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ONE HALFPENNY.

## The Bermondsey By-Election.

THE battle of the by-election is well begun, and gives promise of being an exciting one before the polling day comes round. A multi-coloured army has swept through the usually sad and sober streets of Bermondsey, for each of the parties in this contest is making a good display of colour in the hope of outdoing the Suffragettes. Committee rooms are as plentiful as blackberries in September, each plastered over with bills and cartoons announcing the only way of salvation for the working man. But the chief interest of Bermondsey undoubtedly centres round the Suffragettes. Liberal, Unionist, or Socialist may walk the streets unnoticed, while the flutter of a green or yellow ribbon promptly collects a smiling and curious, but sympathetic crowd. Let a Suffragette but enter a pastry-cook's and purchase a penny roll, and immediately innumerable noses are flattened against the window pane, and the news circulates like wildfire through the streets!

Sympathy has met us at every turn. So far there has been no serious opposition: irate Liberals have to be sought for; and even the "argument of cabbage stalks" is singularly lacking. We feel confident of success. "'Jack's the boy' for Bermondsey" announce the Unionist placards, and "Sub Rosa" or "Salter's the Man!" add Liberals and Socialists with singular coincidence of wit; but we know that the victory is going to be to the women. In the constituency itself, whatever the London Press may say, there is no pretence of underestimating our influence. Frenzied appeals are made by Budget-League orators to passing Suffragists not to desert the party of "progress and reform" (save the mark!), to ally themselves with the Liberals, to stem the tide of reaction and feudalism! And in the very fastnesses of feudalism, women who are fighting for freedom are being subjected by the Liberal Government to the torture and indignity of the stomach tube and handcuffs!

The Women's Freedom League have secured premises at 97, Southwark Park Road, from which to conduct their campaign. Miss Marguerite Sidley is in charge, aided by an enthusiastic and eager band of workers. Halls are small and scarce in the constituency, and are the objects of keen competition amongst the seven or eight different bodies that are taking part in the fight. We have, however, managed to secure several for indoor meetings during the present week. On Saturday we were delighted to welcome Mrs. Despard, knowing what a tower of strength she would prove to the Freedom League in a district like Bermondsey. She addressed two meetings, at each of which several large and business-like iron spikes were driven firmly into the coffin of Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes, the Liberal candidate!

But, owing to the inadequacy of hall accommodation—and in part also to the character of the electorate—the greater part of our campaign must be conducted in the open. The constituency has been scoured for good pitches. Every afternoon

and evening a large number of open-air meetings have been held, which we hope to increase every day as excitement rises and more helpers come down to us.

Seldom have we had to work a district where the need for votes for women has been more cryingly apparent. Seldom have we had a soil more congenial to our gospel. The woman wage earner is there in enormous numbers. Pink's and Lipton's jam factories alone employ her in her thousands; the sweater's den thrives and flourishes in the very heart of the constituency. Yet, strange to say, the spirit of the women is not crushed. The injustice of the position has sunk deeply into their souls. There is a sullen ferment of revolt working behind the mask of acquiescence. When they realize—and they are realizing it quickly—the real meaning and significance of the cry of "Votes for Women," the women of Bermondsey will be with us *en masse*. This is a district, as the newspapers have been pointing out, where the opinion of the women is a strong force operating on the balance of political power.

Perhaps it is that the spirit of Huguenot ancestors who gave up their country for their faith, is still strong with these people, and makes them respond quickly to injustice. However it may be, we have in Bermondsey an unexampled opportunity for striking a telling blow at the Government which has betrayed and deserted the best traditions of its party and its race. But we want more helpers. Already Miss Boileau, Mrs. Beith, Miss Bremner, Miss Bosley, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. De Vismes, Mrs. Fagan, Miss Goodyear, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Hicks, Miss John, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Nevinson, Miss Taplin, and Mrs. Toyne, in addition to Mrs. Despard and Miss Sidley, have been down speaking and helping in the thousand and one other ways possible at a by-election.

