THE PEACE ANGEL OF EUROPE.

The great Peace Congress which met in Boston the first week in October was attended by thousands of people from different parts of the world. Among the many distinguished persons present was the Baroness von Suttner from Austria. She came all the way across the ocean from her far-away home in order to be present at the Congress and to help on the good cause which lies so near to her heart.

The Baroness belongs to the nobility in Austria, but she is not selfish and proud and haughty as many great people are. She loves all the people of all classes, and has for a long time devoted all her time and strength and money to trying to deliver them from the sufferings and heavy burdens caused by war.

She has written many books, and was already famous as an authoress before she began her work for peace. Now she writes only to try to relieve people of their sufferings and miseries. The one book by which she is known all over the world is entitled "Lay Down Your Arms." In it she pleads with the nations to put away their great armies and navies and to use the millions spent on them in clothing, feeding and educating the needy. She believes that if war with all its horrors and woes could be done away with, this earth might become almost a heaven. Her book has been translated into many languages, and has done much to open the eyes of people to the wickedness and uselessness of war.

The Baroness is called "The Peace Angel of Europe." Wherever she goes people are anxious to see and hear her because of the good she has done. Wherever she spoke at the time of the Peace Congress the hall was not large enough to hold the people who wanted to get in. When she went to Washington she was most cordially received by President Roosevelt. In Europe she has stood before kings and princes and pleaded the cause of peace and goodwill.

The picture here shows that the Baroness is not an angel, but just a woman like other women — a good, strong, brave, true woman, as all women ought to be. What she has done in her sphere every woman can do in her own — that is, do her duty in the service of others. If every woman — and the girls will all soon be women — would do her duty in her sphere in trying to put an end to cruel war, no man would probably ever again shoot down a fellowman on the battlefield.