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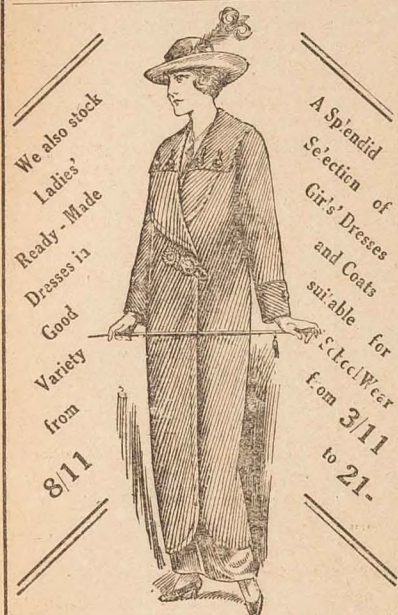
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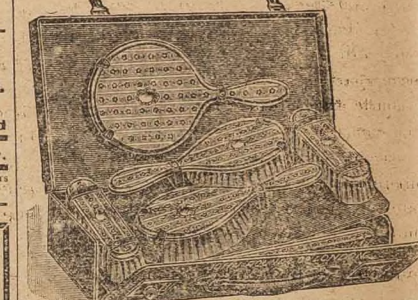
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**A Review of the Week.**

**More Good News from America.**

By this time letters from Mrs. Pankhurst and from friends living in America have reached the headquarters of the W.S.P.U. telling of the great success of the American tour. Contrary reports appearing in the newspapers should be completely ignored, for it must be realised that at the present time the Government and other opponents of the W.S.P.U. are once more, as so often in the past, trying by means of Press misrepresentation to injure the militant movement. The Suffragettes are particularly well able to put two and two together and they are not oblivious of the fact that Mrs. Pankhurst was preceded in the United States by Lord Northcliffe, who although proclaiming himself a Suffragist is a rabid anti-militant. Lord Northcliffe's publications have, in common with a journal that shall be nameless, been particularly active in their efforts to persuade the public to an unfavourable view of every form of W.S.P.U. activity on either side of the Atlantic. And it must be remembered that the influence of a Press magnate has been known to spread beyond the limits of his own publications.

**Sympathy with Militant Movement.**

Among the gladdening messages that come from America is a cable sent by Mrs. Pankhurst in answer to a request from the W.S.P.U. Headquarters for real news instead of the garbled news appearing in certain newspapers. The cable reads as follows: "Chicago magnificent success. Crowded enthusiastic meeting. Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois expressed sympathy with militant movement in official capacity." A further message from Mrs. Pankhurst states that seats for her forthcoming meetings are already taken up by the public. At Cleveland Mrs. Pankhurst's chairman was the

Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio who in presiding at the meeting was acting as the representative of the Governor of that State. It is reported in the Cleveland Press that almost all the Suffragists of Cleveland were present in the audience. The SUFFRAGETTE and Miss Christabel Pankhurst's book, the American edition of which is already out, are being freely sold in all places outside New York City.

**The Great Collection.**

Mrs. Pankhurst leaves New York by the White Star Liner "Majestic" on November 26 and lands at Plymouth on December 3. She will come straight to London and a few days later will attend a gathering of members and sympathisers. This gathering will be made the occasion of the great W.S.P.U. Collection usually taken every Autumn, but this year postponed until the beginning of December because of Mrs. Pankhurst's absence in America. There are special reasons why at this time a very large sum of money shall be raised. Mr. Lloyd George, aided and abetted by a section of the Press, is trying to keep up the Government's courage and mislead the public by attacking the W.S.P.U. The only answer to such tactics is for the W.S.P.U. members to answer him in terms of hard cash. Money speaks in a language which even Cabinet Ministers can understand.

**Extended Organisation—Increased Spiritual Power.**

Another reason why the great Collection must be worthy of W.S.P.U. traditions is that the activities of the W.S.P.U. are now larger and more diversified than they have ever been. In the past twelve months the Union has been faced by many difficulties, but it has surmounted them all in triumph, and in spite of them and perhaps because of all these difficulties, the organisation of the Union is stronger and more extended than it has ever been during the whole of the Union's previous history. Of the ever increasing spiritual force and the power of the Union, it is hardly needful to speak because this is exemplified by the heroic fight that is being made by those members of the Union who are, and have been in torture. The heroism of these prisoners of conscience is in itself enough to stimulate the always generous W.S.P.U. subscribers to a new and magnificent financial effort.

**Miss Annie Kenney.**

Miss Annie Kenney attended the W.S.P.U. meeting last Monday, but to the sorrow and indignation of all present she was seen to be very weak and ill. Speaking was utterly beyond her power, but through the chairman, Mrs. Dacre Fox, she gave a message to the audience of her unbroken determination and of her readiness again to endure torture if the Government should rearrest her. A sympathiser had, she said, promised £50 for her next "Cat-and-Mouse" licence. A member of the audience offered a higher sum and then came cries of protest at the very thought that this tortured body and heroic spirit might be persecuted any more.

**News of the Cat and Mouse Prisoners.**

As we go to press we hear the gravest news of Miss Rachel Peace's condition. Her health it is understood is entirely broken down and she is in extreme fear that she will go out of her mind under the torture which is being meted out to her. The horrors of the treatment she has received are said to be almost indescribable.

Miss Ansell who was rearrested on Thursday last had to be released on Tuesday in a serious condition.

Mr. Harry Johnson has also had to be released after being but five days in prison. He was rearrested on Friday last and was released on Tuesday.

Miss Dulcie West was released on Saturday last, having endured a hunger strike of twelve days.

No attempt has been made to rearrest Miss Sylvia Pankhurst although her licence expired on Wednesday of last week, and she has appeared and spoken at numerous meetings during the past week. This complete triumph over the Government once more shows the futility of the "Cat-and-Mouse Act," and the breakdown of the whole system of attempting to coerce the militant women.

**People Who Use Inciting Language.**

Mr. Bernard Shaw, speaking at the Albert Hall meeting on behalf of the Dublin Strikers and against Mr. James Larkin's imprisonment, having presumably in mind the case of tortured Suffragists as well as Dublin Strikers, said:

"I do not claim any great personal sympathy with Mr. Larkin who in the first division in Mountjoy Prison is a happy and luxurious man compared with others who are dying of torture outside the goal at the present time."

Mr. Shaw further challenged the Government to prosecute him for uttering the following words:

"I suggest you should arm yourselves with something that would put a decisive stop to the proceedings of the police."

The police were being placed by the Government he said "on the footing of a parcel of mad dogs let loose in the streets." There is now one more man who stands in the same legal position as Miss Sylvia Pankhurst who is perpetually arrested for having given to the public the very same advice as that given by Mr. Lansbury, Mr. John Scurr, and Mr. Bernard Shaw. In order to test whether the Government would arrest her and let Mr. Lansbury go free, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst appeared on the platform at the Albert Hall meeting, but was not arrested. She spoke on Monday at a meeting held by the W.S.P.U. at Hackney. This looks uncommonly like a triumph and breakdown of the "Cat-and-Mouse" Act where she is concerned.

**Drastic and Effective Protests.**

Three among many other effective protests have been made in the past week. One was the severe heckling of Mr. Masterman at the Reading By-election. In the course of the proceedings one of the protesting women was flung from the balcony on to the platform. The newspapers by the way reported

that she threw herself on to the platform. The second protest was the holding up of Mr. Asquith in Scotland. With amazing courage Suffragists stood in line across the road in order to stop the Prime Minister's motor car, and when the car did not stop one of them with amazing courage threw herself on the ground in order to put the enemy to the choice of stopping the car or killing her.

Official Excuses.

We understand that the Home Secretary in answer to the many letters of condemnation he receives concerning the Government's torture of Suffrage prisoners, replies in the first place that the victims of torture can apply to have their "Cat-and-Mouse" licence extended until they have recovered their health, and in the second place, that no Suffragist need suffer under the "Cat-and-Mouse Act" or by forcible feeding, unless she refuses to eat while in prison.

The Church Disgraced.

