WOMAN'S DREADNOUGHT

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E.L.F.S. FIXTURES.
Friday, Feb. 25th.
Poplar Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Miss
Lynch, Mrs. Drake.
Kensington Town Hall, 8 p.m., Public Meeting.
Saturday, Feb. 26th.
Grundy St., 11 a.m., Mrs. Bouvier.

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BOW BATHS, 4 to 7 p.m. and 8 to
10 p.m., ANNUAL CONFERENCE.
Sunday, Feb. 27th.
Special Self-Denial Meetings, 11 a.m.

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The Grove, Stratford, 12 noon, Miss Somers, Mr. Brasher.
Hyde Park, 3 p.m., Mrs. Leigh Rothwell, Mrs. Bouvier.
Special Self-Denial Meeting, 3 p.m., Victoria Park, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and others.
Monday, Feb. 28th.
Custom House, 5 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier, Miss Beamish.
Tuesday, Feb. 29th.
Grundy St., 11 a.m., Miss Lynch, Mrs. Drake.
Bow Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Mrs. Walshe, Miss Lynch.
Poplar Women's Hall, 8 p.m., Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Drake.
Wednesday, March 1st.
Copenhagen Place, 12.30 p.m., Miss M. Price.
The Dorset, Stratford, 1.30 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier, 33 St. Leonard St., 330 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier.

Leonard St., 3.30 p.m., Mrs.

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Walker.
Chrisp St., 6:30 p.m., Mr. Mackinlay,
Mrs. Drake.
Thursday, March 2nd.
55 Fife Rd., 3:30 p.m., Tea Party.
Priday, March 3rd.
Poplar Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Miss
M. Price, Mrs. Drake.
Beckton Rd., 6:30 p.m., Mr. Dunstan.
Bow Women's Hall, 8 p.m., "Parliament."

Saturday, March 4th.
Well St. & Morning Lane, 11 a.m.,
Mrs. Bouvier.

Vernon Rd., 3 p.m., Miss Lynch. Sunday, March 5th. Victoria Park, 3 p.m., Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Drake.

Poplar Women's Hall, 7.30 p.m.,
Miss Vengerova on "The Russian
Woman." Chair: Miss S. Pankhurst.

E.L.F.S. ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH., BOW BATHS HALL, Roman Rd., 4 to 7 p.m., 8 to 10 p.m.

COST PRICE RESTAURANTS—400 Old Ford Road, Bow and 20 Rallway Street, Poplar. Dinners from 12 to 2 p.m.

MOTHERS AND BABIES.

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The calls on our four mother and baby centres, for milk, eggs, medicines, and doctoring and nursing care, are still very urgent. Will you help by sending us some money for this work?

Will you send us new laid eggs, arrowroot, barley, glaxo or virol?

We want:—For baby, four gowns, four barrows, two finance bands, twelve napkins, three vests, and a cot blanket; for mother, two nightgowns, woollen shawl, three towels, two sheets, and a pair of pillow cases.

Mothers and Children should make a point of attending the weekly con-sultations with nurse and doctor at:— 400 Old Ford Rd., Bow, Mondays 2.30 p.m.; 20 Railway St., Poplar, Tues-days 3 p.m.; 53 St. Leonard's St., Tuesdays 2 p.m.; 55 Fife Rd., Canning Town, Tuesdays, 4 p.m.

Garments for our Clothing Stalls are much needed, and should be sent to the "Mother's Arms," 438 Old Ford Road, Bow, E.

SELF DENIAL WEEK.

PEAR READERS,
From February 26th to March 5th,
is Self Denial Week in the E.L.F.S.
The Federation needs funds for every
branch of its work. We have to
press forward our claim for the vote branch of its work. We have to press forward our claim for the vote and to carry on an active educational propaganda, increasing our membership and consolidating our forces. Tremendously important is the work of arousing women, everywhere to the need for putting an end to the grave social evils and injustices under which the peoples of the world are suffering to-day. No headway can be made without political and industrial power and organisation. No organisation can be built up without personal sacrifice and devotion to an ideal. The unorganised can always be safely set aside, their needs and rights are easily forgotten. As the War expenses increase, Government departments and Local Authorities grow harder and less human, and the woman who asks for a pension, allowance, or some other right, needs more and more an organisation of her own to help her and to fight for her. She, in her turn, must be ready to aid in building up the strength of the organisation for her own sake, and that of others. Therefore we members must all take our self-denial cards and do our best to collect funds for our Federation in Self-Denial Week.

