



A PEACE THANK-OFFERING 1922

AT the meeting of the Executive Board held in December, 1921, it was voted that the 1922 United Thank Offering be called the Peace Thank Offering.

The Christmas message "Peace on earth, good will to men" is still ringing in our ears. For over two thousand years we have kept the feast of Christmas and sung "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Today as perhaps never since the angels sang that first Christmas song are all the nations of the earth looking and longing for peace and good will. Everywhere there is evidence that men are being forced to the conclusion that the message which the Christ Child brought is the only

hope for any permanent peace.

Legislation does not create peace. Commercial prosperity is not synonymous with peace. Peace is a far greater thing than armament or disarmament.

Peace is an attitude of mind.

Peace is knowing the *Mind* of Christ.

Peace is knowing the *Will* of Christ.

Peace is revealing the *Heart* of Christ.

The bearers of Christ's message are messengers of Peace.

And what has all this to do with our United Thank Offering of 1922?

The goal which the Christmas message set before us has not yet been reached but is nearer today than ever before. Will not every woman want to show her gratitude for the dawn of this new day by having a part in our United Peace Thank Offering of 1922?

What can this Offering do to bring this day nearer?

The doors of opportunity are open as never before. The dark places of earth are calling for these messengers of peace.

The United Thank Offering is a gift of thanksgiving from the women of the Church to train and send other women with this message.

The United Thank Offering of 1919 was \$468,060.41. One hundred and sixty-nine women are at present sent out under that Offering. Fifty-one women have offered their lives for service this year. The fields are white to the harvest. The laborers are ready to go. The means to send them largely depends on the United Peace Thank Offering of 1922.

And the angels sang on that first Christmas morn—

“Glory to God in the highest
and on earth
Peace—Good Will to men.”