

Good Friday Reflections

For Christians throughout the world, this is the most solemn season of the year.

It has been pointed out that the drama of the Crucifixion, apart from its great central theme, is a timeless drama of humanity.

Today, as in the past, it is faith in the Risen Lord who promised that gives men the strength to struggle ever forward against discouragement and despair.

There is no reason, however, why those of every persuasion cannot agree with Pope John XXIII, in the moving encyclical which he has issued this week.

Sir Winston's Reply

With agreement of both Houses of the American Congress, Sir Winston Churchill has become an honorary citizen of the United States.

But the last words on the subject came fittingly from the great man himself. He called it "a remarkable comment on our affairs"

sovereign state should be received as an honorary citizen of another. Then, with an obvious fling at those who think their country may be sinking into a secondary role on the world stage, he said it was with design and emphasis that he spoke of the "great sovereign state."

"For I reject the view," he said, "that Britain and the Commonwealth should now be relegated to a tame and minor role in the world. Our past is the key to our future, which I firmly trust and believe will be no less fertile and glorious. Let no man understate our energies, our potentialities and our abiding power for good."

This was the voice we had hoped to hear, though it seemed incredible that a man verging on his 89th birthday would have the spirit and vision to give it utterance. But these are qualities Sir Winston will carry with him to the end.

A Poor Precedent

Prime Minister Diefenbaker was never any great admirer of the late Mr. Mackenzie King. And we think it will be unfortunate if he should follow Mr. King's example by attempting to remain in power after winning only the second largest group of seats in a House of Commons lacking a clear majority.

This wasn't the course taken by Prime Minister St. Laurent following the 1957 election, when the situation was pretty similar. Mr. St. Laurent resigned. He didn't even wait for the service vote or the final writ to be returned.

Constitutionally, of course, in the absence of any clear majority, Mr. Diefenbaker is entitled to remain in office for the present. But he could not survive without the combined support of the NDP and Social Credit parties—a prospect which is extremely remote.

However, Mr. Diefenbaker hasn't revealed his intentions as yet. We have every reason to expect that he will weigh all the consequences and decide against any action that would be inimical to the interests of the country.

At Long Last

Premier Shaw's announcement that Prince Edward Island will adopt Daylight Saving Time is one that was long overdue. But it coincides with the announcement of the regional manager of the Canadian National Railways that trains and shipping services in the Province will operate on local time during 1963, and this should put the issue beyond any further controversy.

When we recall the storm of protests that this issue raised in the past, we must wonder now what it was all about. But there is no point in moralizing on this theme. Let bygones be bygones. We shall be in line now with most of the Canadian provinces in observing Daylight Time from April 28 to Oct. 26, and those who were instrumental in bringing about the change are to be congratulated on finally reaching their objective.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Flying saucer stories may become more numerous following the report from Moscow that Soviet engineers have successfully tested such a saucer. It is reported capable of vertical takeoff and has the ability to land on a cushion of air.

between executive power and democratic checks and balances, between strong central government and real regional responsibility.

There remained the problem of the Somali population of the Northern Frontier District, most of whom wish to be integrated into Somalia.

There was no specific remedy for trichinosis. A purge is recommended for the area.

Gordon Harris Photo

THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

BRITISH COMMENTARY

Complete Self-Government For Kenya

United Kingdom Information Service

In the constitution were filled in. The leaders of the two parties found themselves in an agonising quandary. They could either refuse to budge, in which case the obligation for delaying self-government fell on them, or they could work out a give-and-take system of compromises.

The aim of the constitution is not only to provide for self-government, the final constitutional stage before full independence, but also to solve most of the many problems of final independence, which will follow as soon as possible.

The fact that Mau Mau was, in the end, defeated by the efforts of the African states themselves showed that progress and democracy had strong roots in the country.

The restoration of full political life brought two developments: the political organisation of tribal fears and rivalries in two African Nationalist groups.

