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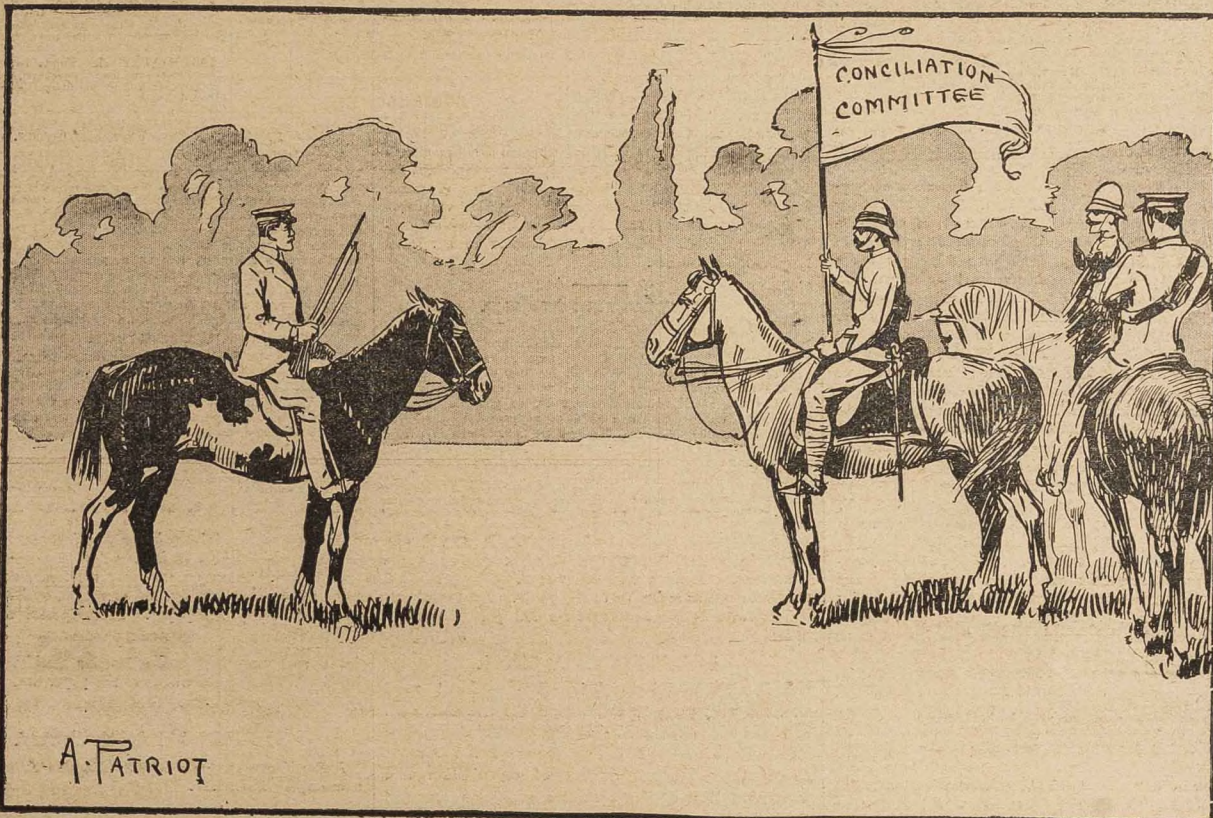
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To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom: to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it: to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper.

THE OUTLOOK.

"It was the duty of the National League for Opposing Woman Suffrage to stir up people from their apathy. . . . There was a very great risk that the Conciliation Bill would be rushed through Parliament . . ."

—LORD CROMER

We are glad to see that Lord Cromer is beginning at last to recognise facts. We have realised for a long time past that the country was entirely apathetic in its support of the Anti-Suffrage Appeal, and that the day of the enfranchisement of women was very close at hand. Our view is now confirmed by the leading advocate of our opponents.

Why Anti-Suffragists are Apathetic.

There are two reasons why Anti-Suffragists are apathetic. The first (though it may sound like an

Irish bull) is that there are no Anti-Suffragists left. Lord Cromer and his titled colleagues constitute a fine array of officers, but the rank and file of the Anti-Suffragist army, if it ever existed, has melted away. The Anti-Suffrage party have never attempted any great demonstration in support of their views, for the simple reason that they know that the demonstrators would be conspicuous by their absence. They have never held any really large meetings, and those gatherings which they have attempted to call together have been largely constituted of those who are on the side of the enfranchisement of duly qualified women. They have not succeeded in inducing a single City or Town Council, a single Trades Council, or a single Trade Union to petition Parliament against carrying the Conciliation Bill. They have not even dared at the elections to go down to the electors and carry on a campaign in support of their views.

Beaten in Argument.

The second good reason why Anti-Suffragists are apathetic is that they have been completely beaten in argument. Every one of the contentions on which they have attempted to base their case for the exclusion of women from the franchise on the simple ground of sex has been riddled through and through with criticism. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the people of this country that women do want the vote; that it is necessary for them to have it in order for them to protect the interests of other women and of children; that it would be good for the country that the point of view of women as well as that of

men should be represented in its Government. Such absurdities as that it is contrary to nature for women to go once in a few years to the Parliamentary ballot-box, that the possession of the vote will make women unwomanly, that it will sow dissension in the home, have been shown to be false by the example of those countries where women already exercise the franchise. Finally, the suggestion that women ought not to vote because they do not serve as soldiers has been demolished by pointing out that military service is not a condition of the possession of the franchise by men; that, as a matter of fact, soldiers and sailors are by the nature of their employment almost entirely excluded from voting, and that women on the battle-field of child-birth perform a service to the State quite as important and more fraught with suffering and danger than that borne by men in time of war.