From every part of the country working-class organisations write asking the E.L.F.S. to send speakers to their meetings. To answer this call, it is necessary that more of our women should fit themselves for the work and be enabled to do it.

The circulation of THE WOMAN'S DREADNOUGHT is extending greatly, not merely in East London, but in the provinces also, indeed one of the great distributing agents is selling six times as many papers as he was a few months ago. THE DREADNOUGHT brings us in touch with a six times as many papers as he was a few months ago. The Dread-NOUGHT brings us in touch with a host of friends who write us most kindly letters, but the price of the paper on which our Dreadnought is printed is constantly rising. We therefore appeal to our many friends to help us to bear the heavy financial burden.

our clinics, cost-price restaurants, co-operative factory, and so on, all add to the Federation's financial anxieties and load of work, and though the members of the staff, both paid and unpaid, are too zealous to think of themselves, they are chronically overworked, and to lighten their labours we need both money and personal service. Hardly anyone is too busy to spare some time for helping, hardly anyone is too poor to give something, and we ask of all as much as they can afford.

E. SYLVIA PANKHURST.

TRIBUNALS and the CONSCRIPTS.

The merciless power of Conscrip-

tion is now in force.

The War Office notices which are The War Office notices which are sent out ordering single men to present themselves for military service, announce that those who do not comply will be arrested as deserters, but make no allusion to certificates of exemption, and to the Tribunals before which men may plead their case.

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Men who have been refused as medically unfit are receiving the Conscription notice notwithstanding. The Times states that the certificates are "actually being taken away from them and destroyed."

As the authorities do nothing to help and inform the conscientious objector, it is the more necessary that others should do so. But in the House of Commons on February 21st Major Newman complained of a post-card issued by the Fellowship of Reconciliation asking sympathisers to help conscientious objectors by being present at the sitting of the Local Tribunals.

Mr. Long replied that this had not come to his notice, but that "each case will have to be considered on its merits."

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Such replies coming from Ministers Such replies coming from Ministers of pledges. It had been promised that the Tribunals should be public.

Mr. Asquith on the second reading of the Military Service Bill, quoted the message Henry V. gave to his Lord Derby, "the most glorious of all British annals," it ran:—

"Go 'cruit me Cheshire and Lancashire And Derby hills that are so free; No married man or widow's son, No widow's curse shall go with me."

Among the pleas for exemption before the Military Service Tribunals were:—A clerk, the only son of a mother in ill-health—exemption refused. Clerk said it would kill his mother. Chairman remarked, "We are at War, and cannot take such cases into consideration."

A young man who helped to support his orphan sweetheart:—"She threatens suicide" if he enlists. No exemption granted. Why cannot allowances equal to those paid to wives, be granted in such cases?

A temporary Post Office sorter, blind in one eye and partially so in the other, applied for exemption, as he was supporting his mother and three children. He was granted two month's extension, but not exempted.

A conscientious objector who appealed was told that has he had attested no exemption could be granted.

IMPORTANT!

No man who offered for enlistment and was rejected after August 14th, 1915, can be compelled to serve. No further medical examination is necessary to avoid compul-sion. If he has been so rejected he is outside

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The Military authorities claim to refuse armlets to rejected men unless they hold Certificates of Rejection B 2505A, or B 2512A. Should such a man submit to further medical examination he will be treated as volunteering afresh, and if still unfit may be scheduled amongst those for clerical or other sedentary work.

If a man is outside the Military Service Act, but receives the yellow form W 3236, he should tell the recruiting officer that a mistake has been made.

The Rt. Hon. H. J. Tennant, Under Secretary of State for War, War Office, S.W., should be informed that these forms have been received, as he has promised to remedy such cases as far as possible.—

Extract from Sir John Simon's letter to the Daily Chronicle.

