28. This phrase appears on the general service medal for the 1914-1918 war.
29. Brittain also pointed out that as wives and mothers, within the home and family unit, women had developed considerable talents as reconcilers and negotiators. (See Brittain, "Women's Values and Public Life," Speech to the W.I.L., 23 September 1953; VBC/F22. Attached is a copy of a letter from a J.A. McNab of the BUF to the editor of the *Quiver* criticizing some of Brittain's remarks regarding the BUF.
30. It is important to note that in at least one piece Brittain did speak specifically of the "lethargy of the mass of unoccupied or semi-occupied middle-class married women," but this direct indication was unusual. See VBC/F117, *Why Feminism Lives*, 1927.

Wars and Roses

It may be that a rose is a rose but that a war is a war just ain't so.

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