

DR. ADENAUER IN LONDON

At Northolt Airport the Guard of Honour comes to attention under the West German and R.A.F. flags as Dr. Adenauer, Chancellor of West Germany, arrives on a five days' visit. He's here at the invitation of the government for talks to improve Angle-German relations, and no doubt Germany's part in Western Defence will come into the talks. With his part of Germany bordering on Soviet-controlled East Germany, Dr. Adenauer's post is one of great delicacy. To Paths News he speaks through an interpreter:-

"I'm very grateful to His Majesty's Government for the invitation to come to London. It is my cordial hope that the talks which I shall have here will contribute to peace all over the world."

It's 20 years since the last German Chancellor came to Britain. This Paths flashback shows the occasion when Dr. Brüning, who worked for European peace, visited us. He was Chancellor under President Hindenburg.

Now to No. 10 comes Mr. Eden, as Foreign Minister, who, with Mr. Churchill, will meet Dr. Adenauer; and with them will be Mr. Attlee - who was Prime Minister when Dr. Adenauer took office; also attending, our last Foreign Minister, Mr. Morrison.

Dr. Adenauer arrives at No. 10. Then, suddenly, a small section of the crowd showers leaflets and a few start shouting. It's a silly, futile demonstration and the police quickly take a hand. Whilst they're routing out the trouble-makers, the Black Maria rolls up and in a moment or two a few youths are bundled unceremoniously into its depths. Quiet now returns to the street where wiser men are trying to build peace instead of shouting about it.