

## OUTSIDE THE GATES.

### The King Incarnates the Community.

The Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple) spoke of the meaning of the Coronation in his presidential address to both houses of the Convocation of York.

"It is the dedication of the King and of his consort to the services of the King of Kings, and their consecration by Him and His church to the service of their people," said Dr. Temple.

"The King incarnates the community. This is the true meaning of his office. He is not chiefly the first officer of the State. He is the community focused in his person.

"This is what an hereditary monarch can be and is called to be as no elected personage ever could be."

### Royal Photographs.

Soon after their accession every King and Queen face the camera for a photograph, copies of which are used on official occasions at home and sent to institutions and organisations overseas with which they have special association.

The approved photograph of King George and Queen Elizabeth has been taken. The King was in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet with the ribbon of the Garter and jewels of that Order; and the Queen wore a flowing robe with coronet and the insignia of the Order of the Garter, of which she is the First Lady.

It is expected that this photograph will appear in the official programme of the Coronation. Early copies of the programme, for despatch to the remoter parts of the Empire, will shortly be ready.

### Queen Mary at Coronation.

Queen Mary will be present at the Coronation in Westminster Abbey. It is probable that she will occupy a special seat in the Abbey to the right of the High Altar. What poignant memories of 1911 the ceremony will recall!

### The Imperial Crown.

The King will wear the Imperial Crown during the State drive with the Queen through London after the Coronation. This will delight the children, as they have no use for a King without a Crown.

During the Jubilee festivities in 1935, one youngster was overheard to exclaim: "Call 'im a King; why he's nobbut a man."

### Lady Aberdeen's 80th Birthday.

It was decided at the Meeting of the International Council of Women, at Dubrovnic, last summer, to raise a reserve fund in honour of Lady Aberdeen who has retired from the presidency after forty years' service, and an appeal has been issued by the National Council of Women of Great Britain in support of the scheme. The Executive Committee is proposing to celebrate the Coronation by arranging a one day Conference on May 6th, at the Hyde Park Hotel, to be followed by a Dinner, in Celebration of Lady Aberdeen's 80th birthday. Tickets, 15s. exclusive of wine.

### Home Duties.

Miss Pennethorne, of the Parents' National Educational Union, speaking on "Homework," at the annual conference of Educational Associations at University College, London, said that a child's duties should not be finished when it got home, but its duties then should be home duties. It was terrible nowadays how young people were growing up with no time for home duties, who did not know how to make a cake or dress a doll. How was a person to bring up a family properly if she had had no time to bring up a doll?

### Sale of Contraceptives.

Dr. Katharine Bushnell, Miss Forsaith, and Mrs. Bramwell Booth, who were in close personal association with Mrs. Josephine Butler, have resigned from membership of the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, which she founded in 1870.

In their letter of resignation they state:—"Although the objects of the association include 'raising the standard of character and conduct in sexual relations and opposing and seeking to overthrow all forms of official regulation and commercial exploitation of vice,' the society is unwilling to take any part in opposing the widely advertised public sale of appliances for contraception, the use of which is breaking down the standards of morality, and is most incontrovertibly 'commercial exploitation of vice.'

"The widespread advertisements promiscuously distributed to the homes of all classes of the people, the buildings solely devoted to the display and sale of contraceptives, the accessibility of such articles in automatic machines and garages are undoubtedly 'commercial exploitation of vice.' A powerful vested interest has been created; the manufacturers of these wares are enriching themselves by encouraging lust in men and women, and the number of their victims, including boys and girls, would be incredible to any but those who know."

### A Cathedral Discovery.

Workmen excavating at Elgin Cathedral have discovered about 3 ft. beneath the surface a magnificent piece of sculpture, supposed to be the effigy of one of the early restorers of the building—Bishop Barr. The effigy is 6 ft. 4 in. high and only slightly damaged.

Elgin Cathedral, "The Lamp of the North," was first built by Bishop Andrew Moray in 1224.

## NIGHTINGALEIANA.

An appeal has been issued by the Wellow Church Restoration Fund Committee, of which Mr. J. J. Crosfield, of Embley Park, is the hon. treasurer. The appeal invites the assistance of the generous public for the restoration of St. Margaret's Church, East Wellow, near Romsey.

At this church, built in the twelfth century, Florence Nightingale worshipped, and in its churchyard she lies buried.

Indeed, this little church may be regarded as a National Memorial to one whose memory will never fade, for every year it is an object of pilgrimage to people from almost all parts of the world. For this reason it is felt that there are many who, revering the work and memory of one of the greatest heroines of all time, will wish to help in this restoration.

Recently the Vicar received a most alarming report from W. H. Randall Blacking, Esq., P.R.I.B.A., in which he states that if one of the most interesting churches in the diocese is to be safeguarded in the future, drastic remedial steps must be taken at the earliest possible moment. The cost will be £4,000 to £5,000, which will include saving some very fine mediæval wall paintings. Donations should be sent to Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Romsey, Hampshire; or to the Hon. Treasurer, J. J. Crosfield, Esq., Embley Park, Romsey.

We feel sure this appeal will have the sympathy and support of the nursing profession, when their financial responsibility for their International Congress, to be held in July, has been fully met. Visitors from overseas will have an opportunity of seeing this ancient little church and visualising Florence Nightingale at worship when they pay their visit of homage to her grave on July 16th next.

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