

SUCCESS OF KINGS AND COMMONERS IS GOVERNED BY SAME HIGH STANDARD OF CHARACTER, SAYS REVEREND SPEAKER

"The Marks of Sovereignty" Subject of Annual Baccalaureate Sermon Given by Rev. George Telford to U. N. B. Graduates

CHARACTER PRIMARY FACTOR IN LIFE

"The success that kings and common mortals may attain is governed by the same character standards. Conditions may be vastly different in each case but the criterion to be applied is a character test—for it is by character that commoners and monarchs stand or fall." The declaration was made by Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., in the annual Baccalaureate sermon delivered to the 1937 graduating class of the University of New Brunswick in St. Paul's United Church here yesterday morning.

"The Marks of Sovereignty" was the subject of the inspiring discourse in which the speaker urged the graduates to "face and settle the question of sovereignty—who is to have dominion over our souls."

"Amongst all the problems that vex men's souls today, a primary one is that of sovereignty," continued Rev. Mr. Telford. "What authority is there to which supreme allegiance can be given?" he asked. The speaker pointed out that in the realm of state it was a question which brought revolution and bloodshed, referring to the establishment of dictatorships in many countries and the world-wide armament race which, he said, "planted unsleeping fear in the human heart."

Has Me! Test

So far as the British nations are concerned, asserted the speaker, a large measure of stability has been won. The limited constitutional monarchy under which the people of the British Empire live has met the test of need and experience with reasonable success, Rev. Mr. Telford said. He referred to the crisis caused by the abdication of former King Edward VIII, pointing out that crisis illumined the conviction in the heart of the people the conviction that "sovereignty of character is the fundamental thing."

Is Primary Factor

Since character is the primary factor in life, it demands primary consideration, said the speaker. Continuing, he said: "When we examine it

we find that within the domain of character itself the problem of sovereignty has to be met and solved. King and commoner alike have to settle the question of supremacy within the individual thought world. Who or what is king there? Who is the reigning absolute monarch of will and conscience? Who or what rules in the inner councils of life where desires, fears, aspirations, ideals, loyalties, and doubts desire to be heard? What is the final court of appeal in questions of human conduct? When motives are in dispute which wins the day?

"The King must decide whether the normal desires for private happiness shall have precedence over his duty to the state. There is no doubt that His Majesty has long ago sub-

mitted himself to the sovereignty of duty, and that like his royal father he will subordinate his private desires to the claims of his high and exacting office. Young men and women equipped with the training that modern education provides going out to find a place in the world, must settle this question of sovereignty within their own character. Finding a useful place in the economic world is of pressing importance but of more vital and lasting importance still is the management of our lives."

An Inescapable Necessity

Referring to success, the speaker described it as being dependent upon the moral and spiritual authority to which allegiance is given. "Our master thought and master motive make us what we are. Our whole life is governed by the central authority and it is inescapable necessity to decide what authority shall be," Rev. Mr. Telford further said.

The problem is a spiritual one, the speaker pointed out, asserting that it can only be solved by the inner purification and direction of the soul through faith in God. Humanism in its various forms has been saying that man is quite sufficient for himself with recourse to anything superhuman or divine, recounted the speaker, who contended that during the time humanism has been insisting most strongly on man's self sufficiency there has been a wide-spread breakdown in morals. He stressed the necessity of a return to resolute and unspoken faith in ideals, in moral and religious forces, and a determination to make honor, justice, goodwill and regard for the general welfare the dominant consideration. "We need a God to Whom we will give not only formal recognition but the very recognition of our souls," he added.

The speaker dealt at length with the part played by the Christian church in "lifting up Christ before the eyes of men as the supreme spiritual authority for human conduct and as representative of God, The Sovereign of the universe." Further, he said that when Christ wins the allegiance of a man or woman, He begins to transform life at its centre, placing a restlessness in the heart that cannot be abated until all life is lifted to a serene level of Christian brotherhood.

Allegiance to Christ demands service, Rev. Mr. Telford told the students. He referred to the king and queen whom, he said, are a high example to the nation in their devotion to the welfare of others. Theirs is no easy task, he continued, stating that "it is truly a fierce white light that beats upon a throne." They need the support of a high idealism to be able to carry on their unwearied duties, further said Rev. Mr. Telford.

In closing, the speaker referred to the means of service which is available to the youth of today. No generation of youth has been richer in opportunities for learning and preparing itself for life; no generation has found a more thrilling and challenging world, he declared. "Everything depends upon our facing and settling the question of sovereignty," concluded the speaker, quoting the immortal lines:

"Captain of my soul, lead on;
I follow Thee, come dark or dawn.
Only vouchsafe three things I crave
Where terror stalks, help me be brave;
Where righteous ones can scarce endure
The siren call, help me be pure;
Where vows grow dim, and men dare do
What once they scorned, help me be true."

flying bridge, watched a mark, Conte di Savoia, and two arrows on the superstructure of the pier. Slowly the arrows came even with the window through which he was looking, and the Conte di Savoia was docked. It had taken a little more than forty minutes.

