

Religion and Life

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T. S. Eliot closes one of his books with this sentence, "The Church has perpetually to answer this question: To what purpose were we born? What is the end of man?"

The Shorter Catechism answers the question in these terms: "Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever."

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BON VOYAGE — Brigadier G. G. K. Peake of Charlottetown says good bye to Brigadier Geoffrey Walsh, Commander of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group, at the airport at Charlottetown at the conclusion of the Brigade Commander's visit to Prince Edward Island.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN W. M. S. Rally At Stanley Bridge Church

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a news nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

TO TOUR BRITAIN — Miss Mildred M. Coffin, sixteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Coffin, Rollo Bay West, is one of the eight Maritime girls who are en route to Montreal where they will join forty-two other young Canadian girls chosen by the Canadian Education Association for a month-long tour of Great Britain.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK V. MURPHY

The death of Frank V. Murphy occurred at the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, P. E. I., on Wednesday, June 13th, 1951.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Frank V. Murphy extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who assisted and remembered them in their bereavement.

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In loving memory of a dear Father and Grandfather, Charlie MacQuarrie, who passed away July 9th, 1946.

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Gerald Waring Reporting

OTTAWA — After years of bumbling and fumbling by the Government, the Department of Public Works and officials of the Commons, a sound reinforcement system has been selected for installation in the Commons Chamber.

Microphones and amplifiers will be hooked up in the next few months to overcome the Chambers bad acoustical qualities. The system is scheduled to be ready when the 1952 session opens, so that even an MP with laryngitis and a mouth full of marmalade can be heard from one end of the Chamber to the other.

Fourteen microphones will hang from the lofty ceiling of the Chamber, about ten feet apart and eight feet from the floor. Amplifiers will be built into the backs of MPs desks, and others will be installed in the galleries.

An operator in a booth outside the Chamber, but having a complete view of the floor of the House, will control both mikes and amplifiers. When a member rises to speak, the operator will switch on the nearest mike. At the same time he'll mute the amplifiers near that MP, and turn up those furthest from the speaking member.

It's a complete system, but the only kind which the experts believe will work satisfactorily in a Parliament organized like ours. Indeed, it's an almost exact copy of the sound reinforcing system in the new British Commons, and will be installed by the same company which did the job at Westminster. The cost, between \$25,000 and \$50,000, will be borne by the Commons, and the system will be rented to Parliament for \$8,300 a year.

A sound system for the Commons has been advocated sporadically for 15 years, but MacKenzie King viewed the proposal with disfavor. That he was one of the most inaudible orators in the House made no difference. He didn't like new-fangled contraptions. So while he was Prime Minister, nothing was done.

Last year, however, Speaker W. Ross Macdonald attended the official opening of the new British Chamber, and investigated the sound system there. It was largely because of his study of the problem and proposed solutions that mikes are finally being installed in our Commons.

In the years between King's opposition and Macdonald's action the sound system plan was thoroughly hashed up. Largely through the muddling of former Speaker Gaspard Fiteux and former Commons Clerk Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, the Public Works Department actually awarded a contract for the job two years ago to an inexperienced and partially unknown Montreal firm.

Five companies tendered. R C A-Victor and Rogers-Majestic bid \$23,800 and \$20,085 respectively. Very reasonable tenders, for these companies wanted the job for prestige purposes. Dominion Sound Equipment bid \$77,221, and National Sound Service \$82,625.

Low man on this top heavy totem pole was Acoustics Ltd., with a bid of \$24,553. It got the contract, and then had to go back to Public Works and beg off. The big companies which it had underbid refused to sell it the equipment it needed to do the job.

RCA-Victor installed the sound system in the Manitoba Legislature, and at last report that was functioning perfectly satisfactorily. For less than \$30,000, RCA would have done the same sort of job for Parliament. But instead, Parliament will rent its equipment from the English firm for \$8300 a year, plus \$2,000 annually for an operator.

In connection with its work for needy children in Italy, the Canadian Save the Children Fund has been able to make a contribution of permanent value. In Ortona, so well known to veterans of the last war, a building has been erected and equipped by Canada for the countless tiny victims of poverty and ignorance in Ortona and the surrounding mountain districts.

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A simple, but impressive, ceremony declared the Baby Hut officially open this month, attended by the Bishop, Mayor and leading citizens of the town. The C. S. C. F. was represented by the Executive Secretary, Mrs. R. T. Tanner who expressed on behalf of the Fund pleasure and satisfaction that Canada had been able to give something of lasting value to Italian children and that many would benefit from it in the years to come.

LONDON—(CP)—They laughed when a competitor in a swimming race given in. When he completed the race he was handed a pair of wet socks which he had forgotten to take off. They had come loose during the race.

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