professional Women's Banner.

All women who are in receipt of wages but do not come definitely under any other section are invited to form up under this Banner.

Marshal: Miss Neilans.

Women Factory Workers' Banner.

Marshal: Miss Lansbury.

Sweated Women Workers' Banner.

Marshal: Miss Lansbury.

Banner entitled "Rise, ye Women that be at Ease!"

## THE WOMEN'S PROCESSION.

### DESCRIPTIVE PROGRAMME OF THE ORDER OF MARCH.

The Procession will form up on Westminster Embankment, start at 5.30 p.m., and march seven abreast, in a line some five miles long, through Trafalgar-square, Pall Mall, Piccadilly, Knightsbridge to Kensington. A Meeting will be held at the close of the March by the Women's Freedom League in the Large Kensington Town Hall. Representatives of the Manchester Women's Trade Council, the Industrial and Professional Women's Suffrage Society, and the Lancashire Women Workers' Representation Committee will speak at this Meeting. The National Women's Social and Political Union will hold Meetings in the Albert Hall and the Empress Rooms, Kensington, and the Church League for Women's Suffrage will meet in the Small Kensington Town Hall.

This Procession is the fifth that has marched through London to prove the strength, solidarity and earnestness of women's demand for the vote. Each one has shown an enormous advance on its predecessor in numbers, importance and beauty of display, and the present one may justly claim to be the greatest procession of women that the world has ever seen.

In it will be found representatives, not only of our own great Empire, but of the whole civilised world. Groups showing the status of women in the past, the position she held, and the rights she exercised; sections representing every organised industry or profession in which she is engaged to-day; women from countries where they have won for themselves the full rights of citizenship; women from countries where the first note of freedom is but just beginning to sound, will all file past in this splendid pageant. United they march! all animated by one great hope, by one great vision of the future—the emancipation of half the human race.

**1. The National Women's Social and Political Union, 4, Clement's Inn, Strand.** President: Mrs. Pankhurst. Colours: Purple, white and green.

This Union is a large militant society, and has organised many successful demonstrations, both peaceful and warlike. Like all the other Suffrage societies taking part in the Procession, it claims the removal of the sex disability in the qualification for the Parliamentary vote, and supports the Conciliation Bill which recently passed its second reading in the House of Commons with a majority of 167. The Union will be headed by its **Colour Bearer**, Miss Charlotte Marsh, who suffered imprisonment and forcible feeding for a term of three months. Following her will come a group of **New Crusaders**, wearing royal mantles of purple and carrying lances.

**2. W.S.P.U. Committee Officials.**

**3. Prisoners' Pageant.**—In this contingent will be represented the 700 imprisonments suffered by women in their fight for political freedom during the last five years. The representatives will carry lances with pennants of purple, white and green.

**4. Historical Pageant.**—The women represented here are actual historical characters dressed in the costumes of their time—not imaginary types. They illustrate the great political power held by the women of this country in the past. First comes **St. Hilda**, president of an Ecclesiastical Synod in 664. **Alice de Bigod**, who sent two proxies to Parliament in the reign of Edward I.; **Peeresses** summoned to Parliament in the reign of Edward III.; **Women Governors and Custodians of Castles; Burgesses on the Parliamentary Register of Lyme Regis** in the reign of Elizabeth; **Free Women of Various Companies and Corporations; Abbesses Summoned to Parliament** in the reign of Edward I.

**Voteless Women** after the Reform Bill: in which group is included representatives of Charlotte Brontë, Harriet Martineau, Josephine Butler, Florence Nightingale, and others noted for their valuable services to the community.

**5. "Votes for Women" Sellers.**

**6. Women's Social and Political Union.** Contingents from the Provinces.

**7. Empire Pageant.**—A car emblematical of the unity of the British Empire. It will be heralded by the Union Jack, and preceded and followed by groups of women carrying the emblem of **England**—roses. A group representing **Scotland** will be preceded by women pipers in Highland dress. A choir of Welsh singers, singing their national songs, will accompany **Wales**. In this group will be many important representatives of the Principality, including the wives of well-known Members of Parliament. Members of the Irish Women's Franchise League will walk in the group representing **Ireland**.

**New Zealand** (Emblem, Fern-Tree). This first country in the British Empire to give women the vote will be led by Lady Stout, wife of the Lord Chief Justice of New Zealand.

