## GLOBE THEATRE

# A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

by

ROBERT BOLT

PROGRAMME - SIXPENCE

Angus McBean

"The Complaisant Lover" at this Theatre, and in the musical comedy "Expresso Bongo."

#### PAUL SCOFIELD

His last costume role was 'Hamlet' in the production that went to Moscow before its Season at the Phœnix Theatre. It was but one of his many Shakespearean and Classical parts.

He has since acted in Graham Greene's "The Power And The Glory," T. S. Eliot's "Family Reunion," Rodney Ackland's "A Dead Secret," Graham Greene's

#### LEO McKERN

Born in Sydney, Australia, he came to this country immediately after the war, following service in the army. After working in repertory, gave a number of out-standing performances with the London Old Vic Company and at Stratford-on-Avon.

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The action of this play ends in 1535 but the play was written in 1960, and if in production one date must obscure the other, it is 1960 which I would wish clearly to occupy the stage. The "Life" of a man like Thomas More proffers a number of caps which in this or any other century ,we may try on for size.

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But it is truly his life which affords the opportunity, so the question of historical accuracy does arise. I will claim (diffidently) that all the events essential to the action of his life during the period covered are present in the play, and (confidently) that none of the events essential to the action of the play is entirely my own invention. That is, none of the events as they relate to More himself: the other characters have been combined and collapsed so as to keep the play to a tolerable length. He was a pivot of English life at the time when England was negotiating the sharpest corner in her spiritual history, and to have brought into the play even a fair sample of his acquaintance would have swamped it in a pageant of great names. His public and private reputations were staggeringly high—he seems to have had no petty enemies; only great and fatal ones. The title of the play is taken from a passage which was composed for Tudor schoolboys to put into Latin: "More is a man of an angel's wit and singular learning: I know not his fellow. For where is the man of that gentleness, lowliness and affability? And as time requireth a man of marvellous mirth and pastimes; and ladies! Headdresse executed by M. Berman Ltd.

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