

and holds to the end. It is a story which should be read by every young man and woman. One will have little trouble in finding Lawrence Redfield every day; a great many also like Violet in her earlier married life. But the sanity and depth of character in Miriam Westover make all struggles seem worth while and give new strength to carry out the costliest resolves. It is a worthy book, delightfully written.

F. M. POWELL.

A Service of Love in War Time. American Friends' Relief Work in Europe, 1917-1919. By Rufus M. Jones, author of "The Inner Life," "The World Within," etc. Illustrated. The Macmillan Company, 1920. 284 pp. \$2.50 net.

The author modestly disclaims attempting a history of the work of relief and reconstruction which Friends have done in the countries of Europe since the fateful autumn of 1914. His avowed endeavor is to interpret the effort which American Friends have made to express their spirit of human love to a part of the world caught in the awful tangle of the tragedy. The work of English Friends made their work possible and their work together has inaugurated, he believes a new era of relationship between English and American Friends which is prophetic of good for the future. The author makes good his claim that the book is something more than the story of an impressive piece of relief work. It is the interpretation of a way of life. The relief work took the form it did because it was the expression of a definite religious faith and sprang out of an inner spirit and attitude to life. The Friends did not take the difficult position they did because they were abstractionists or lacking in patriotism, but because they were pledged to a way of life which if extended throughout the world would eliminate the seeds of war and bring higher forces into operation in human society. For them to have surrendered their ideals in this crisis would

have been to prove recreant to the fundamental hopes of humanity. He has certainly given to his readers, both among Friends and among outsiders, enough facts to show the quality of the service rendered and the spirit of the volunteers who performed it and to indicate that they have

“Lent their hand
To the vast soul that o’er them planned.”

The work, though extremely harrowing in parts devoted to the military draft and the terrible experiences of the conscientious objectors to war, is interesting and illuminating in its dealing with the central point of interest, the multiform, humane work done on the areas of desolation.

GEO. B. EAGER.

Humanity's Dream of Peace and a World War—A World to Save.
By Alfred L. Morse. F. S. Gough, 115 E. 31st St., Kansas City, Mo., 1920. 50 cents.

Mr. Morse was, during the war, a sacrificing patriot, giving not only of his time and money but of his five sons as well. He believes deeply in America, President Wilson and in Jesus Christ as the world's hope and Redeemer. His intense love for his country and his undying faith find delightful expression in this worthwhile pamphlet. No one can read this little book without being a better American, a better man.

F. M. POWELL.

Heralds of the King. By Alice Dana Adams, R. G. Badger. Gorham Press, Boston, 1919. 197 pp. \$1.25.

The writer of this book shows a decided familiarity with the New Testament and has given, in the form especially adapted to children, the entire story of the New Testament in many short,