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ONE HALFPENNY.

Halt!

The Nation and *The Christian Commonwealth* join hands this week in urging the Government to come to their senses before a tragic crisis is reached in the Woman Suffrage movement. *The Nation* pleads for a suspension of hostilities on both sides, and for a reconsideration of their position by the Liberal leaders. "Since we know the Government to be the stronger, we would invite them to take the first step." Whether the Government or the Suffragists are the stronger remains yet to be proved—but undoubtedly it is for the Government to take the first step. From the very beginning, when they first refused to recognize as political prisoners women guilty of only a technical breach of the law the onus of responsibility has lain on the shoulders of the Government; and as the movement has progressed step by step to the present state of serious warfare, that responsibility has only deepened.

Mr. Philip Snowden's prophecy in *The Christian Commonwealth* would certainly prove correct. In the event of Mr. Asquith giving a definite pledge to make Woman Suffrage a Government measure, all militant tactics would, *ipso facto*, cease. Before every militant action this essentially fair offer has been laid before the Prime Minister: each time it has been scornfully rejected. That the Prime Minister will reconsider his attitude of blind obstinacy is too much to hope for at the present crisis. Mr. Asquith seems bent upon his own destruction.

The siege of Westminster and the dramatic hunger-strike startled the jaded public into interest some months ago; but the splendid devotion of the woman would soon have palled upon the mob. Familiarity even with heroism breeds indifference. But the Government finding their prestige lowered, in their irritation resorted to forcible methods of feeding, and a fire of indignation flamed through the country from end to end. When called upon to justify his action Mr. Gladstone wavered like a weathercock in a hurricane; first seven prisoners were being fed by force—then only one was receiving this treatment; they were being fed through the nostrils, great indignation that anything else should be suggested!—Yes, the stomach tube had been required; permission for a solicitor's visit was refused—and then permitted. So Mr. Gladstone vacillates, blown about by every wind of opinion.

Meantime prominent women Liberals, finding themselves more woman than Liberal, are resigning their positions. While Mr. Lloyd George sneers at "hirelings," well-known journalists are refusing to sell their honour with their pens. Liberal electors, both humble and influential, are seceding from a party that has smirched its escutcheon. These are the signs and portents of the heavens—to be read and understood of the wise.

True Liberals.

SUFFRAGISTS throughout the country have been touched to admiration for the splendid action of Mr. H. W. Nevinson and Mr. H. N. Brailsford in resigning their positions on *The Daily News*. This has been done as a protest against the attitude of that journal in regard to the violence of the Government

towards the women imprisoned in Birmingham. "We cannot denounce torture in Russia," they write in a letter to *The Times* of October 5th, "and support it in England, nor can we advocate democratic principles in the name of a party which confines them to a single sex."

At a time when the Liberal Government lies bound in the chains of political hypocrisy and selfishness, traitor to the tenets it professes, it is impossible to pay too high a tribute to these two Liberal men. They have dared to expose the lip service which present-day Liberalism pays to freedom; they have dared to put principle before party, and at great personal disadvantage to teach the Government the old apostolic lesson that faith without works is dead.

Sauce for the Gander.

ONCE again has a constitutional effort been made to persuade Mr. Asquith to receive a deputation of Suffragists. Once again has the utter futility of such attempts been demonstrated. Once again has the wail of the constitutional women ascended to heaven. Correspondence on the subject has taken place between Mrs. Fawcett and the Premier. True, Mr. Asquith has admitted that such a request, proceeding from the National Union of Suffrage Societies "stands on a totally different footing from similar demands put forward by those who have for the last three years been discrediting the movement by methods of petty annoyance and open violence." This is a great result to have gained! Meanwhile the less docile section of the movement are asking what good behaviour has profited their sisters. It is increasingly obvious every day that, though Mr. Asquith finds violence a convenient rock to crouch behind, he has never had the slightest intention of yielding to dignified persuasion what he withholds from more strenuous agitation.

