A Nation's Soul

CONFEDERATION JUBILEE POEM

The Red Men's glory faded fast Their gods were powerless to

brave-Their feuds and

They fled before the Stranger's

The White Man's glance them was death! Like blossoms 'neath Keewad-

din's breath They withered at the appointed

They left a boundless heritage Of wood and field and moun-

tains hoar . To men who came from Breton

And those who at a later date From England, Ireland, Scotland

Hosts of the daring pioneers, Flinging aside their ancient

fears The forest and the flood to tame. And thus where great St. Law-

rence rolls And where Niagara breaks in

The White Men's axes hewed

Where love and liberty found goals.

They felled the pine and 'tilled They knelt unto the self-same

God, Who blessed their lives, and made the sod Fructiferous to their stubborn

toil. Then great men rose in Freedom's

To bind the realm in union From sea to sea—a glorious

Guarded by wise and gracious

So didst thou rise, fair Canada So did thy various peoples blend In one strong whole-for one proud end-

A concord without fault or flaw Cemented by their sweat and

Outpoured in conflict with th Till savage Nature turned and

smiled. And called their conquering efforts

So are they joined in heart today Their souls are knit by bands

The power of God's design they

Sealing their Nationhood for aye! While wide St. Lawrence waters

While Rocky's summits claim ried." the skies;

While men the gifts of Freedom -Rev. James B. Dollard, Litt. D.

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(By Helen Moriarty in the Rosary Magazine).

"Oh, Dan, I'm so glad to you!" Rose Liston spoke impulsilvely, as the tall, muscular, sunbrowned young man came up the steps. "Did you know I was going away ?"

"Going away?" the visitor exclaimed as he stopped short. "To the university, you know,"

she explained.

The young man's face changed. "The university?" Then he smiled. "You are joking, I sup-

Rose shook her head decidedly. "No. I'm not, indeed. Didn't I lips, "you wouldn't be-much of tell you I was thinking about it?" with assumed indifference.

"Oh, thinking about it," swift relief in his tone. "We'll have to try and keep you from thinking about it too much." But the girl turned away from the compelling look in his eyes and took a seat n a sunny corner of the small of an honest man. Don't forget porch. It was the first Sunday in October, Rosary Sunday, and Dan Ryan had stopped in, he told her, on his way to High Mass, starting early to give himself time

"Thinking about it for a long somely happy and careless. "And just this morning mother had promised to let me go. You know Mr. West and Miss Plimley both think I have talent," smiling deprecatingly at the praise, of

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self, "especially for drawing and

"Architecture!" 'Dan interrupted. "That's a man's work, Rosie Posie; "what do you want

Rose flushed. "Man's work!" loftily. "There's no such thing as man's work any more. Women will soon be in every field of endeavor and they have a perfect right there!" She threw up her head challengingly at the quiz-

zical gleam in Dan's eye. "No doubt," he conceded dryly. But what I can't understand for the life of me is why they want the right."

"We have to earn our living, don't we?" Rose flashed back. Why deny us new avenues and wider opportunities?"

"You don't have to earn your living," the young man stated bluntly

"Why not?" asked Rose in

"Because"—Dan's face went suddenly very pale-" I am ready to earn it for you. . , , Roseas she did not speak. The girl shrank away from the hand he stretched toward her.

"Don't, Dan!" She, too, had grown pale. "I-I didn't want

"Didn't you?" His voice was quiet. "Isn't it-any use?" She shook her head without looking at him. "I have made up my mind for a career."

"A career?" I thoughtdidn't marriage used to be a career?" regarding the downcast face wistfully.

Rose shrugged her shoulders. In our grandfather's day, maybe. Then there was nothing else for a girl to do-that is, if she didn't happen to have a vocation -but get married-"

"And a mighty good thing that was." heartily. "Oh, I don't know. Marriage

sn't everything." "It's a large part of life," senteniously from the man.

"Not today," was the girl's imperious retort. "Thank heaven there are a million things a girl can do if she doesn't want to get mar-

"But why on earth doesn't she want to get married? That's what I'd like to know!" There was exasperation in Dan's tone.

Rose smiled in a superior way-The girl of today does want to get married," she admitted with engaging candor, " but she wants to take her time about it-she has so many other interests that marriage is, after all, a secondary matter.

