

KING GEO V STATUE

Saluted by that fanfare of trumpets members of the Royal Family arrived at Old Palace Yard to attend the unveiling of the statue to the late King George the Fifth, a ceremony with both a family and national flavour. In a degree unequalled perhaps by any other monarch in our history George the Fifth was the father of his people. Among the statesmen present was the veteran Earl Baldwin, Prime Minister when the late King died. When His Majesty released the Union Jack he revealed to the gaze of onlookers the statue which is the central piece of the George the Fifth Memorial, the main part of which takes the form of playing fields throughout the country.

We have passed through the greatest war in history and a new generation has grown up since there sat upon the throne the monarch who won a very special place in the hearts of all his people, King George the Fifth. He would have wholeheartedly approved the scheme under which his memory will be kept fresh in mind, not only by a statue but ~~by~~ on the green ~~streets~~ playing fields, set apart for the young people ~~whose welfare was always dear to his great heart.~~ whose welfare was always dear to his great heart.