"HARBOURING" HER SON!

"HARBOURING" HER SON! At Lancaster, on February 22nd, a poor mother was sentenced to a month'shard labour for "harbouring" her son who had deserted from the Army. The woman's home was raided and her son was found crouching between the rafters and the ceiling. There will be more cases like this now that Conscription has come.

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Alfred Kitson of Hull, was on Feb. 22ad, sentenced to pay two guineas or undergo 29 days imprisonment for refusing to fill up a National Register Form.

RENT ACT DEFIED! Law Breaking by Barking and East Ham Landlords.

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A number of Barking and East Ham landlords have raised their rents in defiance of the Rent Act, and a number of public - spirited Barking women, who are members of the Women's Labour League, have made it their business to explain the Rent Act to the tenants, and to advise them not to pay the increases which are being illegally demanded. The women have waited for the rent collectors and accompanied them on their rounds. The collectors have threatened the women with assault, and have told the tenants that the Act does not apply to the houses in which they are living, and that they will only get themselves into trouble by refusing to pay.

The illegal action of the landlords has been raised on the Town Council by some of the labour members, but the Council has decided that the matter only concerns the tenants, and that they must deal with it as best they can.

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Arthur Blake.

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Arthur Blake, of Blake's Clockhouse, East Street, Barking, and Faircroft Lodge, Longbridge Road, Barking, is one of the offending landlords. He is an ex-chairman of Barking Borough Council, and has been a bankrupt.

He owns Nos. 1 to 87, Kennedy Road, Barking, formerly rented at 8s., and has raised the rents to 8s. 6d. and 9s.; Blake also owns Nos. 1 to 87 in St. John's Road, Barking, where he has raised the rents. The rent of one of these houses which was 8s. 6d., was raised to 10s., when the tenancy was changed, but the tenant now refuses to pay the increase. The increase began in most of the houses twelve weeks ago, and tenant now refuses to pay the increase. The increases began in most of the houses twelve weeks ago, and all the tenants in Kennedy Road and St. John's Road have paid some weeks increase, but some now refuse. Blake has threatened that if the tenants do not pay the increased rent, he will force them to pay the rates, which have hitherto been paid by the landlord. This is illegal. The Rent Act expressly provides that if the landlord has hitherto paid the rates he must continue to do so.

Eviction Threatened.

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The rent of No. 36 St. John's Road, was 8s. 6d. a week. The present tenant was the lodger of the previous tenant's lodger until five weeks ago, when she took over the tenancy with Blake's consent. Blake has raised the rent of this house to 10s., though he has made no alterations or improvements. The new tenant continued tendering 8s. 6d. This was accepted, and a receipt was given, but not a rent book. The tenant has paid her rent regularly, but nevertheless Blake has illegally caused a notice to quit to be served upon her by Reid Taylor & Co., a firm of rent collectors and bailiffs of 47 High Streen aistow. The notice is dated Full arry 21st, and orders the tens... to quit on February 28th. The tenant intends to take the case to Court and no doubt the women of the neighbourhood will be as ready to defend her as were the women of Govan and Partick when the Scotch landlords threatened to take similar action.

Thomas Young.

Another law-breaking landlord is Thomas Young, Cranbourn Road, Ilford. He owns twelve houses in St. Audrey's Road, Barking, the rents of which he has raised by Is. a week. He also owns houses in Devon's

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN THE NETHERLANDS.

THE WOMAN'S DREADNOUGHT.

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POPLAR CHILDREN'S PARTY. - Bernard Shaw's Judgment.

On Saturday, January 22nd, the E.L.F.S. Save a party at the Town Hall to the children of the East End. As we filed in, a bag was given to us which contained cakes and fruit, and while we were taking our seats the colinists played. This being finished, a bretty dance was given by the being finished, a bretty dance was given by two girls which as was well applaaded. After the dance, a girl alway a ten so may be seen to substitute the samp and a some on the violin. Following this was a very pretty dance given by a bitte int. It was done very gracefully, and she was a very pretty dance given by a bitte in. The toys were the distributed and was alway to the common the sky and had seen the toys before him. The toys were the distributed and we all went home feeling way happy.

