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Daughter of the ancient Eve,  
We know the gifts ye gave and give;  
Who knows the gifts which you shall give,  
Daughter of the Newer Eve?

—Francis Thompson.

## The Labour Saving Home.

By MARGUERITE FEDDEN.

How many times in the old days did we hear the cry repeated from scores of platforms, parrot-wise: "Woman's Place is the Home"! It was dinned into our ears, year in, year out, and being a partial truth, it was difficult to refute.

The anti-Suffragists meant that Woman's only place was the home, while we, with larger vision, saw that Woman's place was the home, the school, the factory, the hospital, the studio and the office, or any other place where Divine Providence expected her to fulfil her destiny.

And if it be agreed that Woman's place is largely in the home, how essential it is that she should have some say in her environment and conditions of life, both from a spiritual and a material aspect. The spiritual aspect is dealt with by Holy Church and the Woman's Movement. May I, with all due deference to my readers, make a few suggestions regarding the material home?

The home should be chosen by one versed in the mysteries of Site, Soil, Aspect, Construction, Water Supply, Heating, Lighting and Ventilating. Women should take a special interest in these subjects and keep abreast of the times in matters of Town Planning, Garden Cities, Workers' Dwellings, and all such subjects appertaining to Housing.

Too long have we left such matters to men architects, who cannot have the intimate knowledge of a housewife's requirements,

born of daily experience and routine work, and many of whom are hide-bound in their ideas of modern domestic architecture. These men have often designed dwellings where home duties become a burden and housework a toil. Homes should be planned, whether by men or women architects, on deliberated and reasonable lines, so that useless drudgery and futile repetitions of unnecessary actions may be entirely eliminated. Those who design should really understand the routine of daily work, and should appreciate its difficulties, making it their object to save every needless gesture in domestic duties.

Too often, nowadays, the housewife is "handed out dope" in the form of labour-saving expedients, and though some of these are useful, nay, indispensable, others are almost useless, cost money, and cumber the vacant spaces in our houses.

Few women would discard the sewing-machine, mangle, carpet-sweeper, mincing-machine, vacuum cleaner, or electric iron, but the objectionable little metal sponges, which scrape all the enamel off the saucepans, the intricate mop, which wrings itself at the end of a stick, and some of the ridiculous expedients now on the market, can be dispensed with with great advantage.

If a revolution in domesticity is desired, women must pay no attention to these palliatives, but must demand the Labour Saving House.

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The housing problem in these servantless days must be approached not only from the working-class standpoint, in the interests of health and morals, but from the middle-class position, where the aged, sick, children and overworked mothers of families need, and urgently need, consideration in this matter.

Basement houses built in the days when servants were abundant and docile, must be scrapped or altered out of all recognition. The draughty, jerry-built villa, designed in cheap and miniature imitation of an Elizabethan house, or the stucco erection, which purports to reproduce a small Renaissance mansion, must be left, as far as possible, with the board: "To be let or sold," adorning its street side.

Take a typical house and study its internal arrangements. Note the long useless corridor, the passage, so narrow that a tray cannot be carried lengthways without grazing the knuckles. Observe the shelves and cupboards for articles in daily use, which have to be reached by standing on steps or a chair; the absurd open dresser, which invites dust to settle on the china; the gas stove, before which one must kneel to inspect the progress of the baked joint; note the taps and handles, which necessitate daily rubbing; the sink, which is too low or too high for the average woman; the single draining-board at the wrong side; the archaic methods of heating rooms and obtaining hot water. If these disadvantages went with the quaint and antique, we might tolerate them, but when they are associated with erections of the last fifty years, we say: "Give us architects, whether men or women, who can devote thought to the requirements of the young inexperienced housewife, the harassed mother of a family, the women who have no assistance whatever in their household. Let us be exigent and demand the best thought available in our house planning. Let us be insistent that we are given houses that are well-designed and suitable for their purpose."

The science of costing must be applied to the home as well as the factory, in order to obtain the best results with the least expenditure of energy. The arrangements of the kitchen, say, must be made so that innumerable steps are not necessary when

cooking or washing up. Everything should be to hand and in the most convenient place.

Have you ever seen a diagram of the steps and the retracing of steps taken by a domestic worker in an ill-planned kitchen? It looks something like a spider's web, and probably if she wore a speedometer, it would be found she had walked unnecessary miles in a year.

