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 STORY COVERED WILLIE WINKLE IN COVENTRY AND BIRMINGHAM? LENGTH EXPOSED _____
 PLACE OF EVENT: _____ HOW SHIPPED _____
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1.	The general story can be gathered from the coverage, so I am not going into details regarding the scenes taken.				
2.	Mr. Wendell Willkie yesterday visited Coventry, the camera panning from the damage to the Council House where he arrived. Met by the Mayor Alderman E. Maskey Moseley and leading citizens of the City, he commenced his tour by visiting the Cathedral.				
3.	Conducted by the Bishop, Dr. Mervyn Haigh, Willkie was obviously impressed by the terrible devastation he saw there. Walking from the Cathedral, the population of the City simply poured themselves on the Second Man of the American Republic, and filled the highways with yelling and shouting people all anxious to meet this fine fellow.				
4.	Slowly the crowd bore Willkie to the centre of the City, but here the walking had to finish for it was impossible for W.W. to make his tour of inspection successful on foot. Into the car the police managed to press him, even then the crowds still crowded round, although it must be admitted that this fine American electioneering propagandist encouraged the folk.				
5.	He waved and shook hands with everyone near to him, and his boyish weatherbeaten face shook with laughter at the sight of so many happy faces.				
6.	A strange contrast to the misery which had been felt by these wonderful Englishmen. The remainder of the tour made by car, enabled him to see the widespread havoc caused in the big raid of November 14 to 15th.				
7.	Upon leaving the City the cars proceeded to Rootes Factory where W. was met by Mr. Roote the president of the Motor Manufacturers and Traders and other leading industrialists. Here Mr. Willkie stated that the impression formed by his tour of Coventry led him to believe that the destruction described in American newspapers and newsreels had not been exaggerated. He was greatly impressed by the high morale shown by the people of the City and he had not no evidence of depressed spirits or of giving up the fight.				
8.	The enthusiasm which greeted his arrival had been more than he had expected, and he regarded the fact that the tower and spire of the Cathedral had escaped destruction as being symbolic.				
	He was more than impressed by the production being carried on here and after talking to the men, was really amazed to find them, as in his words "Calm Determined Unexcitable and Determined to do their job"				
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1.	He stated that he had been given a free rein by the Government to visit factories and go wherever he liked. He expressed a hope that America would give such personal aid that with such steadfastness and courage of these people in this country, we will SHORTLY WIN THROUGH.				
2.	At the City Boundary of Birmingham crowds cheered and thronged around his car, and it was impossible for the Mayor Councillor Wifred Mertineau, to make the formal reception, for many people were patting W. on the back, giving him small gifts as tokens of their appreciation of his visit to them, shouting and cheering, and really making it very difficult for the mayor to start speech speaking.				
3.	The City Hall was surrounded with people, and you will see the photographic efforts when in the crowds, just amid a crazy, laughing happy people.				
4.	This man Wendell Willkie, has left his spirit, he has scored a wonderful success, he is liked and it will be many years hence before his name is forgotten as a byword.				
5.	All the factory material is exclusive and a good deal of the general coverage was exclusive.				
6.	Waterz Factory material is subject to censorship.				
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