

CONSERVATIVES IN CONFERENCE

Blackpool without the illuminations turns the spotlight on Conservative party policy as 4,000 delegates assemble at the Winter Gardens Ballroom for the Conference. Among the leaders are Lord Woolton with Anthony Eden and R. A. Butler. Mr. Churchill is not due till the closing stages. Another is Sir David Maxwell Fyfe. And Scotland will recognise Col. Walter Elliot. Defence and foreign policy were keynotes of Mr. Eden's speech. As a former Secretary for War and Foreign Minister he's an expert on both.

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"I do not believe that there's any nation in the modern world that would be so rash as to embark upon a policy of open aggression, once it is convinced of the strength and readiness and resolution of the forces arrayed against them. The task of the Western Democracies, therefore, is as simple as it is urgent. They have to build-up their defensive strength with all speed and vigour, not to make war but to negotiate peace from strength."