

AMERICA ACCLAIMS EISENHOWER%

First to welcome ~~here~~ the Supreme Commander on arriving at Washington was his wife. The honours of victory ~~from~~ full upon him General Eisenhower drove in triumph to the Capitol, where both houses of Congress were assembled to do him honour. The great soldier who has already won the heart of ~~great~~ Britain by his generosity and charm of manner now heard the full throated acclamations of his own people.

(Dome) Congress ^{assembled} ~~did~~ him the rare ^{distinguishing} ~~honours~~ of inviting him to address it.

President Truman presented the much coveted Oak Leaf Cluster ^{an accolade} to the General's Distinguished Service Medal.

(CU) An even more vociferous welcome was accorded Eisenhower ^{in New York} when he drove to the City Hall, ~~at New York.~~

No victorious commander in American History ever had a reception to compare with this. A G.I. Joe, one of

the millions that love the man who led them to victory, presented him with a key to the city, and Ike relished the joke. New York let itself go as in the far-off *days of peace,*

~~pre-war days.~~ General Ike, everybody's favourite, was being welcomed home.