

GREAT IDEALS MAKE DEMAND FOR SACRIFICE

Miss Arnoldi, at I. O. D. E. Banquet, Speaks of Canada

PROMINENT LADIES GIVE ADDRESSES

More Than 400 at Function—Proceedings of Wednesday Afternoon

"We hear a great deal about British citizenship and efforts to build up the country," declared Miss Joan Arnoldi, speaking at the I. O. D. E. National Convention banquet in the Admiral Beatty Hotel Ballroom last night, "but," she said, "we don't have it pointed out that no great ideal is attained without sacrifice."

Miss Arnoldi responded to the toast "Our Empire" at the banquet which was tendered by the Saint John Municipal Chapter and was attended by between 400 and 500 guests. The reply to the toast "Our Guests" was given by Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. W. C. Poussette brought greetings from the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States, of which she was president for three years, and Mrs. W. W. White, wife of the Mayor of Saint John extended greetings.

Mrs. Poussette is from Los Angeles, U. S. A., and is national president of the National Society of Daughters of the British Empire of the United States of America. Greetings were also given by a representative of each of the nine provinces and the Yukon Territories. Many of the speakers expressed the opinion that they had this year found greater knowledge of the problems of the provinces they represent and a greater sympathy with their needs and work than had ever been experienced in previous national conventions. The sentiment of national unity prevailed and the banquet as the chief social function of the convention was especially successful. Three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Heber Vroom, a very gracious hostess, and president of the Municipal Chapter, hosts of the evening. Earle Spicer sang delightfully.

IMPORTANT SESSION

One of the most important of the sessions of the convention will be that of this evening, when Miss Charlotte Whitton, recently returned from the Geneva child welfare committee meeting and from study of child welfare work in the Old Country, will give her report as the convener of the committee on child welfare. This session has been thrown open to the public.

An impressive service of remembrance for the 31 members of the order who had died during the year was conducted in the morning preceding the presentation of the report of immigration and distinguished visitors and the report of the national educational secretary. These reports were considered of outstanding importance. Miss Church referred appreciatively to the poem printed in yesterday's Times-Star and signed by "Patria" which was written by Mrs. Siddell, New Brunswick editor for Echoes. This poem is to be printed in Echoes later.

Subjects discussed in the afternoon meeting were the policy of the National Society in the matter of sending appeals from national headquarters, the desirability of having historic names for chapters, the great good accomplished through establishing Girl Guide companies and the possibility of erecting a monument on the grave of Mrs. Clementina Fessenden near Hamilton, Ont. This last matter will be referred to the provincial chapters for their action and was considered as a possible means of observing the Dominion Jubilee of 1927 by the order.

Miss Arnoldi who responded to the toast "Our Empire" at the banquet, Mrs. Vroom introduced at one well known in Saint John, one whose record in peace and in war was also well known and one who had always thrilled her audience to the core. Miss Arnoldi who was accorded an ovation of applause spoke most appreciatively of the reception given her and referred to the difficulty of adequately

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touching on the vast subject of which she was to speak or of telling anything new to I. O. D. E. members. Miss Arnoldi had meant control and exploitation, but the British Empire had given the word a new meaning, a spiritual meaning rather than a material one. What concerned the vast Dominion was not conquest, government, or the spirit of adventure, but the real progress had largely been written on the pages of British history.

BENEFITS ON OTHER SIDE

Miss Arnoldi said Canadians were apt to talk as though they conferred a favor in belonging to the British Empire but they must seriously realize that the benefits were all on the other side. While there was so much effort being made to bring the new Canadian nationhood into a fact that the first thing they had to learn was to be a British subject. Events in the motherland recently, Miss Arnoldi declared, had brought again appreciation of the stock from which the Empire came. Constantly Miss Arnoldi asserted no other nation could have come through such tragedy without loss of life, without one dastardly deed, without one thing that would cause real ill blood between those on the two sides of the conflict. She spoke of the tendency among those feeling the international spirit to deny patriotism especially British patriotism, and said this belittling was partly because the British spirit was the rock against which most propaganda must be broken. Wherever the British Empire extended there had always been taken liberty and greatness. As an example of this she pointed to the building of the United States for surely that country was great because its foundations were British.

SACRIFICE NECESSARY.