To this question of "violence," however, it is well to remember that there are two sides. We should like Mr. Gladstone's definition. We have been hearing much lately about stone-throwing, the sentences it has incurred with their forcible accompaniments. These latter are justified by Mr. Gladstone, virtuously indignant. "Public officials have the same right to protection as private persons, though they may be policemen, prison officials, or even Cabinet Ministers." Just so, but private individuals seem to forfeit their right to protection when they become Suffragists. Almost every one of our speakers has had stones flung at her on some occasion. We have not forgotten the disgraceful scenes at Maidstone, when a perfect shower of missiles greeted Mrs. Despard, who was injured on the forehead. We have not heard of sentences of hard labour inflicted on these "hooligans"; in fact, strange to say, there was no question even of arrest. These things should give pause to those Liberal members whose only thought (according to P. W. W. in *The Daily News*) was for their "great leader" in his hour of peril! It would seem to us rather as if the police—behind whom he hides so assiduously—faced the danger, if danger there be, or the people who use the underground passages which have now become the Prime Minister's happy hunting grounds!

Unconditionally!

Two of our members are to have an interview with Mr. Winston Churchill when he visits Dundee. To quote *The Courier*: "The concession has been wrung from the President of the Board of Trade at the point of the bayonet. Swearing that he would ne'er consent in December last, he veered round in a few weeks, and though later Mr. Churchill endeavoured to establish conditions, he has now unconditionally surrendered. The tale is a pretty one, and shows that the determination of the Suffragists is unlimited."

Last December Miss Clunas, Secretary of our Dundee branch, received a promise, after much correspondence, from Mr. Churchill that the next time he visited Dundee he would receive a deputation from the Dundee Branch. To quote *The Courier* again:—

"There the matter ended for the time, and if Mr. Churchill had forgotten about the correspondence the Suffragists hadn't. At the beginning of September, when the preliminary announcements were made that Mr. Churchill was to visit the constituency in October, Miss Clunas was at him again. Her letter was a pointed reminder of his promises to receive the deputation."

"I am desired," replied Mr. Marsh, "by Mr. Churchill to say that he will be willing to receive a deputation from the Women's Freedom League during his visit to Dundee on condition that no attempt is made by any members of that League to make disorderly interruptions at meetings. On receiving a guarantee to this effect Mr. Churchill will ask Mr. Husband (who has his arrangements in charge) to appoint a time for the deputation."

"Miss Clunas replied hot haste thus: 'I have in my possession a letter from you, dated January 2nd, 1909, in which you promised, without making any conditions whatsoever, to receive on your next visit to Dundee a deputation from the Dundee Branch of the Women's Freedom League on the question of Woman Suffrage, and also a letter, dated January 21st, 1909, in which you agreed that the hour fixed for such a deputation should be after 4 P.M. I expect you to fulfil the promises made in these two letters, and await to hear from you the date of the deputation.'

A COMPLETE CAPITULATION.

"As a reply did not come to this letter, Miss Clunas wrote again, enclosing copies of Mr. Churchill's letters promising to receive a deputation, and adding: 'The branch expects you as an honourable man to keep your word. I await, therefore, to hear from you the time fixed for this deputation.'

After some further correspondence with Mr. Churchill's agent, the time and place of the interview were finally fixed.

We congratulate Miss Clunas on sticking so closely to her guns. If Mr. Churchill, however, had taken the trouble to find out a little about the different Suffrage societies, he would have known that it was unnecessary to ask for such a promise from a member of the Women's Freedom League.

Our Work—Past, Present, and Future. London.

PORTMAN ROOMS "AT HOME."

FOR the future the Portman Rooms are to be the scene of our regular weekly "At Homes." The first was held last Wednesday afternoon, when we welcomed a number of new members. Lady Treacher and Mrs. Richmond were hostesses, and Mrs. How Martyn was in the chair. Mrs. Despard was to have been the chief speaker, but was almost at the last moment unfortunately prevented from being present. Her place was taken, however, by Mrs. Holmes, whose summary of the political situation was greatly enjoyed by the audiences, especially her allusion to Mr. Asquith, the "Prime Hypocrite." Miss Sidley spoke on the economic position of women. The literature department was kept extremely busy, and a good collection was taken.

