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Dear Mrs Badley,

The war has thrown upon women, and not least upon our Women's Social and Political Union, new national responsibility.

In face of the German attack which menaces the political liberty and the hope of liberty of British men and women alike - which threatens with defeat and subjection this our country, as dear to women as it is to men, the W.S.P.U. is doing and will continue to do all in its power to help in the defence of the nation, its liberty and its ideals.

Because of the broadening of policy compelled by the war, it has been decided, as already announced in the issue of October 1st, that the official organ of the W.S.P.U. shall now be known as BRITANNIA, with which, as stated on the paper itself, is incorporated "The Suffragette".

This more comprehensive title, BRITANNIA, is adopted in the name of British Women's equality of political right and duty, also as a pledge of devotion to the nation of which we are

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privileged to be members and through which alone we as British citizens can do our best work for humanity and human progress.

I believe that the paper will with every passing week be of greater and greater service. To make it widely known and widely read is in fact a vital part of the duty of helping to preserve our political and national inheritance from destruction by the enemy who has already destroyed, for the time being, the political and national inheritance of our neighbours, the people of Belgium.

A great new effort is being made to extend the paper's circulation.

In the name of our Country and our freedom, I urge you not to be content with being yourself a reader of BRITANNIA, but also to secure as many additional readers as you can.

To advertise the paper by circularising large numbers of people and by exhibiting posters, a considerable sum of money is obviously needed.

I shall be glad to hear from you what help in service and money you are able to give and also any suggestions you may have to offer as to ways and means of increasing the usefulness of the paper.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. Paul Russell

Mr. Parkhurst's
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