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HELP WANTED FOR THE NESTORIANS.

Mr. Khamis Michael, a prominent citizen of Canada, from Mortlach, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, where he owns the townsite, is in Salem, whither he has come with the hope of improving the health of his wife, and Mr. Michael is also making an appeal for his people, the Nestorians, sufferers from the war, as he has been doing in cities in Western Canada and in Washington, on his way here.

Who are the Nestorians? To most Salemites, they are as strange as the inhabitants of Mars. The following circular, issued in London, will give something concerning them and the cause which Mr. Michael represents:

"Dear Friends: "Will you help us again, as you have so kindly done before, by subscribing to our fund in aid of the suffering Nestorians. There are 50,000 homeless and destitute refugees. It is now proposed to form a colony near Mosul, Mesopotamia, under British rule. If we can aid them for the first few years, they will become self supporting, as the people are thrifty and industrious. The land proposed is exceedingly fertile. Vineyards, wheat, cotton, tobacco, gum-arabic can be grown, while the wool of the mountain sheep is the finest in the world.

"We earnestly appeal for liberal donations to lift up this intelligent race. Nestorians have been fighting bravely on the side of the allies, winning fourteen victories against the Turks. When the ammunition failed, they were obliged to retreat to the British army at Bagdad. Their homes were immediately destroyed, and the sick and aged left behind massacred. About half the nation perished through this war. "We are anxious to save the remnant. We have every reason to believe their own conviction—that they are descendants of the lost tribes of Israel, who were taken captive to the very place where, till now, the Nestorians have dwelt. They received Christianity from the Apostles Thomas and Thaddeus, and are therefore the oldest Christian church existing.

—"M. Barclay, Secretary of Nestorian Mission." "Tranton Road, S. E. 16 (It should be explained that M. Barclay is a woman, and one of great age, who has all her life been interested in charitable work, and that she belongs to a well known and titled family of that country.)

Mr. Michael wants nothing for himself. He bears his own expenses. He is one of the few men of his people who have gone to other nations, excepting as missionaries. The Nestorians have for centuries been great missionaries, being filled with a deep religious zeal and proud of their very long history of faithfulness despite the persecution of their people on account of their faith for nearly two thousand years.

Rev. Thomas Anderson of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Chas. H. Powell of the Episcopal church of Salem have been named to receive all money collected here for the relief of the Nestorians, and to forward the funds.

It is a long way from Salem to Persia and to Mosul, across the Tigris river from the ruins of the ancient city of Ninevah; but there is no caste in tears, and all nations are of one blood, and the far places of the earth have become more neighborly and sympathetic since the great war.

Perhaps Salem may do more for the Nestorians than at first glance one might hope.

Any way, the writer is pleased to thus present the cause of Mr. Khamis Michael, of the lost tribes of Israel, to the kind consideration of the good people of this city and section.

A penny for the thoughts of William Jennings Bryan!

Back in Ohio they are beginning to name their new boy babies after Warren Harding.

Now that both national conventions are over, what is the matter with the politicians tackling the problem of the garden or accepting a job in some wheat field or loganberry patch? They ought to be good for something.

The Democrats required 59 ballots to nominate Stephen A. Douglas and 46 to name Woodrow Wilson the first time. So it can be seen that Cox, with his 44, is not the champion long-distance runner of his party.

Is there any dampness in that platform adopted at San Francisco? There is not. Any bone-dryness? None. Any shout for Irish freedom? Not a shout. Any "labor plank"? Nary a plank. What is there in the blamed thing? Just what "Hamlet" said when asked

FUTURE DATES

July 5 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.
July 6 to 20—Annual encampment of Oregon National Guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
July 14, Wednesday—Open forum meeting of Commercial club.
July 15, Thursday—County court to open bids on road bonds.
July 18 to 24—Salem Chautauqua.
July 19, 20 and 21—Willamette valley tennis tournament, state hospital courts.
July 21, 22 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
August 9 to 14—Buyers' week convention in Portland.
September 27 to October 3—Oregon state fair.

what he was reading. "Words, words, words," quoth the more or less melancholy Dane.

