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Friday, Dec. 10th.

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

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

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

Walshe, Miss Manicom.

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

Saturday, Dec. 11th.

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Chrisp St. and Grundy St., 3 p.m.,
Morning Lane and Well St., 11 a.m.,
Mrs. Bouvier, Miss Beamish.
Vernon Rd., 3 p.m., Miss Lynch.
Sunday, Dec. 12th.
Victoria Park, 3 p.m., Mr. Atlee,
Mrs. Bouvier.
Osborne St., 11.30 a.m., Miss Lynch.
"Whitehouse," 11 a.m., Miss Manicom, Mrs. Holloway.
Bow Women's Hall, International
League, East London Branch, 7
p.m. Miss Fraser Smith, Mr. Cyon.
Chair: Mrs. Bouvier.
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Custom House, 4.30 p.m., Miss Lynch,

Miss Beamish

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Tuesday. Dec. 14th.

Whitecross Street, 1.30 p.m., Mrs.

Bouvier, Mrs. Holloway.

Poplar Women's Hall, 8 p.m., Mrs.

Drake, Mr. Ch. Gray.

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

Walshe, Miss Lynch.

175 Dalston Lane, 3 p.m., Mrs.

Bouvier, Miss Beamish.

Wednesday. Dec. 15th.

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Chrisp St., 6.30 p.m., Mr. Mackinlay, Miss Manicom. 53 St. Leonard St., 3.30 p.m., Miss Smyth.

Thursday, Dec. 16th.

175 Dalston Lane, 8 p.m., Miss Beamish and others. 55 Fife Road, 3 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier, Mrs. Parsons.

Friday, Dec. 17th.

Priday, Dec. 17th.

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., Miss
Lynch, Mrs. Drake.

Bow Women's Hall, 7.30 p.m., International Mediation Debate.

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Bow Women's Hall, 7.30 p.m., International Mediation Debate.

Saturday, Dec. 18th.

Well Street and Morning Lane, 3.30 p.m., Mrs. Miss Lynch. Nursery Children's Party, Old Ford Road.

Christmas Dinner, 400 Old Ford Rd. Sunday, Dec. 19th.

Hyde Park, 3 p.m., Mrs. Drake and others.

Poplar Women's Hall, 7.30 p.m., Mrs. Drake and others.

Poplar Women's Hall, 7.30 p.m., Mrs. Walshe, Mr. Sorenson.

MEETING of the East London Branch of the International League.

SUNDAY, DEC. 12th, 7 p.m., Speakers:

Mr. CYON—"Women's Suffrage in Finland and its effects on Working Women."

Miss FRASER SMITH.

Chair ... Mrs. BOUVIER.

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WOMEN'S CALL TO ACTION.

It is reported that popular discon-It is reported that popular discontent is growing in Germany and that rioting is of frequent occurence. On October 30th, several hundred Socialist women marched to the Berlin office of the German Socialist paper Vorvärts and presented the following manifesto to the Socialist Dorth:

Party:
We come at the request of the most We come at the request of the most active women comrades in Berlin, and with the support of the Berlin Socialist women as a whole, in order to give the Party Executive and the Party Council direct information of the state of feeling in our groups, and of our wishes and demands. For it appears that the elected representatives of the Berlin comrades on the Party Council are very far from reporting, voting and acting according to the opinions of those whom they represent.

ing to the opinions of those whom they represent.

It is well known to you that here, as in other places, there is great bitterness of feeling, owing to the rise in prices. This bitterness has led to a number of riots among the unorganised, and among the organised too it has reached a serious pitch.

But the question of the rise in the But the question of the rise in the cost of living does not stand alone. On the contrary, it is most closely connected with the whole war policy of the Government, and therefore cannot be solved by those who are in agreement with the other actions of the Government, and with the ends that it thinks to reach by the War.

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As the Government is aiming in the War at the future economic exploitation and political oppression of districts and nations which are at present not German, it can naturally endure and promote the increasing exploitation and oppression of its own people during the War.

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exploitation and oppression of its own people during the War.

