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MEETINGS LIST.

Friday, Oct. 29th.
Bow Women's Hall, 8 p.m., Debate International Arbitration.
Piggott Street, 6.30 p.m., Mr. S. Franklin, Miss Manicom.
Beckton Rd., 5 p.m., Miss Lynch.
Robin Hood Lane, Blackwall Tunnel, 12 a.m. and 5 p.m., Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.
Poplar Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Miss S. Pankhurst and Mrs. Scurr.
Saturday, Oct. 30th.
Morpeth St., 3 p.m., Well Street and Morning Lane, 4 p.m., Miss Lynch.
"Whitehouse," 5 p.m., Mr. Mackinlay, Miss Beamish.
Poplar Women's Hall, 7.30 p.m., Members' Social.
Sunday, Oct. 31st.
Osborne St., 11.30 a.m., Miss Lynch, Miss Manicom.
Victoria Park, 3.30 p.m., Miss Feek, Miss Manicom.
Dock Gates, 5.30 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier, Mrs. Drake.
Women's Hall, 7 p.m., Special Meeting to form a branch of the Women's International League. Lecture, Miss Vengerova, Miss S. Pankhurst, Mr. Scurr and others.
Monday, Nov. 1st.
Morning Lane 5 p.m., Miss Lynch.
Follett St., 6.30, Miss Manicom and others.
Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.
Bow Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Miss Lynch, Mrs. Bouvier.
175 Dalston Lane, 3 p.m., Mrs. Holloway, Miss Beamish.
Clock Tower, Burdett Rd., 5.30 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier.
Poplar Women's Hall, 8 p.m., Miss A. Houghton, B.A.
Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.
Chrip Street, 6.30 p.m., Miss Feek.
53 St. Leonard Street, 3.30 p.m., Mrs. Walshe.
Thursday, Nov. 4th.
175 Dalston Lane, 8 p.m., Mr. Ch. Gray, Miss Beamish.
124 Barking Rd., 3 p.m., Miss Lynch, Mrs. Parsons.
Friday, Nov. 5th.
Piggott St., 5 p.m., Miss Lynch, Mrs. Drake.
Beckton Road, 5 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier.
Poplar Women's Hall, 3 p.m., Mrs. Bouvier, Mrs. Drake.
Bow Women's Hall, 8 p.m., Debate.
Saturday, Nov. 6th.
Morning Lane, 5 p.m., Mrs. Davies.
Vernon Rd., 5 p.m., Miss Lynch, Mr. Mackinlay.
Hague Street, 3 p.m.
Morpeth Street, 4 p.m., Miss Sylvia Pankhurst.
Sunday, Nov. 7th.
Hyde Park, 3 p.m., Miss Fraser Smith, Mrs. Bouvier.
Poplar Women's Hall, 8 p.m., Mrs. Leigh Rothwell, Mr. Lawrence Housman.
Dock Gates, 11 a.m., Miss S. Pankhurst, Miss Manicom.
124 Barking Rd., 7 p.m., Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Parsons.

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LOYD GEORGE'S BROKEN PROMISE.

OUR DEMANDS.

On behalf of the E.L.F.S. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst has addressed the following letter to Mr. Lloyd George.

18th October, 1915.
The Right Hon. D. Lloyd George,
Ministry of Munitions,
6, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

Sir,—I write on behalf of the East London Federation of the Suffragettes, to ask that you will send an answer to the memoranda which we left with Dr. Addison on the occasion of our deputation of September 27th, which you asked Dr. Addison to receive in your place. The main points which we put forward were as follows, and these were supported by arguments and evidence contained in the memoranda which we left with you:—

1. *Wages of women workers compared with those of men whom they replace on:—*

(A) *Piece Rates.* These we submit should be the same for women as hitherto paid to men, with the addition of any war bonus or other increase given in the case of men. Where it has been customary to pay for any class of work by the piece, the women engaged on it should always be paid by the piece after a short period of training.

(B) *Time Rates.* These should be the same for women as for men. The Munitions Act establishes this in the case of semi-skilled men who come in to replace skilled men.