The social side of these "At Homes" is not the least successful. On Wednesday Mrs. Fisher was responsible for the charmingly appointed tea-room, where many a friendship was cemented, and many new members more firmly attached to the Freedom League.

A most attractive programme has been arranged for the future. The names of Mrs. Cobden Sanderson and Mr. Joseph Clayton promise success for next week.

Scotland.

Head Offices: 30, Gordon Street, Glasgow.
Organizers: Miss ANNA MUNRO, Miss OLIVE ROBERTSON.

GLASGOW.

GLASGOW may congratulate itself on the good work which has been done for the Women's Freedom League during the last week. Most noteworthy perhaps was the re-formation of the Govan Branch, and its affiliation to the Scottish Council.

From time to time open-air meetings have been held outside the large factories at Shieldhall, Govan, and on Wednesday, September 29th, a large meeting was held in the Cressy Hall under the auspices of the Scottish Council, and, with Miss Eunice Murray as chairwoman, and Miss Anna Munro and Mrs. Borrmann Wells as speakers, a splendid start was made. New members were numerous, and a large collection was taken.

On Thursday, October 7th, Miss Eunice Murray spoke to a large audience at mid-day, and in the evening I held the second branch meeting. Many new members joined the League, and the enthusiastic committee has decided that before very long, the Govan Branch, both in numbers and in finance, will be the most successful in all Scotland. An attractive programme has been arranged. Details are not yet forthcoming, but rumour has it that the outstanding characteristics are startling novelty and magnificent splendour.

The next meeting, on Tuesday, October 19th, will take the form of an "At Home," and Glasgow members are cordially invited to be present.

Now the chief scene of Women's Freedom League activity has shifted to Paisley, where active preparations are being made for Mrs. Despard's great meeting in the Town Hall on Friday, October 29th. Thanks to Miss Murray's kindness we have been able to take a shop—in the High Street—for one month, and with this as our centre we intend to wake up the whole town thoroughly. We shall be grateful for help from members—if it is only to look after the shop for a few hours, to canvass, or to give out handbills, and I would make a special appeal to all members to support us in every way, both at our large meeting, and at the smaller preparatory meeting to be held in the Templar Hall, Paisley, on Friday, October 15th, at 8 o'clock. On Saturday, many of our members travelled to Edinburgh to take part in the Women's Freedom League demonstration, which was a very great success. O. R.

EDINBURGH.

THROUGHOUT the country the public is awakening to the fact that "Votes for Women" represents something more than what is generally supposed to be the aim of the Suffragette. In Edinburgh particularly a deeper interest in the Suffrage question is being manifested. Close attention and thoughtful questions are characteristic of the many open-air meetings that have been held lately. Last Saturday, Suffrage Day in Edinburgh, the Women's Freedom League, in gaily decorated brakes, turned out to greet those taking part in the procession organized by its sister society. They took up various positions along the line of march, and on the passing of the procession delivered speeches. Miss Anna Munro, Miss Semple, and Miss Olive Robertson were the principal speakers; they poured forth torrents of eloquence on the thousands who drew near to listen. Much credit and thanks are due to Miss Jacob, B.Sc., who designed and produced the banners and mottoes which decorated the conveyances. A. C. S.

South Wales.

ABERYSTWYTH.

Organizers: Miss MURIEL MATTERS, Miss VIOLET TILLARD.

We were told by the county member's wife, during an interesting visit, that her husband was much in favour of the Suffrage, but unfortunately there were no Suffragists, nor interest in the subject, in Aberystwyth. That same afternoon at a meeting specially convened by the Women's Liberal Association we discovered that there was plenty of interest taken by the members in the Suffrage question, but of the wrong kind. The horizon was clouded by the disgraceful doings of Suffragists, vicious attempts to discredit the Liberal party, violent attacks upon

"poor Mr. Asquith," and bolstering up of brewers, &c. Miss Tillard and I had a warm reception! But these women were amenable to reason; they will yet prove good friends to our cause.

