

IMPERIAL UNITY IS THE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY "EMPIRE JACK" GRIFFITHS

An Interesting and Forceful Lecture Before Women's
Canadian Club Last Evening—Necessity of Naval
Aid Pointed Out by Speaker.

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The Imperial unity was Mr. Cecil Rhodes' great and one idea. He realized to the full what the four great empires of the world, the British, the French, the German and the American, individual development, harmonious working, and effective co-operation at times of danger. He realized that the British Empire with its 11,500,000 square miles and its 420,000,000 human beings, if united, would form a most tremendous fighting power for defence as well as for peace. The subject of Imperial unity opens up so many different aspects that when I attempt to discuss it, I am aware of the problems I often wonder at which point to commence.

Co-operation Necessary.

First may I deal with the necessity of co-operation. Today we are living in an age when powers are combining for the same ends as those I have referred to. On the one hand you have Austria, Italy and Germany in one group, England, France and Russia in another, in fact all nations are striving to protect their interests by a blinding dealing with the Empire as a whole. I am one who believes that unless we can quickly devise some means for close and more defined union than that which exists at the present time this great British Empire must inevitably fall to pieces, just as I believe on the other hand that if we can quickly devise some scheme for united and wholehearted co-operation we shall become one of the ruling factors in the peace of the world. I agree that the fascinating project of bringing into existence a truly Imperial parliament by constructing a new Imperial constitution, is a task of immense difficulty, but I am sure if any executive authority were to be given, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, or indeed many of us who think as I do, might have planned interfering with autonomy of any individual unit of the Empire.

An Imperial Parliament.

With this end in view and also for the purposes of testing the opinion of members in the British House of Commons I was instrumental in getting together some eighteen months ago a committee of four members of parliament. This committee consisted of one Australian, one Canadian, one Englishman and one African, namely myself. Together, we quietly worked around all sections of political opinion, taking good care to avoid the ministerial benches. This resulted in a memorial sent to Mr. Asquith, to use his own words, one of the most representative memorials ever presented to him during his forty years in the House of Commons. The wording of that memorial consisted of but a few lines. It prayed for the creation of an Imperial parliament of an advisory character. Hundreds of members of parliament signed that memorial and I think that I can candidly say that I only struck in the House of Commons four of what I call real down right little Englishmen.

As a member of parliament, I can truly say that in feeling there is distinctly in favor of such a movement, but that to achieve the desired end, the different Dominion parliaments should express similar views in a like manner, and that, it would come better from the Dominions if they took the initiative.

What would an advisory council mean? It would mean that King George would summon together at regular intervals men especially chosen from each Dominion to represent the interest of the Empire in such a council, to debate questions of great Imperial moment, for example, Imperial defence, Imperial relations with the navy and army, foreign affairs, Asiatic problems, fishery disputes, Imperial postage, cable questions and many other matters, which concern the Empire as a whole, including any unfriendly action by any foreign ruler towards any section of the British Empire and generally watching and safeguarding the destinies and welfare of the 420,000,000 of people who live within our Empire.

No one can deny that the enormous volume of Imperial trade does not warrant the existence of such a body of well chosen men whose vision could be clear of party politics which are apt so often both in the Mother Country, here and elsewhere to subordinate matters of great Imperial importance in favor of local interest.

Other Countries Ready.

We must not forget that while we are drifting along in a happy-go-lucky way that other countries, both for defence and trade are already well organized. Enormous progress of Imperialism is in fact being made.

Fatality of

Whooping Cough

Many parents think lightly of whooping cough, and treat it as a necessary evil, not giving the child who has it any special attention. The seriousness of whooping cough is emphasized by the Medical Health Officer in Toronto a few months ago, when he reported 14 deaths during the month of whooping cough, and only ten from scarlet fever, typhoid fever and measles combined.

