

KING ~~AND QUEEN~~ VISITS LANCASHIRE.

Well over a million people saw the King and queen during the two-day royal tour of Lancashire. It was a crowded programme, of which this film report picks out the high lights. Wounded soldiers had front row seats at Preston and many of the other centres of intensive war industry with which the cotton county abounds. At an ironworks in Wigan ~~work~~people were full of optimism about Lancashire's future. Recent ~~American~~ criticism has touched the county on the raw and at Liverpool, and indeed wherever their Majesties went, they heard that new textile machinery will put Lancashire once again on top of the cotton world. Important towns stand so close together in Lancashire that any report of the royal tour must sound like a catalogue of famous names. In Accrington the King and queen visited an aircraft factory.

In a factory ~~nursery~~ nursery, for children whose mothers are on warwork, one young shaver had a royal playmate. He didn't quite see the fun of that; ~~she~~ ^{the Queen} hadn't brought her own bricks.