

PREMIERS MEET

The Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference begins at Number Ten Downing Street. Mr. St. Laurent, the Canadian Premier, arrives at the famous doorway, followed by the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Robert Menzies.

Mr. Nehru, India's Premier, and Mrs. Pandit, his sister, join the gathering at which Sir Winston Churchill is host. At this meeting, the first since the Coronation, the Prime Ministers can discuss together plans, for the mutual progress and security of the Commonwealth countries. Sir John Kotelawala, Ceylon's Premier, is on the right. With obvious pride, Sir Winston displays a five shilling postal order sent by Old Age Pensioners as an 80th birthday gift.

Sir Winston leads the ministers into another room for group photographs.

Lord Nelson looks down upon the illustrious team whose decisions during the conference may effect the lives of us all. Many grave matters face the ministers - the defence of the Commonwealth is one vital topic. But naturally priority is taken by the Formosa problem. The ministers hope that their deliberations on this subject may contribute to a cease-fire in the Far East.