No Apathy Among Woman Suffragists.

While the country is apathetic in its support of Anti-Suffragism there is a great body of enthusiastic opinion in favour of the reform. The vast army of 40,000 women who marched a few weeks ago from the Westminster Embankment to the Royal Albert Hall form but a tithe of that greater army of women who all over the country are eagerly demanding their citizen rights. The many hundreds of thousands of spectators who pressed together ten deep on both sides of the line of route showed by their respectful demeanour and by the cheers which broke out from time to time that they believed the women merited success, and that success was not far away. Over a hundred City and Town Councils, including the important Councils of Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, and Cork, have

carried resolutions appealing to Parliament to carry the Bill, and their action has been supported by Trades Councils and Trade Unions up and down the country.

The Political Battle.

The battle of argument is undoubtedly won, and all that is now left is for Parliament to carry out the wishes of the nation. By the promise given by Mr. Asquith a few weeks ago time will be provided next year for all the stages of the Conciliation Bill, and that time has to be utilised for the securing of the passage of the Bill into law.

The By-elections.

With this in view the Women's Social and Political Union have been carrying out a vigorous campaign in all the contested by-elections. In Central Hill there was a Liberal supporter of the Conciliation Bill ranged against a Conservative anti-Suffragist.

Mr. Philip Snowden's Views.

On Monday last, at the weekly meeting of the W.S.P.U. held in the London Pavilion, an important speech was delivered by Mr. Philip Snowden on the political outlook with regard to Woman Suffrage.

Atrocities of the Law.

Compare the two following cases. In Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, a woman has been tried and sentenced to death for murdering her husband. She is twenty-eight years old, has four children between the age of three and seven, and is expected to give birth to another child this month.

The National Insurance Bill.

The Committee stage of the National Insurance Bill was commenced in the House of Commons on Wednesday. In a letter to the Times Mrs. J. R. Macdonald exposes some of the mistakes in the Bill which might have been avoided if a woman with expert knowledge of industrial conditions had been consulted.

amendments in the Bill. The Joint Committee of Women's Industrial Societies has issued a manifesto calling for amendments with regard to (1) maternity benefit, (2) employees receiving board and lodging from their employers, (3) representation of women on health committees, and other matters.

Dinner to Mrs. Chapman Catt.

The International Woman Suffrage movement received an impetus on Tuesday last, when an important dinner was held in honour of Mrs. Chapman Catt, President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, at the White City, with Mrs. Fawcett in the chair.

Dr. Ethel Smyth's Concert.

The Queen's Hall was crowded on Thursday in last week when Dr. Ethel Smyth repeated the delightful programme of her music which gave so much pleasure in April of the present year.

CHRISTMAS FETE AND FAIR.

The Christmas Fete and Fair will be held in the Portman Rooms, Baker Street, from Monday, December 4, to Saturday, December 9.

THE DEPUTATION.

"Let there be no falling off in that militant spirit which, though sheathed in a truce, remains the assurance of success." This is the message which comes from our good friend, Mr. Israel Zangwill, and the members of this Union are not disposed to disregard his advice.

If we are ever to have another deputation, please put me on the list. I can't hold back from what may be the last push.

If another deputation is necessary, my daughter and I will be pleased to go to Westminster, as we think it is every woman's duty to do this if the Votes for Women Bill is gain put back.

Volunteers for the Deputation are asked to send their names to 4, Clements Inn.

C. H. P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Albert Hall Meeting in November.

It has been decided to hold another great meeting in the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Thursday evening, November 16. Tickets are now ready, and can be obtained by members of the W.S.P.U. for themselves and their friends (men or women) from Miss Cooke, Ticket Secretary, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus.

A number of supporters of the Cause, of varying political opinions, have promised to speak at the Monday afternoon meeting at the London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus, at 3 (for 3.15). On Monday next, July 10, Arthur A. W. H. Pensonby, Esq., member for Stirling Burghs (who was principal private secretary to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman), will speak.

Henley Regatta.

Those going to Henley or able to arrange to go, should call on the Misses Levy, on board the houseboat "Patricia Woodcock," above Henley Bridge opposite Hobbs' Boathouse, where VOTES FOR WOMEN may be obtained for sale.

VOTES FOR WOMEN WEEK, JULY 13-20.

The Members and Friends of the W.S.P.U. are engaging in a special work for the increase of the circulation of VOTES FOR WOMEN during the week July 13-20, when it is hoped a thousand new permanent readers will be secured.

LADY ROBERT CECIL.

Suffragists who have their cause at heart must welcome with peculiar satisfaction the announcement in your leader of June 30 that the Women's Social and Political Union will during the next few months devote their brilliant powers of organisation and persuasion to a special educative campaign amongst electors, political and municipal bodies, and, above all, amongst the women voters of the future.

MR. ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

While congratulating Suffragists upon the more general acceptance of their cause, I must warn them against the perils that still lurk on the path. As Bacon pointed out, "Delays are dangerous," and Oriental policy has always been built upon this basis.

MR. ALBERT DAWSON.

