

Farewell Sermon Of Rev. G. L. Clark

From the farewell address of Rev. G. L. Clark, delivered in the park Sunday afternoon, September 2, 1917.

"The Triumphant Spirit of America." In the minds of men today the American spirit is being analyzed as never before. In this analysis a review of yesterday, a survey of today and a preview of tomorrow takes place. Yesterday bequeaths to humanity her fortunes and experience, today burdens us with a globe wide

conflict, while tomorrow shall crown the sons of noble men with that prayed-for and fought-for triumph—the inevitable coronation guaranteed to those who fight for righteousness and for humanity.

The American spirit is a spirit of unity. It is reassuring to note many men wearing the little badge of color with a small flag attached and with the following challenge to a dehumanized Kaiser, "There Are a Hundred Million More Like Me." We know no North, South, East or West, but one united commonwealth, marching under a common banner on whose folds the sun-kissed letters spell "Universal Democracy."

The American spirit is a revengeless spirit. Revenge is not one of the cardinal principles of a victorious army today. That resides deep in the authority of the god of battles "Vengeance is Mine, I Will Repay," saith the Lord. Indeed, there must be no hate or spite expressed in song or prayer though well high a thousand neutral ships have been destroyed by the German submarine and mine, though undefended coast people have been killed by the Zeppelin bomb, though smaller and weaker nations have been ravaged by the hand of greed and lust. There must be no battle about "Remember the Lusitania." We must fight cool-headed and like men.

"Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife; And preach Thee too, as love knows how, By kindly words and virtuous life."

Some one coined his thought thus—"Live high, think high, do high." The American spirit is the spirit of no compromise. Some time ago we heard much about "No peace without honor," but now the challenge is "No peace without victory," for any peace without victory on the part of the smaller and weaker peoples would be dishonorable.

The "World Neighborhood" has become infected with a festering sore of militarism and not the salve of temporary relief will heal but the surgeon's knife of democracy must remove it. It is the twentieth century plague on a rampage—a wild fire of hate and devastation in the harvest fields of progress, and while it is necessary to fight fire with fire, it must be controlled now for all time to come. The life of nations finds its guarantee only in the crushing out of autocracy—the bane of civilization.

The spirit of no compromise attaches to the enemy abroad and to the enemies at home. No nation can endure half drunk and half sober; half wet and half dry. America will soon realize that fact and the liquor traffic will be no more forever in our United States.

The same spirit attaches to the unpatriotic citizen who would reap a golden harvest on account of this war. The words of Dr. MacDonald, of Toronto, should be every American citizen's motto, "Damn the man who tries to exploit this situation in the United States, the man who tries to make money out of the blood of American citizens. Every man and woman must fact a problem of responsibility.

There is no glory, nothing but sacrifice. Be absolutely merciless on the grafter and the exploiter."

The spirit of America is the spirit of loyalty to home, schools and state. There are many who cannot go into the Army on account of age, physical condition and for other reasons, but every one can do his or her bit at home providing things necessary for the Army, guarding the interests of the community, assisting in conserving the youth, co-operating with the educational leaders, fostering the patriotic spirit in thrift, service and sacrifice. "They shall prosper that love Thee."

Loyalty to our flag must never be forgotten. Some one has noted the following reasons for that loyalty:

Of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is never another so full of meaning as the flag of this country.

That piece of red, white and blue bunting means 5000 years of struggle upward. It is the full-blown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

It stands for a great nation on an Austrian, Turkish or German flag. It stands for men, men of any blood who will come and live with us under its protection. It is the only banner that means mankind.

It stands for a greater nation on earth, free from the curse and burden of militarism and devoted to the arts of peace.

It means the richest, happiest and youngest people on the globe.

Other flags mean a glorious past, this flag a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children and of all children's children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow. It is not the flag of your king, it is the flag of yourself and of all your neighbors.

The flag is the cream of all religions, the concentrated essence of the best impulses of the human race. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Deity.

