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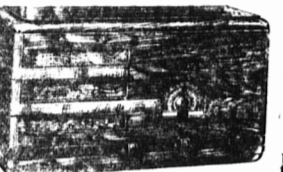
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(By I. NORMAN SMITH, Canadian Press Staff W. H. P.)  
LONDON, May 18—(C.P.)—“Long live provincialism, say I, and more power to any who will help them to maintain and develop the independence of the provinces and help them to avoid standardization and uniformity.”  
It was Prime Minister Chamberlain speaking to newspapermen from all over Britain at the annual dinner of the newspaper society.  
Mr. Chamberlain told his audience the Government has no intention of curbing the freedom of the press. But before taking of that vital matter he observed with pleasure that a great number of those present were from the provinces. He noted “a certain narrow and constricted outlook, a sort of rural narrowness of upstate” in the gathering which, he declared made him feel at home.  
“You are provincials and I am a provincial and so, I may say, have been all our Prime Ministers since Lord Roseberry’s time (1894). I think his term of office might have been less brief and inauspicious if he had been born at Peebles or Aberystwyth or Leamington instead of Berkeley Square, London.”  
He discredited the belief, there

was nothing doing in the provinces, for in the provinces were found individuality, independence, initiative enterprise and an abundant activity in universities and churches, in hospitals and leagues, in “a thousand and one things.”  
“And the provincial press was largely responsible for this satisfactory condition, for the provincial press appealed to the educated and thoughtful man with well-balanced reports. They were away from the overwhelming immensity of things that sometimes makes us in London forget.”  
Moreover they had a variety which pleased him “because I think the press of a nation to some extent is an index of its civilization and if that is so we should desire to see our press reflecting and stimulating public interest in art, literature, science, philosophy and religion.”  
England congratulated herself, he continued, on the high grade of fairness and decency, on the talent and tone of her press. There had been occasional lapses and some intrusions into the tragedies and griefs of private families, but the best way of dealing with offences of that kind was to leave them to the industry itself. In England the freedom of the press was a reality not to be questioned.  
“But the Prime Minister remarked that in recent years foreign governments had become increasingly

sensitive to press comments. And added to this was the erroneous idea held by some foreigners that the British Government inspired the British Press in its criticism of a foreign state. Mr. Chamberlain didn’t find it necessary to deny this mistaken impression, nor would he ask editors to refrain from criticizing whatever they choose.  
“But I do ask that they bear in mind that what they are writing is not for publication but for the eyes of the men they are criticizing. Let them have their own share of personalities.”  
H. G. Clarke, president of the society, pleaded that the press as a whole be not blamed for the actions and policies of some individual newspapers. He urged the Prime Minister to assure that parliament would take no action infringing upon the jealousy-guarded liberties of the press.  
Sir John Reith, Director-General of the BBC told the society he looked to the time when the press would regard broadcasting with the benevolence and confidence due to a partner in public service, rather than with the dislike and apprehension of a threatening competitor. He appealed to the press for a policy of constructive criticism of broadcasting, both as to program details and administrative policy.  
The mere carping about this and that was no stimulus to the BBC and a disservice to the power of the press.

#### Probe Charge Civil Rights Violated

WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—Charges that free speech and other civil liberties have been suppressed in the Jersey City domain of Mayor Frank Hague resulted today in United States Justice Department orders for a “thorough investigation” of the situation there.  
Attorney General Cummings announced the inquiry today reporting it was prompted by newspaper reports and complaints received from many people. It would be directed, he said, at determining whether anyone in Jersey City had been deprived of civil rights guaranteed by federal law.  
The statute to which he referred forbids conspiracies to deprive any citizen of his rights under the law.

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**Scout News and Notices**

There are 5,784 Boy Scouts and leaders in the Northwest Frontier Province of India.

The Town Council of Innesfall, Alta., has placed a town-owned lot at the disposal of the local Scouts as the site for a log cabin headquarters.