ELLEN GENTARD SHAW.

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bags, and cups of tea. Our increase and played to us and ad finished they prepared to then announced that we were omething to make us laugh, then introduced. He played s''in imitation of church bells. I other tunes. After this.

I have to award the prize of 5s. to Miss Crutchfield, as she has not made a single mistake; and the rules must be kept. Her essay is so correct that I think she must have got the clergyman to write it for her. If so, she ought to go halves with him.

G. BERNARD SHAW.

ESSAY WHICH WON 5s. PRIZE.

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is he did in the ordinary position, then the violin in his mouth, and ended by ing the bow between his knees and playing the bow between his knees and playing that position.

a Miss Mumford, 36 Northumberland St., Poplar, 1n account with G. Bernard Silaw.

Correcting four mistakes in grammar. 2d. www., spelling. 1d.

I award Mr. Hornibrook a special prize of 4d. for putting all the go he had into the songs. So he has only id. to pay.

Feb. 13th, 1916. G. BERNARD SHAW.

Mr. G. Bernard Shaw has very kindly awarded a special prize of 1s. 6d. to each of the above.

7 Mr. Albert Mabbott.
In account with G. Bernard Shaw.
Correcting one mistake in grammar ...
Striking out four words repeated ...

I have given so many special prizes that I cannot afford any more; but as Mr. Mabbot's handwriting is so easy to read, and so square and regular, and his description of the party is excellent, I will let him off half of my bill; so he will have only id. to pay.

Feb. 13th, 1916. G. BERNARD SHAW.

AN INDIAN PLAY Spoken in English by Indian player Arranged by K. N. Das Gupta.

...id. BOW BATHS HALL, Roman Rd., Saturday, March 4th, at 8 p.m.

> In aid of the E.L.F.S. Babies' Milk Fund. Indian Music. English Words. Gorgeous Costumes. A Feast of Colour. Ticklets is, 6d. and 3d., from 106 Cadogan Terrace, 400 Old Ford Rd., Bow; 20 Railway Street, Poplar; 55 Fife Road, Canning Town. Buy your tickets early as they are going fast!

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while three men were deemed suffi-cient for each of the other three cient for each of the other three raids it took five to undertake the task in my case—and as I looked at those men, engaged in the arduous task of reading an old woman's letters, I thought of the shortage of labour, which we are assured renders necessary a still greater number of child workers.

thild workers.

Thus the "open letter" was not ilstributed to the delegates, and the Labour" members of the Government who were present, possibly for the control of the co that reason, escaped some unpleasant questions.

housed in an agricultural implement makers' store, in Orenburg, and six deaths a day are said to be usual there.

In the luncheon interval, I wrote a note addressed to the secretaries and the chairman of the conference, and in the afternoon from my place in the gallery, I saw it handed to and opened by Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Gosling, and also to the other secretary, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P. Not one of them said a word, although I had enclosed a copy of the "open letter" and asked them to draw attention to the facts they knew so well. It will be noticed that the same silence, so convenient and so sheltering to the "competent military authority," and all that this term implies is still being observed by "Leaders." A few rank and file people tried to secure a reference to the matter at the Bristol Conference, but without success. In the House of Commons, as far as I can learn, only two ques-In the luncheon interval. I wrote a

POLISH MISERY.

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EAST LONDON FEDERATION OF THE SUFFRAGETTES.

OBJECTS: To secure the Parliamentary Vote promote the Social and Industrial Welfare of Women Entrance Fee...1d. Subscription..., 2d. a Month

BRANCH REPORTS.

BOW.

400 OLD FORD ROAD.
Secretary: Miss Lynch.
Miss Smyth and Mrs. Eglinton were the speakers on Tuesday afternoon. In response to an appeal by Miss Smyth several members took Dreadnoughts to sell. On Sunday morning a very successful meeting was held at Osborne St.—Mrs. Boyce was the speaker—170 Dreadnoughts were sold. Miss Bennett, Miss Kiley and Miss Vine are thanked for selling. Miss Bailey took the chair at Morpeth St. on Saturday. Mrs. Cressall was the speaker at Osborne St. on Sunday.