But to make our campaign really effective we want double the number of workers. Nothing must be left to chance. The cry of "Keep the Liberal out!" must be heard at every street corner; Bermondsey must ring from end to end with the voice of the women who are calling for justice. Both Mr. Dumphrys and Dr. Salter have personal influence amongst the electors; but we must not underestimate the strength of the forces opposed to us. The Liberal candidate has a popular Budget behind him, and the Liberal Party are straining every nerve to carry him to the head of the Bermondsey poll. To retain the seat at this present juncture in the face of a split in the "progressive" forces would be a crowning triumph for the Government, and would only set the seal of popular approval upon their policy of injustice and oppression. But if the constituency is wrested from them, and that largely through the work of the women, a smashing blow will have been delivered to their prestige throughout the country, a blow which will change the whole face of the political situation. We are on the high road to victory. Success is awaiting our colours if only every member of the League in London will come over into Bermondsey and help us.

*How to get to the Southwark Park Road Office.*—Take the Old Kent Road tram from the Embankment to Upper Grange Road. Walk along Upper Grange Road to Southwark Park Road—about five minutes' walk.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th

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## BERMONDSEY BY-ELECTION.

Committee Rooms, 97, Southwark Park Road.

Organizer-in-Charge: MISS MARGUERITE SIDLEY.

THE by-election has begun in earnest. Never has a greater number of political organizations been in the field. But until Saturday night there was no sign of high feeling, and even then only a few youths showed any animosity to our polity. The women of Bermondsey know from their own hard experience of life that men do not keep women in the homes, and their enthusiasm for the Suffragists is very great. The men are very sympathetic, too, for the most part.

Our Freedom League Committee Rooms are constantly surrounded by a large and interested crowd, for the windows are filled with cartoon posters, and we have a goodly show of books, post cards, and badges. On Monday a large banner will be seen floating from an upper window, with the words (on both sides of the banner) "Women's Freedom League Committee Rooms."

Mrs. Despard was down helping us on Saturday, and in spite of the rain our President addressed an open-air meeting in the afternoon. At night the Alexis Street schoolroom was filled to overflowing with men and women anxious to hear about votes for women, and after listening to Mrs. Despard's eloquence for an hour, a lady in the audience rose to second the resolution in an excellent little speech, and the whole audience raised both hands in its eagerness to demand of the Government justice to women.

This by-election work is a very important part of our work, and when elections take place in London, we feel that every member should make a very great effort to help. Speakers, chalkers, bill distributors, literature sellers, all are needed every day. The committee rooms are open from 10.15 every morning till late at night, and workers are needed to go out immediately the shop is opened, chalking for the meetings and giving away bills. So please will every London member make every possible effort to come down and help. M. S.

## PORTMAN ROOMS "AT HOME."

A GREATLY increased audience at the Portman Rooms last Wednesday afternoon bore witness to the popularity of the "At Homes" now that they are becoming better known in the Regent's Park district.

The guests were received by Mrs. Railton, Mrs. Fagan, and Mrs. Beith, and once again Mrs. Fisher kindly superintended

the tea-room. Owing to the illness of Lady Russell, Miss Benett was in the chair. Mrs. Despard was received with tremendous enthusiasm as she spoke of the education and moral value of the woman's movement.

Mr. Laurence Housman gave a rousing speech on the subject of militancy. On the occasion of the women's raids he said plain clothes policemen were sent amongst the crowds for the express purpose of terrorizing the women, a fact not known to the general public, and often not to Suffrage sympathizers themselves.

After the speeches several donations were given to the Bermondsey by-election fund, and a good collection was taken.

At next week's "At Home" the speakers are Mr. Joseph McCabe, and Mrs. Nidd (chair), when we hope to welcome an even larger number of visitors. Some of our members have given up their private "At Home" day, and have informed their friends that they are to be found in the Portman Rooms every Wednesday, a plan which might well be more generally adopted.

