

diet, as long as they could, and when they were unable to do it longer the authorities put them in the hospital. Miss Paul protested against this, saying that she was not sick, and that she did not wish better fare than her fellow-prisoners. In the hospital she would take only bread and water, not as a hunger strike, but as a protest against any discrimination between her and her fellow-prisoners. There is a store in the prison from which other prisoners including the seventeen murderers who, I am told, are in the jail, can purchase food if they have the money. We have tried in every way possible to get money to our pickets to enable them to buy food, but the privilege which is allowed criminals is refused them, and they are political prisoners." "I do not believe they are being forcibly fed," said Miss Doris Stevens. "I will not believe it until the women tell me so themselves."

Last night twenty women, headed by Mrs. John Winters Brannan, left New York on the midnight train to make what has been said will be the last demonstration of picketing the White House. With Mrs. Brannan were Mrs. Henry Butterworth and Miss Paula Jacobi. Mrs. Lawrence Lewis met the women in Philadelphia. Women from Oregon, Utah, Minnesota, California, New Jersey, and Maryland will be among those who will join in the picketing demonstration. Miss Vida Milholland, a recent picket prisoner, gave the New York women a dinner before they left. Reservations as to today's demonstration being the last were made by Miss Doris Stevens yesterday.

"We do not think that the women will make another large demonstration like this," she said. "If they should be arrested for this demonstration and then allowed to go free we should consider that it was a vindication of picketing and the women with banners would take up their silent watch before the White House as they did the first five and one-half months when no one molested there. This demonstration is to emphasize the request we made to the President in the resolution we passed at the Ritz Carlton Thursday asking him to forward the passage of the Federal amendment. If anything serious should come of this demonstration, we might be obliged to take another stand."

PROTEST FOR PICKETS SENT TO PRESIDENT

Mrs. Belmont Tells Him Their Treatment in Washington Jail Is Inhuman.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, New York State Chairman of the Woman's Party, yesterday sent a telegram to President Wilson, protesting against the treatment of Alice Paul and Rose Winslow in the jail at Washington on the ground that it was inhuman.

"They are not making a hunger strike," said Mrs. Belmont, speaking of the prisoners. "They ate the cabbage and raw salt pork which was the prison