

Wind

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In the poem, "The Garden" by Ezra Pound . It was published in 1913 when London conference of 1912-1913 an also known as the Treaty of London¹, the conferenced intended to have an agreement were Greece, Romania, and serbia ²fought over the European territories of the Ottoman Empire. Turkey was unwilling to give up Kiamil Pasha was driven to power who placed himself as the head of the government. The negotiation of The London Peace Conference failed. would give up all territory of the Esno-Media Line, Ottoman Empire was unwilling to give up Turkey leading to Balkan War were opposed Bulgarian from the territory taken away from Turkey. Greece, Romania, and serbia declared war on Turkey aimed to partition of the Turkish empire. In his poem Ezra portrays the lifestyle of social class between an upper class woman and low class children.

Ezra compares a young women to a length of silk who is born into an upper class who grows isolated from other social classes. Pound discusses the symbolic of silk to whom the young women is being compared by, " Like a skein of loose silk brown against a wall." The woman is lost and alone walking away from the same surroundings the causes her suffering through the kensington Gardens, Pound explains the suffering and feeling the young is feeling by, " she is dying piecemeal" feeling weak and tired of her position.

she looked out the garden and saw poor people who had nothing but seem to had

¹ "First World War.com - Encyclopedia - The Treaty of London, 1913." 2002. 28 Mar. 2014
<<http://www.firstworldwar.com/atoz/treatyoflondon.htm>>

² "1913 | The Conference of London." 2008. 28 Mar. 2014
<http://www.albanianhistory.net/texts20_1/AH1913_2.html>

more than what she had, Pound explains the surrounding of her, "And round about there is a rabble Of the filthy, sturdy, unkillable infants of the very poor." Without anything the poor children lived a happy life. Because of the way social structure was formed, people were meant to stay within the same class and not get involved with other individuals they didn't belong in the same class. The woman was afraid to get involved with children they were in a different class position because there were individuals that didn't belong to the same social position she did.

By the historical events when Ezra Pound wrote his poem, "The Garden" In America there was income inequality distribution among the top, middle and low classes that led to a ratification of the sixteenth amendment³ that allowed congress to levy an income tax without apportion it among the states basing on the census. Individuals got payed individually and not by your class position.

³ "History of the US Income Tax - Library of Congress." 2004. 28 Mar. 2014
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/hottopic/irs_history.html>