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PALESTINE SAID IMPORTANT LINK

MONTREAL, April 27—The Jew was described tonight by Lord Tweedsmuir as the "natural bridge between East and West."

"And to have a strong and contented Palestine," he told members of the National Council of the Zionist Organization of Canada, "will be in the future, of incalculable value to the British Empire."

The Governor-General, guest of honor at the council dinner, spoke of the wave of anti-Semitism in Northern Europe, and described it as "one of the great tragedies of history."

Some countries were jealously restricting immigration, he said, stopping to make clear he was not "talking politics," and Palestine "is the one city of refuge left to the persecuted."

Zionism, he said, has never been more important than at this moment. And its success is no less important to Britain.

"Palestine holds the key to the strategic position on the great route between West and East," he continued after the applause had died. "The war in Abyssinia has caused most of us to reflect upon the safeguarding of that highroad. To have a strong and contented Palestine will be, in the future, of incalculable value to the British Empire."

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HOME BUILT AROUND LITTLE COMFORTS

Living in a summer bungalow that has been only partly equipped for winter use through one long, cold winter in the State of Maine was a chilly but very enlightening lesson, and set us to thinking about how many little things could be improved to make a more perfect house. Perfection, to our eager minds, meant genuine, physical comfort, of course. It was natural that a winter in a Maine bungalow should force all kinds of resolves as to future convenience! But it meant also a certain spiritual comfort, that comes with what is commonly known as atmosphere. And what we wanted was the atmosphere of a real home, not any home, but definitely our home. The simplicity of a small apartment seemed like luxury indeed after that, but it was not long before we were haunting the "model homes" for miles around, and even looking at old houses that might be worth reconditioning. But in all of them we found a general scheme, punctuated by bits of "atmosphere" here and there. And it was those little things that made us like to dislike a house. Some had too many, others too few of the interesting touches that make the difference between a house and a home. Without going into plans and specifications, let us look at the house we ultimately built with reference to the little things, gadgets if you like, that make it an expression of its owners and an interesting place for them to live.

In the black days of early 1933, rushing in where angels feared to tread, we built a house. With little but a hope for the future to build on, the house was necessarily rather small and adorned with no other ornamentation than the little things which can be had for a bit of ingenuity and thought, rather than a large outlay in millwork.

Our starting point was a Cape Cod house, which for me derives its charm from its very simplicity. I could digress at length on the subject of alleged Cape Cod cottages, some made of brick, others of stone, and so on, but we resolutely adhered to the original as far as consistent with modern housing requirements and the topography of the lot would allow.

Bathrooms formed no part of the architecture of early Cape Cod houses but there is a limit to carrying out a reproduction of anything, and here we departed from tradition with bold finality. Eschewing the Specialist, and being satisfied with the absolute uniformity of the bathrooms we saw in the ready made houses, we bore away on a new tack. Away with colored tiles and mirror-fronted medicine chests! We got inlaid linoleum on the floor, and painted the walls with a green wainscot, topped off with a lighter shade, the two colors meeting

in a wave pattern. A 24-inch circular mirror replaces the aforementioned medicine locker. Seldom have I seen a builder install enough towel racks, but we did. A chromium pipe runs entirely around the room, providing all hands with towel space. A tub, for guests who use these antiques, is only incidental to the large square shower stall which serves as choirloft.

Fireplaces are essential to the Cape Cod tradition so we put in three. The scale of the living room and the latter of the building code not being in harmony, it was necessary to resort to the use of fireproof board for the trim immediately above the fireplace, to keep woodwork the required ten inches from the opening. A little wood closet is built into each side. The study fireplace, necessarily small to suit the room, was trimmed without a mantelpiece, a half model of a boat taking the place of the usual shelf. The big playroom in the cellar is equipped with a spacious fireplace as well.

To provide andirons for the study required some scheming. I wanted something appropriately nautical but preferred not to use the anchor andirons which can be bought at any ship-chandler's. Accordingly, I procured two ancient cutlasses from the largest supply of old arms this side of the tower of London and, with the co-operation of the local blacksmith and the application of much brass polish and elbow grease, a pair of andirons was fashioned that served the purpose admirably. The brass hilts take a high polish and provide just enough sparkle to brighten the black cement fireplace.

GRANITE HILL

GRANITE HILL, N. B., April 24—Mr. and Mrs. Auden Kelly attended the Candy party and dance held in the Dumfries hall on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrison spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stilwell.

Mr. Wesley Sinnott spent Thursday evening with friends in this place.

Mrs. Georgie Brown was calling on friends in the vicinity recently.

Miss Lillian Parent has returned to her school to resume her duties after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Parent.

Mrs. Auden Kelly spent Tuesday morning with Miss Pauline Ellegood. Dumfries, Miss Ellegood who has been ill, is much improved.

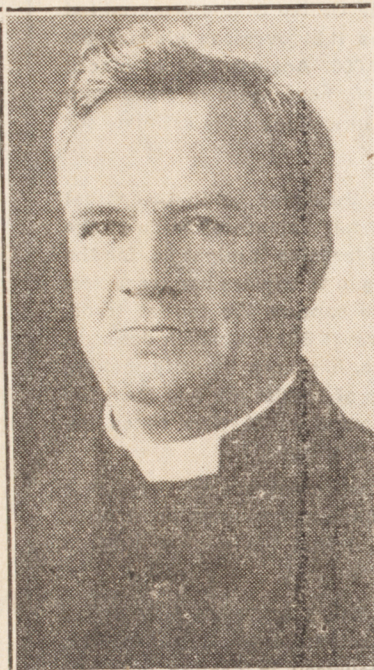
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert spent one day last week in Fredericton.

It Pays to Advertise in The Daily Mail.

