

President Wilson's ..Thanksgiving Proclamation.

It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings to us and the nation.

The year that has elapsed since we last observed our Thanksgiving has been rich in blessing to our people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquietude upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and upon the people whom war has brought destruction without possibility to escape on their part. We cannot think of our blessings without grieving for the sufferings elsewhere.

Now therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship

on that day to render thanks to the Almighty God for the peace and prosperity which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure.

And I also urge and suggest our duty in this our day of peace to think in deep sympathy of the stricken people of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings.

Our people could in no better way show their real attitude towards the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its trail.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of the United States of America.

WOODROW WILSON,
President.

By ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

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Out of Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Days in the Year
You are asked to Give One Day's Income to the Orphans.

MAY.							JUNE.							JULY.							AUGUST.						
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Make Your Gift on Thanksgiving Day to the Orphanage of Your Choice.

SEPTEMBER.							OCTOBER.							NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.						
S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
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The simple fact that there is no one word in the English language that will cause newspaper readers to hesitate long enough to consider a subject in which they are particularly interested is the sole reason why there are in North Carolina today thousands of destitute orphan children who cannot be admitted into our orphanages because there is no room for them. Unquestionably, if the mass of our people could be brought to understand this situation, there would be such an increase in the gifts for this purpose that not one of the little ones would be longer unprovided for.

It matters not how or why these children have come to the point of need. The condition remains that many of them are without sufficient food, clothing, or sufficient care, starting out on life's journey under a handicap that is unfair to them, to say the least. For the continued existence of this condition, brethren, we are about to take the responsibility. What are we going to do about it? Men and women of North Carolina (with or without children of your own), will you be willing to sit down to your Thanksgiving dinner this year, unmoved, with the consciousness that there are thousands, literally thousands—of helpless orphans in our good State who have not the actual necessities of life; thousands of needy, neglected children asking to be received into institutions whose appeal the authorities are forced to deny because of limited housing facilities; of insufficient raiment to clothe them, and that you have done nothing to help correct it? Can you realize that such a condition is actually staring the people of North Carolina in the face? Is it not enough to touch the generous impulse—to move the sympathies more quickly than any other one thing?

The income of a day from the two hundred and fifty thousand adult males in the State, to say nothing of the women and children, would easily provide homes for all needy and dependent widows and orphans. But all are asked to lend a helping hand during the Thanksgiving festivities of 1916. Bear in mind that contributions may be forwarded through your church, your lodge, or individually

Either of the following named orphanages, and others, will appreciate your generous assistance:

- Thomasville Baptist Orphanage: M. L. Kesler, superintendent, Thomasville.
- Presbyterian Orphans' Home: W. T. Walker, superintendent, Barium Springs.
- Methodist Orphanage: A. S. Barnes, superintendent, Raleigh.
- Nazareth Orphan Home: J. W. Bell, superintendent, Crescent.
- Christian Orphanage: C. D. Johnson, superintendent, Elon College.
- Methodist Protestant Children's Home: H. A. Garrett, superintendent, High Point.
- The Children's Home: Walter Thompson, superintendent, Winston-Salem.
- Thompson Orphanage: W. J. Smith, superintendent, Charlotte.
- Children's Home Society: L. P. Putnam, superintendent, Greensboro.
- Odd Fellows' Home: Chas. O. Baird, superintendent, Goldsboro.
- Oxford Orphan Asylum: R. L. Brown, superintendent, Oxford.
- The Pythian Orphanage: C. W. Penner, superintendent, Clayton.
- Eliada Orphanage: L. B. Compton, superintendent, Asheville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Only two marriage licenses were issued last week. They were for Harry Harty and Miss Ann Crinkley, and J. H. Reinhart and Miss Eva Frady.

Frady-Rhinehardt.

Miss M. Eva Frady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Frady of Buncombe county and J. H. Reinhart of this city, were united in marriage on November 15. B. F. Hood, justice of the peace, officiating.

LOST—A suit case on the Haywood road last Sunday afternoon containing a brown suit of clothes and rabor, and a package marked G. M. Glazener. Finder will receive reward by returning same to Hendersonville Auto company. 11.23-3tc

DEMOCRATS ASK FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

Hon. A. W. McLean, the Democratic National Committeeman for North Carolina, has issued a call to the Democracy of North Carolina to take part in paying off the debt of over \$300,000 incurred by the Democratic National Committee in conducting the campaign which resulted in the re-election of President Wilson.

Mr. McLean, who was chairman of the Wilson-Marshall Finance Committee for North Carolina, did this after receiving a telegram from Hon. W. W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, which reads:

"Please get in touch with all auxiliary committees and Democratic newspapers in your state and make urgent appeals for funds to cover indebtedness now amounting to over \$300,000. We must not allow our glorious victory to be clouded by failure to pay legitimate bills now unpaid which have been necessary."

In regard to this Mr. McLean says: "Acting upon the request from the National Committee I earnestly urge all committees appointed by the Wilson-Marshall Finance Committee for North Carolina in the various towns of the State to solicit funds immediately in order that the committee may liquidate the deficit. While a large number of North Carolina Democrats have contributed most liberally to the campaign fund, a still larger number have not contributed.

This is a new appeal for funds and it will give all who have not yet contributed an opportunity to do so. Contributions are not only solicited from various committees, but also from individual Democrats. The money is needed and I trust that the Democrats of the State as they rejoice in the great victory that has been won will aid to pay the bills which have been made in the campaign which has resulted so splendidly for the Democratic party."

All checks should be sent to A. W. McLean, Lumberton, N. C., as Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, the treasurer of the finance committee, is out of the state for awhile, and will not be able to act. His report at the close of the campaign showed that North Carolina had contributed over \$39,000 for the contest. Mr. McLean says that this is a splendid record, and that he hopes the Democrats of the State will add to it by the liberality of their contributions to meet the debt which the National Committee has incurred.

PRESBYTERIANS DEDICATE MONUMENT AT ALAMANCE.

Last week a monument erected by the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina at Alamance church in Guilford county, to commemorate the organization of the Synod at that place one hundred years ago, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. The dedicatory address and prayer were made by Dr. J. N. H. Summerell, of New Bern, and the historical sketch was presented by Dr. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro. A large number of ministers and laymen were in attendance. The church at which the exercises were held was organized in 1756 by Dr. David Caldwell, one of the best known characters in Colonial and Revolutionary days. It was nearly fifty years later that representatives of the Presbyterian churches in the State met and organized a governing body known as the Synod of North Carolina. The church building at this place is a modern brick structure, and one of the best rural churches in the State. It has a large and devoted membership. The monument dedicated was constructed from funds raised by voluntary contributions from Presbyterians all over the State. It is a handsome memorial and is suitably inscribed. The address and historical sketch presented are of much interest to members of the denomination. They covered comprehensively the beginning and growth of the Presbyterian church in North Carolina.

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