

THE TRIBUNE

Arts & Entertainment

Cinderella sweeps into Stouffville

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The Youth Group at Christ Church Anglican presents its fifth annual pantomime, *Cinderella*, at Latcham Hall Feb. 27 and 28.

As always, script writer Charlie Parker has taken more than a few liberties with the original story to create a topical tale with laughs aplenty, many of which are provided by Parker himself in the role of the strangely brawny Buttercup and Peter Markle as his husky sister, Daisy.

Pantomime is a theatrical form which has enjoyed a considerable resurgence in recent years. Inspired by the traditions of the English music hall, it retells well-known children's stories using song, dance, drama, slapstick, politically incorrect humour and the essential component—audience participation.

The cast includes Melanie Boyd as Cinderella and Lindsey Hutchinson as

Prince Charming. Denise Pettitt is returning for her fifth season as direc-

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Charlie Parker camps it up in last year's pantomime put on by Christ Church Anglican.

Kundun lacks substance



Screen Scene

Stuart Green

Director Martin Scorsese has never been one to shy away from a challenge or take a few risks with his films. That's probably why many of them are considered among the most influential and important works in American cinema.

His best films, usually his most visceral and violent epics like *Taxi Driver*, *Raging Bull* and *GoodFellas*, are, simply put, masterpieces.

And generally speaking, even his less inspired or accomplished films (*Cape Fear*, *Age of Innocence*) are still pretty darn good.

Kundun, Scorsese's tribute to Buddhism, is certainly a brave departure for the director on many levels, but it's doubtful it will become a classic.

Using the story of the fourteenth (and current) Dalai Lama as the conduit through which Scorsese's adoration for Buddhism gushes, *Kundun* is a visually breathtaking but hollow pseudo-epic.

Part of the problem is that the story of the man is not an interesting one, or if it is, we

wouldn't know it from this film.

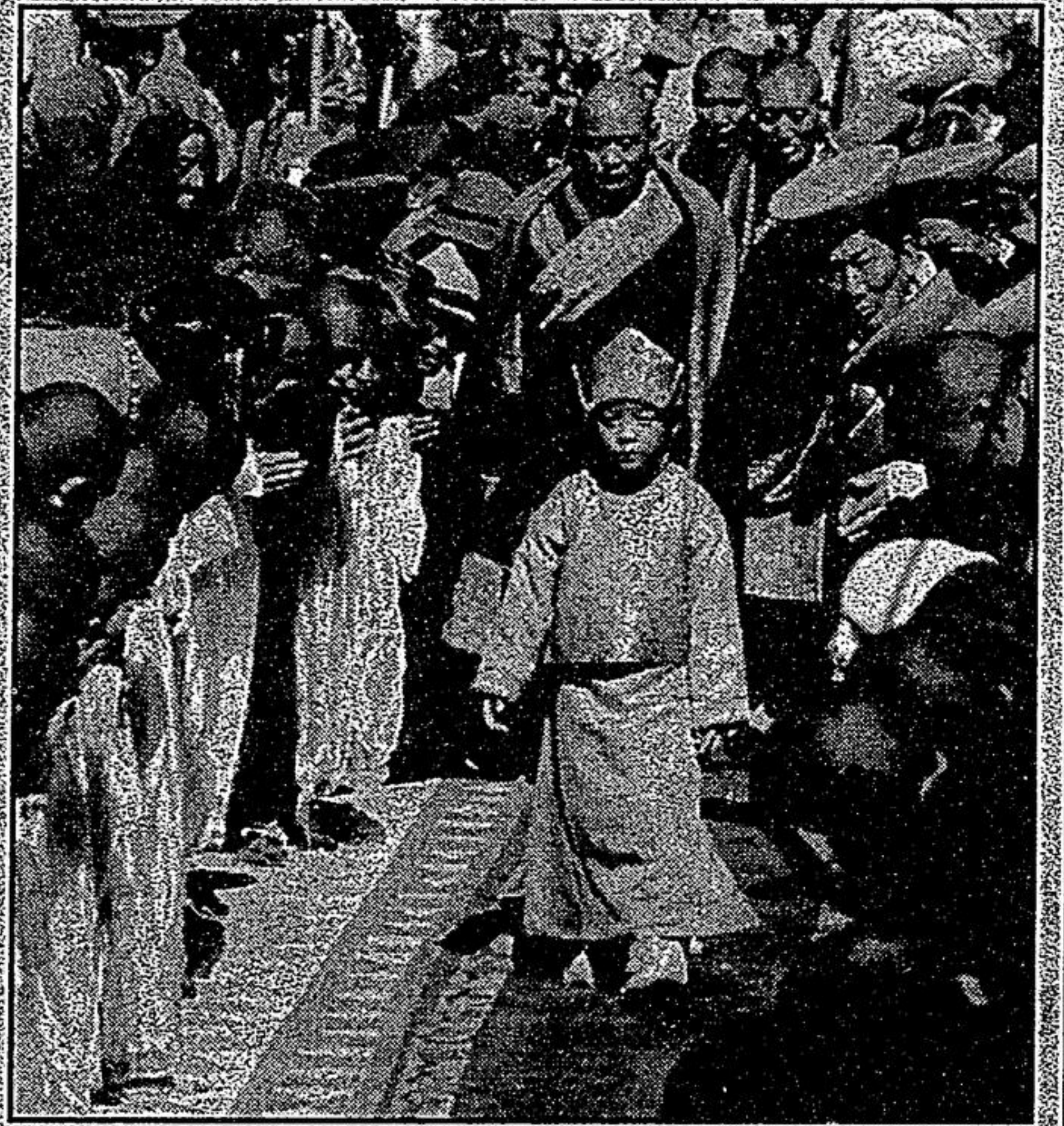
Essentially he's an intelligent young man who was thrust into a position of power by those who believed he is the reincarnation of Tibet's spiritual and political leader.

It takes us through the Chinese takeover of Tibet more

than 40 years ago in a very unspectacular way—which is surprising given Scorsese's penchant for taking as many scenes as possible to their most violent conclusion.

Part of what makes the film unique is also part of its greatest flaw. Instead going to a

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Tulu Jamyang Kunga Tenzin portrays His Holiness at age 5.

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