"SO MANY MOTHERS' SONS!"

perhaps, no woman, ís, whether she has borne children or has been merely potentially a childbearer, who could look down upon a battlefield covered with slain but the thought would rise in her, "So many mothers' sons! So many young bodies brought into the world to lie So many months of weariness and pain while bones and muscles were shaped within! So many hours of anguish and struggle that breath So many baby mouths might be!

drawing life at woman's breasts-all this, that men might lie with glazed eyeballs and swollen faces, and fixed, blue, unclosed mouths and great limbs tossed—this, that an acre of ground might be manured with human flesh, that next year's grass poppies or karoo bushes may spring up greener and redder, where they have lain, or that the sand of a plain may have the glint of white bones!" And we cry. "Without an bones!" And we cry, "Without an inexorable cause, this must not be!" No woman who is woman says of a human body, "It is nothing!"— Olive Schreiner, authoress.

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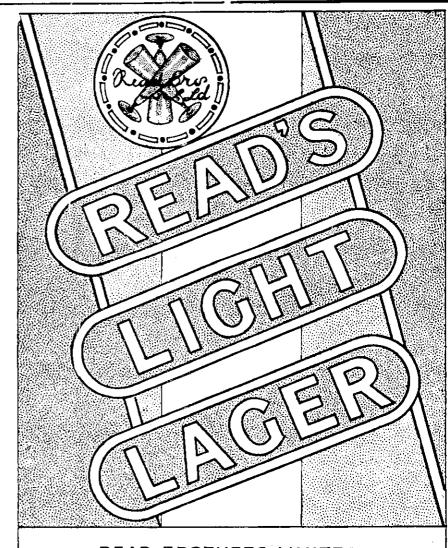
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