## 'THE VOTE.'—MEETING AT CAXTON HALL.

IN spite of the rain, which deems itself the necessary accompaniment of our Caxton Hall meetings, a splendid audience assembled on Friday night to listen to the speeches on "Woman Suffrage versus the Press." The hall was hung round with copies of the cover design, with preliminary lists of contributors printed on green, white, and gold, and with huge advertisements of *The Vote*.

Mrs. How Martyn was in the chair, and announced the enforced resignation of Miss Cicely Hamilton from the joint editorship, owing to ill-health. The Directors, however, have been lucky enough to secure the services of Mrs. T. P. O'Connor.

Mrs. Despard spoke of the unfairness of the public press towards the women's question, and of the necessity of being able to get somehow at the truth. It was this which made it so necessary to have a newspaper of our own, which should be in everybody's hands.

Then Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett, struggling with an enormous volume of press cuttings, proceeded to convict the newspapers out of their own mouths. She appealed to the members of the League to take up shares in the new paper. A splendid response was made, over £100 worth of shares being subscribed for within a very short time.

A letter was read from Miss Marie Lawson giving a full and explicit statement of the financial position of *The Vote*.

"Words are a very poor medium for expressing one's thoughts," said Mrs. Holmes, "when one is speaking of the present Government, for example!" But through the medium of *The Vote* the thoughts of the leaders of the woman's movement would acquire a new and more far-reaching influence. Mrs. Holmes appealed to every member of the League to help the editorial staff as much as possible.

Offers were made by people in the audience to take a certain number of copies of *The Vote* for distribution every week, to advertise in its columns, or to get posters displayed by newsagents.

The date of the first issue was announced for Thursday, October 28th.

## PICKETING.

HELPERS are urgently needed for picketing at the House of Commons.

## Scotland.

GLASGOW.

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

THE past week has been spent in working up Paisley for our two indoor meetings. The first meeting was held in the Templar Hall on Friday, October 15th. Our speakers were Miss Semple and Miss Eunice Murray. There was a large and very enthusiastic audience. Questions were numerous, and the collection very good.

At the close of the meeting many new members came forward—so we may now proceed confidently with the formation of a Paisley Branch of the Women's Freedom League. Much interest is being taken in our shop in High Street. The window is generally surrounded by an eager crowd, and if one is to judge by

the number of badges we have sold, it would seem that the terms Woman Citizen of Paisley and Suffragette are synonymous.

Everything promises well for Mrs. Despard's meeting in the Town Hall on Friday, October 29th. I would make a further appeal to members to come forward and help us to make it a huge success.

Let me take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Sloane, and Mrs. Collins for the help they have given us so ungrudgingly in the past week—which, in Paisley at least, has been one long continued storm of wind and rain—making open-air work, if not an impossibility, at least a very disagreeable duty. O. R.

## SCOTLAND IN THE VAN.

WHILE London is talking of a Suffrage shop, Glasgow has got one. The opportunity came and it was grasped. A splendid shop in Sauchiehall Street is now in our possession, in which we shall be able to house a literature centre, an artistic goods department, the Scottish Council, and the Hon. Organizing Secretary's offices, the "At Homes," and the Central Branch.

A body of guarantors is taking the financial responsibility, so that all these departments of our work may benefit in Glasgow, and they believe that their venture will be more than justified. We expect to remove to the new premises about November 28th.

A name suggested for the place is Freedom League Hall; but other suggestions will be welcomed. An expenditure of about £40 will be entailed for painting and altering the shop. Our present expenditure on halls and offices is £120 per year. The estimated expenditure for Freedom League Hall is £245 per year. Additional office rent from the National Executive Committee and Scottish Council, and profits on sales are estimated to raise another £45 in the new premises, leaving £80 per annum to be guaranteed by yearly subscriptions. The initial expenditure mentioned above is required now, so that immediate advantage may be taken of any opportunity. The yearly subscriptions would have to be paid in time for the November term of 1909 and the November and May terms of later years. Promises and cheques are requested at once.

## West of England.

LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES.

