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## WHAT FIVE WORKING WOMEN SECRETLY TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND

Related to Him Stories of Deadly Wrongs Which  
They Are Forced to Suffer Under Present  
Conditions

BELIEVE "VOTES FOR WOMEN"  
WILL REMEDY THEM ALL

Accounts of the Sweating and Oppression That  
Exists Under the Present Industrial System

London, July 25.—Eight years ago the Prime Minister of England curtly refused to receive suffrage petitioners. Almost immediately afterward Annie Kennedy was manhandled; Mrs. Drummond arrested, and Mrs. Pankhurst did her first hunger strike for again demanding audience with the head of a constitutional government. Now, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst just released from Holloway prison, lay down on the steps of the House of Commons promising to remain there until the premier received a deputation, or until she died of starvation.

Her pitiable weakness, the result of repeated hunger strikes, made the threat ominous as a prophecy.

### Surrendered.

The first minister of the crown surrendered!

The girl leader, too weak to walk, was carried back to Bethnal Green to call together the deputation already selected. Five delegates from East London suffrage societies chosen by public meetings held in Lime House, Canning Town, Poplar, Bow and Bromley, (the five boroughs where millions of toilers struggle to live), left Old Ford Road in the heart of the dim East End to wait upon the Prime Minister.

Instructed to go alone, without suffrage organizers or members of parliament, Mrs. Ford a tailoress, Mrs. Hughes a brushmaker, Mrs. Parsons, a cigarette packer, Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. Bird, housewives, gathered in the Premier's library.

"I am somewhat late," apologized Premier Asquith, as he entered. A simultaneous smile assented. Late indeed, at least seven years late!

### Transporter's Worker's Wife.

Mrs. Bird, wife of a transport worker stepped forward.

"Sir, I am the mother of six children under 13 years of age. I have one of the best of husbands—a teetotaler—earning \$6.25 a week. You may see I am not fighting for the vote myself. I am one of the best of women on the East End. There are thousands worse off than me. But holding the home together depends upon us keeping our health.

"The tenement we live in, the markets for our food, my baby's milk, the streets where our children must play all these are healthy, or dangerous, according as borough councillors attend to them.

"My husband cannot follow up such things. He comes here late, dead tired, poor man, needing his sleep. It is I who must protect the family. The East End as we know it is not the place for children. We mothers feel that we have the right to help in improving conditions. But Borough Councillors will not need us until we have the vote."

She stood back.

### A Tailoress' Story.

Another woman stepped forward. Mrs. Ford, of Stepney, a tailoress. The she bowed bravely her hand trembled.

"Sir, I am a widow these eleven years. There is no man to speak for me or my two children. At my trade it is a common thing for grown women to earn seven shillings for a full week's work. It is impossible to live decently on that. It is a hard struggle to make both ends meet.

"There is no help for us but the workhouse. That means separation from my little ones. Surely if I was fit to bear them I am fit to take care of them.

"In my younger days I took up trouser making and pressing but was forced to leave the shop rather than sub-

mit to the unwelcome attentions of a foreman.

"In the same place there was a young girl innocent but weak-willed, and she had to go to the workhouse where a child was born. After she came out she had no place to go so she came home with me and shared my bed and room.

"There were five of us in one room and rather than take the bread from my children's mouth she went out one day. I never saw her again until she and her baby were dragged from the river. She was dead, sir, but the guilty man went scot free! I am trying to tell, Mr. Asquith, why we need the vote. As it is now, it is always the woman who pays!"

### A Brushmaker's Story.

Mrs. Hughes, an elderly woman, advanced and handed the Prime Minister a hairbrush.

"Sir, I am a brushmaker these 43 years, a quick worker, having been at it so long. That brush is sold at \$2.50.

FOR MAKING IT I AM PAID 4 CENTS. Employers know it is safe to sweat women; two cents one sweated or offered me for filing two hundred holes with bristles. 'Man,' I said 'I'll have the law on you.' 'Woman,' he said, and laughed in my face. 'You're nothing before the law.'

"We brushmakers know that to force better wages we must strike and have questions asked in parliament. And, politicians belittle women workers holding they do not count. My husband's trade was destroyed by machinery. Therefore I must work 14 hours a day to make six brushes (24 cents), to support the home.