The Bishop of Chichester and the "Church Times" are hardly going the best way to work to disarm the stern criticism which women are now directing towards the Church. For the Bishop and the "Church Times" have attacked the principle upheld in these columns that there shall be an equal moral standard for men and women.

IMPORTANT.

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Among the movements of the present day, one of the most prominent is the woman's, which in the last few years has taken a position in the forefront of the world's religions, political, and social life.

When we look back but a few years, we realise how miraculous has been this progress. For it is not so very long ago when she was kept out of everything but artificiality and inanity; cribbed and confined in a cramped space in which her mind literally could not turn round.

It was inevitable that sooner or later there should be born into this little back yard of existence women who could not and would not tolerate such a state of life. It was inevitable that they should struggle to burst their man-made bonds, and start a tide of revolutionary ideas to sweep away the restrictions and prejudices that prevented the natural development of their lives.

But notwithstanding this inevitableness there are yet among us an incredible number who have the eyes of their understanding darkened, and with determined animosity contest every foot of the way of this progress. But however they may hinder and delay it, all their efforts will never succeed in preventing it.

Among the things of which most people are ignorant is this: that woman is asking no new thing in making the demand that she shall be entitled to equal rights with men. It is rather that she is claiming to be restored to a standpoint she once held.

The first Oecumenical Council provided a rite for the ordination of women, and a sanction for her preaching in public as "prophets," and through many centuries since we find her fulfilling this office of preaching and giving the Communion in both kinds to the people.

In this view are they not keeping back the Church's own work among souls? Woman's power to rescue those of her sex who are at present suffering great wrongs at the hands of men and their laws is seriously impeded by the voice of the Church not speaking definitely, strongly, unhesitatingly, to strengthen the position of those women who, taking the shield of faith and counting not their lives dear to themselves, have gone forth to do battle against terrible evils which have long thriven unchecked and unavailed in our midst.

No one with a knowledge of the history of this country need be surprised at this cautious attitude of the clergy of all denominations. Though, thank God, there are some splendid exceptions. I personally have never heard from the pulpit the least sympathetic allusion to this subject, and yet what an enormous influence on the minds and opinions of men and women is often exercised by something said in a sermon!

Mr. Max Eastman is a poet with a message to deliver, and with the courage to seek a new and true mode for the delivery of it. Thus his work has a double interest—the narrow academic one of manner, and the wide human one of matter.

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There by her savage altar doth she stand, Immense with beauty, like a sexless god, Imperial oaks lifting their arms behind her, And the East nourishing her limbs with light.

To the council of Queen and captains comes Thyone, fleetest and strongest of the dancing girls, "out of battle born." She comes with "mind bewitched" by love, to plead her cause as against the iron law of battle that the others serve. She asks:

O is this liberty, to lose For liberty all that the heart desires?

The law against which her love revolts is the law of Artemis, that the warrior woman must "have the virgin's heart"—the soul must not be surrendered to passion.

I obey, but honour not, thy will.

Thou art my fate, and with thy iron arm Dost point to an intolerable choice.

There follows her magnificent praise of battle, and as she kindles with her own enthusiasm she seems to forget her love—

I renounce My wish of love, my hope, my fruitful years—

and declares her devotion to the law—

that saith Until she hath performed such deeds, and wrought

Such impact on the energetic world That thou canst it behold and name her thine.

Her need and desire are—

To herald the far age when men shall cease Their tyranny, Amazons their revolt.

The main allegory is, of course, obvious: what, if any, the immediate practical teaching is meant to be we confess to finding a difficult question. It would be possible, but for certain passages, to read into such a story the suggestion of a sex war; and, indeed, the inhuman conduct of men rulers and the unnatural apathy of men electors would seem to be providing every day, in our own time and country, an excuse for sex bitterness and hostility.

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Let us deal first of all with the story: We first see Joan in her little village home at Domremy, surrounded by that rustic simplicity that was not only dear to her heart, but which undoubtedly developed in her that straightforward and honest nature which enabled her later on to go triumphantly through the most terrible trials and tribulations. We see her as a simple, sweet, unaffected country lass, beloved by all the children and villagers, passionately fond of her work, and with a strict sense of her duty in life. The religious side of her nature is abnormally developed, owing to the early visions in her early girlhood (at the age of 13) which she had been constantly singled out to receive. The action starts as she is on the point of leaving her village to go to Vaucouleur in order to receive the necessary permit from the Governor of that marketing town, to proceed, according to her wish to see the Dauphin at his Castle of Chinon. A sword which her uncle, Durand Lazard, brings back from his marketing at once accentuates the fact that she is already prepared by her visions for her warlike future career. She says good-bye to her uncle, and leaves the village unknown to him, and recalls the instructions of her holy mission given her by the voices. In a bellicose vein the prologue ends with her cry for God and country.

Mr. Roze has taken a noble uplifting subject, the heroine of which is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable personalities of the world's history. A woman who, against almost unsurmountable difficulties, jealousy, hatred, plots, and moving in an atmosphere of constant physical danger, overcame everything by her strength of will and her faith and honesty, that wonderful faith in God and that honesty that only saw one thing to do in life, and that her duty. She never flinched from it whatever the suffering to herself was, she never for one moment hesitated, knowing that her cause was not only a just and right one, but that her mission was straight from Heaven. Mr. Roze in his music has illustrated all this in a truly remarkable manner. We feel the scholarly and learned musician, which his long experience as musical director with the late Sir Henry Irving, and later with Sir Herbert Tree made him, has enabled him to grasp truly the dramatic action as interpreted through the medium of music. In the Prologue one truly feels the simple pastoral village with its quiet inhabitants, and one can almost smell the hay and hear the rumble of the carts. When all that peaceful quiet has been left behind, Mr. Roze's music leads us through an interlude to the revels at Chinon, and we hear there the

pageantry, pomp and circumstance of the music. The Agnus Dei sung by a repentant Court, ashamed of its excesses in the face of their country groaning under the yoke of adversity, is also descriptive in the extreme. The ecclesiastical vein is here splendidly put forth, the entrance of Dunois, the "Bastard of Orleans," brings in its train militarism in its most acute orchestral form. After the narrative of Dunois, in which he entreats the King to see Joan, we have the entrance of our great heroine, who, with mystic music, miraculously picks out the King hidden behind his courtiers, and one of the most tender melodic pages of Mr. Roze's score—a very simple score for strings and harp—is that in which Joan recounts her mission to the King. The whole Court is moved in a choral and sextet ensemble which, for pureness of writing and execution, has rarely been excelled at Covent Garden. As a matter of fact the ensemble on Saturday night was wonderful. The wholly English chorus, trained by an English master, Mr. Stock, was one of the finest it has been our pleasure

and scenically, that has ever been placed before a London audience. At St. Denis, in Act III., the principal musical interest is centred in Joan hearing her voices. Mr. Roze has very wisely done away with visions, leaving to the imagination of everyone of the audience his own feelings in the matter. The voices are heard with a combined effect of the vox celeste and the vox humana, the solo violins and harps are both in use—with the broken-hearted voice of Joan calling on her Creator for help and succour—this inspired musical moment deeply moved the audience.

The music of Mr. Raymond Roze, whilst remaining very melodious, is contrapuntal and poliphonic. The orchestration is Wagnerian and evenly balanced to the greatest degree. We can say with all truth that our great heroine, the noble and saintly Joan, was beautifully cared for both scenically from the point of view of costumes (we cannot remember ever having seen such a gorgeous display of mediæval dresses as is shown in the King's Court at Chinon), dramatically and musically. We feel, nay, we know, that Mr. Raymond Roze is a keen Suffragist to have struck such a true note in staging so wonderfully the life of our Joan. His interpreters naturally suffered from an excusable first night's nervousness, but they were all admirable. Miss Lilian Granfelt in the title-role was Joan to the life. The other parts, such as Mr. Charles Mott as the Duke of Burgundy, Rabbe as Charles VII., Mr. Kimble as the English wounded soldier succoured by Joan's tender help, Mr. Klitgaard as Machet, the King's Confessor, Mr. Newman Williams as Joan's father, and Mr. Torrent as Dunois, the faithful friend of Joan, were all splendid.

