

**T**HIS insidious disease claims as its yearly victims in London alone upwards of 16,000 persons—a greater disaster to the national life than any war, for it is a perennial loss. Moreover, it robs the sufferer of his wages, and it is estimated that the working classes of London lose annually four millions from this cause. Is it not the bounden duty of us who are blessed with health to do everything in our power and according to our means to cope with this terrible scourage which entails acute misery in thousands of homes, and brings too often the individual sufferer to end his days in abject poverty?—HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

“Labor to Get Well.”