

LOYALTY IS KEYNOTE OF LINCOLN EVENTS

Americanization and Patriotic Rallies Held in Honor of Martyr's Memory

KANSAS FLAG UNFURLED

LINCOLN DAY EVENTS MORNING

Lincoln Day celebration, Girard College. American Jewish Historical Society, meeting, Drops College. Junior Red Cross drive opening, public school. Exercises, Kensington High School for Girls.

AFTERNOON

Unfurling of gift flags, Independence Square and Kansas Capitol, Topeka. Four Richard Club, luncheon, 239 South Cass street. Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, meeting, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Philadelphia Mothers' Club, meeting, Drops College. Philadelphia Section, Council of Jewish Women, patriotic rally, Mercantile Club. Mt. Airy Red Cross Auxiliary No. 5, public sale, 359 Gowen avenue.

EVENING

Americanization of language campaign, opening rally, Metropolitan Opera House. Trade Unions, patriotic rally, 239 North Sixth street.

Verdean Athletics' Association of Philadelphia, banquet, Arcadia Cafe. Three Arts Club, ball masque, Rittenhouse Hotel.

Club of Advertising Women, dinner dance, Adelphi Hotel. Italian Beneficial Association, masked ball, Musical Fund Hall.

Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society, circulating library for the blind, meeting, New Century Drawing Rooms. Republican Club, house warming, Mount Airy.

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FAMOUS UTTERANCES OF LINCOLN HAVE VITAL LESSONS FOR TODAY

The Great Civil War President's Views on the Draft, War Aims, Liberty, Patriotism, Etc., Are Prescient With Significance for Us

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, which is being celebrated today even in far-off France, recalls famous utterances made by that martyr during the Civil War. By a strange coincidence these same remarks apply to the present time and conflict.

Lincoln predicted that the Civil War would end with the attainment of a worthy object. He expressed the hope that when that war ended peace would come to stay. Does not that hope find daily utterance in the home and the public place? Apply his utterances and writings on the draft, on enforced service, on the soldier, his appeal to patriotism, war bonds, food conservation, etc., to this present war, more terrible even than that conflict which he considered the most horrible in the history of the world. He even had the Government take control of the railroads. Excerpts from these writings and speeches, filled with prophecy for America now, follow:

LENGTH OF WAR It is a pertinent question, often asked in the mind, privately and from one to another, when is the war to end? Surely I feel as deep an interest in this question as any other can, but I do not wish to name a date, month or a year when it is to end.

We accepted this war for an object, an object, and the war will end when that object is attained. Under God I hope it never will end until that time. This war has taken three years, and for the American people, as far as my knowledge enables me to speak, I say we are going through it if it takes three years more.

PEACE Peace does not appear so distant as it did, but it is not to be won by and come to stay, and so come as to be worth the keeping in all future time.

ON THE DRAFT We are contending with an enemy, who, as I understand, drives every able-bodied man he can reach into his ranks. Every man who is not a butcher, a bullock to a slaughtering pen, no bullock is wasted, no argument is used. This produces an army which will soon turn upon our own victorious soldiers.

RAILROADS IN WARTIME War Department, May 25, 1862, ordered. By virtue of the authority vested by an act of Congress, the President takes military possession of all the railroads in the United States, from and after this date, until further order, and directs that the railroad and other companies, their officers and servants, shall hold themselves in readiness for the transportation of such troops and munitions of war as may be ordered by the military authorities, to the exclusion of all other business.

THE LABOR QUESTION There is still a great deficiency of laborers in every field of industry, especially in agriculture and in our mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals.

PENSIONS The liberal provision made by Congress for paying pensions to invalid soldiers and sailors of the republic, and to the widows, orphans and dependent mothers of those who have fallen in battle or died of disease contracted or of wounds received in the service of their country, has been diligently administered.

WAR WORK OF WOMEN I am not accustomed to the language of eulogy; I have never studied the art of paying compliments to

THE SOLDIER This extraordinary war in which we are engaged falls heavily upon all classes of people, but most heavily upon the soldiers. For it has been said all that a man hath will be given for his life; and while all contribute of their substance, the soldier puts his life at stake and often yields it up in his country's cause.

AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM There is enough yet before us requiring all loyal men and patriots to perform their share of the labor and sink all personal considerations for the sake of the country.

THE REAL SOVEREIGN A majority held in restraint by constitutional check limitation and always changing easily with deliberate changes of popular opinion and sentiments in the only true sovereign of a free people.

WAR BONDS The public debt on the first day of July last, as appears by the books of the Treasury, amounted to \$1,740,650,489.49. Probably, should the war continue for another year, that amount would be increased by not far from \$500,000,000.

LINCOLN ANECDOTES TOLD Anecdotes in connection with the life of the martyred President and subjects of timely interest will form the program at the Lincoln Day celebration of the Philadelphia Club of Advertising Women, which will take place tonight at the Hotel Adelphi.

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Prolonged applause followed when the speaker said: "Lincoln said there could be no peace with half slavery and half slavery and there can be no peace now with half democracy and half autocracy."

"There must be no inconclusive peace. Such an end would be the supreme tragedy capping this tragedy of all the ages. We are proud and confident in the belief that the spirit which sustained Lincoln will possess our President and people and our allies to fight this war through to a crowning and glorified conclusion."

The mighty chorus of students sang national songs, accompanied by the Girard College Band.

The special prizes in acknowledgment of official record in various fields of the college educational system were awarded at the conclusion of exercises.

The Walter prize of gold watch was awarded to Charles J. Brown, first honor man in the history of the college.

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