**Australia** (Emblem, Kangaroo). This section will contain many representative women, including Lady Cockburn, Miss Vida Goldstein, and Mrs. McGowan, wife of the Premier of New South Wales.

**Canada** (Emblem, Maple Leaf).

**South Africa** (Emblem, Springbok). Mrs. Saul Solomon, and Miss Nina Boyle, President of the Women's Enfranchisement League of Johannesburg, will march with this contingent.

**India.** Mrs. Roy, one of the most emancipated of Indian women, Mrs. Bhola Nanth, Hon. Secretary of the Indian Women's Education Fund, and other well known Indian women, will walk in this section.

**8. International Contingents.**—France, America, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and nearly every other country of the civilised world are sending representatives for this section. Under the flag of France will march Madame Schmahl, founder of the French Union for Women's Suffrage. America will be headed by three horsewomen, and followed by the leaders of the Women's Trade Union League in Chicago. Madame Mahnberg, author and lecturer, will march in the Finnish section.

**9. Conservative and Unionist Women's Franchise Association, 48, Dover-street, W.** President: The Countess of Selborne. Colours: Pale blue, white and gold.

**10. Pageant of Queens.**—In this contingent will be shown some of the women who have filled the highest office in the land, and exercised their power as wisely and successfully as any men rulers. Queens Bertha, Boadicea, Ethelred, Eleanor, Catherine of Aragon, Lady Jane Grey, Victoria and others will pass in the royal robes of their period.

**11. New Constitutional Society for Women's Suffrage, 8, Park-mansions Arcade, Knightsbridge.** Colours: Green and white.











**SCOTTISH NOTES.**

Glasgow: Suffrage Centre, 302, SAUCHIEHALL-STREET.  
 Hon. Secretary: MISS MINA STEVEN.  
 Hon. Treasurer: MISS JANET L. BUNTEN.  
 Shop Manager: MISS McARTHUR.  
 Telegrams: "Tactics," Glasgow. Nat. Telephone: 495 Douglas.

Edinburgh.—Suffrage Shop, 33, Forrest-road.  
 Hon. Secretary: Miss A. B. JACK, 21, Buccleuch-place.  
 Hon. Treasurer: Miss M. A. WOOD, 67, Great King-street.  
 Hon. Shop Secretary—Mrs. THOMSON, 39, Rosslyn-crescent.

Tickets for the Garden Party on Saturday, June 24, can now be had from Mrs. Thomson or at the Shop. As these cost only 1s. each, and an attractive programme is being arranged, it is anticipated that there will be a great demand for them. A novel feature will be a "moving and talking" living picture. Members going to London by the Newcastle excursion leave Waverley at 7.45 on Friday evening. As it is possible in this way to get to the Procession for 26s., we hope more members will decide to go.—HELEN McLACHLAN, Assistant Secretary.

**THE SCOTTISH COUNCIL.**

The meeting of Scottish Council was held in Edinburgh, on Saturday, June 10, at 3 p.m. Delegates were present from Dunfermline, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow. Miss Anna Munro, under Scottish Council, reported that good meetings had been held in out-lying villages near Dundee. Open-air meetings had also been held at Broughty Ferry, Perth, Bridge of Earn, Lochgelly, Inverkeithing, and Alloa, and in some places good collections were taken. Scottish Council funds from May 7 to June 10: Income, £3 1s. 7½d.; expenditure, £2 3s., leaving 18s. 7½d. in hand. Miss Jack, treasurer of Scottish Council Fund, intimated at close of meeting on Saturday that she had received £1 towards the fund, which makes the total funds in hand £1 18s. 7½d. K. McARTHUR, Secretary.

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			£14 1 7½

**THE LAW OF EQUALITY.**

You cannot violate the law of Equality for long. Whatever you appropriate to yourself now from others, by that you will be poorer in the end; What you give now, the same will surely come back to you.

If you think yourself superior to the rest, in that instant you have proclaimed your own inferiority; And he that will be servant of all, helper of most, by that very fact becomes their lord and master.

EDWARD CARPENTER, in "Towards Democracy."

