## SAVE THE ABBEY AT ALL COSTS

For the Abbey Fund a new idea was supported by the Dean of Westminster. Dr. Don despatched film and stage cohlectors from a Bond Street store. Out and about in the West End who could turn aside from beauty, even with a collecting-box attached? Meanwhile another money-drawing scheme, the silver mile, is getting longer every day. In the shadow of the Abbey London isn't exactly paved with gold, but silver's the next best thing. The coins are taken up. -daily, so they went blow away. Round Bond street by this time the collection was now being taken. What Thora Hird heard was the pleasant tinkling of money in the tin. Shani Wallace was making progress; So were other stars and ladies of the chorus. Ethel Revnell soon had them all paying up - or she'd have introduced young Gracie to them. The Fund having topped the half-million mark by the time Dick Bentley checked in, they only wanted another halfmillion. / Dick knew all along how his public would respond to youth and beauty.

12.46 PM. MR AND MRS EDEN LUNCH WITH PREMIER . MR. AND MRS. EDEN LUNCHED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AT NO. 10, DOWNING STREET, TODAY. LATER THEY WERE PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR MARGATE WHERE THE CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE OPENS TOMORROW MORNING. MR. EDEN IS TO SPEAK AT THE CONFERENCE TOMORROW . IT WILL BE HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE HE FELL ILL IN THE SPRING.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL IS NOT LEAVING FOR THE CONFERENCE UNTIL FRIDAY AFTERNOON. HE IS STAVING THE NIGHT AT BROADSTAIRS AND WILL MOTOR OVER TO MARGATE ON SATURDAY FOR THE IMPORTANT SPEECH HE IS MAKING IN THE AFTERNOON.