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of Women's Suffrage Societies, the Artists Women's Suffrage League, and the Women's Freedom League, are all taking part in a great procession which assembles on the Embankment at 2.30, and marches up Northumberland-avenue and along Kensington to the Albert Hall, where a great meeting is to be held. We are glad to know that success is already assured beforehand, for every available ticket in the great hall is already sold, and the number of those who have promised to take part in the procession runs into many thousands, and includes women from several parts of the country.

Women's Sunday.

Scarcely will the interest in that demonstration be over before the great Hyde Park meeting of the National Women's Social and Political Union will take place. Sunday, June 21—or Women's Sunday as it has been called—will establish several new "records" in the matter of demonstrations. In the first place, never before have seven distinct processions taken part in one great gathering. Again, the number of platforms and speakers is in excess of anything that has been previously attempted. Then the number of new banners which are to be exhibited, including the ten great banners which will be unfurled at the Queen's Hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, and the seven hundred standards, many of which will be shown on the same occasion, are far beyond any previous exhibition.

The Great Shout.

Especial interest is being shown in the "Great Shout" of "Votes for Women," which will go up from the vast crowds in the Park after the resolution has been put. The "Dundee Advertiser," in a leading article entitled "The Walls of Jericho," compares it to the great shout when the Israelites circumambulated the Philistine city, and humorously suggests that the "Martians" will suppose it to be a new attempt to enter into communication with their planet.

But more than anything else, the numbers of those who take part in the demonstration will astonish those who are still in ignorance of the great mass of public opinion which lies behind the demand for Woman Suffrage. And it is the business of all those who sympathise with the cause to see to it that everyone, and particularly every woman, marches with the National Women's Social and Political Union to Hyde Park on that occasion.

The Anti-Suffragists.

We have been glad to notice during the week that a number of opponents of Women's Suffrage, who have been fighting against votes for women for some time past under cover, have at last decided to come out into the open and to form a society for the definite object of opposing the movement. While women Suffragists have nothing to fear from the attacks of those who are so little representative of woman's opinion in the country, they can only be glad that the opposition to their cause will now be crystallised into definite shape and be capable of being met and overcome.

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DEDICATION.

To the brave women who to-day are fighting for freedom: to the noble women who all down the ages kept the flag flying and looked forward to this day without seeing it: to all women all over the world, of whatever race, or creed, or calling, whether they be with us or against us in this fight, we dedicate this paper.

THE OUTLOOK.

Since Mr. Asquith's pronouncement, women have lost no time in demonstrating afresh that their demand for the vote is supported by overwhelming numbers. At the Co-operative Congress at Newport on Whit Monday delegates representing two and a-half million members voted on the question of Woman's Suffrage, and the resolution in favour of the proposal was carried by an enormous majority.

The Procession to the Albert Hall.

In the immediate future two demonstrations are promised, both on a larger scale than anything that has been done before. On Saturday, June 13, the National Union

THE HISTORY OF THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT.

By SYLVIA PANKHURST. XIII.—*The Liberal Betrayal and the Suffragists' Inaction.*

As soon as it became known that the Lords had thrown out the County Franchise Bill, a determined and vigorous agitation was begun amongst the men all over the country by Liberal and Radical politicians. The House of Lords was denounced, and there were many predictions of its speedy abolition. A great demonstration was held in Hyde Park on June 21, 1884, and was humorously alluded to as "the Funeral of the House of Lords." Mass meetings were also held in Manchester, Birmingham, Bolton, and other towns. In some places Conservative speakers were howled down, and their meetings were broken up. The Birmingham Riots which arose in this way formed the subject of questions in the House of Commons, where it was stated that the people had torn the coping off a wall because they were refused admittance to a Conservative meeting. It was, however, said by speakers and writers of the period that the agitation was far from being as spontaneous and whole-hearted as those which preceded the extension of the franchise in 1832 and 1867. This may or may not have been the case, but it is certain that the excitement was largely fostered by Liberal politicians, and that both Mr. Gladstone and his Cabinet made many inflammatory speeches.

A Fatal Error.

The women's leaders, on the other hand, remained quietly awaiting the progress of events. We learn from the "Women's Suffrage Journal," the organ of the suffrage societies, that no meetings were held by them during the month of August, and on the occasion of the Hyde Park demonstration they contended themselves with hanging a banner inscribed "Women demand equal justice with men" from the windows of their offices in Parliament-street by which the procession passed.

To-day this unfortunate policy of inaction is well-nigh incomprehensible. It appears to have sprung largely from the Suffragists' fear of seeming to ally themselves with the Conservatives, and of thereby estranging the Liberal members who had voted for them, and who formed the majority of their supporters in Parliament.

In 1883 only 19 Conservatives had voted for Mr. Hugh Mason's resolution, and though, on Mr. Woodall's amendment to the County Franchise Bill in 1884 this number had risen to 96, it was clearly understood that some of these Conservative votes were only given in support of the clause because the Liberal Government was opposing it.

Unimportance of Private Members.

The Suffragists of that time had not so many years of experience to look back upon as we have to-day. The independent, anti-Government election policy had not yet been made use of, and though in some of Miss Becker's letters one reads a hint of the idea it was never put into practice. But, above all, the Suffragists had not then fully realised that private Member's pledges are as nothing if opposed to the wishes of their party leaders.

Speaking at Preston Railway Station on September 26, 1884, Mr. Gladstone said that the County Franchise Bill was a very simple matter, but that the "Tories" had done all they could to make it complicated by trying "to bring in a woman's franchise."

This statement of Mr. Gladstone's was made in face of the fact that the Votes for Women amendment had been moved by Mr. Woodall, a Liberal; that the majority of those who voted for it had been Liberals, and that he

himself had received resolutions in support of Women's Suffrage from hundreds of Liberal associations and from the great Liberal Reform Conferences.

In speaking thus, Mr. Gladstone no doubt intended to divert sympathy from the women Suffragists by seeking to couple them with those who had thrown out the Reform Bill, and also to heap fresh discredit upon the Conservatives by suggesting that they had tried to force a women's franchise into the Bill in order to destroy it. But, nevertheless, there was a certain amount of truth in what he said, for though Mr. Woodall's amendment originated on the Liberal side of the House, and though the majority of those who voted for it were Liberals, none of these were members of the Government, whilst Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord John Manners, and other members of the Opposition front bench both spoke and voted in its favour.

Mr. Gladstone's words show how very little attention is paid by Governments to the actions and opinions of private members, and, taken in conjunction with other things, seem to suggest that at those many private conferences between the Liberal and Conservative leaders which took place before the Reform Bill was finally passed the question of Votes for Women played a very much larger part than is generally known.

It seems evident now that the women were being used as pawns in the Party game, and that if they had been able to make the Opposition believe that popularity might be won by giving them the vote their enfranchisement would have been won.

But the weakness of the private Members' support was soon to be still further manifested. At the annual meeting of the Central Committee of the Suffrage Societies on July 11 the chair was taken by Mr. Woodall. Mr. Leonard Courtney, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. Coleridge Kennard, on behalf of the Conservative supporters, also spoke, and they all promised that a Votes for Women Amendment should be moved when the Franchise Bill was again under discussion. But before Parliament met they had changed their minds, and in the October number of the "Women's Suffrage Journal" it was announced that—

Mr. Woodall, after consultation with his Parliamentary friends, has decided not to press his amendment in the forthcoming Autumn Session.

In September of the same year the Trades Union Congress met in Aberdeen, and carried a resolution in support of the County Franchise Bill. A resolution to enfranchise women on the same terms as men, though opposed by adult Suffragists who had voted for the former motion to enfranchise men on the same basis, was carried with but three dissentients.

Soon after this Sir Stafford Northcote, Leader of the Opposition, received deputations from the Edinburgh National Society for Women's Suffrage and from women ratepayers of Edinburgh. In reply to these ladies he refused to pledge himself to move any resolution or to take any particular course of action in regard to Votes for Women when the Reform Bill should be again under discussion. He reminded them, however, that he had spoken and voted in support of Mr. Woodall's amendment, and assured them that his opinions were unchanged.

Sir Stafford Northcote also referred favourably to Votes for Women in his speeches at public meetings in the Corn Exchange, Edinburgh, and at Newcastle.

(To be continued.)

THE GREAT MARCH

TO HYDE PARK ON WOMEN'S SUNDAY.

When we are asked whether we think it will be a "fine day," we say that it will be more than a "fine day"—it will be a grand day. The Twenty-first of June will be the longest day in 1908, and it will be the day in 1908 longest remembered.

The oft-repeated question brings to one's mind a passage in one of Heine's travel sketches.

At break of day Heine stands with a travelling companion upon the field of Marengo. The sketch continues:—

"It will be a lovely day," called my companion.
"Yes, it *will* be a lovely day!" my heart re-echoed. . . . Yes, it will be a beautiful day, and the sun of freedom will warm the earth more joyously than all the stars, though they were so proud and lordly, that shone in the darkness. . . .

A new race will spring up. Will it have a suspicion of how terrible the night was in whose darkness we had to live? Or how grimly we had to fight with the ghosts, the owls, and the complacent sinners?"

It was, too, the same writer who, on being told that he would die before his aims were accomplished, said:

What matter that, if one dies for what one loves? Better a warm, loyal death than a cold, faithless life."

Redoubled Efforts.

From now onwards until the eve of the twenty-first every one of our readers has to play indefatigably the part of a recruiting serjeant—nay, even redoubling their efforts upon the day itself.

We may assume that practically everyone keenly and wholeheartedly interested in the women's demand for the rights of citizenship will be marching in one of the processions on Sunday week, but we want them to do more; we want them to see that not only the enthusiasts are there, but everyone, man or woman, who recognises the justice of our claim, everyone who recognises the unwisdom of trying to govern society without consulting those who make up more than one-half of society.

Indeed, there may be many, both men and women, who are yet halting between two opinions. Bring them, too. Bring them, above all! Let them but come and march with us; let them but see the determination, unity, enthusiasm, and good humour of "the Suffragettes," and then ask them whether such spirit as this should be excluded from the councils of the nation, should be precluded from refreshing and invigorating our laws and inspiring their administration. So let us bring in friend, enemy, and hesitant. Let them but march with us to the Park, and we shall find that they will shout with us when they get there, and, maybe, will vote with us when next their opportunity comes.

Humanity's Problems.

They must understand that women ask for political enfranchisement, not as a weapon to use against men or for some selfish purpose, but that they may take their part in solving the problem of how to secure for humanity the fullest benefits from its wonderful resources. No one pretends that this has been done, or can be done on present lines. Everyone recognises the seriousness and perplexity of the social and economic problems which confront us. Is it strange that any woman who thinks of the future of the race should be appalled at the sight of would-be workers running to seed for want of the employment they vainly seek, whilst others—women in particular—are slaving excessive hours, often under unwholesome conditions, for a bare wage? Has the last word been said on these matters, or is it not time that the women brought to bear their own point of view upon such problems?

Woman's Part Wanted.

Surely those least sympathetic with women's political claims—they who make the stock reply that the business of women is with children—should be far-sighted enough to recognise that the interests of children are but poorly looked after unless they be recognised as the men and women of to-morrow. But what success are we having in offering the men and women of to-morrow due scope for their powers, or even a surety of their livelihood? It is clear that the governing forces in Society have utterly failed to cope successfully with the new conditions produced by the rapid concentration of wealth and power. It is doubtful whether these conditions are even under-

stood. They fall hardly on nearly all. On women they fall most hardly of all, whether their lot be cast in the home or in the workshop, or between the two. So hardly they fall, that their low wages and long hours are the despair of economists, whilst the number of them driven to sell body and soul for bread and butter is a conspicuous feature in our social life.

For all these reasons, then—for their natural interest in Society's development, in the future of all children, in the well-being of their own sex in particular—they should receive the largest measure of sympathy in this coming demonstration of their claim to play a part too long neglected.

Rather than discouraging them in such a development, it might well be the part of man to encourage, even to exhort, women to more active interest on behalf of humanity's needs.

You may, on such grounds, urge the presence of any man and woman in the processions of June the twenty-first.

March With the Suffragettes!

Indeed, what man or woman might not well be proud to be allowed to fall in with "Suffragettes" on the march? Who has already shown more pluck, more dash and go? They have flung themselves gaily against overwhelming odds, have good-naturedly withstood every attack brought to bear against them, have shown invention and resource, and have carefully endured all punishment. In a word, their severest critics do not attempt to deny that they have revealed themselves as well equipped with all the qualities upon which we most pride ourselves as a race.

Every man, then, with a sense of pride in his race, every woman with a sense of pride in her sex, should regard it as a privilege to be able to march in the procession on Women's Day.

The Fabian Banner.

Miss May Morris has produced a beautiful design for the banner which is being made by the women's group of the Fabian Society. The group invites all Fabians, men and women, to assemble under this banner in Trafalgar-square on Sunday, June 21, at 1 p.m., and march with it to Hyde Park.

