

## COMMONWEALTH PREMIERS MEET

Eleven Commonwealth Premiers, presided over by Mr. Macmillan, are meeting in Lancaster House. For the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Sir Roy Welensky. Mr. Menzies, of course, for Australia, Mr. Nehru for India. They faced difficulties galore, especially over South Africa and the Central African Federation. The first woman Premier is Mrs. Bandaranaike, of Ceylon. On the Apartheid issue Mr. Nehru and Dr. Verwoerd are poles apart.

Tanku Abdul Rahman is Malaya's Premier. Sir Abubaker (Nigeria), with President Ayub Khan (Pakistan) and Mr. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada. No swords had been crossed at this stage, nor were any opinions offered as to whether South Africa would stay in the Commonwealth. Indeed, many opponents of Dr. Verwoerd think Africans themselves will fare better in, than out of it. Just as all private families have differences, so does this family of nations.