



BOY SCOUTS and their officials who paid homage to Teddy Roosevelt Saturday at his tomb in Oyster Bay are, left to right: Dr. George Fisher, National Scout Committee; Eagle Scout James Briggs, bugler, Troop 151, Floral Park; Gov. Edward Martin, Pennsylvania, principal speaker; Eagle Scout Roland Reed, Troop 15, Short Hills, N. J.; Elvin Edwards, head of Nassau County Council; Eagle Scout Robert Encke, Troop 61, Jersey City, and Life Scout Howard Schow, Troop 36, Huntington Station.

1,500 Scouts March To Roosevelt Grave

Oyster Bay—Fifteen hundred Boy Scouts, the largest number since gasoline rationing and wartime travel restrictions began, attended the 25th annual Boy Scout pilgrimage to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt in Youngs Memorial Cemetery, here, Saturday afternoon.

They represented troops from Westchester, Suffolk and Nassau Counties, New Jersey, Connecticut and Lake George.

They took part in the mile-long parade from Oyster Bay High School to the outdoor exercises in an amphitheatre in front of the former President's grave. One troop came from Bridgeport, Conn., Friday night and camped in nearby woodlands overnight.

"Watching you Scouts march today made me feel that an American tradition is being carried on," declared Maj. Gen. Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, the principal speaker. "The spirit of the Boy Scouts has been a great influence for good in our nation. Untold thousands of our men have been helped to shape finer and more successful lives, and have been more helpful and useful citizens because of the lessons they learned as Scouts."

He continued: "We hear a lot of talk about Freedoms. Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of worship, freedom of assembly. They are the basic freedoms. But there is a fifth freedom. It is just as important. That is freedom of action. It means an American has the right to work out his own destiny as his wishes and abilities dictate, and as he himself thinks best . . .

"I hope you Scouts realize what a privilege it has been for you and me to take part in this magnificent occasion. For my part, I know I shall return to my work in Pennsylvania with a new inspiration. What has happened here this afternoon ought to strengthen all our faiths in American institutions and the future of our country.

"For the future of America

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