Walls should be treated with washable distemper or paint, and there should be few, if any, dust-holding mouldings; corners should be coved. Floors, when not of tiles or of compo, as in the case of a kitchen, should be jointless and dust-proof.

Have you ever watched the gas or bell men take up flooring in a moderately old house and noted the collection of dust and "flue" underneath? Woodwork should be stained to save washing. Windows of the steel casement type, fixed with extending hinges, so that they may be cleaned from the inside, should be chosen.

If central heating is installed, be sure that the radiators are made to swing out from the wall, so that dust may not be harboured under or behind them.

A serving hatch between the kitchen and dining-room reduces tray carrying to a minimum, and a glazed dresser obviates eternal dusting. In or near the bathroom there should be a linen press with hot pipes running through it, and an electric light to prevent fumbling among the sheets and towels in the dark.

If possible, wardrobes and cupboards should be built into the bedroom walls, to save the necessity of dragging about heavy furniture when turning out the room. All door handles and taps should be of oxydized metal, porcelain, or vitreous enamel; stair-roads should be of oxydized metal or wood.

Full use should be made of gas and electricity—geysers, fires in spare bedrooms, light and power plugs for lamps, fires, vacuum cleaners, fans, washing and ironing machines, toasters, kettles, flat irons, etc. The installation may cost money, but one is recouped in the end.

Bring to the home the business methods of the office or factory. The reward will be peace of mind, a house running on oiled wheels, and precious leisure for "the best part."

## Notes and Comments.

We are glad to see that Mme. Malaterre Sellier has been appointed to the Board of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, in place of the late Mme. de Witt Schlumberger. We offer Mme. Malaterre Sellier our cordial congratulations; we know that so sound a feminist will be a real acquisition to the I.W.S.A. Councils.

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We have also to congratulate Miss Eleanor Rathbone on her appointment as Assessor on the Committee of the League of Nations, which deals with the Traffic in Women and Children, whose work has been recently extended to questions concerning the protection of children. Miss Rathbone will represent the International Women's Organizations when questions dealing with the welfare of children are discussed. We were dealing in these columns recently of the need of such an appointment, and we congratulate all concerned on the success of their efforts.

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The Guardianship of Infants' Bill has passed through its committee stage. Lady Astor moved an amendment to make a mother joint guardian with the father, as in Mrs. Wintringham's Bill. The amendment it was said would wreck the Bill, and Lady Astor was induced to withdraw it, but moved an amendment to insert in the preamble a declaration in favour of equal responsibilities of parents. This was accepted.

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We have great pleasure in publishing the following letter, which St. Joan's S.P.A. has received from Dom Gilbert Higgins, C.R.L.:

"I want to leave it on record that St. Joan's Social and Political Alliance has always had my appreciation and best wishes. May its membership ever go on growing in numbers and power. The *Catholic Citizen* will extend your wholesome influence so long as it publishes rousing articles like 'Women in the Missionary Field.'"

## International Notes.

At last the women of Geneva, that anti-suffrage stronghold, are able to report (*Mouvement Féministe*) a small victory. For the first time the Council of State has appointed three women respectively as members of three official Commissions.

We are delighted to read in so Catholic a publication as the *Action Sociale de la Femme*, a summary of an admirable lecture by a lawyer, M. de Billy, on the legal incapacities of the French married woman. Widows and unmarried women, he points out, possess considerable rights before the law: the married woman has practically none and she can do nothing without her husband's consent, a state of affairs which he rightly describes as "choquante et surannée." M. de Billy, moreover, points to the only effective remedy for such a state: the possession by woman of the weapon of the vote.

The *Woman Citizen* (New York) prints a striking account of the great Conference on the causes and cure of war, held in Washington in January and organised by nine important women's societies in the States, none of them being specifically Peace societies. The Conference, presided over by Mrs. Chapman Catt, lasted a week, discussed the need of world peace from every aspect, arrived at a very wide unanimity of view, and laid down the lines of a great educational peace campaign. On the whole a great achievement for American women.

To *The Dawn* (W. Australia) Mrs. Clapham contributes a strong plea for the endowment of motherhood, pointing out the hardships imposed on the children of large families by our present wage-earning system based upon the supposed needs of the "average" family.

The *I.C.W. Bulletin* publishes (Feb.) the full provisional programme of the Quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women which will be held in Washington this year from May 4-14, in a vast new building known as the Washington Auditorium, where the whole work of the Conference can be centralised.

It is interesting to note in an account of the annual meeting of the Milwaukee Council of Catholic Women in the N.C.W.C.

