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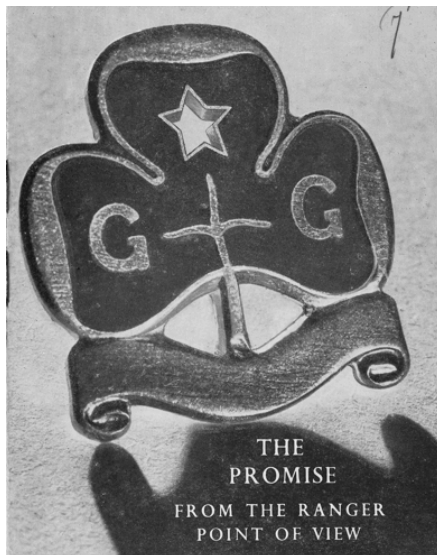
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THE GUIDE PROMISE

- I promise on my honour that I will do my best—
1. To do my duty to God, and the Queen;
 2. To help other people at all times;
 3. And to obey the Guide Law.

From 1933 onwards many companies and packs have carried out the World Chief Guide's suggestion, incorporating into their Thinking Day Services and Ceremonies the collection of pennies for the Thinking Day Fund, but we believe there are still many Guiders and Guides who have never even heard of the Fund.

It is to the Leaders and Guiders that we make this appeal to interest your Rangers and Guides and Girl Scouts and your Brownies and Bluebirds in the Thinking Day Fund. When you arrange your next Thinking Day Ceremonies and Celebrations, will you explain to your Companies and Troops and Packs what the Fund is and what it does? Tell them that this is the children's own Fund and that every penny is needed to help the children of other nations to come into the great Guide family; and tell them also that without their pennies the expansion work cannot go on.

At the Thirteenth World Conference it was agreed that Guiding and Girl Scouting has a very important part to play in this changing world and that increased efforts should be made for promotion and expansion throughout the world. The call for Guiding now comes from the children in Japan and other countries of Asia, in Central and South American countries and in the Middle East.

WHAT THE THINKING DAY FUND DOES

It helped to provide and equip an International Hostel in London in 1938, known as "Our Ark". Guides and Girl Scouts from nearly every member country have stayed there and it has been a great boon to those who have come to England for holidays or study.

It has made grants of money to countries in need. In 1944/45 Thinking Day pennies became a Helping Hand Fund which was used to assist Guide organisations in countries which had suffered by war, helping them to re-start their Guiding with equipment, uniform, offices and other necessities.

It provided and maintained travelling teams of Trainers and helpers for Guide work in Germany and Austria, supplying them with equipment, books and handcraft materials. A Travelling Commissioner worked with the Guides and Girl Scouts among Displaced Persons Centres throughout Germany, and helped in their re-settlement abroad. The Commissioner reported that even the adults in these centres were cheered and uplifted by the sight of the World Flag—they felt they belonged to someone at last!

Apart from these special calls on the Fund it is always helping Guiding and Girl Scouting in many other ways, such as by sending trainers and qualified advisers to countries where Guiding is starting or re-starting—Austria, Iceland, Japan, Korea, Latin American countries including Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and El Salvador.

It has financed International Trainings for Leaders from the various countries in the special branches of Guiding and Girl Scouting and has enabled a large number of Leaders to attend these trainings.

It has covered the cost of translating and printing Guide literature in different languages for the countries in need of such books.

The Founder left this message: "I believe that God put us into the world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness does not come from being rich, nor from being successful in your career. . . . The real way to happiness is by giving out happiness to other people."

As a special thank-you for all the good times you are having in your companies, troops and packs, roll in your pennies for this Fund, and so make Thinking Day "Thinking Day", as the World Chief Guide suggested when she launched the Fund in 1933.

In most countries the money for the Thinking Day Fund is sent to the National Headquarters, who forward it to the World Bureau, 9 Palace Street, London, S.W.1, England.



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