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REACH FOR THE SKY PREMIERE.

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Highlight of a busy London week was the Premiere of "Reach for the Sky," attended by a distinguished audience including many leading film-personalities. The film, (based on the book by Paul Brickhill) is the story of Douglas Bader; and Kenneth More brilliantly portrays that amazing man who, handicapped by the loss of both legs, became an outstanding fighter pilot in the Battle of Britain. Young American members of Douglas Bader's Air Explorers ^{WHL also} ~~present~~ present, and the proceeds were given to the British Limbless ex-Servicemen's Association and the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund. Britain's war time leaders of the Royal Air Force at the premiere included Viscount Portal --- and Lord Douglas.

Others in the distinguished gathering were Captain Christopher Somes and his wife, (formerly Mary Churchill); Mr Menzies, the Prime Minister of Australia --- ~~over~~ over here for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference; the Home Secretary, Major Lloyd George, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd. A great occasion --- for ~~one of the year's great pictures.~~ A GREAT PICTURE.