

those sheep which are not of this fold, that bringing them to our hearts there may be one fold as there is one shepherd.

*2. It will bring a ministry of construction.*

Where the spiritual is supreme men will "beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks" (4: 3). The destructive will be changed into the constructive. The weapon that reaped nothing but a harvest of death will be transfigured into a weapon that will reap the harvest of bread. It is a common hope, expressed in fervent words, that the sword may soon be sheathed again, but that is not the Divine ideal; or that it may be broken and cast away forever, but neither is this the Divine plan. No! not sheathed, nor broken, but hammered into a ploughshare! No! not cast away but beaten into a pruning-hook! To such great ends are we invited to direct the forces of our civilization to-day. We are invited to take the millions of money poured out in the destructive business of warfare and not only withdraw it from those channels but pour it into the constructive arts of peace. We are invited to take the countless thousands of lives devoted to the God of Militarism and not only