I read VOTES FOR WOMEN every week with great interest. It is one of the papers that possess in an eminent degree the indefinable quality of readableness. It is not only an excellent propaganda sheet, but is conducted with more than ordinary journalistic ability.

PRINCESS BARIATINSKY.

Lydia Yavorska, the celebrated Russian Actress who is now playing in London.

To a Russian woman, the Women's Suffrage Movement in England is of the highest interest. In Russia, women are considered in every respect the equals of men, not only by women but by the men themselves, and I look forward with eager joy to the time when this shall be so in England too.

FROM A WORKING WOMAN.

The Writer of this Message is a Charwoman and a keen Suffragist.

Madam, all the gentlemen here read the VOTES FOR WOMEN now, and say they feel sure all will come right in the end. They were all against me when I came here, but they have greatly changed now.

FIVE WAYS OF HELPING.

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HOMO SUM.

Extracts from a recent speech by the REV. PERCY DEARMER at the Queen's Hall.

I want to speak to you from the man's point of view. What I feel so particularly is that apart from any question as to men's gifts and women's gifts, or even apart from any question of men's characters and women's characters, as a mere matter of mathematics the State needs women's votes, because without them the State is losing that support which it ought to have and that material from which it ought to draw.

Perhaps in this secluded spot is laid Some heart once burning with celestial fire: Hands which the rod of Empire might have swayed.

Their lot forbad.

That is what I feel, "Their lot forbad."

Apart from that, so far as our experience goes, it has been found that women on representative bodies, such as Boards of Guardians, are not "on the make." The public would be rather shocked at the idea of a woman being "on the make," but it has not so far been shocked at the idea of men being "on the make," but has elected them gladly time after time.

Women and Organisation.

Then there is the gift of organisation. I have in my life been concerned with a certain amount of organisation, and, Ladies, I am a child before you. I stand simply in mute admiration at what has been done—and, mind you, not only at what was done last Saturday, but at what has been done ever since this movement began its forward strides.

The Church and Women.

The franchise to me is but a small thing compared with what we shall gain by bringing women on our representative bodies, by having them everywhere on exactly the same terms as men. As a matter of political expediency, you are wise to ask for the franchise now, but I at all events should not be easy in my mind until I had the larger vision before me.

W.S.P.U. HOLIDAY PLANS.

The month of August will be devoted to campaigns in holiday resorts. Those willing to co-operate are asked to communicate with Miss Ellen Smith, W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

MRS. PANKHURST'S TOUR IN WALES.

Mrs. Pankhurst's tour of the Welsh watering-places begins with a meeting at the Coliseum, Aberystwyth, on Friday, July 21. On Monday, July 24, a meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall, Barmouth. In the same week Mrs. Pankhurst will speak at Llandudno, Rhyl, and Colwyn Bay.

MRS. PANKHURST'S SCOTTISH TOUR.

On August 15 Mrs. Pankhurst will start on a speaking tour in Scotland. So many good friends were made for the cause on the Scottish trip last year that it is hoped members will come forward again and help with suggestions as to good meeting places, holiday resorts preferably, and also state what they can do either in getting up meetings, giving hospitality, or assisting in any way.

Women and Social Legislation.

Monstrous wrongs have been done in the past to those who were voiceless, monstrous wrongs are done to women still. We have a few examples. Many have been sedulously kept back from our knowledge, but most people now know something of that ghastly, unspeakable thing called the White Slave Traffic.

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ADVENTURES IN PROSE.*

Days that have ushered in the month of July have set the most strenuous amongst us dreaming of escape. The pageant of the sky, the procession of cumulus clouds over the chimneys make us weary of the street, and in our blood we feel the flutter of wings, restless to take flight.

Yet "the longest way round" to the land of "Far Away" is not always "the shortest way there." Near at hand, even in London, there are trees and grassy places—and there are books. There are books that are made to be read in the open air. To find one is the making of a happy holiday. Take the new volume of short essays—the book for the open-air is always made up of short things, because each phrase has to be mixed with the joys of sight and sense, and every paragraph rounded with rich leisure—entitled "Adventures in Prose." There is a special and peculiar rightness about the title. It suggests the aeroplane, if not the flying carpet itself. And the suggestion is not belied. The poet Tennyson speaks of "swallow flights of fancy, of memory, and of vision."

They touch a very wide range of subjects. Very tender, very delicate, yet very incisive, is the pen that draws the little lady of Chopin Villa, stiffer and primmer than the stucco of her dwelling, whose pruderies and refinements summed up the spirit of the Mid-Victorian age. What was it, asks the writer, that so endeared Chopin to the most correct of early Victorian ladies?

In the brisk and orderly existence of Miss Brown the dreamy, yet passionate sadness of all this music was the other half of her life, the indispensable compensation for long years of regularity and self-discipline. At her workbox while she sorted out her silks and arranged her needles she was of all British maiden ladies the most impeccable and correct. The wide world of fancy and emotion claimed her at the cottage piano, and in Chopin she found it in a form which stirred the emotions without shattering her heart, and stimulated the fancy without setting the feet in motion. Twice a day to these exotic rhythms she played in waltz or mazurka her "Over the Hills and Far Away" with endless variations, but so gentle, so subtle, so little disturbing was the music that she never, in fact, felt so much as an impulse to take the horse-bus into town.