The Government leaves the iron and coal magnates, and especially landlowners, a free hand in face of the rise in cost of all important necessaries of life, and only makes a few delusive regulations with regard to the middle and small traders. It is true that the Party leaders have already protested against the usurious profits made by producers and traders, both in their memorial, and in discussions with the Government. But seeing that all these protests have been practically without effect, it is necessary not only to repeat them, but to reinforce them with other methods. Before all, it is necessary to win the freedom of the press, which is essential to the fight against profit-mongering inthe necessaries of life. The censor has just lately gagged the press more tightly than ever on this subject. Several provincial party journals have been temporarily suppressed for articles on the question of the cost of living. In Berlin, the Chief Commandant, Herr von Kessel, has himself ordered the press to soothe the people by praising the Government's measures and refraining from criticism. Every complaint against the Agrarians is held by the Berlin censorship to be a breach of the "truce" and is threatened with punishment.

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ened with punishment.

Under the protection of the censorship, traders and producers can comfortably pursue their exploitation of the people. The fight against prices must therefore also]be a fight against the censorship. Here too, protests behind closed doors are insufficient. The Party leaders must make public protests against the censorship, and the Socialist members must be asked to make a sharp criticism of the (Continued on page 380, col. 2.)

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TRADE UNION NOTES.

In reply to Mr. Dickinson, Lloyd
George stated that no women have
been appointed to sit on any Munitions
Tribunal. And why not.

Women's Cases Brought Up.

By ALICE MACLENAN.

Negotiations are pending between
the Amalgamated Society of Cooperative Operatives and the Oldham and Eccles Co-operative
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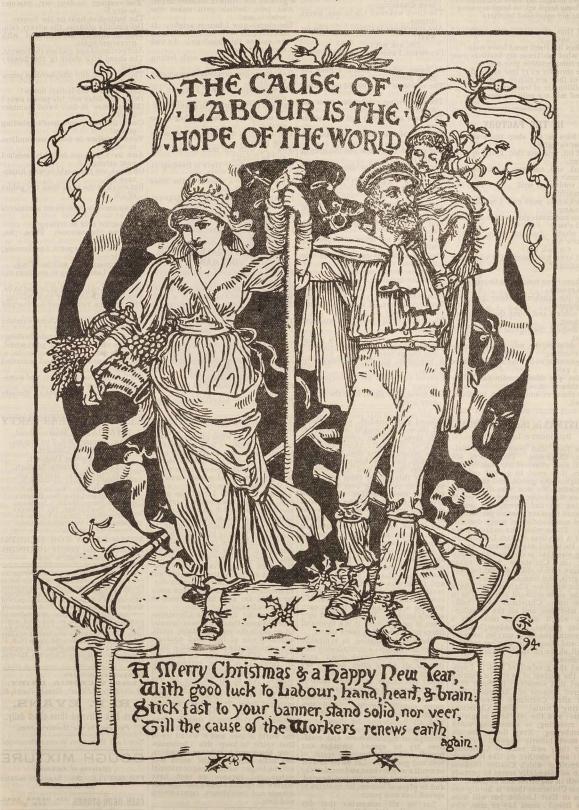
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CHRISTMAS, 1915.



GREETINGS FROM THE E.L.F.S.

POEMS by MORRIS ROSENFELD, a Worker in an American Clothing Sweat Shop.

Written in Yiddish, and Translated by Rose Pastor Stokes and Helena Frank.

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A MILLIONAIRE.

No, not from tuning-forks of gold Take I my key for singing; Prom upper seats no order bold Can set my music ringing; But groans the slave through sense of wrong.

And naught my voice can smother; As flame leaps up, so leaps my song For my oppressed brother.

And thus, the end comes swift and sure.

Thus life itself must leave me; For what can these my brothers poor In compensation give me, Save tears for evry tear and sigh? (For they are rich in anguish).

And millionaire of tears am I, And mid my millions languish.

The clock in the workshop,—it rests not a moment:

It points on, and ticks: Eternity—
It dead rise again and renewed is strangers of strangers for strangers for strangers for strangers for strangers for strangers for strangers. For strangers of they fall, and they sink into night.

It gaze on the battle in bitterest anger, And pain. hellish pain wakes the rebel in me!

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And thus too he told me,—or had I been dreaming.—

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And thus, the end comes swift and sure.

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forward
To labour and labour and still labour
The man in me sleeping begins to to-day!
Come, throttle your wheel's grinding

IN THE FACTORY.