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Imperial trade during the fifteen years in itself would warrant the existence of an Imperial council to further its interests and developments. In 1898 our Imperial trade amounted to 985,000,000 pounds sterling. In 1910 it rose to one billion 770 thousand sterling. Foreign trade, if the Empire stay the same period rose from 745,000,000 pounds sterling to one billion three hundred and seventeen pounds sterling.

The Naval Question.

Take for example the present naval position. I am not going to tread on what to me as an English member of Parliament is forbidden ground. We are facing today one of the most critical periods in our history, forty years ago the naval estimates were under 10,000,000 pounds sterling. This year they have reached 44,000,000 pounds sterling. To maintain a navy for one year? To protect not the British Isles alone, but the British Empire. Now some people, I am glad to say, fewer and fewer as the days go by, challenge the opinion that very grave danger faces us. Could there be any doubt left, anywhere in any sane person's mind if a truly representative Imperial council made it clear to all people's mind that danger did or did not exist. Whatever line representation takes or may take, it is certain that England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa must come to the aid of one another and stay there. I for one have always advocated just as I do now an Imperial council of an advisory character, the creation of a representative Imperial flying squadron. I am glad to say, Mr. Winston Churchill, judging by his speeches which have been made since last year, appears to be in wholehearted sympathy with such a step; in passing I may be excused for making an effort to impress upon you that Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in his determination to uphold the supremacy of the British naval policy is the highest place of his party second, and although we differ with him on our side of the House inasmuch as some think his naval programme at times is not as big as we should like, yet since he has held that high office, his most severe critic can but confess that he has tuned the British navy to the highest pitch of efficiency it has ever reached and never was it in better fighting form to meet any foe than at the present time. But to get back to my point, may I draw a little picture of an Imperial flying squadron composed of the very best ships money and science could build, flying back the Union Jack the ensign of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and the Mother Country each year assembling together, one year assembling in Canadian waters, the next in European, the next in Australian, and so on, as one unit representing the Empire, paying those visits of courtesy which are of such great importance towards developing friendly relations with other countries besides developing and fostering commerce and industry. Picture such a splendid spectacle visiting the East or South America or any other part of the globe, I venture to say that very many of it would make any member of this British Empire of ours blood tingle with pride.

Union Means Strength

It is certain if we can achieve such a high ideal we need not fear foreign aggression for the world would realize that we were in fact a truly united and determined people.

Some critics might say that there is a lot of sentiment in that picture, then let me give the practical side. Behind security and strength lies cheap money and prosperity, the British Empire has always had the cheapest money in the world ranging from three and a half to four per cent. for government loans and why, because of its naval strength with which to protect its loans.

Today money is tight but many think it is because it is scarce, nothing of the kind, there is as much money on deposit in the banks of the world as ever there was. No, the key has been turned in the lock, and why? Africa must come to the aid of the Italian in the Mediterranean by 1915. The price of Triple Alliance support is to say, Germany, Austria and Italy, to Austria in the near East was six Dreadnoughts in the Mediterranean by 1915. Germany contributing her share of six upwards of 50,000,000 sterling in ships—they have built or are building very strong in the minds of serious thinking men arises, what does all this mean? "Wait and see" is the answer, and I for one, predict that we shall have very tight times indeed until we know more where we are, and what really this means.

Imperial Navy

Make no mistake that uneasiness would at once disappear if we could by magic at produce NOW eighteen such ships for our navy. I have outlined, and we should find the money circulation of the world would flow as freely as water if it did. A very good example of what I call money nerves existing today is evident in a recent issue Budget, the capital of Hungary, with a population of 8,500,000 people, one of the many prosperous leading cities of the world, had to pay seven per cent. interest. A disintegrated empire where every unit one might belong to would have to pay an equally high rate of interest and there is no doubt in my mind that a really united British Empire would bring us back to a three and a half per cent. rate.