There is serene philosophy in the reflections on Faddists. "A fad is essentially a lie in the soul." A duty deliberately chosen from among all the many things that a man may do, chosen because it is the little bit of work in a vast universe that lies ready to his hand, becomes a fad only when he sees in it the key to all the mysteries of time and the magic formula for all the miseries of life. A man may consciously adopt what the unthinking describe as "a fad" and yet retain within his own interior all the balance and the sanity of the merest Laodicean. He may have about his head a great horizon of eternal things. He may have said to himself that he is but one grain of sand upon the earth and set himself deliberately to do the duties of the dust, aware all the while that the stars in their courses move to a larger measure.

The series of essays "On Cats" will go straight to the heart of every cat lover. Is there not truth in the following observation:—

Kant saw sublimity in the starry heavens and the moral law. He omitted to mention the common cat. In all the round of daily life there is no fact that reminds us with such triumphant iteration of the littleness and unimportance of man.

The only equal friendship that a man may enjoy with a cat must be founded, thinks the writer, on the basis of casual attachment. Domesticity is fatal to the relationship, as it imposes several obligations on the human side.

There is one, an habitué of the square garden in front of my house, which even comes at my call, and will walk at my side for half-an-hour at a stretch. She has never had from me so much as a saucer of milk, and I have wisely refrained from admitting her under my roof. We preserve in consequence a certain mutual esteem. I have given her no right to command me, and wearied of the humiliations to which my own cats subject me, I gladly seek her society.

Art, literature, history, and religion are touched and illuminated by flashes of insight, imagination, and a wit always sweet and often whimsical. The memories of personalities and of contemporary life in Eastern lands are in some instances most touching. The story of an interview with Osman Digma, the captive of the British Government, is profoundly tragic.

No isolated quotation can catch and convey the elusive charm of a style that grows as the pages are turned. Many of the readers of this paper have known the author, Mr. Brailsford, as a journalist, a politician, a knight errant to distressed and hapless nationalities, and the able diplomatist of the Conciliation Committee. In his "Adventures in Prose" he reveals himself as an artist, a critic and a philosopher. E. P. L.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

"The Master of Mrs. Chivers." By Jerome K. Jerome. London: T. Fisher Unwin, 2s. 6d. net.
 "The Chairman's Manual." By Gordon Palin and Ernest Martin. London: Pitman and Sons, 2s. 6d. net.
 "The Englishwoman." July. London: Sidgwick and Jackson, 1s. net.
 "The International Journal of Apocrypha." By C. G. Montefiore, M.A. 6d. net.
 "National Health Insurance." By Ernest J. Schuster, LL.D. London: John Murray, 6d. net.

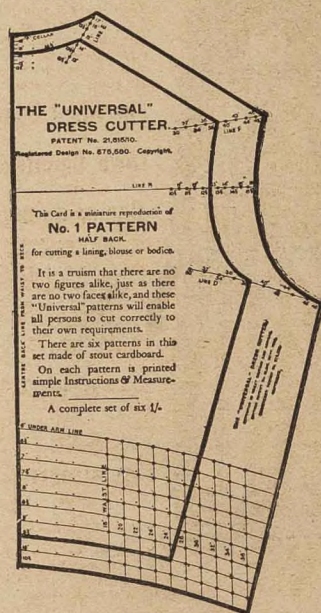
*"Adventures in Prose." By Henry Noel Brailsford. London: Herbert and Daniel, 5s. net. On sale at the Women's Press, 166, Charing Cross Road, W.C.

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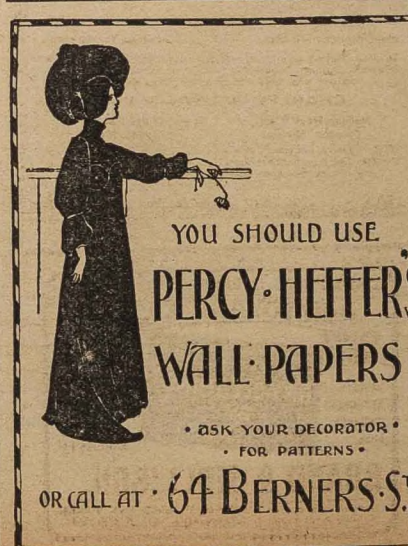


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Suffragette of the shorn locks, billycock hat, ill-fitting skirt, masculine habit, collar and tie—Beloved of the caricaturist—where art thou? Vanished with the back numbers, if ever thou didst exist!

Behold the present-day Suffragette pondering fashions side by side with political problems, for she is an essentially up-to-date being, and the sales are upon us.

At the Sales.

To serve the modern Suffragette, I made a round of the shops this morning to see what they had to offer of the latest, prettiest, daintiest, freshest bargains. William Owen, in the Westbourne-grove, is well worth a visit. His shop contains some tweed ulster coats, and knitted golf coats, that have shrunk in price though not in value, from two guineas to 15s. For 30s. charming evening cloaks in all colours, lined with silk, can be purchased, and there are also some long French wraps in black crêpe-de-Chine and satin. These run from two guineas, and prove a constant friend for protecting light day dresses. I speak from personal experience, for one bought earlier in the season still bears its band-box bloom.

Coats and Skirts.