When some solitary traveler from New Zealand shall, in the midst of a vast solitude, take his stand on a broken arch of London bridge to sketch the ruins of St. Paul, the discussion of article ten of the covenant of nations will still be going on.

Senator Harding answers individually every letter he receives. He declares that any person who thinks enough of him to write to him is entitled to an answer. Charlie Hard of Portsmouth, Ohio, has been appointed assistant secretary to cope with the task of handling the mail.

It will be hogs tomorrow. The Salem slogan pages will be devoted to trying to prove that this is a good hog country—and will get away with it. If you have any light on the question, it is your duty to hold up your hand—today. It is as important to you as it is to any one else in the Salem district. And it is very important to all of us.

WOMEN TO DEFEND VILNA.

WARSAW, July 13.—Women are reported to be taking up arms for the defense of Vilna, toward which the Bolsheviks are driving along the railway from the northeast. The capture of Vilna would give the Bolsheviks communication by railroad with East Prussia and sever Poland from the Baltic states. Minsk is in the hands of the Bolsheviks. Fierce fighting in the Minsk region continues.

Creeds of the Candidates

(COOLIDGE.)

"The first duty of a government is to be true to itself. This does not mean perfection. It means a plan to strive for perfection. It means loyalty to ideals. The ideals of America were set out in the Declaration of Independence, and adopted in the constitution. They did not represent perfection attained, but perfection planned.

"The fundamental principle was freedom. The fathers knew this was not yet apprehended. They formed a government firm in the faith that it was ever to press toward this high mark.

"In selfishness, in greed, in lust for gain, it turned aside. Enslaving others, it became enslaved. Bondage in one part consumed freedom in all parts. The government of the fathers ceasing to be true to itself, was perishing.

"Five score and ten years ago that Divine Providence, which infinite repetition has made only the more miraculous, sent into the world a new life, destined to save a nation. No star, no sign, foretold his coming.

"About his cradle all was poor and mean save only the great sources of all great men, the love of a wonderful woman. When she faded away in his tender years, from her deathbed in humble poverty, she dowered her son with greatness. There can be no proper observance of a birthday which forgets the mother. Into his origin, as into his life, men long have looked and wondered.

"In wisdom great, but in humility greater; in justice strong, but in compassion stronger, he became a leader of men by being a follower of the truth. He overcame evil with good. His presence filled the nation. He broke the might of oppression. He restored a race to its birthright. His mortal frame has vanished, but his spirit increases with the increasing years, the richest legacy of the greatest century.

Lincoln America's Ideal.

"Men show by what they worship what they are. It is no accident that before the great example of American manhood our people stand with respect and reverence. In Abraham Lincoln is revealed our ideal, the hope of our country, fulfilled. He was the incarnation of what America was to be.

"Through him the Almighty bestowed upon the nation a new birth of freedom that this dear land of ours might be returned to the house of our fathers. We are the beneficiaries of a life of surpassing service, wise in freedom and great in gentleness.

"Freedom has many sides and angles. Human slavery has been swept away. With security of personal rights has come security of property rights. The freedom of the human mind is recognized in the right of free speech and free press. The public schools have made education possible for all, and ignorance is a disgrace.

"In political affairs the vote of the humblest has long counted for as much as the vote of the most exalted. We are working toward the day when in our industrial life equal honor shall fall to equal endeavor. Duty is collective as well as personal. Law must rest on the permanent foundation of righteousness. "Industry, thrift, character are not conferred by act or resolve. Government cannot relieve from toil. Do the day's work. If it be to protect the rights of the weak, whoever objects, do it. If it be to help a powerful corporation better to serve the people, whatever the opposition, do that. Expect to be called a standpatter, but don't be a standpatter. Expect to be called a demagogue, but don't be a demagogue.

"We need a broader, firmer, deeper faith in people—a faith that men desire to do right, that the government is founded upon a righteousness that will endure."

