

WORLD TRIBUTES TO CAPT. COOK, THE GREAT NAVIGATOR, ON BICENTENARY OF BIRTH

The recent Captain James Cook bicentenary celebrations held in Yorkshire and the sequelentennial celebration held in Hawaii later served to recall the many daring exploits of this British navigator.

Remarkable enthusiasm marked the celebrations in Yorkshire. Many Australians and New Zealanders joined in the pilgrimage to the villages where the famous seaman spent his childhood. Sir Hugh Bell, Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire, declared that the pilgrims had not journeyed across the Empire merely to honor Captain Cook's memory. The ceremony was the clearest demonstration of the strength of Imperial sentiment and determination to carry on the traditions which guided the great circumnavigator. Folk dancing and a public meeting followed the celebrations. Sir Hugh, who presided at the public meeting, stressed the need for closer interdependence, and Gibson Poole, Mayor of Middlesborough (the birthplace of Captain Cook), urged the workers in depressed Middlesborough industries to go to Australia.

Speaking at the same function, the High Commissioner of New Zealand, Sir James Parr, said the world respected Cook not only for the greatness of his achievements but because above all, he was a gallant gentleman. He was not only England's greatest and most intrepid explorer, but he had given the world a diary which was entrancing in literature. He briefly described Cook's characteristics as straightforwardness, indominate courage, truth and humanity.

Sir James added that it was frequently forgotten that Cook piloted General Wolfe up the St. Lawrence to take Quebec and that he charted Vancouver. A tortoise was still alive at Tonga 150 years old, which Cook brought from England and gave the Queen of Tonga as a peace offering, he said. Descendants of the cattle and pigs he took out to the Pacific remained as mementos of his discoveries.

Impressive ceremonies were held at Waimea, in the Island of Kauai, marking the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Sandwich Islands by Captain Cook, where the most unusual of the more than twenty monuments which have been erected throughout the world to the memory of the great English navigator was unveiled. The presentation of the monument was made by Judge C. B. Hofgaard, Chairman of the Kauai Historical Society, one of the societies which sponsored the idea of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary in Hawaii. This is a graceful truncated pyramid of blue stone, facing the street, exactly opposite the spot on the beach where Captain Cook landed. On one face of the monument is inset a fine, artistically finished bronze plaque depicting Captain Cook's ships, the Resolution and the Discovery, lying off Waimea, with a profile of Captain Cook, and underneath this inscription:

"1778-1928.

"To commemorate the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Captain James Cook, who made his first landing at Waimea, on

the Island of Kauai, January 20th, 1778.

"Erected by the people of Kauai."

The whole celebration was limited to the two great English-speaking races, the United States of America and Great Britain and her Dominions, whose envoys were the guests of the people of Hawaii. The United States was represented by Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis; Great Britain by Captain Levenson-Gower, who brought the new 10,000-ton cruiser Cornwall; the Commonwealth of Australia by Sir Joseph M. Carruthers, Envoy Extraordinary, and Captain G. C. Harrison, R. A. N., commanding the cruiser Brisbane, representing the Royal Australian Navy. New Zealand sent her warship, the Dunedin, with Commodore G. C. H. P. Swabey, R. N., D. S. O., in command, who, being the senior British Officer present, commanded the British and Dominion navies. Other honorary representatives were present from New Zealand and Canada.

Sir Joseph Carruthers at the dedication of the monument said that the spirit of Captain James Cook has largely contributed to the good feeling which culminated in the recent steps taken by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy to outlaw wars of aggression. He stated that there were many monuments to this great navigator, and continued:

"Let us look, for example, at the great continent of Australia, with the 7,000,000 people of one race, who are on the way to found a great and a united nation of happy and prosperous people that in the course of the present century will be in the South Pacific just what the United States are in the North. Then look at the Dominion of New Zealand, with more than 1,000,000 people of the British race, happy, prosperous and contented. See also the many other islands

which he discovered or visited—Samoa, Tonga, the Cook Islands, New Caledonia and last, but not least, these beautiful Hawaiian Isles—the outpost of the United States.

"Look also at the Pacific States of the United States which sprang into existence as the direct sequence of Cook's discovery of these islands; and if you look still further north, see Canada and realize that it was Cook who charted the course for General Wolfe which resulted in the capture of Abraham's Heights and thereby laid the foundation of what is now the Dominion of Canada. These are the monuments to Cook's life and work, and they are imperishable."

Sir Joseph Carruthers pointed to Captain Cook as the most humane discoverer in history, and landed his personal character as well as his skill as a navigator.

On behalf of Australia Sir Joseph has offered \$2,500 for the construction of a stone jetty which will facilitate landing at Kealakekua, on the Island of Hawaii (where Captain Cook was stabbed to death). The place for the jetty was chosen during the exercises there, and construction will be started at once. It will be so constructed of native material that it will provide needed landing facilities for small craft. He also gave to the Territory on behalf of the Australian Commonwealth, a large framed picture of Cook's ship Endeavour and 150 prints relating to Captain Cook, some showing him, some giving his hand-writing and others showing his ships. These will be distributed to libraries, museums and schools of the Territory.

As a circumnavigator Cook stands unequalled—first, for the magnitude of the work done in the time; second, for its accuracy; third, for the preservation of the health of his people. Dumont d'Urville said of Cook that he was the "most illustrious naviga-

tor of both the past and future ages, whose name will forever remain at the head of the list of sailors of all nations." Another great French contemporary, in the last spoken words of his which history has recorded, paid a graceful tribute to the great Englishman; La Perouse, as he was leaving Botany Bay, said to Lieutenant F. G. King; "In short, Mr. Cook has done so much that he has left me nothing to do but admire his work."

by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, points out that the percentage of marketable tubers is lower when the crop is grown continuously year after year on the same land than when the potatoes are grown in a rotation that includes cereals and hay.

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The superintendent of the Station in his report for last year, published

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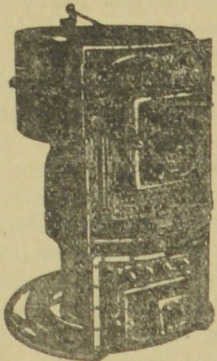
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