To continue, our markets for our trade is another feature, this Empire with 11,500,000 square miles is a market for our goods and trade which today is coveted by the whole industrial world and unless we guard and protect it adequately, we should lose in any case some of its value. It was not many years ago that Stanley of Congo. The English statesmen then foolishly refused it. Today its value to Belgium as a market is worth a gold mine. I have only mentioned this incidentally to show you how today the whole united empire should realize what a great asset we have for our trade and energy in developing and opening out the thousands and thousands of square miles which lie within the British Empire.

Combination Necessary

I must apologize for taking up so much of your time, and may I say in conclusion, everything can wait but one thing, and that is the establishment of a thoroughly sound, efficient system of Imperial defence on the land and sea. Men of all shades of political opinion must combine to place this and all Imperial questions above the petty party politics, this must be the case throughout the British Empire if we wish to achieve success. The perpetration of the great British Empire with its glory, its history, and its greatness stands for the liberty and betterment of mankind and what better inspiration in our great work of Imperial unity could we deserve than the inscription which is to read over the graves of the brave Canadians who laid down their lives in defense of their country. "Tell England, who we pass this monument, that we, who died serving her, rest content."

At the conclusion of Mr. Griffiths address a vote of thanks moved by Mrs. George F. Smith and seconded by Mrs. T. H. Bullock, was tendered the speaker by the president.

Major Frink was asked to make a few remarks. He complimented the speaker on the arguments set forth and approved of many of his ideas, but His Worship thought that the British Government should make overtures to the colonial governments and outline what action in regard to naval matters was necessary for each part of the Empire. He believed that Canada should assist in some manner in the defence of the Empire.

Manning W. Doherty also spoke of some of the problems in Canada. He felt sure that the people in a part of the Dominion were loyal to the crown, and he believed that different communities should be united in their ideals. He approved of the remarks of Mr. Griffiths and complimented him on the able manner in which he handled so difficult a subject.

Miss Blenda Thompson sang two selections and at the close of the entertainment refreshments were served. Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Levi had charge of the refreshments.

The following new members were added to the Women's Canadian Club last evening: Mrs. Harold Payson, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. Robert Christie, Mrs. D. O. Dunham, Mrs. G. W. J. Scott, Mrs. P. Johnston, Miss H. Cahill, Miss O. Maxwell, Miss P. Gilbert, Miss B. Cliff, Miss L. Robinson, Miss G. Mott, Mrs. B. Vanwart, Mrs. E. Golding, Miss G. McElwaine, Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre, Mrs. E. Vaughan, Mrs. F. Burnham, Mrs. F. Perkins, Miss M. Magee, Mrs. G. Allan, Mrs. Sediker, Miss Pratt, Mrs. C. Melick, Mrs. G. Amund, Miss H. M. Crouse, Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. W. F. Burdick, Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss Dalton, Miss A. Mowry, Miss Agnes Waring, Miss J. Munroe and Mrs. F. E. Flewelling.

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The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Harvey took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David Lunny, Millidgeville avenue. The funeral proceeded to St. Peter's Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. B. T. Walsh. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

MISS MARGARET WILSON REPORTED ENGAGED



It is rumored that Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, engaged to El. Otto Whitten, whose nomination for Naval Officer of customs the district of New York was recently sent to the Senate.

REOPEN THE EVENING TECHNICAL SCHOOL ON DECEMBER FIRST

Board of School Trustees
Decides to Continue Instruction this Winter in Centennial Building.

The evening technical school, conducted last winter in the Centennial school building by the board of school trustees, will be reopened on Monday evening, December 1.

There will be a class in elementary mechanical drawing on Monday and Wednesday evenings and one in advanced work on Friday evenings. Both these classes will be under the direction of William S. Vail, a draftsman in the Phoenix Foundry.

There will also be a class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in commercial arithmetic under the direction of Rex R. Cormier, principal of the King Edward school.

The classes will start at 7 p. m. A registration fee of \$2 will be required for each student on admission to class, returnable on the basis of attendance as follows:

Whole fee returned for 100 per cent. attendance.
Four-fifths for 90 to 99 per cent. attendance.
Two-thirds for 80 to 89 per cent. attendance.
Three-fifths for 70 to 79 per cent. attendance.
Two-fifths for 60 to 69 per cent. attendance.

