

Sunday Roar of Mowers

SIR,—I FEEL THAT there is little sincerity in Ruth L. Walker's advocacy of an emphatic "No" vote against Sunday sport in Camberwell.

She says the people are entitled to the peace and quiet of a Sabbath rather than to the bedlam of sport all around them.

I, too, enjoy peace and quiet in my home, enjoy "the manifold wonders of nature . . ." and see nothing wrong with quiet reflection, reading, &c., but find it impossible to enjoy any of these things with the all-day-Sunday roar, splutter and blast of those devilish devices, the rotary motor mowers, which encircle one.

Even the noisiest of spectator sports—and as far as I can see these are not the subject of the referendum—are very minor nuisances compared with these horrible, greatest-of-all nuisances.

If people like R. L. Walker were sincere about protecting the peace and quiet of the Sabbath surely they would be campaigning against the existing, very real evil rather than a quite theoretical one.

Are they against nuisance or just against people enjoying themselves?

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