

Thoughts For Our Time

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan

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TRUE AND FALSE PROGRESS

One of the old catch-phrases said "time flies". The new one which has supplanted it says "time marches on". This new phrase is thought to be more meaningful than the old for it suggests that time has something to march forward to, some place to go. It suggests progress. Everyone wants to be considered progressive today, no one wants to be called a reactionary. Yet like most things of real value in human life this idea, while it contains a dynamic truth, is also fraught with dangers. There is such a thing as true progress but there is also a mythical and unreal progress. This latter very frequently ends up in human disillusionment.

Some of the prophets of progress suggest that the very newness or novelty of a thing is its strongest point. The new is always better than the old. Of course, this isn't necessarily so, for there are some values which remain, some things which are of enduring and even of eternal worth. There are not lacking those false prophets who tell us that religion was all right in times past but that the present has outmoded the religion. There are also those who suggest that materialism is the only adult way of life and that all the talk about soul and spirit is childish and primitive. Well, the people who preach such things are no friends of the human race.

But the fact that progress can be and frequently is misunderstood should not blind us to the fact that progress is a necessity of the human spirit. Standing still is really human stagnation. In fact there is no such thing as standing still and immobile. We either progress or we die or at least retrogress. Standing still is reactionary.

This very stagnation is a serious temptation to mankind. At almost every age in history there is always the complaint that the people are asleep. Indeed people seem to prefer to sleep. Awakenings are usually rough and bitter. They always require acts of courage. It is much easier to lie still than to get up and move. To have business as usual, the same placid

monotony day after day, the sense of security, seems to be the goal of the majority. Even when the people suffer injustice and degradation and humiliation the majority seem to prefer to suffer it than to do anything about it.

It is this apathy on the part of the people which is the source of very great dangers to them. They have to be wakened up and even aroused and very frequently the people who arouse them are not their true friends. Hitler did a very efficient job of rousing the German people after World War I, and led them into the much worse World War II. Lenin and Stalin roused the Russians and led them to the terrors of the police-state.

The people do need prophets but where this need exists there is always the possibility of false prophets as well as true. There are thieves who aim to dominate men as well as servants of the people who seek to set them free. This condition is especially prevalent in times of crisis and transformation. It is especially prevalent today. It behooves us to follow the true prophets and not the false and it is not always easy to distinguish them.

We pride ourselves on our democracy. In democracies it is the people who are king. Yet the people do not seem to recognize both the responsibilities and duties of such an office. Nor do they realize the dangers. True, a king needs counselors, inspired and devoted servants. He needs men around him to advise him on ways and means of betterment. But they should not be "taken in" by them.

Here again we meet the danger. Should the fear of being "taken in" reconcile us to the status quo? What would have happened to the union movement if such had been the attitude of the workers? What would have happened to the movement for the abolishment of slavery? What would have happened to every movement which has sought for the emancipation of man?

The answer is quite easy. We would still be barbarians. Look at the societies that have shut out progress. They are in exactly the same way they were in thousands of years ago. Of course there are some who would say they are better off. Such men are apostles of despair. There would never have been the emancipation of women, the freedom of citizens, universal education, the abolishment of even laws and constitutions. The conquest of human dignity has not been achieved. There are elements and forces present which seek to destroy it. Should we be satisfied with consolidating our gains? To do so would be to lose them. We can't stand still without loss. We either march forward or retreat. Time marches on and we have to march on with it or die.

Kellys Cross and Vicinity

A very enjoyable card party and dance was held in Kelly's Cross school Easter Monday night. Music was supplied by Mrs. Maurice McDonald and her daughter, Mary.

Joseph Roberts and St. Clair Trainor, students of S.D.U. spent their Easter holidays at the homes of their parents in Kelly's Cross.

A group of unexpected young people from Lot 30 assembled at the home of Louis Hagon on Easter Sunday, where they spent a very entertaining evening.

The Misses Vivien and Agnes Trainor and Agnes Myrtle Campbell attended the Teachers' convention in Charlottetown.

Rev. Kenneth McMillan, Clarence Curley and Joseph McMahon visited the city Thursday on business.

