

BLM #4

“No Votes for Men!” Continuity or Change?

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<p><i>“I now call on the Member representing the Society for the Prevention of Ugliness”</i></p>		
<p><i>“We believe that men have it very hard and deserve help in their work. That is why we propose labour saving devices for them.”</i></p> <p><i>“ My dear lady, if these men start working less, they will begin educating themselves and the next thing you know, they’ll want the vote!”</i></p>		

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<i>"What a pleasure to have your presence today, gentlemen. Allow me to compliment you on your splendid appearance. You all look very fine.</i>		
<i>"Why on earth would you wish to fill your heads with heavy political matters when you have homes and children to care for?"</i>		
<i>"Any system of civilization that can produce such splendid specimens of manhood is good enough for me, and if it is good enough for me it is good enough for anybody. Such a system of affairs should simply not be interfered with."</i>		