

they can do so without being caught. We must not be keen on getting arrested. We must get off, if we can, so we may go on doing more damage.

We must make it like a siege. We must make London absolutely intolerable to the average citizen until the



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average citizen will fill Palace Yard to tell the government that women will have to have the vote at once.

There are five and a half million working women in England who go out to earn their daily bread. Yet the

"antis" have the face to cry, "Women's place is in the home!" I am thankful as an industrial worker that the working women of the country are prepared to fight every inch of the way, if need be, to win for themselves the liberty which men have found so necessary in order to win reform and bring about better conditions for their sex!

Can any working man who rightly insists that his point of view shall be heard in the house of commons think that we working women should be entirely unrepresented? Laws are being made regulating the labor of women in various ways; it is utterly wrong if those laws are passed by men not responsible in any way to the women for whom they legislate.

The working men found many years ago that they needed the vote to protect their labor and later to protect their union. The member who is sent to parliament by the trades unions has to obey the men who sent him. But the women, who in some trades far outnumber the men, have no representative, though they work the same long hours in the same hot, stifling factories, often doing the same work for less pay!

It is not that we believe the interests of men and women are antagonistic. On the contrary, they are essentially bound together. That is why our voices should be heard together.

For the love of justice, home and the little ones, the suffraget working women of England are standing shoulder to shoulder in demanding political freedom.

Those who will be free, themselves must strike the blow. We have asked, pleaded and prayed for over sixty years, but in vain!

Now we must fight!

HERE'S LIFE STORY OF ANNIE KENNY

By Mary Boyle O'Reilly.

London, July 1.—Annie Kenny, the principle organizer and chief lieutenant

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