

The statesmen of six European Powers met in ^Brussels, in an attempt to ~~reach~~ ^{reach} agreement ~~on the basis of the Brussels Treaty~~ ^{on} the European Defence Community --- E.D.C. ~~At the Conference~~ ^{At} the Conference were Dr Adenauer of Germany, and M. Mendès-France, the French Prime Minister. After the breakdown of the Conference, the French Prime Minister flew to Britain to consult Sir Winston Churchill --- who went to meet him on the airfield at Biggin Hill. It will be recalled, that the first proposal for the establishment of a European Army, was made in 1950 by Sir Winston himself. Together the two Prime ~~Ministers~~ Ministers drove to the Churchill home at Westerham; and --- interrupting their holiday abroad, Mr and Mrs ~~Anthony~~ Anthony Eden also arrived by plane --- in order that Mr Eden might take part in the discussions, in his capacity as Foreign Secretary.

As the good-byes were being said, a statement was issued to the effect that only general discussions had taken place; -- but that all were agreed on the importance of maintaining unity in Western Europe. The French Premier, as he left Biggin Hill to return home --- recalled the old associations of the war days.

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Here's hoping for a speedy solution to the difficult problems of ~~Europe~~ E.D.C.