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The Sunday evening meeting was fairly well attended. Mrs. Drake was in the chair, and Lady Margaret Sackville's address was listened to with great attention. Miss C. Lagsding, Mr. Chandler, Miss P. Lagsding and Mr. Drake sang and played.

A good meeting was held at Hyde Park on Sunday—Mrs. Leigh Rothwell and Miss Somers were the speakers; 53 papers were sold. Self-Denial Meeting in Victoria Park, Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m., 27th inst. Members are reminded of the Conference on Saturday afternoon at Bow Baths.
Collections at open-air meetings—10.9d. Dreadmought sales week ending Feb. 19th—1,003. Miss O'Brien 230, Miss Lynch 205, Mrs. Holloway 201, Mrs. Greer 58, Miss Smyth 57, Mrs. Bird 40, Mrs. Savoy 24, Mrs. Farrall 20, Mrs. Eglinton 18. General Sales 150.

BROMLEY.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Mantle,
53 St. Leonard Street.

Dreadnought sales, per Mrs. Payne—115.

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POPLAR.

THE WOMEN'S HALL, 20 RAILWAY ST. Secretary: Mrs. Drake.

Miss Somers and Mr. Fuller were our speakers on Sunday, Feb. 6th, and Miss Dorothy Matthew kindly obliged by recting. Mr. Chandler is thanked for singing. Miss Lynch and Miss Prices spoke at two good open-air meetings in Chrisp St. on the following Monday and Wednesday. Miss Gore Booth was the speaker on Friday aftermoon. On Sunday, 20th inst, an excellent meeting was held, when Mr. C. H. Norman spoke on the "Crimes of the Government," and a good discussion followed. There is still room at the indoor meetings for more friends and sympathisers, and all members still room at the indoor meetings for more friends and sympathisers, and all members are asked to make a special effort to bring a friend with them. Very good work has been done by members this week, carrysafus for the Self-Denial Social w ard wing in aid of the E.L. F. Kunds. Miss Morley, Miss Phoche Lagsding, Miss T. Barter, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Co., Mrs. Nason, and Miss Thornton are than Conference at the Bow Baths will be on Saturday, Feb. 26th, instead of the 27th. Frey member is urged to come.

Collections—Miss Morley and Miss K. Lagsding 9s. 11d. and 9s. 3d., Miss E. Lagsding, Ss. 9d. and 4s. 3dd., Mrs. Drake 9s. and 7s. 3dd. Donation—C. H. Norman 2s. Nurse Connolly reports that the attendance of mothers and babies at the Clinic is steadily increasing. Last week 88 mothers and babies, and at the previous consultation 106 mothers and babies. The cost of medicines is also steadily increasing, every fresh supply costing more, and she would be glad of donations towards these.

Dreadnoughts sold week ending Feb. 19th—220.

SOUTH WEST HAM.

Centre for Tidal Basin: 55 FIFE Road.

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Hon. Sec.—Mrs. Dalsy Parsons.
Our indoor speakers have been Mrs.
Bouvier and Miss Lynch, and Mrs. Walker
has spoken at an open air meeting. Several
new members have joined lately. A tea
party is being arranged, so members please
come to 55 Fife Rd. to hear all our plans.
All members are thanked for helping at
party, also Mr. W. Barritt and Mr. Broadbear. We also thank friends who came to
entertain the children.
Mik collection—Miss Beamish 1s.
Dreadnoughts sold week ending Feb. 19th
—169. Miss Beamish 96, Mrs. Vine 30,
Miss Smyth 29.

The case of using drugs, when forcibly feeding some of the Suffragettes in Holloway, was brought up again on Wednesday, Feb. 16th.

Dr. Frank Moxon, who wrote articles stating that drugs had been administered, was charged with libel. He is now in France, and owing to his absence the case was postponed till the first day of July.

SUNDAY MEETING—Mar. 5th, at 7.30 POPLAR WOMEN'S HALL, Speaker-MISS VENGEROVA. "The Russian Woman." Chair-MISS PANKHURST. Admission 2d

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ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTH
LONDON M. P. U.