For our first meeting last Wednesday night the Buarth Hall had been generously lent by Mr. Colby. Long before eight o'clock the hall was packed—it was a meeting for women only. But storm clouds were brewing. Groups of men students were assembling, on mischief bent. We had taken the precaution to secure ourselves well, inside the hall, and the interest and enthusiasm of the women was great. The storm burst. The police made no attempt to quell the disturbance, and the students forced open one of the doors and completely "raided" the hall. The women behaved splendidly. It meant the turning point for our cause in this town. Subscriptions are already being withdrawn from the students' sports, and will no doubt find their way to us. Mr. Colby, who has hitherto been one of their (the students') best friends, will refuse them the use of his hall on future occasions. The excuse given for this disturbance was "the Eisteddfod"—but we had made it known, through the press and by other means, that we were not the society responsible for the disturbances at meetings.

Our second meeting, on Friday night, was a little more successful. Inside the crowded Market Hall all was serene, but in the surging crowd outside were many of our sympathetic women friends who were unable to obtain admission, and were fighting for their lives amongst some thousands. But all this augurs well for our ultimate success.

Miss Marles-Thomas is giving a big reception on Tuesday to all the women sympathizers in the district. And then we expect to come into our own. We shall be here till Wednesday, next, October 13th. After that date all sympathizers are asked to communicate with us Poste Restante, Carmarthen. M. M.

West of England.

LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES.

Headquarters: 25, Canning Street. Organizers: Miss BROADHURST, M.A., Miss M. M. FARQUHARSON, M.A.

During the week much work has been done in the districts of Liverpool. At Aintree, Liscard, and Scotland Road hall meetings have been arranged, and our workers have been enthusiastic in handbills, and visiting at the houses and shops. On Wednesday, at 4 P.M., a meeting was held on the Exchange flags for the business men of Liverpool. The meeting was a large one, and as the speaker Miss Margaret Milne Farquharson touched on the many injustices to women, the indomitable spirit of the women in the movement, and the lack of manhood in the men of the country when they allowed women to be so inhumanly treated as they were now in prison, the jeer dying from their faces was succeeded by expressions of interest. The meeting we shall continue every week. Next week the speaker is Miss M. A. Broadhurst, M.A. Lond.

At Chester on Friday evening a large and sympathetic crowd gathered in the Market Place to hear Miss Farquharson. At the end of the meeting a man complaining loudly of the privileges and lenient treatment woman receive, simply because they are women, was severely dealt with; the speaker pointing out the treatment given to Suffragettes at public meetings.

A series of tableaux of women great in history are now being arranged by Miss Broadhurst, M.A., to be presented in the beginning of December. So far we have been very successful in getting many prominent people to take part in them, and we feel sure that they will not only be a means of making money for the League, but also an outstanding and striking feature of Liverpool winter entertainments. M. M. F.

WORK IN MANCHESTER.

Hom. Organizer, Miss M. E. MANNING, B.A.
Organizer's Address: Harper Hill, Sale, Cheshire.

The first joint "At Home" of the Manchester branches, held in the Memorial Hall, Albert Square, on October 6th, was a marked success. Mrs. Hiller, who took the chair, dwelt on the seriousness of the trust which our movement imposes on women of the present generation. An address from Mrs. Manning was followed by tea and music.

After the interval, during which our stewards, under the captaincy of Miss Neal, plied the guests with cups of tea and mental refreshment from the literature stall, half an hour was spent in the performance of Miss Bessie Manning's little play 'The Anti-Suffragette,' which from the peals of laughter which greeted the adventures of the "Antis" would seem to have been a merry one. Our next "At Home" will be on October 20th at 7.30 P.M., when Mrs. Nidd (President of the South Manchester Branch and member of the National Executive Committee) and Mr. Sidney Ransome of the Manchester Theosophical Society, will be the speakers. All waverers and "Antis" are specially invited to be present.