ODDFELLOWS, REBEKAHS AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. W. A. Burge
Preached Special Ser-
mon at Gibson Memori-
al Church Yesterday.

The Rebekahs and Oddfellows of this city attended the service of the Gibson Memorial church, South Devon on Sunday and listened to a special address by Rev. W. A. Burge, the minister. There was a good representation of both Rebekahs and Oddfellows, it being the occasion of the anniversary of the founding of the Order.



REV. W. A. BURGE

The thought expressed by Mr. Burge, among the things Rev. Mr. Burge emphasized was the greatest personality which ever lived was Christ; the exemplification of Truth, which is represented by the third line in Oddfellowship. "Because of this," he said, "the imperial virtue of Oddfellowship is Truth when lived as He lived it."

Truth then is the great uniting power where Friendship and Love, the first and second links of Oddfellowship are shown at their best. Enemies of Truth may malign slander, and even crucify Truth but it shall rise again. Oddfellowship is based on an infallible foundation. Its principles are embedded in the very heart of God, and when lived it will bring order out of chaos and confusion and establish the brotherhood of man.

"Truth is the annihilation of enmity and jealousy and the enthronement of friendship and love." "Truth is the political, industrial, social and domestic life will mean the destruction of false standards on which our social fabric rests, and which is slowly tottering to destruction."

Then Rev. Mr. Burge went on to point out drawing truths from two epics, one from the Old and one from the New Testament, showing that in the first place the friendship of Jonathan and David was stronger than the jealousy which existed between father and son. He also pointed out that the love expressed in the parable "true to life" of the Good Samaritan, that the outstanding teaching of that parable is where it went beyond love of the Brotherhood, even to that of loving our enemies as ourselves.

Mr. Burge closed by calling attention to the fact that the "imperial virtue" of Oddfellowship, Truth, emphasizes a statement made many years ago that "Truth is the science of universal relationship," and thus when put into practice as Oddfellowship professes to do it will crown Him King and they will thus weave a perfect wreath whose perfume will have reached the very throne of God.

DEFER MOVE ON REFORMS

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 27—Constitutional reform, which seemed almost a certain issue at the opening of Parliament in February, will probably go over until next year, according to the best information available.

Some weeks ago it was apparent that the efforts engaging the attention of Dominion and Provinces to obtain power for Canada to amend the British North America Act without resource to the British Parliament could not succeed during the present session. It was believed however, that certain specific amendments would be sought in a joint resolution by the House and Senate.

It is now considered unlikely that any amendments will be asked during the present session. A resolution is on the order paper containing a petition to Westminster to amend the British North America Act so that a loan Council scheme of Dominion-Provincial financing might be set up but recent developments have caused at least temporary suspension of these plans.

At the Dominion-Provincial Conference in December, soon after the present Government took office, it was agreed that certain specific amendments to the Constitution were needed urgently. With New Brunswick dissenting, it was agreed further that Canada should obtain the right enjoyed by other Dominions of amending her own Constitution.

Plans were launched by which agreement might be reached on a re-

CHILDREN EXPLAIN WHY THEY GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 24—Why do children go to Sunday School? Exactly 5,117 answered that question for a Teachers' College, Columbia University, graduate student, says the New York Sun. Working on a doctor's thesis, Frances R. Edwards gave the Sunday School pupils questionnaires, and gave them 20 answers to that question to select from. The five most frequently quoted replies, in order, were:

First, to get acquainted with God; second, to take part with others in worship; third, to help make this a better world; fourth, because it helps one to live better during the week; fifth, to hear the Bible read.

Of the possible twenty responses, the five least used as answers to the question were:

Because it counts on my attendance for a Church School pin; because my parents make me; to meet friends; to hear good music, and because the minister asked me to.

Parents Falter

While the children were fairly regular in their attendance, their parents were not, the dissertation revealed.

Of the boys and girls, whose ages ran from 9 to 15 years, exactly 79 per cent attended regularly. The other twenty-one per cent were irregular. Furthermore, 46 per cent of the children also attended church occasionally.

On the other hand, both parents were regular in church attendance in only 18 per cent of the families. One was regular in 17 per cent. Exactly 43 per cent of the grown ups were irregular; one never went in 17 per cent of the families, and the remainder (5-6 per cent) never went at all.

Results obtained from such required memory work as the Catechism are poor, the graduate student concluded.

Christmas Best Known

The following percentages of the children learned the following things: 64 per cent, services of the church; 63 per cent, church doctrine, 60 per cent, function of the church; 55 per cent, meaning of the church building; 44 per cent, the church calendar

enactment of the British North America Act, or a specific amendment put through, so that Canada might enjoy constitutional autonomy. A sub-committee of experts has been working to that end for many months.

Since Provincial Legislatures soon will have concluded their sessions for this year, the possibility of carrying out this plan during 1936 has ended. It will almost certainly be a major feature of the 1937 sessions of Federal and Provincial Houses.

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Of all holidays, the Children seemed to remember only Christmas without trouble. Next to Christmas, the Easter and Advent seasons were the best known.

"Pupils have learned only indifferently well the teaching of the church, and have developed to a still less degree an ability to make intelligent and adequate use of the resources of the church," the dissertation said.

Tests for the survey were given in 180 parishes and missions, located in 55 dioceses and missionary districts of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GETS MAYOR'S PANTS, ASKS COAT TO MATCH

GODERICH, April 27—Although transients may not be capable of filling a Mayor's shoes, little difficulty was experienced by one who got Mayor MacEwen's trousers. A transient saw the trousers hanging on a line asked for and was given the nether garments.

"How about the coat to match," His Worship was asked. "A man got that some time ago," said the Mayor, "but the vest is here for the next man."

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