



NOT A BIT SPORTING: A member of the League of Empire Loyalist is shown above, being asked to leave a Conservative Party Conference.

Macmillan Looks Sad Because Of Loyalist

If Prime Minister Harold Macmillan looks unhappy these days it is not because of unemployment, inflation, or next year's election prospects. Britain has never been more prosperous, nor Macmillan more popular. No, what gives the prime minister that harassed look is the League of Empire Loyalists, a small band of "Empire First" cranks dedicated to making Macmillan miserable. The marvel is that Macmillan takes the persecution as calmly as he does. For example, the prime minister was entertaining Dag Hammarskjold at a banquet not long ago, when a bearded loyalist sprang from underneath the table and began shouting, "Down with the United Nations!" The startled U.N. secretary general choked, but Macmillan went right on eating his soup. A few weeks later Empire Loyalists invaded a garden party where Macmillan was speaking to Tory ladies, "Macmillan is ambassador of the dollar area," his tormentors shouted. Did the prime minister blow up? No, he waited while the ladies, brandishing their parasols, drove off the intruders; then went on with his speech. But the last straw for Macmillan's supporters came in October when loyalists gatecrashed the

Conservative Party's annual conference in Blackpool and tried to drown his closing speech with blasts from a bugle. This time the hecklers got as good as they gave, a couple of them being taken out to the cloakroom and beaten up by attendants. But did this stop the league? It only made matters worse. "Fascist beasts dripping with blood," the League screamed, and currently the Conservative Party is in hot water for having used "excessive violence, amounting to brutality" in expelling the intruders. No one knows for certain what the League stands for, as its members seldom get beyond shouting "Don't scuttle the Empire!" before being thrown out of meetings. A list of what the United Nations, Archbishop Makarios, NATO, American air bases in Britain, European Free Trade, Egypt's Nasse and Danish butter (this last because it is "unfair" to New Zealand butter). In the view of many, the League, founded in 1955, has Fascist leanings. But if the League has borrowed some of its ideology from Hitler's brown shirts, its antics are typically British in their wackiness. Take the Bulganin-Khrushchev visit to England in 1956. The League, as well as Sir Anthony Eden,

Miss Thelma Long Receives Betty Crocker Award

Thelma Long of Hiwassee Dam High School has received the 1959 Betty Crocker Homemaking Award. She received the highest score in a 50 minute examination on homemaking knowledge and attitude. Her examination paper will be entered in competition with other school winners in the state. Miss Long plans a career in home economics and music. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Long and lives in the Sluder Creek section.

Rites Conducted For Boland G. Brumby

Funeral services for Boland G. Brumby Jr., were conducted Jan. 30 at 4 p.m. at the graveside in Marietta, Ga. Mr. Brumby died Jan. 27 at his home in Clearwater, Fla. Among the survivors is his wife, Mrs. Jimmy Brumby. Those attending the services from Murphy were: Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain, Frank Forsyth, Arnold Beerkens, Mrs. Wade Massey, Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mrs. Ronald Russell, Jimmy Howse, Dave Moody, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Neil Barnes and Duke Whitley.

was on hand to greet the Soviet leaders when they arrived at Victoria Station; and as Sir Anthony stretched out his hand, a loyalist voice boomed over a microphone, "Eden is shaking hands with murder." Eden looked as though he had been stung by a Moray eel. The League's greatest triumph to date, however, was the hoax it pulled on the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Lambeth Conference in July.

None of 351 Anglican prelates assembled from all parts of the world as guests of the Archbishop found anything unusual about the two bearded "bishops." One wore a high hat with a full-length, black cassock and imitation gold chain and cross, while the other wore a round-brimmed parson's hat. Both were Empire Loyalists in theatrical costumes. Its secretary, A. K. Chesterton, for example, is an ex-follower of Sir Oswald Mosley, the British Fascist, but he has managed to window-dress his national council with such respectable ancients as the Earl of Buchan, 78, and Field Marshal Lord Ironside, 80. At the appropriate moment, they commanded silence. Then the horrified assembly heard their plea, "The Empire Loyalists ask you to protest against the invitation to the arch-ter-orists Makarios to visit this country." The London Daily Mirror has a suggestion for dealing with the loyalists. "In the old days rural England had a fine remedy for such bores," the Daily Mirror says editorially. "They were taken gently and firmly to the duck pond and thrown in." But newsmen opine that without the League British politics would be a lot duller.

FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: How do most out-of-state buyers feel about Tar Heel eggs shipped in used cases? ANSWER: Most of the out-of-state buyers prefer new cases. They say the eggs arrive in better condition and the product is more attractive. QUESTION: If I follow the Choice B cotton plan in 1959 and plant up to 40 per cent above my regular allotment, can the increased acreage be used in determining my allotment in future years? ANSWER: No. The law prohibits this. The law specifically reads: "The additional acreage authorized under Choice B shall not be taken into account in establishing future state, county and farm acreage allotments." QUESTION: When is usually the best time to apply lime to soil? ANSWER: Several months before a crop is to be planted. Lime must react with the soil before it can become effective. This reaction may take several months, depending on how fine the lime is ground.

Words of Life

By REV. DON KAPLE, Andrews Catholic Chapel. "If you love Me, keep My commandments." (Jn. 14, 15) There is a story in the Arabian Nights about a sailor named Sinbad who lived in the city of Baghdad. Because of his great love for a beautiful Princess, he undertook a dangerous voyage into the land of the Cyclops. For her, he sailed near an island of shrieking demons; for her, he fought with a giant one-eyed monster, and a giant two-headed bird; for her he fought a terrible dragon and duelled with a skelton. His actions were proof of his love. If this is true in the realm of storyland, how much more true, in reality in our relationship with our heavenly Father. Indeed our actions must be the proof of our love. We say we love God, but are we willing to prove our love for God? We say we love Jesus, but do we keep his commandments? Like Peter we often say, "Lord, I'll give up my life for you." And Jesus looks into our hearts as he looked into the heart of Peter and says, "Will you give up your life for me? Amen, I say to you, this day you will deny me three times." We are about to begin another season of Lent—a season during which we must prepare ourselves to die with Christ on Good Friday so that we will be able to rise again with him on Easter Sunday. This is the season during which we can prove our love for Christ, first of all, by keeping the Commandments, and secondly, by performing, everyday, some little act of mortification or self-denial. Mortification means doing some good deed that we may not like to do and doing in order to prove our

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, THE CHEROKEE SCOUT ing the pennies our parents give us in order to give them some little gift to show them our great love for them. By our good works we do nothing but give back to God the gift that God has given to us. Of themselves, they are nothing. But God is pleased with them because they proved our love and our faith in Him. Like Sinbad the Sailor in our story, we too must fight with one-eyed monsters and two-headed birds and terrible dragons. We must fight the world that is so attractive and draws us away from God; we must fight the Devil who is so clever but most of all, we must fight our own selfishness. These are the monsters we must conquer to prove our Love for Jesus Christ. And it is by mortification that we do this. LET US PRAY Grant us, O Lord, to begin our Christian warfare with holy fasts; that as we are about to do battle with the spirits of evil we may be defended by the aid of self-denial. Amen. The more we love, the more we will do. We are like children sav-

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Advertisement for an Auction Sale by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Location: 416 Edney Building, 11th and Market Streets, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Features a Mountain Resort in Western North Carolina with a sweeping view of Hiwassee Lake and surrounding mountains. Includes details on the resort's facilities and contact information for Jack D. Hollis, Supervisor of Land Sales.

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