In reference to her statement that there must be sacrifice if the ideal of nationhood was achieved Miss Arnoldi said Canada could not rest on the laurels won by her soldiers in the great war. "It is up to us to carry on," she said. "They made life more difficult but they made our future more sure if we pick up the torch and carry on but only if we do." "The great need of Canada today is the belief in the cohesion and co-operation and it was the paramount duty of the I. O. D. E. to prevent the drifting apart. There were frequent complaints that every organization came to the I. O. D. E. for help and yet she thought that should not be a matter for complaint, as the greatest plank in the I. O. D. E. platform was "Service" and through accepting opportunity to help, the I. O. D. E. might swallow up weaker bodies. She felt that now there was over-organization and rivalry and jealousy as well as overlapping retarded progress. There was a terrible disunity of effort that was badly needed to put into "the boat we were rowing."

HIGH POSITION TAKEN.

The I. O. D. E. Miss Arnoldi said, had arrogated to itself the high position of being best able to recognize the country's interests, claiming therefore to be the best enlightened class of citizens. It therefore devolved upon the I. O. D. E. to exercise every right of citizens. It was up to the members to talk politics and think politics until they had found out their meaning and they failed as I. O. D. E. members, as Canadians and as British subjects when they did not exercise the franchise. She advocated going away with separate political organizations for men and for women and then she said that since it had been said "The whole business of civilization was forced on men by women," the women had a responsibility to see they kept up the civilization they had created.

SOFT SPOT FOR CITY.

She expressed great appreciation of the welcome given her in Saint John for which city she said she had always had a soft spot since she had found that of the boxes it sent to the Soldiers' Field Comforts overseas none was better packed or easier to handle. One Christmas there had been 10,000 wrong addressed parcels at the Field Comforts office and the men they were directed to had to be traced. This was accomplished by the resource of army officers and all the parcels were out of the office by March.

MRS. TODD SPEAKS.

Mrs. Todd in replying to the toast to Our Guests, said she felt both as hostess and guest and first extended provincial greetings to the convention. There was no chapter of the I. O. D. E. in her home town of St. Stephen, she said, but she had the honor of being made a member of the Saint John and the provincial chapters. She com-

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Mrs. H. F. McLeod, for New Brunswick, expressed pleasure in that the provincial I. O. D. E. members had been able to attend the annual meeting. She read a short poem that was apt and very well received in which were the lines, "Shall we not through

good and ill, cleave to one another still. Britons hold your own."

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, for Prince Edward Island, spoke of that province as the cradle of the Dominion with a government older than that of the United States or other provinces, and having the lowest crime and vice rate of any province. When Mrs. Vroom had made the few announcements regarding today's program, three hearty cheers were given in her honor and she called on Mrs. W. W. White to extend the city greetings as the Mayor's wife. Mrs. White spoke of her happiness and pride in having that opportunity to extend a welcome and expressed the hope that the delegates would return again to Saint John when the citizens would hope to show them another Montreal.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Miss Joan Arnoldi, presided at the opening of the afternoon session. Correspondence read included a letter of thanks for courtesies and cordial greetings from the Saint John branch of the I. O. D. E. policy, and a telegram of good wishes from the Victoria League of London, England. Mrs. Jackson presented the report of the North Ontario fire relief fund which had been established recently, the Empire Hospital of Haliburton. A new Roman Catholic Hospital being contemplated

the disposition of the property was suggested and the matter was placed before the meeting. The hospital services had been much appreciated, and its finances showed 38 cents balance. The I. O. D. E. owns the property and the hospital is operated by the Red Cross. The town had undertaken to keep the hospital in repair but had not done so. Mrs. Burkholder advocated having the agreement lived up to. The committee was empowered to act in the matter of repairs and authority was given for disposing of the building if a new hospital was opened.

GIRL GUIDES REPORT.

The report of the director of I. O. D. E. Girl Guide Companies, Mrs. Malcolmson showed 35 companies were formed last year as compared with 10 in the first year. Extracts of company reports were submitted showing how the Guides and I. O. D. E. chapters were co-operating, furthering the best interests of both organizations. The companies are located as follows: British Columbia, 10; Saskatchewan, 9; Ontario, 8; Alberta, 3; Quebec, 3; Manitoba, 1 and Nova Scotia 1. Stress was laid on the success of the Saskatchewan Girl Guide companies in Canadianization of new comers to this country. She said thousands of girls eagerly waited to enter guiding but lacked leaders.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of the province entered the convention at this point and

was cordially welcomed to a seat on the platform.