It is for us, we Suffragettes, to do honour with our repeated presences to the wonderful stage life story of Joan, our patron saint. Such a play will never be presented again, and we must not allow it to pass us by without a feeling that one and all of us have gone with our friends to pay homage at the stage shrine of Joan, the warrior Joan, the militant Joan, and Joan the martyr.



MISS LILIAN GRANFELT AS JOAN.

to hear in the metropolis. Young, sweet, fresh voices, all moved by unbounded enthusiasm, which could only have been prompted by the pride they felt in helping to glorify the name of Joan, the heroine and martyr. In the second Act the tableaux are necessarily illustrated by stirring music and the encampment of Burgundy, with its soliloquies and duets, is full of dramatic music depicting the violent passions badly repressed, of the age. Another page full of beauty was the Ave Maria, the favourite prayer of Joan, which was sung by Miss Granfelt, the interpreter of the title-role, with a sincere sweetness which touched everyone present. This number is quite inspiring in its beauty of line and sincerity of expression. Then we come, after an intermezzo, upon the theme of Joan's narrative in Act I., to the culminating of her triumphant career, the coronation of Charles VII. at Rheims. We do not exaggerate one jot when we say that the representation of this scene, with its superb marches and ecclesiastical music rendered by the magnificent organ especially installed at Covent Garden for this production, a chorus and orchestra numbering 200, a correctness of heraldry, ecclesiology and costume, controlled and supervised by Mr. G. Ambrose Lée, York Herald of Arms, whose name alone in connection with such staging at once dispels any criticism, was the grandest stage representation, both orally



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The W.S.P.U. is now preparing for the usual Autumn Collection. Usually this Collection has been taken either in October or November, but this year, owing to Mrs. Pankhurst's absence in America, it will not be actually taken until her return in the first days of December.

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Why Women Should Support the W.S.P.U.

It is well sometimes for members of the Women's Social and Political Union to remind themselves of what it is that their great Union means to the Suffrage Cause, and to the nation whose very life depends upon the enfranchisement of women.

two other Suffrage organisations in the whole of Great Britain. Since militancy began, at least thirty-three other Suffrage societies have been founded. Here is a proof of the great uprising among women inspired by militancy.

Before militancy began, the question of votes for women was if not dead, then sleeping, in spite of some stir in which the militants themselves had taken an active, though not an exclusive share.

The idea of bringing pressure to bear upon the Government of the day had not then been conceived. Private members' pledges and private Woman's Suffrage Bills constituted the entire political stock in trade of the pre-militant Suffragists.

In the early days the W.S.P.U. stood and fought alone, but now the Suffrage societies of the Kingdom are united in holding the Government responsible for giving or withholding votes for women, and they are united in demanding a Government measure.

At a certain point in the agitation, for the sake of drawing together all Suffrage societies and for the sake of giving one more trial to a private member's measure (which it was yet recognised by the Union could not pass into law except by leave of the Government), the W.S.P.U. consented to support the Conciliation Bill, and took a major share in the constitutional work done in connection with that measure.

The Government would not, however, climb down by the conciliation ladder, and the W.S.P.U. was the first and most vigorous in repudiating the sham pledge by which the Government torpedoed the Conciliation Bill.

The W.S.P.U., by constant protest, has upheld the honour of women in the face of the Government's insult, intrigue and treachery. But for the attitude of the W.S.P.U., Suffragists would have stood before the public duped and humiliated beings.

The W.S.P.U. was the first to see and to proclaim that the Nationalists, under cover of pretended neutrality, if not friendship, were bent upon wrecking the Suffrage Cause.

The W.S.P.U. has persistently urged upon the rank and file of the Labour Party that they, in spite of the misleading of their leaders, shall adopt an anti-Government policy in the elections, and now the Independent Labour Party in the County of Linlithgow have actually adopted this

anti-Government policy, and in the present by-election have decided to vote against the Liberal candidate, giving these among other reasons—that the Government have denied votes for women and have tortured those who are asking for it.

The W.S.P.U. was the first to point out that the Coalition which keeps the Government in office is responsible for the Government's crimes and that an anti-Government policy involves opposition to the Nationalist and the Labour sections of the Coalition as well as to the Liberal section.

It is said that militancy has alienated the public. The truth is that the public in spite of press boycott and misrepresentation has now owing to militancy, become more deeply and more permanently interested in votes for women than in any other political question.

Militancy is the one argument for Women's Suffrage that has any political validity in the eyes of men and Ministers, just as Ulster militancy is the only argument against the action of the Government over Ulster claims, so women's militancy is the only argument that is heard by those who have power to give them the vote.

Mere denunciations of militancy are useless unless accompanied by a statesmanlike grasp of its causes and a resolve to remove them.

The W.S.P.U. was the first to realise the necessity of bringing pressure to bear upon the Government, and was the first to adopt an anti-Government policy. The W.S.P.U. was the first to enter the field at by-elections in the interests of Woman Suffrage and in opposition to the Government which refused it.

The Government have given promises, but have not fulfilled them; but there are ways in which those unredeemed pledges can still be redeemed. If, on the other hand, those unredeemed pledges are repudiated or ignored, the militant societies might legitimately say: 'Why place any confidence in Government promises, when those given in November, 1911, to the Suffrage Societies and Women's Liberal Federation still remain unfulfilled?'

We have here a significant, if unintentional, admission of the need of militant methods. In the days before militancy women were thought to be the weaker, the clinging, the dependent sex. Now women's determination, courage, fighting spirit, and indomitable purpose have become proverbial. It is recognised that at this period in national history the British woman is the superior in moral and physical courage of the British man.

It is the militant prisoners who have won this glorious reputation for their sex. It is the militants who by defying torture have proved that one woman is stronger than all the physical forces that a Government made and elected by men can bring against her.

What this Union has already achieved is the measure of what it has to achieve in the future. And, indeed, the future will make still greater demands on the political wisdom, upon the personal service, upon the financial generosity, upon the courage, loyalty, and faith of women.

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST.

A GREAT TASK FOR THE W.S.P.U.

By CHRISTABEL PANKHURST.

The appointment of the Royal Commission on Venereal Disease means more and vitally important work for the Women's Social and Political Union and its organ, the SUFFRAGETTE.

There are two signs that the Government seek to block discussion of this question from the woman's point of view. In the first place, there is the appointment of only three women members on the Commission out of a total membership of fifteen.

The second sign of the Government's bad intentions is to be found in the terms of reference supplied to the Commission. Subject to the proviso that "no return to the policy or provisions of the Contagious Diseases Act of 1864, 1886, or 1889, is to be regarded as falling within the scope of enquiry" the terms of reference are "To enquire into the prevalence of venereal diseases in the United Kingdom: their effect upon the health of the community and the means by which these effects can be alleviated or prevented."

The terms of reference are either very ignorantly worded, or else they are by deliberate intention so worded as to preclude discussion of the cause of venereal disease and the means by which it can be prevented.

What the Government are plainly anxious to evade is an enquiry into the low moral standard of men and the subjection of women—these being the twofold causes of venereal diseases.

But before relating what these methods are we will quote from the "Lancet's" statement of what the scourge of syphilis means to the individual and the race:

If the severity of a disease with its complications and sequelae and the number of persons afflicted are to be a measure of its importance in a community there is none which can compare in importance with syphilis.

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST.

"The latter expressions of the disease are in their way as formidable as those seen at an earlier stage. Locomotor ataxy and general paralysis of the insane are only two of the forms of the late effects of the disease on the nervous system; and can we feel justified in thinking that we have even now arrived at an appreciation of the whole of the results of this dire disease?"

Summing up the total cost of syphilis in health and life the "Lancet" says that "The number of those killed by the disease cannot be gathered from the returns of the Registrar-General, and we can have no doubt that many more deaths are due to syphilis than might be imagined from the death certificates."

