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WONDERFUL WINSTON.

They came from all over the world, most affectionate greetings to Sir Winston Churchill on his 86th birthday. 28, Hyde Park Gate hadn't answered the bell so many times since the same day last year. A great man, a great age, loved and esteemed everywhere.

The very original birthday cake symbolised the horn of plenty, from which had issued the varied tastes of a full life.

Family arrivals included Mr. Randolph Churchill and Sir Winston's daughters, Diana and the youngest, the wife of Christopher Soames, Mary, very much the mother.

Lady Churchill had to tell the people outside that Sir Winston could not appear, either at the door or at the window. Owing to his recent fall it would have been too much of a strain. Adding to picturesque touch were members of the local riding school.

Monty, of course, came to pay his respects to his old friend. Indoors it really was something like a birthday. Sir Winston Churchill has touched life at so many points that the greetings came from all classes and every facet of life, politics and all the arts, especially literature and painting. Millions toasted him in thought. In another room was the man who, in our finest hour was Great Britain.