On Monday, October 4th, a well-attended meeting "for women only" was held in the Trinity Congregational Schools, Swinton. Miss Janet Heyes, who presided, dealt at some length with the need for the vote, whilst I followed with the aims and policy of the League. Women's meetings are arranged for Monday, October 11th, in the Trinity Schools, at 8 P.M., and in St. Peter's Old School for Tuesday, October 19th.

On Tuesday, October 5th, by the kindness of Mrs. Crockford, a drawing-room meeting was held at Lisson Grove, Hale, when a nucleus of Freedom League workers was formed and new members made for the Men's League; offers of two more drawing-room meetings were received, and the next will be held on October 19th, when Mrs. Eager will be the hostess.

Our work for the winter includes many and varied activities. On Saturday, November 6th, the members of the Sale and South Manchester branches will perform Miss Cecely Hamilton's play 'How the Vote was Won' in the Free Library, Sale. Manchester friends please keep this night free and buy your tickets now from Miss Hines, The Studio, Tatton Buildings, Sale.

The speakers' class meets every Thursday at 9, Albert Square at 7 P.M., and those to whom this sort of activity does not appeal are asked to help by gifts to the circulating library, by joining the sewing circle, which is working for a stall at the Yuletide festival in the Albert Hall on December 11th, or by becoming a member of the "At Homes" and Entertainments Committee, which it is desired to make as representative as possible. M. E. M.

Yorkshire.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE.

Headquarters: Mizzpah House, Station Road, Castleford. Assistant Organizer: Miss L. IRENE TILLARD.

MIDDLESBROUGH AND NORTH-EAST.

Organizer's Address: Northgate, Roman Road, Middlesbro'. Organizer: Miss ALICE SCHOFIELD.

In view of the approaching General Election, the Freedom Leaguers in the North-East feel that an active campaign in every constituency should be commenced at once. Meetings are being arranged in Sunderland, West Hartlepool, Bishop Auckland, Darlington, and Stockton.

We are hoping to have the assistance of Mrs. Cobden Sanderson for the last week of this month.

An attack is being made on Sunderland, where we hope before long to have another branch. Early in November a week's campaign will be conducted in York and district. For the work funds are urgently needed. Will those who can help in any way kindly communicate with me. A. S.

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DECEMBER, 1909.

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THE CAXTON HALL MEETING

FOR

"The Vote."

Come on Friday night (October 15), at 8 P.M., and hear all about 'THE VOTE.' First issue ready the end of the month.

Branch Notes.

W.F.L. AND THE CHURCH CONGRESS.—During this week the Swansea Branch has been busy making their movement well known to the delegates and visitors to the Church Congress. We secured a large shop close to the halls where the meetings were held, and our colours, literature, posters, and post cards have attracted large crowds outside our window during the whole week, while a brisk sale of literature and badges went on inside, and we were all kept busy answering the many questions and inquiries. Several debates and lectures have been arranged in Swansea and the district as a result.

GLASGOW WESTERN BRANCH.—At a Branch meeting held on the 6th inst. we decided to furnish a stall at Albert Hall Fête in December. We also decided to take one dozen copies of *The Vote* weekly—when it appears—for free distribution in the consulting-rooms of doctors and dentists, as there is no public library in Partick. A Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday, 16th inst., in Police Gymnasium Hall. Miss White, Convener, will be glad to receive donations in the shape of cast-off clothing, &c.—anything on which an honest penny can be made. We have also on hand our annual public meeting, from which we are hoping great things. Mrs. Despard, Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G., and Miss Eunice Murray are the speakers. It is the first time Sir John Cockburn has spoken in Scotland, and those names ought to ensure a crowded meeting, particularly in view of appeal case which will be held before the High Court in November, in which, along with others, Mrs. Despard appears, also one of our committee members, Miss Buxton, of whom we are justly proud.

