

CHURCHILL RECEIVES MEDAILLE MILITAIRE

"I have marched with France all my life" said Winston Churchill, and to the ~~two and a-half~~ ^{three and a-half} million ~~who died for~~ ^{France} in the two world-wars he paid formal tribute at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. But it was the gallant war-time Prime Minister himself who was the most honoured man in France that day. He was to receive the Médaille Militaire and all the way ^{down} along the Champs Elysee the French cheered him, as in the company of Ambassador Duff Cooper, he drove to the Invalides. ★

~~at the~~ In the courtyard of the historic Invalides, burial-place of Napoleon, the foremost exponent of ~~the~~ ^{the} United Europe inspected some French colonial troops. Among them were ^{fighting} men who upheld the honour of French arms in Equatorial Africa when the enemy occupied the homeland. The ceremony was witnessed by ~~Mr. Randolph Churchill and his mother.~~ ^{the statesman's son Randolph & by Mrs. C.} On behalf of the President, Premier Hamadier conferred the Médaille Militaire.

Upon the man who offered the French, in their darkest hour, the full rights of our citizenship France now conferred 3 highest military honours. Upon the man who offered the French equal rights of citizenship in their darkest hour France now conferred her highest military honour.