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WOODROW WILSON

He Was Faced With One Of The Greatest Opportunities In History; Yet He Failed Because He Couldn't Handle People

What kind of man was the real Woodrow Wilson? He has been called a supreme genius; he has also been called a magnificent failure.

When Woodrow Wilson sailed for Europe in 1919 he was called the savior of the ages. Bleeding Europe hailed him as a god. Starving peasants burned candles before his picture and offered up prayers to him as though he were

a saint. The whole world lay at his feet. Yet when he returned to this country three months later, a sick and broken man, he had alienated many friends and made a hundred million enemies.

History presents Woodrow Wilson as an idealistic school teacher—cold, dignified, and lacking in human warmth. Yet the truth is almost exactly the opposite. Wilson was intensely human—hungry for human relationship—and it

was the sorrow of his life that his own shyness kept him aloof and apart.

Woodrow Wilson was probably the most scholarly man who ever sat in the White House, yet he couldn't read or write until he was eleven years old. His favorite reading for relaxation was detective stories. Yet his only extravagance was buying beautiful books.

Most of his life he had been poor. His salary as a teacher was so small that his wife painted pictures and sold them to help support the family. As a young professor, Woodrow Wilson couldn't afford to buy good clothes; and later in life, like Lincoln, he cared little about his personal appearance.

And like Lincoln, Wilson was indifferent to food. He ate whatever was set before him and often seemed to be unconscious of what he was eating. He smoked only one cigar in his life—or rather, he did not smoke all of even one, for he got sick before he finished it.

Under his frozen exterior, Woodrow Wilson was a man of quick and fierce emotion. Those who knew him said he had a hotter temper than Theodore Roosevelt. His devotion to his first wife was intense and pathetic. One of his first acts after he became President, was to buy his wife a set of sable furs. When she died a year later he would not permit her body to be removed from the White House for seventy-two hours. He had it laid on sofa, and for three days and nights he would not leave her side.

Probably the greatest flaw in Wilson's character was his lack of tact. The last years of his life were a tragic series of broken friendships. He quarreled with the leaders of the Senate. He broke off with his closest friends such as Colonel House. Finally, he alienated many of the people of his own country by asking them to elect only Democrats to office.

When the Senate refused to accept the League of Nations, Wilson appealed directly to the people. His health had always been delicate and his physicians warned him against any additional strain. But he ignored their advice. During the last year of the Presidency, this intellectual genius whose words had once shaken the world, was now so broken and weak that he couldn't sign his own name without someone guiding his hand.

After his retirement, people came from all over the world to his house on S Street in Washington—came to it as though it were a shrine. And when he lay dying, pilgrims knelt on the pavement before his house and prayed for the passing of his soul.

BETTER HEALTH

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ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH

A writer in the London Times states, "It is generally agreed nowadays that bodily health depends on two essential elements—nutrition and exercise." This ignorant opinion he describes as a "principle" and says that it was early recognized by the British Broadcasting Corporation. So much the worse for the British radio public.

A sufficient dose of tubercle bacilli will result in tuberculosis however well nourished you may be. Violent exercise and over-fatigue are powerful allies of the disease. Neither nutrition nor exercise can save us from syphilis or cancer or even a cold in the head. Neither careful formulas nor much kicking of his legs will keep your baby from getting dysentery, although the dysentery will certainly play havoc with his nutrition.

What, then are the essentials of good health? First I should put good breeding. No nation that neglects the problems of inheritance will ever attain physical or intellectual perfection. Secondly I should place control of our environment, and this means proper disposal of sewage, protection of water supplies, pasteurization of milk, adequate housing, elimination of disease carriers in the animal world such as rats, flies, and mosquitoes. All of these are functions of government and for this reason it is dangerous to mistake a democracy into believing it can achieve health by physical jerks and the drinking of milk. We shall admit, of course, that good food and recreation have their place. And so also have fresh air, and sleep, and equanimity.

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Reynolds Tobacco Company Official Dies In New York

Winston-Salem, Dec. 18—Carl Wainwright Harris, 56, a vice president and member of the board of directors of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, died today in a New York hospital, according to word received here.

Death followed a short illness. Harris underwent an operation Wednesday.

Born in Winston-Salem, October 22, 1881, Harris was educated in public schools and became affiliated with a law firm.

He joined the Reynolds company several years later, working in the advertising and sales departments, and became manager of the sales department in 1924.

He was elected a vice president in 1931, having been a member of the board of directors since 1923.

Funeral services were held in Winston-Salem Monday. The body arrived there Sunday.

Clyde's Place At Brooks Crossroads Destroyed By Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the cafe and filling station known as Clyde's Place at Brooks Crossroads, early Friday morning, with a loss of about \$3,000, about one half of which was covered by insurance. It has been a popular stopping place for several months and was owned by Clyde Prevette, who has operated it for the past three years.

The building was owned by Mrs. W. L. Hudspeth and was valued at \$1,200. She had no insurance. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock in the morning by a passing truck driver and was beyond control.

FIVE DIVORCES ARE GRANTED LAST WEEK

During the term of Yadkin superior court which closed Friday night, over which Judge J. H. Clement of Winston-Salem presided, five divorces were granted. They were as follows: Edna Caudle Lackey against Harrel Lackey; Allie Pointer against William Pointer; Ralph Eanes against Frances Pauline Eanes; Leuna Suraci against Joe Suraci; and Paul Smith against Susie Pearl Smith.

Thursday, December 23—

"ANNAPOLIS SALUTE"

With James Ellison and Marsha Hunt
Floyd Gibbons' "Live Corpse"—News Adm. 10c-25c

Friday-Saturday, Matinee and Night—

GENE AUTRY in "ROOTIN' TOOTIN' RHYTHM"

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Wednesday, Matinee and Night—

Tim McCoy in "Lightning Bill Carson"

Tom Mix Serial Adm. 10c to All

Coming Soon: "Prisoner of Zenda"

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Christmas Greetings

To our many friends and patrons go the combined good wishes of all of us for a Merry, Merry Christmas for you and yours. May the New Year so fast approaching be filled with every good thing that makes life more enjoyable and may you enjoy good health and happiness throughout 1938 and many more years to come!

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It is impossible for us to greet you all personally, so we take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for your goodness to us during the past year and in wishing you every one the most Joyous of Christmases and the Happiest and most prosperous of New Years!

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