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MEETINGS LIST.

Priday, Dec. 3rd.
Piggott St., 4.30 p.m., Miss Lynch, Miss Manicom.
Beckton Rd., 4.30 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier.
Poplar Women's Hall, 3 p.m. Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Drake.
Bow Women's Hall, 8 p.m., "Parliament."

Saturday, Dec. 4th.

Vernon Rd., 3 p.m., Miss Lynch. Morning Lane, 3.30 a.m., Mr. Mac-kinlay, Miss Beamish. Sunday, Dec. 5th.

Follett St., 6 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier, Miss Manicom. "Whitehouse," 4.30 p.m., Miss Lynch, Miss Beamish.

Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

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Poplar Women's Hall, 8 p.m., Miss Smyth, Mrs. Drake.
Bow Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier, Miss Lynch.
175 Dalston Lane, 3 p.m., Miss Manicom, Miss Beamish.
Ingram's Rubber Factory, Hackney Wick, 1.30 p.m., Miss Lynch, Mrs. Holloway.

Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

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Chrisp St., 6.30 p.m., Mrs. Drake, Miss Manicom. 53 St. Leonard St., 3.30 p.m., Mrs.

Bouvier.

Thursday, Dec. 9th.

175 Dalston Lane, 8 p.m., Miss Lynch,

Miss Beamish.
55 Fife Road, 3 p.m., Miss Smyth,
Mrs. Parsons.

Friday, Dec. 10th.

Grundy St., 11 a.m., Mrs. Bouvier, Miss Manicom.

Miss Manicom.

Beckton Rd., 4.30 p.m., Miss Lynch.

Poplar Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Mrs.

Walshe, Mrs. Drake.

Bow Women's Hall, 8 p.m., "Parliament".

Saturday, Dec. 11th.

Morning Lane and Well St., 11 a.m., Mrs. Bouvier, Miss Beamish. Vernon Rd., 3.30 p.m., Mr, Mackinlay, Miss Lynch.

Sunday, Dec. 12th. Victoria Park, 3,30 p.m., Mr. Atlee

and others.

Bow Women's Hall, 7 p.m.

International League, East London

Branch, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst,

Miss Fraser Smith.

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FREE SPEECH! FIGHT FOR

CONSCRIPTION OF HALLS

(Sub Rosa)
As a result of the disturbance created by young soldiers and students with forged tickets at the U.D.C. meeting in the Memorial Hall, on November 29th, the proprietors on November 29th, the proprietors have cancelled the lets to the follow-

British Socialist Party.-Meeting against Conscription, November 30th.
Speakers—E. C. Fairchild, Robert
Williams, George Lansbury, E. Friend, J.
G. Butler

Women's International League. December 1st., Meeting against Con-

rs—Mrs. Swanwick, Mrs. Pethick e, Miss Bondfield, Miss Marshall,

Sunday, Dec. 5th.

Hyde Park, 3 p.m., Mrs. Leigh Rothwell, Mrs. Bouvier.

Poplar Women's Hall, 7.30 p.m., Miss A. Haughton, B.A., Mr. Godbold, Chair: Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.
Osborne St., 11.30 a.m., Miss Lynch.
Copenhagen Place, 11.30 a.m., Miss Manicom.

Monday, Dec. 6th.

Rollett St. 60 m. Mrs. Bouvier, Miss.

Lawrence, Miss Bondfield, Miss Marshall, Miss Royden.

East London Federation of the Suffragettes.—December 2nd, Meeting in aid of the Mothers' Arms and baby clinics.

Speakers: Mr. Bernard Shaw on the Nation's Manicom.

This meeting has been transferred to the Portman Rooms, Baker Street.

DEFYING THE LORD PROVOST.

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At the end of last week the Lord Provost of Glasgow cancelled the letting of the Town Hall to the Herald League for an anti-conscription meeting to take place on Monday, Nov. 29th, which was to be addressed by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Mr. George Lansbury and Mr. John Maclean, a schoolmaster, who recently served five days' imprisonment under the Defence of the Realm Act, for saying that he had enlisted in the Socialist Army and would serve in no other. The Herald League originally took the Town Hall, but the meeting was eventually run by the Glasgow Free Speech Committee, which is composed of representatives of all the Glasgow Labour and Socialist organisations.

sations.

