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SOME will not serve their country—oh! the shame!

Some will not work nor labour for their bread.

Shall these be free, who will not play the game?

Useless in life and carrion when dead!

Must you who labour give these Pariahs food

To roam the land, to beg, perchance to steal?

Shall Discipline not guide them for their good,

And teach them what true citizens should feel?

Must these be free, or trained to useful toil

Be made to earn a living from the soil?