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THE ODEON PREMIERE.

Another gala evening at the Odeon, Leicester Square-- when Mr J. Arthur Rank was the genial host at a high spot in the annals of the theatre.

The occasion was the successful premiere of the film "Phantom of the Opera," though there was nothing phantom about the throng in the foyer.

The Film Magnate received the Lady Helen Graham, President of the Y.W.C.A. and the entire receipts were given in aid of Mrs Churchill's War Time Fund for providing comforts for women in the Services.

Amongst the distinguished audience filmed on this memorable evening was the Lord Mayor of London.

Our cameras also picked out Lord Iliffe ~~who was chatting with Mr Rank,~~ and Admiral Stark, commanding U.S. naval forces in European waters.

Mrs Churchill was present and made her way inside ~~the~~ <sup>where the girls can partake of refreshment.</sup> one of the canteens, ~~where girls can exchange books and gramophone records and buy chocolates, cigarettes and knitting wool.~~

Mr Anthony Eden found time to leave his Parliamentary duties to attend this interesting performance.

Mrs Churchill enjoyed a cup of tea with Mr Winant, the American Ambassador, at a club car assembled in the foyer

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The premiere was a brilliant success from every point of view. ~~Thanks to the kindnesses of Mr Rank,~~ The cinema, film and staff were made available so that the entire receipts might be devoted to the fund.

The total already has realised well over £2500. , and donations are still pouring in.