The only excuses given for the cancellation of the meeting were that the I.L.P. anti-conscription meeting in London had been disturbed and that John Maclean was a "criminal." But the authorities left the promoters of the meeting in no doubt that even if

three of the big halls, at one of which Mr. Maclean took the chair, were so densely crowded that numbers of people had to be turned away. The meeting which was not crowded was that of the Clarion Scouts, with whom it had not been possible to make the arrangement until the last moment.

Women Rent Strikers.

The speakers, who chased round from hall to hall, had a great reception in each case. At the Penoptican Miss Sylvia Pankhurst had only been speaking a few moments, when a

irom nall to hall, had a great reception in each case. At the Penoptican Miss Sylvia Pankhurst had only been speaking a few moments, when a messenger rushed on to the stage and told her that, as the manager had just heard that the Lord Provost had cancelled the Monday meeting, she must not speak. The audience guessed what was happening and shouted, "go on," and Miss Pankhurst said, "You cannot stop anyone in the middle of a speech," and continued without a pause.

At the Metropole meeting a resolution was moved, welcoming the Rent Bill, but protesting against the population limit. Glasgow, Govan and the surrounding districts are seething with excitement over the rent question, and the people are filled with triumph by their recent great victory. The women of Govan have been in the vanguard of the agitation. They have made systematic arrangements to protect the homes of those against whom notices of eviction have been served. Crowds of them have been served to roders and to demand increases, the women have poured oatmeal and flour over them, and have poured after a little milk to make the mixture stick.

Citizen's Rights Denied.

On Monday morning Miss Pankthe mixture stick. Citizens' Rights Denied.

On Monday morning Miss Pank-hurst and Mr. Lansbury went with Baillie Stewart to see the Lord Provost, but he was not at the Municipal Offices, and the Town Clerk said he had no power to grant the hall.

However, it had gone round that the munition workers were coming from the Clyde and the authorities agreed that an open-air meeting might be held in Albion Street, near, but not too near, to the Town Hall. If it were close to the Town Hall, it would look like "defiance" of the Lord Provost's orders, the Chief Constable said.

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To an outsider it would have appeared very doubtful whether there would be any audience to listen to the speakers, as it had been announced in every paper that the meeting was cancelled, and as the open-air meeting was not arranged till two o'clock on Monday afternoon, after which, matters were just allowed to take their course, without any apparant attempt to advertise the meeting.

Towards evening it began to rain, and there was a steady and heavy downpour from seven o'clock onwards. Nevertheless long before 7.45, the advertised time of the meeting, a vast crowd had assembled eagerly clamouring for the speaking to begin. Who has ever seen such a meeting, thousands of men and women standing out there in almost pitch darkness, in deep nuddles of waterand

standing out there in almost pitch darkness, in deep puddles of water and with scarcely an umbrella amongst them in that soaking rain? When Councillor Kerr, said that if the War couldn't be won by fighting without (Continued on page 376, col. 2.)



THE MOTHER'S ARMS.

We know that the proprietors of the Central Hall, Westminster, and the Kingsway Hall, were also approached by the promoters of at least two of these meetings, and refused the use of their halls. Also Mr. Guy Aldfred, of The Spur was refused the Memorial Hall for a meeting on December 9th, against Conscription. Evidently there is a panic amongst the hall proprietors of London, who appear to dread the heavy hand of the Government and police on the one hand and mob violence by young jingoes on the other. on the one hand and mob violence by young jingoes on the other. This is a very serious matter, and it is also a serious matter that hall proprietors should play fast and loose with those to whom they let their halls, as they are doing with impunity at present.

The cancelling of the meeting in aid of the Bow Mothers' Arms is particularly scandalous. We wonder and of the Bow Mothers Arms is particularly scandalous. We wonder what the gun makers in Bow who subscribe their pennies for the babies each week, will think of the comfort ably-off people who have not scruples to endanger to week the perfect of the producer to week the perfect of the producer to week the perfect of the producer to week the perfect of the perfect of the producer to week the perfect of the pe ndeavour to wreck the meeting called to raise funds for it.

