

As a matter of fact, if Mrs. Pankhurst had never been known before the war anything she has done since would simply have made her one of thousands, instead of one in millions.

No, Mr. Premier, it was the martyrs' voice from Holloway jail that made her the power she is now for the Government since the war.

Why do we not hear of Mrs. Millicent Fawcett—brilliant scholar and the leader of all the constitutional Suffrage Societies in England, while Mrs. Pankhurst never had but a handful of followers?

Mr. Asquith always praised Mrs. Fawcett's ladylike demeanor, but did he ever give her the vote?

He refused Mrs. Pankhurst the right of petition, and Mrs. Pankhurst made him a laughing stock for the whole world, dodging down coal shoots and over back fences, trying to escape her.

When she needed help for her democratic ideals he threw her into jail. When he calls for help for his democratic ideals, she calls a truce and helps him.

And it is not that England is right but that Germany is more wrong.

Germany is more unjust to her women than England, and of the two evils Mrs. Pankhurst chose the least—that is all.

As for Mr. Hearst thinking more of unorganized opinion—that is funny—where would Mr. Hearst be without the organization back of him?

Now, if the women of Ontario are what Mr. Hearst and his colleagues say—why is it that under our Caste System of title prizes none of the valiant workers in the Patriotic League have received recognition.

Mrs. Stearns-Hicks, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, and Mrs. Plumtre surely deserve titles, but these women are not even given a vote, and the two last are pronounced suffragists, while Mrs. Stearns-Hicks has worked harder than if she had a real paid job and was obliged to mark time.

No—we do not want to shout too loud about Fighting for Democracy till we have a little more of it at home.

