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THANKSGIVING DAY

REMEMBER YOUR BLESSINGS:—Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not his benefits.

PRAYER:—Father, may we come into thy presence this day in a spirit of genuine thankfulness. Follow our hearts with gratitude for thy goodness, and for thy wonderful works unto the children of men, and to thy name be all honor and praise now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

The first act of the Pilgrims on entering the new land was to fall on their knees and thank God for the preservation of their lives on the long voyage of the Mayflower.

The voyage of progress naturally is never ending. When we attain one point that guided our course for a time, we find others beyond beckoning to us.

So the attitude for us today should be that of the Pilgrims on the first Thanksgiving on these shores. The visions of the blessings to us and to the world through us that rise along our true course should cause us, at least for the moment, to forget the comparatively trifling hardships of the period.

Blest with victory and peace. Praise the Power that has made and preserved us a nation.

What is there before us to awe a people who conquered a wilderness, who when but few in numbers established a republic, who passed through a civil war, who abolished slavery, who brought great private corporations under control, who started a number of smaller peoples on the way to self-government—who furnished the balance of power that brought victory for democracy in a world war?

Thinking of these things, of the Pilgrims looking out hopefully upon a wilderness of Washington sustained in Valley Forge by high ideals and trust in God, of Lincoln in the same spirit guiding the nation through one of its darkest periods—thinking of what has been accomplished by the American people and of the storms through which they have passed, who among them today can fail to have thought of thankfulness?

But as we give thanks for the preservation of our nation on its great voyage of progress, we must think also of our responsibilities of stewardship of such marvelous blessings. Let us think of ourselves not as having attained our goal, but simply, in the spirit of progress and a great destiny, as having arrived at the shores of another vast opportunity for serving humanity.

The highest expression of gratitude for blessings received is service to the cause of a better world for all the children of God.

THE WOMEN OF KISH

Really, the present-day woman has been misrepresented. She is not ultra-modern. She is dreadfully old-fashioned.

Discoveries in the ancient city of Kish, in Mesopotamia, show that Sumerian women 5,000 years ago were rouging their faces, beading their eyelashes, manicuring their hands and carrying vanity cases. They were wearing jeweled hairpins and silver band rings—the nearest they could get to platinum—and beads of lapis lazuli, along with earrings of jasper and carnelian and bracelets of gold, silver and semi-precious stones.

The men, it is emphasized, were wonderfully skilful artisans. They had to be, to make all those lovely things for the women.

Moreover, the old theory that feminine adornment is a mark of slavery, put on merely to please the tyrant man, gets a knock in the head in ancient Kish just as it does today on Fifth Avenue and Main Street. Records unearthed from those Sumerian tombs show that women had equal rights with men, over themselves and their property.

1,300,000 REFUGEES ARE REPATRIATED IN GRECO TURK WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Exchange of population between Greece and Turkey, as the result of an international agreement following the signing of the Lausanne convention, has resulted in about 1,100,000 refugees entering Greece and the repatriation of approximately 300,000 Turks.

This information has been made public by James R. Mood, of the European division of the Department of Commerce. "The application of this convention inevitably was attended by temporary difficulties for both countries, but the heavier part of the burden fell upon Greece, since the number of Greeks residing in Eastern Thrace and of Greeks and Armenians in Anatolia were many times the number of Turks resident in Western Thrace and other portions of Greece," Mood said.

Mood pointed out that it fell to the lot of the Greek Government, assisted by such foreign relief agencies as the American Red Cross and the Near East Relief, to take care of the majority of the refugees returning to Greece. Most of them were practically destitute.

"It cost the Greek Government \$3,400,000 simply to transport the refugees from Asia Minor," Mood continued. "During the Winter of 1922-1923 the American Red Cross fed about 800,000 refugees before it retired from the field. Many millions of dollars were spent or necessary food and clothing."

"The peak of this relief work was reached in April, 1923, when 533,000 Greek nationals were being fed daily. The Near East Relief also saved thousands of lives through its child feeding during the same period."

Mood said that the Council of the League of Nations came to the support of the Greek Government on condition that the Greek banks and bankers underwrite at least £1,000,000 for settling the refugees in permanent work. The Bank of England subscribed this sum.

Expenditures of money were controlled by a Settlement Commission consisting of two members appointed by the Greek Government and two members named by the League of Nations. Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador of the United States to Turkey, was appointed chairman of the Commission by the League of Nations.

The Greek Government has promised not less than 1,200,000 acres of land for the refugees, to serve two purposes: As land for the refugees to settle upon and cultivate for the purpose of becoming self-supporting citizens of Greece; as a guaranty of the loan which the Settlement Commission administered.

The Turkish Government was not seriously embarrassed by the exchange of population, according to Department information. Of the Turkish refugees a majority had some capital on leaving Greece, and those without funds were settled on estates vacated by the Greeks when they left Turkey.

"The immediate effect of this influx of refugees on the internal condition of Greece was very serious, the destitute condition of the greater number adding a fur-

ther burden to the already depleted finances of the country," Mood reported.

"Increased imports of food-stuffs and clothing had to be paid for, to a great extent, out of the national exchequer. The Greek budget, which showed a deficit of \$18,586,000 in the fiscal year

1922-1923, carried a still greater deficit of \$45,608,000 in 1923-1924. Refugee expenditures from this budget were placed at nearly \$8,000,000.

"In the revised budget for 1924-1925 the deficit is fixed at \$15,447,000. Just how much will be available for refugees is not yet determined."



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THANKSGIVING

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