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John Maclean were not to speak, no anti-conscription meeting would be

allowed.

Mr. McGill of the Herald League at once replied that the League would bring an action for damages, and the Labour Party raised the matter in the City Council. The authorities replied that the matter could not be discussed as an action had been threatened. Councillor Kerr and Councillor Dollan protested, and Councillor Kerr was suspended for the day and was obliged to leave. to leave.

Four Great Sunday Meetings.

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Glasgow is a great place for labour and socialist meetings, and therefore the I.L.P., the B.S.P. and the Clarion Scouts each have a large theatre meeting every Sunday evening. A meeting of the rent strikers was also being held on Sunday 28th November in Govan, which is a few miles outside Glasgow.

The Herald League resourcefully approached the promoters of these

The Herald League resourcefully approached the promoters of these four meetings, who demonstrated their solidarity in the cause of free speech by throwing open their platforms to Miss Pankhurst and Mr. Lansbury, who were advised that they must arrive in time for the Sunday meetings. Handbills were

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SOME OF OUR WOODEN TOYS.

Buy the E.L.F.S. Toys.

Women's Suffrage has passed the following resolution:—"That in view of the constantly increasing number and complexity of the questions affecting women and children which the war is bringing to light, the settlement of which must involve wide-spread readjustment of social and industrial conditions when peace is restored; it is desirable, that every non-party Suffrage organisation should be prepared with a resolution, to be forwarded to the responsible heads of the Government immediately after the declaration of peace, demanding the enfranchisement of women as the instead of Peace legislation in this country, in order that such necessary readjustments may be equitably determined by and for the nation as a whole."

At a great meeting in the Cooper Union Hall, New York, the suffragists raised a hundred thousand dollars, (£20,000), the largest sum ever raised in the United States at a votes for women meeting.

The wage most commonly paid to women and the Clyde district is stated by a correspondent of the Clyde district is stated by a correspondent of the New Statesman to be 15s. a week. A resolution has now been moved to raise the women's minimum to 31s., and to allow as so been moved to raise the women's minimum to 31s., and to allow as so been moved to raise the women's minimum to 31s., and to allow as so been moved to raise the women's minimum to 31s., and to allow women conductors' wages to be increased like men's according to scale. This resolution has been defeated. All the women are tus to be kept to a wage of £2 s. a week, and what was once the men's minimum to 31s. as week to a vote that went as six-acre picture of animated industrialism' we hear!

Queen Mary was told that women who are employed on military tent women are tus to be kept to a wage of £2 s. a week, and what was once the men's minimum to 31s. as week. A resolution has been defeated. All the women are tus to be kept to a wage of £2 s. a week, and what was once the men's minimum to 31s. as week to a wage of £2 s. a week with the minimum to 31s.

THE MUNITIONS ACT. WORKERS READ WHAT A BARONET THE VALUE OF UNITY.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

A Joint Delegate Meeting of Sufface Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies will be held early in December of the Societies of the So

can arm 8. a week, but I cannot get but all this shows that Mr. Lloyd George is determined to introduce coercion into the workshop.

The Women's Local Government Society has sent a memorial to the the Minister of Munitions, urging that the Munitions Act be amended to the the service of Munitions and the amended to the service of Munitions Act be amended to service of Munitions and the amended to service of Munitions and the many be appointed as an and additional assessor where the rights of women workers are involved.

If one of these assessors be not dispute, it is suggested, should be entitled to require that a woman factory, insurance, or sanitary inspector be nominated to act in that capacity. We wish them success!

We wish them success?

