

EISENHOWER GETS TO WORK

General Eisenhower is greeted by Defence Minister Jules Moch as he arrives for a Conference at the French War Office. Also present is French Foreign Minister Schuman. General Ike, who is to develop Western defences, believes in getting to work quickly. Question of the hour is what place Field Marshal Montgomery (till now Chief of the Armies) will have in the new set-up. Meantime here's what Eisenhower thinks of the task ahead.

"As of now, of course, I have no specific plans and ideas as to what is going to develop. I know only two things for certain. The first, that this is a venture, an organisational effort to preserve the peace and it gives to all our people a feeling of tranquility and confidence that they deserve in a free country. And secondly, it can be successful only if the peoples of all countries, our own, and the populations of every single country making up the Atlantic Union, join in the effort wholeheartedly without stint and with readiness to sacrifice for success."