Oh, here in the shop the machines roar so lightly.

That oft, unaware that I am, or have been, I sink and am lost in the terrible tumult;

And void is my soul . . I am but a machine.

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I sink and am lost in the terrible tumult;

And void is my soul . . . I am but a machine. I work and I work and I work, never ceasing;
I work and I work and I work, never ceasing;
Create and create things from morning till e'en;
And gone is the master, and I sit apart.
And dawn in my brain is beginning to glimmer.
The wound comes agape at the core of my heart;
And tears, bitter tears flow; ay, tears supprest
The noblest and finest, the truest and richest,
The deepest, the highest and humanly best.
The seconds, the minutes, they pass out forever,
They vanish, swift fleeting like straws in a gale.
I drive the wheel madly as tho' to o'rtake them.
Give chase without wisdom, or wit, or avail.

I and it cries me. 'I and it cries and and it cries.' When sudden: a whistle!—the Boss to me. 'Sew"!
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I sink in the slime of the stagnant routine; and struct, they struggle, oh. There's tumult, they struggle, oh. I cannot!
I work and I work and

THE £1.000 BABIES' MILK FUND By Dr. BARBARA TCHAYKOVSKY.

olden days are now greyhaired men olden days are now greyharred men and women; there are always child-ren who need helping and cheering. Others again, whose lives are spent in bringing joy to the broken and op-pressed in body and spirit, will perhaps be constrained to limit the extent of their good works this Christmas-tide.

On all of these I would press the need of the children (and their mothers) under our care in the East End, for not a single one of these can do without help for the barest necessaries of life—food and clothing.

Since war broke out, we have tried to relieve as far as in us lay the distress that claimed our attention on all sides—some temporarily needing rather advice and pressure in the right quarter, others more permanently in need, and none more so than



IN OUR NURSERY.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE in HOLLAND

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SUFFRAGES.

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TREASURER'S APPEAL.

Christmas is almost here, and many of us are exerting ourselves, difficult though it may be in these sad days, to provide good cheer and a few happy hours for the little ones who are to young to know we are at war. It is well that there can be some brief escape from the realities of the situation; that childish delight can capture our oppressed spirits for awhile, and that Christmas can seem true, even this year, round the fireside where children are gathered.

For some of us Christmas will live only in the memories of the past, rich with the sound of the voices that are hushed but that yet reach us across the space of time, and, whispering to us, they bid us be up and doing, caring for the weak and the frail, and the helpless in our midst, giving to these all that we should have lavished on those who are beyond the need of our help.

There are others amongst us who through force of habit will make believe that Christmas is still a time of festivity, with all the extra display of food and gifts, yet who would, perchance, gladly welcome some outlet for the regret that time never stands still, and that the children of the olden days are now greyhaired men and women; there are always child-related to the content of the capacity of the capac

them at Christmas time; we cannot let those we have built up in the past slip back into the vast army of ill-nourished and wasting babies. We want to extend our work and to see it constructly growing.

it constantly growing.

Every year we lose in this courtry over 100,000 babies under one year Mrs. Cooper's children saved up 10s. to buy each other Christmas presents, but they decided to give the money for our Babies' of age, and half of these die directly from prematurity, atrophy, maras-nus,debility and nutritional disorders. on the battlefield in one year of war —may this never happen again. Shall the army of dead babies, slain

Shall the army of dead babies, sian in peace, as in war, still continue for lack of food or care?

I shall be glad to receive subscriptions at Langham House, Harrow-onthe-Hill. All gifts in kind should be sent direct to 400 Old Ford Road, DREADNOUGHT to your friends in