**A NEW REMEDY FOR URIC ACID AFFECTIONS.**

"Live according to Nature, be patient and dismiss the doctors," said Rousseau; and certainly the simple life tends towards bodily health and mental vigour. Liver and kidney affections, rheumatism and gout are all diseases which are produced by uric acid. Instead, therefore, of taking powerful drugs to alleviate the symptoms due to this poison in the system (a poison generated often by a too elaborate diet and too little exercise), a common-sense treatment should be employed.

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**OTHER SUFFRAGE SOCIETIES.**

**The Church League for Women's Suffrage.**—Hon. Secretary: REV. C. HINSLIFF, 11, St. Mark's-crescent, Regent's Park, London, N.W.

There will be a service at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, at 3.30 on Saturday, June 17, at which members and friends are asked to be present. The C.L.W.S. contingent will meet on the Embankment near Blackfriars Bridge, at 4.30 and march to Kensington Town Hall (Small), where a meeting will be held at 8.30. Chairman, the Rev. Maurice F. Bell. Speakers, Dr. Laetitia Fairfield, Miss Maude Ryder, and the Rev. C. Hinscliff. Tickets (1s.) to be had from the hon. secretary. Members are asked to notice that the C.L.W.S. contingent meets at C5, not C4, as on the first plans of the route.

**Actresses' Franchise League.**

The third of the series of propaganda plays will be held at the Rehearsal Theatre, Maiden-lane, W.C., on Tuesday, June 20, at 3 p.m. The plays will be *Compensation*, by St. John Ervine, which shows up the tragedy of the poorer class of women when incapacitated through injury; *Of Two Opinions*, by J. S. Walters, a light contribution to the programme, and *Miss Appleyard's Awakening*, by Evelyn Glover, which sets forth the ignorance of the Anti, and shows how Suffragettes are made.

Tickets may be obtained from the office of the League, 2, Robert-street, Adelphi, W.C., or from the hon. treasurer, Miss Victoria Addison, 37, Avonmore-road, West Kensington, W., at 3s. and 2s., all unreserved. As the seating capacity of the Rehearsal Theatre is extremely limited, those desirous of being present should apply for tickets immediately. Amongst those artistes who will appear in the above plays are Miss Decima Moore, Miss Victoria Addison, Miss Phyllis Relf, and Miss Winifred Mayo.

**Women's Tax Resistance League.**

On Tuesday, May 30, Mrs. Kineton Parkes addressed the members of the National Union, at Cardiff, on "The Principles of Tax Resistance," with Dr. Mary Evans in the chair. On Thursday, June 1, Mrs. Cobden Sanderson visited Birmingham, and gave a lecture on "Tax Resistance" at the Annual Meeting of the Women's Suffrage Society, presided over by Mrs. Osler. Mrs. Cobden Sanderson has since left England to attend the Stockholm Conference, representing the above Society.

During this week goods will be sold which have been seized from Mrs. Lilian Hicks, Dr. Katherine Heanley and Miss Raleigh.

**Free Church League for Woman Suffrage.**—President: DR. CLIFFORD.

The Procession Secretary will be glad to give details re Free Church League contingent, which assembles near Blackfriars Bridge

on Saturday. Apply Mrs. Rogers, 4, Cholmeley-park, Highgate, N. Devotional meeting on Friday, 16th inst., at the International Suffrage Shop, 15, Adam-street, Strand, at 8.15.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

\*\* Letters intended for publication must be written on one side of the paper only, and authenticated by the name and address of the writer. It must be clearly understood that we do not necessarily identify ourselves with the opinions expressed.

To the Editor of THE VOTE.

Madam,—Will you allow me a short space in your columns to protest against the sale of my goods, which took place at Brackenhill, Bromley, on Saturday last?

Being by training, as well as by temperament, a law-abiding woman, I strongly object to the necessity for such a course of action; but there is—there should be—a limit to a woman's patience. The limit is reached when they talk of compelling us to contribute towards the salaries of the men who slam the door in our faces! Resistance is our most effective weapon, for even the stone wall of stupidity will yield to sufficient pressure.

I am not forgetting our mercies, labelled facilities, or Sir Edward Grey's speech; but I have heard of a trick played by ill-mannered boys. A tempting-looking parcel is thrown right in front of you. When you stoop to pick it up they pull a string which is invisible to you, and all you get for your pains is a crick in the back. We must cut that string!—Yours faithfully,

K. HARVEY.

To the Editor of THE VOTE.

