

LORD HOME SEES WALL.

The Brandenburg Gate stands like a bastion between the Free World and Communist thraldom behind the Iron Curtain. It was inspected by the Foreign Secretary during his visit to Berlin. All in the British Sector favourably impressed Lord Home. He was escorted by the Mayor, Willi Brandt, who personifies the inflexible will of West Germans to retain their rights to their part of the old Capital. That, with allied support has so far deterred Russia from trying to push us out of the city, as Khrushchev threatened earlier. Across the wall, East Germans look into the Western zones, envying, perhaps, the free way of life denied to them. Lord Home afterwards said that the wall stands there as a confession of the failure of red rule. Which can only keep people in the eastern sector by force. It puts the clock back to the Middle Ages.

Mayor Brandt took the Foreign Secretary to the West Berlin Townhall. There, Lord Home signed the Golden Book, adding his name to those who in this city have assured the West Germans of allied support. A small Freedom Bell was given him - a memento of a welcome visit.