We wish them success of the service of the workers are involved. The work is sold to high-class West Endoughed to the Holm Foundry, Catheart, and the way of the Monitor of the women, but, in spite of Lloyd George's boasted 'recommendation,' and the firm is the representation of Women Workers is trying to soasted 'recommendation,' and the firm is resisting the demand to the intention of the women, but, in spite of Lloyd George's boasted 'recommendation,' and the firm is resisting the demand to the intention of the women, but, in spite of Lloyd George's boasted 'recommendation,' and the firm is resisting the demand the play women engaged on small shift of the women, but, in spite of Lloyd George's boasted 'recommendation,' and the firm is the representation of women workers are in the play in the play women engaged on the workers it trying to sobasted 'recommendation,' and the firm is the representation of women workers are in the player in the player is given Governmental powers over the 'Recommendation,' and the firm is the representation of the work and the way of the work as a firm of players in the demandation of the work as a firm of players in the committee of the work as a firm of players in the commendation, and the players in the commendation of the work as a firm

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS HOME.

OF THE SUFFRAGETTES.

BRANCH REPORTS.

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BOW.

The evening meeting on Sunday was somewhat better attended than the last. The Tuesday afternoon meetings are also better supported, but if members would bring their friends, especially unconverted ones, a great deal of good could be done. Members who are helping with the canvassing are thanked very much. Miss Gallop helped with Paper selling at Saturday afternoon meeting. Mrs. Green has sent in her monthly subscription up to Christmas 2s. (6d. per month).

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All members should bring their subscriptions up to date before the end of the year.

Dreadnoughts sold week ending Nov. 27th—688. Miss Lynch 225, Miss O'Brien 193, Miss Bennett 50, Mrs. Savoy 24, Miss Smyth 24, Mrs. Farrall 20, Mrs. Green 20, Mrs. Holloway 132. Bromley—Mrs. Payne 37.

POPLAR.

THE WOMEN'S HALL, 20 RAILWAY ST. Secretary: Mrs. Drake.

THE WOMEN'S HALL, 30 RAILWAY ST.

Secretary: Mrs. DRARE.

We had a very good meeting here on Sunday, November 21st, when Miss Helsby kindly obliged by singing, and Mr. Fred Hughes gave an interesting address on the "Need of Women to Organise." A good discussion followed. Now be surman or in the summary of the summary of

mas? We want ladders for reaching the ceiling especially. Dreadnoughts sold week ending Nov. 20th -200. Mrs. Shlette 50, Miss K. Lagsding 26. Collections—Miss Morley and Miss E. Lagsding 19s. 6åd., Miss K. Lagsding 9s. 6d., Miss Manicom 11s. 5åd.

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In spite of the cold, large and attentive
crowd listened to Mrs. Bouvier at Well St.
on Saturday morning—27 Papers were sold.
Helpers are wanted to sell Papers at openair meetings. Who will volunteer?
Members are reminded of the stall in Well
St. on Saturday afternoons. Helpers are
much needed. Members should bring subscriptions up to date before the end of the
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Dreadnought sold—79. Miss Beamish
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94 Ravenscroft Road.

On Thursday Mrs. McLeod gave us an interesting account of "Red Cross work in France." Now we are in December will the members please pay up back subscriptions, in order to start the new year well? We are having better meetings in Fife Rd., and last week we made two new members. We hope they will become active workers. All must already be making preparations for the Social on December 11th, in Fairbairm Hall. Who will help to sell tickets, 3d. each? Tickets for the Christmas Dinner at 400 Old Ford Road, December 18th, are on sale, price 6d. each.

Dreadnoughts sold the last two weeks—189. Mrs. Millo 102, Mrs. Bird 37, Miss Beamish 50. Collected—Miss Beamish 1s. 64d.

The London Insurance Committee on November 26th decided to ignore the recent proposal of sending consumptive patients to workhouses. Under the Insurance Act consumtives are supposed to be sent to Santoria.

What we want to know is where

What we want to know is where are they going to be sent?

At the London Insurance Committee meeting, Mr. Handel Booth, M.P., strongly repudiated the suggestion that chronic consumption cases would have to go to the Poor Law. "If the Commissioners' sugestion were persisted in he felt he would have to go to 300 towns and villages and tell them that he has been party to one of the biggest deceptions that was ever perpetrated." This suggestion at a time when we are faced practically with the rebuilding of our nation!