Hon. Sec.: Mr. H. G. EVERETT,
co Mr. Innes, 31 Baimes Road, Southgate Road.
When the European War commenced in
August, 1914, the Central Headquarters of
our Society suspended activities, greatly to
the regret of our Branch; we of the
North London Branch eltvery strongly that
it was of the utmost importance that we
should continue to keep the flag flying.
Ever since September, 1914, our Society
has been conducting a vigorous propaganda
campaign, commencing by several successful
meetings in Regents Park, after which we
decided to hold meetings every Sunday
afternoon in Finsbury Park. These meetings
have been held on practically every Sunday
since, in addition to several meetings we
have held at Highbury Corner and in the
East End. We have sold the Dreadnought
at these meetings; the average number we
now sell being from 30 to 40 copies per
week.
Several of our members refused to sign

week.
Several of our members refused to sign the National Register, as a protest against the refusal of the Government to enfranchise

omen.

In January, 1915, we had a very successful pical in the Argyle Hall, and in March a bilic Meeting in Highbury Hall. Speakers: iss Sylvia Pankhurst, Mr. Victor Duxler, S. Franklin. In July we held Public eetings in the Highbury Hall and Finsary Park.

bury Fark.

On several occasions our members have lobbied the House of Commons to demand an immediate Government measure of Votes for Women, and have interviewed several M.P.S. We have also spoken and paraded for the E.L.F.S. at their meetings in the Hast End.

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Among those to whom we are especially grateful are Rev. F. Swan, for kindly allowing our correspondence to be sent to Balmes Rd., and Rev. C.Willsand Rev. C.Isherwood, two of the few clergymen who have done their duty by supporting and suffering for our essentially religious cause; both of whom, we are proud to say, have accepted parishes in North London, and have spoken for us during the past year.

In addition to our own meetings, our Society has co-operated with the E.L.F.S. and other Suffrage Societies in several big demonstrations in Trafalgar Square, Victoria Park, and Hyde Park. Several of our speakers have also spoken and paraded for the E.L.F.S. at their meetings in the East End. NORTH LONDON MEN'S POLITICAL UNION FOR WOMEN'S ENFRANCHISEMENT. Balance Sheel, Year ending Jan. 15th, 1916.

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AN UNCHRISTIAN BISHOP.

At the Upper House of Convocation, on February 7th, the Archbishop of Canterbury moved a resolution stating that "the principles of morality forbid a policy of reprisal, which has, as a deliberate object, the killing or wounding of non-combatants." The Archbishop said "there is danger that the moral currency may be debased."

The Bishop of Bangor moved the previous question. He did not think the resolution "quite wise." If any boy of his were asked to go on a punitive expedition over German towns, and consulted him about it, he should certainly advise him to go and do his duty.

s duty.
The Archbishop's resolution was carried,

WARTIME FREEDOM.

Mr. Samuel also stated in reply to Mr. Ginnell that 17 British-born subjects, and 19 persons who have been naturalised, are now interned in this country.

Rosa Luxemburg, the well-known German Socialist, has just been released from prison, where she was kept for eleven months because of her work for peace and against

On February 17th, in the House of Commons, Mr. Snowden protested against the breaking-up of public meetings by organised bodies of people; and the internment of Peter Petroff, a Russian.

Mr. Samuel stated that the law with regard to breaking up meetings, was the same
tow as before the War.
Mr. McKinnon Wood said that he had no
lefinite information in regard to Petroff's
attionality, but that he could make repretentations against his internment to the
advisory Committee appointed to deal with
such cases.

"HONORARY."

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Miss Miriam Pease, daughter of the Postmaster-General, and Miss Mary Ada Pickford, have been appointed temporary Peatory Inspectors, unpaid.

We do not approve of "honorary" State officials; moreover Factory Inspectors I we to pass a very stiff examination, and procesperience. Can the ladies in question do so? When shall we see women who I we had actual experience of factory work appointed as inspectors?

"HUMAN SUFFRAGE."