THE DECORATORS.

Members of the W. C. T. U. and of the Frances Willard union are crusading against the cosmetic evil. They have taken the cocktail away from the men and when they have burned up their tobacco they will let them alone.

In the meantime they are going after their own foolish sisters and will take from them their war paint. This is likely to cut into the curriculum of some of the foremost educational institutions. It is frequently asserted that many of the high school girls learn to paint and powder before they can even play the ukulele. If the temperance ladies are going to look this matter up with the idea of reforming it, the men will wish them well. It will give them a breathing spell of their own. And heaven knows there could be a conservation of paint to good advantage.

(HARDING.)

"My countrymen, the first flaming torch of Americanism was lighted in framing the federal constitution in 1787. The Pilgrims signed their simple and majestic covenant a full century and a half before, and set aflame their beacon of liberty on the coast of Massachusetts. Other pioneers of new world freedom were rearing their new standards of liberty from Jamestown and Plymouth for five generations before Lexington and Concord heralded a new era.

"It was all American in the destined result, yet all of it lacked the soul of nationality. In simple truth, there was no thought of nationality in the revolution for American independence. The colonists were resisting a wrong, and freedom was their solace. Once it was achieved, nationality was the only agency suited to its preservation.

"Americanism really began when, robed in nationality, the American Republic began the blazed trail of representative popular government. Representative democracy was proclaimed the safe agency of highest human freedom. America headed the forward procession of civil, human and religious liberty, which ultimately will effect the liberation of all mankind.

"The federal constitution is the very base of all Americanism, the ark of the covenant of American liberty, the very temple of equal rights. The constitution does abide, and ever will, so long as the republic survives.

Confidence in America.

"Let us hesitate before we surrender the nationality which is the very soul of highest Americanism. This republic has never failed humanity nor endangered civilization. "We have been tardy sometimes, as when we were proclaiming democracy and neutrality while we ignored our national rights, but the ultimate and helpful part we played, in the great war will be the pride of America so long as the world recites the story.

"We do not mean to hold aloof, we choose no isolation, we shun no duty. I like to rejoice in an American conscience and in a big conception of our obligations to liberty, justice and civilization. Aye, and more, I like to think of Columbia's helping hand to new republics which are seeking the blessings portrayed in our example. But I have a confidence in our America that requires no council of foreign powers to point the way of American duty.

"We wish to counsel, co-operate and contribute, but we arrogate to ourselves the keeping of the American continent and every concept of our moral obligation. It is fine to idealize, but it is very practical to make sure our own house is in perfect order before we attempt the miracle of old world stabilization.

"Call it the selfishness of nationality, if you will; I think it an inspiration to patriotic devotion— "To safeguard America first; "To stabilize America first; "To prosper America first; "To think of America first; "To exalt America first; "To live for and revere America first.

"Let the internationalist dream and the Bolshevik destroy. God pity him, for whom no minstrel repertures swell." In the spirit of the republic, we proclaim Americanism and acclaim America!"

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoon in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The bugliest bug-house.

It is in Chicago, roofing the committee of 48 and the 57 varieties of people who ought to be tapped for the simples.

Those showers were not so bad, but any more of them now would be very much too much.

It will be pigs tomorrow—the Slogan. What do you know about pigs, if you are not one yourself?

All the Elks in Oregon are going to horn in on Salem next week, if they can find rooms and meals enough here.

The Salem chautauqua of next week is going to be the best ever, and that is saying a whole lot.

They're killing lots of rattlesnakes west of here this year; and when you stop to think of it, there isn't much use of keeping them alive any longer.—Kansas City Star.

A. F. of L. condemns military training in schools on the ground that it "kills initiative," and in the next breath favors government ownership of railroads, which, of course, would cultivate it.—Wall Street Journal.

TRACK STARS WIN.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Twenty track stars from the Pacific coast performed on Stag field today between trains. All of them were winners in the far western Olympia trials, and will compete Saturday in the finals at Cambridge.



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