"In everything but the name I am the man of the house. I think I have the right to vote the same as my husband. He hardly does any work at all. I think it is unjust and wrong that I cannot have a voice in the making of the law.

"Sir, has a woman no concern with the law only to obey it?"

Even the grim Premier smiled.

### The Premier's Story.

"I have received you," he answered "because you and your organization disapprove violence in political disputes; protest the militant methods which have done so much to impede the progress of your cause.

"You claim that the economic conditions under which women labor in a community like the East End of Lon-

don are such that neither legislation nor administration can secure substantial and intelligent reform unless the women themselves have a choice in choosing their representatives in Parliament. On one point I am in complete agreement with you. I have always said that if you are going to give the franchise to women give it to them on the same terms as to men."

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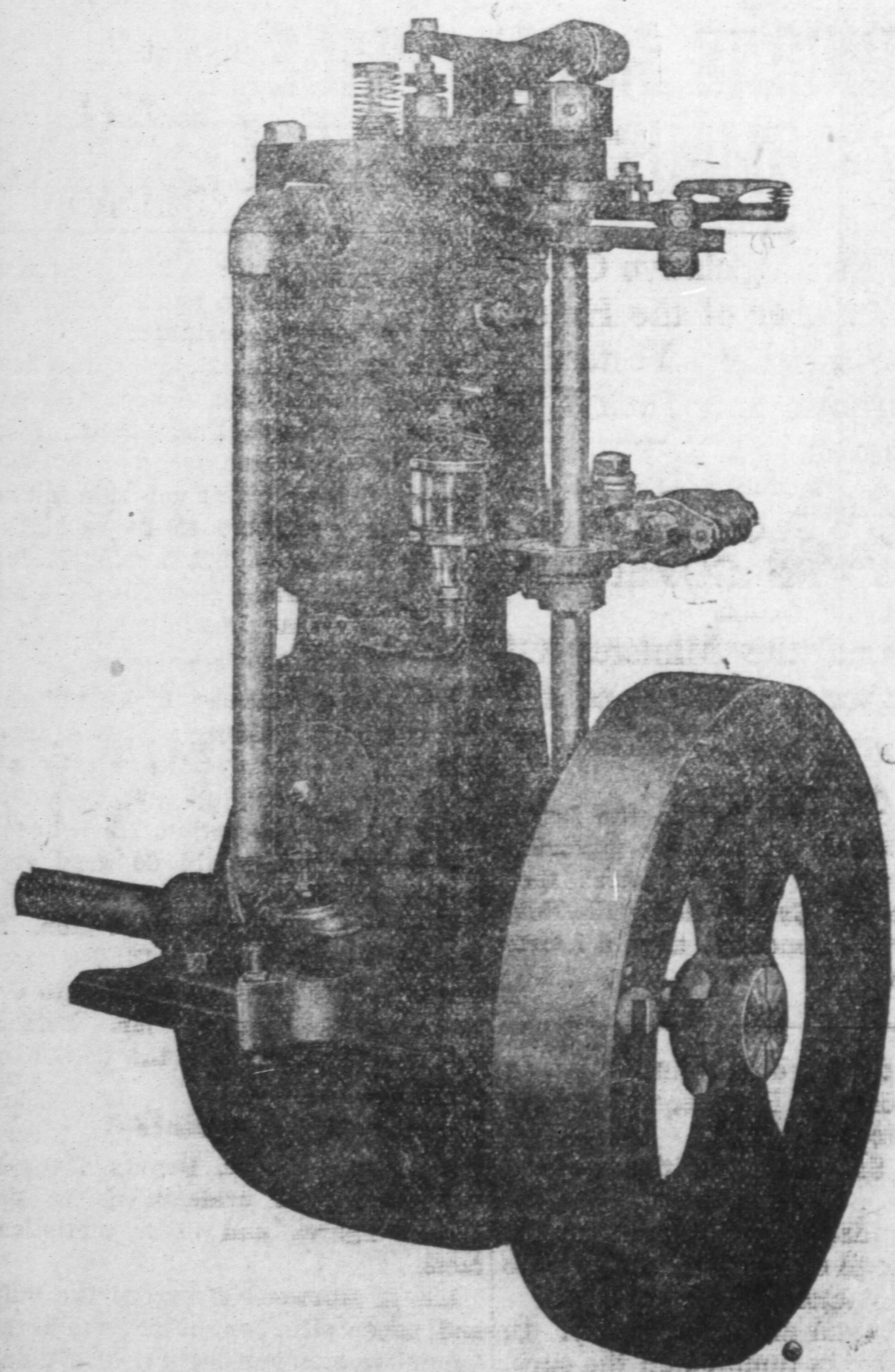
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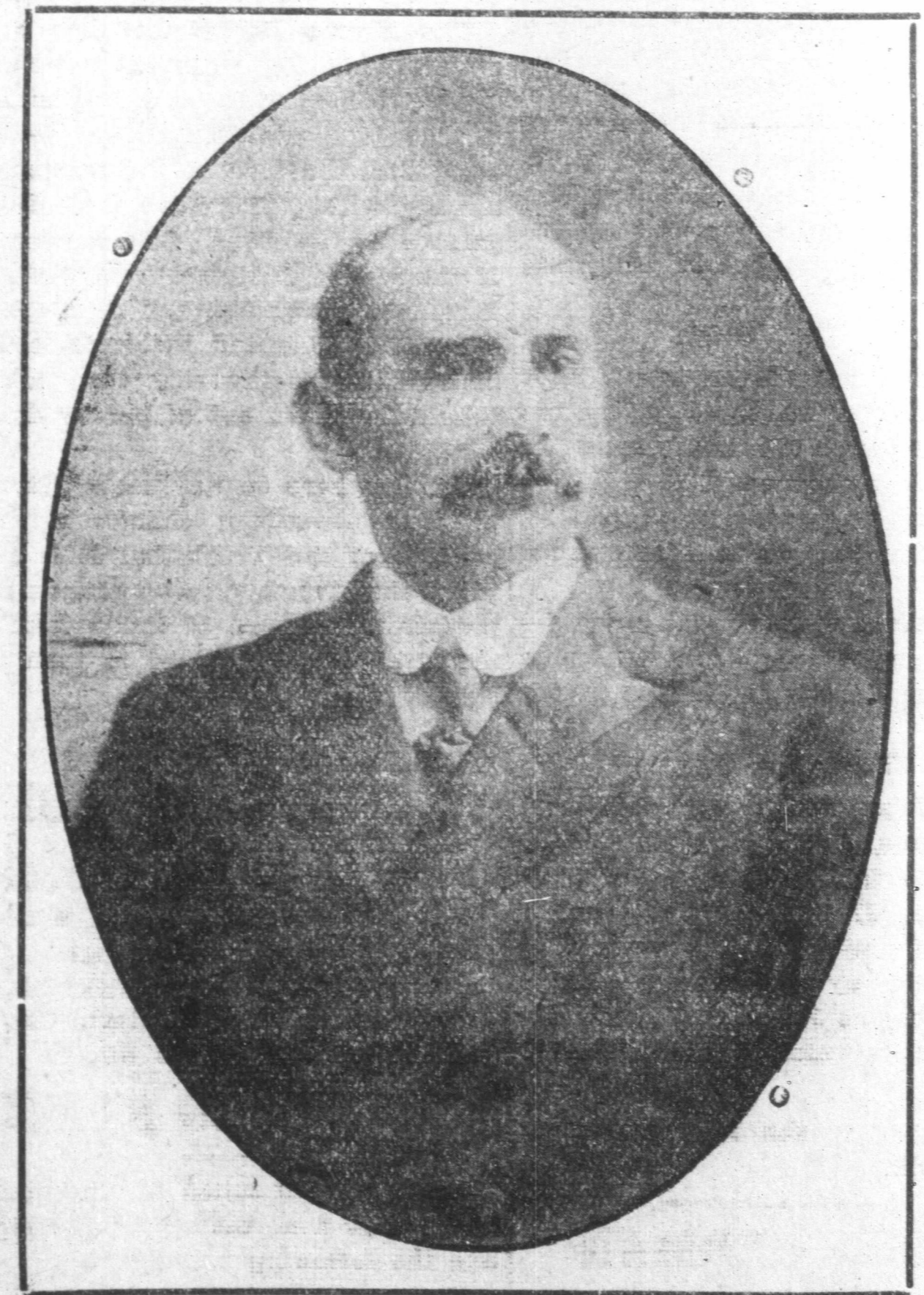
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