By hundreds and by thousands, the wretched victims of old world caste are streaming westward, seeking here the thing that flag stands for—opportunity.

It stands for the quick against the dead, the youth of the world against its senility. It means the answered prayer of generations.

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After suffering with terrible pains in his back and around his kidneys for eight years, and after having tried several doctors and different medicines, Alvis Souers, Ade, Ind., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills were recommended to me and the first bottle removed the pain. After taking three bottles the bloating was all gone and has never bothered me since." When relief can be had so quickly why not banish backache, rheumatic pains, stiff and swollen joints caused by disordered kidneys? Sold everywhere.—Adv.

UNION LEADER MAY BE CONSCRIPTED

Butte, Mont., Sept. 20.—Conscription threatens to take from the unions here one of their best known leaders. He is William F. Dunn, business agent of the Butte local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical workers, from chairman of the general strike committee and leader in every unionist move.

Dunn will probably be caught in the next draft call. However, he will probably not claim exemption though he is married.

Mining companies are said to be much pleased with the prospect of getting Dunn out of the district. He is considered one of the strongest union leaders in the district.

Will Be Repaid for Their Work

Women everywhere suffer from kidney trouble—backache, rheumatic pains, swollen and tender muscles, stiff joints—and it is to help those who suffer as she did that Mrs. C. J. Ellis, 505 8th Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I feel sure if any one bothered as I was will give Foley Kidney Pills a fair trial they will be repaid for their work. It seems foolish to neglect an ailment when there is such a remedy to be had." They correct bladder disturbances, too. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Cove News Notes

Cove, Oregon, Sept. 20.—(Special)—The members of the L. D. S. church gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family, Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Baxter. Mr. Hayes will move with his family to Idaho Falls, Idaho, this month where he has leased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeil have returned to Cove and will make their home here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rutter last week Monday, twin boys.

Chris and Gerhart Stackland were Union visitors this week.

Miss Vine Conley left Sunday for Whitman College.

Miss Cassie Kelley is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Miller in lower Cove.

Tommy Conklin has a new motor cycle.

Miss Beatie Lantz will attend the

Whitman College this year and specialize in music.

Field of Aviation

American Aircraft.

Tests of the first of the standardized United States airplane motors designed and built under direction of the aircraft production board make it practically certain that American made fighting machines will be available for service in France early next year.

Probably three distinct types of service craft for the army will be turned out. They will be the small, swift machines designed for air duels and to screen observation and bombing craft; daylight bombing machines, slower than the fighting craft, but still fast enough to minimize the danger from anti-aircraft guns and big enough to carry observers, photographic outfits, radio and bombs, in addition to their guns, and the still slower night bombing machines, in which carrying capacity is increased at the expense of speed, because darkness protects them from gunfire.

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Watermelons—3¢ pound.
Casaba—3¢ lb.
Crabapples—3¢ and 4¢ lb.
Preserving Tomatoes, 10¢ lb.
Ground cherries, 25¢ lb.

Vegetables.

Beans—Colored 17 1-2¢
White beans—22 1-2¢
Dry Onions—4¢ and 5¢.
Corn—25¢ and 30¢ doz.
Celery (California)—15¢ 2 for 25¢.
Cabbage—5¢ lb.
Cauliflower—15¢, 20¢ and 25¢.
Cucumbers—5¢, 3 for 10¢.
Egg Plant—15¢ pound.
Fresh Tomatoes—10¢ lb., per box 75¢ and \$1.00.
Green Beans—8¢ lb.
Green Onions—5¢; 3 for 10¢.
Lettuce—3 for 25¢.
Potatoes—2 3-4¢ and 3¢.
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A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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E. P. HTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meet every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
W. D. MCCARTHY, C. C.
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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.
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JOHN A. READ, Clerk.

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850 Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meeting every Wednesday

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GEO. YOUNG, Dic.
HARRY SWART, Sec.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORES—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. of P. Hall. All visiting members cordially welcomed.
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K. & L. OF SECURITY—Mt. Emily Council No. 2846. Meets second and fourth Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
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