

# THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson issued tonight his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon the nation, even in the midst of sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise. The proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day, follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster. In the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us, we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere, and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves.

"In this day of the revelation of our duty only to defend our own rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise, the spirit of practical economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and great national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness in spirit we may always look to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened; and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the hundred and forty-second.

By the President:  
"Woodrow Wilson."  
Secretary of State:  
"Robert Lansing."

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## A CHILD HATES OIL CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

### Why Approve the Y. M. C. A. War Fund

1. Young men by the hundreds of thousands are giving their lives; others should give time and money.

2. The average man has been blessed with prosperity during these late years. Increase in wealth has been beyond the increase in cost. We need to learn sacrifice in order that the nation may be saved.

3. President Wilson and officers of the Army and Navy want this work. We must back them.

4. The Soldiers want this work. They are daily giving testimony to that.

5. If we do not support the American Army we shall be called upon to support the German Army.

6. The vital relation that this work sustains to the winning of the war and the hastening of the end of the months of the generals.

7. The request and desire of the allies. Can we turn a deaf ear?

8. "Morale is to other factors in war as three to one." We must safeguard and build up morale. We must feed and refresh the spirit of men.

9. It is social strategy to save the ideals of our men for the future of our country. Shall the young men who go forth to represent us overseas come home with bodies shot through with disease, or shall they come back as pillars of strength? There are no zones of safety over there.

10. This is a crisis. We must act quickly. We must cut into our principal. The man who goes overseas gives more than his income. Our giving must be of the same quality.

We will cut a year out of his life. Why not we?

11. This is a National Community Movement—under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. but not for the Y. M. C. A.

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEEPLY SICK

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You—It's Horrible.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your bowels and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

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### DOUBLE-POINTED

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