The Waitresses.

We find that the teashop girls and waitresses are intensely interested in the question of woman's suffrage, but it is a very difficult matter to come in touch with them. A great deal of good might be done in that direction if each of our members made a point of visiting every teashop in their district, and distributing bills referring to the Hyde Park demonstration and urging them to walk in the procession. This is the only way by which we can hope to bring a large number of waitresses with us to Hyde Park. We hope that none of our members will lose an opportunity of working in this manner. Many women are taking one and some two meals a day in teashops. Between now and the 21st they might make a point of taking each meal in a different place. If two or three or more workers agreed, a whole thoroughfare or even district might be so covered and thousands of women thus reached. The same applies, of course, to all shops where there are women assistants, but the teashop assistants can be reached by so many without going a step out of their way.

A Novel Distribution.

The N.W.S.P.U. is issuing quarter of a million tickets of railway ticket size and appearance—the largest single issue of railway tickets ever known! Hundreds of workers will be occupied in distributing them to the workmen travelling by the early morning trains. The tickets are in the three colours of the Union. Upon one side they bear the particulars as to the local procession, and upon the other side the following words:— You MUST have this ticket to remind you that next Sunday, June 21, is Suffrage Sunday, and that you must join the procession to Hyde Park, to be present at the great demonstration at 3.30 p.m., to shout VOTES FOR WOMEN, at 5 o'clock.

"General" Drummond.

"General" Flora Drummond has been the recipient of a handsome gift from an enterprising firm who had heard of her new official title. The present takes the form of a fine regalia of white velvet bordered with gold braid. It is

hand-embroidered in purple and green, with the word "General" and our familiar battle-cry. The shoulder is finished off with a military epaulette, with a deep border of gold fringe. The cap is also in the new colours of the union, and the letters "N.W.S.P.U." in gold on the band. The whole regalia is lined with white satin, and is altogether a specimen of first-class workmanship, and will make Mrs. Drummond a more than usually conspicuous figure on the day of the demonstration.

A New Scarf.

Another enterprising firm of manufacturers have produced a scarf which may be obtained of the N.W.S.P.U. It is of white Japanese silk striped with the green and purple. At each of the ends it bears the war-cry in colours on a white ground. The beauty of the scarf is not its only merit, for it washes, the colours—like the principles of the Union—being quite fast. It costs 2s. 11d.

Members should also let their friends know that ribbon in the new colours, wide enough for a waistband, can be had at 1s. per yard, or wide enough for a tie or hatband, at 9d. per yard.

The admirable photograph of the "record poster," measuring 10½ inches by 15 inches, makes a striking memento of the great demonstration. Mounted it costs 2s. 6d., and unmounted 1s. 6d.

NEWS FROM NOTTINGHAM.

The first report to hand comes from Nottingham, where they have already sold about fifty railway tickets. We hope reports from elsewhere will be as good!

The Manchester Women.

A striking method was adopted of advertising Mrs. Pankhurst's Sunday meeting at the Queen's Theatre. At 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, just when the streets were crowded with people and traffic, Mrs. Annot Robinson, Miss Capper, and Miss Marsden mounted the steps of the Queen Victoria Memorial Statue on the Infirmary Esplanade in Piccadilly, and displayed on the base of the statue a large card bearing the motto of the Union on a banneret decorated with iris lilies, and beside it a prominent announcement of the Queen's Theatre meeting. Several policemen made their way through the large crowd which had collected and ordered the removal of the placards. As they had to admit that floral tributes were not forbidden, Mrs. Robinson slowly plucked the flowers one by one from the card and laid them on the pedestal. By this time their main object was achieved, for the pressmen and photographers were on the spot, with the result that the evening papers and the "Sunday Chronicle" gave considerable space to the scene.

THE NURSES' MEETINGS.

Three meetings for nurses were addressed during the week by members of the National Women's Social and Political Union. Miss Christabel Pankhurst addressed one at the Nurses' Club, 12, Buckingham-street, W.C., on Wednesday last, June 3, when the room was packed, and but for the great heat keeping many away an overflow meeting would have been compulsory. On Thursday evening Miss Evelyn Sharpe and I addressed a meeting of nurses and staff, including the house surgeon, at an important London hospital. On Friday afternoon Miss Pankhurst addressed the nurses at the Clapham Maternity Hospital in the garden, which made a delightful change. The meeting was well attended by lady doctors, nurses, and others, not to mention the painters and decorators supposedly employed next door who hung over the wall as though fascinated, constantly reiterating "Votes for Women!"

The greatest interest and attention was shown at all the meetings, many promises of joining us on the great day were given, and our paper, VOTES FOR WOMEN, sold well on each occasion.

—EDA BERLON.

THE SHOP ASSISTANTS.

On the evening of Tuesday last Messrs. William Owen and Co. were kind enough to allow us to have a meeting for the staff in their furniture department. I had asked the manager to advertise the meeting for us, and had expected him to do so, but was very much surprised and pleased to see a huge printed poster on the door of the establishment announcing the meeting. The speakers, Miss Home and myself, were listened to with curiosity, which afterwards changed to enthusiasm. An afternoon meeting has been arranged for Thursday, 11th inst., on the establishment of Messrs. Badcock and Co., of Tottenham

Court-road, which I think will be a great success. We hope that Messrs. Gamage, of Holborn, will allow us to have a meeting in their premises; the question is at present before the directors. There seems to be a general disinclination among shop assistants to walk under a special shop assistants' banner, but they will certainly walk in the processions in great numbers.

—VERA WENTWORTH.

A MARCHING SONG

FOR JUNE 21, 1908.

March, women, march! The sun rides high,
Proud summer vaunts it in the sky;
Proud let your steps and voices be—
March, women, march to Victory!

II.

March, women, march! While free and brave
Your brilliant banners float and wave;
The blue sky bends benignantly—
March, women, march to Victory!

III.

March, women, march! The blackest night
Must break at last in beams of light,
Dawns now your Day of Destiny—
March, women, march to Victory!

IV.

March, women, march! Nor longer press
Your darkling way in loneliness;
Nay! let the world your progress see,
March, women, march to Victory!

V.

March, women, march! From far and near,
Each clarion-call of pioneer
Rings out in song—a mighty sea—
March, women, march to Victory!

VI.

March, women, march! The free, the pure,
From slavery and vice secure,
Safe in your solidarity—
March, women, march to Victory!

VII.

March, women, march! And with you, too,
Walk forms now vanished from your view;
Time's Hostage to Eternity—
March, women, march to Victory!

—L. NIGHTINGALE.

The Processions.

A.—EUSTON-ROAD.

Secretary.—Miss Wood, N.W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Chief Marshal.—Miss New.

District.—St. Pancras, Islington, Stoke Newington, Hackney, and the men and women coming in by train from the North of England to King's Cross, St. Pancras, and Euston.

Form up 12 o'clock in Euston-road, east of Euston Station.

Start 1 p.m.

Route.—Euston-road, Portland-place, Oxford-street, Marble Arch.

Miss New and Mrs. Leigh have had a series of crowded and enthusiastic meetings during the week. At the Railway Clearing House in Seymour-street hundreds of clerks came to listen to Miss New and Mrs. Leigh, and some of them suggested that they should form a bodyguard for the Suffragettes. Many of these men attended another meeting in the evening. On Friday a big crowd collected to hear us in Caledonian Market. The meeting was timed for 3 p.m., when thousands of local working people are doing their weekly shopping. A lot of literature was sold, and bills distributed. The meetings in Regent's Park, at the Cobden statue, and in the Cattle Market on market day met with entire success, and many of the people in the Camden Town district are taking the keenest interest in the Hyde Park Demonstration.

—E. NEW.

B.—TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

Secretary and Chief Marshal.—Mrs. Sanders, N.W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

District.—Westminster, Holborn, Finsbury, Shoreditch, Poplar, Stepney, Bethnal Green, including Limehouse, Canning Town, Forest Gate, Wanstead, Walthamstow, &c., and the men and women arriving from the South of England at Waterloo and Charing Cross.

Form up 12.30 in Trafalgar Square.

Start 1.30.

Route.—Pall Mall, Regent-street, Piccadilly, Berkeley-street, Mount-street, Grosvenor Gate.

We have arranged a meeting in Trafalgar-square on Sunday next at 3 o'clock, at which we specially request as large a number of helpers and sympathisers to be present as possible, the presence of these being one of the conditions on which the permit has been granted.

The pace of the work in these districts is increasing as the day draws near. Miss Logan and I have been busy in Westminster, Holborn, and Finsbury. In the latter district a dinner-hour meeting was held at Waterlow's paper factory, at which Miss New helped us. Some noisy boys and youths, however, prevented the girl workers from hearing the speeches very well, so we intend going back soon to give them handbills and talk to them.

We have had successful evening meetings this week at Clerkenwell-green, on the Embankment, opposite Finsbury Town Hall, and on the Millbank Estate at Westminster, at all of which Miss Logan has taken many names of those willing to help by distributing leaflets in their own districts. We have utilised our spare time in chalking notices of the demonstration on the pavements, this method of advertising having been specially successful on the Embankment. Mrs. Sidney Williams is kindly helping us with speaking and canvassing, and Miss Waters, Miss Kelly, and Miss Hogg are also giving us as much time as they can spare, whilst speakers from several other districts are frequently exchanging with us for various meetings.

We find the working women very largely sympathetic, and their eagerness to help, and their vexation when the children are too troublesome, is very encouraging.

Miss Nancy Lightman has had a most enthusiastic meeting opposite Leytonstone Station. A cask was given her which proved an excellent platform, and a number of girls volunteered their services as local helpers. A collection was taken amounting to 5s. 9d., and the "Votes for Women shout" was practised at the end.

—MARY PHILLIPS.

C.—VICTORIA EMBANKMENT.

Secretary and Chief Marshal.—Miss Jessie Kenney, N.W.S.P.U., 4, Clement's Inn, W.C.

District.—Lambeth, Southwark, Camberwell, Deptford, Greenwich, Lewisham, Brixton, Streatham, Woolwich, and Bermondsey.

Form up 12.30 on Victoria Embankment, east of Westminster Bridge.

Start 1.30 p.m.

Route.—Victoria-street, Grosvenor-place, Hyde Park-corner.

If the two remaining weeks before the demonstration are as successful as this one has been, we ought to have a record procession on the Embankment.

We have had several evening meetings in different parts of the district, and held dinner-hour meetings outside some of the factories. Miss Higgins, Miss W. Auld, Miss Radcliffe, Miss J. Kenney, Miss Davidson, and Mrs. Nourse have very kindly spoken for us.

Mr. Hayes, vicar of Holy Trinity, Lambeth, has been exceedingly kind. He is very interested in the movement, and has promised to lend us a schoolroom which will hold 200 people. We hope to arrange a women's meeting there. Mrs. Buxton, Angus Hotel, Ludgate-circus, has kindly offered us her drawing-room at the week-ends, and we hope to get some women to meet us there in order to organise contingents. We are trying to arrange with theatre managers for advertising our demonstration on the bioscope. Many shops have taken numbers of handbills, and been only too pleased to use them to make up parcels.

Arrangements are being made to hold a series of open-air meetings in Brockwell Park, and in Brixton and Streatham. Sundays are appropriated to Brockwell Park, Tuesday evenings to Streatham, and Thursday evenings to Brixton.

With the aid of Miss Fraser an effort is also being made to arrange meetings in Croydon, and a contingent is expected from

that town to join the Brixton group in the procession associated with the Hyde Park Demonstration.

The heads of several large drapery establishments in the district were approached with the view of obtaining their consent to addresses on Votes for Women being given to their female employees, but in no case was permission given. Recourse will be had to other means of reaching the employees. Laundries and other smaller works will be visited in the course of this and next week.

On the 16th inst. a public meeting for women only will be held at Brixton Hall. Miss McArthur, the local hon. secretary, will occupy the chair, and the speakers will be Miss Christabel Pankhurst and Miss New.

Speakers for the open-air meetings are desired, and the hon. secretary, 19, Loughborough-road, S.W., will be pleased to hear from any who will assist in that way.

On Friday, 12th, Mrs. Baldock and Miss Jessie Kenney will speak in Walworth-road at 7 p.m. On Saturday evening at 8 p.m. there will be a business meeting at the Angus Hotel, Ludgate-circus. On Sunday is Miss Pankhurst's meeting on Peckham Rye at 3.30, and either on Monday or Tuesday evening there will be a woman's meeting in Holy Trinity School-room.

The meeting on Plumstead Common, on Saturday afternoon, was a grand success, Miss Jessie Kenney, Miss Dallas, and Miss Vera Wentworth, all young speakers, were splendidly received by a large audience. Numbers of women rallied round, and showed themselves eager both to assist the meeting and to undertake work for the demonstration. The spirit of the men, too, was thoroughly cordial, for nowhere is the value of independence in politics better understood.

