## Geitskell: : The Labour Party

## 16th Dec. 1955

Ten years ago, the newly-elected Member for South Leeds. Five years at only forty-nine later, Chancellor of the Exchequer - and now,/the Leader of the Labour Party in succession to Mr Attlee. That has been the meteoric rise to fame of Mr Hugh Gaitskell. Down A brilliant Oxford scholar, Mr Gaitskell (like his former chief) has devoted many years to public welfare - and following the ballot which gave him the leadership - he held his first Press Conference at Transport House: - a proud moment shared by his wife. (2)

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Mr Geitskill thanked his fellow Party members in the Commons and paid Generous unbounded tribute to a defeated when Mr Herbert Morrison found V6 END