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In spite of these refutations and contradictions from the only parties that can speak on the basis of actual and prolonged experience, the B.E.A.M.A. continues to issue to the English Press statements that are evidently meant to mislead public opinion; there are several other tenders in the market, notably one of £250,000 for Leeds, which at all costs must not go abroad. We quite admit and appreciate the argument that from an economic point of view the placing of such orders abroad is far more detrimental to a satisfactory solution of the unemployment problem in this country than the apparent difference in price could compensate and we also recognise that it is most desirable to influence the authorities concerned with this posture; what we cannot understand is the expedient of introducing controversial and wholly erroneous arguments, and thus weakening an otherwise strong case. It is also unfortunate that this patriotic and economic truth is advanced by the manufacturers, and that the official spokesmen of English Labour, which should in the first instance benefit, are not at all inclined to subscribe to it, ascribing to the manufacturers a desire to unduly exploit the patriotism of local councils. A very unconvincing and misleading explanation has been sent by Mr. Hugh Quigley, one of the officials of the B.E.A.M.A., to the *Manchester Guardian*, in which our great contemporary is accused of "distorting facts to fit in with prejudices." The long document is published in its issue of March 2nd and suitably dealt with; it contains one or two novel insinuations which will interest our readers. Mr. Quigley asserts that "a special delegation from the Stockport Electricity Committee went *at the invitation of the Swiss firm* to inspect several stations and for a little over a week was under the constant influence of Swiss propaganda." From this we would have concluded that the party had a ripping time in Switzerland, but this is what one of the Stockport Councillors states in the *Manchester Guardian* (March 3rd):—