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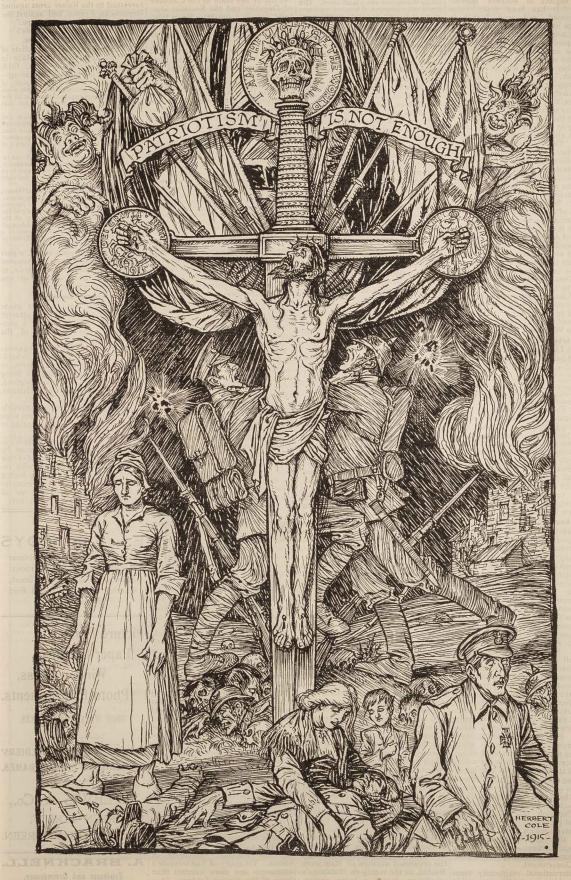
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By AMY K. BROWNING.

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and opinions are well chosen and put contains no less than 60 noblemen or their relatives, it baronets, 20 knights, eight members of Parliament, 20 military and naval officers. Is further that the root of warfare?

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MOTHERS AND BABIES.

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Monday, Dec. 20th. Bow Women's Hall, 8 p.m., General Meeting. Custom House, 4.30 p.m., Miss Manim Miss Bean

Follett St., 6 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier, Mrs.

Drake.

Tuesday. Dec. 21st.

Rubber Factor, Hackney Wick, 1.30
p.m., Miss Manicom, Mrs. Holloway
Bow Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Mrs.
McLeod, Miss Lynch.

175 Dalston Lane, 3 p.m., Mrs.
Bouvier, Miss Beamish.

Poplar Women's Hall, 8 p.m., Mr.
Godbold, Mrs. Drake.

Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.
53 St. Leonard St., 3.30 p.m., Mrs. Chrisp St., 6 p.m., Mr. Mackinlay, Miss Manicom.

Thursday, Dec. 23rd.
55 Fife Road, 3 p.m., Mrs. Parsons.
175 Dalston Lane, 8 p.m., Miss

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Tuesday—Gray's Inn Road (Chancery Lane end) 4:30 to 6:30—J. Bull, Gray's Inn Road.
Friday—Piccadilly Circus (outside D. H.
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POPLAR TOWN HALL,
Saturday, January 22nd, 4 to 7 p.m. CANNING TOWN,

Boys and girls who have many also, but little more than a year ago. 20 Railway Street, 7.30 p.m.

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Mr. Sorensen.

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toys given to them at Christmas should send some of them to Nurse Hebbes, at 438 Old Ford Road, Bow, for the East End Children.

PHILLIPS.—On December 14th, at a Nursing Home, William Phillips, M.B.C.M., aged 72.

BRANCH REPORTS.

MEETINGS LIST.

Friday, Dec. 17th.

Grundy Street, 11 a.m., Mrs. Drake, Miss Manicom.
Poster Parade, 11.30 a.m., 5 Duke Streek, Streek, Strand, W.C.
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THE WOMEN'S HALL, 30 RAILWAY ST.

Secretary: MRS. DRAKE.

Mr. Godbold on Sunday evening and Miss
Smyth on Tuesday evening made very interesting speeches. Open-air meeting in
Chrisp St. on Wednesday, and on Friday
mid-day, when 34 Papers were sold.

The Poplar members' contributions to the
"Pound Day" amounted to 10s. Members
are thanked for their help in delivering
letters and contribution cards. If any
members have been overlooked, or have not
received a letter, they should call in at the
office, so that all subscriptions will be
brought up-to-date by the end of the
year. Some have moved and we have
not their new addresses. Mr. Edy, Mr.
Retzlaff, Mr. Lagsding, and Mr. Aldridge
have been working very hard all this week
with the white-washing and paper-hanging
of this Hall, and are heartily thanked. We
shall still be pleased to receive donations
towards the expense of the materials. The
time is also drawing nearer for our Children's
Party. We have received promises of support
for this, and will welcome more.

