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ing in men and women for that divine purpose, and for that spiritual result in its integrity, redeemed from the blighting selfishness of lower ecclesiastical or personal ambitions and aims.

The Christ will come to rule only by the expansion of the "little flock," (1) as individuals experience the spiritual life of the Christ within, and develop into sons of God, and (2) as they unite in a brotherhood to show how the law of heaven can work on earth, and lead in a creative evolution on that line, in accordance with the clear instructions of Jesus. This must be continued until the virus of hate and greed and militarism can be bred out of the blood of the nations as well as individuals, by positive work of peace in fact, in education and in spiritual life.

Thank God, there are everywhere, in all lands, rising hosts of men, touched by the light of a spiritual conception from the real Christ, who are growing sick of the ages of hate, and who will rise to rescue the world from the world-spoilers, Greed of Gold, of Dominance, of Lust-victims. Once upon a time, after the war of 1812-14 between Britain and the United States, a group of military and political magnates met in Ghent to arrange terms of peace. For months they haggled and muddled and seemed no nearer conciliation. Then the common people of both sides rose and demanded a peace-contract at once and one worthy of brothers. In a short time the peace-treaty was signed, which left on this continent a dividing boundary line, four thousand miles long, between the erstwhile combatants, without a fort, without a soldier. One hundred years of peace are just about to close. The Spirit of Peace is at home on this continent, equally valued under either flag.