

SCENE THIRTEEN

WASHINGTON D.C. F STREET HEADQUARTERS

Lucy enters. The office is deserted except for a drowsy Inez.

LUCY BURNS

Have you heard anything about the meeting yet?

INEZ MILHOLLAND

I'm awake!

LUCY BURNS

That's a "no." Let's have a drink.

INEZ MILHOLLAND

I know you'll think less of me, but I'm too exhausted for even one sip.

LUCY BURNS

I do think less of you, but I'm happy to drink for two.

Alice enters.

LUCY BURNS (CONT'D)

So...?

ALICE PAUL

Let me take my hat off.

INEZ MILHOLLAND

Don't take your hat off. It makes the outfit.

ALICE PAUL

Fine. Anything to appease our star. We're going to need you to hit the road, Inez.

LUCY BURNS

To do what?

ALICE PAUL

A train tour of the Western states. We have to put pressure on Wilson and his cronies if their party refuses to support suffrage.

LUCY BURNS

So, the meeting didn't go well?

ALICE PAUL

Can you be ready to leave in three days?