The fee is charged to insure attendance and it will be seen that any student who makes full time obtains his tuition absolutely free. Those wishing to join the classes should call at Centennial School on the evenings mentioned.

At the hope that much larger classes than last year will be formed, and that more young men will realize the great opportunity offered them to make themselves more competent and therefore able to earn good wages.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Wilson and his family had their Thanksgiving dinner tonight with a party of house guests who have remained since the wedding.

The housekeeper had no difficulty in deciding whether the turkey sent by Horace Vose, of Westerly, R. I., or that presented by South Trimble, clerk of the House of Representatives, should grace the table, for there were enough guests present to require both fowls.

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William McIntosh in Interesting Address Before Ladies of the Natural History Society.

At the Natural History Society on Thursday afternoon, Wm. McIntosh gave a very interesting talk on the Indians of prehistoric Acadia. The lecture was illustrated by tableaux and scenes of Indian life by the young ladies of the society. The social life and customs of the Indians were described, and the scenes illustrated the everyday life of the Indian; the Indians in council to meet an ambassador from the Mohawks, when the pipe of peace was passed around; the Medicine Man of the tribe; and the mourning customs and mode of burial.

At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer and the young ladies who took part in the tableaux.

The lecture next week will deal with the Myths and Legends, Arts and Industries of the Indians and will be illustrated by tableaux. This will be the last lecture in the ladies' pay course.

PLEASING CONCERT IN BAPTIST CHURCH

A very successful concert was held last evening in the Sunday school room of the Baptist Church under the auspices of Miss Allen's class of young ladies. Rev. W. Allen's class of young ladies, Rev. W. Allen occupied the chair and the following programme was carried out.

Opening chorus of "O Canada," by all; piano solo, Miss Doris Burroughs; solo, Ronald Edwards; solo, Harry Marley; rifle drill, Miss Allen's class; reading, Miss Gertrude McFarlane; march, Miss Emma Rand; fancy drill by sixteen young ladies; reading, Mrs. Dunfield; solo, Miss Baskin; chorus, by the young ladies; God Save the King.

The rifle drill and fancy marching drill made a great hit with the audience, and was done in a manner which reflects great credit on the young ladies of the class.

GREAT SINGER HAS LEGAL TROUBLES.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The judicial authorities have sent the papers in the proceedings brought against Oscar and Arthur Hammerstein by the French singer Theodore Marval, in connection with their failure to fulfill their contract with him, to Senior Examining Magistrate Drioux, with instructions to open an investigation. This action was taken after the authorities had given the charges due consideration.

Major Lavallee to Ask Dominion Authorities to Appoint Special Commission to Look Into Case.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—The announcement made on Tuesday that Major Lavallee was to ask the Dominion authorities to appoint a special commission to inquire into the reason why living conditions in Montreal are more onerous than in big American cities, has led to interesting developments. Not only has the Board of Control unanimously approved of the move, but the mayor stated today that he intended, at the meeting of the city council on Monday, to ask that a special civic delegation be appointed to interview the Prime Minister in regard to the matter.

I feel convinced," said His Worship today, that the Ottawa authorities will not fail to appoint the desired commission. It is a most abnormal state of affairs, when the charge can be made that it is more expensive to live in Montreal, than in other large cities on this continent. Such statements cannot be but harmful to the growth and reputation of Montreal. If these statements are true, it is high time that the public should be made aware of what conditions are responsible for it.

LATE SHIPPING
Halifax, Nov. 27.—Ard: Str Canada, Liverpool; Amelia, Hamburg.
Sydney, N. S., Nov. 27.—Ard: Strs Cape Breton, St. John, N. B.; Kentail, St. John's, Nfld.; Caccuna, Charlotte town, P.E.I.
Sld: Strs Wabana, Newport News; Cape Breton, Halifax; Kintail, Pogo, Newfoundland.
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