(Continued from front page.)
conscription, it must be ended by
other means, the men and women
cheered him to the echo: they needed
no urging to stand by freedom!
They knew that none of the quarrels
between France and Germany have
been of any moment compared with
the French Revolution. They knew
that the people's War is the greatest
War in the world.

Munitioneers Threat to Strike.
All the speakers referred to the injustice of refusing the people's own Town Hall to them and of forcing them Injustice of refusing the people's own Town Hallto them and of forcing them to hold their meeting in the street on such a night. The Labour Councillors had pledged themselves to fight the matter out in the Council, and Mr. Lansbury told the crowd that at the next municipal election they should vote against every member of the Council who voted for the refusal of the Town Hall. But one of the munition workers from the Clyde had a quicker plan than that. He said that in this matter engineers, coppersmiths, plumbers and the rest of them must show their solidarity. Another application must be made for the hall, and if it should be refused the workers must come from the munition factories and dockyards and hold the meeting in the middle of the day in George's Square.

George's Square, be it known, is

Square.

George's Square, be it known, is the principal square of the city where the great and gorgeous City Council offices stand.

WANTED-MAGNA CHARTA, 1915!

"The spirit of Runnymede is the spirit of the men of 1915," was a vague remark uttered by Viscount Bryce, at a recent meeting of the Royal Historical Society when Professor W. S. McKechnie delivered an address on "Magna Charta, 1215-1915." What "men of 1915" dishis Lordship mean?

The Magna Charta was the first great charter of liberty; Viscount Bryce seemed to approve that the great barons of the thirteenth century bullied their sovereign, King John, into signing it. "It is a fundamental right of humanity," he said, "to resist all attempts at oppression ... We as Englishmen, having learnt liberty, have every learnt liberty,

English folk love to hear; but what do they signify?

I know Viscount Bryce thinks that there is liberty in England, and no doubt there is: The liberty of the law to oppress the people; the liberty of a Government to bully Parliament into adopting coercive measures without proper discussion; the liberty of wielding the Defence of the Realm Act, so as to frighten thinking people into silence should they wish to avoid publicity; the liberty—why profane the word? Let us coin another!

Freedom of speech is checked, the

Freedom of speech is checked, the meeting organised by the Union of Democratic Control on November 29th, met with organised opposition. Men wearing the uniform of "liberty-loving" Britain made use of forged tickets. They rushed into the Hall; tickets. Iney rushed into the Hall; took possession of the platform, and whilstsinging "Rule Britannia" forcibly ejected the speakers; used sulphur to pollute the air—in fact, omitted nothing that the Germans had taught them. They were mostly Australians and New Zealanders. The meeting was abandoned much to the annotations. and New Zealanders. The meeting was abandoned, much to the annoyance of those who had come to hear some sense in this babel of make-believe and hypocrisy; but the British sense of "liberty" was stronger!

we are out to combat an idea called "Prussianism," and we prescribe, as some old country quack will: "The best cure for a burn is to hold the injured part near a hot fire."

So, too, the best cure for "Prussianism" abroad must be, it seems, to introduce it at home.

Therefore the meeting at the Memorial Hall was not permitted to proceed. Crowds outside sang "God save the King" (and why shouldn't he?) The police tried to do their duty inkeeping order. They seemed to conclude it was a disloyal meeting from the remark one of them made in my hearing: "You see those in the queue don't raise their hats. That will tell you the sort of meeting it is."

you the sort of meeting it is."

The folly and contradiction of it The folly and contradiction of it all must sooner or later dawn upon those benighted people who see disloyalty in every use of the word peace—whereas we boast we never wanted war.

We are getting on even better in contract the contract of the contract of

We are getting on even better in another quarter. Several men of military age applied to Mr. Paul Taylor, at the Marylebone Police Court, to sign the Foreign Office "Green Form"

(Do they choose green because it is the I rish

colour—the small nation that has lever mether liberty or fair play at the hands of England, the "protector of small nationalities" if recommending for favourable consideration their applications for passports to go abroad. In each case the magistrate refused.

ports to go abroad. In each case the magistrate refused.

One young man wanted to go to U.S.A. for about six months in connection with a motor business.

