

**To the Editor of the Times,**

**My thanks for your coverage of the Coalition for Peace Action's parade and demonstration. I could not attend myself but with your story and pictures I felt that I had been there. As I read, I heard myself humming the old Civil War song:**

**"We're tenting tonight on the old camp ground,**

**Give us a song to cheer**

**Our weary hearts, a song of home,**

**And friends we love so dear.**

**Many are the hearts that are weary tonight,**

**Wishing for the war to cease;**

**Many are the hearts that are looking for the right**

**To see the dawn of peace."**

**I ponder the useless wars in my lifetime of 87 years. I think of the fantastic intelligence of the human brain. Why have we behaved so badly? Why don't we use our brains to negotiate our differences? Why don't we extend helping hands to each other? Our hope is to eschew violence lest we continue in the current path of self-destruction.**

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