I felt a longing to get into some of the coats and skirts of every description hanging invitingly from their pegs! Twenty-seven and sixpence will buy one in resida, that delightful silky material. There are quite a number of colours to choose from, and the revers are finished with a tiny edging of black and white silk. Beautifully cut real Shantung coats and skirts are to be obtained for 52s. 6d., and in white embroidered linen they are only 35s., the latter so fresh looking. There are "tub frocks" galore in linens, cottons and zephyrs, from 9s. 6d. to a guinea. For those thinking of August garden parties and cricket matches, I recommend one of the embroidered voile slips at 3 guineas, or if one's purse will stretch further, one of the lovely Paris lingerie gowns, trimmed with real lace, and hand-tucked. These are exquisite, and really a good investment, as the fashion does not leave them behind as it does some frocks; the prices range from 4½ to 10 guineas. I also saw some pretty Paris model evening gowns much reduced, and before leaving I caught sight of some useful knockabout suede hats, passing cheap at 12s. 11d.

Peter Robinson, in Oxford Street, next claimed my attention, and I should have remained there all day had I the space to do justice to such a wealth of lovely raiment, but I will leave that to the readers of VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Motor Coats.

What motorist could resist his 14 guinea motor coat? It is called the "Daimler," and made of natural musquash skins. But we know his motor coats of yore; they have kept us warm many a time when whizzing through the air at 40 miles an hour. Feather neckwear to complete the toilette at reasonable prices (7s. 6d. for a clipped coque ruffe, 15s. 9d. in ostrich feathers); perfect fitting petticoats in shot silks for 10s.; drill and poplin costume skirts at 8s.; charming blouses from 4s. 11d.; and beaded and sequined evening tunics from 19s. 11d. make one wish one's purse was like the crust of oil. Special features of this sale are the charming summer frocks for young girls from 13 to 18.

Three Days Only.

Shoolbred, in the Tottenham Court Road, informed me they were doing their sale in a three days' rush, beginning on July 10. The goods to be offered there will, I am sure, be specially attractive to Suffragettes.

A truly wonderful coat and skirt in tweeds, serges, and alpaca for 29s. 6d. is a bargain we must seize upon immediately. There are also some smartly cut skirts in spun silk, the very thing for country wear, at 8s. 9d. White glacé kid 12-button length gloves for 2s. 11d., and a splendid variety of hose from 1s. a pair will claim a crowd of eager purchasers. We are also offered as something extra special beautiful handbags at nearly half-price from 2s. each. From Jap kimono at 2s. 11d. to silk umbrellas at 7s. 11d., the Suffragette on bargains bent will do well to rush in early.

Hats.

A big jump landed me at Derry and Toms, High-street, Kensington. Here I found my visit anticipated, for I was met by a green sunshade bordered with a purple, white, and green fringe, the price a mere trifle of 14s. 9d. In the millinery department I learnt that hundreds of thousands of their hats are sent forth yearly to cover the heads of the fair. I was told these were created under the management of two talented women, and vary in price from 3s. 11d. to ten guineas, and I was also informed they had a window full of hats in all the suffrage colours just before the Procession.

N.B.—For the masculine vanity, we found ties in the latest of pastel shades, and silk socks to match!

U. S. D.



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THE NEW BY-ELECTION POLICY.

The manifesto of the Women's Social and Political Union, printed in full elsewhere, sets out the policy which is being adopted by the Union in the by-elections which are at present in progress. This policy is not identical with that adopted in previous contests. A change has been made corresponding with the changed situation which prevails in Parliament owing to Mr. Asquith's promise with regard to Woman Suffrage. The conditions of modern politics are such that the Government for the time being is an absolute arbiter of the destinies of the House of Commons. Nothing can be done without its consent, and no legislation can be carried except with its goodwill. This result depends not merely on the fact that any proposals contrary to the views of the Government would be voted down by the obedient majority which the very existence of the Government presupposes, but still more on the fact that the Government has complete control of the time of the House, and can, therefore, stifle discussion on anything of which it disapproves. Accordingly the Women's Social and Political Union have from the first held the Government responsible for the failure of the House of Commons to carry into law a Woman Suffrage Bill.

The normal method of transacting business in the House of Commons is for Bills to be introduced by the Government itself. This method secures to them three advantages:—First, the full Government majority on second reading; second, ample time for all stages, including full clause facilities; and, third, the cohesion of the majority in resisting all amendments not accepted by the Government. This normal course the Government has declined to pursue in the case of Woman Suffrage. A few Bills, however, though controversial, succeed

in passing into law which are introduced by private Members of Parliament. Generally they are taken up and "fathered" by the Government at a later stage, but occasionally they are piloted right through up to the third reading by the private member who introduced them. In the latter event, in order to have any chance at all, they must be assured in advance not merely that the Government will refrain from actively opposing them, but also that it will actively support them to the extent at any rate of providing full time for their discussion.

Up till a few weeks ago the Government had refused to provide these facilities for a Woman Suffrage Bill. Accordingly, as both avenues to legislation were closed by orders of the Government, the Women's Social and Political Union directed its attack at by-elections solely against the Government and disregarded the attitude of private members, who were only of secondary importance.

By the recent pronouncement of Mr. Asquith the situation has been considerably modified. Though still declining to adopt the normal course of making the Government responsible for the passage of a Woman Suffrage Bill through Parliament, Mr. Asquith has declared the willingness of the Government to befriend the Bill of the Conciliation Committee to the extent of providing facilities in 1912 for the discussion of all its stages, and has stated that his promise will be carried out in the spirit as well as in the letter.