J. WILSON.

Cash Received Sept. 26th to Oct. 7th.

Amount previously acknowledged	£	s.	d.	Brought forward	£	s.	d.
Anonymous (L.D.F.)	3,763	4	9	Nevinson, Mrs. M. W.	£3,815	15	8
Anonymous	..	5	0	Northern Heights Branch	..	1	4
Ballam, Miss G.	..	0	10	Paine, Miss M. E.	..	0	5
Baughan, Miss	..	0	5	Patch, Dr. Winifred (L.D.F.)	..	2	0
Benett, Miss S.	..	0	2	Pellmann, Miss F.	..	0	3
Brown, Miss E.	..	10	0	Sanderson, Per Mrs.	..	0	3
Browne, Mrs. G. (L.D.F.)	..	0	5	S. Yorkshire Collections	..	0	18
Browne, Mrs. K. K.	..	0	10	Sanderson, Mrs. A. (L.D.F.)	..	2	0
Burgess, Miss M.	..	1	0	Saunders, Miss M. H.	..	0	2
Bull, Mrs.	..	0	2	Saunders, Miss M. J.	..	0	10
Burley, Miss F.	..	1	0	Sernya, Miss S.	..	0	5
Burton, Miss K.	..	0	3	Simpson, Miss	..	0	1
Chapman, Miss (per Tottenham Branch)	..	0	1	Shillington, Mrs. A. M. (L.D.F.)	..	1	0
Coning, Miss E. J.	..	0	1	Shillington, Mrs. A. M. (L.D.F.)	..	1	0
Cranstoun, Mrs. E.	..	0	2	Shillington, Miss V. M. (L.D.F.)	..	0	10
Duncan, Miss J.	..	0	2	Shillington, Miss V. M. (L.D.F.)	..	1	0
Errol-Boyd, Mrs.	..	0	7	Smith, Miss H. M. (L.D.F.)	..	1	0
Fisher, Mrs. M.	..	0	7	Snow, Mrs. J. E.	..	3	0
Fisher, Esq., (L.D.F.)	..	9	2	Snow, Esq., W. E. (per Miss Benett)	..	1	1
Fitzherbert, Miss M.	..	1	0	Stansfield, Mrs. P. (Subscription transferred)	..	0	10
Goring, Mrs.	..	2	10	Stansfield, Mrs. P. (Sundry savings)	..	1	0
Green, Mrs. A. H. (L.D.F.)	..	0	10	Stephens, Mrs.	..	0	1
Heap, Miss H. M.	..	0	1	Thomas, Mrs. M. E.	..	0	2
Hicks, Mrs. L. M.	..	0	1	Tigg, Miss R.	..	0	1
Hogg, Miss L. S.	..	0	5	Tudor, Miss D. M.	..	0	2
How Martyn, Mr. and Mrs.	..	0	1	Wall, Mrs. A. (L.D.F.)	..	0	2
Johnson, Mrs. J. R.	..	1	10	Wells, Mrs. Borrmann	..	0	5
Kirby, Miss H. F.	..	0	2	Williams, Miss A. E.	..	0	2
Knight, Dr. Elizabeth	..	8	8	Wilson, Miss (L.D.F.)	..	0	3
Lawson, Miss C. E.	..	0	2	Wood, Miss E. G.	..	0	5
Manning, Per Miss Collections	..	2	17	Wood, Mrs. Julia	..	5	0
Russell, Esq.,	..	0	5	Wolf, Miss J.	..	0	2
Matters, Miss Muriel	..	2	0	Collections, &c.	..	6	2
Morgan-Brown, Miss M. (L.D.F.)	..	2	2	Sale of Albert Hall Tickets	..	50	0
Mustard, Mrs. (L.D.F.)	..	0	5				
Carried forward	£3,815	15	8	Total	£3,897	6	8

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PROGRAMME OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

October 14th to December 11th.

