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MRS. ROOSEVELT IN BRITAIN.

From the moment when the train bearing Mrs. Roosevelt drew in at a red-carpeted London platform the news of her arrival spread rapidly. The whole of Britain rejoices, as out of the Royal Coach steps America's First Lady to be greeted by her host and hostess, the King and Queen. A great moment, and one which lost all formality in the THwarmness of its friendly atmosphere.

Representing the U.S. Armed Forces are General Eisenhower and Admiral Stark. The modest and endearing personality of Mrs. Roosevelt makes itself felt from the outset. She has set herself a full and comprehensive programme. One of her early visits is to St. Paul's Cathedral at the start of her tour of the City and the East End with its many evidences of the Blitzkrieg days.

During her drives in company with the King and Queen, Mrs. Roosevelt repeatedly refers to the spirit of Mr. & Mrs. Everyman which still shines through the scarred face of London. And then our friendly visitor comes to Stepney, still pursuing her sympathetic enquiries and at all times avidly absorbing all she sees. A self-styled learner of British methods in many things - wherever she goes she is storing up a wealth of information to pass on to the President.

Women in uniform particularly interest her, but just for the moment it is John Citizen of the East End who claims her admiration.

Here's ~~another~~ human story. Yes, he's beginning to believe he is wonderful; she told him so.