

A WORD TO WORKING WOMEN

You are constantly told that if you get the Vote your wages will rise.

Is this true? **NO!**

How do men raise their wages?

By Trades Unions.

What women's wages have risen most in the last fifty years ?

Those of women in Domestic Service, the largest women's industry.

Their wages are higher now than they have ever been.

Counting their board, and lodging, and washing, a girl of 15 begins at about 10/- to 12/- a week and can rise to 25 or 23/- a week by the time she is 30 or 35. experienced nurses, cooks and housekeepers get far more.

Have they a Vote ? **NO!**

Have they even a Union? **NO!**

Why have their wages risen?

Because this is work that women can do better than men, and because more skilled servants are **demande**d than can be **supplie**d.

It is the same with all work.

It is short **supply**, and large **demand** which raises wages, not the Vote.

Agricultural labourers, who have Votes, are working in parts of the country at lower wages than their own daughters who have no Votes.

Unemployed workmen, who have Votes, are tramping the country without any wages at all.

Do not be led away by humbug and false promises—but

Think for yourself!