(C) *Length of time for training before the standard rate of wages is paid.* We submit that as soon as possible women engaged on work hitherto done by men must be placed on the ordinary piece or time rates that have obtained in the trade.

During their period of training they should be paid the wage of the man unskilled labourer in the trade. At Woolwich Arsenal the unskilled labourer's wage is 25s. a week. Therefore, women engaged on munition work in the Arsenal should be paid 25s. a week during their period of training. In case it should take time before the men's minimum can be ascertained in each case, we suggest that the wage paid to the unskilled labourers at Woolwich, 25s. a week, should be the minimum everywhere until detailed enquiries have been made.

(D) *Difficulty of providing against evasion of the standard by the employer, where work is re-arranged.* We lay emphasis on the fact that work must be paid for by piece or time, as it has been paid for hitherto, because we know that there is a tendency to so re-arrange the work that it is impossible for each woman to do exactly the same work as each man did hitherto, although the same number of workers may be turning out the same, or even a greater quantity of work in the same space of time.

2. *The dilution of skilled labour by those who come in as unskilled workers.* This cannot be effected without injury to those already in the trade, unless the wages of the new comers are quickly raised to existing standards.

3. *Minimum wage for women employed on Government work.* Where the work has always been done by women, the woman's minimum should not be less than the standard Trade Union wage of the district for the man unskilled labourer; this varies from 5d. to 7d. an hour. In case it should take time to ascertain the men's minimum in each district, we suggest

that 7d. an hour should be the minimum until detailed enquiries have been made.

4. *Hours of Labour.* We urge that workers should be employed on three shifts of eight hours, and we recommend a 44-hour week as the best, both from the point of view of the worker and of production in the long run.

5. *With regard to the profits of Munition Manufacturers and their Limitations, we wish to ask an explanation.* We have understood from Sir John Simon's speech on the Munitions' Act, that if a munition manufacturer produced an output, say of £100,000 before the War, on which he made a profit of £10,000, he may make up to £12,000 profit now on the same output. If he doubles his output, we understand that he can make up to £24,000 profit; if he doubles it again he can make up to £48,000 profit, and so on. We should like to ask if that is so, because such a scheme would seem to us highly unsatisfactory.

6. *Munitions Tribunals and the control of the workers under the Munitions Act.* We believe that the best way to obtain the output that you want and to secure harmonious working would be to ask the workers to co-operate in a system of self-government.

We would urge you, both from this point of view and that of saving expense to the community, to have as large a proportion as possible of the munitions made directly under Government auspices, and as small a proportion as possible made through the medium of private contractors.

In our view the manufacture of armaments should never be placed in private hands.

I am asked further to write to you by workers at Bryant and May's factory, to bring the following facts to your notice:—

The women are being put on piece work rates, and as explained in the memoranda left with Dr. Addison, the women are paid 14s. a week on time rates, and some of the piece rates are as follows:—Screwing on dummy fuses 8½d. per thousand, the two quickest workers on the operation having earned 4s. 3d. a day each at this work.

Pulling out the dummy fuses 3½d. a thousand; the two quickest workers having earned 3s. 10½d. a day at this work.

Dropping composition into the top of the fuses, 2½d. a thousand; the two quickest workers having earned 1s. 3d. a day, i.e., 6s. 10½d. for the 5½-day week that they are employed.

Fixing caps to the tops of fuses, 6½d. a thousand, the two quickest workers having earned 2s. 6d. a day, i.e., 13s. 9d. for the 5½-day week that they are employed.

Waterproofing igniters, 1s. 7d. per thousand; a few of the workers having earned about 25s. to 26s. a week at this work. Three of the women who earned 25s. and upwards, whose names and addresses I can give, were told by the foreman that they were earning too much, and were made to knock off work at 6 and 6.30 on a number of days. They and others were made to have a half-day a week off. They were told that they were doing more work than the War Office could take.

