

PREMIER WITH THE PRESIDENT

As the B.O.A.C. stratacruiser lands, President Truman, with the British Ambassador and Dean Acheson, welcomes Mr. Attlee to Washington, for vital talks on which the peace of the world may well depend.

At the White House the same evening with Defence Minister General Marshall and Foreign Secretary Acheson, President and Premier prepare the ground for their two-hour talk. Four major questions must engage their minds; Korea and our forces there; defence in the West; and the prevention of world war. At a time such as this the Premier has the support of all parties and the faith of all men. He has the gift to rise to a great occasion in a simple way. He speaks for Britain, even as now he speaks to the Press of America and the World.

"Now during the war we had one great common objective - Victory. Since the war, we have also shared just that one aim, the preservation of peace and the promotion of freedom and prosperity throughout the world, believing that if we are to base a peace on sure foundations we must resist aggression. We are, together with others, seeking by our action in Korea to assert the rule of law. Our forces are fighting alongside yours, and you may be certain that in fair or foul weather where the Stars and Stripes fly in Korea the British flag will fly beside them."