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THE PRINCE'S TOUR OF LANCASHIRE - - H.R.H. The
Prince of Wales gives further evidence of his interest
in the welfare of the workless.

Picture.:- It is doubtful--

--if a Prince of any other reigning house has ever taken such
an intimate and intensive tour,--

--as our Prince of Wales has started to-day.

The kiddies are happy to see him.

His Royal Highness is determined to examine for--

--himself, the unemployment problems of the distressed
areas. Accompanied by Lord Erby, he visits Chesham House,
the new centre for unemployed workers.

The boots of many hundreds of unemployed are repaired
here. Hopeful crowds cheer him on--

--his way to the Y.M.C.A.,--

--where physical jerks keep unoccupied people fit. From
Bolton and Wigan,--

--he goes to Liverpool--

--and the David Lewis Club. This is another organization for
assisting the--

--unemployed. It is too dark now for more pictures here,
so we will pick up--

--the Prince at St.--

--Helens. This is the next morning. St. Helens gives His
Royal Highness a reet royal gradley welcome.

He gains much information here by meeting and talking
with representatives--

--of the local social service workers. It is clear that the
Prince intends--

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--to know the problems and difficulties at first--

--hand. At Widnes--

--he is again cheered by crowds in Victoria Square. To
get through his program hurry--

--is necessary, but his close observation of conditions is
never relaxed.

At Warrington more--

--crowds demonstrate their good-will and recognition of his
personal investigation of their sad plight. The Prince has
had many heart-to-heart talks with out-of-works during
his strenuous two-days tour,--

--and the hard--

--hit North Country people feel that they have a--

--friend at court indeed.

They know he's no fairy prince - - He's more than--

--that - - an intensively human one. Without doubt his
visit has heartened and encouraged many good people who
have almost lost hope.