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PLACE OF EVENT..... **No. 11, Downing Street.** ..... HOW SHIPPED..... .....

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VERY IMPORTANT! Write Plainly—Spell Names Correctly—Use Typewriter if Possible.

SCENE NUMBER	COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES.
	<p>Sound interview in four sections...All. lenses.            Two repeat shots in both cases where I've used the 12" firstly for exposure and secondly, he may not look too good in extreme close up.            .....</p> <p><u>SPEECH COPY ATTACHED.</u></p>

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY.....

.. SILENT .. .. .

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SV The problem which confronts us is this.

Our exports look like falling short of our imports during the next twelve months by about \$450 millions. The Government are quite clear that they should not impose import cuts which would require a drastic reduction in our standard of living until it is absolutely certain that this is the only course open to us. [The first duty of the Government to our own people, and to the world, is to keep Britain in full production, and full employment, in good health and good heart.] ] ]

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CA [What then can be done?

Production is now universally recognised as national duty No. 1. [The Government have placed it firmly in that position by a sustained campaign. But while an immediate increase in our output of goods would do much to simplify our balance of payments problem, increased British effort alone could not solve it. The gap is far too wide to be closed by any increase in production and exports that can be expected in the early future. [Increased production and exports are the long term solution, but they cannot provide a short term answer. They cannot enable us to pay our way in time. ] ]

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FC [The only immediate remedy lies in devising some means whereby billions of dollars worth of American production can be transferred across the Atlantic without the necessity of immediate payment in the form of an equal and opposite flow of European goods.] ]

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1 CU  
2 FCU

But that does not affect the urgent duty of every one of us to do everything possible to increase our production of goods, so that we neither have to live on tick nor cut down our standard of life.

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In the long run, it's up to us and nobody else.

10th July, 1947.



LEARNS  
BRITAIN FACES-THE FACTS

- ✓ SV Parliament
- ✓ SV Eden going in
- ✓ SV Morrison going in
- ✓ CU Big Ben at 11 o'clock

Simple diagram showing imports  
x millions; exports plus U.S.  
Lean Y millions; gap 450 millions.

- ✓ CU Cripps
- ✓ CU toe through torn sheet
- ✓ CU Bob Little through torn towel.
- ✓ Medium shot women in queues.
- ✓ Close shots "No potatoes, no  
meat, "No one or two other things."

Simple diagram in columns headed  
"Tobacco" "Petroleum" "Newsprint"  
and "Consumer Goods." One by one  
all four columns disappear

- Close shot Attlee smoking pipe
- " " Churchill smoking cigar
- " " girl at typewriter smoking  
cigarette

Long shot road full of cars

- ✓ Close shot lorry passing
- ✓ Top shot bus station, Victoria
- ✓ " " Oxford St. full of traffic

From Parliament nation heard news for first time, from official sources, of country's economic plight. This is 11 o'clock, one hour from economic disaster, due in Autumn unless something turns up.

~~So the reign of austerity has not been enough.~~ Britain has not been living in fool's paradise but a sort of fool's penitentiary with the sentence renewed every promised release date.

To close the 450 million gap immediately we should have to do without (do without, not cut down) tobacco, petrol and petroleum products, newsprint, all consumer goods.

A nation which, from highest to lowest has dragged itself with tobacco from childhood up simply could not contemplate the idea of compulsory non-smoking.

Nor would a car-loving nation take kindly to giving up motoring, apart from the much more serious point that road transport of goods and passengers are essential to working life of country.

Medium shot three people on park bench reading eight-page newspapers. Medium shot from behind bench. Man comes into picture and takes two middle pages from each person and goes out of picture. Medium close shot people react unfavourably to this cut.

Even our slightly enlarged newspapers are inadequate to maintain proper power of free Press. No newspapers would be unthinkable. Even Dalton's proposed cut to 4-page paper is resented by Press and people.

? 3 close shots at straight cutting angles of half-empty shop windows

As for doing without consumer goods, we are already going as short as possible.

✓ AV pan Huddersfield football ground and chimneys.

Lacking things to buy with high wages people have tried to forget austerity by dragging themselves with orgies of sport, with result that untold millions are unproductively spent and all sense of present economic reality has been lost.

✓ Close shots punters at tote office

✓ Optical shot filling in pools

? Close newspaper shots dealing with

Derby, Test Match and other sporting events.

✓ Short strike sequence, docks, transport etc.

Unofficial strikes, at time when maximum production essential are partly excused by absence of strong leadership. Lack of Government wages policy runs risk of serious inflation.

? Inflation explained by diagram from American story. Ex

✓ Extract from Monty's speech on Leadership, and need of hard work.

- Long shot Harvard college
- Medium shot General Marshall, if possible in academic robes,
- ✓OU Marshall
- ✓Long shot Bevin at recent Paris Conference
- ✓Close shot Bevin and Bidault

Marshall Plan is part solution of world economic position. It is not charity. Like Lease-Lend it recongises that economic isolation is impossible. World is now, if not one economic whole, at least very nearly so. U.S. knows that bankrupt Europe would mean bankrupt America.

- ✓Few shots of bomb damage in Germany, Bengal Famine scenes and recent Chinese civil war pictures

German bomb destruction, necessary to win war, makes Germany very expensive liability; a slum in heart of Europe. Asia, too, has been riven by famine and civil war, with result that, one way and another, economic balance of world is upset. And as Britain relies more than any other countries on international trade we suffer more than most.

**Morrison Interview**

- ✓People going to work after Blitz. Men coming off anti aircraft duty.
- ✓Men going through demob centre. Interiors big factory
- ✓Close shot good type at bench. He turns to camera, smiles, tightens belt

The people that went through the war can berelied on to make whatever efforts are needed to pull through present position, IF they are treated as grown up people and IF they are told the facts in time (not when it is nearly too late) and IF they are strongly led.