

PATHS GAZETTE: 43/90.

SPLINTERS - TRAILER

Here is a milk bottle perched on a wall, here is a kitten and here is a fall
Here is a razor-edged splinter of glass, laying in wait for whatever may pass
Here come the workers in hurrying ranks, to build us our battleships, bombers
and tanks

They are off to the factory, shipyard and shop, but Bill is unlucky he's
brought to a stop

His tyre has been gashed and can't be repaired, rubber is short and can hardly
be spared

A long way to go and he's bound to be late, battleships, bombers and tanks
have to wait

They're urgently needed but Bill isn't there, it wasn't his fault but the
lesson is clear

Take care of your milk bottles, don't let them fall, and don't put them out
on top of a wall

If you see broken glass where cyclists ride, don't leave it, kick it away
to the side

Don't hinder the war effort, keep the roads clear for workers all in top gear

You're saving our rubber and country and town and you're helping our
fighting men

Don't let them down.