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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS OFF TO INDIA.

Before his departure to help in solving the problem of self-government for India, Sir Stafford Cripps is visited by Pathe Gazette:-

"It is no good under estimating the difficulties of arriving at a settlement of this great sub-Continental problem. With all the variety of races, and the religions and classes in India, one must have the greatest helpfulness from each one of them if one is going to arrive at a successful conclusion. But I feel quite certain that if they will all help, the scheme which the British Government has got out, and which I am taking with me to India, is one which may successfully settle for all time the future of India as a free and great partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations." Once it is solved I believe we shall be able to rally all the peoples of India to the defence of their own native land which is now so urgently being threatened."

As Sir Stafford leaves his home in the country, we wish him good luck ~~for~~ in his efforts to solve a difficult problem, and so obtain for India, the privileges and responsibilities which all men of goodwill would like to see her assume.