This is a very extraordinary state of affairs, especially as the excuse given for keeping these women two months on time rates was that they were not sufficiently expert to be put on to piece work. There seems to

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Public Meeting to FORM AN EAST END BRANCH of THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, :: :: Sunday, October 31st, 8 p.m. WOMEN'S HALL, 400 Old Ford Road.

Address on "Russian Ideals and Realities," by Miss Vengerova. Speeches by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Mrs. Bouvier, Mr. John Scurr. :: ADMISSION FREE.

E.L.F.S. MEMBERS' : MONTHLY SOCIAL,

POPLAR WOMEN'S HALL, 20 Railway Street, Poplar, E. SATURDAY, Oct. 30th, at 7.30. Admission 3d. Music. Dancing. Refreshments at Popular Prices.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

Every Friday night, 8 p.m., 400 Old Ford Road, Bow,

"International Arbitration,"

Friday, October, 29th.

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Made in our Factory are the best. On show at 400 Old Ford Road, Bow, and 8 Hart Street, Bloomsbury. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE on application.

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 flannel 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 consultations with nurse and doctor at:—

400 Old Ford Rd., Bow, Mondays 2.30 p.m.; 20 Railway St., Poplar, Tuesdays 3 p.m.; 53 St. Leonard's St., Wednesdays 4.15 p.m.; 55 Fife Rd., Canning Town, Mondays, 2 to 4 p.m.

The following typical cases are helped at our mother and baby centres:—

Mother and prematurely born child under our care. Mother has five children living, five dead, three miscarriages.

Delicate child brought to us for treatment. Father, a night watchman, earning 28/- a week, six other children, rent 6s., which, though more than they can afford, means serious overcrowding for so large a family.

Mother and child both ill, come for treatment, mother has septic breast; father, a trowsers presser, earns low wages; 17 children, nine of whom are dead!

Husband, wife, seven children and four months old baby to be supported on 23s. a week. Baby pale and thin. Brought to clinic for care and nourishment, has improved.

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BRANCH REPORTS.

BOW.

400 OLD FORD ROAD.

The Debate this week was very good. Some who have not spoken there before made excellent speeches, among them being Miss L. Watts. Votes for Women was passed by a large majority. Members are thanked for helping with the stall and selling papers at Mr. Nevinson's meeting. The Debate next Friday will be on "International Arbitration."
Dreadnoughts sold week ending Oct. 23rd—1,372. Miss Bennett 251, Miss O'Brien 181, Mrs. Crabb 168, Miss Marks 67, Mrs. Farrall 48, Special Meetings 415, City and District—Mrs. Holloway 308.

POPLAR.

THE WOMEN'S HALL, 20 RAILWAY ST.
Secretary: MRS. DRAKE.

Excellent meetings held on Sunday morning at the Dock Gates and Copenhagen Place, on Tuesday morning in Crisp Street and Burdett Road, at Crisp Street on Friday, and at Follett Street on Monday. Indoor meetings on Tuesday evening and Friday afternoon were well attended. At the Sunday evening indoor meeting we had a debate on the "raising of the rents."
The members' monthly Social is to be held here on Saturday, and we hope all those who are helping to make it a success, will remind friends that there will be a Social in aid of the League of Rights funds on Nov. 20th, and tickets will be on sale at the office.
Please be in good time on Saturday, 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.

Collections—Miss Morley and Miss E. Lagsding 19s. Od., Miss Manicom 6s. 11d., Mrs. Drake 15s. 31d., Miss Bennett 3s. 5d. Donations to Milk—Mrs. Stephens 1s., Mrs. Duncan 1s.

Subscriptions paid in for September 13s. Dreadnoughts sold week ending Oct. 24th, 442. Mrs. Holloway 81, Miss Bennett 70, Mrs. Shlette 50, Miss H. Watts 46, Miss K. Lagsding 34, Mrs. Rounce 20 in Restaurant. Dreadnought sales are improving, but Poplar ought to be selling at least 1,000 copies a week!

HACKNEY.

Offices: 175 DALSTON LANE
(Facing Hackney Downs Station).