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## 1925.

Another Annual Meeting has gone by, a milestone in the Alliance's history. Elsewhere in these columns we give the resolutions passed by the meeting. Some of them are annual features, but we hope that before we are much older the demands they embody will have been granted.

Equal Franchise heads the list: until this is secured, St. Joan's S.P.A. must remain primarily a suffrage society. We are profoundly dissatisfied with the Government's attitude towards this question. We distrust the suggestion of a conference to deal with it. There is every probability that contentious matters, such as raising the voting age for men, will be tacked on equal franchise, and women be cheated again of their rights; and we hold to our demand: a Government Bill giving votes to women on the same terms as men.

Resolution 3 deals with a danger that is again threatening: the danger of the re-introduction into the Straits Settlements of what *The Shield* calls a truly horrifying form of the Contagious Diseases Acts. We remind the Government that British women will not tolerate, or any pretext whatever, the attempt to re-introduce the periodic compulsory medical examination of women. We believe that the authorities on this side are sound on the matter, and that they will welcome the protests from women's societies, but welcome or unwelcome, if women are firm, the iniquitous proposal will be once more defeated.

For the first time in our history, a resolu-

tion dealing with Birth Control was on our Agenda. As other societies are demanding that the Ministry of Health should remove the embargo which prevents information on artificial Birth Control being given at welfare centres, receiving Government grants, it became necessary for a society such as ours to enter a protest against the suggestion. It is at present fashionable to regard artificial Birth Control as a panacea for all kinds of evil, and a herald of social reform. We believe this to be entirely fallacious, and that much evil would ensue from the State's sanction of this kind of propaganda. Religious principles apart, there is clearly something very wrong with a State which can discourage its married citizens from rearing a family and can base a hope of prosperity and comfort upon the advocacy of contraceptives.

L. DE ALBERTI.

## Resolutions passed at 13th Annual Meeting.

## 1.—Equal Franchise.

St. Joan's Social and Political Alliance deeply deploras the action of the Government in postponing the granting of equal franchise to men and women, and calls upon the Government to introduce and pass through all its stages, a bill giving votes to women on the same terms as to men.

## 2.—Solicitation Laws.

St. Joan's S.P.A. calls upon the Government to carry out both in letter and in spirit, the ideal of an equal moral standard in the laws of this country, and therefore demands the immediate repeal of the present solicitation laws which are directed solely against women.

## INTERNATIONAL NOTES (continued).

*Bulletin* what a much larger part nuns play in these gatherings in America than they are allowed to do with us. Dominican and Franciscan Sisters, as well as representatives of various teaching Congregations, read papers and joined in the discussions during the two days' sessions, at which several hundred women were present.

At one of the diocesan Conventions recently organised by the N.C.W.C., Dr. Philip Kiley uttered words with which we are in the fullest agreement. "One of the greatest drawbacks," he said, "to success of the N.C.W.C. is the group that says, I am an old-fashioned Catholic—I live for my home and my family. This group is not Catholic in spirit, as the Church stands for service to the community."

In an account of the Catholic University of Washington the N.C.W.C. *Bulletin* does well to recall that its foundation was primarily due to the splendid generosity of a woman, Miss M. G. Caldwell, who gave three million dollars for the purpose.

Melle Van den Plas writes with her usual wide common-sense in *Le Féminisme Chrétien* in defence of "old maids," ridiculed, so it appears, by a French priest in a recent lecture given in Brussels. Melle Van den Plas amusingly declares that for herself she rejects the title, as she possesses "neither a cat, nor a parrot, nor leisure, nor a taste for scandal," these being the conventional attributes of the "legendary" old maid. And in more serious mood she points out the utter unfairness of the gibe in a country where it is arithmetically impossible for many women to marry owing to a lower male population. We congratulate our confrère on her spirited protest.

Women in the Irish Free State Civil service have recently won a notable victory by establishing their right to compete on an equality with men for all civil service posts, however important. An effort had been made, so we learn from the *Irish Civil Service Journal* (Feb.) to restrict certain entrance examinations to men only, but this attitude of the authorities has now happily been abandoned before the prospect of a test case in the courts. The incident goes to show how alert women have to be to retain—much more to extend—the privileges already granted them by law. V. M. C.

## 3.—State Regulation of Vice.

St. Joan's S.P.A. calls upon the Government to abolish the system of regulated prostitution or tolerated brothels throughout the Crown Colonies of Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements, and warns the Government that British women will not tolerate, on any pretext whatever, any attempt to re-introduce the periodic compulsory medical examination of women.