Miss Arnoldi pleaded for extension of I. O. D. E. Girl Guide activities. Mrs. R. M. Nicholson, national secretary, read the national press committee report.

NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

A conference on the policy and national problems of the order occupied the remainder of the session. The three appeals sent out from head office during the year, Miss Arnoldi said, had been "Save the Children Week," the Sir George Parkin Memorial Library Fund, and the obstetrical hospital in London. Careful scrutiny was given each one of the very numerous requests received at the head office, and there was no compulsion on I. O. D. E. members to contribute to any of the appeals. As donations to the Sir George Parkin Memorial had not come in as plentifully as hoped, it was suggested a short sketch of the life of this New Brunswick, imperial educationalist, and good friend of the order be published as a means of stimulating contributions.

With reference to "Save the Children" appeal and other humanitarian appeals generally sent out by other bodies, it was agreed such appeals should not be sent through the I. O. D. E., while the order's own undertakings needed support.

Miss R. M. Church, national president, resumed the chair, when the

meeting considered what part the order should take in the Dominion Jubilee celebration in 1927, an historical pageant had been suggested by Ontario members, and Miss Arnoldi urged support of the Girl Guide observance, which will take the form of the first Dominion Girl Guide camp that will be held on the Pacific coast. This subject of the Dominion Jubilee will be dealt with by the resolutions committee later in the session.

When the advisability of choosing historic names for I. O. D. E. chapters was discussed the proud traditions of the chapter in Ontario which has the Indian name of Joseph Brant and the annual observances carried out by the "Pauline Johnston" chapter in British Columbia which has the oldest member of the order on its roll and annually decorates Pauline Johnston's grave.

FORT BEAUSEJOUR.

Some laughter and good natured recrimination enlivened the meeting when it was stated Fort Beauséjour was in New Brunswick. Nova Scotia delegates proudly laid claim to that historic spot and offered to give the Ontario delegates a Canadian geography, but were subjected to a counter quiz as to their knowledge of Ontario geography.

It was pointed out that the charter of the order required chapters to have historic names.

The suggestion that a monument be erected on the grave of Mrs. Clementina Fessenden, the founder of Empire

Day, which is situated near Hamilton, Ont., was made and discussed. It was thought that this undertaking could be made a national I. O. D. E. observance, which will take the form of the provincial chapters for individual action.

160 REGISTERED.

There had been 160 out-of-town delegates registered at the National Chapter I. O. D. E. convention yesterday and some of those attending had not yet registered. It is estimated that close to 200 outside delegates are in Saint John for the meeting and the attendance at some sessions have been between 300 and 400. Additional registrations yesterday were as follows: Mrs. J. B. Crocker; Mrs. W. J. Osborne and Mrs. C. McE. Steves, Fredericton; Mrs. L. C. Moore, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. J. H. Gale, Stratford, Ont.; Mrs. John Russell, Newcastle; Mrs. W. M. Sinclair, Newcastle; Mrs. A. M. Dunford, St. Catharines; Mrs. D. R. Brown, Newcastle; Miss Ethel F. VanWart, Fredericton; Miss Lorna H. Penny, Fredericton; Mrs. J. U. Power, Toronto; Mrs. W. F. Todd, St. Stephen; Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Chatham; Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, Chatham; Miss Joan L. Arnoldi, Toronto; Mrs. A. McD. Morton, Halifax; Mrs. Josiah Wood and Mrs. Frank B. Black, Sackville; Mrs. George E. Galina, Amherst.

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QUEBEC WILL CARRY ON.

Mrs. Muir, for Quebec, said that province would carry on in the future faithfully, as it had done in the past. It was the home of history and romance, the cradle of Canada. From it had come the I. O. D. E., and at the present time it was in the cradle the youngest provincial chapter of the order. Mrs. Morrow, for Nova Scotia, said there was nothing left for that province to claim but the Atlantic Ocean and a great Spier, whose singing had been so much enjoyed. There were apples there, too, and some coal mines that could assist her hearers that Nova Scotia was going to mine through the effects of her strike and come out on top, as she always had done. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia she spoke of as sister provinces and said the Nova Scotia delegates felt indeed at home in New Brunswick.

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