Papers can be obtained at this address at any time.
Good meeting held at Morning Lane on Monday, the 18th, when Miss Manicom was the speaker.

Members please note that we are holding a meeting at the corner of Well Street and Morning Lane on Saturday, at 4 p.m. Come and support this meeting, and help to sell Papers! Members should try to come more often to open-air meetings, as it is a great help to the speaker to have a few supporters to start with.
Dreadnought sales—total 66; Miss Sands 20, general sales 46. We must try to get the sales up.

WEST CENTRAL BRANCH,

8 HART STREET, BLOOMSBURY.

We had a splendid Poster Parade last Saturday from our branch, and amongst the sandwich ladies there was a new recruit, which pleased us very much, and she did her work well.

We still want more Paper sellers and offers for Poster Parades.
Who will guarantee a weekly subscription towards the rent?

The E.L.F.S. Toys and the Dreadnought are sold at our office.

SOUTH WEST HAM.

Centre for Tidal Basin: 55 FIFE ROAD.

Hon. Sec.—MRS. DAISY PARSONS,
94 Ravenscroft Road.

Our Monday night "Peacock" meetings have been abandoned, but instead there is a meeting on Saturdays at "Abbey Arms," at 5 p.m. Please turn up and support the speaker. On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Bouvier spoke, the subject being "Child Victims." Please each bring a friend, as we have an interesting subject each week. On Sunday afternoon, there is to be a meeting at 124 Barking Road, at 3 o'clock. Miss O'Brien is thanked for selling 51 Dreadnoughts at the Public Hall, last Sunday week, and this Sunday, Mrs. Millo sold 59 at the Tenants' Defence League meeting. Sixty-three were sold at Beckton Road corner, at a special meeting and Mrs. Mears collected 5s. 8d. for Milk Fund.
Dreadnoughts sold—123. We must try to increase our Dreadnought sales!

E.L.F.S. GENERAL MEETING, Monday, Nov. 8th, 8 p.m. 400 Old Ford Road, Bow, E.

SOME GOOD RECORDS.

DREADNOUGHT SALES:
Miss O'Brien .. 2,597 last three months.
Mrs. Crabb .. 740 " "
Mrs. Farrall .. 335 " "
Mrs. Greer .. 237 " "
Miss Marks .. 425 " "
Mr. & Mrs. Payne 250 " "
Miss Watts .. 253 " "
Miss Bennett .. 666 last two months
Mrs. Holloway .. 1,650 last month.

Bromides and birthday cards—two a penny.
To be had at the Cash Drug Stores, 224 Roman Road, E.

POPLAR MAYOR'S COMMITTEE MEETING.

On Wednesday, October 6th, the Poplar Mayor's Committee met after many months of inactivity. Miss Wintour moved that the Cabinet Committee be asked to agree to 2s. a week being granted out of the Prince of Wales's Fund to old age pensioners who have neither kith nor kin.

There was some discussion, in the course of which it was made known that the Relieving Officers had suggested that the old age pensioners should have 3s. extra.

Finally the proposal was amended to ask for 3s. a week from the Prince of Wales's Fund for old age pensioners, whom the Ward Committees should declare to be in distressed circumstances.

The Mayor suggested that the Committee might want to consider whether two women, who are receiving respectively 4s. a week, and 2s. a week relief from the Prince of Wales's Fund, should continue to receive money from the Fund, or whether they should be sent to the Guardians. One of these women is a shopkeeper and the other a corset maker. Eventually, on the motion of Mrs. Atlee, it was decided that relief should continue.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst said that the Cabinet Committee should be asked for a decision that people, whose homes were damaged, or who were themselves injured by bombs from aircraft or anti-aircraft guns, should be compensated by the Prince of Wales's Fund. The Mayor said that the Cabinet Committee would not agree as the Government had provided a scheme of insurance.

Miss S. Pankhurst cited the case of a widow with three children, whose home had been damaged, whose only regular weekly income was 6s., and whose weekly total income rarely reached 9s., and pointed out that such a woman could not be expected to insure. The Mayor said that this was a case for a charity such as the Poplar Benevolent Fund, and that the best remedy was to publish the fact that people could insure against air raid damage.