Colette Matters, Roseleen Carragher, Mary and Jimmie Matters, students of P.W.C., spent their Easter holidays at the homes of their parents in Kelly's Cross.

The friends of Mr. Louis Hagon are glad to hear that he is up and around again after an accident due to deficiency of the eyes.

Miss Barbara Roberts of Charlottetown had a slight accident while spending her Easter holidays with her uncle, Joseph Carragher.

Miss Edith Quinn of Emvaley is now employed as housekeeper for Rev. Kenneth McMillan.

BOONN, April 20 (Reuters) — West Germany earned \$177,000,000 from the private expenditures of United States soldiers in the three years ending last October, the Association of Chambers of Commerce said Saturday.



Scout News and Notices

EAST ROYALTY

Winter Hiking

During the past winter the Royalty Scouts kept the emphasis on outdoor scouting when they held their third winter hike. These hikes not only provide some of the Scouts with their winter camper's badge but also valuable knowledge in the art of taking care of oneself in the open at all times under any weather conditions.

Although the temperature was well below zero and the snow piled in high banks all around them, the boys and their leader thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The boys on the last hike say that their food and rest were just as good as at home.

During this last hike several of the boys passed tests in First Class Cooking, Tree Felling, and Estimations. A list of tests and those passing them will be published later.

Ice Hockey

Well fellows, ice hockey is all finished for another year. And, even though the East Royalty Scouts and Cubs didn't win the trophies in their respective leagues, they both enjoyed plenty of good clean hockey during the past season. The Scouts played twenty-three competitive games and the Cubs thirteen.

The winners of the individual trophies for the group were Sandy MacDonald for the Scouts and Frankie MacAusland for the Cubs.

Cub Party

On Friday, April 4th Cubs from the 1st and 6th Charlottetown Packs motored to East Royalty Scout Hall where they joined the Royalty Cubs in a party which was a finale to the fun-packed hockey season just past, which all of these Cubs enjoyed. In all about one hundred Cubs and leaders attended this party.

This party consisted of games, songs, stories and lunch. During the party several trophies were presented, including the special one for the Sixth Charlottetown Pack, the winners of the Charlottetown-Royalty Cub Hockey League. Winners of the other trophies, presented for the most valuable member of each team, were as follows: First Charlottetown, Paul Arsenault; Sixth Charlottetown, Sonny Mahar and Frankie Callaghan; East Royalty, Frank MacAusland. Congratulations to all these boys and the Sixth Charlottetown Pack. May we have more such gatherings in the future.

Other Activities

At present the Scouts and Cubs of East Royalty are busy at work which will soon bring them up to their objective in Plan Achievement.

Now that ice hockey has ceased, indoor hockey has taken its place at the Royalty. Many teams have been organized and play regularly at their Scout headquarters. If any team would like to play the Royalty lads, inform the Royalty S.M. and a game can be arranged. To raise funds for camp the East Royalty Group Committee are having a series of card parties. Thus far they have been quite successful and may we hope for continued success in this fund-raising endeavor.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sees Major Role For India

NEW YORK, April 19 (CP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said last night that her recent visit to India gave her "tremendous hope" that India will be "the country" of Asia.

"I think India can give strength to other countries and give back to some of the older democracies a little of the ideals they started with many years ago," she told a meeting of the India League of America. "That will do something for the whole world."

As an indication of the new spirit abroad in India, Mrs. Roosevelt cited the 82 per cent of voters who voted in recent elections.

"We of the old democracy who have grown rather apathetic about our responsibilities might learn from this new democracy because this election was a great privilege to them. Sometimes it rains or election day, and sometimes it is too much trouble for us to find out what our candidates stand for. But in India they have some of the enthusiasm we have lost."

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ATTENTION Community Concert members. Erwin Lzlo pianist P. W. C., Monday, April 21 at 8:30.

