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Plenary 7: Gender Dimensions of Insecurity

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WOMEN OF BRITAIN
SAY-
"GO!"
Suddenly producing a large white feather, she jabbed it into his waistcoat. And in another tone, fierce and scornful, she added: ..."You coward! Why don't you enlist?"
Daddy, what did YOU do in the Great War?
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