

Observe International Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, for Near East Relief Orphans

ZADI'S HISTORY TYPICAL

Mrs. Gannaway of Seattle.

Zadi Pachalian Gannaway, once an

Armenian orphan, but now adopted by

her American rescuers, Dr. and Mrs

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ZADI PACHALIAN GANNAWAY

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unreasonable to believe that in Ameri-

can care today in the Near, East are

the man and women who twenty years from now will be shaping the future

"On the foundation of 200,000 chil-

age of one year.

the sorrows of all Armenia" at the

"Zadi's history is typical of thous-

"Stand By Us a Little Longer"

MILLION LIVES SAVED IN NEAR EAST

Believe Task Will be Completed In the Next Few Years.

That America will complete its work ands of Near East orphans," stated in the Near East in the next three or Mrs. Gannaway on a recent tour of four years is the confident assertion the Northwest. Driven with her moth of J. J. Handsaker, Northwest Region- er into exile, she was suffering with 1 Director of Near East Relief. measles, pneumonia, dysentery and "For ten years we have been busy other Near East diseases when we al Director of Near East Relief.

binding up the wounds left by the found her. The marvelous vitality of World War and the wars which fol- the children of the Near East is lowed the World War. A million lives shown in Zadi's gallant and success have been saved and 200,000 children ful fight for life. There were thous rescued and many of them given train ands as attractive as Zadi in a multiing for lives of future usefulness. To tude numbering over eight thousand day there are some 35,000 children in to whom Dr. Gannaway ministered in America's care in the Near East. Their the Near East. A mental test of Zado average age is about ten years, 2000 at the Cheney, Washington, Normal are under the age of four years. The School, showed the mind of a child of Near East Relief keeps them only un-eight at the age of four and a half. til they are sixteen. So carefully are they trained in various handicrafts that they are able to support themselves at that age, and although we try to follow them after they have left the orphanages to care for them if they are ill or to find them new jobs in case they are misfits, still our service practically ends when they are

"Nearly all the money that America gives Near East Relief today is spent for children. Help given to adults takes the form of clothing and this is never furnished free if the refugees are able to work or can pay even a few cents for their garments. Money is spent on the children and as soon as they are in a position to care for themselves our work will cease.

"It cannot be repeated too-often that the children are out of Turkey and are safe from the slaughter to which their parents were exposed. They are under friendly but impoverished governments in Armenia, Syria, Palestine and Greece, and the children's only hope, not only of life, but of training necessary for success in life, is in America. Suffering is intense in the refugee camps in Aleppo and Greece, although more than one million people have come back to self support after being robbed and exiled from their ancestral homes in Turkey. There are no fewer than 10,000 exiles. including mothers with little children. who are asking temporary aid this winter, and at a cost of only two cents per day per child could be given milk, but Near East Relief funds are exhausted in the care of the 35,000 chil-

"It is the hope of the Near East Relief that Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, will so bring home to the conscience of America the needs of these children that funds may be available, not only for the wants in the orphanages but that relief may be given to some, at least, of the others.

"Near East Relief offices are at 613 Steck Exchange, Portland; 439 Burke Bidg., Seattle; and for the Golden Rule Campaign temporary offices have been opened at 301 Walker Bank Bld., Salt Lake City; 627 Peyton Bldg., Spokane; Bristol Hotel, Boise, and Y. M. C. A., Tacoma."

Representative Johnson Indorses Plan of that turbulent land. America must

Representative Albert Johnson, of continue for only the few years beces Washington, in a letter to the Near Sary to complete the year East Relief, states that "the plan of training children under the care of will be America's answer to the plan of training children under the care of will be America's answer to the plan of the care of training children under the care of will be America's answer to the plan of the care of th the Association for their own peculiar of children like Zadi. Pull province conditions and fitting them for useful- tion about the day, including suggest ness in their own land is, in my opin- tive menus, may be had of application

support at the age of sixteen. The Bidg, Scattle; and for the Golden girls to work on farms, to be nurses. Rule Campaign temporary offices have teachers, rug makers, scamstresses, been opened at 301 Walker Bank bid. lace makers; the boys to be farmers, Salt Lake City; 627 Payton Blog blacksmiths, carpenters, tinsmiths and Spokane; Bristol Hotel, Bolse, and shoemakers. shoemakers.

PLACE YOURSELF IN THEIR POSITION

Eminent Divine Explains the Northwest Chairman N. E. R. Modern Application of "Golden Rule."

Golden Rule Sunday is December 6. the desolate in the Bible lands.

Rule Sunday is not the day on which Northwest on account of his interest It is observed, nor the eating of an in religious and philanthropic instituorphanage meal," states Rev. W. B. tions, among them being the Scabec Hinson, Pastor of the East Side Bap- Wash., conference grounds, which he tist church of Portland and Vice Chair- has donated for the use of various man of the Northwest Regional Committee of Near Hast Rollef, "The essential thing is that we should each What would I have some one else do if my children were hungry and some one 'had my income here.'

"Golden Rule Sunday sets a terrific ally high standard of giving. Parents worthy of the name will go hungry wealth of more than three billion dolany time that their children might be lars. We think of our vast farms, fed. No sacrifice is too great if it is great universities and colleges, factorfor their children. Jesus demands the same standard of sacrifice for others prosperity. We are, or should be, as we have for our own. It is crastic. thankful for a government under revolutionary but imperative. 'Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I command you.' he cries.

