

Smiling faces were being worn at Bournemouth when the Conservative Party Conference was opened; and among those present was Mr Lennax-Boyd, the ~~Colonial Secretary~~ ~~Minister of Transport~~.

Here is Sir David Eccles, Minister of Education. But it was a kind of farewell for Lord Woolton, who decided, after the General Election, to retire from the Chairmanship of the Party Organisation. The new Chairman is Mr Oliver Poole. The first important speech at the Conference came from Mr Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer -- on the tricky theme of how to be happy without going broke.

PARIS MOTOR SHOW.

As usual --- this is the time of year when the thoughts of car-owners turn towards the Motor Show in Paris, and a Cadillac is one of the cars you can buy unless you happen to be suffering from a credit squeeze.

But undoubtedly the sensation of this year's show is the new Citroen. After keeping the line almost unaltered for years, it has changed at last. It's the most exciting piece of coachwork to be seen in Paris, outside the Folies Bergeres.

TOWNSEND RACING.

Also in France -- at the Tremblay Racecourse --- Group Captain Peter Townsend is weighed in once again, for yet another race on a horse. This time, the entries include another gentleman-rider from the international scene in the person of Prince Ali Khan.

Despite encouragement from little Yasmin --- the daughter of Prince Ali and Rita Hayworth --- the race was won by somebody else --- but it's just his bad luck that the winner didn't get

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