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

OUR workers with keen enthusiasm have worked hard in Aintree, Liscard, and in the district round Scotland Road—a very populous working-class neighbourhood, with a voting power which we can turn to advantage on future occasions.

At Aintree on Thursday evening a large crowd had gathered a long time before the meeting was advertised to begin. The hall was filled to overflowing, and several hundreds had to be turned away. Miss Broadhurst, M.A. (Lond.), very ably occupied the chair, and answered questions with her usual good nature and pointed wit. Mr. W. Lyon Blease, L.L.M., in a telling and logical speech, made an eloquent appeal to the sense of justice and fair play of the audience.

Miss Margaret Milne Farquharson, M.A., followed with a strong defence of militant action, and an appeal to the men of England to realize their manhood.

A large meeting of Liverpool business men addressed for an hour by Miss Margaret Farquharson, was followed on Saturday evening by a meeting in Liscard. We were fortunate in securing for the chair Mr. W. T. Egan, who has been long a supporter of our movement. The speakers were Miss Broadhurst, M.A., and Miss Farquharson, M.A. A keen appreciation was shown by the audience of the work which women had already done.

We have received throughout the week many good newspaper notices, and fifteen new members have been added to the Freedom League. M. M. F.

## Yorkshire.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE.

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

ALTHOUGH it is very difficult to arrange meetings in these parts, they have all been very successful so far, where they have

been held. Methley, Kippax, and Normanton have had their share, and at the last-named place we were fortunate enough to have, not only some men who volunteered to act as stewards, but also four women to take the collection (which was a large one). Very keen interest and appreciation have been shown.

We were to have held a meeting in Pontefract on Friday night, but on Thursday morning we received word that the booking of the hall had been cancelled. The reason given was the fear of a disturbance. We have sent in a claim for our expenses, and have booked another hall for the 20th instead.

On Monday we are holding a meeting at Garforth, and on Tuesday at Wakefield, and we are also arranging for a meeting in Selby. We have taken good collections.

We should be glad to have names of sympathizers in Bradford, Halifax, or Huddersfield. Will not some Yorkshrewomen send subscriptions to help spread the gospel in their native county? L. I. T.

## South Wales.

ABERYSTWYTH AND CAERMARTHEN.

Organizers: Miss MURIEL MATTERS, Miss VIOLET TILLARD.

THE reception given by Miss Marles Thomas was a great success, the result was the formation of a branch of the Freedom League in Aberystwyth. The big gymnasium had been charmingly decorated in green, white, and gold by the enthusiastic girl students. Through the pouring rain came women, keen enough to brave a strong gale to listen. One of them, an old worn woman, had worked in the pioneer days with Josephine Butler. There is still much to be done in Aberystwyth, and with the help of our band of women it will be accomplished.

We left the University town on Thursday feeling that the cause had won many staunch adherents.

Caertharthen is now our headquarters. Here we held our first meeting on Saturday at noon. It was market day, and the quaint old place was full. Miss Tillard made her opening remarks to the usual embryonic audience; but listeners soon came in great numbers. That we "wanted our rights" (as a member of the crowd remarked) seemed to commend itself to our audience—they were so interested and well behaved. A lot of literature and badges innumerable were sold, and the announcement that our first indoor meeting (to-morrow night) is for women only was the only thing that seemed to meet with disapproval—from the men of course. But they, too, are to have their opportunity later.

Our address after the 23rd of October will be P.O. Cardiff. M. M.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING

FOR THE

## ALBERT HALL

## YULETIDE FESTIVAL?

DECEMBER, 1909.

## Special Notices.

SUFFRAGE MATINÉE.

THE Women Writers' Suffrage League and the Actresses' Franchise League, in aid of their joint funds, are giving a matinée on November 12th, at the Scala Theatre, and the programme promises to be a most interesting one.

There will be a Prologue written for the occasion by Mr. Laurence Housman, and spoken by Miss Gertrude Kingston.