Commander Lena hastened in from the drizzle on the flying bridge, courteously thanked the pilots, shook hands with each, nodded to the reporter and was gone.

His job was not done. He rushed down to the main lounge to act as the perfect host bidding his passengers good luck and godspeed.

Mr. Prime went back to his tug. What training does a river pilot need? Probably not as much training as experience, experience with the varying conditions of New York's harbor. It takes nearly ten years on board the tug boats before a man is deemed experienced enough to be entrusted with the responsibility of docking a liner.

The profession is comparatively new, for prior to the world war the captains of the liners supervised the docking alone.

The extent to which the responsibility of docking a liner is shifted to the pilot depends upon the line and the captain of the liner.

Some captains, considering the pilots better suited than themselves to deal with the tides and winds of the Hudson, turn over the entire responsibility. Mr. Prime and Commander

Lena shared the task.

CORONATION DECORATIONS ON C. P. R. HOTELS ARE FROM COAST TO COAST

McAdam Junction Will Be Amongst the Leading Stations Decorated

MONTREAL, May 10—Coronation decorations are completed on most of the stations, hotels and offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway are probably the most extensive in the company's history. Visible loyalty to the Crown, with which the company has been closely associated through its history, will be shown by a far-flung system of royal decorations from coast to coast in Canada, and extending beyond the borders of the Dominion to the ships on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and Branch Offices in the United States and overseas countries.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has been closely associated with the Royal Family through the years, but with no members of it more closely than with George VI. His Majesty has travelled on company trains and has patronized company hotels. The Royal York Hotel at Toronto is named after him. The R.M.S. Duchess of York, which was sponsored by and named after Her Majesty, carries an autographed picture of the King and Queen.

Consideration of all this lent added enthusiasm to the Canadian Pacific Railway's Coronation decoration plans. Commencing at Windsor Station, Montreal, the company's headquarters, the decorative scheme spreads out to embrace office buildings, station and city offices. Scarcely a flag station will be without flag or bunting of some kind on Coronation Day, May 12.

The concourse of Windsor Station is gay with flags, drapes, bunting, banners, crests, royal monograms, and pictures of Their Majesties. They say their loyal message as plainly as the printed banners at either end of the big concourse, reading "God Save the King." Of special interest is a case containing realistic models of the insignia to be used at the Coronation, including the Imperial State Crown, the Crown of England, the Sword of State, the Jewelled Sword of State, the King's Royal Sceptre, and the King's Orb. The exterior of the station will also be decorated with a tasteful display of flags, bunting, and banners. Other buildings decorated in Montreal include the express, telegraphs, and steamships buildings, Park Avenue station and Place Viger Station.

Company hotels to be decorated include the Cornwallis Inn at Kentville, Chateau Frontenac at Quebec City, Royal York at Toronto, Royal Alexandra at Winnipeg, Hotel Saskatchewan at Regina, the Palliser at Calgary, Hotel Vancouver at Vancouver, and Empress at Victoria.

Additional points in Canada for which the Canadian Pacific Railway is planning decorations include stations at McAdam, N. B.; Sherbrooke, Farnham, Quebec City, and Three Rivers in Quebec; Smith's Falls, Peterboro, Kingston, London, North Bay, Sudbury, Chapeau, Scheiber, Port Arthur, Fort William, and Kenora, in

Ontario; Winnipeg and Brandon in Manitoba; Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Saskatoon and Yorkton in Saskatchewan; Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge in Alberta; and Revelstoke, Kamloops, Penticton, Nelson, Cranbrook, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo in British Columbia. Office buildings to be decorated in addition to those at Montreal include Saint John, N. B., Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Saskatoon, Edmonton Vancouver and Victoria. The company's docks will be decorated at Vancouver and Union Stations will be jointly decorated by the two companies.

Window displays have been forwarded from Montreal for ticket, telegraph and express office windows. Ships at sea will be dressed rainbow style, with multicolored flags from stem to stern. On Coronation Day special souvenir menus will be used in dining rooms in all the company's hotels, trains and ships.

Lower Prince William

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM, May 8—We are having very pleasant weather lately and several farmers are busy ploughing.

Mrs. Luke Kelly entertained our Missionary Aid and Circle last Thursday afternoon. A goodly number were present and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Harold Kitchen conducted the meeting which was both interesting and profitable. Among the visitors present were Mrs. Otto Rosborough and Miss George Rosborough from the Upper Aid. At the close of the business session a delicious supper was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Mrs. W. A. McKenzie.

The B.Y.P.U. repeated their play Chitzy Cottage last Thursday night at the Ormoco Hall, and proved very successful. The specialties consisted of songs, violin music and recitations. The young people of the cast greatly appreciate the services of Lorne Saunders for his part in directing the play. The sum of \$19 was realized.

The members of Agricultural Society No. 38 held a well attended business meeting in their hall on Thursday evening.

Miss Mazie Ferguson is spending the week end with her sister Mrs. B. F. Porter.

