

Will War End Double Moral Standard?

By Hall Caine, the famous novelist.

The altered social conditions called for by the war, no less than the sorrows entailed by it, have had the effect of opening up the deep places of life and baring some of the hidden sanctuaries of the soul.

Particularly is this so among the women of the nation. The old order has gone which made woman dependent upon man, in one form or other his subject and servant, to be "given" in marriage by her father or "taken" by her husband.

The sudden and violent necessities of war have called woman up to her rightful place as the co-partner of man, and never, as long as the world lasts, can she step down from it.

That, already, is one result of the war, and even in the midst of so much sorrow and suffering, our younger women seem to be finding a certain joy and thrill in it.

Will it be one of the good results of this bad war that, as soon as the days of peace come, woman will rebel against the unequal obligations of marriage, whether imposed by church or state?

Will she declare that though the wife may be an offender in the eyes of the law if she breaks her vows to her husband, in the eyes of God the husband is as much to blame who breaks his vows to his wife; that where the duty is the same the sin is the same, and that it shall be no more permitted to men to have many wives than to women to have many husbands?

THE FORLORN MOTHERS OF THE DEAD

Frequently there come to me letters from mothers who have lost their sons in the war—so utterly lost them that there is no one to say where they have been buried. Oh, the wild questioning that comes of that forlorn condition!

If God is a beneficent Father, who loves His children, why does He permit war, with all its barbarities, to go on, when by stretching out His hand He could stop it?

Sometimes a woman, overcoming the reticence of her sex, will stop me in the street with such questions, and before she has time to speak I know by the swollen eyes and quivering lips what has happened to her.

It seems only a little while ago that she was nursing her boy on her knee, and only yesterday since he came to her, in all the beauty of his strength, to bid good-by before going to France.

The ghost of that last bright hour of glory and bride is hovering about her still, although the leaves of her memory are now rustling in the dark; for the incredible, inconceiv-

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able, unbelievable thing has happened, and the days are long and the nights are long in which she is asking herself, "Can it be true? No, no, it can't be true! It is impossible, isn't it?"

And so, passing through the bewildering streets, with their flowing streams of faces, she catches at the first face she thinks she knows, just as the shipbroken sailor catches at any broken spar, not knowing how little help I can give her, and how hard I find it myself to keep from sinking in the same tempestuous sea and under the same unanswering sky.

Perhaps it is not altogether the fault of the churches that they are often unable in these days of war to light up the dark places of a mother's sorrow with a heavenly torch.

And one wonders whether Christianity itself, as they understand and teach it, has much to say to the suffering ones that will enable them to live as well as to die.

For twenty years before the war began I used to travel every winter and spring across the long stretch of country that is now the battlefield of Europe, and, with a poignant sense of the change that has since come over it, I recall the soft beauty of the scenes I looked upon from the trains, usually going out in the gathering gloom of the evening and returning in the freshness of the morning.

VOICELESS MASSES SUFFER

There, with the green fields and orchards between, were the quaint old towns and villages, each with its little church, surrounded by its crowded churchyard and crowned with its glittering cross.

It was not difficult in imagination to pass through the open doors of the little sanctuaries to the slumberous silence within, where the big crucifix, with its bleeding figure, would be hanging from the chancel arch, and the stations of the cross would be telling their story of agony from the walls.

And remembering the long martyrdom of man, how the nameless multitudes of the voiceless masses had been made to suffer and die at the bidding of the crowned criminals who were thinking of nothing but their own power and dominion, it was easy to understand why the tired and broken generations had come creeping to these places, to cast themselves at His feet who was only their Saviour, but the very type and symbol of suffering humanity itself, saying: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

All these churches are now gone, hardly one stone of them standing above another, in that wilderness of desolation which some good people would ask us believe is the sign of God's anger and rage.

And now I ask myself (I trust not irreverently) whether, when the time of peace comes, they will ever be rebuilt in quite the same uses as before, or whether out of the ashes of this awful conflict, which has shaken the foundations of the world, another and still higher religion will rise—a religion that will be the same and yet different, a Christianity that will have less need to think of the Gethsemane than of the Mount of the Transfiguration and of the agonies of the cross than of the glories of the resurrection.

That depends, I think, on the spirit in which we prosecute the war and the end we bring to it.—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

PUZZLING

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