

"EUROPE UNITE" -
SAYS CHURCHILL

At the Hague are gathered 800 delegates representing 23 European nations. Men and women of all walks of life, they (like France's wartime Premier Edward Daladier) have come to seek the first United States of Europe. The Dutch Royal couple - welcoming Mrs. Churchill and Anthony Eden - greet the delegates, who include Leslie Hoare Bolsha. Not sponsored by any one government - yet willed by every nation - the Hague meeting seems to the people of Europe another groping but positive step for peace. Winston Churchill - in his role as world statesman - presides over the inaugural session. Party politics are thrust into the background as the man who gave Europe back its freedom receives the acclaim of its representatives.

In the countries around them - the Hague delegates see other hopeful signs for a United Europe - the Five Power Alliance signed at Brussels last month - above all, the economic co-operation created by the Marshall Plan nations. As France's ex-Socialist Premier Ramadier addresses the conference, it becomes clear that this movement is one that transcends all parties and all frontiers.

In this medieval Hall of Knights, Belgium's ex-Premier Van Zeeland addresses the delegates. As he speaks, the plan for the continent's federation becomes brighter.

Calling a Europe, desperately seeking a sign of hope amid a mass of war-talk, Winston Churchill says.....