

POLITICS.

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x Dr Edith Summerskill was first off the plane at London Airport --- followed by Mr Aneurin Bevan and other members of the Labour Party Delegation to Communist China. The ~~leader~~ ^{leader} of the party, Mr Attlee, had extended his tour to include New Zealand and Australia, so in his absence Mr Bevan acted as spokesman.

Mr Anthony Eden has been another traveller in political circles. Britain's Foreign Secretary has been in Germany for talks with Dr Adenauer, and in Rome for similar discussions with the Italian Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary. Here --- on the way home --- was his arrival at the airport of Le Bourget, near Paris --- where he was greeted by the French Prime Minister, M. Mendès-France. Across the border, in Belgium --- a British visitor to Brussels was Field Marshal Lord Alexander, Minister of Defence. ~~He had been having conversations with the Prime Minister there.~~

And now --- back to London Airport. ~~Very little information on the subject of Mr Eden's European talks has been made public~~ ^{was before} although the ~~subject~~ topic has naturally been ~~European~~ Western Unity..... about which he now speaks with some confidence.

And from America, Mr Fester Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, came for consultations at No. 10 Downing Street with Sir Winston Churchill. ~~Mr Dulles...~~ ~~was but...~~ ~~and America.~~

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