

H. E. PROF. ROERICH'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the *Sakhi Sat Sang*

[*Reprinted from the "Mira"*]

Sisters!

Under the radiant name "Mira", in "Simplicity, Service, Purity, and Prayer" you come together. These noble conceptions belong to the Beautiful, which culminates creation. How could humanity express its exaltation without prayer? Without purity and simplicity, mankind would come to ugliness and vulgarity. Without the conception of Great Service, the world would be plunged into darkness.

I have often greeted womanhood as the bearer of Beauty and Peace. But this Peace does not mean inactivity. Even the highest Bliss can be attained but in ardent action. And you, when coming together for your lofty aims, understand the meaning of the discipline of the Spirit. Humanity during the present perturbances, indeed, requires the understanding of the Great Service of every day.

Precisely the woman, from the cradle to the throne, accomplishes and inspires attainment. The very word "Mira", beginning with the most cryptic letter of the alphabet, is already beautiful in its own sound. As heroic is the life of the beautiful Queen Mira. Similar heroic examples should be given to the growing generation from the very childhood. The mother, the wife, and the sister will powerfully remind their near ones of the brilliant epic deeds.

Mothers, wives and sisters—transform the dusky daily life into the festival of Great Service, and show the coming generation that every labour, while of spiritual aspect, creates high quality. This sublime quality should enter human life from Dawn to Sunset, and in this constant self-perfectioning we shall find the creative smile of happiness.

~~Mothers, wives and sisters—create Heroes!~~

May the blessings of the Mother of the World be with you!

—*N. de Roerich*