Miss S. Pankhurst said that there might soon be numbers of cases such as that she had cited, and that they were entitled to help.

Already many members of the Committee had left, and the others now rose to go home. The meeting, therefore, came to an end, having lasted considerably less than an hour.

The general tone of the meeting was one of extreme boredom.

POPLAR GUARDIANS.

At the meeting last Wednesday of the Poplar Board of Guardians the following recommendation, moved in committee by the Socialist and Labour Party, was adopted by the Board:—

"That in all cases where a woman is employed as temporary substitute for a male officer, the remuneration of such temporary female officer be the same as that paid to the male officer whose duties she is engaged to perform."

The Party also moved the following, which was also adopted by the Board:—

"Your Committee beg to report that on 28th July the Guardians offered the services of two engineers and one stoker from the staff of the Poplar Workhouse to the Ministry of Munitions, the staff remaining undertaking to do the work of those volunteering. One engineer has since been requisitioned by the Ministry and has left to take up munition work. Arrangements were also made for six workmen to volunteer to do Government work in their spare time in the carpenters' shop at the Workhouse, but so far this offer has not been accepted."

In addition to the above, some of the engineering staff from the schools also volunteered, but the same thing has happened. Yet we are told more skilled munition workers are required.

Woman used to card indexing and addressing wants work.

FIGHT AGAINST LANDLORDS AND LANDLADIES!

Alderman Sir Vezev Strong presided at the great meeting at the Guildhall, which was held in support of a national campaign to promote the welfare of motherhood and infancy.

Scrutton and Crebbin of the Beckton Road Estate, Canning Town, who have raised their rents, have the less excuse for doing so as the rates have been lowered this year by 5s. 3½d. on houses rented at 4s. to 11s. a week, 10s. 7d. on houses rented at 11s. to 13s. a week, and by 15s. 10½d. on houses rented from 13s. to 15s. a week.

Of the tenants of the Metropolitan Industrial Dwellings Company (of which the Duke of Abercorn is a director) some 127 have gone to the war. Those dependent on them have received an allowance of 25 per cent. off their rents.

Other landlords please copy!

In the City of Bristol, at Shirehampton, rents have been raised by a 1s. a week since January last, although the rates have decreased by 4d. in the £. Mr. Long stated that the whole matter of the raising of rents was receiving the "anxious consideration of the Government."

Heartless Cruelty.

At Wellington Police Court, Somerset, on October 23rd, Mrs. Helen Rose Turner a soldier's wife, aged 30, was charged with attempted suicide.

The landlord had given her notice to quit and she had been unable to find another house. After three weeks the owner came and demolished the chimney and began to pull the tiles off the roof, though the woman and her children were still living there. Mrs. Turner ran out of the house in despair and into a stream, where she was found in a fit.

The charge of suicide was dismissed. But what about the eviction and the inhuman act of tearing the roof from over the defenceless family? This is the sort of conduct that is supposed to be unjustifiable even by hostile troops. What shall be said of a landlord who acts thus towards his country-woman?

Rents in France.

The Times reports that in Paris the rent question is also a burning one, in spite of the new law which decrees that where the man is mobilised and the wife without support, no rent shall be charged. Women benefiting by this moratorium fear that the day of reckoning will come.

Paris rents are very high, and the people are crowded in small flats, or even rooms, devoid of any pretence of sanitation. Landlords do no repairs, and tenants who do not pay their rent before midday on the 8th of each third month are turned out.

Lord Middleton says that Old Age Pensions are extravagant and lead to unemployment.

Rent and other forms of unearned income also lead to unemployment of those who draw them—shall we have them abolished?

JUDGE'S CARE OF WORKPEOPLE.

At the Manchester County Court recently, Judge Mellor said that his experience was that in only two per cent. of cases under the Workmen's Compensation Act were the employers directly interested. They were usually disputes between workmen and the insurance companies. About 50 per cent. of the workmen, being members of unions, had their interests properly safeguarded, but the other 50 per cent., including women and children, belonged to the ranks of what might be called unorganised labour, and unless the County Court judges looked after them, they were likely to stand in a very bad position.