Every scrap of literature, and the badges, brake-tickets, &c., were rapidly disposed of, and more wanted. The spirit of Woolwich has lost nothing from the troubles which have been undergone. It is still dauntless and warm-hearted Woolwich. To-night (Thursday) Miss Jessie Kenney meets the women workers and enquirers at the "Pioneer" offices, 3, New-road.

D.—CHELSEA.

Secretary.—Miss Radcliffe, 400, King's-road.

Chief Marshal.—Miss F. E. Haig.

District.—Chelsea, Fulham, Battersea, Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Clapham.

Form up 12.30 Chelsea Embankment, west of Albert Bridge.

Start 1.30 p.m.

Route.—Oakley-street, King's-road, Sloane-street, Albert-gate.

Committee Rooms.—400, King's-road, Chelsea.

We have open-air meetings every evening, attended by most appreciative and attentive audiences. On all occasions we meet with respect and sympathy. A working man has sent me 5s., and others have sent offers of help. I appeal for voluntary workers at open-air meetings, and have met with very good support. Battersea will send a good contingent to the Chelsea procession, for it is a democratic and progressive borough. Helpers and speakers are still urgently needed.

—MARGARET G. CAMERON.

E.—KENSINGTON.

Secretary.—Miss Bertha Sharp, The Studio, 1, Pembroke Cottages Edwardes-square.

Chief Marshal.—Mrs. Eates.

District.—Kensington, Hammersmith, Chiswick, Acton, and Ealing.

Form up 1 p.m., in Kensington High-street, west of Kensington Station.

Start 1.30 p.m.

Route.—Kensington-road, Alexandra Gate.

Hammersmith Committee Rooms.—Broadway Hall, 263, Hammersmith-road, Hammersmith.

Our members are working whole-heartedly to gather a great procession together for the 21st. We have started open-air meetings, and hope to hold at least one every night during the next fourteen days. We have had good audiences at the three we have held, and our procession notices have been eagerly asked for. Some of our members are delivering notices to the audiences entering and leaving meetings, and we could employ many more on this most useful work. Others are canvassing women known to be interested in the suffrage movement, and are obtaining both help and money in this way.

The stitching of the banners at the studio has drawn many new friends to help in working out Mr. Housman's beautiful design, and we hope to have some fine things ready for the

ceremony on the 17th. Miss Bertha Sharp will be very happy to see anyone interested in our work at the Studio, 1, Pembroke Cottages, Edwardes-square, any day between 3 and 7 p.m. Everyone can help in some way, and we beg that every hour our friends can spare will be placed at our disposal during this last busy week.

LOUISE M. EATES.

Arrangements for the day of days are going on well. A meeting of enthusiastic workers was held on June 4 at Mrs. Maund's, and it is hoped that more will offer help at our committee rooms, Broadway Hall, 263, Hammersmith-road, close to Hammersmith District and Tube Railway Stations—hours 10 to 12 and 3 to 6.30 daily. Help is urgently needed effectively to carry out the programme arranged for the Fortnight's Crusade. Early chalking parties will start out every morning to advertise dinner-hour and evening meetings of each day. Bills for June 21 will be distributed at the houses in many roads, and at stations, churches, and national schools. Each Saturday a brake-load of speakers with corps of cyclists will carry the news in every direction.

Hammersmith will raise its banner on the twenty-first at 12 o'clock at the Broadway, and join up with the Kensington procession in Kensington High-street at 1.15.

C. S. HOWSE.

F.—PADDINGTON.

Secretary.—Miss Hambling, N.W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Chief Marshal.—Miss Stephenson.

District.—Paddington, Willesden and the men and women coming into Paddington Station from the West of England.

Form up 1 p.m. along Eastbourne-terrace.

Start 2 p.m.

Route.—Victoria Gate.

Another week has passed all too quickly for our workers. Meetings have been held in Willesden outside the Stonebridge Park and White Heather laundries, the speakers being the Misses Dugdale, Anidjah, and Peacock.

On Thursday evening two splendid meetings took place. One was at Paddington-green, at which the chair was taken by Miss C. Auld, the speaker being Miss W. Auld, and the audience was large and appreciative. The other was held at the corner of Chippenham-road, where the Misses Higgins and Stephenson gathered together such a large crowd that in the end they were requested to move on by the police, and as the meeting was about to be concluded they meekly obeyed.

Other open-air meetings were held at Hatherly Grove and Kensal Rise, and also an indoor one at Kensington Secretarial College, the Misses New and Higgins being the speakers. This was practically new ground, as many of the students, though they had, of course, heard of the doings of the Suffragettes, appeared to have very little idea of the importance of woman's suffrage. We feel, however, that good work has been done, and have arranged for a second meeting, at which Miss Christabel Pankhurst has promised to speak.

We are still handicapped for want of workers, and shall be glad to have the names of people willing to assist us in any way.

A. B. HAMBLING.

G.—MARYLEBONE.

Secretary.—Miss Wood, N.W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Chief Marshal.—Miss Lightman.

District.—Hampstead, Marylebone, and the men and women coming by the Great Central and also by the Great Eastern Railway who will be conveyed from Liverpool-street to Baker-street Station.

Form up 12.30 Marylebone-road and Park-street, east from Great Central Station.

Start 1.30.

Route.—Seymour-place, Seymour-street, Hyde Park.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, June 3, off Church-street, Edgware-road. The locality suggested a "lively" gathering; however, a local resident was very kind in giving facilities, and Miss Mordan and Miss Mary Knight held an attentive audience for about half an hour, and literature was distributed. As we withdrew we were asked from all sides to come again, and another meeting has been arranged for June 11 at Liberty Corner.

Literature was distributed among the carters and their families who spent Whit Monday in Regent's Park in connection with the Cart Horse Parade.

Hyde Park and Stations.

Hyde Park Chief Marshal ... Miss Lake.
Station Chief Marshal ... Mrs. Baldock.

LANCASHIRE CAMPAIGN.

Until my arrival from by-election activities Mrs. Baines was holding the important Lancashire forts alone. Now we have succeeded in getting hold of the very largest centres, such as Manchester and Liverpool, and by the middle of Whit Week we hope to have cleared the whole of this extensive Lancashire ground at least once.

During the week great meetings have been held in Manchester (several), Liverpool (three), Stockport, Southport, Oldham, Bacup (Rossendale Valley), Rochdale, St. Anne's, and Blackpool. Local speakers are rendering much assistance, and making it possible for the impression made to be kept up, and for the memory of the busy workers in this great industrial centre to be persistently jogged. And this is, indeed, very necessary, for there are no less than thirteen "trip-centres" in our area, so that with adjoining important towns not included in the charmed list, towns such as Burnley, St. Helen's, Birkenhead.

Mrs. Baines and I, separately in a different town each day, feel we ought to have a forty-eight hours' instead of a twenty-four hours' day. "Do you ever go to bed?" inquired a Pressman, hearing of one of our Manchester workers who rose at 4 a.m. in order to chalk Mrs. Pankhurst's Queen's Theatre meeting, "for I saw some of you in the station close on midnight." But we, knowing what other women so often achieve in times of sickness and trouble in those thousands of cases that are never reported in the Press, only smile; we think it but a little thing that we should show our love for our cause by incessant labour.

One of our members went to Rochdale to speak during the week, and was startled to find when she got there that she was to be principal speaker, she never having exceeded the ten minutes' "learner's" limit previously. But she rose to the occasion; she remembered Hyde Park and all that was at stake, and is now ready for further conquests having on this occasion "graduated" by talking the clock round.

I want more volunteers like this from Lancashire. I want at least one meeting in each of the twenty Lancashire centres every night. I want to "make time" to visit more sympathisers who, I feel sure, would help in the "assisted-fares" of many of our hard-working members, so that they may come to London.

Should this meet the eye of Lancashire (or other) ladies in London or elsewhere, may I beg that, so far as they are able, they will send a special subscription to our treasurer for this purpose, marking such subscription "assisted Lancashire fares for Hyde Park"? I shall be very glad to hear of many such promises. In a few days more I anticipate a run on the tickets, and I don't want those who have saved up as much as ever they could to be disappointed of their visit to London on this glorious June 21.

Amongst the purely textile workers (in the group towns like Bolton, Blackburn, Bury, Rochdale, &c.) to whom we are daily taking Annie Kenney's special leaflet we expect to muster a good rally, and at our Oldham meeting (a few days after our protest at John Burns' meeting) we had a most encouraging reception. Just before the meeting broke up Mrs. Robinson (Manchester) and I were presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers from a sympathetic working-man florist and fruiterer. That little act is typical of the general feeling. Real enthusiasm is evident everywhere I have been, and Mrs. Baines reports the same; the Press, too, recognising the importance of the great day ahead, has devoted columns to the work every day.

Next week we shall visit Bolton, Bury, Blackburn, Preston, Lancaster, Rochdale, Crewe, Stockport, and, of course, Liverpool and Manchester, though operations will be somewhat dislocated, owing to this being the annual Lancashire holiday week. Meanwhile, I shall be glad to hear from any interested in above suggestions or from casual readers who have not yet got in touch with the local union. Please write me centrally to 116, Portland-street, Manchester.

MARY E. GAWTHORPE.

Miss Brook and I are pleased to report that our meeting held in the Winter Gardens, Southport, was very well attended. Great interest was taken, and several very influential people came to congratulate us on the magnificent way in which Mrs. Pankhurst advocated the cause of woman's suffrage. Previous to this we held two meetings on the foreshore, where great enthusiasm was shown. On Thursday we journeyed to Liverpool, and straight away started to chalk a meeting for that

evening. The meeting commenced at 8 p.m. near the St. George's Hall, and we had a most encouraging time. On Friday night another meeting should have taken place, but it turned out to be a very wet night. On Saturday we came to Blackpool, and by kind permission of the Chief Constable we were allowed to hold meetings on the sands. At the evening meeting a band of young men started to sing to break up our meetings, but in spite of this we held the meeting on for quite an hour and a-quarter. A resident of Blackpool kindly lent us a platform, and promised we may have it at any future time. At the close of the meeting an old fisherman came up and said: "Ah, Miss, all Blackpool's out to-night to hear the Suffragettes." It was estimated we had fully 10,000 people. In fact, it was impossible to make all the people hear. Several of the residents told us it would be wise if a summer campaign could be held here.

To-day (Monday) we visit Blackburn, Tuesday Wigan, Wednesday Bolton. In each of these towns we visit the agent of the Hyde Park Demonstration, and get handbills which we distribute in the streets during the day, as well as chalk the evening's meeting.

We are glad to say that in all these towns we have visited several women have come up to us to wish us every success on June 21, and say they are coming along with us to strike a blow for the elevation and the emancipation of the women of the country.

In these towns we have visited we are arousing the interests of the married women. We are telling them about John Burns' proposed Bill on married women's labour. Some women have told us they would have no home if it had not been for their earnings.

JENNIE BAINES.

WEST OF ENGLAND REPORT.

Miss Blathway and I are able to report that the work has been most encouraging in the West of England. Last week I spent in Paignton, Torquay, Newton Abbot, and Teignmouth. On Tuesday we had a magnificent meeting in the Public Hall, the largest hall in Paignton. It was crowded to the doors with a sympathetic and enthusiastic audience. We sold for the agent £2 15s. worth of tickets for Hyde Park. A drawing-room meeting was also held for sympathisers and friends, with the good result that a working committee was formed to go on with the work for Hyde Park. The one in charge is Miss Hughes Amphil, Elmsleigh-road, Paignton. They are meeting every Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to discuss and compare notes as to what has been done, and decide what must be done. There will be a canvass of all friends, and of women who are likely to come to Hyde Park.

On Wednesday I went to Torquay to the "At Home" that two new friends of the movement had worked up, Sister Marie and Sister Hallis. We had it in their large nursing home, Kent House. It was crowded, over 60 people came, though these ladies a week ago had never thought very seriously about the vote, and had only four days to work it up. We made 11 new members, and a collection was taken which Sister Marie has sent to the treasurer. Orders were taken for tickets for Suffrage Sunday. We formed a working committee at Torquay also. Miss Owen Lochnigan, Forest-road, is in charge here. Meeting are held every Thursday at 5 o'clock at Mrs. Stevens', Homehurst, Torquay, and the Paignton people are going to help also.

It has been proposed that Torquay and Paignton have a standard between them. It was also suggested that both towns should have a novel advertisement going round the streets before Hyde Park. A special fund is being started for this work.

In Teignmouth the work is scarcely so encouraging as in other places, owing to it being holiday time. We had a meeting one night in the Assembly Rooms. We got a few youths with bells. We cleared them out and had a good meeting afterwards. A committee meeting was held on Tuesday morning, and I think I have found someone who will be most reliable to leave the work of rousing all political parties. A few tickets were spoken for. In Newton Abbot my first meeting was on Tuesday. Mrs. Bowden is having a drawing-room meeting. I shall form a committee there. We are having the bills given away at the big Liberal demonstration held in Newton on Monday. I am glad to say that I have had the pleasure of sending the treasurer a few subscriptions from friends in the West of England.

