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The Bloom of Cities

In every civilization, there comes a time when that civilization reaches a turning point and enters the modern world of that era. When that world is reached, it is an excellent idea for that civilization to look back on the world before. Our great empire, Great Britain, has reached that point in history and we have advanced untold leagues. Innovations spring forth every day and the quality of life here in Britain has improved exponentially. As the quality of life, here in the cities, improves, our population mass moves there, lured by the promise of work. Inventions abound ensure a constant demand for workers.

Among the greatest and most important innovations of this era, the dynamo stands alone. The promise of constant electricity brings with it, electric streetlights. No longer is roaming the streets at night a dark and dangerous proposition. Instead, folk may walk in peace in the soft glow of the lights. Towering above these lights is the architecture of the new era. Skyscrapers tower up five, six, even more stories above the street, housing dozens of families with ease. With these skyscrapers come the massive warehouses which house factories. These buildings are home to dozens of power looms, spinning jennys, and assorted other massive machines. Drove of rural people come to the city to labor away on these machines, earning measly wages.

It must be noted, however, that nothing comes without a price. Toxic coal and textile dusts float through the air poisoning our workers. Peasants are developing horrible cases of lung disease with literally pounds of dust being inhaled everyday. A whole generation of children has grown up malformed, diseased, and often times crippled from work in the factories. Outwardly, many new buildings appear light and airy, but within, especially in the slums, families crowd together sharing disease, crime, and death. There are only public toilets and the water system often becomes poisoned with bacteria.

Our country has suffered quite a bit, in the process of reaching this monumental goal, but now that we are here, our lives will improve dramatically. Never again will we struggle to find work. Our homes will improve. Our work will improve. Our lives will improve. This was a revolution, a revolution that will help our country for centuries to come. We will never forget the wonders of the Industrial Revolution.

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