

Arriving in Bonn for defence and disarmament talks, the Prime Minister, Mr Macmillan was warmly welcomed by Dr. Adenauer, the West German Chancellor.

By coincidence, the visit marked the 12th anniversary of the end of the war - a fitting ^{TIME} ~~moment~~ to review the progress made in European unity and reconstruction. ¹⁶/₄

The first British Premier to visit the Federal Republic, Mr Macmillan carries on a post-war tradition ~~established by~~ ^{which sprang from} meetings ^{when} ~~both Mr Churchill and Mr Attlee~~ ^{counselled} ~~the early~~ peace ~~negotiations~~ both Mr Churchill and Mr Attlee ~~insisted~~ that war-torn Germany must be guided back into the European fellowship.

And while the statesmen recast the shattered pillars of European unity - Germany began her own major task of ^{new buildings} reconstruction.

Touring blitzed cities and towns, Dr. Adenauer brought encouragement to the workers - and slowly - a modern Germany, with new ideals - has replaced the ~~past totalitarian regime~~ ^{past totalitarian regime} ³¹/₇₆

No less a task of reconstruction has faced Britain in ^{the} ~~the~~ post-war years. ~~The~~ Familiar landmarks (bridging centuries of London history)

were grievous losses. ^{NOW, NEW BUILDINGS, SOME STANDING ALONGSIDE THE OLD, ARE} ~~Yet perhaps, good has come out of evil - for today, planned growth~~

reshaping the sprawling city. ^{AND ON LONDON'S OUTSKIRTS, THE} ¹⁵ "Skyscraper flats" are pointers of hope in the future ²⁰/₅ ~~and~~ ~~expressions of unity and the political aim of~~