A tableau after the Suffrage cartoon by W. H. Margetson, Esq., will be presented under the personal direction of the artist, and Lady Grove will impersonate "Justice."

A new one-act play by Miss Beatrice Harraden and Miss Bessie Hatton will be produced, with Mr. Henry Ainley, Mr. Ben Webster, and Miss Suzanne Sheldon in the cast.

The 'Pot and the Kettle'—a humorous "curtain raiser," by Miss Cecily Hamilton and Miss Christopher St. John, and 'Master'—another one-act play by Mrs. F. Mouillot, will also be included in the programme. Miss Ellen Terry will appear in a Pageant of the World's Heroines, which is being arranged by Miss Edith Craig.

#### "THE VOTE."

Branch Secretaries are urged to send in their orders for *The Vote* AT ONCE, or they stand a very good chance of being left. We are anticipating a tremendous run upon our first issue. It will be crammed full of interesting matter, and the names of the contributors are calculated to catch the public eye, and the public eye being caught, we intend capturing the public penny. That will mean that our issue will be rapidly sold out.

Send in your orders immediately to the Business Manager,

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Every branch should consider it a part of its work to purchase and distribute at least one dozen copies every week. Railway waiting rooms, public libraries, girls' clubs, dentists' and doctors' waiting rooms will receive them gladly, and as *The Vote* only needs to be seen to be taken regularly, this is one of the best ways of helping the paper. By helping to increase the circulation of *The Vote* you are helping your cause.

#### DEBATE IN QUEEN'S HALL.

THE debate on Woman Suffrage arranged between Mrs. Arncliffe-Sennett and Mr. MacConachie (Men's League for Opposing Woman Suffrage) will take place in the small Queen's Hall on Thursday, November 4th. Will every member of the Freedom League in London make a point of being present, so that our colours can be carried triumphantly to victory. Never mind if you can't debate; you can at least vote.

#### The Suffrage Shop.

Further list of donations:—

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#### Branch Notes.

**CENTRAL BRANCH.**—Will members willing to help at the Jumble Sale (at Tolmer Square Institute, Drummond Street, Hampstead Road), on Saturday the 23rd, please let us have their names at once? Helpers are badly needed. On the 28th Miss M. Atkinson, M.A., will give an address on 'The Prevention of Destitution.' This will be at Allen's Tea Rooms, Oxford Circus, at 8 p.m. Members can bring friends of both sexes. The Debate will be on November 4th at the small Queen's Hall. Will those willing to act as stewards, &c., kindly send in their names?

P. HILLSWORTH.

**EDINBURGH CENTRAL BRANCH.**—An excellent beginning has been made with the winter's work, and great enthusiasm and energy are being displayed by our members. On October 2nd we had a most successful Cake and Apron Sale, at which over 30l. was taken.

On October 5th our first monthly "At Home" in the Café Vegetaria was addressed by Parish Councillor Miss Lees, and Miss Meredith gave a short account of her experiences of picketing.

On the occasion of the W.S.P.U. procession on October 9th a large number of W.F.L. members paraded the streets in wagonettes gaily decked in the colours, waved friendly greetings to the processionists, and afterwards held large open-air meetings, addressed by Misses Anna Munro, Murray, Semple and Olive Robertson. The thanks of the branch are due to the ladies who came from Glasgow, Dunfermline, Cardross, Perth, and Saltcoats to make this demonstration a success. The branch was "At Home" immediately afterwards to visitors and friends, and the evening was finished with another open-air meeting, addressed by Miss Munro.

H. McL. (Assist.-Sec.)

#### PROGRAMME OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

October 21st to December 11th.

