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EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS AND THE COMMON PEOPLE

"God must have loved the common people because he made so many of them." As the Christmas season approaches our thoughts naturally turn towards Christ and the common people, the poorer classes, among which He was numbered. If we have ever desired to possess wealth it was for the purpose of elevating suffering humanity. The wish has always been the father of the thought. If we were asked the question, what in this life we should like to accomplish most of all we would readily respond, "To feed His sheep, to feed His lambs, to feed and clothe the poor, to build hospitals which administer to the cure and comfort of the sick and suffering, to create industry for all who are willing to labor, thereby banishing the unemployment situation forever, to administer in every possible way to that part of humanity which suffers and groans, to teach men to know and to understand that one Christ is our master and that we are all brethren.

During the next few days many societies and individuals will be busy giving out of their copious wealth for the purpose of making thousands of poor people happy on Christmas Day. And this spirit is born of a noble impulse. But the poor we have with us always and Christmas day is not an eternity. What shall become of the poor for the remaining 364 days which are still to be lived through after the yuletide has come and gone? Christ has told the world that it were better that one should tie a mill-stone around his neck and cast himself into the sea than to offend one of His little ones. Did He have reference to the poor when He referred to His little ones? He most certainly did. Did Christ love the poor of His day? If He did not then He loved not His Virgin mother, Mary. "Feed my sheep, feed my lambs." But he meant that this should be done on Xmas day and every other day. Let us be careful lest we offend one of his little ones—the poor.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. What a beautiful sentiment expressed therein. Such a spirit has in it the latent power to cure all of the evils of the world. Shall we not, my weak brethren and sisters, make the keeping of the golden rule our resolution of the coming year of our Lord, 1935?



Three years ago LLOYD KELLY, shown above, began his musical career. This week, the 12-year-old son of Fred W. Kelly, 9 Marmora street was awarded the E. W. G. Quantz gold medal for high standing obtained in his examinations from the elementary to primary piano grade. The medal is given in the public school department of music.

Xmas Gifts

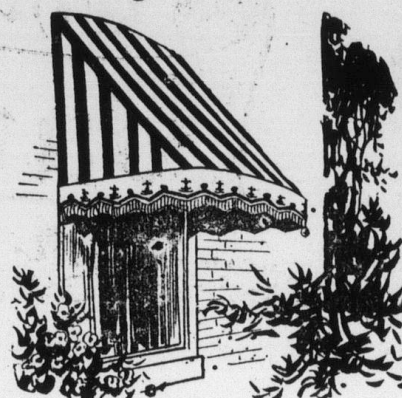
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