The enthusiasm which prevails about the woman's movement everywhere is most encouraging and inspiring. The posters here are centres of great attraction. It is a pleasure to go in some of the ladies' waiting-rooms, and see before you one of the small posters for Hyde Park.

On Tuesday I left for Exeter. Mrs. Montague is kindly working up meetings for me. In Weston Miss Dorothy Pethick has arranged a woman's big meeting for an afternoon. In Bristol I have already had the offer of a big drawing-room for women's meetings. How splendid the women are, it is wonderful to see them rise to every call that is made. I hope we shall get the brakes for the East-End women, because I know how they supported and backed us up when the movement was first started in London. It was in the East-End we held our first meeting. I should love these women to be in Hyde Park. I will do what I can amongst the women in the West to help the women in the East, for are we not all marching to retain our country's honour? are we not all seeking liberty and freedom for the women of our country?

ANNIE KENNEY.

NEWPORT REPORT.

Newport proved the scene of a vigorous and lively campaign. The first day held a record of four meetings, one dinner-hour meeting, and three at the public parks, it being Early Closing Day.

The day following Miss Keegan and I had a splendid dock meeting, and at the evening meeting were met by the forces of opposition, which proved beneficial for the rest of our stay. On its conclusion we had a visit from the police-inspector, assuring us of regret and of future good hearings.

On Saturday evening crowds greeted us at the pitch in the centre of the town, where we had a good sympathetic hearing, and sold numbers of our papers.

Monday mid-day found us again at the docks, and an excellent dinner-hour meeting it proved. A woman's meeting in the afternoon ended in the formation of a committee for pushing tickets and ordering the banner, which was paid for by a collection. In the evening we were surrounded by a gigantic crowd at our former pitch, and were well heeded.

Miss Keegan and I left Newport feeling our four days with their record of ten meetings had done much to turn the current of feeling into sympathetic channels.

A local lady has since written for tickets, proposing to give those she cannot make use of to women eager to go, but unable to afford the fare.

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THE CRUSADE.

"Truth Our Standard—Holy Our Cause."

A League has been formed to fight against women's political enfranchisement.

The promoters of the League are men and women who possess the honours and riches of this world in great abundance. The women, though they do not possess the power and influence of the vote, possess the power and influence which name and title and wealth can give. And they are satisfied. So satisfied that they do not feel the indignity offered to that half of the human race which they represent. So satisfied, that they do not resent being shut with their sex outside the pale of their country's constitution, and being numbered with the criminal and insane classes of the population in this respect.

They accept the political and economic subjection of women, and also the mental and moral subjection which is the inevitable result. They belong to the favoured few.

All through history there have been favourites of the dominant régime who have fought against the idea of freedom and equality. They have been, and they are, the products of an evil system. Their opposition has been, and always is, futile. For they have been too pampered by the world, too enervated by luxury to show any real fight.

The only foeman worthy of our steel is the Government of the day, the strongest Government of modern times, the Government which, Liberal in name, keeps women dispossessed of their dues.

We must fight well and fight hard if we are to overcome the determined opposition of Mr. Asquith and his Government, who alone can give or withhold the restitution of women's constitutional rights.

For the sacred ideals of home, for the responsibility which we, as women, bear towards the children and the future generations, for the stake we hold in the welfare of this country, in the name of justice and right, we must take up arms and wage this holy war for freedom.

We take our stand upon the elementary principles of political and social morality. That is why we are so strong.

For truth, when it is an incarnated force, is the strongest thing in the world.

Hard pressed it may be for a time, worsted at whiles, but always and ever triumphant in the end. Only it must be an incarnated force. Abstract truth does not move the human world. Truth that is made human does.

And so truth must be alive in us. It must be beating in our hearts. It must be pulsing in our blood. It must be fused with our will.

It must possess and absorb us, until every thought is concentrated, and every bit of vitality and energy is directed upon the vindication of it. Then we go into the battle armed with irresistible might. No sophistry and no lie can make itself strong enough to resist us.

We cannot think or feel too seriously about this matter. No knight in the old time, kneeling at the altar, dedicated body and soul, life and substance, to the service of the Highest more religiously than we must do it to-day. One by one we must enter the holy place. There in the silence and the solitude of our own heart we must speak the solemn words, knowing that there can be no rest or ease again for us until our vows have been fulfilled.

Then we must take up the sword that is never to rest in sheath again till the soul of womanhood is released. So armoured and weaponed, we shall go forth glad and gay of spirit, with the battle-song upon our lips and the battle laughter in our heart, and everyone who sees us shall say: "There goes the happy warrior."

I am writing this on the eve of our special crusade—when there is urgent need of every soldier that can be put into the field. For weeks past hundreds of us have been working with our utmost energy to arouse the whole of London and bring out the people in their thousands to walk in our march, and to take part in the great demonstration in Hyde Park.

But we want not hundreds of workers, but thousands. We want everyone, young and old, man and woman and child, that can be pressed into the service. Every pair of hands counts, every pair of feet. Oh, men and women, why do you stand outside a great fight like this, where all the greatest things in the world are at stake? You wrong your day, you wrong your generation, you wrong your own soul.

How You Can Help.

Come, join our ranks; we need you. I appeal to everyone who reads these pages to take part in this ten-days' Crusade. Wherever you are in London, in the Provinces, concentrate your thoughts and your activity on bringing people to the processions. If you are in the Provinces write to Headquarters for suggestions. If in London put yourself in touch with us immediately.

We have several schemes. A quarter of a million free tickets (advertisement of procession and invitation) have to be distributed to working men and women arriving by early workmen's trains in all parts of London. Outside every Metropolitan station there must be groups of women to give these tickets away and pass a hasty word of greeting to the travellers. The pavements of every district in London have to be chalked day after day with notices. This is where children can help. Boys and girls can go out on chalking parties under the supervision and with the companionship of elders. Cyclists are wanted in scores.

Canvassers, bill distributors, speakers are urgently needed for every part of London. You remember the great result accomplished by our week of Self-Denial. This week of Crusade must be fraught with far greater results, for we are twice as many and twice as strong as we were a few months ago. If you cannot give life, give your substance. We will turn your cold coin into warm human love and service.

We must arrest the attention of London. To do this we have to eke out our available human service with something else—something that costs money. We want to turn a coach and four-in-hand, decorated with our colours and covered with announcements, into every one of the seven districts of London

from which the seven processions are to be drawn. All Saturday they should be blowing the horn and calling the attention of the people to the procession of the following day. Speakers dressed in the colours will hold short meetings at different points. This scheme will cost £50. It should be provided by those who are not able to work or to speak. It should be an equivalent for personal service.

The Provinces must also be aroused. The whole country has to be stirred by this demonstration of ours.

Working Women in the North.

I hear from Mrs. Pankhurst in Leeds, from Miss Adela Pankhurst in Bradford, from Miss Gawthorpe in Lancashire, and from several of the other organisers on out-post duty, that a great number of working women are eager to be with us on June 21 to take part in our processions to Hyde Park, but that it is absolutely impossible for them to pay the full 11s., or 12s., which is the return fare from these more distant places. In many cases this sum represents half the family income for a week. If it were only 5s., they say, they would come, even though a certain amount of sacrifice and a good deal of management would still be necessary. Now, it is so very important that the working women from all parts of the country should have the opportunity of taking part in our demonstration, that as treasurer of the Union I propose to immediately raise a special sum of £500 for assisted fares. Mrs. Garnett has given £50, Miss Lelacheur has given £50, the joint editors of VOTES FOR WOMEN will each give £50, Mrs. John Albert Bright has sent £5, Miss Priestman £4, and many other contributions have already been sent.

I earnestly ask every woman who has money more than sufficient to satisfy the daily needs of the physical life to send at once as much as she can afford, in order to help poorer women to come to London on Women's Sunday. Let everyone do according to her ability. In this great Crusade we recognise that "there is no great or small; the faith and love behind the gift is all." If it is only possible to send 6s.—half the price of one of these long distance fares—let it be sent, and sent at once. It will enable one woman to come to London who could not come otherwise. It is part of our Crusade to inspire and arouse and educate women whom politicians have not thought worth any trouble or any education. It is part of our Crusade to rally them to the standard of truth, and spur them to unselfish and heroic action. I can conceive of nothing that could effect this result so well as the act of bringing women in their hundreds and their thousands to see and take part in the great demonstration which is destined to be historic in the annals of women's progress. They will learn the greatness of the movement of which each forms a part.

Again I say, women and men, wherever you are, in London, or in the Provinces, come and help us by personal service.

We sound the call to arms. Come forth, knights and warriors of the truth. Come and take your part in the Crusade.

Do not leave it to the few to fight this great battle, which concerns you as much as it concerns anybody in the world. We feel that we are putting a great strain upon the willing workers. Our volunteer army is magnificent. But we must have more recruits.

The Alternative.

Do you not realise that if all the effort put forth in this great demonstration fails to convince the Government of the seriousness of this agitation, then there will be more loss and waste of life? For it is loss and waste of life

when our most high-spirited, keen-witted, great-hearted and capable women are shut away from the world within the narrow walls of the prison cell. And that is what will happen. If you will not give your service, they must and will give their life piece-meal, for we are resolved to save the womanhood of this country and to save it now.

Let nothing hold you back, you, who hitherto have not borne your full share of the conflict. Do you not hear the call to arms which comes from the part of the battlefield where the fight is hottest? Then up and to the rescue. Do not hesitate. For if you do, the blood of your brave comrades will be upon your head, and when the victory, which they have given their lives to win, crowns the great fight you will take the ignominious place of the coward and the shirker.

We want you and you want us. We need your help and depend upon it for speedy success. I appeal to everyone to send in at once name and address, and to join the fighting ranks.

Emmeline Pethick Lawrence.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is announced that an Anti-Woman Suffrage Society is about to be formed. A similar step was taken by Lord Randolph Churchill and other opponents of women's enfranchisement in 1875, when a committee of "Peers, Members of Parliament, and other influential men," was formed for the purpose of "maintaining the integrity of the franchise in opposition to the claim for the extension of the Parliamentary Suffrage to women."

The promoters of the society which is now in contemplation take their stand upon certain familiar and long-explored arguments against woman suffrage. For instance, ignoring the fact that Suffragists look upon the vote as a weapon for the defence of the home, they "earnestly deprecate the tendency . . . to underestimate the sphere which specially calls for the care and devotion of a woman, namely, the home."

To read the case against woman suffrage as stated by Mr. Ivor Guest and his colleagues is to be inspired by a feeling of profound thankfulness that our movement has now passed out of the realm of argument into that of action. We reply to words by deeds, and so the anti-Suffragists will find it impossible to weaken the hold we have obtained upon the country. They will no doubt be surprised and bewildered when they find that the appeals to sex prejudice and to unreason, which opponents of votes for women were formerly able to make with great effect, are now made in vain.

Indeed, the threatened anti-suffrage campaign, provided we meet it by increased activity, will have the excellent effect of advertising our movement and arousing keener public interest.

"To counterbalance the one-sided pressure of the Suffragist party upon Parliamentary candidates" is stated to be a prominent object of the new association.

Evidently it is the by-election policy of the Women's Social and Political Union which the promoters have in mind, yet that policy consists in bringing pressure to bear, not upon Parliamentary candidates in general, but upon such candidates only as are nominees of the Government. It appears likely that Mr. Ivor Guest and the five other Liberal Members of Parliament who are promoting the present movement, are chiefly concerned to gain a party advantage by relieving the pressure upon their leaders which the W.S.P.U. is exerting at every by-election. It will be interesting to see how long those members of the Unionist party, whose co-operation has

been secured, will remain blind to the fact that they are being used in the interest of the Liberal party.

Possibly it is hoped by the Liberal Members in question that they may succeed in diverting the attack aimed at the Government to themselves, but they will find that the members of the W.S.P.U. recognise but one foe as worthy of their steel, and that the Government.

On June 21 we shall once again ask the Government to grant votes for women. The resolution submitted to the Hyde Park Demonstration will call for the immediate extension of the franchise to women. The reply of the Government to this will be considered at a Women's Convention in the Caxton Hall, on June 30 and July 2.

Christabel Pankhurst.

N.W.S.P.U. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Coaches for June 13.

On Saturday next, June 13, two four-in-hand coaches, decorated with banners bearing greetings to the processionists, and advertising the Hyde Park demonstration on June 21, will drive along the route of the Suffrage procession. Handbills describing the arrangements for the 21st will be distributed to the crowds who are waiting to see the procession. Those willing to help to carry out this scheme are asked to meet at 4, Clements Inn, W.C., on Saturday next, June 13, at 1.15 p.m. Mrs. Drummond will be very glad to hear beforehand from those who intend to be present.

250,000 Tickets.