Edward Parker who has been in the lumber woods near Saint John for the last six months, returned home Wednesday.

NEW YORK, May 8—Harry L. Cort, 44, theatrical producer and writer, died yesterday. He was born in Seattle, Wash., a son of the late John Cort, producer and theatre owner.

With George Goddard, Cort, Jr., wrote such musical comedy hits as "Listen, Lester," "Jim Jam Jems," "Sharlee" and "China Rose."

MRS. BALDWIN WILL PLANT A TREE

(By JUDITH ROBINSON)

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin will plant a Coronation walnut tree on Magna Carta Island on June 23. The band of the Grenadier Guards will play in the gardens. Tickets, price, five shillings (including light refreshments), in aid of the Safer Motherhood Campaign.—The Times.

Not until now has this reporter longed to be in England for the Coronation season. Not until now has the press revealed all that a person is going to miss, not being there. Until now it has concentrated upon crowns, robes and coronets, pomp and circumstance, heralds, pursuivants, crowds and kings at arms, gold coaches, foreign dignitaries, and Mr. MacKenzie offering Chelsea Bridge. And these things are things that can be seen in a color film as well as in person, and with a lot less footwork.

But now all is changed. One news item, the one reprinted above from the London Times, has changed it. For there are functions that no color film can do justice to. There are sights that must be seen firsthand to be appreciated at their true worth. There are events whose symbolism is too deep to be caught by the camera lens. There are things that come to pass in England, that can fill a watcher's heart with laughter and delight. Mrs. Stanley Baldwin celebrating the signing of the Magna Carta (and the birthday of H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor) by planting a walnut tree on Magna Carta Island in aid of the Safer Motherhood Campaign while the Grenadier Guards Band plays music in the garden and five-shilling-ticket holders eat light refreshments, is one of them.

They were a tough lot, if the stories can be believed, the barons who picketed Windsor Castle from June 14 to June 23, 1215, demanding recognition of their union. And they had a tough employer to deal with in King John. Nobody trusted anybody any further than he could see him. Which is why everybody agreed to do the negotiating on a bare, swampish little island opposite Runnymede in mid-Thames. It lacked amenities. Nobody for instance, could supply a private vault with long-distance telephone connections for the use of a foreign agitator from Rome named Stephen Langton. But every man there could see all round his head when he felt the need to watch out for it. And that was something, in A.D. 1215.

So they all came to the island every morning for ten days, to bully and scheme for advantage; slippery arrogant King against wily arrogant barons; with the chief union organizer, Robert Fitzwalter, doing most of the talking. And in the end John signed the union agreement — full right to organize, no discrimination, blacklegs discharged, fines remitted and everything. He signed it because he was outbullied. He even gave in or pretended to, and let the barons appoint 24 shop stewards to make sure that he kept his bargain. After that the barons picked a union committee of 58 just to see that the 24 shop stewards didn't do any double-crossing.

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By that time it was the twenty-third of June and everybody came away from Runnymede. The King went cursing through the woods back to his royal castle of Windsor to plan the quickest and safest way to break the union and the agreement. The barons went thumping and quarrelling down to London to celebrate the union's victory.

And that's the rough and tough historic occasion that Mrs. Stanley Baldwin is going to commemorate when June 23 comes around again, by planting a Coronation walnut tree on Magna Carta Island, in aid of the Safer Motherhood Campaign. Nobody but the English could think of it.

And the Duke of Windsor's birthday being June 23, too, makes it so much more symbolical and nice for Mrs. Baldwin.

If you need more Coronation news to make you happy, there's this, and it's official; the wording is evidence of its officialness:

All troops on parade on Coronation Day will be given two lumps of sugar as a stimulant and support during the long hours of duty. In addition the troops who line the route will be issued with a haversack ration from lorries during the morning. This will consist of a cheese roll, chocolate, a rock cake and two apples.



Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan

The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Acting Minister of Finance to receive applications to convert Dominion of Canada 5½% Victory Loan Bonds maturing December 1, 1937, into:

Twelve-Year 3¼ per cent. Bonds, due June 1, 1949
(Callable on or after June 1, 1946)

Issue Price: 99.00%
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Victory Loan Bonds accepted for conversion into the 3¼% Bonds of the new loan must have attached the final coupons due December 1, 1937, and will be valued at a price of 102.25% (the coupons due June 1, 1937, detached).

Bonds accepted for conversion will be exchanged for interim certificates of the new loan on June 1, 1937, when the resultant cash adjustments in favour of the applicants will be made.

3¼% Bonds will be dated June 1, 1937. Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable, without charge, semi-annually June 1 and December 1, at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank.

Denominations: 3¼% Bonds, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000
No part of this loan will be offered for cash subscription.

Applications may be made to the Head Office of the Bank of Canada through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any recognized dealer, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the loan may be obtained.

The application lists were opened on May 5, 1937, and will close, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Acting Minister of Finance. The Acting Minister of Finance reserves the right to limit the amount to be converted.

OTTAWA, May 10, 1937.