Dhar EDITOR.—Human Suffrage. like every other forward move (c) for it is up a tongh fight bare in the company of the compa

Yours, etc., M. Mears. [We do not think there is much danger of "wild experiments" in the democratic field, the coercionists are too strongly organised for democrats to win anything easily.—Editor Woman's Dreadnought.]

THE ATTACK ON TRADE UNIONISM.

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At Bow Street on Saturday Mr.
Tom Rees, London District Secretary of the A.S.E., was summoned
"for that he did unlawfully and contrary to the Defence of the Realm
Consolidation Regulations, 1914,
attempt to impede and delay the production of war material."

The night shift men were not receiving time and a half, as was being
paid elsewhere, and the accusation
of bringing undue pressure to bear
on the workers to strike against this
was brought against Mr. Rees.

The decision was deferred for a
fortnight. This is a very serious
matter. The workers must rally to
protect their own elected officers
from victimisation.

The Marquis of Salisbury said that trade

The Marquis of Salisbury said that trade union leaders must face the difficulty of the employment of disabled men. Under trade unionism, men were not allowed to accept wages below the standard rate. But many of those men returning from the war would be unable to get work at the standard rate. Here is another attempt to undermine our wage standards, and destroy the power of the workers' protective organisations! Frade union practices have been set aside luring the War. After the War, the capitalists will strive with all their might to concent the re-establishment of trade union conditions.

conditions.
The question of employing disabled soldiers
was discussed by the House of Laymen at
the Convocation of Canterbury, on Feb. 16th.

Mr. Runciman has told the Parliamentary Committees of eather Government was agreed on one desirability of establishing restoration Committees for dealing with unemployment after the War.

Who are to be on the Committees?

MILITARISM IN AMERICA.

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An Anti-"Preparedness" Committee has been formed in America to fight what it calls "the big drive towards militarism" in this country.

The Members of the Committee are Miss Jane Addams; Miss Lillian D. Wald, of the Nurses' Settlement, New York City; Paul U. Kellogg, Editor of The Survey; Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York City; Mrs. Florence Kelley, of the National Consumers' League; Prof. George W. Kirchwey, of Columbia University; Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict; L. Hollingsworth Wood; Louis P. Lochner; Miss Alice Levisohn; Max Eastman and Allan Benson.

The following letter has been ad-

dict; L. Höllingsworth Wood; Louis P. A. Lochner; Miss Alice Lewisoln; Max Eastman and Allan Benson.

The following letter has been addressed to Charles T. Hallinan, by George Bernard Shaw:

"May I suggest that the proper business of an Anti Miltarism Committee is not to denounce conscription, which the firing of a single shot may make irresistible at any moment, but to prepare for it by discussing and defining the conditions on which ettizens can accept military service in case of need without abandoning themselves to the hopeless slavery of the soldier. This is the real preparedness which the American nation needs. The English mation did nothing but preach against conscription, and declare that free Englishmen would never submit to it. The result is that now that it has come, it comes in the form of compulsory soldiering of the Prussian type, with abandonment of every civil right; helpless submission to cruel and degrading punishments without trial by jury, for the smallest assertion of self-respect against, not discipline, but insolence and class domination; compulsory innoculation with all sorts of poisons in which there are strong commercial in terests; employment in occupations which there are strong commercial in terests; employment in occupations with a first computation with a first computat

Mrs. Nellie Best, who is Secretary of the Women's Anti-Conscription League, has been summoned to appear at Westminster Police Court, on Saturday, at 2:30,-m., on the charge of prejudicing recruiting. A short time ago, Mrs. Best's flat was raided, and peace literature and leaflets were seized.

Ata sympathiser's shop in Croydon all the change left by customers was put into a box for our Babies' Fund. This amounted to 3s. Who else will take up this good

idea?
Applications for our charming
Babies' House" collecting boxes
for Self Denial Week, designed by
Mr. Herbert Cole, will be promptly
attended to by Miss Smyth, 400 Old
Ford Road, Bow.

A well-wisher, aged 80, who signed John Stuart Mill's petition in 1865, has sent Dr. Tchaykovsky a donation for the E.L.F.S. Fund, saying: "I wholly fail to put into words my ardent appreciation of the splendid work you are doing.

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