A FINE TRIBUTE TO A GREAT LEADER

CAPTAIN DAVIS'S EULOGISTIC REFERENCES

GOVERNOR-GENERAL DOES NOT WANT TASK OF ANNEXING NEW CONTINENT

A perfect storm of applause greeted Captain Davis and the other officers and men discharging the duties of the expedition, leading the way, and calling for three cheers, which were heartily given. The captain said he was particularly glad to have the opportunity of thanking Lord Denman and the other officers and men for the work which they had done so well. If the work had been successful it was chiefly due to the help he had received from all the men of the expedition as their leaders. (Applause)

The Right Man for Leader

Poetically the chief reason that the expedition had served successfully was the captain's leadership. (Applause) A man must know what he is doing in any job, and that is what the captain had. (Applause) The confidence of his men. (Applause) He had been more than a leader of men, for he had been a leader of the expedition, and the confidence of his men had been a great factor in the expedition's success.

Confidence Between Leader and Captain

Of course, in such an expedition it was essential that the support of the captain be assured. Such a state of affairs was absolutely necessary. The captain had always been ready to send a relief party away from the main base, but he had not been ready to do so. He was the only one ready to send the party away, but the captain had always been ready to do so. (Applause) He was ready to send the party away at any time, and he had always been ready to do so.

The Governor-General

The Governor-General expressed the hope that all the work which the expedition had done would be of benefit to the British Empire, and that the expedition would be of great help to the South Polar region. (Applause)

When it's Easter to Die

It was a great joy to see the Easter holiday to see the Easter holiday. It was a great joy to see the Easter holiday. It was a great joy to see the Easter holiday.

LABOR PARTY'S APPRECIATION

Mr. Thomas Ryan, president of the Trades and Labor Council, wrote as follows:

Dear Sir,—May I be permitted to express my appreciation of the splendid work of the entire party? I congratulate the party and am sure that with the help of the men and women who have taken part in the expedition, the work will be carried out with success. (Applause)

SCIENTISTS' WELCOME HOME

On behalf of the Australian Society for the Advancement of Science Professor O. Mereson, who is also vice-president of the expedition committee, welcomed the return of the expedition. They were all sure that the work which the expedition had done would be of benefit to the Australian people.

PROFESSOR ORME MASSEY'S TRIBUTE

Dr. Mawson, our Antarctic hero, is not likely to complain of any lack of warm words or of any lack of recognition. He is the first to return home. The Governor-General's excellent tribute to the splendid work performed by the expedition and the men who served so well is a fitting acknowledgment of the service which has been rendered.

Dr. Mawson's Welcome Home

Dr. Mawson, in a letter to the editor, said that he was pleased to see the return of the expedition, and that he was ready to receive them at any time. (Applause) He was ready to receive them at any time, and was ready to receive them at any time.