By taking this course the Government has not shed its responsibility with regard to the great national question of Votes for Women, but it has unlocked a door through which the Conciliation Bill ought to pass provided it has fair dealing. Accordingly at the immediate by-elections the Women's Social and Political Union are turning their attention to the attitude of the individual candidates. In doing so they have regard not to their views and opinions, but to the way they are prepared to vote if returned to the House of Commons.

For the purpose of piloting the Woman Suffrage Bill through all its stages the Government of the day has been replaced by the Conciliation Committee. It is this Committee which will appoint an M.P. to introduce the Bill; it is this Committee which will settle on the use of the closure; it is this Committee which will decide as to whether any amendment may or may not safely be adopted. Disloyalty to the decision of this Committee will be as serious to the Bill as disloyalty to the Government is serious to party projects at the present time. In particular, any action on the part of private members which takes the shape of supporting widening amendments which the Conciliation Committee considers cannot be incorporated in the Bill without forfeiting the support of an important section of its adherents and thereby wrecking it, will constitute a hostile action to be guarded against at least equally with direct opposition. Accordingly, the test question which the Women's Social and Political Union are putting to candidates is whether they will be prepared to support by their vote in the House of Commons the Conciliation Committee in all important divisions.

In Hull the Liberal candidate, Sir Robert Aske, gave this undertaking, while Colonel Mark Sykes, the Conservative, declared himself an opponent of the Conciliation Bill; therefore the Women's Social and Political Union has used its influence in favour of the Liberal candidate. In the Tradesmen Division of Glasgow Mr. J. H. Watts, the Conservative, stated that he would neither vote for nor against the Conciliation Bill, but would abstain from all divisions, while Mr. Dundas White, the Liberal, stated that he was in favour of Woman Suffrage, but refused to give any promise not to vote against widening amendments even though they be condemned by the Conciliation Committee. Under these circumstances the Women's Social and Political Union called upon the Conservative electors to obtain, on pain of abstention, a better promise from their candidate, and upon the Liberal electors to refuse to vote for Mr. White unless he gave the required undertaking to be loyal to the Conciliation Committee. In North-West Ham the Union is taking a similar line with regard to Mr. Wild, who is opposed to the Conciliation Bill, and Baron de Forest, who would widen it, even though that involved its defeat. In West Somerset the Unionist candidate is a true supporter of the Conciliation Bill, while the Liberal, Mr. Dudley-Ward, will give no promise to abstain from wrecking amendments; the Women's Social and Political Union are, therefore, working for the defeat of the Liberal in that constituency unless he consents to give the required pledge of loyalty to the Conciliation Committee.

On the other hand, it is urged against the Bill that it will allow a married woman to be registered as a Parliamentary voter but not in the same constituency as that in which her husband is a voter. That is to say, that if a married couple have residences in two or more places the husband can have a vote in one place and the wife in the other. I am ready to admit that that may happen, although I have never yet seen much disposition on the part of men to hand over their property to their wives! But we have to remember something more. If the wife does get the vote in such a case it must be a genuine vote. It must not be a manufactured vote. The Revising Barrister must be assured that the woman is the genuine occupier of those premises, and that she pays the rates for those premises. But even

F. W. Pethick Lawrence.

THE CONCILIATION BILL.

Extracts from a Speech by Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P., at the London Pavilion, July 3, 1911.

I am not here this afternoon to talk to you anything at all about the justice of the case for Votes for Women. The argumentative and the intellectual battle is won, and we have entered upon what is in the history of every struggle the most difficult part—namely, the application of a principle which is admitted and accepted. The women have from the very inception of this movement always taken up what appeared to me to be a very wise, practical, and sensible course. They have said in effect: We care nothing at all about the details of your franchise law. We are not concerned with them. What we are concerned about is this: under your existing franchise law a woman may possess every one of the qualifications which entitle a man to vote except one, and because of that one she is not permitted to vote. The law says, because you are a woman, because of your sex, though you have all the qualifications which entitle a man to vote, you shall not vote because of your sex. Now that is the only question which concerns women. The demand of the women has been Votes for Women on the same terms as men. But when we come to put that formula into practice then owing to the inconsistencies and anomalies of our male franchise difficulties have arisen. The Radical has got the idea that to give the vote to women on the same terms that men now exercise it is likely to be disastrous to the Radical party, and to increase further what he calls the property vote in the constituencies. It is with difficulties such as this that the Conciliation Committee had to deal; and the Unionists on the committee, with a magnanimity which is uncommon in politics, agreed to sacrifice the ownership vote, the lodger vote, the University vote, and finally, without a word of protest they agreed to take from the Bill of last year that clause which permitted joint occupancy votes. Now, the task of the Conciliation Committee was to find the greatest common measure, the largest area of common ground, upon which the extreme Radical, the moderate Liberal, and the Unionist all could stand together. We have found it in this Conciliation Bill. This Bill proposes to give the vote to women who are householders.

Objections to the Bill.

Now, what are the objections to this Bill? Well, first of all we have the Radical objection, still persisted in after all we have done, that this Conciliation Bill is a Bill to give votes to ladies, that it is a Bill to endow property with greater power still. I confess to you that I have lost patience now—I never had much patience with the Radical objection against the old Bill, that gave votes to women on the same terms as men—I have lost patience with the Radical objection that this new Bill is a further endowment of property. I am tired of quoting figures. This is a matter that does not need figures. It only needs ordinary commonsense and ordinary observation. Any person need only look round and see that at least four out of five of the women householders of the country are poor women, working women, women of very limited means. Years ago when I was chairman of the Independent Labour Party, I superintended a census that was taken by that party, and the result of it was for all practical purposes identical with the census that was taken by Mr. Brailsford on behalf of the Conciliation Committee in the early part of this year. But we do not need a census for this. We all know that the majority of women householders in the country are women of the working classes. If the passing of the Conciliation Bill did increase the property vote the fact that property had great power politically would not be due to the fact that there had been an increase in the electorate owing to the admission of women. At the present time at least five out of every seven of the electorate—perhaps six out of seven—are working men. And therefore if property has exceptional power politically to-day it is not due to the votes of the property classes, but to the fact that working men who have not property cast their votes upon the side of property.

