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Wed. 12/2/41.

Here is confidential information re movements of American Legion's Mission.

Leave Waterloo
Arrive Plymouth 10.27 a.m.?
To be taken for tour of Dockyards, accompanied by Naval officer.
In the evening dine at the Queen's Hotel.

Thurs. (tomorrow.)

Yes
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R.A.C.

Fri. 14th.

Military Sortie, including Isle of Wight, return to London same evening. EX DC 62673

Sat. 15th.

To be conducted by R.A.F. to several airports near London.

Mon. 17th.

VIS IT COVENTRY.
Staying night at Birmingham.

Tues. 18th.

Return to London.

Wed. 19th.

Visit G.P.O. for talk on telephones and telegrams during wartime.

Note: Above passed from MOI to N.R.A. for all newsreels.

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Manchester

American Legion's Mission to England

Four members of the American Legion are in London on a mission of inquiry into our civil defence methods. The members are Mr. Miles Warner, a big manufacturer, Mr. J. Deutschele, General Frank Parker, who led the First Division of the American Expeditionary Force in France in the last war, and Mr. F. d'Olier, the president of the United States Prudential Assurance Company, who was the Legion's first national chief.

Mr. Warner said that they intended to study every angle of our civil defence as closely as they could, what we have found effective and what we have discarded, so that the best schemes can be worked out and adopted in the United States. Each member of the mission will concentrate on a different part of the problem, and they will be here ten days.

Mr. Warner will study A.R.P. services and the use of the Home Guard as an auxiliary civil-defence weapon. Mr. Deutschele will inquire into censorship in all its aspects and methods applied to subversive propaganda and the prevention of leakage of vital information. General Parker, who is a friend of Marshal Pétain's, will study the methods used for sustaining civilian and military moral under modern war conditions. The Legion, it seems, is particularly interested in the combating of Communism and Fascism. Before coming over the mission had a sort of conference by telephone "hook-up" with the executive groups of the Legion all over the country.

Guardian

Press Agent,
Claridge's

Thurs. 10.27 am
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J.W.

? A story on these people for next issue. (Opposition may have covered that conference I told you about yesterday). We should watch content's sheets tomorrow. America would be interested anyway. J.W.

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