The young Vancouver engineer of the S. S. Heathcot, held for a time by the Japanese, because of the snapshots of ships found in his baggage, was formerly Scoutmaster of St. Paul’s Anglican Scout Troop, of Vancouver. The pictures were only such snapshots as any young traveler would take, and he finally was released on the payment of a nominal fine.

India’s Boy Scout census figures, just received, show a total membership in the sixty states of 246,079 Wolf Cubs, 183,190 Scouts, 13,264 Rover Scouts, 84 Sea Scouts, 90 Rover Sea Scouts and 18,841 Scout leaders. Of the various provinces, United Provinces have the largest number, with 64,442. Punjab 54,440, Bombay, 32,307, Central Provinces 39,597 and Bengal 18,758.

The past year’s public service activities of the Boy Scouts of Kamloops, B. C., as recorded in the local Scout association’s annual report, tell of harvesting apples for the Saskatchewan drought area, helping the I. O. O. F. on Poppy Day, ushering at a Red Cross cloth-

ing benefit concert and packing the clothing for shipment, and “helping in the Library on Wednesday afternoons.”

My experience as judge of the Hamilton juvenile court has taught me that the Scout movement is one of the safeguards on which we can count to offset influences that produce delinquency in boys. Realizing the use of Scouting, I have been for some years chairman of the Group Committee of the Boy Scouts of St. John’s Church, Ansonia—Judge A. Burbridge, Hamilton, Ont., Juvenile and Family Court.

Boy Scouts of Cardston, Alta., and Cranbrook and Fernie, B. C., participated in a “Scout Circus” with Montana and Washington Scouts at Misspell, Mont.

The County Council for Peel made a grant of \$100 toward equipment for Ontario’s new training camp for Scout leaders at Blue Springs, in that county.

Some 250 boys and dads attended Winnipeg’s first Jewish Scout father and son banquet at Shary Zedek synagogue. Four King’s Scout badges were presented.

During a Good Friday hike, Boy Scouts of the 43rd and 74th Toronto Scout troops were credited with extinguishing fourteen fires left by careless picnickers.

Scrappos containing Canadian scenes of all seasons of the year were made by the Wolf Cubs of Delhi, Ont., and sent to International Boy Scout Headquarters, London, for exchange with Wolf Cubs in England and other countries.

The 1st Aylmer, Ont., Scout Troop possesses a manual training shop of its own, well equipped with wood-working machinery. The shop is used by older and younger Scouts on designated evenings, and is open every afternoon from 4 to 6 for any boys desiring to “make things.”

A survey of 1000 boys of Westmount, Que., showed that 23.8 per cent belonged to Wolf Cub packs or Boy Scout troops, and that stamp collecting was the favorite hobby. Exactly the same percentage of boys belong to every afternoon from 4 to 6 for any boys desiring the Y. M. C. A.

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James Presbyterian Church and its generous supporter to the different branches of its work and the esteem in which Mrs. Gill was held by friends and acquaintances was daily emphasized in the exquisite flowers which adorned her sick room.

In the home she was the cherished center of love and care and in passing leaves to mourn her loss she leaves behind her three daughters, Miss Doris of the Old Hall Staff; Miss Jean, Librarian of the Public Library and Frances Mrs. Harold Monteth of Clinton Ontario, besides her three young grandsons, Gordon, Rolfe and Neville Monteth who visited her from time to time. The Guardian joins in sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

**NOTTINGHAM, England**—Not County, third division English soccer club, is retaining W. F. H. Gill, noted centre-forward who recently underwent an ankle operation.

**In Memoriam**

**MRS. W. F. H. GILL**

The death of Mrs. W. F. H. Gill on Wednesday night following many months of illness is widely regretted. The only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daltiel, Mrs. Gill lived her lifetime in Charlottetown where she dedicated herself to young and old with her pleasant smile and ready sympathy.

She was a devoted member of St. John’s Church, Montague, P. E. I.

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