On Monday next, and each morning throughout the week, distribution will be made of a quarter of a million tickets printed in our colours, advertising the Processions to Hyde Park. These tickets, which closely resemble ordinary railway tickets in appearance, will be given to the passengers who leave the early workmen's trains. Our workers will wear aprons upon which are printed announcements of the Processions to Hyde Park. A large number of people are needed to carry out this scheme, which we expect will prove a great success. The possessors of the tickets will show them to their workmates, and will take them home at night to give to their wives and children.

Pavement Chalking.

Volunteers are also needed for pavement chalking. This is one of the most effective means of advertisement, as invariably an interested crowd assembles to watch the announcement of the Procession develop under the hand of the chalker.

Speakers Wanted.

The largest possible number of meetings will be held from now until the 21st. Several new speakers have already been brought into the field as a result of the present demand for meetings and we urge others to follow their example.

Bicycle Parades.

Bicycle parades are to be held next week, and Mrs. Drummond will be glad to hear from cyclist members of the Union that they intend to take part in the parades.

Unfurling of Banners.

Wednesday afternoon, June 17, Queen's Hall, 3 o'clock. Enter it carefully in the diary. Note the date, the time, and the place. For this is one of the red letter days in the Votes for Women movement. There will be a great meeting. Mrs. Pankhurst will preside.

The seven beautiful great banners that are to head the seven processions will be unfurled and formally presented to the Union by the privileged donors. The Bradford Union, the London City Union, and the Kensington Union will also unfurl their magnificent silk banners. Hundreds of standards will be shown.

It will be a scene of great interest and enthusiasm. Every member and friend of the Union should make a point of being with us. Shilling tickets and sixpenny tickets of admission can be obtained from the Ticket Secretary, 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

Women's Sunday.

Over 3,000 women are required for special work in the great demonstration on Sunday, June 21. Any of those who are willing to act as stewards for various purposes are requested to communicate with Mrs. Drummond, N.W.S.P.U., 4, Clements Inn, W.C.

The Great Shout.

One of the features of the great demonstration will be the shout that will go up from 200,000 voices after the resolution

is carried—the shout, "Votes for Women." At five minutes to five the bugle will sound; at each platform the speaker will conclude, and the chairman will rise and make the final announcements. At five o'clock the bugle will sound again, and the chairman will put the resolution. Then once again the bugle will be heard, and then every voice will take up the cry, "One, Two, Three, Votes for Women, VOTES FOR WOMEN, VOTES FOR WOMEN."

Special "At Home."

On Monday, June 22, the day following the great Hyde Park demonstration, a special "At Home" will be held at 3 o'clock instead of at 4, in the large Queen's Hall. The guests will be received by the 20 chairmen of the day before.

The Thursday evening "At Homes" will be held regularly in the small Portman Rooms every Thursday at 8 p.m., with the exception of June 11, the Thursday in Whit week.

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June 3 to June 9.		June 3 to June 9.	
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Already acknowledged	12,018 15 8	"A Country Girl" (children's banner)	0 0 6
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Mrs. Arthur Priestman (Hyde Park)	1 0 0	Miss Janet McLeod (children's banner)	0 0 6
Miss Edith Beck (Hyde Park band)	5 0 0	Miss Madge Keogh (children's banner)	0 0 6
Miss Frances Wilde	0 5 0	Miss Iris Rowe (children's banner)	0 0 6
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Mrs. A. Garrett Badley (Hyde Park banner)	1 0 0	Miss Mary A. Singer (children's banner)	0 0 6
Miss Ellen Beck (Hyde Park banner)	0 16 0	Master Harold Arundel Smith (children's banner)	0 0 6
Mrs. Lowy	5 0 0	Anonymous (Hyde Park)	0 5 0
Mrs. S. Larnour Beale (Hyde Park)	0 2 0	Mrs. G. S. F. Wilson	0 2 6
Miss D. Solomon (Hyde Park banner)	0 16 0	Miss C. Ingham	0 10 0
Mrs. E. Ashton (Hyde Park banner)	0 16 0	Miss A. J. Macgregor (Hyde Park banner)	0 16 0
Lady Knyvet (Hyde Park banner)	0 16 0	Mrs. M. C. Golding Bright	1 0 0
Miss G. E. Llewellyn (Hyde Park banner)	0 16 0	Mrs. M. Crockett	0 3 0
Mrs. H. Clarke (Hyde Park banner)	1 0 0	Mrs. M. Evans	3 5 0
Miss Alice Clark Street (Hyde Park)	1 1 0	D. Evans, Esq. (Hyde Park)	5 0 0
Miss M. Priestman (Hyde Park)	1 1 0	Dr. H. C. Fraser (£2 2s. for Hyde Park brakes)	2 7 0
Miss L. Priestman (Hyde Park)	1 1 0	Mrs. A. Garrett Badley (Hyde Park banner and brake)	2 1 0
Miss A. M. Priestman (Hyde Park)	1 1 0	Anon (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0
W. Reid Esq.	0 2 6	Miss D. M. Heckels (Hyde Park brakes)	3 3 0
Mrs. M. Richardson (Hyde Park band)	5 5 0	Miss B. A. Averbach (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0
Miss Florence Feek	0 10 0	Miss M. A. Macgregor (children's banner)	0 0 6
Mrs. Annie King (Hyde Park)	0 2 0	Mrs. Lucy G. Paget (Hyde Park brakes)	2 0 0
Mrs. F. A. Mocatta (Hyde Park band)	5 0 0	Miss J. G. Sieveking (Hyde Park banner)	0 16 0
Mrs. E. G. Bright (Hyde Park)	5 0 0	Mrs. M. Gohlke (Hyde Park)	0 5 0
Mrs. M. L. Wilesmith (Hyde Park banner)	1 12 0	G. C. S. (Hyde Park)	0 7 8
Miss Bertha Ryland (Hyde Park banner)	0 8 6	Mrs. Laura Phillips	0 2 6
Mrs. Hartley Withers (Hyde Park)	0 6 11	Miss V. M. Taylor (Hyde Park band)	5 0 0
Mrs. L. Morris (Hyde Park brakes)	5 5 0	Miss B. Brewster (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0
Dulwich Debating Society (donation)	0 5 0	Two children (children's banner)	0 1 0
Miss M. Hare (Hyde Park)	0 5 0	Anonymous (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0
Mrs. A. M. Shillington (Hyde Park)	1 0 0	Mrs. S. Frances Lattimer	1 0 0
Miss E. Birnstugh (Hospitality Hyde Park)	0 5 0	Mrs. G. Nicholletts (Hyde Park)	1 0 0
Mrs. I. S. Maskelyne	0 1 0	Misses F. and A. Wright (Hyde Park band)	5 0 0
Miss Edith Beck (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0	Hon. Mrs. E. Haverfield (Hyde Park brakes)	2 2 0
Col. Linley Blathwayt (Hyde Park)	1 0 0	Miss Elizabeth Robins (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0
Miss J. Wilson (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0	Richmond W.S.P.U. (Hyde Park banner)	0 16 0
Miss M. Allen (Hyde Park)	0 5 0	Miss A. E. Williams (given and collected for Hyde Park banner)	0 16 0
Lady J. G. Wright (Hyde Park band and brakes)	7 2 0	Miss Elsie Kennedy (children's banner)	0 0 6
Mrs. C. Tule (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0	Miss L. Lambert	2 0 0
Mrs. M. Sargent Florence (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0	Anon.	2 2 0
Miss V. Taylor (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0	Miss G. M. Bradley	0 7 0
Mrs. E. A. Clutterbuck (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0	Chiswick W.S.P.U. (proceeds of Jumble Sale)	10 0 0
Mrs. E. Kerwood (Hyde Park silk banner)	14 14 0	Membership, postage, fees, Collections, &c.	3 1 6
Mrs. M. Sherrman (Hyde Park band)	5 0 0	Total	12,197 18 8
Two Teignmouth Members (Hyde Park brake)	1 1 0		
Mrs. M. Kennedy (Hyde Park banner)	1 0 0		

CORRECTION.—The item given in last week's Fund as:—Mrs. Mary Paine (Hyde Park), £1, should have been Mrs. Mary Parr.

PROGRESS OF WOMEN.

Women as Mounted Nurses.

Perhaps the favourite argument advanced by anti-suffragists is that women are unable to take part in active service. Not only are women attached to the army as nurses, but a movement has recently been set on foot to provide a brigade of mounted nurses to serve as an addition to the Army Medical Corps in warfare.

Seven years ago, the Islington Drill Brigade was formed by Captain Baker. The object of this brigade was to provide a sound physical and disciplinary training for girls. Later a school of nursing was added, and a few months ago the "Islington Drill Brigade Girls' Yeomanry" was formed. This consists of twenty-five strong, efficient riders trained in all kinds of ambulance work. It is possible that this Corps may give a demonstration at the Military Tournament next year.

It has been suggested that women nurses could not carry a wounded man away under heavy fire, and in that case would not be of use in an actual battle. A terrible fire, however, recently broke out at the hospital, San Francisco, on the outskirts of Lisbon. At the risk of losing their own lives the nurses carried the patients on their backs to the windows, where the fire-escapes were. Several of the nurses were severely burned in so doing, but all the patients were saved.

Swiss Council of Women.

Following on the special meeting of the I.C.W., to be held this September in Geneva, the National Council of Women of Switzerland intend holding their annual conference. This conference will be held on September 5 and 6, in order that the International delegates may have an opportunity to be present.

A Child Heroine.

Bravery and self-sacrifice is not entirely confined to one sex. From time to time striking instances come to light of heroic conduct on the part of what is called "the weaker sex." A short time ago some village children were playing in the

Romney Marshes, when the youngest fell into one of the broad dykes which intersect the marshes. Immediately her elder sister, aged seven, jumped in after her, and managed to push the child to the bank. Unhappily, however, she fell back herself, and was drowned.

Women as Rhodes Scholars.

When the Rhodes Scholarships for men were first instituted, it struck more than one woman how advantageous it would be if some similar plan could be carried out, by which scholarships could be awarded to women. This idea has crystallised into the "Scheme for International Scholarships for British and American Women." The founder, Mdme. Thayer, recently laid her scheme before the members of the Women's Institute.

The aim of the scheme is to found the same number of scholarships for women as there are Rhodes scholarships for men. These scholarships are to be of the same value as the Rhodes scholarships (£300 a year for two years), and will be tenable at Oxford, Cambridge, or London; English scholars going to America will be entered at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, or the McGill University, Montreal.

The scholarships are post-graduate; candidates must be between the ages of 25 and 30, and will be chosen for precisely the same characteristics as the Rhodes scholars. The scheme has been taken up enthusiastically by the Education Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in America, and one of the first two scholars, who will arrive in England this autumn, is sent by the Federation. The Inspector-Generals of Australia and New Zealand have been approached, with a view to State endowment for the Colonial Scholarships.

Lady Doctor's Appointment.

Miss Janet M. Campbell, M.D., has recently been appointed to the Medical Department of the Education Board. Miss Campbell is also assistant medical officer to the L.C.C. Education Department. She obtained her degree of M.D. in 1904, and that of M.B. B.S. in 1901.

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The figures at the last election were:—G. Whiteley (Lib.), 7,043; Col. C. Ford (Cons.), 3,341. Liberal majority, 3,502.

Special Meetings.

Thursday, June 4.—Back-lane Schools, Farsley, 8 p.m. Speakers, Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Davis-Lamb, Mrs. Massy (chair).
 Saturday, ,, 6.—National Schools, Rawdon, at 3 p.m. (women's meeting) and 8 p.m. Speakers, Miss Mordan, Mrs. Massy, Miss Davis-Lamb.

Committee Rooms: 34, Church-lane, Pudsey.

Staff: Mrs. Massy, Miss Davis-Lamb, Miss Elsa Gye, Miss Joachim.

We continue to make excellent progress in Pudsey. Everyone is most friendly and full of enthusiasm for votes for women. Every day people stop us in the street or come to our committee rooms to tell us how surprised and delighted they are at the kind treatment we receive. "Pudsey is usually such a rough place," we are told, "that we thought you would be half killed when we heard you were coming here." Needless to say, we have, since the first meeting, been shown perfect courtesy and consideration. The women especially are very keen, and not without good reason. Pudsey, like the greater part of the constituency to which it gives its name, is almost purely industrial, yet, unfortunately, wages are often very low, and in many cases the united earnings of husband and wife, both working in the mills, are barely sufficient to keep the home going comfortably. This being so, it is hardly surprising that the women who listen so eagerly to our speeches at dinner-hour meetings at mill-gates should begin to display a daily increasing desire for the possession of political power, for at these meetings we deal, amongst other things, with Mr. John Burns' proposals for "immensely curtailing the labour of married women," and explain how powerless at present all women are to prevent this injustice.

Last week we attacked the Northern part of the constituency, holding a series of crowded and enthusiastic meetings in halls and schoolrooms in Calverley, Horsforth, Rawdon, and Farsley, also meetings in Pudsey Market-place. At some of these meetings we were extremely fortunate in having Mrs. Pankhurst as principal speaker. We were told the other day that during the recent hot weather the Suffragettes were the only people who could attract an audience indoors, the other parties in the election being unable to get men and women to attend meetings held in halls.