"Great though the number of deaths due to syphilis may be, it cannot be compared to the number of cases in which suffering and illness result from this plague, and yet death does not ensue. In fact, when we consider the large number who die directly or indirectly from syphilis, the myriads who suffer in other ways from its effects, the hecatombs of infants who never see the light from this cause, and the still greater number who are born only to die in a few weeks or months, we cannot deny that there is no other malady under the sun which entails so much harm to the human race."

Then we come to the "Lancet's" prescription for preventing this dreadful malady. Rejecting the plan long ago discarded by the State of examination and segregation of infected white slaves, the "Lancet" advises in the first place, compulsory notification of the disease, and in the second place, the provision of ample medical treatment so that it shall be easily available to all infected persons.

It is noticeable that the "Lancet," in accordance with a habit far too common in medical circles, confines its attention to syphilis and speaks as though the Royal Commission also would be exclusively concerned with that disease, in spite of the fact that gonorrhoea, the great curse of women and the prime cause of the ailments once thought to be peculiar to them, is far more prevalent than syphilis.

But the "Lancet's" supreme offence is, that in discussing how sexual disease may be prevented, says not one word about that which is its only real prevention and its only real cure.

They therefore confine their attention to tinkering

away at effects instead of striking at the cause of sexual disease.

Yet after all, the cures and methods of treatment that the doctors can offer to those who become infected are already available, if not to the poor, at any rate to the wealthier classes of the community. Nevertheless we find the disease in question is rampant amongst those of the wealthier classes and brings bodily and mental ruin to their offspring.

To show the futility of mere "cures" so long as immorality exists as a breeding ground of disease, we may cite a case recorded in the "British Medical Journal" of a man who, cured of syphilis by means of abortive treatment (which it is admitted very rarely succeeds) became re-infected eight months later.

Much has been said lately about the "conspiracy of silence," whereby women and even men have been kept in ignorance concerning this monstrous plague of sexual disease. We are promised that the conspiracy of silence is now to be broken down, but what we are in danger of having in its place is a conspiracy of half-truths and half-concealments.

As things are at present there is reason to believe that the result of the Royal Commission's deliberations, will be to advertise certain "cures," rather than to tell the public the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the evil the Commission professes to investigate.

A matter that cries out for enquiry is the medical secret, according to which until the present day, a wife infected in ignorance and innocence, is not told either by her husband or by her doctor what is the matter with her. The whole facts about the devastating effects upon women's health of disease communicated to them in marriage, or by heritage, must be brought home to the knowledge of every woman and every man.

And finally, men and women of every degree and of every age, and those above all who are beginning life, must have given to them the priceless knowledge that it is only by living chastely that they can preserve their moral integrity, nervous stability, and bodily health.

It will be the endeavour of the Women's Social and Political Union to compel the Royal Commission to give this teaching to the world. If we fail in that endeavour, and all things considered there is some ground for thinking that we may, it is possible for us, and we shall achieve it, ourselves to implant these truths in the public mind.

By the fulfilment of this task alone, which is one only among many others that we have undertaken, we of the Women's Social and Political Union could fully justify our existence. Let us be thankful that we have tongues to tell and pens to write a message of deliverance from humanity's greatest scourge! And let us so prepare ourselves and strengthen our Union that our message may be delivered with full effect!







## DEEDS, NOT WORDS!

### MR. ASQUITH HELD UP.

Courageous Attack by Suffragettes.

AGAIN REFUSES TO PROSECUTE!

Fire at a London Station.

DOCTORS' WINDOWS ATTACKED.

Solemn Prayers at the Churches.

THE FIELD OF  
BANNOCKBURN.

WOMEN HOLD UP PREMIER'S  
MOTOR CAR.

MR. ASQUITH ATTACKED WITH  
A DOG WHIP.

On Saturday, November 1, the road near the historic village of Bannockburn, was the scene of an incident which will doubtless add fresh lustre to that famous name in the history of the future.

The Prime Minister, who was travelling by motor car to Stirling for the ceremony of unveiling the Campbell-Bannerman statue, was held up by four women. Two of these, with great bravery, stood in front of the car until it was obliged to draw up, another threw white powder over the Prime Minister, while the fourth struck him with a dog-whip.

This all happened, notwithstanding a large number of police and plain clothes men, who eventually changed Mr. Asquith into another car and took the four women into custody.

They were taken to the police court and detained in the cells until the Monday morning, when they were brought before the court. While in prison they were all on-hunger and thirst strike.

AN IMPRESSION BY ONE WHO  
WAS THERE.

On the occasion of the Prime Minister's visit to Stirling large numbers of police, detectives, and stewards were employed guarding the statue which was to be unveiled, the Public Hall, Larbert House, where he was staying, and all the railway stations. A number of police cycled constantly up and down the road between Larbert and Stirling.

Hundreds of years ago Bannockburn was chosen as a field of battle, and on November 4 Suffragettes chose the same spot to present the Premier with what he deserves more than the "freedom" of any city.

Along the road came Mr. Asquith's own closed motor and several others in quick succession, some full of private detectives. Then came an open car occupied by Mr. Asquith, Miss Violet Asquith, Sir John Graham and Lady Graham, Mr. Asquith's own private detective, who never leaves his side, and the chauffeur.

The Car Held Up.

Just by a farm two Suffragettes ran out in front of the motor, the chauffeur tried to drive on, but they persisted in holding it up, and the car came to a standstill. One of the women remained in front, holding up the car, the other ran to the

side and sprinkled powder over the Premier's clothes. The other occupants of the car all seemed paralysed, the attack was so sudden and unexpected. Who would imagine that a few weak women could hold up a powerful motor car on the high road?

The detective at last got down and ran helplessly from one woman to another, wondering which to seize, for by this time another Suffragette had come up with a formidable dog-whip, and was raining blows on one who has dealt so cruelly and treacherously with the women of Great Britain.

Frightened and Hysterical.

The great man raised his arm to cover his face, and his detective caught hold of the whip at last, and the car drove on, carrying a freight of frightened and hysterical people.

About a hundred yards further up the road Mr. Asquith thankfully joined more detectives and police and crept out of the open car into the safer shelter of a closed one. The four Suffragettes were taken to Bannockburn Police Station. A crowd gathered outside, and when the prisoners were removed to Stirling a hearty cheer was given for the Suffragettes.

CHARGE OF ASSAULTING  
THE PRIME MINISTER.

FOUR SUFFRAGETTES IN COURT.

Before Sheriff Mitchell at Stirling on Monday four women emitted a declaration on a charge of assaulting the Prime Minister near Bannockburn on Saturday by striking him with a dog whip and throwing pepper over him. The defendants gave the names of Miss Maud Allan, Miss Violet Asquith, Miss Margot Tennant, and Miss Christina Douglas.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators, but the Sheriff cleared it, and examined the defendants in private. They refused all information, and were committed for trial on bail of £10.

EXTRAORDINARY  
PRECAUTIONS.

A HUNDRED CONSTABLES ON  
DUTY.

The authorities had taken all possible steps to prevent Suffragettes reaching Mr. Asquith at Stirling. The local police force was augmented by nearly a hundred constables from Glasgow and Edinburgh, and they formed a strong guard to the approaches to the statue and the Public Hall.

The following comment is taken from the Glasgow "Evening Citizen"

of November 1: "Owing to rumours about Suffragettes, the statue has been guarded night and day by a police constable. Neither the organisers of the meetings nor the authorities left anything to chance. The local police force was augmented by the drafting in of constables from Stirling county, Perth city and county, Clackmannanshire, and Alloa burgh. Members of the Glasgow and Edinburgh detective staffs, who are supposed to know the more notorious Scottish Suffragettes, had also been engaged for duty, and several Scotland Yard officials were down from London to look after the Prime Minister.

Altogether, it was arranged that ninety policemen and detectives should be on duty, and, in addition, the organisers of the meetings raised a corps of nearly a hundred stewards, to be posted inside the Public Hall ready for action in the event of disturbance. Never at any previous public gathering in Stirling have such extraordinary precautions been considered necessary.

FIRE AT STREATHAM  
STATION.

SUFFRAGETTE LITERATURE  
DISCOVERED.

