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PEOPLE IN CAMERA

To face a newsreel reception committee in Washington comes Italian premier, Alcide de Gasperi and daughter, Maria. The premier comes at U.S. Government invitation to discuss his country's economic difficulties. With Italy torn by strikes and political unrest, de Gasperi seeks help for his country's struggling democracy.

From Czechoslovakia something new in ballroom dancing. For Jaroslav Franchek and Partner, the lion's cage at the Prague circus may not be the ideal palais but they manage to get around.

It is all very tempting to the lion, but perhaps he prefers his normal meat ration.

In Prague, it appears, they like to be different.

In London, Cinema Exhibitors and employees get together for their annual dinner. Among speeches was this remark from Mr. Herbert Morrison.

Professor John Smertenko (centre) an American Jew who has pilloried Britain's policy in Palestine with vicious attacks. In reply, he has been forbidden to enter Britain. Last edition we welcomed Zionist leader's statement of the Jewish case. But Smertenko is a visitor we can well do without.

Back from China comes America's General George Catlett Marshall, greeted here by General Eisenhower. Following the surprise resignation of ailing Foreign Secretary Jimmy Byrnes, General Marshall enters the White House as a new recruit to the Big Four Foreign Ministers.