RHODE ISLAND PEACE SOCIETY.

held a meeting in this place, at Temperance Hall, yesterday, commencing at 101 o'clock A. M., and continuing through the afternoon and evening. L. K. Joslin, of Providence, opened the meeting by presenting the following propositions, which he sustained in a speech of

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justly accorded to robbers and murderers; but under the existing war system we have consented to have many hundreds of innocent men killed. of whom many were forced to the slaughter without their consent.

Third. That we doem the age barbarous, and the people benighted and cruel, that tortured and killed men for religion. But to torture and kill men for politice is, in its nature, as wicked and barbarous as it is to do the same thing for religion.

petunte war, it would better accord with their professions of love and mercy to kill men expe-

able and worthy advocate of all radical reforms, offered the following resolutions, which he sus-tained in a characteristic speech :---

in us lies to disseminate them among our fel-low-beings, and to induce them to practise

duty to adopt and carry out, in our daily lives, the principle of radical peace, which teaches us to suffer rather than indict suffering-to die

would most effectually insure others against all

6. That the principle that would insure others against all harm from us would most effectually

to kill others at his bidding and for his benefit, then are millions, acting as a government, assassing who hire thousands to kill men, women, and children at their bidding and for their benefit,

vidual to slaughter human beings at his bidding and for his benefit, should be applied to those who engage in the service of millions, acting as a State or nation, to do the same bloody deeds for their benefit, and at their discretion

Government to shell, suck, and burn towns and cities, to lay waste and desolate a country, and drive innocent men, women, and children from their homes, to perish with hunger and cold, is,

