

Sherwood Forest Laughs

NOTTINGHAM, England, Nov. 13 (UP)—For the information of a perturbed Hoosier lady, the people of Sherwood Forest and thereabouts think Robin Hood was quite a fellow—and no Communist.

"Why, Robin Hood was no Communist," said the Sheriff of Nottingham, whose predecessor of long ago led many a chase after the merrie men of Sherwood Forest.

"We're very proud of Robin Hood," said the sheriff, William John Cox. "Although if he were alive today, we'd probably call him a gangster, and I'd have to do my duty and go out after him.

"We've never minded our children learning about Robin Hood and Maid Marian and Little John and all the rest. It's our heritage and mind you, I'm no Communist. I'm a member of the Conservative party."

The Secretary of the Robin Hood Country Society at Mansfield, in the heart of Sherwood Forest, exploded when he heard of Mrs. White's idea.

"What!" he shouted. "I know Robin Hood robbed the rich to give to the poor, but I think it is a ridiculous suggestion. There was no such thing as a Communist in those days."
