



**Blessed be the hand that prepares
a pleasure for a child, for there is no say-
ing when and where it may blossom forth"**
— DOUGLAS JERROLD

In every Christian land, children have first call on affections. Their health, their education and their all around welfare are foremost concerns.

Yet, with it all, the greatest gift is still to be bestowed:

The gift of a world of Peace, a world that lives the ideals born twenty centuries ago under the Star of Bethlehem.

Is this a useless dream? No, it cannot be. The goal is too great, too rewarding. The search may be discouraging, but let's never believe it is futile.



WITH fresh brave hope, the civilized nations of the world have embraced the vision, and are united as never before in a new march Peace-ward.

So determined on Peace, permanent Peace, is the free man everywhere that he is ready to fight, ready to die, for this End.

Let trouble-causing rulers take thought.

Let Peace-minded nations take heart.

Let every one of us clear away our doubts.

Then, let us have faith to pray, and zeal to work, for hastening of the Day when mothers and fathers can say to their own:

"Here is a new blessing for you. Here is a new opportunity for you. And here is a new responsibility for you—

HERE IS A WORLD OF PEACE!"

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