This week we shall direct our attention to the Southern half of the constituency, having arranged meetings in Dudley Hill, Drighlington, Gilderson, and other places. The dinner-hour and Market-place meetings in Pudsey will continue as usual.

A. DAVIS.

MEETING IN YORK.

A very successful meeting was held on Friday, 5th, in De Grey Hall, York, Miss Dugdale in the chair. The audience was interested and enthusiastic. Question time occupied 35 minutes, and was most interesting. Miss Watson—a local lady—in a crisp and effective speech, gave us a hearty welcome. The Rev. R. Westrope seconded the welcome to us, and said if only all men and women could hear the claims for enfranchisement of women as they had that night heard it, we should not be long without our rights. A vote of support for our cause was unanimously carried.

One man who came to prevent us from speaking became a convert, and will come to attend the demonstration on Suffrage Sunday.

On Saturday night we held an open-air meeting in Exhibition-square. Miss Dugdale took the chair, and explained why we were in York. Our meeting lasted from 7.30 to 9.20. The requests that we would hold other meetings here shows how the people are awakening. Especially did the women immediately recognise the force of our arguments, and beg of us to continue our open-air meeting. We sold the whole of our literature.

Great interest is being taken in our Hyde Park demonstration, but the cost, even at so greatly reduced rates, will prevent many from joining us. Will a few of our wealthy sympathisers in York help to send their poorer sisters to take part in this great historic demonstration?

NELLIE A. MARTEL.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

Up to June 25 (as far as at present arranged).

June	Bury	Mrs. Baines, Miss Brook	7.30 p.m.
Thur. 11	Leeds, Arts Club	Miss A. Pankhurst	7.30 p.m.
	Gilderson, Open Air Meeting	Miss Lamb	12 and 7
	Cheltenham, Open Air Meeting	Miss Crocker	8 p.m.
	Woolwich, Pioneer Office, 3, New Road (Women only)	Mrs. Hillier	8 p.m.
	Leicester, Market Place	Miss Nell Kenney	
	Sheffield, Open Air Meeting	Mrs. Martel	8.15 p.m.
	Hull, Open Air Meeting	Miss Keevil	8 p.m.
	Wolverhampton, Park Gates	Miss Gawthorpe	8 p.m.
	Lancaster	Mrs. Hillier	8 p.m.
	Manchester, Stevenson Square	Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Christabel Pankhurst	
Fri. 12	Menston Hall, Farringdon Street	Miss Keevil	7.30 p.m.
	Coventry, Open Air Meeting	Miss Lamb	12 and 7
	Churwell, Open Air Meeting	Miss Crocker	8 p.m.
	Cheltenham, Clarence Square	Miss Nell Kenney	
	Kettering, Open Air Meeting	Mrs. Baines, Miss Brook	8 p.m.
	Crewe	Mrs. Pankhurst	
	Doncaster, Open Air Meeting	Mrs. Martel	8 p.m.
	York, Open Air Meeting	Mrs. Gawthorpe	8 p.m.
	Liverpool	Mrs. Hillier	8 p.m.
	Stockport	Mrs. Robinson	8 p.m.
	Blackburn	Miss Macaulay, Miss Howey	3 p.m.
	Malvern, Drawing-room Meeting	Miss Lamb	7.30 p.m.
Sat. 13	Drighlington, Open Air Meeting	Miss Crocker	
	Cheltenham, Clarence Square	Mrs. Martel	8 p.m.
	Open Air Meeting	Miss Gawthorpe, Miss Baines, Miss Brook	
	Hull, Open Air Meeting	Miss Keevil	3.30 p.m.
	Buxton	Miss Lamb	
	Coventry, Drawing-room Meeting, 21, Paradise Street	Miss Keevil	7 p.m.
	Coventry, Open Air Meeting	Miss Gawthorpe	3 p.m.
	Liverpool	Mrs. Hillier	8 p.m.
	Oldham	Mrs. A. Robinson	8 p.m.
	Preston	Miss Macaulay	11.30 a.m.
	Malvern Wells Common	Miss Howey	3 p.m.
	Malvern Link Common	Miss Christabel Pankhurst, Miss New	3.30 p.m.
Sun. 14	Hyde Park	Miss Hannah Lightman	6.30 p.m.
	Regent's Park	Miss Christabel Pankhurst, Miss Jessie Kenney	3 p.m.
	Peckham Rye	Mrs. Drummond, Miss Mary Phillips	6 p.m.
	Ravenscourt Park	Mrs. Drummond, Miss Mary Phillips	3 p.m.
	Trafalgar Square	Miss Tanner	3 p.m.
	Brockwell Park	Miss Evelyn Sharpe, Miss Vera Wentworth	6 p.m.
	Battersea Park	Mrs. Baldock	3 p.m.
	Victoria Park	Miss Douglas Smith, Miss Vera Wentworth	3 p.m.
	Clapham Common	Miss Nancy Lightman	7 p.m.
	Portsmouth	Miss Dorothy Pethick	7 p.m.
	Southsea Common	Miss Keevil	7 p.m.
	Cheltenham, Kenilworth Road	Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Baines, Miss Brook	7 p.m.
	Buxton	Miss Gawthorpe	3 p.m.
	Sheffield, Open Air Meeting	Miss Lamb	3 p.m.
	Manchester, Alexandra Park	Miss Lamb	3 p.m.
	Pudsey, Victoria Hall (Women only)	Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, Miss Christabel Pankhurst	4-6
Mon. 15	London, Portman Rooms, "At Home"	Miss A. Pankhurst	
	Leeds, Arts Club, Teachers' Meeting	Miss Crocker	
	Cheltenham, Pittville Park, Open Air Meeting	Mrs. Pankhurst	
	Hull, Royal Institution	Mrs. Baines, Miss Brook	7 p.m.
	Derby	Miss Keevil	
	Gosford Green, Market Square	Miss Nell Kenney	
	Nottingham Drawing-room Meeting	Miss Gawthorpe	8 p.m.
	Blackburn	Mrs. Robinson	8 p.m.
	Crewe	Miss Macaulay, Miss Howey	3 p.m.
	Malvern Link Common	Miss Macaulay, Miss Howey	8 p.m.
	Malvern, Free Library	Miss Evelyn Sharp, Miss Conolan, Mrs. Eates	4.30 p.m.
Tues. 16	Kensington, Drawing-room Meeting	Miss Christabel Pankhurst	
	Brixton	Miss Crocker	
	Cheltenham, Women's Meeting	Miss Nell Kenney	
	Nottingham, Open Air Meeting	Miss Keevil	7 p.m.
	Coveatry, Reformers' Lamp, Raglan Street	Mrs. Baines, Miss Brook	8 p.m.
	Liverpool	Miss Gawthorpe	8 p.m.
	York, Open Air Meeting	Mrs. Robinson	8 p.m.
	Wigan	Miss Macaulay	5 p.m.
	Rochdale	Mrs. Brackenbury, Miss Macaulay	4 p.m.
Wed. 17	Kensington, Drawing-room Meeting	"The Committee" of Kensington W.S.P.U.	3 p.m.
	Kensington, "At Home"	Banner Unfurling	3 p.m.
	London, Queen's Hall	Miss Christabel Pankhurst	3.30 p.m.
	Forest Gate, Garden Meeting	Miss Christabel Pankhurst	
	Bayswater, Queen's Road, Kensington, Secretarial College	Mrs. Baines, Miss Brook	7 p.m.
	Preston	Miss Keevil	8 p.m.
	Coventry, I.L.P. Room	Miss Gawthorpe	8 p.m.
	Bolton	Miss Crocker	
	Newport, Bridge Street	Miss A. Pankhurst	
	Bradford, Crossgates, Open Air Meeting	Mrs. Pethick Lawrence	8 p.m.
Thur. 18	London, Portman Rooms, "At Home"	Miss A. Pankhurst	
	Leeds, Arts Club, "At Home"	Miss Keevil	7 p.m.
	Gosford Green, Market Square	Mrs. Baines, Miss Brook	8 p.m.
	Lancaster	Miss Gawthorpe	8 p.m.
	Bury	Miss Gawthorpe	8 p.m.
	Manchester, Stevenson Square	Mrs. Robinson	8 p.m.
	Cardiff, Open Air Meeting	Miss Crocker	
Fri. 19	Gloucester, Market Parade	Miss Crocker	
	Oldham	Mrs. Baines, Miss Brook	7 p.m.
	Coventry, Grey Friars Green	Miss Keevil	8 p.m.
	Liverpool	Mrs. Robinson	8 p.m.
	Crewe	Miss Gawthorpe	8 p.m.
Sun. 21	Great Hyde Park Demonstration	20 chairmen, 60 speakers	3.30 p.m.
Mon. 22	Queen's Hall—Special Reception	All the 20 chairmen	3-5
Thur. 25	London, Portman Rooms, "At Home"		8 p.m.
	Blackburn	Mrs. Robinson	3 p.m.
	Lancaster		3 p.m.
	Liverpool	Mrs. Hillier	8 p.m.
	Manchester	Mrs. Robinson	8 p.m.
	Southport	Mrs. Hillier	3 p.m.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Questions intended for answer in this column should be addressed to the Editors "Votes for Women," and specially marked "Answers to Correspondents."

17. Could you give the date and occasion when Mr. Balfour first openly proclaimed himself in favour of Woman's Suffrage?

Mr. Balfour addressing a meeting of Unionists on October 22, 1891, in the Theatre Hall, Bury, said, "If you really mean to go in and deal with the anomalies of representation in the spirit of statesmen, you are bound to have woman suffrage." He may have made some earlier statement, but this is the first reported public occasion. In the course of the debate on Sir Albert Rollit's Woman Suffrage Bill of 1892, he said that when any further alteration of the franchise was brought up, "they would have to face and deal with the problem of woman suffrage, and deal with it in a complete fashion."

18. Would it not have been possible for the Women's Social and Political Union to join with the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies in their Demonstration on June 13, instead of having two separate demonstrations?

The arrangements of the N.W.S.P.U. for Sunday, June 21, were commenced before the end of 1907, and were publicly announced in January, 1908. Arrangements in considerable detail had already been effected before the demonstration of June 13 was announced, and it would not have been possible to cancel them. But apart from this, it is found that a much larger field can be covered by two or more organisations working independently and freely on their own lines than by attempting to bring every supporter into a single fold. At the same time, it is hoped that members of the N.W.S.P.U. will individually take part in the procession of the 13th, and that the processions on Sunday, June 21, will receive the individual support of members of the other Suffrage societies.

THE ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS.

The formation of the National Women's Anti-Suffrage Association has attracted considerable attention.

The association has for its avowed object the counteraction of the agitation for extending the Parliamentary franchise to women.

The "confidential" circular letter appealing for members and funds contain the following interesting paragraphs:—

The promoters deem it of fundamental importance for the national welfare that the spirit of sex antagonism which is being aroused by much of the Women's Suffrage propaganda should be combated by recognition of the fact that the respective spheres of men and women are neither antagonistic nor identical, but complementary.

Those who advocate the political equality of the sexes which the Parliamentary Franchise involves often advance the argument that taxation and representation should go together, but this is to revive the worn-out idea that the franchise should depend upon property, and to enfranchise women of property would inspire such discontent in the unenfranchised woman that a wholesale enfranchisement of the sex would in due course inevitably and equitably follow, with the result that (under adult suffrage) the voting women would outnumber the voting men by a majority greater than often decides the relative position of parties after a general election.

Nor could women undertake the physical responsibilities of enforcing any law which, by their votes, they might cause to be enacted. Though partners in law-making, they could not be partners in law-enforcing. Any measure traceable to the votes of women would lack that physical sanction which is essential to the enforcement of law in the last resort. And if any law came to be popularly regarded as woman-made, not only might that law be treated with disregard and contempt, but it might drag down respect for law in general.

The effectiveness of the legislative power of women could not exceed the limits of the moral force exercised by their influence upon men. This influence is immense, without the vote, and would naturally be lessened in proportion as women attempted to become the competitors and rulers of men, rather than their companions and help-mates.

Very many women object to having the franchise forced upon them. They are well aware that in the majority of cases women would simply echo the views of their male relatives, in which case the franchise would be useless, and that in others discord might result from their going into opposition, in which case it would be pernicious.

One prominent object of the association will be to counteract the

pretensions of a particular section of women to speak for their sex on these and other important matters, to organise local branches affiliated to the central organisation, and to counterbalance the one-sided pressure of the Suffragist party upon Parliamentary candidates.

