

FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN LONDON.

At Lancaster House <sup>l</sup> was gathered the first <sup>fruits</sup> ~~XXXXXX~~ of the Potsdam Conference, in the shape of the first council of foreign ministers. The entrance was well guarded. *On behalf* of *Soviet government* ~~Soviet~~ Commissar Molotov was attended by the Russian Ambassador, Mr. Gusev, when he arrived for the opening session.

Many diplomats were in attendance when the session began; ~~Nearly~~ <sup>Nearly</sup> ~~thirty~~ <sup>thirty</sup> men ~~sitting~~ <sup>sat</sup> down at the big table. The Council will do much of the spade work necessary before the Allies can frame the peace ~~treaty~~ <sup>ies</sup>. At the *inaugural* ~~opening~~ <sup>meeting</sup> ~~session~~ Mr. Bevin took the chair. An interpreter sat next to him, then Mr. Ruff Cooper, British Ambassador to France. These councils of foreign ministers, to be convened at regular intervals, are ~~XXXXXX~~ expected to allay the old jealousies and suspicions which have wrecked all previous efforts of the nations of the world to work together. China is warmly welcomed into the counsels of free peoples.

Secretary Byrnes represented the United States. Here at Lancaster House the United Nations took another step towards a better world order.