

Conservatism, Pomp Still Potent Factors In British Empire

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The combined lures of conservatism and of old-fashioned pomp and circumstance are potent factors still in Great Britain.

Two brief dispatches point up the fact that together they have caused the collapse of what might have been political dynasties.

One dispatch comes from New Delhi. It reports that Malcolm MacDonald, son of Britain's greatest labor leader, has become Queen Elizabeth's high commissioner to India.

He was escorted in regal ceremony, with an escort of scarlet uniformed lancers, to be received by Indian President Rajendra Prasad.

The other dispatch is from London. It notes that Gwilym Lloyd George, son of one of Britain's greatest liberal leaders, may be made conservative leader in the House of Commons.

Extreme Socialist

Malcolm MacDonald is the son of Ramsay MacDonald, who was born to a Scots laborer and who entered politics as an extreme Socialist.

Gwilym Lloyd George is the son of David Lloyd George, who was born to a poverty-stricken Welsh school teacher-farmer and who entered politics as an extreme Liberal.

Both fathers rose to be prime minister. Both sons were elected to the House of Commons in their twenties. Malcolm naturally was a Laborite, Gwilym naturally a Liberal.

David Lloyd George was mobbed because he opposed the Boer war, and he shocked the nation by his first budget after he became chancellor of the exchequer in 1908. He announced he had designed it "to make poverty as remote to the people of this country as the wolves which once infested the forests."

Ramsay MacDonald was mobbed because he opposed World War I.

Both Split Parties

But pomp and circumstance softened up both fathers. Both split their parties by their increasing leaning to moderate policies.

MacDonald especially basked in the sun of high office, with its accompanying state dinners at Buckingham palace.

Malcolm MacDonald entered

politics enthusiastically, determined to carry on in his father's footsteps as a Labor party leader.

But it happened that he was made parliamentary under-secretary to the dominions office. He became absorbed in the problems of empire, and decided to specialize in that field. He rose to be dominions minister and served as high commissioner general for Southeast Asia before he got his present post. Out of politics, he is now a non-party man.

Gwilym Lloyd George is now home minister in the conservative cabinet, one of the half-dozen top posts. After starting out as a Liberal, he first became a National Liberal, representing the right wing of the party. As he rose he swung more and more to conservatism. He now represents his constituency as both Liberal and Conservative.

Acreage Rental Plan Suggested

Washington —(U.P.)—An influential Republican congressman urged the Eisenhower administration today to spend \$300,000,000 on an acreage rental plan to bolster farm income in the crucial 1956 election year.

Rep. H. Carl Anderson (R-Minn.) made the request in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

Anderson told a reporter that the Republican party "cannot expect to get enough support from farmers to carry the Midwest" in next year's election unless something is done to reverse the downward trend in farm prices.

In his letter to Benson, Anderson proposed that the government pay at least \$10 an acre to farmers who voluntarily take land out of production to help prevent surpluses. The goal would be 30,000,000 idle acres.

House Republican Whip Leslie C. Arends (Ill.) also mentioned the possibility of an acreage rental plan in a statement issued yesterday. He said some such program "is worthy of consideration and may be one of the things considered after Congress reconvenes" next January.

SAFE MEMO

Hartford, Conn. —(U.P.)—A motorist who asked the motor vehicles department for the number of his 1954 driver's license explained that it was still valuable, even though outdated. "That number was the combination to my safe," he said.

IS THAT SO?

By Eugene B. Berman
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A snake quiz. Answers follow questions.

1. True, False: Africa is the only continent whose poisonous kinds of snakes outnumber its harmless ones.

2. True, False: Some snakes sting with their forked tongues.

3. True, False: Some Asiatic snakes have great hypnotic powers.



4. True, False: Some snakes are slimy.

5. True, False: Some snakes are tremendous eaters. Unless the python, for example, devours its own weight every month, it starves.

6. True, False: When danger threatens, some female snakes like the king snake, swallow their young for protection.

Answers: 1. False. Australia, not Africa, is the only continent where poisonous snakes outnumber harmless ones.

2. False. The tongue, a highly sensitive exploratory organ, is never used for stinging by snakes.

3. False. Although this belief is firmly rooted in popular folklore there is nothing to support it. The unblinking eye caused by its lack of movable eyelids gives humans the idea that it is trying to hypnotize its victims. Even in zoos, this so-called power of hypnotism has never been observed with its introduced live prey.

4. False. Snakes are completely covered with dry scales.

5. False. Snakes are remarkably small eaters. Proportionately for body surface, at 70 degrees, a snake will eat only one-fourth of what a man will eat. Some eat only four or five large meals a year. Large pythons have been known to survive nearly four years without eating.

6. False. Popular beliefs notwithstanding, no expert has ever seen a mother snake swallow her young for protection.

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Air Force Sets Gunner Meet

Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. —(U.P.)—Ground crewmen began arriving here today to prepare their team's planes for the Air Force's fourth fighter weapons and gunnery meet to be held Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

Teams from six Air Force commands will participate in the meet. Participating teams include those from the Far East Air Forces, with headquarters in Tokyo; the 50th fighter-bomber wing from Hahn, Germany, and the 21st fighter-bomber wing from Ramstein, Germany.

Teams from the United States include the Strategic Air Command's 508th fighter wing from Turner Air Force Base, Ga., and 12th from Bergstrom AFB, Texas; the Tactical Air Command's 450th day fighter wing from Foster AFB, Texas, and 405th fighter-bomber wing from Langley AFB, Va., the Air Training Command's Luke AFB, Ariz., and Nellis teams; and the Air National Guard champions from Denver, Colo.

Edgewood, Ia. —(U.P.)—Edgewood businessmen get away from their desks and combine outdoor fun with useful work. Each year they clean up nearby Bixby Park for the exercise and to hold a get-together.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Dictator trouble note:

Argentina is in the throes of its FIFTH military revolt of the year—the fourth since the big June 16 uprising.

Sources in close touch with the army say unnamed army officials have called on President Peron to resign. There is no official confirmation. However, Peron is reported to have gone to the army ministry.

Tight censorship prevails.

I HOPE Peron is in bad trouble. We want none of his kind of stuff in the Western Hemisphere.

WHAT IS his kind of stuff?

Basically, it is government by ONE CLASS—which hogs all the privileges.

It is the exact opposite of what our greatest Americans (including Abraham Lincoln) have described as government of (all) the people, by (all) the people and for (all) the people.

That is the fundamental idea

of the American way of life.

GETTING back to the U.S.A.: Senator John Williams of Delaware (a member of the senate finance committee) says that there is an increasing threat of inflation which may reach dangerous proportions soon unless it is checked.

He adds:

"Because of this threat, I will oppose tax reductions in the next session of congress unless projected revenues indicate that there will be a BUDGET SURPLUS."

(An unbalanced federal budget is a prime promoter of inflation.)

I THINK perhaps you'll remember Senator Williams. He is the hay and feed store proprietor who got into the senate from Delaware a while back and has

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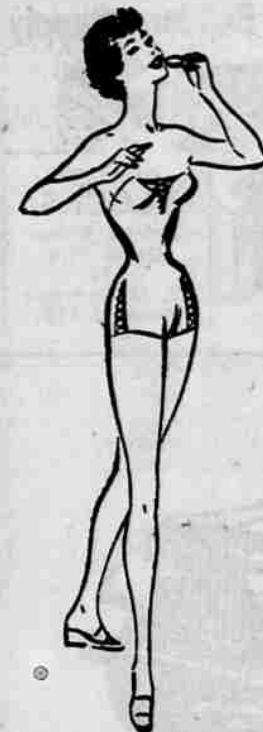
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