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power of Love.'
believe in the grace of God and the
a precious and enduring heritage to all who
deeds and experiences … may still remain
of woe has passed away for ever, gracious
much that now fills with horror a world
agony. Nevertheless it may be that, when
present fratricidal war is an inscrutable
In February 1917, General Bramwell Booth
50 years old when war broke out in 1914.
apart The Salvation Army, which was less than
unimaginable death tolls and threatened to tear
‘the war to end all wars’, a conflict that brought
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Peace in our time, O Lord,
To all the peoples – peace!
Peace that shall build a glad new world
And make for life’s increase.
O living Christ, who still
Dost all our burdens share,
Come now and dwell
within the hearts of all men everywhere.

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