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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE WOMAN WHOSE LIFE WAS RUINED.

I saw her the other day sitting at the table next to mine in a very charming little restaurant. I had never seen her before. She was a woman whose life was ruined. As I watched her, I recalled the culmination of that life as well as if it were yesterday. I saw her when I stopped to reckon, if I could, that it must have happened some nine years ago. She had married when she was just out of her teens, a brilliant and fascinating young lawyer, whom she loved and who was much in love with her. It seemed a delightful match. They had a lovely little home and after a while two babies came and everything went well for a time.

The Final Catastrophe. And then things began to go far wrong. He grew morose, difficult, suspicious about his expenditures, and unreasonably mean about household expenses. They gave up the maid, and the pretty house, and moved into a country where she had no convenience and where he gave her no help. Her life in the wood and the solitude from the well, herself while he was devoted to him. Finally he ran away with another woman, leaving her with two children and practically no money. Could any woman's life be more completely ruined?

You will not be surprised if I tell you that the woman who sat at that table was a sad faced woman, old for her years, disillusioned, dispirited. But I am not going to tell you that she was none of these things. She was smiling, well groomed, smartly dressed, competent, cheerful looking woman. She was evidently enjoying her daily meal, and the company of

the young girl who was with her. She looked decidedly young for the 45 years I know she must have lived. She picked up the fragments. Nor was this some special moment when she forgot her sorrows. Those who know her well say that the same serenity and courage and competency characterizes her daily life. For she is one of those splendid women who have picked up the fragments of a broken life, a life that most of us would call ruined, and have built them into success.

She is a successful business woman. Her children have reached the age where they give her comfort and help and companionship. It hasn't been easy, oh very far from that. She had to conquer her very deep love for her unworthy husband; to live down the shock and publicity of a loss worse than death; to fit herself for a kind of life she had never had any experience of before. She had to pass through years of struggle and painful economy.

They Need No Special Corner. I do not think there is any class of people that deserves any more honor than men and women who, like this woman, have seen their house of life fall in ruins and out of those ruins have built a new and seemingly structure.

We all know a few of these brave folks, and it is a joy to come in contact with them for the cheerfulness and courage they inspire.

I think there ought to be a special corner in the Kingdom of Heaven for such folks. And yet perhaps they need a special corner in Heaven less than most of us, since they have learned how by force of mind and soul and character, to find happiness, in spite of everything.

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## How I Would Fight Unemployment

HAVE THE WORLD'S WORKSHOP FROM BECOMING THE WORLD'S WAREHOUSE—SOMETHING BETTER THAN THE "DOLE."

(By THE RT. HON. J. R. CLYNES, M. P.)

(Weekly Post Special.)

Unemployment, like a malignant growth, is eating its way into the body of our country, and with each winter the pain and suffering of the disease grow more acute. What are the causes of this cancer? Can it be removed or reduced by any efforts on the part of a Government?

No one can accurately say how much of the evil is due to the actions or inactivity of our political servants; but a great part is due to the blunders made in the peace treaty and post-war foreign policy. Much of the remaining part arises from the shrinking of markets due to the growth of industries abroad. Some of our pre-war foreign markets—such as those for motor tyres, certain classes of agricultural machinery, and many other kinds of goods—have suffered badly.

A Bolder Policy Needed.

Whilst moulding our foreign policy to steady exchanges and restore political security abroad, we must adopt a bolder policy at home if we are successfully to rid ourselves of this terrible load.

The re-settlement of Europe is not so much under our control that we can afford to wait until it is brought about, and at the same time rely upon the palliative of the "dole" in the early days of the "slump" when it was thought to be due to temporary foreign dislocations, which would soon be readjusted, the "dole" seemed an easy expedient for bridging over that awkward period.

Towards Disaster.

The falling off in trade produced a wage reduction campaign which seriously reduced the weekly purchasing power of our people in our own home market. Not only did the foreign demand for our goods slacken, but the home demand was also seriously reduced. This has contributed greatly to the aggravation of unemployment. For this reason, any extension of the wage reduction movement is a movement in the direction of national disaster.

Private enterprise has watched the growth of unemployment until unemployment has reached a point where the breaking of the producing machinery of the nation is threatened. At that point private enterprise cries out for State help. Unless the help is given more effectively than in the past, the peril of industry threatens the nation with starvation.

A General Slowing-Down.

A perusal of the unemployed statistics shows such a great variety of trained persons in idleness that we conclude that we have to face not a "bad period" for any industry or group of industries, but a genuine widespread slowing down of the inter-related process of supply and demand as they are normally conducted within our own country. If these processes, dependent upon credit and guarantees, are in need of financial support on a widespread scale, the State must put its credit and guarantees behind the operations of trade and commerce, both inside and outside Great Britain. If money needs to be raised for these objects, the State must raise it. If this means that the rich must be more heavily, and the poor less heavily taxed than at present, these readjustments must be made. The instant over-subscription of any new commercial share-issue is a proof that there is plenty of money seeking investment.

