

THE CLERGY AND MISS PANKHURST'S BOOK.

A COPY FOR EVERY CLERGYMAN.

GOOD RESULTS ALREADY.

The plan for sending a copy of "The Great Scourge and How to End it" to every clergyman in the country is rapidly being carried out, thanks to the many members and friends who have subscribed to the cost. Already we are informed that it has borne good fruits.

A Nottingham clergyman, addressing a congregation of over 3,000 people at the Albert Hall on Social Purity, spoke very highly of the book. Another Nottingham clergyman at a meeting recommended the audience to read Miss Pankhurst's book.

A correspondent writes: "I have heard from a local clergyman that a committee of the Ruridecanal chapter has been formed to co-operate generally with another body of people consisting of men of all churches which promotes purity. It will take up all questions affecting Social Purity. Miss Pankhurst's book received general approval and unanimous agreement was expressed that there should be one standard for men and women alike."

A CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL.

The Rev. Ivon L. Gregory, of Exeter, writes: "Thank you for the book, 'The Great Scourge.' I have read it and feel that if all sober-minded men could also read it they would be convinced that the Suffrage movement is not what it is popularly supposed to be. If you have a few copies to give away I shall be happy to distribute them to men in this parish, who, having read them, will also share with me the feeling that the enfranchisement of women will mean an uplifting to the spiritual as well as the political well-being of the community."

Will West of England readers of the SUFFRAGETTE purchase copies of the book to be distributed in the manner suggested by the Rev. Ivon Gregory?

"THE GREAT SCOURGE."

KEEPING THE BOOK BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

WORK FOR EVERYONE.

Encouraging news of the sale of Miss Pankhurst's book, "The Great Scourge and How to End It," comes from all parts. A most successful canvass has been made among both men and women's Approved Societies under the Insurance Act. Trade Unions have also been approached, and in the majority of cases the book has been purchased.

A good sale of "The Great Scourge" has also been kept up on the SUFFRAGETTE pitches. This is an excellent way of keeping the book before the public, and all paper-sellers are asked to take a few copies with them.

Canvassers and sellers are still needed for this important work, and names of volunteers will be gratefully received by Miss Margaret Kendall at Lincoln's Inn House.

ADVERTISEMENT FUND.

Small bills advertising "The Great Scourge" are now showing in the principal London tube-lifts, but funds are needed to continue and extend this work. Contributions should be sent to Miss Kendall.

Gratefully received: Mrs. H. Gibson, 3s.; Miss E. Birnstringl, £1 10s.; Collection Elysée Galleries, 10s. 2d.; Collection Knightsbridge Hall, 11s.

LOWESTOFT CAMPAIGN.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE, APRIL 9th-20th.

MRS. PANKHURST'S VISIT.

Preparations are well in hand for the special campaign in Lowestoft during the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers. The conference will last from April 8 to 20.

The opening of the flat at 5, Wellington Road, which has been taken as W.S.P.U. headquarters, and the knowledge that the Suffragettes are in the town has aroused much interest among the inhabitants of Lowestoft and in the local Press.

The announcement that Mrs. Pankhurst's next public appearance will be held at Lowestoft is causing great excitement, and already the Organiser is inundated with inquiries about the visit. Mrs. Pankhurst will speak at the Hippodrome on the evening of Wednesday, April 15. Tickets for the meeting are on sale at the office, and can be obtained from the Organiser, Miss Isabel Cay, at 5, Wellington Road. The prices of numbered and reserved tickets are 2s. and 1s. There are also 6d. and 3d. tickets for women only.

In addition to this a full programme is being arranged for the conference week. A reception will be held for teachers and their friends at the Leighton Assembly Rooms on Easter Sunday evening. Details of this will be given later.

The first open-air meeting will be held next Sunday morning, April 29, at 12.30 p.m., on the front close to the pier.

The flat has been comfortably furnished, so that it may be used as a sort of club for the teachers. Light lunches and teas will be served there at very moderate prices. It is hoped that this will be the means of promoting informal discussion of the Suffrage question.

Gifts of provisions suitable for this purpose will be welcomed by the Organiser. She will be glad if friends will let her know at once what they can send. Contributions of money will also be gratefully received, as the expenses of the campaign will of necessity be very heavy.

Already acknowledged: Mrs. Douglas Reid, £1; Miss Harwood, 5s.; Miss King, 6s. 9d.; Miss Elvey, 5s. 4d.; Miss Brett, 5s.; R. E. B., 2s. 6d.; Miss Prentice, 2s. 6d.; B. R., £1; Mrs. Burgess, 1s.; Miss Byford, 2s.; P., £1; Miss L. Roe, £1; Miss Dalgeish, 1s. 2d.; Miss Taylor, 5s.; Mrs. Browne, 5s. Total, £6 3s. 9d.

MISS SYLVIA PANKHURST AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

OUTDOOR SERVICE.

Last Sunday, according to her announced intention, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, carried on a stretcher, headed a procession which marched to Westminster Abbey. The building was so crowded that the procession was refused admission, and a service, conducted by a clergyman, was held outside. Prayers were offered up for Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Christabel Pankhurst and for the whole Woman's Movement.

Whilst the procession returned via Whitehall, three women entered Downing Street and were arrested for obstructing the police.

NOTICE.

The SUFFRAGETTE will be glad to consider cartoons suitable for the front page or inside pages of the paper. Cartoons should be addressed to the Editor, Lincoln's Inn House, Kingsway.

A TERRIBLE CASE.

CHILD CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE.

A verdict of "Wilful murder" was returned at an inquest at Conisborough on Saturday against Minnie Scott, aged 15, the daughter of a miner, whose illegitimate child was found strangled in an outhouse near her home. When arrested the girl is alleged to have stated, "I did it for my mother's sake, to save trouble."

The evidence disclosed that while the girl's family were perfectly aware of her condition, no preparations were made for the child, which was born in the cellar.

The Coroner severely censured the mother and married sister, and expressed sympathy with the girl, who was committed for trial.

WESTMINSTER CAMPAIGN.

Helpers are urgently needed in Westminster to make the campaign a great success. A very fine poster parade was held on Tuesday to protest against the forcible feeding of women political prisoners. The next poster parades will be held on Friday, March 27, and Monday, March 30, starting from 17, Tothill Street, at 2 p.m., and it is hoped that everyone who can possibly spare an hour at this time will come to the shop and take part in the parade.

Those who cannot help with the poster parades are asked to call at 17, Tothill Street whenever they have any spare time, as there is plenty of work to be done in canvassing the magistrates, doctors and clergy of the district. Paper selling, also, round the House of Commons is another important branch of work, and it is very necessary to keep the pitches well supplied with sellers.

Please send in your name to Miss Phyllis Ayrton, at 17, Tothill Street, and mention what help you can give in the Westminster campaign. All offers of help will be most gratefully received.

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