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Princeton LL.D. Goes to Juliana, Mackenzie King

Assurance of a Democratic
Victory, Gratitude for U.S.
Aid Are Voiced by Both

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PRINCETON, N. J., June 17.—Vowing faith in the ultimate victory of democracy over Adolf Hitler and attesting to the friendship of their people for the United States, Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, received honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws at Princeton University's 194th commencement today.

At the close of the exercises, at which 624 degrees in course and six other honorary degrees were conferred, cheer leaders led the students in a "locomotive" cheer for "Juliana" and "King."

Prime Minister King pledged that "with Britain in the vanguard of liberty and you at our side, we shall continue to the end whatever be the cost" in the war against those who "would change faith, truth and religion, hope and freedom, for unfaith, falsehood, darkness, despair and slavery."

"Between you and me," Mr. King said, "there is a community of thought, ideals and purpose, by which it is ordained that we shall forever walk together as the best of good neighbors."

Praises Universities

Mr. King praised Princeton for its long record of effort toward human emancipation.

"It is surely the simple truth that, more than ever before, the universities of North America are the trustees of the liberties of man," he asserted. "It is their high privilege to see that no matter what happens elsewhere, truth can here be sought and proclaimed; beauty revered, and the renaissance, not only of learning but of man himself, flower in significance and splendor."

Princess Juliana, who took up residence in Canada after the Nazis invaded her country, predicted that "peace shall reign once more and a new world will arise where tolerance and respect for all will be our

guide." She added: "Meanwhile, we brace ourselves to fulfill our duties."

The Crown Princess said that the hospitality accorded her and her consort, Prince Bernhard, by the university gave her confidence in the future.

"The familiar atmosphere—Nassau Hall, the color of orange—so many and strong historic bonds—all these make me particularly happy to share this day in your hospitable midst with my husband during his brief stay on this side of the Atlantic," she said.

Juliana at White House

Princess Juliana and her consort were the guests for two days of Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of the university. They left at 2:30 p. m. for Washington, where they will be the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Mr. King returned to New York City after the commencement to speak tonight at a dinner given by Associated Canadian Organizations of New York. He will return to Ottawa tomorrow.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon the following:

Doctor of Engineering

HARVEY CLAYTON RENTSCHLER, director of research of the Lamp Division, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Bloomfield, N. J.

Doctor of Divinity

THE REV. DOUGLAS HORTON, of the General Council of the Congregational and Christian Churches of America.

Doctor of Science

LEONARD EUGENE DICKSON, professor emeritus of mathematics, University of Chicago.

Doctor of Letters

ROBERT FROST, poet, of Boston.

Doctor of Laws

WESLEY CLAIR MITCHELL, professor of economics, Columbia University and director of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

JULIANA LOUISA EMMA WILHELMINA, Crown Princess of The Netherlands.

WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING, Prime Minister of Canada.

Master of Arts

WHITNEY DARROW, a vice-president of Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers, New York City.

Citation for Princess

Crown Princess Juliana was cited as the "future ruler of a democratic kingdom famous in history for its art, letters, science and commerce, the future leader of a people who, to use her own words, 'have always maintained the right of the individual to his own liberty, to the liberty of his person and to the lib-

erty of his soul."

Prime Minister King was cited as a "constant advocate of closer relations between his country and our own." He was described as a "lover of art and literature, a loyal friend of mankind, an idealist with a strong sense of reality, by experience, temperament and conviction ordained to lead his country during this period which means so much to us both."

The services were preceded by an impressive academic procession. Members of the faculty, dressed in their colorful robes, paraded in pairs from Nassau Hall to the scene of the exercises in front of the hall, where, in October, 1783, Peter Van Berckel, was received by the United States Congress as the first Netherlands Minister to this country and the first foreign representative of any country to present his credentials to the United States.

A large platform was erected across part of the front of Nassau Hall. The Crown Princess, wearing a plain black academic gown and a black cap, sat on the platform beside Prime Minister King, who wore a black academic gown but no cap. Interested spectators, also seated on the platform, were Prince Bernhard and Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands Minister to the United States, who wore academic gowns with blue and gold cowls.

One hundred and eighty-nine members of the senior class were graduated with honors. Twenty-six won "highest honors," and fifty-two "high honors."

Dr. Robert R. Wicks, dean of the university chapel, opened the ceremonies with an invocation. Dr. Dodds conferred the degrees.