Another—seemingly disgusted with his country—wished to go to Caen for the period of the War.

The oppressors of liberty are the real "pro-Germans"; they are giving the Kaiser and his followers the greatest flattery by imitating and walking in his footsteps, or is it that he is walking in theirs? Restrictions are the order of the day, and should any misguided idealist propose a toast to the liberties of Great Britain, we may safely quote Jonathan Swift and say, "I drink no memories!" M. O'C.

CONVERSATIONS AFTER THE WAR.

EMPLOYER: My dear man, I quite

EMPLOYER: My dear man, I quite appreciate your position, but I have nothing to offer you. JAPHET: Oh, dear! I've been told that everywhere since I came back from the War. EMPLOYER: I quite believe it. I have hundreds of young fellows coming bears are my read!

here every week.
APHET: I thought that with a staff of four hundred you might be able

of four hundred you might be able to—
EMPLOYER: But my staff is entirely female now, and the women have proved so efficient and satisfactory I can't in common fairness discharge any of them to make way for men.

JAPHET: Women were only supposed to take our places while we were at the Front.

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EMPLOYER: Quite so. But they've proved such excellent substitutes that employers do not care to part with them.—The Referee.

[Moreover, they are cheap.--Woman's Dreadnought.]

A DEBATE on Friday Night, Dec. 17th. The E.L.F.S. invites members of the Women's International League and others to a demonstration on Continuous demonstration on Continuous Mediation by the Neutral Nations

Mr. John Scurr, the Rev. F. R. Swan, Mrs. Bouvier, Mr. Edgar Lansbury, Mrs. Drake, Mr. A. A. Watts and others will take parts of the various nations. Miss S. Pankhurst will preside.

This will be a most interesting debate, which no one should miss. :: Light refreshments will be provided after the debate, at a low charge. :: ::

We are asked to draw the attention of our readers to the organisation called "Citizens of the World," one of whose mottos is Tom Paine s—"The world is my country, every man is my brother, to do good is my religion." The address is "Citizens of the World," Tom - na - Monachan, Pitlochry, Scotland.

CHILDREN'S PARTIES.

BOW BATHS HALL, Saturday, Jan. 6th, 4 to 7 p.m.

POPLAR TOWN HALL, Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 4 to 7 p.m. CANNING TOWN,

Arrangements announced later.

E.L.F.S. members will shortly receive a letter asking them to give the number and ages of their children, in order that tickets for the children's in order that tickets for the children's parties may be issued to them. Should the letter not arrive before December 10th, members are asked to call at at 400, Old Ford Road before December 16th, and give these parti-

TO MOTHERS, when you are buying CHRISTMAS TOYS for your Children, REMEMBER to send some also to OUR CHILDREN IN THE EAST END!

TO CHILDREN who have plenty of TOYS—REMEMBER to send a CHRISTMAS PRESENT to the East End Children who have so few!

E.L.F.S. CHRISTMAS DINNER,
"POUND DAY" for our CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS is December 7th.
Please send a gift of Ingredients or a
Pudding, Vegetables, Fruit. Nuts, or
Crackers addressed to Miss Smyth, 400
Old Ford Road, Bow, E.
Those who will send Turkeys for the Dinner should see that they reach us one or two days before Dec. 18th. All un-sold tickets to be returned by Dec. 10th. for the Dinner

E.L.F.S. NEW YEAR PARTY

BOW BATHS, January 8th, 7 to 12 p.m. Splendid Concert. :: Great Spring Pageant. :: Dancing. :: Tickets 3d. each.

APPLY EARLY FOR TICKETS! BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS.

PARLIAMENT at 400 OLD FORD ROAD. Mr. CLIFFORD Rowe will read a paper on "World Treaties," Friday, December 3rd, at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY MEETING, Dec. 5th, Women's Hall, 20 Railway Street, Poplar, 7.30 p.m. Speakers: Miss Haughton, Mr. Godbold. Chair: Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.

An Australian woman writes:—"I am glad to be able to help your work in any way. You are fighting a great

"May the Almighty direct you and sustain you and open the doors for

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