

What Women may do to Promote Peace on Earth.

EVERY woman can study for herself the beauty, purity, and divine authority of the Principles of Peace, and the claims they have on her personal allegiance, whether founded on our common humanity or upon the teaching and example of Christ.

When a woman has once grasped the fact that the seeds from which War springs and the fruit that it bears are full of evil, she will be at no loss to find ways of combating the Wrong and cherishing the Right.

IN THE HOME

Women may use their influence :

By instilling into the minds of the children, both boys and girls, the noble principles of forgiveness of injuries, of patience with the less favoured, of overcoming evil with good.

By stamping indelibly upon their minds the fundamental truth that all men are brothers, with the command of Christ, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

By guarding them from military toys, and objecting to warlike games, or anything that makes them familiar with taking life as a pastime.

By discouraging the spirit that loves to exalt itself at the expense of others, or to boast of superiority, or take advantage of the weak or ignorant.

By teaching them the divine law as to the sacredness of human life.

By setting before them examples of true heroism in saving life or property, or in self-denying labours for the good of mankind, instead of the false glories of War.

By watching carefully over their reading, placing before them the pure and true, and accustoming them to try what they read by the New Testament standard of right and wrong.

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IN SOCIAL LIFE

Women may use powerful influence :

By the gentle advocacy of goodwill, patience, and charity towards all ; of forbearance and heroic willingness to suffer, rather than to do, a wrong.

By introducing the Teaching and Example of the Prince of Peace into the Sunday School, the Bible Class, or the Mothers' Meeting.

By getting up drawing-room or other meetings for adults or juveniles.

By the pen, either in private letters, or in the magazines or newspapers.

By circulating the many appropriate papers, leaflets, and tracts already written, and thus arousing interest and spreading information.

By inquiring into, and gathering in Associations, the peace feeling already existing.*

By breasting with quiet confidence in God the waves of War panic which every now and then pass over the country.

By refusing to repeat evil report against our neighbours.

By welcoming every token of right feeling. "If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

By setting ever before ourselves and others the golden rule : "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS.

We do not expect War and the War spirit to be uprooted in a day ; but we may follow after the things that make for Peace, strengthening the hands of those who are advocating Arbitration, Commercial Treaties with Arbitral Clauses, Neutralization, simultaneous mutual reduction of all armed forces, and whatever other fair and honourable means are devised either for settling International differences without War, or for preventing their arising.

"Unto him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

*See leaflet "how to organize," to be obtained of the W.L.P.A. Depôt, Miss Wade, Manager, High Street, Wisbech.