## 4.—Equal Pay.

St. Joan's S.P.A. calls upon the Government to establish throughout the Civil Service, a system of equal pay and opportunities for men and women.

## 5.—Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act, 1919.

St. Joan's S.P.A. calls upon the Government to amend this act so that in practice a person shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from the exercise of any public function, or from being appointed to any civil or judicial office or post, or from entering or assuming any civil profession or vocation, or from admission to any incorporated society (whether incorporated by Royal Charter or otherwise), and a person shall not be exempted by sex from the liability to serve as a juror.

## 6.—Equal Guardianship.

St. Joan's S.P.A. regrets that the Guardianship of Infants' Bill, 1925, does not specifically give mothers equal guardianship with fathers over their children, and calls upon the Government so to amend the bill as to confer this equality.

## 7.—Widows' Pensions.

St. Joan's S.P.A. calls upon the Government to introduce an adequate system of pensions for widows with dependent children.

## 8.—Separation and Maintenance.

St. Joan's S.P.A. welcomes the introduction of the Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Bill, and urges the Government to include a clause making the adultery of either husband or wife a ground for a separation order.

## 9.—Legitimacy.

St. Joan's S.P.A. welcomes the introduction of the Legitimacy Bill, and urges the Government to give facilities for its early passage into law.

## 10.—Women Police.

St. Joan's S.P.A. calls upon the Home Secretary to urge all police authorities to carry out as early as possible the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on the employment of women police.

## 11.—Birth Control.

St. Joan's S.P.A. welcomes the statement of the Minister of Health that he will not authorise welfare centres receiving Government grants to give information on artificial birth control to women attending these centres, and expresses its determination to oppose the expenditure of any public money for such purposes.



### Annual Meeting of St. Joan's S.P.A.

The 13th Annual Meeting of St. Joan's S.P.A. was held at Women's Service House, 35 Marsham Street, S.W. 1, on Saturday, March 14, Councillor Mrs. V. M. Crawford, chairman, presiding. Miss F. de G. Merrifield, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke of the diversity of the activities of the Alliance: the work was not confined, she was glad to see, either to purely feminist or purely Catholic subjects, but also such subjects as the humane treatment of worn-out horses, and the great subject of peace. She was pleased to see by the report how the international side of the Alliance was growing. She knew from one of the foreign visitors to 55 Berners Street, how much the welcome accorded to foreigners was appreciated; the friend she had in mind had said that whole new horizons had been opened up to her by her visit to the Alliance.

Miss Barclay Carter, in seconding, also spoke of the pleasure given to foreign visitors by the welcome accorded to them by St. Joan's Alliance. She was one of the delegates who came over with M. Marc Sagnier, and the Alliance's welcome had been one of the most favourable impressions of their visit. It was perhaps more useful to meet important individuals than to hold conferences, such meetings would be remembered when resolutions had been filed and forgotten.

In moving the adoption of the financial statement, Miss Mackintosh confessed that she had never wanted a vote, but awoke one day to find herself in possession of the new responsibility. As soon as she had the opportunity she had joined the Alliance, to learn something of the new work. It was a splendid school. A wonderful amount of work had been done on very little.

Miss Monica O'Connor, in seconding, made a spirited appeal to members to make the *Catholic Citizen* self-supporting, by getting new subscribers, new advertisements, and by paper-selling.

In her address, Mrs. V. M. Crawford said that it was a pleasure to look back upon the first completed year under the new name, and find that the change had not affected the society adversely. On the contrary it had made more progress than ever, and the work of the Alliance was valued by other societies both in this country and others. She appealed to every member to give her full share to the work, and not to leave it to some members only. The Alliance was primarily a suffrage society, and even from that point of view there remained much to be done. Over and above the women under thirty, the number of women disfranchised under our existing system, was given at two millions.

Miss Mary Wall appealed for funds in a speech which, at one moment serious and at another witty, charmed the audience, and met with a generous response.

The resolutions passed by the meeting are given in another column.

Miss Barclay Carter and Miss Wall were nominated for Committee. Miss Wall was elected.

### LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT BRANCH.

Hon. Secretary—Miss Jervis, 99 Edge Lane Drive, Liverpool.

A meeting of the Liverpool Branch of "St. Joan's Social and Political Alliance" was held on Monday, March 9, at 8 p.m., at the C.W.L. Residential Club, Shaw Street. Miss Parnell, B.A., delivered a most able address on "The History of the Alliance."