Picketing at the House of Commons, Thursday, Monday, Tuesday, and Ocr. Wednesday, from 2.45, Friday, 12-5.			
Bermundsey—Outdoor meetings in all parts of the Constituency daily	<i>Speakers</i> , Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Beith, Mrs. Fagan, Miss John, Miss Bremner, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Clark, Miss Taplin, Mrs. Toyne, Mrs. Nevinson, and others		
Thurs 21. Bermundsey—Rouel Road, Lecture Hall (Women only) Galleywall Rd. School, Bermundsey Kilmarnock	Mrs. Despard Miss Broadhurst, M.A. Miss M. Farquharson, M.A. Miss Fleisig Miss Fennings	3.30 8 7.20 7.30	
Fri. 22. Leith Pembury Road, Dalston Lane, Hackney Committee-Room Meeting, Hackney Willesden and Maida Vale "At Home," 134, Portsdown Road Winders Road, Battersea Park	Mrs. Despard Mrs. E. Sproson, Mrs. Mustard Mrs. E. Sproson Mrs. De Vismes Miss Underwood, and others	6 8 6	
Sat. 23. <b>Jumble Sale</b> (Central Branch), Tolmen Square Institute, Drum- mond Street, Hampstead Road Corner of Beresford Road and High Road, East Finchley Galleywall Rd. School, Bermundsey	Mrs. E. Sproson Mrs. E. Sproson Mrs. Amy Sanderson Miss Cicely Hamilton Mrs. Despard Miss Underwood, Mrs. Duval	11.30 3 7.30-9.30	
Sun. 24. Clapham Common Victoria Park	Mrs. Despard Miss Anna Munro Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett	8 7.30	
Mon. 25. <b>Evening "At Home," Portman Rooms</b> Govan Lavender Road, Falcon Road Sunderland Edinburgh	Miss Anna Munro Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett Miss Fennings, and Member of Men's League	8 8 7.30	
Tues. 26. Queen's Hall, Edinburgh, 'How the Vote was Won' Tram Terminus, Crystal Palace West Hartlep 1 Partick Burgh Hall	Mrs. Despard Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G. Miss Eunice Murray Chair, Mrs. Robert Wilson Mrs. Despard, Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett	8 8 8	
Wed. 27. Glasgow "At Home" Darlington <b>"At Home," Portman Rooms, Baker Street</b>	<i>Speaker</i> , Mr. Joseph McCabe <i>Chair</i> , Mrs. Nidd <i>Hostess</i> , Mrs. Ennis Richmond Mrs. Despard	8 8 8	
Thurs. 28. Denniston Allen's Tea Rooms, Oxford Circus Bishop Auckland Northampton House, Highbury Glasgow (Pollockshields Branch) Public Meeting, Burgh Hall	Miss Muriel Nelson, M.A. Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett Mrs. Bessie Semple Chair, Rev. David Graham Mrs. Despard	8 8 8 8.30	
Fri. 29. Paisley Liverpool Freedom League "At Home" The Ethical Church, 46, Queen's Road, Bayswater, W. Stockton	Mrs. Nevinson	8.30	
Nov. 1-6. York Mon. 1. Mossbury Road, Lavender Hill Tues. 2. Bedwas Thurs. 4. <b>Debate</b> —Small Queen's Hall Tickets, 2s. 6d., 1s., and 6d.	Mrs. Duval Miss Muriel Matters Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett (Representing W.F.L.), Mr. A. Maconachie, Barrister- at-Law (Representing Men's League for opposing Woman's Suffrage)	7.30 8 8	
Sat. 6. Sale Free Library, "At Home," 'How the Vote was Won'	By Members of Sale and South Manchester Branches <i>Hostess</i> , Mrs. D. A. Thomas	7.15	
Fri. 12. Cardiff, Royal Hotel—Reception and 'How the Vote was Won'	<i>Speaker</i> , Miss Muriel Matters Mrs. Despard, Mrs. Arncliffe Sennett, Mrs. Nevinson	8	
Mon. 22. Hampstead, Wellington Hall, Finchley Road	Chair, Mrs. Hicks Chair, Miss Violet Tillard	3 and 8	
Wed. 24. Caldicot	<i>Speaker</i> , Miss Muriel Matters		

WILL the lady who took the wrong umbrella from Caxton Hall on Friday kindly return the same to W.F.L. Offices?