MEETING of Women's Progress-Conservative Association at Headquarters, Grafton Street, Tuesday, April 22nd, 7:45 P. M. Guest speaker.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED. — Mr. Ernest V. Bell, Euston Street, has received word of the death recently of his father, Mr. A. E. Bell of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

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OWING TO the spread of the epidemic of measles at the Provincial Sanatorium, all visiting without special permission will be discontinued until further notice. Signed, P. A. Creelman, Medical Superintendent.

NOTES GOOD CONDITION — A superficial examination of the "byway" between Pinette and Belle River, which received major treatment last summer was made by Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Highways, over the weekend. Mr. MacKinnon expressed himself as highly pleased with the condition of this highway and stated "it stood up wonderfully well, and is a splendid summer road today." The ten miles between Pinette and Wood Islands, of which this is part, will probably be paved this summer, as tenders have been called. Trans-Canada Highway specifications are indicated.

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Miss Thelma Todd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd during the Easter weekend.

Miss Hazel Sherren, Crapaud, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, Rose Valley recently.

Dr. Benson Auld of Halifax, recently visited his father Mr. Ramsay Auld who is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. Mr. Auld has the good wishes of his many friends for a speedy recovery.

Taking Driver Mechanics Course



A group of Charlottetown Reserve Force soldiers have been in Halifax for the past two weeks taking a driver mechanics' course

from the Active Force instructors. J. A. Gallant, P. Coker, W. Pitgrim, M. J. Jeffrey, S.E. Carson, L. B. Fall and J.H. Gallant. (Canadian Army Photo.)

Mt. Stewart and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McQuaid of Vernon were recent guests of Mrs. Margaret MacDonald and family.

Mr. Edwin McAssey of Bedford spent the weekend of April 13th in Mt. Stewart.

Mrs. Fay Glover of Charlottetown was a guest at the home of Mrs. Ester Clark on April 13th.

James Lund and Nelson Affleck have left for Labrador where employment awaits them.

Mrs. Arthur Coffin and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffin.

Mr. Preston McAskill, teacher at Freetown, spent the holidays at his home here.

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Two Pills Daily Can Knock Down Blood Pressure

By Alton L. Blakeslee Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP) — Two pills, taken daily, can knock down high blood pressure and often keep it normal. The two drugs offer a practical method of controlling high blood pressure, but are not a cure. They are powerful and must be used carefully. Their use has to be continued. It's too early yet to tell whether trouble may come from long-time use.

This is the substance of a report prepared by Dr. Henry A. Schroeder of Washington University, St. Louis, for the American Heart Association in Cleveland.

One drug acts on the sympathetic nervous system, the other on the central nervous system. The first is hemamethonium chloride, made by Chiloct Laboratories under the trade name methium. The second is 1-hydrazinophthalazine, made under the trade name apresoline by Ciba Pharmaceutical Co.

Dr. Schroeder reports tests on 40 patients for four to 16 weeks. Results are best in high blood pressure which proceeds slowly. It is much less effective in keeping normal pressure in malignant hypertension, or high pressure which rapidly gets worse. The drugs did not help in severe cases.

Dr. Schroeder said the drugs must be used carefully to bring blood pressure down slowly, to avoid harm or death. The drugs sometimes produce headaches, dizziness or other effects.

BUENOS AIRES, April 19 (AP) — Eva Peron, wife of Argentina's President, is ready to go back to work at her office at the Labor Ministry after a seven-month illness. She became ill last September GMT (9 p.m. EST April 19), and underwent a major operation by a tumor and cancer specialist.

WELL-PLANNED CITY

Stately design of Dublin streets is credited to one of the world's first town planning bodies, established there in 1757.

Rev. Father Monaghan, on Easter Sunday service at the United Church was held at 11 A.M. by the Rev. L. Thurber, at St. Andrews at 8 A.M. and 10.30 A.M. by the Rev. Father Monaghan and the Rev. Father Monaghan, and at 3 P.M. in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Mr. Crawford.

Good Friday services were held in Mt. Stewart United Church at 10 A.M., the service being conducted by Lic. Thurber and appropriate hymns were sung by the choir. At St. Andrew's Catholic Church services were held at 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. by the Rev. Father Campbell P.P. assisted by the Rev. Mr. Crawford.

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