"The one who would observe Golden Rule Sunday should, in his imagination, see his children deprived of their natural protectors, scattered like sheep having no shepherd, hiding by day from their enemies, gathering Armenian Orphan Adopted by Dr. and what food they can by night, exposed to the bitter cold of winter or the burning sun of summer, claiming ref uge at an American orphanage only to be told there is no room. Chas. R. Gannaway, of Seattle, "gath-

"He should see old Hargue strug gling through snows, an orphan grand child by each hand, with the baby on her back, who finds at night that that baby has frezen to death.

"He should see twelve year old Charlambus struggling along with oth er deportees bearing his six year old brother to safety, carrying his body even after he thought the boy was dead. He must see in these two boys not only the symbols of almost count less thousands of children, but he must see in them his own boys.

"There is little use to attempt to visualize the vast number, 35,000 or phans, now in American care and the equal or greater number whose help lessness is a claim on American char ity, but for whom no provision can b made. When we see our own children comfortable and happy we can think of the same number homeless exiles in the Near East.

"There are few spiritual exercises more fruitful than this, and men and women who honestly attempt to ap ply the Golden Rule to these other children will not measure their gifts by pennies, but by dollars, by fives and tens and hundreds and thousands 'All things therefore whatsoever you would that men should do to you (or ye to them likewise'."

COOLIDGE PLEASED WITH RESULTS

·President Hopes "Golden Rule Sunday" Will Promote Peace.

Near East Relief has caught the attention of President Coolidge and the plans for the third observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 6 has received his endorsement. In a letter just made public, the president says: "The reports of the observance of

International Golden Rule Sunday las year in fifty countries, and its far reaching results in the training of or phans in the Near East have been of great Interest to me. This expression of brotherhood inevitably has a bene ficial influence upon those who give as well as those who receive.

"As practical help is the best expression of friendship, I feel that the aid which we may give out of our prosperity to those impoverished by war may be of the utmost value in the promotion of international good The consistent observation Golden Rule Sunday connot but help to bring about the application of the signdings of nations and lacividuals.

"I carmently hope that the voluntary observance of this day may become increasingly prevalent in the homes of America and throughout the world."

In the annual report of the Near East Organization recently laid before the senate by Vice President Dawes, who is one of the pational trustees of the relief organization, a full account ugees are pouring into Befrut. of the work done during the calendar year is given.

came to its aid.

THREE GREAT DAYS' SAYS L. J. COLMAN

Urges Observance of "Golden Rule Sunday."

Laurence J. Colman, of Seattle, has On that day people of more than fifty accepted the Chairmanship for the countries will partake of a simple Near East Relief and Golden Rule meal, will read about the orphan chil- Sunday for the Northwest Region, in dren of the Near East and then make cluding Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, such a gift as they would have some Washington, British Columbia and one make if their children were among Alaska, of which J. J. Handsaker, of Portland, is the Regional Director.

The essential thing about Golden | Coiman is well known through the summer groups.

Speaking of Golden Rule Sunday, he says, "There are three great days in for ourselves answer the question. November and December. The first, Thanksgiving Day, the third, Chris mas, and midway between comes Golden Rule Sunday.

"On Thanksgiving Day we count our blessings. We count our enormous ies and other evidences of material which both property and life are safe.

"Christmas is again a day of feasting and mirth, to which we invite our friends and with whom, too often, our "gifts" become merely exchanges.

"On Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, we can remember the word, 'When thou makest a feast, call the poor, the halt, the maimed and the blind.' We can practice that pure religion which visits the fatherless and widow in their affliction. Surely there was never a greater contrast in all history than the one between our wealth, prosperity and security and the condition of the people of the Near East, exiled from their home lands without employment, homes or food. except as the Golden Rule operates in our hearts to make us do to others C. D., D. C. and E. C. LATOURETTE what we would have others do for us

"In more than fifty nations on Golden Rule Sunday, December 6th, many persons will provide for their Sunday dinner approximately the menu that s provided when funds permit by the Near East Relief for the tens of thousands of orphan children in its care, most of whom are under twelve years

"When this simple meal has been eaten and the plight of the unfortunate children of the Near East has been thoughtfully considered, then give, give as you would have some one give if your children were in the Nen-East orphanage, were amongst the 4000 about to be turned out for lack of funds, or among those asking and being refused one meal a day.

"Full particulars of the day may be secured from the Near East Re lief, 613 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland; 339 Burke Bldg., Seattle; and for the Golden Rule Campaign temporary offices have been opened at 301 Walker Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City; Hotel, Boise, and Y. M. C. A., Tacoma.

KHOREN KULUJIAN



One of America's 35,000 Near East Orphans, exiled from his ancestral home, but happy because he is confident that America, which rescued him from death, will stay with him until he is sixteen, when he will be ready to go out and make his own

New Refuges Problem in Syria. Beirut, Syra, - The Neer Line Relief Notice is hereby given that the will distribute \$1.000 periods of refu County Court of the State of Oreges clothing here, to annua in caring gon, for the County of Clackamas, for 20,000 Christian villagers randered has appointed the undersigned adhomeless by the rebellion of the Mos- mini vator of the estate of S. M. lem Druses against the French govern- Rameby, deceased. All persons hav-

Armenian refugees in Beirut, crowded Commerce building, Oregon Cit into an "unspeakable" camp, and reru- Courson, within six months from the I Recently the Laura Spellman Rocke- gees were arriving from Dummacus at date of this notice, with proper feller Poundation, after an investiga- the rate of 4000 daily. The refugees conchers duly verified. tion covering two months, donated were sheltered in houses conviruated at the Near East Relief to of oil tins and "the crowding was ter- Administrator of the Estate of S. M. ness in their own land is, in my opinion, the correct plan."

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