Dreadnoughts sold week ending Dec. 11th
—223. Miss Manicom 60, Mrs. Shlette
51, Miss L. Lagsding 33. Collections—
Miss E. Lagsding & Miss Morley 18s. 11d.,
Mrs. Drake 9s. 2d., Miss Manicom 7s. 4d.

Please remember our next Sunday meeting, Mrs. Walshe and Mr. Sornesne will be
our speakers; also the International Debate
on Friday, Dec. 17th, the Christmas Dinner
on Dec. 18th, and the E.L.F.S. New Year's
Party. Wirs. Drake wishes to thank most
sincerely those members who sent the cross
of Howers for the father.

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Hon. Sec.—MRS. DAISV PARSONS,

94 Ravenscroft Road.

All members are thanked who helped to
make our Social such a success, Mr. Stone,

of Bow, is thanked for donation to Milk
Fund. Members must please pay up all
subscriptions before the end of the month,
in order to start the new year. Don't forget,
there will be no meeting next Thursday,

Dreadnoughts sold—73. Mrs. Millo 28,
Mrs. Bird 28, Miss Beamish 17.

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Mrs. Bouvier addressed a very interested meeting at Morning Lane on Saturday morning—21 Papers were sold. Miss Sands is thanked for supporting speaker. She is also thanked for selling Christmas Dinnertickets. Let us make the sale of the Christmas Number of the Dreadnought a record one—it can always be fetched from the office. Members should all try to sell some. Members and friends should all make a point of coming to the New Year's Party at Bow Baths, on Jan. 8th. Tickets are on sale, price 3d.

OTHER SOCIETIES.

NORTH LONDON M.P.U. Hon. Sec.: Mr. H. G. EVERETT, Mr. Innes, 31 Balmes Road, Southgate Roa co Mr. Innes, 31 Balmes Road, Southgate Road.
Members are urged to support our Finsbury
Park Meeting next Sunday, 3 p.m. Speaker,
Mr. Todd. We are glad to have enrolled
a new member, Mr. Wilson.

All the E.L.F.S. Members will wish to tender their very deep sympathy to Mrs. Drake, in the loss of her father, who died on December 12th, after a few days' illness.

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E.L.F.S. members will also regret to learn of the death of Miss Mary Phillips' father, Dr. Phillips, who, all his life, was a most ardent supporter of our cause. We all tender Miss Phillips our very great sympathy in her bereavement which is all the harder for her to bear because she is an only child, and lost her mother / also, but little more than a year and

THE VINEYARD.

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"PATRIOTISM IS NOT ENOUGH."

Never, perhaps, in the history of the world has the Christmas message been more needed than to-day. Hearts are growing faint, eyes are growing dim with watching for the Prince of Peace holding aloft the olive branch, ears are straining to hear the angels' song of "Peace on earth, goodwill to men." We look out over the fields of Europe, and, instead of finding them wrapped in their wintry swaddling clothes of pure white, we see them everywhere stained with blood.

The bells are ringing not for Peace! Peace! but for War! War! red War!—the slaughter of brother by brother. Wonderful, amazing has been the response to the call of patriotism. Tens of thousands have come forward and have died for their countries, and always others are pouring in to fill up the gaps. It seems as if nothing can stop this world-war fever, for the cry of patriotism will arouse, in every land, all but the most sluggish. Yet we feel we must fain apply to it the well-known lines, "O! patriotism, patriotism, how many crimes are committed in thy name!"

Is there no silver lining to the dark cloud which is overshadowing our sad world? Is there no rift through which the light can be discerned? Must we who long for peace and progress sink into despair? No, indeed—for now, as in every age, a witness has been vouchsafed. That witness to-day is a woman, who has given us an imperishable example of how to read "the great world's altar stairs that slope through darkness up to God." The altar has claimed its victim, but the sacrifice is not in vain, for Edith Cavell has shown us not only how to die, but how to live. "Patriotism is not enough. I must have no harted or bitterness towards anyone." This is her counsel of perfection, and her words convey the self-same message which was sung by the angels two thousand years ago—"Peace on earth. Goodwill to men." No hatred, no bitterness! How it puts to utter shame those who are alking of reprisals!

