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CHURCHILL SPEAKS AT CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.

Sir Winston Churchill rises to address the Conservative delegates on the final day of their Blackpool conference. Earlier Mr. Eden had called the Premier "the greatest man upon the earth". During the three quarters of an hour speech, Sir Winston refers to our relationships with Russia:

"When Hitler had been destroyed, Stalin made himself our principal object of dread. After our joint victory became certain, his conduct divided the world again. He seemed to be carried away by the dream of world domination. He actually reduced a third of Europe to a Soviet satellite condition under compulsory Communism"

"But a year and a half ago, Stalin died - that is certain - and ever since that event, I have cherished the hope that there is a new outlook in Russia, a new hope of peaceful co-existence with the Russian nation, and that it is our duty, patiently and daringly, to make sure whether there is such a change or not"

"Our strength can only be found on the unity, precautions, and vigilance of the free nations, of the world. This community of States and peoples comprising the greater part of mankind, has as its vanguard the nine powers which met in London last week, under the presidency of Mr. Eden.

"The London Agreement represents the widest possible measure of common agreement in present circumstances. Major concessions were made by all the Governments concerned, but I think I am entitled to refer specially to the contribution made by this country, and also by Dr. Adenauer.

"I have good hopes that if the free nations preserve soberly and patiently together, we may yet rescue the future of mankind."

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