In the early hours of Sunday morning a determined attempt was made to burn down the Streatham Hill Station of the London and Brighton Railway, and but for the early discovery of the outbreak by a police-constable, serious damage would have resulted. After midnight on Sunday there is no traffic through the station till five o'clock in the morning. On ordinary nights there are some goods trains running. With such a long interval there was little chance of interruption.

In the covered way leading to the platforms, trains of cotton wool steeped in petroleum, had been laid, and these were ignited. The stairs were saturated with petroleum, and there was also a quantity of resin. At the side leading to the down platform the flames had burned the woodwork, but at the other side the attempt seemed to have missed fire.

Bridge Damaged.

The first indication of anything amiss was the rising of smoke from the station buildings. The constable who made the discovery having given the alarm, beat out the fire, and, on the arrival of the brigade, a first-aid appliance completed the work of extinction. Altogether about 30ft. by 6ft. of flooring was damaged on the bridge. Two empty tins which had contained petroleum were found, as well as a quantity of Suffragette literature.

SHOP WINDOWS  
ATTACKED IN EDINBURGH.

HUNDREDS OF POUNDS DAMAGE.

Last Saturday it was discovered that scores of plate-glass windows in Edinburgh on the route from North Bridge to the Joppa suburb had been cut with a diamond. In most cases the marks are deep cut, wavy lines drawn in a horizontal direction. It is believed that the damage is the work of Suffragettes.

Ten of the huge sheets of plate-glass in the windows of Patrick Thomson, Limited, in the North Bridge are visibly marked. A boot shop a few paces to the north, on the same side of the street, has four windows defaced, and the West End Clothiers have the glass in two very large display windows similarly marked.

All the markings appear to be the work of the same hand, and as if they had been done with a finger ring. It looks, indeed, as if a person walking briskly along had scratched the glass.

In Princes Street, Abbey Hill, and Portobello similar marks have been made. Police inquiry is being actively pursued.

The damage at Patrick Thomson's is estimated at about £200. On the North Bridge alone several hundreds of pounds' worth of glass have been marred and brought to very near breaking point.

ATTACK ON PRESTON  
GOLF LINKS.

"DAMAGES TO ASQUITH."

On Saturday, November 2, which happened to be the twenty-first anniversary of the Preston Golf Club, damage was done to the links during the night, and on the following morning it was discovered that the fourteenth green had suffered considerably. Chloride of lime had been poured on the turf in sufficient quantity to burn all the grass off for a space of three or four square yards around the whole, while a black fluid had been trickled across the surface.

A small flag, on which was inscribed "Damages to Asquith," was stuck in the ground, and three tins and a bottle, together with some Suffragette literature, were left in the vicinity. The turf over which the black liquid was trailed can be restored, but that which received the acid is entirely destroyed.

HOME OFFICE DOCTOR'S  
WINDOWS SMASHED.

The windows at the house of Sir Horatio Donkin, in Hyde Park Square, were broken early last Saturday morning as a protest against the forcible feeding of Miss Rachel Peace. The stained glass of the front door was also smashed.

Sir Horatio Donkin is the medical adviser to the Home Office.

THEATRE PROTESTS.

AUDIENCES SYMPATHETIC.

Last Saturday night several West-end theatres, including the St. James's and the Garrick, were scenes of Suffragette protests. Leaflets were thrown from the gallery with reference to the "Cat-and-Mouse Act" and forcible feeding, and in each case a woman spoke for a few minutes, calling attention to the way in which women were being tortured in prison.

As has generally proved the case at these protests, the audiences were most sympathetic, and a very good reception was given to the Suffragettes.

PROTEST AT DOCTORS'  
MEETING.

At a private meeting of doctors last Tuesday in the lecture hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, an effective protest was made. Two women interrupted an alienist who last year published in the "Lancet" a scurrilous parody of the report on forcible feeding made by Dr. Savile, Sir Victor Horsley, and Mr. Mansell-Moullin. Several men in the audience set upon the women and ejected them.

## REVOLT AGAINST TYRANNY.

PROTEST IN AN  
EDINBURGH THEATRE.

LEAFLETS THROWN FROM  
GALLERY.

The people who attended the performance of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" at the Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, on October 23, were witnesses of a protest made by Suffragettes in the audience. At the close of the first act of the play bundles of leaflets were thrown down from the gallery and the amphitheatre. In a moment the air was full of papers, which fluttered down to the people all over the theatre. The leaflets consisted of one protesting against the cruel treatment meted out to Annie Kenney and of the "Appeal to God," by Christabel Pankhurst, which has appeared in the columns of the SUFFRAGETTE.

An attempt was made to eject the women who had thrown the bills, but they were afterwards allowed to remain.

The leaflets were read with interest by the audience, and people who had not received any came and asked for them after the performance. This literature must have fallen into the hands of many who had never before read any communication from the Suffragettes, and perhaps it made them think.

M.P. CROSS-EXAMINED.

SUFFRAGETTES AND MR. BARNET  
KENYON.

Mr. Barnett Kenyon, M.P. for Chesterfield, has had to undergo a sharp examination on the subject of his principles as regards Woman's Suffrage and on his future attitude in the House. As he was leaving a Free Church demonstration several Suffragettes went up to him and said they wished to know whether he would stand by his Liberal principles and see that representation and taxation should go together.

Mr. Kenyon replied in the affirmative, saying he was prepared to stand by the Labour Party's programme with regard to Woman's Suffrage. He assured his questioners that he would not be bound by his Party. He had had to fight in Chesterfield upon independent lines. A woman then suggested that he would be bound by the Party system, to which Mr. Kenyon replied firmly in the negative. Further questioned as regards the torture of women in prison, Mr. Kenyon asserted not only that it was high time for such brutal measures to cease, but that he would fight against them at all times.

Mr. Kenyon was then permitted to enter his cab, and drove away.

MR. RICHARDSON, M.P.,  
CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

DETERMINED INTERRUPTER  
AT LIBERAL MEETING.

At an open-air meeting held by the Liberal and Radical Association at Peckham Rye, a man supporter of Woman's Suffrage repeatedly interrupted the speaker, Mr. Richardson, M.P. for Peckham, and questioned him concerning the Liberal treatment of women. After the meeting was over, and as Mr. Richardson was getting into his car, a copy of the SUFFRAGETTE was thrust into his hand and he was asked if he believed in torturing women. He replied, "No, but the Government is not torturing women. Any one of these women now in prison can walk out

any moment she chooses." Without waiting for a further explanation he drove away, in his confusion waving the SUFFRAGETTE to his supporters. Afterwards his interrupter took the opportunity to hold a meeting, and received a very sympathetic hearing from the crowd.

"OPEN THE EYES OF THY  
CHURCH."

PRAYERS IN WESTMINSTER  
ABBAY.

During the afternoon service at Westminster Abbey on Sunday last Suffragettes were present in large numbers. Immediately after the prayer for the clergy the voices of about fifteen women were heard chanting a prayer for those who are suffering persecution and imprisonment. The words they used were as follows: "God save Rachel Peace, who is being forcibly fed in prison; open the eyes of thy Church, that it may protest against this torture.—Amen."

The vergers rushed up the aisle in their usual excitable style, and proceeded to hustle and throw them out in a manner ill-befitting a Christian place of worship, and for a few minutes considerable disturbance took place. This was entirely due to the vergers, who would not allow the women to walk quietly out.

Disgraceful Violence of the Vergers.

A few minutes later, when all was calm again, just as the last "Amen" was dying away at the end of the service, another body of women from the other side of the church took up the chant. Clearly and reverently came the words: "God save Annie Kenney and Sylvia Pankhurst, who are being persecuted for conscience' sake. Hear us when we pray to Thee."

So unexpected was this addition to the service that they were able to finish before the vergers, in a tremble of fury, reached them and proceeded to knock them about as before. Several people who had had nothing to do with the interruption were violently hustled, and one lady who was suspected of being connected with the Suffragettes was actually struck by a verger.

None of the women who were being thrown out betrayed the least excitement or irreverence, and it was entirely due to the vergers that the disturbance took place.

