

BIOGRAPHY OF CYRUS EATON

Born in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Canada, December 27, 1883. Son of Joseph Howe and Mary Adelle (McPherson) Eaton.

Student Amherst Academy, Woodstock College; A. B., McMaster University, Toronto, Canada, 1905; D. C. L., Acadia University, Nova Scotia, May 21, 1946; LL. D., Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, August 10, 1957; LL. D., Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, June 21, 1958; LL. D., Charles University, Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 23, 1960; LL. D., Sofia State University, Sofia, Bulgaria, May 27, 1961; LL. D., University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, October 13, 1966; LL. D., McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, November 1, 1968; LL. D., University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, May 30, 1969; LH. D., Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, June 14, 1969; D. H. C., Central School of Planning and Statistics, Warsaw, Poland, October 29, 1970.

Came to the United States 1900, naturalized citizen 1913. Acquired farm in Summit County 1912. Married; six of seven children living; 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Held earliest business position with John D. Rockefeller, Sr. Subsequently associated with East Ohio Gas Company; later organized Canada Gas & Electric Corporation. In 1912 began extensive activity in American utility industry, and formed Continental Gas & Electric Co. Later acquired control of United Light & Power Company and American Light & Traction Company, one of the largest electric and gas companies in the United States.

Principal business association has been with iron ore, steel, coal, railroads, paint, chemicals, rubber and lake shipping, as well as public utilities. Also active in agriculture.

In 1929 formed Cliffs Corp. (now Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.), holder substantial interest in six important iron and steel companies. In 1930 organized the Republic Steel Corporation, and has led in the formation and reorganization of many other corporations.

Present corporate offices are: Chairman of the Board and director, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co.; director, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. Former Chairman of the Board and director, Detroit Steel Corp. and Steep Rock Iron Mines, Ltd. Past director, Republic Steel, Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., Kansas City Power & Light Co., Inland Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Cleveland Trust Co. and National Acme Co.

Owner and operator, Acadia Farms, Northfield, Ohio, U. S. A., and Deep Cove Farms, Upper Blandford, Nova Scotia, Canada, specializing in

raising purebred and registered Scotch Shorthorn beef breeding cattle. Breeder of record price 1956 International Grand Champion Steer over all breeds.

Founder and sponsor of Pugwash Thinkers Conferences to promote international understanding and stimulate renewal of intellectual life. More than 40 conferences have been held not only in Pugwash but also in the United States and Europe since 1954. Twenty Pugwash Conferences of international scientists have brought together over 400 authorities from more than 50 nations, East and West, to consider ways of diminishing the grave hazards of nuclear, biological and chemical warfare.

Since inception of Pugwash Conferences, has conducted a broad speaking campaign in major centers of North America to urge rapprochement between East and West. After visiting leading European countries, including the USSR, where he has been received by the heads of government, and has also had private interviews with all Ambassadors to the Soviet Union from principal nations of the world, has delivered a series of major addresses with the common theme, "A Capitalist Speaks: Let's Meet the Soviets Half Way," to record-breaking audiences.

Active in educational and civic affairs. Trustee, University of Chicago, Denison University and Harry S. Truman Library. Former trustee, Case Institute of Technology and Cleveland State University. Co-founder and lifetime trustee, Cleveland Natural Science Museum. Director, Cleveland Metropolitan Park Board, 1930-39. Elector, U.S. Hall of Fame. Member, American Council of Learned Societies, American Historical Association, American Philosophical Association and American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.

In 1958 elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The Academy, which is limited in membership to men of "genius and learning," was founded in 1779 to "advance the honor, dignity and happiness of the people."

Received Lenin Peace Prize in 1960.

Elected member of Royal Norwegian Academy of Sciences in 1963.

Received Cleveland Press Club "Man of the Year" award in 1967.

Author of many articles and essays on international affairs, economics, philosophy and politics.

Residence: Acadia Farms, Northfield, Ohio. Summer: Thinkers Lodge, Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Canada, and Deep Cove Farms, Upper Blandford, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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