Women Vote in Alaska. There are not as many women out there, according to population, as in New York, but there are a great many more than Easterners imagine. They have used their ballots as the vast majority of women use them—for the general uplifting of the community.—Rev. Edward G. Pettit, Juneau, Alaska.—The Woman's Journal.

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MR. NEVINSON'S EXPERIENCES.

Mr. Nevinson, who has recently returned from Gallipoli, delivered a most interesting lecture on Sunday last in Portman Rooms, Mrs. Pethick Lawrence was in the chair.

His subject was "The War in the Gallipoli Peninsula." Mr. Nevinson meted out the highest praise to the Colonial troops, who bore their hardships light-heartedly. Hespoke highly of generals and men, both of the Army and Navy, and especially of those poor fellows of the Royal Naval Division whom he told us are better known as the C.I.V.—"Churchill's Innocent Victims."

Dreadful hardships are experienced both in winter and summer; want of water is the worst, but the steep hills, almost perpendicular, up which the men must climb on ropes, carrying whatever food, water, or ammunition they want with them, form no small part of their difficulties. Their only pleasure is bathing in the Aegean Sea—a doubtful one we might think, since bullets never cease whizzing through the air!

Speaking of Sir Ian Hamilton's return, he attached no blame to this general, but declared that the failure of the landing at Suvla Bay was a "staff failure."

Mr. Nevinson was anything but optimistic about the Dardanelles operations, especially as Bulgaria has joined the Triple Alliance—no matter what course the Government means to take, he could foresee nothing but great loss of life.

That "someone has blundered" in engaging in this almost superhuman feat of forcing through the Dardanelles, was the impression we had from the lecturer's vivid picture of all the misery out there.

The men who have been killed and wounded and their disconsolate families are the victims of that "somebody's" mistake.

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

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COLLECTIONS.—Bow milk 1.3.3, Bromley milk 1.0.0, Mrs. E. M. Crabb 17.7, Mrs. Drake 16.4, Misses Morley & Lagsding 14.7, Miss Manicom 8.31, Canning Town Milk 1.6.

CLOTHING, ETC.—Miss A. Gliksten, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F. M. Parry, Anon. S.M., Miss Oppenheimer, Mrs. G. H. Brodie, Mrs. Percy Bright, Miss Wedgewood, A. Riverside Friend, Mrs. Haine, Miss P. Robartes, Mrs. Laurence, Ritz Hotel, Anon, Anon, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Schoenfeld, Miss Ruth Hancock, per Miss Barbara Gunn.

LAMP—Mrs. Percy Bright.

GROCERIES—per Miss Batson.

APPLES & BLACKBERRIES—Mrs. Graham.

FLOWERS—Miss A. Goodall.

APPLES & POTATOES—H. J. Goodall, Esq.

Helped over from last week:

LIST OF CLOTHING, ETC.—Miss Thompson, Miss Dubock, Lady Jervoise, Mrs. De Grey, Mrs. Spicer, Miss Constance Grover, Mrs. Gullerman, Mrs. Boase, Miss Udney, Mrs. Leppin, Miss Markus, Mrs. Branger, Anon, -per Dr. Tchaykovskv, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Prescott, Anon, Miss B. Pinches, Miss Morris, Mrs. Louis Hyde, Anon, Miss Griffin, Mrs. Mockford, Miss M. L. Parr, Miss Hopwood.

BABY WEIGHING MACHINE, Mrs. Seligman.

SHAWL—Mrs. Parr.

PASTRIES FOR SOCIAL.—Mrs. Partridge.

APPLES.—Mrs. Sudd Brown.

A friend writes to our Treasurer:

"I am much impressed with the importance of the plentiful supply of milk for mothers and children, which your letter in the Daily Chronicle advocates, and have pleasure in enclosing a cheque for £10 10s. to aid it."