Before leaving the Abbey leaflets of Miss Pankhurst's article, "The Appeal to God," reprinted from the SUFFRAGETTE, were left on their pews by the women.

A PROTEST BY AN EYE-  
WITNESS.

The following is a copy of a letter which has been sent to the Press:

DEAR SIR,—May I draw your attention to the unseemly manner in which the vergers of the Abbey carry out their duties?

I have only just returned to England, and was in church this afternoon. Suddenly, I saw a woman being pushed and assaulted as they were themselves unresistingly walking out of the Abbey. One woman was flung against me as I stood in the end of a pew.

Naturally, I objected, and demanded less violence on the vergers' part. With the result he deliberately struck me a cruel blow in the chest, and proceeded to pull me out of the pew. A stranger, who had sat beside me during the whole service, endeavoured to free me, and was him-

self seized and disgracefully handled, and the vergers tried to give him into the hands of the police.

Luckily, there were so many independent witnesses who came forward that the police gave no credence to the quite untrue statements of the vergers as to what had happened. I consider nothing and no one, from any cause whatever, ought to make it possible for attendants in God's house to behave in such a manner.—Truly yours,

C. A. SMITHWICK,  
7, Redcliffe Gardens, S.W.  
P.S.—I am the widow of the late Rev. Chancellor of St. Briget's Cathedral, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

SUFFRAGETTES AT  
CAMBRIDGE CHURCHES.

PRAYERS FOR WOMEN IN PRISON.

During the High Celebration at St. Giles Church the voices of several women breaking in upon a short interval of silence before the sermon were heard to chant in clear and reverent tones the following prayer: "O God, save those women who are being forcibly fed and tortured in prison for conscience' sake." A constable in plain clothes who happened to be present and a vergers went up to the women and requested them to leave the church. This they did at once, without protest. There was no disturbance, as the prayer had been listened to in awe-struck silence by the rest of the congregation. After the service two of the women distributed pamphlets to the congregation as they left the church.

Interruptions in the University Church.

The same prayer which had been offered up at St. Giles during the morning service was chanted at Great St. Mary's in the evening. Immediately after the Magnificat, as the curate was walking to the lectern to read the first lesson, three women sitting in the middle of the south aisle rose and prayed aloud for those suffering in prison for conscience' sake. They were allowed to finish their prayer without interruption, when they quietly left the church.

SUFFRAGETTES PRAY AT  
HERNE HILL.

AN EARNEST APPEAL.

At the evening service at St. Paul's, Herne Hill, on Sunday last, the congregation was electrified and impressed by an incident which occurred during the prayers. During the pause after the prayer for "All sorts and conditions of men and those who are any ways afflicted in mind, body, or estate," two voices broke the silence with an intercession for Miss Annie Kenney and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.

No attempt was made to eject them, and the large number of people present seemed entirely to realise the earnestness of the appeal.

SUFFRAGETTES AT  
ST. GEORGE'S,  
HANOVER SQUARE.

A similar protest to that which occurred at Westminster Abbey took place at the evening service at St. George's Church, Hanover Square. After the prayer for the clergy a number of Suffragettes stood up and prayed for Miss Rachel Peace.

They were not interfered with in any way, and at the close of the service they prayed for Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and Miss Annie Kenney.

BANNER IN GREENWICH  
CHURCH.

"A MESSAGE FROM GOD."

A number of Suffragettes attended the service at St. Alfege Parish Church, Greenwich, last Sunday morning, occupying seats in the north gallery.

Just before the sermon a banner was hung from the gallery, right opposite the pulpit. It was inscribed in large letters, black on a white ground, "Christians should protest against Forcible Feeding."

A warden approached the women, and asked them very courteously to remove it. The answer was, "This is a message from God," and the banner hung there for two or three minutes, when it was raised and folded up by the warden.

When the sermon was over the women again dropped the banner from the gallery, and this time it was removed by an irate young man.

The women then rose and left the building, when outside they expressed their indignation at the Government's torture of women in prison that had prompted them to this action.

PRAYERS FOR MRS. RIGBY  
IN PRESTON CHURCH.

LIBERAL M.P. THE PREACHER.

Last Sunday several Suffragettes occupying a prominent position near the pulpit in the Cannon Street Congregational Church, Preston, created a great impression by chanting a prayer for Mrs. Edith Rigby.

The church was crowded, the preacher being the Rev. C. Sylvester Horne, M.P. After a prayer had been offered by Mr. Horne, a number of women rose to their feet and chanted, "God save Edith Rigby and all women who are being tortured for conscience' sake."

This incident caused a great sensation, the whole congregation turning towards the gallery. The women were not ejected, and the service was resumed without further interruption.

THE LORD MAYOR'S  
CONCERT.

LEAFLETS THROWN AMONG  
THE AUDIENCE.

The Lord Mayor's concert at the Crystal Palace last Saturday was the scene of further activities on the part of the Suffragettes. During one of the intervals several women walked up the aisles throwing handfuls of leaflets among the audience.

These leaflets, which proved to be protests against the "Cat-and-Mouse Act" and against forcible feeding, aroused considerable excitement and interest in the audience. No violence was offered to the women.

HADDON HALL CLOSED  
TO THE PUBLIC.

On account of the Suffragettes, Haddon Hall was guarded during the summer and autumn by several police-officers, but the Duke of Rutland has now decided to dispense with their services and close the hall to the public until April 1 next. Hitherto the hall has been open to the public throughout the year.

Replying to a petition on the subject, the Duke expressed the hope that the necessity for closing Haddon Hall during the winter and spring may not arise again, but could not see his way to alter the decision already arrived at.

# INTERESTING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

## WARNING TO DOCTORS.

### PROCESSION IN HARLEY STREET.

On Tuesday last that stronghold of the medical world, Harley Street, was invaded by a solemn procession of women carrying banners, to follow up the poster-parades that have recently been held there.

The banners bore a warning to the doctors that they will no longer be allowed to shirk the grave responsibility they incur in conspiracy with the Government to torture women.

### Band Outs de Holloway.

Having performed this duty the procession marched out to Holloway Prison, where an indignation meeting was held, and a band played to cheer those engaged in the lonely fight inside.

Another banner-parade in Harley Street will be held to-day, Friday, from 12 to 1 a.m. Members who will volunteer to help to carry the banners please ask for further information at Lincoln's Inn House.

Donations towards expenses gratefully acknowledged: Miss Dorothy Henry, 10s.; Anon., £2.

## EDINBURGH SUFFRAGETTE'S PROTEST AGAINST TORTURE.

### MESSAGE TO DOCTORS.

A very active campaign has been carried on among the Edinburgh doctors by the Suffragettes, who have spent the last fortnight in canvassing for signatures to a protest against forcible feeding. The indifference which they encountered in certain quarters was the cause of an unusual appeal. During the week the doors of well-known practitioners were plastered with large hand-bills bearing the following inscription:

"Join the humane of your profession! Refuse to co-operate with the Government or give any sanction whatever to the 'Cat and Mouse' torture and forcible feeding."

## MR. JUSTICE PHILLIMORE'S "CONSISTENT STERNNESS."

### A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

In summing up to the jury in the Conspiracy Trial of 1913, Mr. Justice Phillimore referred to that part of Miss Kenney's speech, in which she said that women needed the vote to assist them in dealing with the outrages inflicted by men on women and girls. He said that for his own part he had been consistent and stern in his punishment of such offences, and he trusted, would be for the short period he should remain on the Bench.

These words of Mr. Justice Phillimore are recalled by the following letter which we have received from a correspondent:

### A Disgrace to Christianity.

"The enclosed cutting is from the 'Dorset County Chronicle' of October 23. The case was tried at the Autumn Assizes held in Dorchester last week by Mr. Justice Phillimore:

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A STOKER—Samuel Blewitt, 22, stoker of H.M.S. Invincible, was indicted for a serious offence against Beatrice Agnes Tiffin, under the age of 16, at Sherborne. Prisoner practically admitted the offence, but pleaded that he had reasonable cause to imagine she was 16. Prisoner was spending Christmas leave at Sherborne, where he met the girl, who was then 14 years and two months old. The alleged offence took place on December 14. She was taken ill shortly afterwards, and was sent to an isolation hospital, where it was

found she was suffering from a loathsome disorder. The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and the judge passed the comment—'I hope none of you gentlemen who have girls will allow them to go about the streets at night.'