Date	Event	Time	Speakers
	Picketing at the House of Commons, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 2.30	P.M.	
Oct. 11—25	Edinburgh (Central)		Miss Anna Munro
Thurs. 14	Highbury, Northampton House Cheltenham Town Hall	8	Mrs. H. W. Nevinson Mrs. Borrmann Wells Mr. Joseph McCabe Chair, Mr. Charles Fox
	Drawing-Room Meeting, "The Orchard," Victoria Road, Crosby	7.30	Miss M. E. Manning, B.A., Mrs. Alf. Evans Chair, Miss S. H. Fenton, L.L.A.
	Aintree Institute		Miss Broadhurst, M.A. (Lond.), Miss Margaret Farquharson, M.A. Chair, W. Lyon Bleas, Esq., LL.M.
Fri. 15	Winders Road, Battersea Park Rd. Fortnightly "At Home," 13, Abbey Square, Chester		Mrs. Duval, Miss Underwood Speaker, Miss E. Manning, B.A.
	Caxton Hall, Meeting for 'The Vote'	8	Mrs. Despard, Mrs. Holmes Miss Marie Lawson Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett Chair, Mrs. How Martyn
Sat. 16	Winders Road, Battersea Park Road Liscard Memorial Hall		Mr. Duval, and others Miss Broadhurst, M.A. Miss M. Farquharson, M.A. Chair, M. T. Egan, Esq.
Sun. 17	Clapham Common Oldham P.S.A.	3	Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Nevinson Miss Manning
Mon. 18	Mossbury Road, Lavender Hill West Hampstead Social and Literary Society.—Debate: 'That the Tactics of the Militant Suffragettes are justifiable.' Lec- ture Hall, Burrard Road, West Hampstead	8	Miss Underwood, Mrs. Duval Mrs. H. W. Nevinson
Tues. 19	Swinton Meeting for Women only St. Peter's Old School Hale Drawing-Room Meeting,	8	Miss Heyes Hostess, Mrs. Eager Speaker, Miss Manning, B.A. Mrs. How Martyn
Wed. 20	Eastbourne Town Hall "At Home," Portman Rooms, Baker Street	3-6	Mr. Laurence Housman Speakers, Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, Mr. Joseph Clayton Chair, Lady Harberton Hostesses, Mrs. De Vismes Mrs. Bexfield Miss Neilans Miss Madge Turner Chair, Miss M. E. Byham
	The Carfax, Horsham	6.30	Mrs. Duval, and others Speakers, Mr. Sidney Ransome, Mrs. Nidd Miss Roff (Hostess), Miss Braden
	Taybridge Road, Lavender Hill "At Home," Memorial Hall, Albert Square Chichester	7.30	4-6.30
Thurs. 21	Kilmarnock St. Martin's Hall, Scotland Road		Mrs. Despard Miss Broadhurst, M.A. Miss M. Farquharson, M.A. Mrs. Despard
Fri. 22	Leith		
Sat. 23	Jumble Sale (Central Branch), Tolmen Square Institute, Hamp- stead Road		
Mon. 25	Evening "At Home," Portman Rooms Govan Lavender Road, Falcon Road Sunderland	7.30-9.30	Mrs. Sanderson Miss Cicely Hamilton Mrs. Despard Miss Underwood, Mrs. Duval
Tues. 26	Edinburgh "How the Vote was Won," Queen's Hall Tram Terminus, Crystal Palace	7.30	Countess Russell Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett Miss Fennings, and Member of Men's League
	West Hartlepool Partick Burgh Hall	8	Mrs. Despard Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G. Miss Eunice Murray Chair, Mrs. Robert Wilson Mrs. Despard, Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett
Wed. 27	Glasgow "At Home" Darlington		Mrs. Despard Miss M. Atkinson, M.A. Chair, Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett
Thurs. 28	Dennistown Allen's Tea Rooms, Oxford Circus	8	Mrs. Despard
Fri. 29	Bishop Auckland Paisley Freedom League "At Home" The Ethical Church, 46, Queen's Road, Bayswater, W. Stockton	8.30	Mrs. Nevinson