Then we are told that this Bill won't enfranchise married women. It will give the vote to a married woman if she has the same qualification that would entitle a man to vote. It proposes to remove the present disqualification of marriage. On the other hand, it is urged against the Bill that it will allow a married woman to be registered as a Parliamentary voter but not in the same constituency as that in which her husband is a voter. That is to say, that if a married couple have residences in two or more places the husband can have a vote in one place and the wife in the other. I am ready to admit that that may happen, although I have never yet seen much disposition on the part of men to hand over their property to their wives! But we have to remember something more. If the wife does get the vote in such a case it must be a genuine vote. It must not be a manufactured vote. The Revising Barrister must be assured that the woman is the genuine occupier of those premises, and that she pays the rates for those premises. But even

suppose that every voter of this character were manufactured. What would it mean? It would mean a mere handful in the aggregate. The total number would not be sufficient to make the least impression upon the general character of the women enfranchised, namely, that they were of the working class.

Adult Suffrage.

Now I come to what is perhaps not the least serious of the difficulties with which we shall be faced, the attitude of the adult suffragists. Well, theoretically, I am in favour of adult suffrage.

But I recognise the danger of seeking to apply a great principle prematurely. I believe the time will come when every adult person will be able to exercise the Parliamentary vote. But it is not going to come in this Parliament, and that time is not coming in the life-time of any Parliament which is likely to be elected within the next few years. And the women's claim cannot wait. We demand as a necessity the removal of the sex disability. If there were in the House of Commons a majority in favour of Adult Suffrage, then that would be the best way of removing the sex disability. But there is not. During the twenty years I have been on the public platform in something like a dozen hotly-contested Parliamentary elections I have never once from any elector been asked if I were in favour of Adult Suffrage. You never heard of Adult Suffrage until the women made their demand. All this talk about Adult Suffrage now is nothing more or less than an attempt to exploit the public interest in the Woman Suffrage question for their own ends.

I said there is no support in Parliament for Adult Suffrage. In Parliament this year an Association called the People's Suffrage League, which claims to have 117 members of Parliament upon its Council, sent out to all Members of Parliament a very influential signed circular with a reply postcard stamped, asking them to sign a memorial to the Prime Minister in favour of Adult Suffrage. That was in the Parliament of this year, and about a week ago a statement was made by those interested that up to that date only 100 replies had been received. Only once in recent years has the question of Adult Suffrage been debated in the House of Commons. That was two years ago last March. And remember that Parliament was a very differently constituted Parliament from this. There were, if I remember aright, about 120 more Liberal members in that Parliament than there are in this. And, therefore, we should quite reasonably expect that there would be a much larger amount of sympathy in favour of Adult Suffrage than there is in the present Parliament. And yet in that Parliament, with about 422 Liberal and Labour members, all professing to be democratic, an Adult Suffrage Bill only received 157 votes. And the Prime Minister, speaking in the debate, said that while the Government were in favour of a large measure of electoral reform, they would not father an Adult Suffrage Bill. There is, therefore, no prospect whatever of an Adult Suffrage Bill passing in the present Parliament. It is a simple sum in arithmetic. Analyse the figures in any one of the divisions upon a Woman Suffrage Bill during the last six years, and if you do that you will find that it would be impossible by the votes of members of Parliament to carry on Third Reading an Adult Suffrage Bill. Therefore, even if a widening amendment were carried in Committee, it would mean that the Bill would be wrecked on Third Reading. Opponents of Votes for Women are making no secret of their intentions during the Committee stage of the Bill. They tell us that they are going to vote for every widening amendment, knowing that thereby they will destroy the chances of the Bill. Every Member of Parliament, therefore, must show his friendship by standing by the Bill, and in the interests of the women taking good care that the discreditable and dishonourable tactics of the enemy are not allowed to prevail.

Prospect for the Future.

I have hitherto been speaking rather of the difficulties we have to overcome. But I am full of hope and I am full of faith for the future. I believe that at the next election women will vote. Those who are fighting in a righteous cause have always enjoyed the satisfaction of knowing that if they themselves cannot live to see the realisation of their hopes, those who follow will reap the benefit of their work. But we are going to be more fortunate, I believe. We are going to see the realisation of our hopes. And if ever there were a movement that deserved success it is this movement. There never has been an agitation carried on with so much energy, enthusiasm, disinterestedness, and self-sacrifice as this agitation for political rights for women. I have seen women who, by being brought into this movement have been born again. They have seen new visions, they have dreamed new dreams. Life to them has had a meaning that it never had before. Come on with us. Fight this battle of freedom, and you will be able to take your place side by side with men as comrades and as friends, and to join with them in working out together the great problem of human life.

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MR. KEIR HARDIE SAYS "NEXT ELECTION."

