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GIFTS POUR IN FOR SIR WINSTON.

The fund set up to provide an 80th birthday present for Sir Winston Churchill is going great guns at its London headquarters. Every post brings a new sheaf of cheques and notes to 156 Charing Cross Road where, above a snack bar, a small team is kept hard at it, counting the sums of money, that arrive from all the world.

At least 100,000 people have already sent a contribution. The sums range from gifts of £10,000, to threepenny pieces. Old Age Pensioners have sent a few spoonfuls of tea, or a packet of tobacco. On November the 30th, the Premier's birthday, a cheque will be handed to him at Downing Street for the total received to date. But the fund will stay open until at least the end of the year so that contributions from overseas may reach London.

A touching tribute is this handsome fruit basket, made of marzipan and chocolate. In this way, a Pole, who suffered grievously in a German concentration camp, gives thanks to the man who carved the path to victory and freedom.