UNREMARKINGS

The British Government secured undertakings from the two parties that they would form a coalition Government of Kenya on their return, with an equal division of portfolios. To the surprise of many, this coalition Government came into being and has since operated loyally and efficiently despite the well-known differences of opinion.

MORAL DANGER STRESSED

Sir... We have read with grave apprehension, the brief presented by the P. E. Social Credit Association to the Legislative Council, proposing a change in the Temperance Act.

It is only fair to warn the taxpayer that if he quietly sanctions such a measure, he will have to pay the brunt of the expenses that will accrue. It is estimated that for every dollar which comes into the province as a result of the sale of alcohol, the taxpayer spends about four dollars for liquor-caused court cases, jail costs, hospitalization, child care, and so on.

Prevention Seen As Best Cure For Trichinosis

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen TRICHINOSIS is found only in man and the great wild animals. The pig is blamed for spreading the disease because it is omnivorous and eats anything. Old porky derives his worms from devouring either garbage or garbage.

There are said to be 27 million persons in the United States who harbor the causative worms in muscle tissue. The infection was acquired from underdone pork or sausage meat. The majority never were ill because they ate so little of the tainted meat.

Severe irritation occurs with heavy infection, being initially to nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Later, fever, puffiness about the eyes, fatigue, and severe muscular pain occur. Aching ensues when the parasites reach their destination and curl up in the muscle fibers of the body.

Trichinosis is made via skin and blood tests. The curled up cysts also can be found in a microscopic study (biopsy) of muscle tissue.

Prevention is more important. Trichinella in pork can be killed by freezing at 0 degrees F. for 24 hours or at 5 degrees F. for 30 days or by roasting at 140 degrees or higher for at least 30 minutes per pound.

FEARFUL WRITES: I AM rapidly becoming neurotic because I'm so heart conscious. I am 50 and had a cardogram made a year ago and it showed the nothing wrong. Still, I hear of so many people dying all of a sudden I'm always apprehensive.

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As responsible citizens of Prince Edward Island, who are ever zealous for the continued peace and prosperity of our province, but not at the expense of character, family living and decency, we were strongly impressed that the Temperance Act cannot be relaxed without grave moral, economic and social consequences.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

Old lady (to librarian): "Will you please look up my card and see if I've read 'The Mystery of the Purple Tower'?" Montreal Star.

Men don't like to run out of gas when driving, but they don't mind if the wife does that. —Chatham News.

There's always a way to do a job more quickly and more cheaply. One of the latest of these tricks is to shave, instead of trim, the feathers from a duck. That's all right if you don't like skin! —Ottawa Journal.

Relief At The White House

By Harold Morrison

A government headed by Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson is likely to get a lot of attention and affection from the Kennedy administration and the U.S. Congress.

This is not only because of the personal friendship between President Kennedy and the Liberal leader but because the Canadian election campaign appears finally to have driven home to the Americans the lesson that Canada's friendship with the U.S. is not a mere slogan.

Our Yesterday's

(From The Guardian Files)

April 11, 1958 For this anniversary of the Canadian election campaign, it is interesting to recall that Lester B. Pearson's victory over the Conservative Party was a surprise to many.

Canada's influence in U.S. policy making may increase suddenly, giving a new Canadian external affairs minister a great deal of political strength.

TEN YEARS AGO

An early spring coupled with good weather has resulted in the Department of Highways getting all of its road machinery in operation already.

City Workmen Started Yesterday

City workmen started yesterday to install the stop-light equipment at the intersection of Queen and Eglinton Streets and also on Grafton at Weymouth, near Prince of Wales College.

All types of Religious Jewellery for Easter Gifts.

Demand the finest for that "once in a lifetime" ... a perfectly matched and exquisitely designed Siffari Diamond Ring set will be "forever." See our outstanding collection of Siffari diamonds and buy with complete confidence in quality and value.

Advertisement for Burke's Jewellers, featuring a diamond ring and the slogan "Diamonds are forever". Includes contact information for 374 Queen St. E.