

THE CLOWNING OF IMPERIALISM.

Youth Arise
Fight For Your
Rights.

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The Duke of Windsor ex-King and ex-Colonial Governor in his Coronation Thoughts (published in the Daily Chronicle of March 31) looks back with great uneasiness at the fate of his kinsmen who, in his youth, stratted over Europe as great monarchs, and jots down that he for one does not subscribe to so gloomy a picture that his niece's coronation may well be the last. He states that all but six of the dynasties of continental Europe have vanished through social upheavals while the British monarchy has survived ten centuries, and worries himself about changes that have taken place to remove the proud empire of his great grandmother from the summit of power. India, once brightest gem of the British Crown has become a republic, in Malaya, East Africa and the middle East, the ex-King proclaims, "there is hardly a place where a once paramount British power is not hard pressed by the insatiable drive of nationalism and communism."

Yes your Royal Highness an ancient ceremony dating back one thousand years or more was performed with great solemnity and splendour on June 2nd, in the West Minister Abbey, but a struggle more ancient than ten times ten centuries when the first tyrant broke away from primitive communalism to introduce slave society into this world, has been burning in the breast of the oppressed peoples of the world.

British Imperialism with its bloody past and its present pomp survives precisely on account of the

would not like to be overtaken by national independence and communism. The wealth extorted by their agents in the colonies is used to bribe the English, working class to maintain institutions that have for centuries been useless. On the other hand the dynasties of continental Europe have fallen because the British ruling class have squeezed them out from world trade and from the bottomless pits of raw materials in the colonies, and the workers unable to support the white elephants have pushed down the structures as useless and expensive museum pieces. This of course excludes the six which have survived long enough to be maintained by American Marshall aid.

At this stage it is certainly not out of place to recall the cast of actors on the stage of imperialism. Over the BBC, came the familiar voices, first of the lesser lights from the colonies Grantley Adams and Bustamante from the West Indies, a school teacher from Malaya and a loyal Kikuyu from bleeding Kenya, then the dominions Prime Ministers with Rev. Dr. Malan the fascist brute followed by the British war lord Churchill.

No mention was made of the shooting down of the Malayan patriots and Kikuyu tribes men. Nothing was said of the barbarous and repugnant system of communal punishment and forced labour of these democracies, nor was an amnesty sought on this appropriate occasion for the liberation of the colonials who toil for their oppressors.

Forward, for a better life, peace!

IN B.G.

Here in British Guiana, nothing is being done by the reactionary Youth Council to the earnest aspirations of the Youths. Hence when the conference was to be held, the Secretary of the Youth Council sent circulars informing all the youth clubs which were invited that the council had disassociated itself from the conference.

But the council is the tool of the imperialists and capitalists. To them the ideal club is one which makes the biggest show on Empire Youth Sunday. The most reactionary leaders have been given scholarships and berths in leadership.

The Youth of Guiana led by the Demerara Youth Rally and the Pioneer Youth League are marching forward to form a just society in the whole of Guiana. But this aim however is not divorced from our friendship with youth, the world over. For the Youth of British Guiana will in the next few weeks be told of the World Youth Conference and the Peace World Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship to be held between August 2nd-16th in Bucharest.

Surely the world shall rejoice with far greater rejoicings with the overthrow of imperialism with its oppression and its dusty, dusty, dusty books of the nations. So let us greet the over throw of imperialism.