"Oh!" was the enlightened re-"Time-is that it?" He looked up at her from his place on the top step, carefully masking his anxiety. "I could wait,

The girl's lips trembled as she ooked back at him. "No, Dan," she answered in a slow restrained voice, "that isn't it. Oh," rising ervously, "you couldn't understand! I want to go away-to make something of myself and

my education—to be somebody—" "To be somebody." slowly. 'I see. As Dan Ryan's wife, a painful smile contorting his

anybody, would you?" A hot, shamed color flooded the girl's face, but she looked at him

bravely. "I'd be a carpenter's wife,' she

A steely look hardened the man's blue eyes. "And the wife that," he countered sharply. Be-

eath the sharpness Rose sensed pain she had inflicted.

"Forgive me, Dan," she begged enitently. "I didn't mean to hurt you; but we have talked of this before, and you know my

"Foolish views!" he broke in bitterly. of your high school education, don't think much either of your training or your associates.'

"I don't suppose you do," old disdain. "What's the use of puarrelling?" she added impatiently. "If you haven't any ambition—"

"Ambition!" Dan exclaimed explosively. "What do you know of my ambition? Do you think I would have stopped school when I did except that father needed my help? Do you think I stopped learning when I left school I_I_" he paused, ashamed of his outburst, going on quietly in moment: "I don't expect to be a plain carpenter all the days of my life. Even have my ambitions," significantly Some day," eyeing the girl in pressively and a little detiantly 'I'm going to be the best builde

"Ah!" Rose murmured gaily elieved at the change in his tone and choosing to ignore the de fiance, "then you shall hire me to do your decorating. That's what I'm going to take up-interior decorating. I hope some day to decorate the most beautiful hom in this country. See, our ambi tions are the same, after all,

in this part of the country !"

Her glance wavered and fe ander the steady look which gave her.

"No, Rose," he said gravely, our ambitions are nothing like the same, except in one thing maybe"-a grim smile relaxing his set lips for an instantwe were both thinking of a career for Rose. Yours, as you plan it, has study, freedom, travel, glory perhaps, and a beautiful house to decorate some time in the future." He leaned forward and shifted his eves to the street, where gaylyclad, happy people were thronging applied on my breast, cured me by on their way to Mass. "Mine completely. had a house in it, too "-every

with repressed emotion, and in spite of herself Rose felt her lips first, but beautiful, too . . . because love was there . . . Life and love. . Not enough for stop?

a career, eh. Rose?" glancing hurriedly at the girl, whose eyes, in the shadow of the porch, were filled with unmistakable pain amd yearning. She could not speak, and mistaking her silence, he

"Well, good-bye," he quickly. "I must be off."

"Dan!" She thought she had spoken, but it was only an inarticulate sob. He was gone. Rose's career proved highly satisfying. She spent five happy

engrossing years at the university returning to her home town of Dalton at rare intervals. Then after another year in New York to perfect her art, she was launched into a work in which she had achieved success from the first It was during her second year of work that she went home in quite a disturbed frame of mind. Sarah was going to be married, he mother wrote, to Jim Challoner Did Rose remember him? He was only a clerk, but was a most exllent young man, and, best of all, they were to live in the next street. "So it will not be like losing her at all." the mother concluded; "and you know, dear,

with you away, I have come t depend upon her so much." Rose dropped the letter. "Saral married! That baby!" Her tone was full of comical dismay. Only nineteen, and going to marry a HEART TROUBLE clerk !" she groaned. " What can nother be thinking of? I shall have to go home and put a little

nse in their heads." This proved to be easier said than done. They made much of th distinguished and successful member of the family, but she had been away so long, and her life and environment were so entirel different, that she found hersel completely out of touch with the family point of view; and though she advanced opinions in a decidhers, she could not feel that she was making any impression. She mildly as she could, if it might not be possible that Sarah was making a mistake in getting marasked her mother one day, as

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"Good gracious!" Rose tried seep the exasperation out of her voice. "But he himself—has he -" she was about to say "any get-up" but she was stopped in smiling appealingly into his manly

"A very good position," the the mother nodded comfortably; and he is so devoted to Sarah that's the main thing," smiling. (To be continued.)

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