Speaking at a meeting of the Independent Labour Party at Urning on Saturday last, Mr. Keir Hardie expressed his belief that before the next General Election women would have the vote.

VOTES FOR WOMEN IN ITALY.

Miss Sophy Gaidino has been elected member of the Executive Committee of the Women's Suffrage Society of Turin. She has already by special request, told the society something of the wonderful doings of English Suffragettes...

PICTURES OF THE PROCESSION.

Cinematograph pictures of the Great March of July 17, are on view at the Grand Hall, Cambridge Green.

"TRUE WOMANHOOD."

Miss Bensusan's Suffrage Play, "True Womanhood," is being shown at the Cinematograph Theatre, Wood Green, this week.

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A new pamphlet, "A Warning to Liberal Stewards" (the summary of Mr. Jenamy's speech in the Italian case), has just been published.

Speakers' Class.

This class is held at the M.P.U. offices each Monday evening at 7.30 p.m., under the direction of Miss Rosa Loos.

North London Section.

An inaugural meeting will be held at 211, High Street, Kilburn, on Tuesday, June 27. It was decided to hold weekly open-air meetings every Thursday at the Cobden Statue, and every Saturday at Messrs. Axon's, at 8 p.m.

ON THE "SATURNIA."

Mrs. M. Gordon Holmes writes that she and her daughter kept the flag flying on board the "Saturnia," forevermore leant from Quebec, when at the request of the captain, they addressed a meeting of 200 on board.

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At Torone, Torquay and Paignton, local members are actively joining the ranks through their generosity pages of each week's Votes for Women are being shown in special cases at the railway station.

PROCESSION ECHOES.

The procession was nothing but military displays, and the whole life of the nation outside its business of defence went unrepresented.

THE TATLER.

The Tatler for June 23, published two pages of beautiful pictures of the Suffrage Procession. Evidently The Tatler representative must have suffered considerably through the stopping of the traffic for the passing of the Women, for he criticises severely the debilitation of business and pleasure which was occasioned.

CHURCH TIMES.

As a spectacle, the procession, seven miles long, of the Suffragettes was an undoubted success. It was the result of ample means, of good taste, and brimming enthusiasm, and these, with the added favour of good weather, were conditions that were bound to achieve the immediate purpose of those who engaged in this enterprise.

The crowd were lost in admiration at the charm of the spectacle provided for them. For nearly three hours one of the prettiest and most effective pageants ever witnessed by Londoners passed along the streets. Dense crowds of people lined the route, and many expressed the opinion that it was "as pretty as the Coronation procession." This is not the place to describe in detail the many wonderful elements in this unparalleled demonstration.

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The English women have gained a new triumph. They have organised the most powerful and grandest demonstration Europe has ever seen. Not only all women suffrage societies of Great Britain, but all similar bodies of the whole world, took part in it.

Owing to an error Miss Nina Boyle was described in our issue of May 19 as President of the Women's Enfranchisement League of South Africa. This should have read President of the Women's Enfranchisement League of Johannesburg.

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THE TRAGEDY OF WOMANHOOD.

A number of letters have reached us dealing with several cases of injustice to women referred to just now in every daily paper. At Singapore, Mrs. Proudlock lies under sentence of death for defending her husband against assault.

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DR. ETHEL SMYTH'S CONCERT.

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OUR POST BOX.

"THE REAL WOMAN."

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CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

BALHAM AND TOTTING.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. H. Tyler, 16, Wotton Road, Balham. A most enthusiastic audience listened to Mrs. Bradford and Miss Leonora Tyne last Saturday afternoon at the public meeting presided by Mrs. Walter Spencer.

BARNET.

Hon. Sec.—Miss Susan Watt, 15, Stratford Road. A successful open-air meeting was held in New Barnet on Friday last. House-to-house canvassing with the paper was commenced on Saturday in High Barnet, and members are earnestly requested to co-operate in increasing the sale in their district during Votes for Women Week.

ISLINGTON.

Office—347, Goswell Road, E.C. Hon. Sec.—Miss E. M. Casserley. Members are asked to make a special effort to increase the sale of Votes for Women during the coming week. Final arrangements will be made at the members' meeting on Wednesday.

CHELSEA, BATTERSEA, KENSAL TOWN.

Shop and Office—208, King's Road. Hon. Secs.—Miss Haig and Miss Blacklock. Members please note that there will be a debate on Wednesday, July 12, at 8 p.m., on the subject of the Pagesant of the State of Nevada.

CROYDON.

Office—2, Station Buildings, West Croydon. Tel. 909 Croydon (Bal.). Hon. Secs.—Mrs. Cameron-Smyth and Miss Lill Hall. Votes for Women Week begins on July 15, and an urgent demand is made for daily sellers outside the stations and for house-to-house canvassers.

CLAPHAM.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Strong, 61, Elsieph Road. A splendid meeting was addressed by Miss Naylor on the Common on Sunday last when the audience seemed most numerous in the neighbourhood.

FULHAM AND PUTNEY.

Shop—125, Fulham Road. Hon. Sec.—Mrs. E. Roberts. Many thanks to the members who helped so well in the procession campaign; especially to Mrs. Oliver.

HACKNEY.

Hon. Sec.—Mrs. F. W. Jones, 39, Fembury Road. Two well-attended outdoor meetings were held last week. On Thursday a grand party was held at the above address, at which people were able to watch the pageant.

HAMMERSMITH.

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HAMPSTEAD.

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