AUSTRALIAN ACCENT

Cockney, Yet it is Not

VIEW OF PROF. STRONG

"The Australian accent has a cockney base, but it has evolved many shades that are not cockney in general," said Sir Archibald Strong, B.L.A., Litt.D., Professor of English Language and Literature at the Adelaide University.

Many Australian publishers speak of it as "truly as the first thing we say," which varies according to the circumstances. They shun the last syllable even more, if at all, and they have an Australian accent.

The accent is not confined to the south of England, but it has a more marked pitch in Australia. Many of the vowel sounds are pronounced as in Australia, and the combinations are often identical with the corresponding sounds in the south of England.

Prof. Strong told a story to illustrate the peculiar pronunciation of the word "come." He said that an English schoolmaster came to Australia and wanted to make a class of children in elementary school. He asked them what their name was, and the boy replied, "Coom." Prof. Strong said, "That is the way we say it in Australia, and the boy replied, "I am not sure, but I know it is "Coom.""

The Australian accent is often to be found in the use of words that are used in all respects as the same as the words of English, yet are not used in English. This is especially true of the words used in ordinary conversation.

The accent is not confined to Australia, but it is not confined to England. Many English teachers in Australia have been taught in England, and they have been taught in Australia, and they have been taught in America.

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