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# Thanksgiving



THE American Thanksgiving this year is invested with a profound significance, a blending of reverent appreciation for the blessings of the twelfth month, and a poignant regret that so many members of the World Family are in the red agony of war. The Thanksgiving, definitely established after national stress and travail, is tender with sympathy and brotherhood, and, while one gives freely of thanks to his Creator, freely, likewise, does he give of love for his fellows. It is the most human of seasons, in which man should, and does, follow the eternal lesson of the Great Teacher.

Thanksgiving is elemental in the soul of man and it probably found its first expression, not in peace, but after conflict in the early twilight of history, when some of the hairy men, who had awakened to the mystery and majesty of the sun as the giver of good things, raised their scarred arms toward it, reverent and triumphant, their grateful gutturals voicing thanks for victory.

And this primitive thanksgiving will be multiplied and intensified a thousandfold at the expiration of the present war—and not for the victory but for the coming of peace. In the intoxication of bloody triumph there can be little of the deep, spiritual thanksgiving; for, despite the gigantic slaughter that has made this century the Crimson Age, the world is still one big family with interests so closely interrelated that none is unaffected by the struggle. And none will give thanks, even with the prize of victory, for having made widows and orphans by the hundreds of thousands.

In the real thanksgiving there is neither exultation nor pride; no reflection of bitterness or hate; but a sweet realization of the kinship of all men before the Great Father.

In certain early and oriental liturgies was the Great Thanksgiving, now replaced by the preface and part of the canon. Then there is the General Thanksgiving in the Book of Common Prayer, a collect in the third place from the end of the order for morning and evening prayer, and of the litany. But the Thanksgiving which, while marked by the incense of prayer, has the sunny lightness of good cheer and laughter, is that annually observed in the United States.

In the beginning of the observance was a day set apart by the Plymouth Pilgrims, in 1621, in acknowledgment of their first harvest in America. It was perpetuated in many states by an annual festival appointed by the governor. Its national celebration, in recognition of the year's blessings, was first recommended by proclamation issued at the city of New York, in 1789, by George Washington, who set apart for observance Thursday, November 26, of that year.

The war between the states was the event that established the national day. It has been, therefore, sanctified by the blood of brothers who died not in vain, for as a recurring observance it was proclaimed by President Lincoln in October, 1863, who fixed the



last Thursday in November. It since has thus been observed.

So it is that in 1915 the people of the United States give thanks, not for a war over, with the combatants putting aside the science of murder for the science of constructive things and resolutely facing the future, but because the country is at peace with its world brothers and looks toward taking the impartial part in the bringing about of the peace of Europe—and of the world. Dr. Carleton Simon, the distinguished neurologist, recently, while discussing "war as an acute nervous affliction and its treatment and its cure," made an interesting diagnosis of the condition of the United States. It may be reassuring to hear from such an eminent authority, who regards the more than 90,000,000 human beings in the presentment of a gigantic composite, that there is no fear of Uncle Sam "flying off the handle."

"The United States has escaped," says he. "That is the special occasion for thanksgiving. But may not the whole world come to find cause for real thanksgiving in the new spirit derived and nourished by the tragedy of this war?"

Contrast these typical rural Thanksgiving pictures with some of the family groups and of sustenance operations within the war-smitten territory, and if you be apart from want, you will feel a pang of keenest commiseration and a regret that all of the world's struggling families should not be sharing the peace-and-plenty conditions.

In this case the turkey is the bird alike of peace and of plenty. It is the bird, likewise, of sacrifice—but not of burnt offerings—and goes to its appointed end with what seems like a conscious dignity of the part it plays in the grateful season.

What finish more honorable and impressive for a bird than to be fated to die to make happy an entire nation? For this brief, golden period the eagle is only a remote symbol. The Thanksgiving bird is magically transformed into a tempting thing of appetizing odors, an eye-entrancing vision of glistening brown and bronze and bringing in its train attendants of the field

that crisply show ivory white and pale emerald, and translucent, liquid ruby.

In the turkey at this season there are the pride of country, the religious sense of a nation and its sustaining hopefulness, the racial family spirit that "makes the whole world akin," and the very essence of pleasing plenty.

### THE THANKSGIVING FEAST

I  
This is the day before the feast.  
A rack of storm clouds, gray with warning,  
Signals the valley, west to east,  
"White fields and roads tomorrow morning!"  
But through the farmhouse kitchen glows  
A light to gladden saint or sinner,  
While Nell, and Margaret, and Rose  
Make ready for Thanksgiving dinner.

II  
The pantry shelves are lined with cakes  
Of flaky crust and fragrant sweetening.  
Yet incomplete the banquet waits  
For this which Margaret's spoon is beating.  
The sideboard gleams in jeweled light  
With amber quince and ruby jelly,  
"Tall wear an added grace tonight,  
Wrought by the hands of Rose and Nell."

III  
A stir of eager girlish feet  
Across the ancient oaken flooring.  
A burst of laughter, bubbling sweet  
With mirth and confidence outpouring.  
A rallying jest, an avestruck sigh  
At Nell's mistakes and Margaret's knowledge.  
Oh, never hours sped merrier by  
For these fair cousins home from college!

IV  
Beneath the kitchen roof-tree brown,  
With weathered tile and rough-hewn rafters,  
What memories are looking down—  
A hundred years of toil and laughter!  
What echoes of long-vanished feet  
Stir in the shadows everlasting!  
What far-off voices, young and sweet,  
From other days of feast and fasting!

V  
Tomorrow, through the drifted snows,  
With haggis glow for smile and greet-  
ing,  
Nelly, and Margaret, and Rose  
Will walk across the hills to meeting.  
Good angels join them as they raise  
The old hymns dear to dead and living  
And blend the festivity and praise  
Into one day of pure thanksgiving.  
—Mabel Earle, in Youth's Companion.

### INTERESTING BITS

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