"Is it, indeed, not time that women had some voice in the Government, when a man like the above is pronounced 'not guilty.' The Judge does not appear to have given him even a word of reprimand. Why should not women be on a jury where women and girls are concerned, and then, perhaps, justice might be done there? I consider the above a disgrace to a court in a so-called Christian country."

## THE MILITANCY OF THE PRIMITIVE CHURCH.

Dear Madam,—In Mr. Workman's book "Persecution in the Early Church" there is an interesting chapter on the Causes of the Hatred. One was the "imprudence" of the Christians themselves, in spite of the official discouragement of the Church. "If you give me leave, I will smash this image with a mallet," said one of them on his trial. The case of Theodore the Tiro is sympathetically related by Gregory of Nyssa. He was released to give him time to reconsider his obstinacy. That night he burned the Temple of the Great Mother to the ground, and boldly proclaimed his deed. Such cases could be added to.

Professor Rausanbush, in "Christianity and the Social Crisis," remarks that the constant appeal of St. Paul for moderation and forbearance implies that there were many of another way of thinking in the Early Church, and in a footnote (p. 111) he adds: "There are historical scholars who are so impressed by the latent hostility of the Christians to Rome that they incline to think some of them may have been guilty of setting Rome on fire, as was charged on them at the time." I make no comment, beyond pointing out that this attitude of a part of the Early Church has been much ignored.—Yours very truly,

J. DREW ROBERTS.

193, Adelaide Road, N.W.

## BAYSWATER CAMPAIGN.

There is still a great deal to be done in Bayswater. Besides holding the outdoor meetings we want a general distribution of handbills all over the district. For this we require the help of members and friends living in Bayswater. A special appeal is made for speakers to speak at the 12 noon meetings in Westbourne Grove.

Any contributions to the Campaign Fund and all offers of help should be sent to Miss Dorothy Smith, Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway.

## PRISONERS' FUND

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:

- London Teachers' Association ..... £0 4 6
- Friend of the Cause ..... 0 10 0
- Miss Langshaw ..... 0 5 0
- Adelaide Jones ..... 0 5 0
- Miss M. Simeon ..... 0 2 6
- Mrs. Durant ..... 0 2 6
- Miss Kanney ..... 1 0 0
- Mrs. Sanders ..... 1 0 0

Will members and friends who can spare the time please come and help with the jumble sale to be held in aid of the Prisoners' Fund? Please write for information to Prisoners' Organiser, Miss Roberts, Lincoln's Inn House Kingsway.

## WOOLWICH ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Woolwich W.S.P.U. is a record of a very successful first year's work for the cause. The local treasurer, Miss Mary Cox, states that the income for the year exceeds the expenditure by £17 15s. 11d. The annual meeting was held at 26, The Common, Woolwich, on July 9, Mrs. Leigh in the chair and Mrs. Drummond as speaker. The Woolwich W.S.P.U. was formed, a committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Aldham, Miss Baker, Miss Bayne, Miss Hill, Miss Joslin, Miss Lacey, Miss Lomax, Miss Turner, Mrs. Walker, Miss Cox (hon. treasurer), and Miss Clifford and Miss Gregory (joint secretaries). An open air campaign has been carried on, and numerous meetings have been held. Indoor meetings have also been held. Mrs. Brailsford, Mrs. Aldham, and Miss New speaking for us at 26, The Common, and Miss Naylor and Rev. C. Wills at the Co-operative Hall. Woolwich was honoured on February 4 by Mrs. Pankhurst, when a most enthusiastic audience filled the Town Hall. Members were most keen in raising money during Self-denial Week, a Cake and Candy Sale being held, in all £33 was presented at the Albert Hall meeting in April. SUFFRAGETTE-selling has gone on regularly, three pitches being run by sellers. The sale has greatly increased, 4,060 papers being sold in the year. Vigorous work was done during the L.C.C. election in March, the various Labour M.P. speakers at the meetings were tackled by many of our members. The local Press has reported many of our meetings, and numerous letters dealing with the Suffrage movement have appeared in its columns.

## THE SUFFRAGETTE FOR TEACHERS.

Owing to many requests, it is proposed to send the SUFFRAGETTE every week to all training colleges for men and women teachers. Subscriptions to cover the cost of this important scheme should be sent at once to the Hon. Secretary at Lincoln's Inn House.

## MRS. PANKHURST'S ADMISSION TO AMERICA.

(The "Pioneer and Labour Journal," October 24.)

President Wilson, with a commendable sense of fairness and broad-mindedness, absent in our Ministers, has sanctioned Mrs. Pankhurst's admission to American shores.

That she is reaping some little reward for her life of sacrifice and unremitting toil in the suffrage cause, not in gold, but in the affection and respect of her fellow-women, is proved by the ovation she received from her American sisters, and the success of her tour is practically assured.

What a tale will she have to tell of English justice, English liberty! Of women who have been coerced and tortured, but who, in spite of oppression, in spite of sufferings we cannot comprehend, have fought and conquered all along the line, and are prepared to go down to the Gates of Death for their cause. The American heart will understand, the American mind will think hard thoughts of the British Bulldog.

# SELFRIDGE'S

At our special sale of Laces, Veilings, and Neckwear this week, we are offering some exquisite hand-made productions for the price of imitation. Ladies with a liking for real Lace should not miss this opportunity. In the Knit Goods Section the merchandise is offered at nearly half the usual prices, while the same high quality prevails.

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# IMPORTANT NEWS.

## PRISON NEWS.

Miss Dulcie West was released from Holloway on Saturday afternoon, after 12 days' hunger strike. Miss West was very ill and weak on her release.

Miss Freda Graham was taken to Holloway on Wednesday morning after her trial, and went on hunger and thirst strike immediately. Her fine was paid on Saturday by some friends. She had been in hospital up to the time of her release.

Miss Ansell was rearrested last Thursday morning whilst selling SUFFRAGETTES outside Holborn Tube Station. She was taken to Holloway, where she went on hunger and thirst strike.

Mr. Harry Johnson was rearrested in the Strand on Friday morning and taken to Pentonville Prison. He is on hunger and thirst strike.

There were four arrests in connection with Mr. Asquith's visit to Stirling. The ladies all refused their names and addresses.

Miss Ansell and Mr. Harry Johnson were both released on Tuesday morning on licence.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SALE.

Contributions for the Christmas Sale are already coming in, and members are thanked for responding so quickly and splendidly to the appeal in last week's SUFFRAGETTE.

A great number of articles, however, are required to stock the stalls, so that a strong appeal is made to every member and friend of the Union to collect novel, dainty, and attractive wares which will tempt Christmas purchasers.

Messrs. Abdulla and Co., Ltd., have very generously promised to send some boxes of their cigarettes, which were so much appreciated last year.

Mrs. Ferrero has kindly undertaken the Provision Stall. Promises of ducks, chickens, turkeys, plum puddings, mince-meat, butter, cream, and provisions generally, fruit, flowers, home-made cakes, pickles, etc., will be welcomed by her.

The Toy Stall, to which all child lovers should contribute, will be in the care of Mrs. Oswald Walker, who will be delighted to welcome gifts of this character.

The Sweet and Cracker Stall is in the charge of Mrs. Mansel Pleydell. This is always a most attractive stall, and members are asked to send contributions of crackers, which naturally are in great demand at Christmas time.

Miss Connor Smith will look after the Lucky Tub, to which all can send something, however small.

Articles of jewellery, fancy goods, Christmas cards and calendars will also be most welcome.

All communications should be addressed to Christmas Sale Secretary at Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway.

Very many thanks to Mrs. Barnard, "A Friend from New Zealand," Miss Thornbury, Messrs Abdulla and Co., Mrs. Bridgen, Miss Sheddin, and others for kind gifts and promises of help. It is proposed to have a large banner hung from an upper window to advertise the Christmas sale. Will any member willing to undertake this work communicate to the Christmas Sale Secretary at Lincoln's Inn House.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### London Meetings.