The Trade Facilities Act exists for the purpose of giving State guarantees to enterprises which, without these guarantees, would be unable to raise enough money in the ordinary commercial way to begin or continue their functions. The overseas Credit Scheme exists to put State guarantees behind enterprises abroad with which traders in Great Britain will be connected in such a way as to stimulate reciprocal production in this country. For instance, the guarantees of finance for railway schemes in Russia could be carried out by our Government so as to bring to our steel-works and locomotive-building and engineering shops a great deal of remunerative work.

Will Give Away Millions!

These two plans have, so far, been thoroughly and inadequately applied, and yet it should be clear even to the thickest mind that it is sounder policy to risk the loss of a few hundred thousand pounds, or even a few millions, in domestic constructive enterprises which will provide constructive employment for hundreds of thousands of our workers, than to face the certainty of giving away hundreds of millions of pounds in "dole" to men in return for nothing.

Workshop Or Warehouse!

The improvement of our railroads, waterways, harbours, the provision of more electrical power, the furthering of schemes of local development, housing, slum-clearance, provide us with such a variety of urgent calls

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upon our productive capacity that it is marvellous that these reconstructions have not been embarked upon. The argument that there is no money to carry them out, that they are not revenue-bearing undertakings that as enterprises they are too risky, is the argument of a lazy and self-satisfied mind. All such undertakings have been revenue-bearing in the past, and it is upon that fact that our position in the industrial world has been won. As an enterprise the "dole" is as risky as any enterprise could be, and if the money can be wrung from the pockets of a long-suffering nation of taxpayers for a gigantic "dole" system, the money can more easily be found for the creation of increased national wealth and productive capacity.

Money For Agriculture.

We must invest more money in the education of our agricultural as well as our industrial workers; it is only by making them more efficient that we can hope to hold our own in the increasingly stern competition of present-day international trade.

If we as a nation continue to treat this arresting problem by penny-wise methods, we shall prove ourselves so pound-foolish that in a few years we may justly expect to find ourselves in a position so low in the list of producing nations that from being the workshop of the world we shall more nearly be the workhouse of the world.

## The Loss of L24

A naval expert sends me the remarks which appear below on the latest of our submarine losses. The public are not likely to get much enlightenment from the court of inquiry now being held, and it seems to me that my correspondent has put his finger on the point which requires most consideration. In due course I trust that it will be effectively raised in Parliament. We have paid our tributes to the dead. The next thing is to consider the interests of the living:—

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"L24" was rammed by the Resolution during the course of submarine attack exercises. The first question which suggests itself to a practical mind is why was no precaution taken against the ever-present danger of collision under such conditions? On the face of it, it would appear as though the submarine commander hopelessly misjudged his distance. He wanted to come up within effective torpedo range of the Resolution, which would be anything within five miles. He actually came up right ahawt her forehead.

Against the possibility of such an error of distance may be set the probability that the battleships, in expectation of submarine attack, were zig-zagging, and that the Resolution changed course after "L24" had dived to close her.

I do not think that the instructional value of such realistic exercises—in any way justifies the great risk which attends them. By all means let battleships practise zig-zagging. By all means let submarines practise torpedoing battleships. But neither side will become any more proficient, either tactically or mechanically by playing hide and seek without any attempt at indicating a danger zone for the submerged craft. I cannot help feeling that this lamentable disaster ought never to have happened. It is all very well to take about "the price of Admiralty," and the risks essential to efficiency, but you can train men to proficiency in handling the weapons of war without killing them. I have had some years of real war, and a good many years of mimic war. You do not cultivate efficiency by using live-shell in guns during peace training, or dropping contact mines to teach skill in avoiding them. To set a battle fleet romping about the surface of the sea, and a submarine flotilla scampering under the sea, neither knowing where the other is, seems to me to be asking for just such a disaster as has now happened.

The second detector has been developed to such a stage of efficiency that had the Resolution been equipped with one of these instruments, she would have known precisely where "L24" was, and the course she was steering. Incidentally, to equip our battleships in this way would give greater facilities for training in sound detection.—Truth.

## Household Notes.

White shoe laces are excellent for drawstrings.  
Season scalloped cabbage with a little grated cheese.  
Add a few chopped raisins to sweet potato croquettes.  
An attractive way to serve baked halibut is in scallop shells.  
A supple is most convenient for pulling out basting threads.  
It is a wise idea to have a well-equipped household tool box.

## Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST

## THE LITTLE RUBEN

How many times have fathers said, Seeing their little children fall? "Come, boy, and let me stroke your head."  
Get up, you are not hurt at all! Now be a little man and show You're big enough to bear a blow!

How many times they've laughed away The small disaster's sudden pain. The bruises born of reckless play, And bade their boys to criticise. How many times since life began

They've whispered: "Sonny, be a man!"  
How many times when tears have come And cries of anguish have roared. A broken doll, a broken drum. They've whispered: "You should be ashamed!"  
Don't cry like that! The loss is small; Now see, you are not hurt at all!

And yet those self-same fathers wall And whisper o'er some petty blow. They see some brave endeavor fail And wear a look of deepest woe. They loudly cry o'er losses small. When they're not really hurt at all!

At a Valentine luncheon one might serve creamed lobster and heart-shaped waffles.