

## OUTSIDE THE GATES.

### The Unveiling by the King of Memorial to King George V.

A simple and touching ceremony took place on Sunday, August 28th, in the little church of Crathie near Balmoral at the conclusion of the morning service, when the King unveiled his memorial to his father, a bust of King George V., in the presence of a congregation composed mainly of farmers, ghillies and estate workers with whom the late King, as the Laird of Balmoral, regularly joined in worship when at Balmoral.

The memorial, which is in a niche carved out of the granite pillar at the end of the Royal pew, bears the inscription:

THIS BUST WAS PLACED HERE IN 1938 IN LOVING MEMORY OF KING GEORGE THE FIFTH BY HIS DEVOTED SON GEORGE R.I.

The bust, sculptured from Trieste marble by Sir William Reid Dick, R.A., under a canopy of granite, with fine and delicate tracery work, represents King George in the robes and insignia of the Order of the Thistle.

In a voice, charged with emotion, but nevertheless heard clearly throughout the church, the King spoke the words:

"I DESIRE TO PLACE THIS MEMORIAL IN THIS CHURCH TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR FATHER, KING GEORGE THE FIFTH."

A fitting tribute to a great and good King.

### The Representative Meeting of the National Council of Women.

The Representative Council Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain will be held this year in London, at the Conference Hall, Seymour Place, London, W.1. Previous to the assembling of the Representative Council meeting there will be a meeting of Regional and Branch Representatives Committee at the University of London Club, on Thursday, October 13th, at 4 p.m. and the Registration of Members at the Seymour Hall, on Friday, October 14th, from 10 a.m. onwards, and a meeting of the Executive Committee at the same place at 10.30 a.m.

The Representative Council meeting will assemble in the Conference Hall, Seymour Hall, at 2 p.m., when the chairman will be the President, the Lady Ruth Balfour, M.B., B.S., who will deliver the presidential address. The Annual and Financial Reports will be presented, the Election Results declared, and other business transacted including the consideration of Amendments to the Constitution, if any, and the consideration of Resolutions, which will be continued at the same place on Saturday, October 15th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, October 16th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On Sunday, October 16th, the Dean of Westminster is reserving 300 seats in Westminster Abbey at the 10.30 service for N.C.W. members. Admission will be by special tickets obtainable on application to the N.C.W. Office, 92, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

At 8 p.m. on October 16th there will be a Public Meeting at the Conference Hall, Seymour Hall, when the President will preside, and the Hon. Harold Nicolson, C.M.G., M.P., will speak on "Some Aspects of Foreign Affairs."

On Monday, October 17th, there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee, at the University of London Club, at 10.30 a.m.

Conference Season Tickets (including the Handbook and Report, may be obtained from Mrs. Watts, General Secretary, N.C.W. Offices, 92, Gower Street, London, W.C.1.

### £30,000,000 a Year for Quack Medicines.

Lord Horder is a live wire in the House of Lords where the health of the nation is concerned. He recently made some strong criticisms of the trade in quack medicines,

and his demand that the Government should take some action to control the exploitation of public credulity was supported by other peers.

Lord Horder estimated that the vendors of quack medicines which were often deleterious to health were bleeding the public—and the poorest people for the most part—of between £25,000,000 and £30,000,000 a year. He thought that a Government measure dealing with this matter would be a suitable corollary to the efforts being made to improve national fitness.

Lord Gage, who replied for the Government, promised that the Minister of Health would examine Lord Horder's speech and consider whether some warning about the abuse of drugs could be incorporated in the educational side of the national fitness movement. He promised to lay the papers asked for in Lord Horder's motion.

The British public likes quackery and it will be a very difficult matter indeed to instruct them in its dangers.

### A Test Case Against the Croydon Corporation.

Mr. Justice Hawke, at the request of all parties, has fixed Monday, October 24th, for the hearing of the action *Read and Another v. Croydon Corporation*, which has been selected as a test case to determine the liability of the Croydon Corporation to sufferers in the typhoid outbreak.

It was stated that 79 other plaintiffs had agreed to the hearing of *Read's* case as a test action and that there were about 190 actions.

### Membership of Trade Unions.

The membership of all trade unions and trade union federations in Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the end of 1936 was 5,308,000, compared with 4,868,000 at the end of 1935, an increase of 440,000, states the *Ministry of Labour Gazette*.

The number of males was 4,506,000, an increase of over 400,000 compared with the previous year; and the number of females was 802,000, an increase of nearly 39,000.

### A WELL DESERVED HONOUR.

Messrs. Boyd Cooper, 4 & 5, St. George Street, Hanover Square, London, W.1, have been granted the Royal Warrant constituting them makers of Nurses' Uniforms to Her Majesty the Queen. Nurses who wear uniform are aware how important it is that it should be well cut, and of good material, and of this they can be well assured if they obtain it from this well-known firm who have long specialised as tailors of high-class uniform.

### THE DEAR ANIMALS.

An excuse for keeping a dog without a licence was given by a man summoned at Leighton Buzzard. Charles Cosby, a local dealer, said "I sold the dog, but it came back and had seven pups. What am I to do?" The magistrates imposed a fine of 5s. and advised Cosby to get rid of the dog and her family as soon as possible.

We hope Cosby did not take the advice of these unfeeling magistrates and that he bought the faithful doggie back again.

### Close Friends.

Tommy, a horse more than 30 years old, which served in France throughout the War, was humanely destroyed, a fortnight after the death of his master, Mr. J. A. Krupp, nurseryman, of Clifton Villas, Paddington. Tommy and his master were close friends, and since Mr. Krupp's death Tommy had refused to eat.

### VERSE.

"With eye upraised, his master's look to scan  
The joy, the solace, and the aid of man;  
The rich man's guardian and the poor man's friend,  
The only creature faithful to the end."—*Unknown*.

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