DEAR MADAM,—I have read with much interest and pleasure Mr. Dubé's article on the legal position of women in Burma, and can endorse his statement that women in Burma are on absolutely the same footing as men in all that pertains to law and custom. Men have never tried to say what was fitting and what was not

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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS. LONDON.



**Thurs., June 15.**—"At Home," Caxton Hall, 3.30 p.m. Mrs. Nevinson and Mrs. Sproson. Chair: Mrs. Despard.  
Open-air meeting, corner of Warwick-street and Tatchbrook-street, 7 p.m. Miss Fennings.  
Highbury Corner, 7.30 p.m. *Speaker*; Mrs. Tanner.

#### DARE TO BE FREE.

**Fri., June 16.**—3, The Arcade, High-street, Croydon, Sewing meeting at 3 p.m.; Committee meeting at 5 p.m.  
**Sat., June 17.**—Great Procession of Women. W.F.L. contingent forms up on Embankment between Temple Station and Blackfriars Bridge at 4.30 p.m. Kensington Town Hall Meeting, 8.30 p.m. Hackney Local Procession. Kenninghall-road, 3 p.m.  
**Sun., June 18.**—N.E.C., 1, Robert-street, 10.30 a.m. Reception of Scottish, Welsh, and Provincial delegates and ondon members by Mrs. Despard, at Caxton Hall, 4.30 to 6 p.m. Hyde Park, at 12 noon. Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Tanner. Chair: Miss O'Brien.

Victoria Park, 3 p.m. Mr. Wilks. Chair: Miss O'Brien.  
**Mon., June 19.**—Crystal Palace Tram Terminus, 8 p.m. N.E.C., 1, Robert-street, 10.30 a.m.  
**Wed., June 21.**—Branch meeting, 4, Clarence-road, Hackney, 8 p.m.

**Thurs., June 22.**—Highbury Corner, 7.30 p.m.  
**Sun., June 25.**—Hyde Park, 12 noon. Mrs. Nevinson.  
**Wed., June 28.**—"Gardenia" meeting, 8 p.m. Discussion on the State Insurance Bill.  
**Thurs., June 29.**—Highbury Corner, 7.30 p.m.  
**Wed., July 5.**—"Gardenia" meeting, 8 p.m. Mrs. How Martyn, "The Economic Status of Married Women."  
**Wed., July 12.**—"Gardenia" meeting, 8 p.m. Mrs. Despard, "Clinics and Open-air Schools."  
**Wed., July 26.**—"Gardenia" meeting, 8 p.m. Mrs. Drysdale, "Emancipation and Motherhood."

#### SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH.  
**Sat., June 24.**—Garden, 11, Salisbury-road, 3 p.m. Tickets, 1s. each.

#### PROVINCES.

**Thurs., June 22.**—From 10 a.m., decorated Suffrage boat on the River Dee, Chester. Vote selling all day.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

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fitting for them. No artificial ideals from long past ages have been held up to them as eternal copies. It has been left to their own good sense and to the eternal fitness of things to determine what is womanly and what is not. The result is, none is more womanly than the Burmese woman, none possess in greater strength all the nameless attractions of a woman.

In the higher classes a woman has property of her own and manages it herself. In the lower classes she always has a trade and runs it herself. The sexes are left to choose their own occupation, and it is rather curious to find that sewing and embroidery are distinctively male occupations. The retail trade of the country is in the hands of the women, and they nearly all trade on their own account. Just as the men farm their own land, the women own their own businesses. They are not saleswomen for others, but traders on their own account, and, with the exception of the silk and cloth branches of the trade, it does not interfere with home life. The bazaar lasts but three hours, and the woman has ample time for home duties when her daily visit to the bazaar is over. She is never kept away all day in shops and factories. Her home life is always the centre of her life. She could not neglect it for any other. It would seem to her a losing of the greater in the less. But the effect of this custom of nearly every woman having a little business of her own has a great influence on her life. It broadens her views. It teaches her things she could not learn in the narrow circle of home duties. It gives her that tolerance and understanding which so forcibly strikes everyone who knows her. It teaches her to know her own strength and weakness. England has certainly something to learn from Burma.—Yours truly,  
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