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The organized peace army of our nation (Red Cross), 1932.

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In our present economic distress when great numbers of our people are suffering severe want on account of prolonged unemployment, the Red Cross is rendering a monumental service in many communities in directing the work of unemployment relief.

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The American people is proud of the work of the American National Red Cross. In war and in peace it has served the highest interests of humanity and in the spirit of the great American tradition of helpfulness and good will. Its record of achievement in every field of human compassion in the past entitles it to the fullest measure of support to enable it to carry on its noble ministry in the future. Every community in the United States enjoys a deeper sense of security because of the knowledge that the agencies of the Red Cross are momentarily available to meet the emergencies of crisis and disaster and the less spectacular needs of health and welfare.

I am confident that the American people of all faiths and creeds will respond most generously to the appeal of the Red Cross to enable it to carry on its work.

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"The Organized Peace Army of
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By Dr. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
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