

Hawkins's Speech

Right from the start of the eight-day Conference

I had the impression that everything was going smoothly.

Marshal Stalin was in high good humour, ^{and} the Big Three

appeared to be in perfect agreement, Mr. Churchill

in particular being on the top of his form.

I've spent more years than I ^{care} like to remember

covering big news events all over the world, but

I can safely say that my memories of the Crimea

Conference will be among the most vivid of my ~~whole~~ life.

In addition to the three heads of Governments, the following took part in the conference:-

FOR THE U.K.

Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Leathers, Minister of War Transport.

Sir A. Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador at Moscow.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Sir Edward Bridges, Secretary of War Cabinet.

Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, C.I.G.S.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Charles Portal, C.A.S.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, First Sea Lord.

General Sir Hastings Ismay, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Defence together with

Field Marshal Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

Field-Marshal Wilson, Head of the British Joint Staff Mission, Washington.

Admiral Somerville, Joint Staff Mission Washington

together with diplomatic and military advisers.

FOR SOVIET UNION.

V. M. Molotov, People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R.

Admiral Kuzneisov, People's Commissar for Navy.

Army General Antonov, Deputy Chief of General Staff of Red Army.

A. Ya. Vyshinski, Deputy Peoples Commissar for Foreign Affairs of U.S.S.R.

I. M. Maisky, Deputy People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs of U.S.S.R.

Marshal of Aviation Khudyakov.

F. T. Gousev, Ambassador in Great Britain.

A. A. Cremyko, Ambassador in U.S.A.

FOR THE U.S.A.

Edward R. Stettinius jun., Secretary of State.

Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, U.S. Navy Chief of Staff to the President.

Harry L. Hopkins, Special Assistant to the President.

Justice James F. Byrnes, Director of Office of War Mobilisation.

General of the Army George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army.

Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, U.S. Navy Chief of Naval Operations and C.in.C.
U.S. fleet.

Lieut-General Brehon B. Somervell, Commanding General Army Service Forces.

Vice-Admiral Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator.

Major-General L. S. Kuter, U.S. Army, Staff Committee Commanding General
U.S. Army Air Forces.

Honourable W. Averell Harriman, Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.

H. Freeman Matthews, Director of European Affairs, State Department.

Alger Hiss, Deputy Director of Office of Special Political Affairs, Department
of State.

Charles E. Boblen, Assistant to the Secretary of State.

together with political military and technical advisors.