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The above list includes the money subscribed on the occasion of the Annual Meeting, which brought to the Alliance some £16 in cash or promises, and we thank very heartily all the contributors. Members who were not present and who have not yet sent a donation this year, are reminded that at least £20 monthly is needed for current expenses, and it is hoped they will send the Alliance an Easter nest egg!

GABRIELLE JEFFERY.

## A World Parliament of Industry.

The Seventh International Labour Conference is to assemble this year on May 19. It will have before it a varied and interesting agenda, for not only are the Draft Conventions, provisionally adopted last year (Prohibition of night baking, weekly rest in the glass tank-furnace industry, and equality of treatment of national and foreign workers as regards accident compensation) to be re-considered with such amendments as have meantime been proposed, but the important problem of social insurance is to be tackled for the first time. This discussion will be of particular interest at a time when all political parties in England are developing their policy as regards "All-in" Insurance schemes, and it is probable that an international convention on the subject of Workmen's Compensation will be adopted. Proceedings will open, as usual, with a debate on the Director's Annual Report, a most comprehensive and interesting survey of labour conditions all over the world. The progress of each country with regard to the ratification of Draft Conventions is reported, and employer and worker delegates of every

country have the opportunity of asking their own and other Governments what they have done, and what they mean to do, in this direction. Machinery by which labour legislation can be universally applied, and the standard of labour conditions, East and West, gradually levelled up, is of vital interest. The number of ratifications of International Conventions registered is some measure of success or failure of the Organisation in this respect.

The debate on Unemployment, on the effect of the application of the Dawes Report on economic conditions, on the Office inquiry into methods of conciliation in industrial disputes, etc., etc., should all be of importance, too.

A League of Nations Union party of employers, workers and private individuals interested in international problems, will leave London on May 21 to visit Geneva during the time of the Conference. Members will have a unique opportunity of studying this World Parliament of Industry at work, will be able to visit the Secretariat of the League and the I.L.O., listen to lectures on the work of the Organisation, and make excursions of all sorts in the neighbourhood. It should form an interesting and delightful holiday. Those interested should apply for further particulars to the Secretary, League of Nations Union, 15 Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W. 1.

### At Homes.

On the evening of March 25th Lady Laughton and Miss L. de Alberti gave an At Home at Fawcett Street, S.W. 10, to enable new members and members in the district to meet the Committee of St. Joan's S.P.A. It is much hoped that others will follow this example. It has been pointed out that our members have not many occasions of meeting one another, and it is felt that At Homes at private houses is an admirable way of remedying this disadvantage.

Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald by her delightful Irish stories, and Mrs. Whateley by her songs, contributed greatly to an enjoyable evening.



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7 p.m. Benediction—Preacher: Rev. Leslie Walker, S.J. Subject: "The Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ."

Mon., Apl. 27. Cathedral Hall, Westminster, 3 p.m.

Chairman: W. A. S. Hewins, Esq.

Speaker: H. Somerville, Esq., M.A.

Subject:

"The Catholic Church and International Law."

Mon., April 27. Central Hall, Westminster. 8 p.m.

Chairman: The Lord Morris, P.C., K.C.M.G.

Speakers:

Rev. R. Downey, D.D. Subject: "Materialism."

Rev. C. C. Martindale, S.J. Subject: "God and Cæsar."

Tues., Apl. 28. Cathedral Hall, Westminster, 3 p.m.

Chairman: Herbert Ward, Esq.

Speaker: Rev. J. Keating, S.J.

Subject:

"The Catholic Church & the League of Nations."

Tues., April 28. Central Hall, Westminster. 8 p.m.

Chairman: His Eminence Cardinal Bourne.

Speakers: His Honour Judge T. J. Parfitt, K.C.,

Shane Leslie, Esq.

J. Eppstein, Esq.

Subject: "The Pope and the World's Peace."

Wednesday, April 29. Cathedral Hall, Westminster. 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mrs. V. M. Crawford.

Speaker: F. Fortescue Urquhart, Esq., M.A.

Subject: "International Morality."

Wed., April 29. Central Hall, Westminster. 8 p.m.

Chairman: Mrs. Halford Hewitt (Pres. C.W.L.).

Speakers: Rev. O. F. Dudley.

Subject: "The Modern Challenge to the Kingdom."

Rev. Edmund Lester, S.J.

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