The honorary secretary of the new association is the Hon. Ivor Guest, M.P., brother to Captain Fred. Guest, one time a candidate for Cockermonth, and cousin of Mr. Churchill. Among its better known members are Messrs. J. Massie, M.P., C. Wason, M.P., J. Whitehead, M.P., Julius Bertram, M.P., and R. C. Lehmann, M.P., and the following Liberal ladies: Lady Haversham, Lady Weardale, and Lady Evans. Also the Earl of Dunraven, Viscount Helmsley, M.P., Lord Rothschild, Lord James of Hereford, and Hon. M. Hicks Beach, M.P., and the following Primrose dames: Julia Lady Tweeddale, Countess of Jersey, Dowager Lady Ilchester, Lady Dorothy Nevill, and Lady Hamilton Gordon. Among others are Mrs. Humphry Ward and Mrs. Arnold Toynbee.

CO-OPERATORS DECLARE FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

On Monday at the opening meeting of the Co-operative Conference at Newport, Mon., the Parliamentary Committee of the Co-operative Union brought forward a resolution in favour of votes for women.

Mr. Tweddell, on their behalf, moved a resolution: "That the best interests of the country would be served by granting the Parliamentary vote to women," calling on the Government to bring in a measure to enfranchise women, and urging all co-operative organisations to give the suffrage movement their hearty support.

Mrs. Hodgetts (Lincoln) said she represented 25,000 trained co-operative women. They had sent out cards asking members to obtain the opinions of their husbands and other co-operative men as to the questions, "Are you in favour of giving the Parliamentary vote to women?" "Do you think a woman should lose her vote on marriage?" "Against the whole thing there were 95 votes, in favour of householders alone 170, and in favour of enfranchising wives 1,384.

The resolution was carried by a very large majority of the 1,500 delegates present.

THE ENTENTE CORDIALE.

In connection with "General" Drummond's visit to Paris, several meetings of feminists were held. There are 13 feminist groups in the "Petit Almanach Féministe," 1908, and to all of these invitations were sent, Madame Weill courteously revising the invitations. Among those who presided at the meetings were Mdlle. Bouneval, president of the Ligue Française pour le Droit de Femme, and Madame Dr. Pelleteur, president of the Solidarité des Femmes.

72, Rue de Provence, Paris.

EDITH RIGBY.

PROVINCIAL FRIENDS, PLEASE NOTE.

The Return Trains on Sunday, June 21, leave London about 7.20 p.m.

Our provincial readers should note that large quantities of handbills advertising the railway excursion have been prepared by the various agents whose names appear on the back page of this issue. Help in making an effective distribution of these is urgently needed. If you are not in touch with the local secretary go straight to the agent.

The names of local secretaries, from whom tickets and all information may be obtained, appear on page 239.

In some towns there are no local secretaries. The appointed agent (see page 240) will welcome you. Among the towns where there are 5,000 of these handbills lying at the agent's awaiting distribution are:—Bedford, Bury, St. Edmunds, Buxton, Chelmsford, Dorking, Hayward's Heath, Ipswich, Luton, Norwich, Redhill, Romford, and Stafford.

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The only event of importance with regard to our work in Scotland has been the opening of the offices in Edinburgh. We hope that this will be the beginning of good things for the women's cause in Edinburgh. At the request of the Edinburgh committee Miss Fraser will go to assist them in a ten days' campaign in Mid-Lothian, beginning with a public meeting in Galashiels on June 13.

For June and July we have arranged for summer campaigns in Ayrshire, Mid-Lothian, and Argyllshire. In August we hope to have a campaign in Aberdeenshire and the East Coast. We shall be glad to have the names of any friends who can help us in these campaigns. Friends can help in many ways—by speaking, taking the chair, selling literature, organising meetings, &c., &c.

The Hyde Park Demonstration.

It has been found impossible to arrange for a special train to London, as members in sufficient numbers have not come forward. We also find that many friends wish to spend more than a single day in London, and prefer to go for the week-end.

We should like our members who intend to take part in the Hyde Park Demonstration to meet at some fixed place, and walk together, as a Scotch contingent, to Hyde Park. Will friends therefore who wish to form part of the Scottish contingent send in their names at once to 141, Bath-street, Glasgow.

We propose that the Scottish contingent should join the Victoria Embankment Procession, which will form up at 12.30 on Victoria Embankment, east of Westminster Bridge. Start 1.30 p.m. Route: Victoria-street, Grosvenor-place, Hyde Park-corner. Will friends therefore meet there.

Edinburgh and Midlothian W.S.P.U.

"The new premises of the Edinburgh and Mid-Lothian Women's Social and Political Union in the Albert Buildings, Shandwick-place, Edinburgh, were formally opened yesterday afternoon, when an 'At Home' was held. Miss Morag Burn Murdoch presided over an attendance of 30 ladies. Miss Helen Fraser, organising secretary of the Union for Scotland, declared the rooms open, and said she believed the step which the Edinburgh branch had taken would be a great help to the movement in Scotland. They would require to work hard and unitedly if they were going to get the vote before the present Government went out of power, because the declaration that was made by Mr. Asquith a few days ago, while it was a very great step in recognition of the position of votes for women, was a very unsatisfactory declaration politically. (Applause.)

"She wanted to impress upon them the fact that none of them must believe in the sincerity or the good faith of Mr. Asquith on this question. His pronouncement was an exceedingly dangerous one, and a very astute one from his own point of view as an opponent. No measure for manhood suffrage or any other electoral reform must be brought in without their protesting in every way, in the most militant way if necessary, against it. It was the only way they could insure their having their claims dealt with. Scotland, she added, was essentially the Liberal part of the Empire, and they must educate the people in the Scottish constituencies. Miss E. Cotton Haig stated that meetings would be held in the new rooms every Wednesday afternoon and on the evening of the first Thursday of each month.

"A collection was afterwards taken."—(*Glasgow Herald*, June 4.)

The offices are in an excellent central position, and are to be open every afternoon in the week. An "At Home" will be held every Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, and also on the evening of the first Thursday of each month, from 8 to 9.30 p.m. Members are invited to come to these "At Homes" and to bring friends.

Miss E. W. Haig, hon. treasurer, will be glad to receive subscriptions from new members. Gifts of furniture for offices will also be acceptable. Chairs, desks, small bookcase, cupboards, rugs, are still needed.

ESSON MAULE,

Hon. Secretary.

Albert Buildings, Shandwick-place.

LOCAL NOTES.

Brighton and Hove N.W.S.P.U.—The first open-air meeting this season was held on Thursday evening, June 4, at the "Level." Miss Hare and Mrs. McKeown addressed the meeting, which consisted of a small, but orderly crowd, chiefly composed of men who listened with quiet attention. After the history and objects of the Union had been explained, the forthcoming demonstration on June 21 in Hyde Park was announced, and both men and women were urged to take part in it. No questions were forthcoming when our ever-green friend—the adult Suffragist—turned up. He was told that the men must do their own fighting, and after the women got their freedom they would help the men.

T. G. McKEOWN, Hon. Sec.

The Brixton and Streatham W.S.P.U. is actively engaged in various forms of propaganda work.

Miss Evelyn Sharp and Miss Nellie Smith (Streatham) were the speakers at a drawing-room meeting, held at 32, Wynne-road, Brixton, on Monday evening, June 1. The hostess, Mrs. Tanner, was in the chair. In the speeches particular reference was made to Mr. Asquith's latest pronouncement, and it was urged that he should not be trusted, because he was an enemy of the cause. The social and industrial aspects of the question of votes for women and also the tactics were dealt with.

Leicester W.S.P.U.—We have had a very busy week in Leicester. Miss Nell Kenney arrived here Monday afternoon, and I arranged a meeting for her in the Market-place for eight o'clock. This was short notice, but the meeting was a great success. Besides our meeting there was a Tariff Reform meeting, a meeting in support of the Licensing Bill, and a drum and fife band, all in the same square, yet in spite of all these we held a most successful meeting. I took the chair, and Miss Nell Kenney held an audience of over a thousand people for an hour and a-half. Many questions were asked and very ably answered, and at the close she was asked to come again soon; so we have arranged a great demonstration for Thursday, June 11, in the Market-place, at eight o'clock, at which Miss Kenney will be the chief speaker.

We have also visited many sympathisers, who have either taken tickets for Hyde Park Demonstration or given subscriptions toward bringing poorer friends. We visited Loughborough on Wednesday, and are going again on Saturday to help rouse them up. We shall distribute handbills and chalk pavements announcing a meeting for the evening, at which Miss Kenney will speak, and considering this is Sir Maurice Levy's stronghold, it wants educating in regard to votes for women. We are attending all large meetings and distributing handbills, and telling people all about the Hyde Park Demonstration. We mean to keep it up here right up to June 21, and I am very hopeful of bringing along a large contingent of Leicester men and women.

MRS. HAWKINS.

Lewisham W.S.P.U.—On Tuesday, June 2, we held our first open-air meeting in Greenwich, and met with a very good reception. Miss New was the speaker; I took the chair, and several of our members distributed handbills. From Greenwich Miss New and I went on to Messrs. Pyne Brothers (drapers), in Lewisham High-road, where we had a delightful meeting in the shop assistants' sitting-room. Our audience, which included several gentlemen, was most interested, particularly in our prison experiences and the Hyde Park Demonstration, and I believe that a good many will join the procession in brakes. Literature and buttons were sold. On Wednesday, June 3, members of our Union assisted Miss New at the teachers' meeting in the Royal Hill School. On Friday, June 5, handbills were distributed at the pit and gallery entrances of the Broadway Theatre and outside Greenwich Town Hall, where a meeting was held in favour of a steamboat service between Greenwich and Westminster.

J. A. BOUVIER.

Manchester W.S.P.U.—On Monday we held a meeting in Seedley, with an audience of 3,000 people. The feeling of the meeting was very good. We had a capital collection, and sold a good deal of literature. Mrs. Morris and her daughter secured the success of this meeting by extensive chalking. On Tuesday Miss Capper and myself went to Stockport. When we arrived there was a crowd of about 8,000 waiting in Armoury-square. Those who were unable to hear became restive, and the police asked us to stop, for the crowd had grown so large it had become unmanageable. We were escorted to the station by a big crowd, and asked to come back again. On Wednesday we cut short our usual weekly meeting in order to respond to the invitation of the Men's League "At Home" in the Portland Café. We sold a number of tickets for our demonstration, and some of the men have promised to act as stewards on that occasion.

On Thursday, June 4, Miss Clarkson, Miss Capper, and myself decorated a wagonette and drove through the principal streets advertising both the Hyde Park Demonstration and our Whit-

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Chelsea—Miss Haig, 4, Trafalgar Studios, Chelsea.
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Edinburgh and Midlothian W.S.P.U.—Miss Esson Maule. Offices: Albert-buildings, Shandwick-place, Edinburgh.
Elland—Miss Holland, 1, Turnpike Street, Elland Lane, Elland.
Forest Gate and Wanstead—Sec.: Mrs. W. G. Sleight, 62, Harpenden Road, Wanstead Park, Forest Gate.
Glasgow—Miss Helen Fraser, W.S.P.U. Offices, 141, Bath Street, Glasgow.
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Huddersfield—Mrs. Key, Regent Place, Bradford Road, Huddersfield.
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Jarrow—Miss Jardine, 23, Kent Street, Jarrow.
Keighley—Miss Minnie Glyde, 6, Brontë Street, Keighley.
Kensington—Mrs. Eates, 7, Wrentham Avenue, Willesden, N.W.
Kilmarnock—Miss M. Hamilton, Croft Head, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.
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Leicester—Mrs. Hawkins, 18, Mantle Road, Leicester.
Lewisham—Mrs. Bouvier, 32, Mount Pleasant Road, Lewisham.
Linthouse—Mrs. Bennett, 215, Rhodeswell Road, Limehouse, E.
Liverpool—Miss Patricia Woodcock, 12, South Hunter Street, Liverpool.
London City—Miss J. Kenney, 87, Clements Inn W.C.
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Sunday meeting. On the same day Miss Gawthorpe and Miss Clarkson had a dinner-hour meeting, which drew a crowd from the numerous factories and warehouses in the neighbourhood. In the evening Miss Gawthorpe, Miss Rose, and Miss Marsden had a meeting in Stevenson-square, and at the same time another meeting was being held on Marshall's Croft, Cheetham Hill. Many of our voluntary workers are going to spend their Whitsun holidays working for the success of the Hyde Park Demonstration.

ANNOT E. ROBINSON.

Ealing.—Though the trustees of the Victoria Hall refused us the use of it for June 2, they allowed us the use of the Prince's Room for a meeting for women only, and it was filled to overflowing. The speeches of Miss Pankhurst, Miss Evelyn Sharp, and Miss Conolan were followed with great interest, and several intelligent questions were asked before the resolution was put and carried unanimously. We felt that all the women present were with us, and would do their share in making the great demonstration on June 21 a success. The Misses Brackenbury conducted a meeting on Ealing Green for those who were unable to gain admittance to the hall.

