

## *Bicen: But Will England Take Us?*

The Bicentennial celebration in Philadelphia might be something altogether different than we are anticipating if a couple of Richmond, Va., men have their way. John Ambrose and David Gambill have organized the Committee for Reunion with England and its purpose is exactly what it sounds like.

Ambrose and Gambill feel it's time that we admit our mistake and petition the Queen for reunion. "Mother England is just and kind," they point out in a pamphlet. "If we apologize now and promise not to rebel anymore she will go easy on us. Amnesty will be offered to the rebel leaders and the present officials of this rebel government."

The men claim that "every corruption, every brutal and violent act, every injustice could have been prevented if only those radical and hot-headed men (Jefferson, Washington, Franklin et al) had been patient enough to work through the system."

Denis E. Richards, the British consul in Philadelphia, says he is familiar with the reunification movement, and after adjusting his tongue properly in cheek he said, "We are a very sympathetic nation and we would give it (reunification) every consideration."

**Rule Britannia.**