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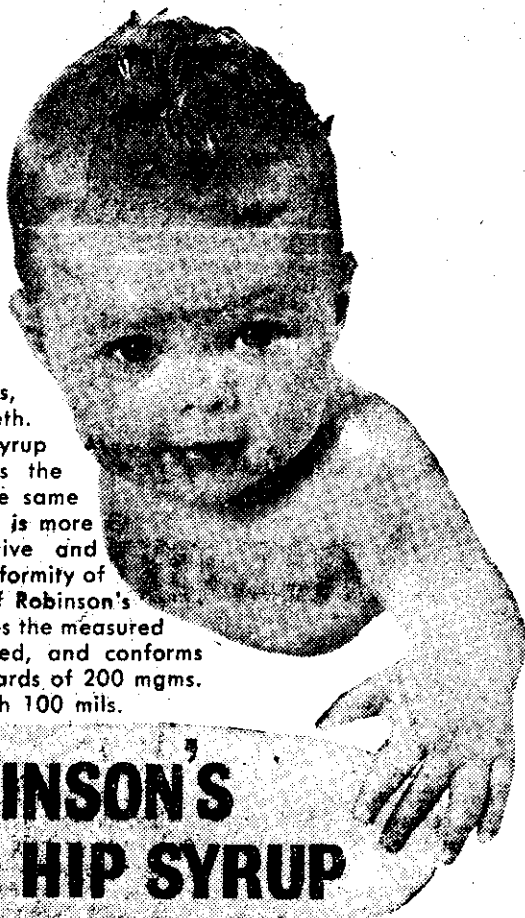
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Silkworms and Lions Rampant

TWO castles in Britain—one harbouring silkworms and the other a not unfriendly ghost—are featured in the series of pre-coronation talks, *Of Kings and Queens*, at present being broadcast in the *ZB Women's Hour* on Mondays.

The silkworms belong to Zoe, Lady Hart Dyke, who was the first person to cultivate them successfully in Britain. In a talk entitled *Royal Purple*, Margot Campbell, author of the series, tells of Lady Hart Dyke's development of her unique industry to the point where she was able to supply all the silk required for the coronation robes. The output is now about 20 lb. of raw silk a week. Lady Hart Dyke's business has, in fact, expanded so greatly that the worms now require the whole of her ancestral home, Lullingstone Castle, and she herself lives in a cottage in the grounds.

The not unfriendly ghost is the family property of the Viscountess Tarbat, wife of the chief of the MacKenzie Clan, who claims to have heard it walking the passages of her 500-year-old castle. The ghost was, it seems, a sentry in life, for he walks a regular beat, never gives trouble to the castle's occupants, and is by all appearances more guardian than ghoul. In addition to her ghost story, Lady Tarbat supplied Margot Campbell with the material for *Lions Rampant*, a talk largely devoted to heraldry. According to Lady Tarbat, heraldry should be regarded not as an obscure survival of a past age, but as a colourful picture-language indicating something of the origin and

LEFT, TOP: Margot Campbell, who presents the series "Of Kings and Queens," and (below) Zoe, Lady Hart Dyke, who figures in one of the programmes

COMING ROUND THE BEND,

With Denis Glover

THERE'S a time in a man's life when he glances at the Births in the daily paper, just to see how his friends are getting on. Later, he reads the Deaths, to see how his friends are going off.

"WITH large, divine, and comfortable words." That's Tennyson for you, using three adjectives, two of which won't stand scrutiny.

OH, the lovely English! Once I paused on a corner in Dover and read on a plaque: "It was at this spot that David Copperfield ended his historic journey from London." And now I find that both King Arthur and Robin Hood feature in the Dictionary of National Biography! Yet the English have always been realists enough not to be frightened by threats, not to be dismayed by facts.

I DID enjoy being asked the other day what all these cosmetic rays were about.

IN a naval hospital I was incensed to find that patients were required to stand, sit or lie at attention when the Medical Officers stalked majestically on their rounds. But why not? These are the lords of life and death, ordinary officers, merely the lords of barrack square or battle.

WHEN people ask "What does he do?" they are not really curious about what "he" does—they are only specu-

lating on how much money he is likely to be making out of it.

"HIM? He's not a human being. He's only a money-spider!"

AFTER all, it's not what you die worth—it's what you've got to live with.

I AM sick of treason trials. But if they held reason trials how many of us could hope to survive the first cross-examination?

THERE'S a kind of theory that the more newsprint we have, the better off the world will be. Yet there are, so many magazines I wouldn't be seen reading in a barber's shop.

TO live fatly on promises is to grow lean in their fulfilment.

SO many bright ideas are like a new season's football: It's not till they have been kicked about a bit that they can be surely handled.

HOW distressing when so much of one's own conversation is quoted back to one like an unaccepted collect telegram.

WHEN our friends or relatives ask for too much sympathy we should tell them that we refuse to be an aspirin for anyone.

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