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on their
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May the Seventeenth

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Introductory Remarks	Chairman
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Greetings from the City of Prince Rupert	Mayor H. M. Daggett
Piano Solo	Frances Moore, A.T.C.M.
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Violin Solo	A. C. Cameron
Address in Norwegian	Gunnar Selvig
Gud Signe Vaart Dyre Fedreland	Audience
Vocal Solo	Aslaug Lindseth
Remarks by Norwegian Vice-Consul	Dr. Jens Munthe
Choral Selections	Varden Singers
Remarks	Chairman

THE KING

Admission \$1.00 Dance 10 p.m. Children 50c

NORWAY'S DAY... by RUDOLPH OLSEN

(Executive Member, Sons of Norway)

THE SEVENTEENTH OF MAY has always been a day dear to the hearts of Norwegians everywhere, for it symbolizes the Norwegian love of freedom and progressive spirit. Being the second seventeenth of May since Norway's liberation, let us all rejoice together with the people of Norway, who after five years of darkness — a reign of terror, hate and suspicion — once more can live up to Jefferson's immortal words: "Life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

People of Norwegian origin throughout the world and freedom-loving men and women in all lands will wholeheartedly share the joy of the Norwegians at home in this glorious hour of their history. Their firm faith in the cause of freedom and justice, and their heroic fight for the victory of that cause over the forces of tyranny and barbarism have been amply rewarded.

Those of us who have had the good fortune to celebrate Norway's natal day on the home soil will always cherish the memory of it. Flashed on the screen of our mind we have the entire scene: "The tricolor of Norway flutters from every staff on land and on every mast on the ships in the harbor; the beloved national tunes resound from bands and the voices from young and old, and the old story of Norway's attainment of independence, which in short is as follows:

"Norway in the year 1814 was to become a vassal state to another great power for services rendered by that power during the Napoleonic war. Though standing alone, fighting as it seemed a losing battle against pressure from the great powers of Europe, she succeeded through the unity of her people and splendid leadership in

maintaining her independence, made possible through the Eidsvold constitution, drafted, voted on and passed by the people long before the rest of Europe knew what had happened."

In an increasing degree the principles of the Eidsvold constitution became a vital force in the developments in every field of useful endeavour, until Norway in her government, in social order, in education, and in the art and sciences had attained a place in the front rank of democratic nations. So it was up till that fatal April night of 1940, and so it will continue now that Norway again is free.

Though Norway through all these years of occupation in every respect was exploited, though the ruins of Northern Norway still are smouldering, it may take years before all her wounds are healed, we know she has also gained something, deeper faith, deeper love and deeper understanding. Norway will now and always remain the arsenal of the spirit of freedom, liberty and democracy, and her people know, even as they wanted to take away from them their dear homeland, it is theirs today more than ever.

The ties of good friendship, of mutual respect, so natural and so important during the war years between Canada and Norway will for their own safety and for the good and welfare of all also in the future walk together in majesty, in truth, in freedom, in justice and in peace.

As lovers of these ideals, as men and women of goodwill, we SALUTE THE PEOPLE OF NORWAY on this, their historic INDEPENDENCE DAY, THE SEVENTEENTH OF MAY!

Salutations to a

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