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We are working on creating an ICSC account – details will be on our web site, in due course.

Finest Hour #193

Included in the centre of another engrossing issue is a membership renewal envelope – this is directed to U.S. members and should be disregarded.

Atlantic Charter Day – August 14, 2021



Photo 4 NH 57209 Leaders on board RMS Prince of Wales during Atlantic Charter conference, 1941

The program for the event was sent out, by e-mail, prior to the Event, and we hope that you were able to join fellow Churchillians on that day to view the proceedings. If you were not able to view the film it may be made available for YouTube viewing – details will be on our web site in due course.

Your Society was very pleased to be a part in the 80th commemoration, with our Chairman Randy Barber, acting as M.C.

Randy introduced Newfoundland Premier, the Hon. Andrew Furey, who welcomed the audience to this recognition of the historic meeting between Winston Churchill and Franklin Roosevelt, which resulted in the Atlantic Charter, the template for the Charter of the United Nations signed on June 26, 1945.

Then followed the film “Mysterious Visitors,” based on the play written by Agnes Walsh, co-directed by Agnes and Nancy Kee, and produced by Peter Russell. This was filled with the tension and humour of three generations of a Ship Harbour family puzzling through the event unfolding before them that was one of the important turning points of World War 11.

The event concluded with Erin O’Toole, leader of the Conservative Party of Canada speaking on the significance of the Atlantic Charter, which was based on a hope for a better world. He underlined that this was the foundation for the renewal charter, signed by President Joe Biden and British P. M. Boris Johnson, in June of this year, which shifted its focus on the threats we are facing in the current century.

Winston Churchill Under Attack.

Toronto City Council has voted twelve to seven to remove the name Dundas from the street and subway stations. While the legitimacy of the accusations is debatable, this is now a done issue. However, the City is also examining sixty other “Names” including that of Churchill.

As you know our web site has a section with the above heading.

The Great Man is an easy target for uninformed people. In February of this year a panel organized

by Churchill College was comprised of people who gave vent to their ignorance. This can be viewed on YouTube – “The Racial Consequences of Mr. Churchill.”

The rebuttal to their charges can be seen on the Churchill Project, Hillsdale College, web site of <https://winstonchurchill.hillsdale.edu/?s=Cambridge>

We are keeping in close touch with developments and will be ready to vigorously defend charges against the Greatest Man of the 20th Century.

Edmonton

Three months ago the Churchill Statue was sprayed with red paint. Alberta Premier Jason Kenny deplored this act of vandalism and stated “Edmontonians erected this statue in Winston Churchill Square to honour one of the greatest leaders of the twentieth century. Churchill led the free world with heroic courage and skill to defend global fascism in the Second World War.”

2021 International Churchill Conference, London, U.K., October 7 – 9 (Live and Online)

Theme – Churchill & Freedom

Special Guest: Arnold Schwarzenegger, 38th Governor of California

Full Details – www.winstonchurchill.org

From the Bookshelf

Stemming the Tide – Winston S. Churchill (Fifty Most Important Speeches in 1951 and 1952)

Welcoming TRH Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh Home From Canada – 19 Nov.1951



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I am proud to have the honour of proposing Your Royal Highness’s health in the Guildhall on your return from your memorable visit to Canada and the United States. If all the tasks which fall to a Prime Minister were as agreeable and inspiring as this the competition for the office would be even less restrained than it is...

There are no limits to the majestic future which lies before the mighty expanse of Canada with its virile, aspiring, cultured and generous-hearted people. Canada is the vital link in the English-speaking world and joins across the Atlantic Ocean the vast American democracy of the United States with our famous old island and the fifty millions who

keep the flag flying here...

As we look out on the stormy world and the tales of misfortune and misunderstanding in so many countries which fill our newspapers, it was a joy to the whole British nation to follow the progress of your journeyings through Canada and your visit to the United States...