Chapter XV Women

As I am outlining it now Chapter XIII deals with the Tariff, ends up with my refusal to go on the Tariff Commission and my reasons for it.

Chapter XIV deals with my excursions into factories and what I found there. The way this interest has stuck by me, particularly how it led me to consider the relation of women to industry. The war work. I should certainly speak of Agnes Mary Anderson - the kind of women that were developed.

This would lead me to Chapter XV which should be on Women. I will have to run back and show how the thing had been pursuing me - my gradual realization that in going to Paris to write the career of a woman who had been in public life I had run away from what had gone in my own country, what women had done to prove their contribution to public life. It had been great - Mrs. Addams - the educators.

In resentment to the argument that women had never amounted to anything because they had never had any chance I set out to show that they had accomplished something with the tools in their hands.

Here I think I can go on to say a remarkable showing for each one of these periods - the fifty women in the first third - fifty more women in the second third. Then quote my own fifty women in this period. The resentment of women at

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this showing and the articles which foblowed on what I called "The Business of Being a Woman." It is that /natural/ there should be such a phrase used.

Letter to J S P - the reactionary spirit, but which I looked on as fundamentally radical.

I came into an office which was deadling strongly with the shock of what was going on in the world - revolutionary exhibits were strong./ Put in sketch of Steffins here. Put in John Reed.

And then in 1914 came the War and its effect on me. The sale of McClures./ The Ford story. I do not give in. I should have told it in the previous chapter on industry - my industrial experiences. But now can refer to it here.

Something always happens, and did now. The lecturing - comment generally. What it brought me was a close touch with war spirit. Quote unpublished article on the coming of the war. Mr. Wilson calls me to Washington on a woman's committee. The irony of it. Women in action first hand - women in Paris. See book. The disillusionment of women. Probably better put in the fifty women of three different periods of national life here. I believe more of women than the militant woman does. Something on women in war.

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