The speakers on Monday next, November 10, at the Knightsbridge Hall, at 3.15 p.m., will be Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck and Mr. W. Siebenhaar. Mrs. Dacre Fox will be in the chair. It is also hoped that it may be possible for Miss Annie Kenney to be present.

The meeting on Thursday evening will be held at the Queen's Gate Hall, Harrington Road, South Kensington, instead of at the Elysée Galleries, at 8 p.m. The speakers will be the Rev. Noel Lambert and Miss Gwen Richard. Mrs. Dacre Fox will be in the chair.

Men will not be admitted to these meetings without tickets, which may be obtained at Lincoln's Inn House.

### Mrs. Pankhurst's Provincial Engagements.

A provincial tour is now being arranged for Mrs. Pankhurst on her return from the United States. Mass meetings will be held in Birmingham, Tuesday, December 9; Liverpool, Wednesday, December 10; Newcastle, Thursday, December 11; Nottingham, Wednesday, December 17; Leicester, Thursday, December 18.

### Miss Pankhurst's Book.

We expect Miss Christabel Pankhurst's book to be on sale shortly. Will any intending purchaser who has given a prepaid order at Lincoln's Inn House kindly write at once to Mrs. Tuke with regard to that order?

### Paper Sellers.

Members are reminded that it is absolutely essential that the SUFFRAGETTE should be on sale everywhere. In order that this may be accomplished more volunteers are needed, especially on the Pitches. Almost everybody can spare one hour regularly a week if they make up their minds to, whereas now the Pitch Captains, for want of other sellers, stand hour after hour on their Pitch, when a little more help would make the work lighter for all.

Some of the Pitch Captains have as few as two regular sellers to help them. We are sure that if members realise this they will make an effort to give at least one hour regularly during the week.

Will those willing to help in this most important work send in their names to Miss Bartels at Lincoln's Inn House, and also give the name of the locality where they would prefer to sell, and she will put them in touch with the nearest Pitch Captain?

### Poster Parades.

Poster Parades will leave Lincoln's Inn House on Monday at 1.45, and Thursday at 6 o'clock, to advertise the meetings. Those walking are asked to be punctual, so that the Parades may arrive in good time.

### Special Functions

Volunteers are urgently needed to sell the SUFFRAGETTE during the Lord Mayor's Show on Monday, Nov. 10. Such an excellent opportunity of keeping the SUFFRAGETTE before the public eye must not be missed on any account. Will those able to sell send in their names to Miss Bartels at once?

## PRISONERS.

NAME	Date when Sentenced.	Length of Sentence.	Place of Imprisonment.
Mr. Donald McEwan ..	May 19.	9 months	Calton Gaol, Edinburgh
Miss Peace ..	On remand	—	Holloway



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Programme of the Week.

LONDON.

Friday, November 7.

Table listing events for Friday, November 7, including Balham, Caistor Road, Miss Palmer, Chair: Miss Greer, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 8.

Table listing events for Saturday, November 8, including Battersea, Strath Terrace, Miss A. Jacobs, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 9.

Table listing events for Sunday, November 9, including Clapham Common, Miss A. Kelly, Chair: Miss D. Smith, 3 p.m.

Monday, November 10.

Table listing events for Monday, November 10, including Bow, Out and Out Mission Hall, Tredegar Road, Speakers' Class, 7.45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11.

Table listing events for Tuesday, November 11, including Bow, Out and Out Mission Hall, Tredegar Road, Miss M. Wright, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 12.

Table listing events for Wednesday, November 12, including Battersea, Latchmere Baths, Board Room, Mrs. Mason, 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, November 13.

Table listing events for Thursday, November 13, including Queen's Gate Hall, Harrington Road, South Kensington, The Rev. Noel Lambert, Miss Gwen Richard, Chair: Mrs. Dacre Fox, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 14.

Table listing events for Friday, November 14, including Bow, Ford Road, Small Public Hall, 8 p.m.

COUNTRY.

Friday, November 7.

Table listing events for Friday, November 7, including Dublin, 1, Clare Street, Miss Lennox, 4-8 p.m.

Saturday, November 8.

Table listing events for Saturday, November 8, including Bickenhead, Haymarket, Miss Woodcock, 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 9.

Table listing events for Sunday, November 9, including Nottingham, B.S.P. Morris Hall, Miss C. A. L. Marsh, 7 p.m.

Monday, November 10.

Table listing events for Monday, November 10, including Doncaster Trades and Friendly Society Institute, Mrs. Coullate, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11.

Table listing events for Tuesday, November 11, including Belfast, 5, College Square East, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 12.

Table listing events for Wednesday, November 12, including Aberdeen, Wallace Statue, Miss Grant, 3 p.m.

Thursday, November 13.

Table listing events for Thursday, November 13, including Edinburgh, New Café, St. Andrew's Square, Miss Naylor, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 14.

Table listing events for Friday, November 14, including Belfast, Ballyholme House, Bangor, Mrs. Baker, Miss D. Evans, 3.30 p.m.

SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen.

Mrs. Finlayson Gault has held excellent open-air meetings at Wallace Statue.

Edinburgh.

Members thanked for splendid help given this week at Linlithgow by-election.

Glasgow.

Miss Macaulay and Mrs. John gave fine speeches at Charing Cross Halls, Saturday, Nov. 1.

IRELAND.

Belfast.

Arrangements are being made for Christmas sale in offices during first week in December, 1st-6th.

widely known, especially among teachers. Some friends have kindly subscribed for the SUFFRAGETTE, Oct. 24, to be sent to doctors in city.

Cork.

Members and friends reminded of meeting, 112, Patrick Street, Friday, Nov. 14, 8 p.m.

Dublin.

Members busy canvassing doctors re "Cat-and-Mouse" torture. Many thanks to those members who have come forward to do this work.

SPEAKERS' CLASS.

Hon. Instructor, Miss Rosa Leo, 45, Ashworth Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W. Don Sec., Miss L. Blundell, Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway, W.C.

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1. Members of the W.S.P.U. only are eligible. 2. The class is held at Lincoln's Inn House every Friday, at 7.45 a.m.

BOW AND BROMLEY SPEAKERS' CLASS.

At last, Monday a class Miss Rosa Leo read a letter she had received from Miss Christabel Parkin thanking the speakers of the Bow and Bromley class for the resolution passed by them on the eve of Mrs. Pankhurst's departure for America.

THE IMPORTANCE OF JAEGER.

This being the season of the year when colds and things begin to do their best to make life unpleasant, we make no excuse for referring to several very welcome novelties which the Jaeger Company are now showing at all their depots and agencies.

REPORTS FROM OTHER SOCIETIES.

Men's Federation for Women's Suffrage. Members are reminded of general meeting Saturday, Nov. 8.

Men's Political Union for Women's Enfranchisement.

Meeting at Stratford Town Hall on Friday very successful. A message was read by Miss Emerson from Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who was unable to be present.

Catholic Women's Suffrage Society

Office open daily, 4.6, and Saturdays, 10.1. Members invited to offer special prayers during National Week of Prayer, from Nov. 1 to 8.

C.W.S.S. (Liverpool & District Branch)

A public meeting will be held at Assembly Rooms, Hardman Street, Liverpool, Monday, Nov. 17, 8 p.m.

Women's Tax Resistance League.

On Wednesday Mrs. Kineton Parkes gave an address on the subject of taxation at Putney and Fulham branch of W.S.P.U. and on following day Mrs. Diplock gave a drawing-room meeting at Putney Park Avenue.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PROFESSIONAL & EDUCATIONAL

TO SUFFRAGIST SPEAKERS.—Miss ROSA LEO, Honorary Instructor in Voice Production and Public Speaking to the W.S.P.U. Speakers' Class, requests those desirous of joining her private classes or taking private lessons to communicate with her by letter to 45, Ashworth Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W. Separate Classes for Men. Mr. Israel Zangwill writes: "Thanks to your teaching, I spoke nearly an hour at the Albert Hall with every part of the hall."

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