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ELS AMICS D'EUROPA seran servits per abonament al periòdic VIDA OLOTINA a qui es dirigeixi a l'Administració, acompanyant l'import de la subscripció que és de 1'25 pessetes el trimestre.

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THE PATHS OF PEACE

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The paths of Peace are silently velvet-like.

She is here and we had not remarked it. And she is already a while here.

It is like in the house of a dangerous sick person, when the great fretting is there. People go up and down, they run one against the other and chatter, and some time ago someone had knocked softly at the door, and nobody was seen yet. And somebody asks: «—Molly, who was there?» And Molly answers: «—Sir, it was the Sister.»

The Sister is in the next room. Softly and neatly she takes the reluctant pins out of the black parcel and stings with them her sister-dress. She has also taken a pair of sleeves and a prayer book; and she prepared herself to pass the night.

And encountering and chattering people are defiling off. And then the sick person says when he is alone: «—Oh, gracious God!» And the Sister goes in.

So it is. It is already night. What a silence, gracious God, to-day, over sick Europe! Where are now those cries? Where are those discussions? On those subjects, so passionate until now (German culture, Latin culture, barbarism and civilisation...) there only declaims,—and he does it in the street—some unfortunate who takes it as a pretext for missing work or not remain alone.

...In the next room is Peace, silent, she has taken out of the humble parcel the prayer book and puts on the white sleeves of relief.

XENIUS

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