OUTSIDE THE GATES.

WOMEN.

It is stated that for some years to come the military spirit aroused in the finest type of man in this country by a keen sense of national duty and love of country, in the present crisis, will have to be kept alight if the liberty of nations is not to be crushed out by brute force. That sounds an anomaly, but all the same it is true—and as persuasion is better than compulsion, the Lady were to have been held at Bristol in October. No one feels like talking, when there is so much work necessary, if national business is to be kept going as usual.

A Committee has been formed by the "Society of Friends" to make enquiries into the need for medical, nursing and other assistance to noncombatants and refugees in the countries invaded by Germany.

Since it is impossible at present to work in



TWO LADY RECRUITING "SERGEANTS."

Recruiting Sergeant is already in our midst. Who could resist these sweet-looking girls—Miss Winifred and Miss Ivy Mulroney, who are working hard on behalf of the King's appeal for recruits. According to *The Gentlewoman*, to which we are indebted for the use of the block, they ride in Hyde Park and personally request young men to join the British Army. We surmise they have some success.

Owing to the War the National Union of Women Workers has postponed indefinitely the Annual Conference and National Council Meetings, which Belgium, it is proposed to offer help in Holland, where many refugees are crowding and in the parts of France that are not likely to be occupied by troops.

Any fully trained nurses who are members of the "Society of Friends" or who would like to cooperate with them in this work are requested to communicate, in the first instance by letter. with Miss E. M. Pye, National Union of Trained Nurses, 39, Great Smith Street, S.W.

Anything that can be done to help these real martyrs of the war is the bounden duty of the British people.