Dear friends in the Woman's Movement, we who are working for the greatest cause in the whole world—the cause of

I do not think there has been "hatred" in the past towards anti-Suffragists. Our feelings have chiefly been pity and sorrow for their blindness; but, alas! there has been "bitterness" not only towards Ancis, but even towards those who are working for the same cause, though on different lines. All this must be a thing of the past—"hushed be every thought that springs from out the bitterness of things"—if we are to help, and not hinder, the great task which lies before us.

Our work is to rouse all women to their responsibility, for the future of the race and the peace of the world depend upon the woman's voice being heard in the government of all nations.

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Have courage, the day of miracles has not passed! I have just been reading of a miracle in a French trench. The Germans had battered it with artillery fire, and then swarmed into it. The defenders, few in number, did not surrender, but fell dead and wounded to the last man. The Germans were just about to rejoice in what they considered their triumphant victory when a white faced Frenchman rose up and shouted, "Debout les mort" ("Up with you, dead men"), and from the heap of bloodstained men ghastly figure after ghastly figure arose, and with superhuman strength drove the enemy out of their trench.

Remember this wonderful story; and, laying aside all bitterness, let us shout aloud to the dead women, and live. Realise your responsibility and power!"

By our example of self-sacrifice we must and shall win them until the miracle happens, and the dry bones live and stand together an exceeding great and irresistible army. And then the day will dawn when women will have won justice and freedom, and over the pure white earth the Xmas bells will "ring out the thousand wars of old, ring in the thousand years of peace," and Love and Progress will kiss each other.

We all need Faith and Hope for this great and glorious work; but, remembering Edith Cavell, we know it is "Charity, which suffereth long and is kind; Charity, which seeketh not her own," which we need most.

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

By K. OUTHWAITE.

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In these days the housekeeper of an average-sized family on an average income, finds the great rise in the prices of food and everything necessary for the upkeep of a home, very worrying and difficult to meet. Indeed high prices mean semi-starvation, either to the mother of the family, or to the children, or both, with a consequent immense deterioration to the race in the near future.

To me, as a woman, it seems almost inconceivable that men, in whose hands lies the destiny of the nation, could have found it in their hearts to increase the price of the necessities of existence in order to pay the bill for the killing of strong young men.

What a topsy-turry world we live in! But this has become the age of "impossible" things. Who, outside a lunatic asylum, a little while ago, would have dreamed it possible to go n spending #5 000 000 a day for an

a lunatic asylum, a little while ago, would have dreamed it possible to go on spending £5,000,000 a day for an unlimited period in destroying all that centuries of toil and human knowledge have built up in the foremost continent of the globe? The very foundations of life are being shaken by the mighty conflict and very foundations of life are being shaken by the mighty conflict, and this is first felt in the material condition of the home.

Consequently we are not now making goods with which to pay for the food supplies we are buying from America in particular. In fact we are running heavily into debt. That debt is being piled up day by day and will have to be paid back sometime by further taxation. Is that taxation to fall again on the necessities of life?

Germany, in consequence of the blockade by our navy, which cuts her off from the rest of the world to a very great extent, is learning a useful lesson,—namely to make the best use of the land within her own borders. Even the poorest land, one hears, is being planted with potatoes.

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Our Government is in need of money and is racking its brains for some new source of revenue. Here is one under its very eyes. A tax on the site value of the land in the Commonwealth of Australia, in the Dominions of New Zealand and Canada, has had the effect of bringing in large sums to the respective Treasuries, and at the same time of forcing land into its best use, thereby making production and employment go hand in hand.

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The benefits of this tax are so obvious, that one can only be driven to the conclusion that a Cabinet composed of rich men, landowners themselves, or closely connected with great landowners, regard the land of Great Britain as sacrosanct, and are prepared, rather than lay hands upon it, to sacrifice the poor and the ment.

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A practical woman asks herself the question, how is this to be stopped, is it possible to check the disaster?

To the comforting of one's mind, there is a potent means provided in the opening up of the land for the production of food and of other raw materials.

The anomaly of importing vast supplies into this country, at great expense, in time of war, with thousands and thousands of fertile acres lying untilled, or only partially used at our very doors, is something which lays a nation open to the charge of the grossest inefficiency.

In times of peace the evil was not so patent, because, as a manufacturing people, enjoying Free Trade, we were able to pay for food imports by the goods bought from us by other countries. But in time of war our factories are kept busy supplying us and our Allies with munitions of war, clothing for the troops, and so on.

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