Hammersmith W.S.P.U.—A very successful meeting was held on Friday, 5th, at Down-place. Mrs. Cullen, speaking from the chair, gave a short account of how the W.S.P.U. was formed in London. How Miss Kenney and Mrs. Baldock (who was the speaker for the evening) went to the Queen's Hall at the time of the General Election. Mrs. Baldock—the first London woman to protest at Cabinet Ministers' meetings—was well received by a crowd of about 300. She spoke of how all London was being roused for June 21, and effectively demonstrated how much women needed the vote to protect themselves. A group of youths who came for amusement got hold of one of our demonstration posters, and, placing it on a board, held it aloft on a 10 ft. pole, with the intention of ridicule, but this suited us splendidly, and people passing on trams and buses saw the advt. probably for the first time. Our cycle brigade was out at 6 o'clock a.m., chalking the announcement for the meeting, so the audience was ready for us when we arrived.

MEETING AT KENSINGTON COLLEGE.

A most interesting and successful meeting took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 3, at the Kensington Secretarial College, Queen's-road, when Miss New and Miss Higgins addressed the students in the lecture hall. Both men and women students were present. The director, Mr. J. Mumford, took the chair, and in opening the proceedings alluded to the fact of Miss Hambling, who had organised the meeting, and was present on the platform, being an old pupil of the college.

One or two of the girl students told me that although some of their members were Suffragists, they themselves personally had not hitherto taken much interest in "Votes for Women." This conversation took place before the lecture, but I am sure that after listening to the very practical and interesting speeches, lack of interest in this great cause will no longer be felt. I hope, too, that many of the students will respond to Miss New's invitation to join the procession on June 21.

YORKSHIRE REPORT.

Members of the local Union and I held three splendid open-air meetings in Sheffield last week-end, working up for Mrs. Pankhurst's large meeting in the Montgomery Hall on Tuesday night. The meeting was a great success in every way, and did great credit to the branch who had so short a time to announce it in. On the same night Mrs. Bramwell, of Hull, and myself held the first Suffragette meeting in Doncaster. No one in the town would hire us a lorry, as they were afraid of it's getting smashed. One man brought his lorry out for us, and when he saw the size of the crowd already assembled there ran away with it again! However, we spoke from a bench put up against the wall in the Market Place. Thousands of people assembled, and although a large band of hooligans indulged in horseplay, and wouldn't allow us to speak, I consider the meeting a success, for we made so many friends, men and women, who were disgusted with the conduct of the rowdies. It was the same the next evening, when we held a meeting in the Guildhall. A gentleman got up and said: "Although not in sympathy with the Suffragettes when I entered this hall, I am now an ardent supporter." We have made many friends in Doncaster also. On Thursday Miss Dugdale spoke to Messrs. Rowntree's employees in York during the dinner hour, and a very successful meeting was held in the De Gray's Rooms there on Friday night. York is taking very kindly to our cause, and I'm sure we will gather in many ardent supporters from there.

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HOW ENGLAND WILL COME TO HYDE PARK.

Below is given a list of towns which are being served by special trains on Sunday, June 21, for the Votes for Women Demonstration in Hyde Park. Tickets can be obtained either from the local Union Secretary or from the special agent included in the accompanying list.

On the G.N.R. and G.C.R., and G.W.R. refreshment cars are on the trains, which will sell lunch at 2s. a head and tea at 9d. a head.

On the other railways no meals are provided on the up journey, and passengers are recommended to bring food with them. A special tea at 9d. a head will be served at the London terminus after the demonstration before the departure of the trains.

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- BIRMINGHAM.**—Leave (L.N.W.R.) 7.45 a.m. Return fare 7s.
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- BLACKBURN.**—Leave (Mid.) 7.13 a.m. Return fare 11s.
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- BOLTON.**—Leave (Mid.) 7.42 a.m. R. fare 11s.
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- BRADFORD.**—Leave (Gt. N. R.) 8.25 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agents: Wood and Marshall, newsagents, New Ivegate; F. Power, Market Hall.
- BRIGHTON.**—Leave (L.B. and S.C.R.) 10.25 a.m. Return fare 3s.
Agents: Lyon and Hall, music warehouse, Warwick Mansions, East-street.
- BRISTOL.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 10.38 a.m. Return fare 5s. 6d.
Agent: T. Thatcher, 44, College-green.
- BURY.**—Leave (Midland) 7.13 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agent: E. M. Taylor, 16, Silver-street.
- BURY ST. EDMUNDS.**—Leave (G.E.R.) 10 a.m. Return fare 5s. 6d.
Agent: H. A. Cornish, newsagent, 26 and 89, St. John's-street.
- BUXTON.**—Leave (Midland) 8.25 a.m. Return fare 9s.
Agent: Bates' Library, Colonnade.
- CARDIFF.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 9.25 a.m. Return fare 7s.
Agent: Ed. Dobbin, 8, St. John's-square.
- CHELMSFORD.**—Leave (G.E.R.) 11.43 a.m. Return fare 3s. 3d.
Agent: J. M. Green, 34, High-street.
- CHELTENHAM.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 10.47 a.m. Return fare 6s.
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- COVENTRY.**—Leave (L.N.W.R.) about 8.15 a.m. Return fare 6s. 6d.
Agent: David Burdett, 55, Cross Cheaping.
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Agent: E. Barnett, 85, Mill-street.
- DERBY.**—Leave (Mid. R.) 9.35 a.m. Return fare 7s. 6d.
Agent: Chas. H. Foster, bookseller, 21, St. James-street.
- DEWSBURY.**—Leave (G.N.R.) 8.30 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agent: F. N. Lucas, 14, Bond-st.
- DONCASTER.**—Leave (G.N.R.) 9.15 a.m. Return fare 9s.
Agent: T. Smith, 56, St. Sepulchre-gate.
- DORKING.**—Leave (L.B. and S.C.R.) 9.41 a.m. Return fare 2s. 6d.
Agent: C. T. Bond, 83, High-street.
- EXETER.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 9.55 a.m. Return fare 10s.
Agents: A. Weaton and Co., stationers, 223, High-street, and 143, Fore-street.
- GLOUCESTER.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 11.10 a.m. Return fare 6s.
Agents: Minchin and Gibbs, Westgate Library.
- HALIFAX.**—Leave (G.N.R.) 7.45 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agent: B. Beverley, Victoria Music Rooms.
- HASTINGS.**—Leave (L.B. and S.C.R.) Warrior-square 10.8 a.m.; West Marina 10.10 a.m. Return fare 4s.
Agents: King Bros., 2, Queen's-road.
- HAYWARDS HEATH.**—Leave (L.B. and S.C.R.) 10.45 a.m. Return fare 2s. 6d.
Agents: Lyon and Hall, Warwick Mansions, East-street, Brighton.
- HEREFORD.**—Leave (G.W.R.) Barr's Court 10.7 a.m. Return fare 7s.
Agents: Jakeman and Carver, High Town.
- HITCHIN.**—Leave (G.N.R.) 12.5 p.m. Return fare, 3s. 3d.
Agent: R. A. Kingstone, Station-road.
- HOVE.**—Leave (L.B.S.C.R.) 10.25 a.m. Return fare 3s.
Agents: Lyon and Hall, 22, Church-road.
- HUDDERSFIELD.**—Leave (G.C.R.) 8.30 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agent: Wm. Wheatley, stationer, 9A, Northumberland-street.
- HULL.**—Leave (G.N.R.) 8 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agents: A. Brown and Sons, 26 and 27, Saville street, and 6 & 8, King Edward-st.
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- IPSWICH.**—Leave (G.E.R.) 10.48 a.m. Return fare 4s. 3d.
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Agent: Day's Stationery Stores, Gold-st.
- LANCASTER.**—Leave (L. & N.W.R.) 7 a.m. Return fare 12s.
Agent: J. Hodgkinson, George-street.
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Agent: Birch's Music Store, 104, Parade.
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- NORTHAMPTON.**—Leave (L. and N.-W.R.) 9.30 a.m. Return fare 5s.
Agents: Lza and Co., Limited, Gold-street.
- NORWICH.**—Leave (G.E.R.) 9.40 a.m. Return fare 6s. 6d.
Agent: Mr. Councillor Fred Easton, 82, Pitt-street, St. Augustine's, Norwich.
- NOTTINGHAM.**—Leave (G.C.R.) 10.28 a.m. Return fare 7s. 6d.
Agents: W. Fosterjohn, 47, Mansfield-road; P. Barnham, 27, Alfreton-road.
- OLDHAM.**—Leave (Midland) 7.20 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agents: Allen's, stationers and tobacconists, 28, Mumps, Oldham.
- PAIGNTON.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 8.10 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agent: G. Crookall, 3, Torbay-road.
- PETERBOROUGH.**—Leave (G.N.R.) 11.18 a.m. Return fare 5s. 6d.
Agent: W. H. Pentney, stationer and newsagent, 9, Narrow-street, Peterborough.
- PLYMOUTH.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 8.23 a.m. Return fare 12s.
Agent: J. Smith, 69, Old Town-street.
- PORTSMOUTH.**—Leave (L. and S.-W.R.) 10.50 a.m. Return fare 4s.
Agents: Mr. Alfred Rough, 49, Fawcett-road, and 5, Highland-road, Southsea; Mrs. Alfred Baxter, 338, Fratton-road, Portsmouth.
- PRESTON.**—Leave (L. & N.W.R.) 7.35 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agent: J. H. Platt, 36, Fishergate.
- READING.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 12.30 p.m. Return fare 3s. 6d.
Agents: Farrer and Sons, newsagents, 39, Broad-street, Reading.
- REDHILL.**—Leave (L.B. and S.C.R.) 9.30 a.m. Return fare 2s. 1d.
Agent: T. K. Pearce, 21, Station-road.
- ROCHDALE.**—Leave (Midland) 6.55 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agent: Mr. H. Ellis, stationer and fancy goods dealer, Drake-street, Rochdale.
- ROMFORD.**—Leave (G.E.R.) 12.10 a.m. Return fare 1s. 6d.
Tickets from Ticket Sec., 4, Clements Inn.
- ROSSENDALE VALLEY.**—Leave MANCHESTER (Midland Central Station) 8 a.m.
Tickets from Miss Williamson, B.A., 40, Regent-street, Haslingdon.
- RUGBY.**—Leave (G.C.R.) 11.30 a.m. Return fare 6s.
Agent: E. Andrews, 48, Station-road.
- SHEFFIELD.**—Leave (G.C.R.) 9.29 a.m. Return fare 9s.
Agents: H. Turner, High-street (corner George-street), Sheffield. (Tickets to be sent to Bank-street, Sheffield); Wilson Peck, Limited, Pinstone-street, Sheffield.
- SOUTHAMPTON.**—Leave (L. and S.W.R.) 11.15 a.m. Return fare 4s.
Agents: C. W. Moor, newsagent and stationer, 16, London-road, Southampton; G. Buxey, printer and stationer, Holy Rood Printing Works, Bridge-street, Southampton.
- SOUTHPORT.**—Leave (L. & N.W.R.) 6.45 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agents: "Goffs," newsagents and stationers, 69, Eastbank-street, Southport.
- STAFFORD.**—Leave (L. & N.W.R.) 8.55 a.m. Return fare 7s. 6d.
Agent: Hyde Park Secretary, 4, Clements Inn, Strand, London.
- STOCKPORT.**—Leave (Midland) 8.5 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agents: J. Nield and Son, Limited, music warehouse, 14, Great Underbank, Stockport; H. Ashworth, newsagent, stationer, and fancy goods dealer, 61, Castle-street, Stockport.
- TEIGNMOUTH.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 9.29 a.m. Return fare 10s.
Agent: W. H. Day, Royal Library, Teignmouth, Devon.
- TORQUAY.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 8.10 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agent: C. Heavyside, 27, Torwood-street.
- TUNBRIDGE WELLS.**—Leave (L.B. and S.C.R.) 8.32 a.m. Return fare 3s. 5d.
Tickets from Ticket Sec., 4, Clements Inn.
- WESTON - SUPER - MARE.**—Leave (G.W.R.) 10.2 a.m. Return fare 5s. 6d.
Agents: Lawrence Bros., High-street.
- WIGAN.**—Leave (L. & N.W.R.) 8 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agents: W. Grime and Sons, music warehouse, The Arcade, King-street, Wigan.
- WINCHESTER.**—Leave (L. and S.W.R.) 11.35 a.m.
Tickets from Ticket Sec., 4, Clements Inn.
- WOLVERHAMPTON.**—Leave (L. and N.W.R.) 7.15 a.m. Return fare 7s. 6d.
Agent: J. W. Lazenby, L. and N.W.R., 5, Princes-square, Wolverhampton.
- WORCESTER.**—Leave (G.W.R.) (a) Foregate-street, 10.55 a.m.; (b) Shrub-hill, 11.1 a.m. Return fare 6s.
Agents: Deighton and Co., stationers, 53, High-street, Worcester.
- YORK.**—Leave (G.N.R.) 8.30 a.m. Return fare 11s.
Agent: Arthur Anderson, stationer and printer, 44, Coney-street, & 8, New-street.