

CHURCHILL IN GERMANY,

Visiting Germany for the first time since the Potsdam Conference, Sir Winston Churchill arrives with Lady Churchill at Villa Hammerschmidt, the Bonn residence of Professor Heuss, President of the Federal German Republic.

President Heuss and his guests, with Federal Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer, pose for a picture which few Germans, a dozen years ago, would ever have expected to see.

Outside the ancient Rathaus of Aachen - (otherwise Aix-la-Chapelle) - thousands gather to watch as Sir Winston is welcomed by the Gebirgsbischof of Aachen, Herr Kersch.

Dr. Adenauer is here, too. Aachen is paying its respects to the British ex-premier by presenting him with the Carolus Magnus Medal - named after Charlemagne, one of the great unifiers of Europe, and awarded annually for the most valuable contribution to West European understanding and world peace.

Sir Winston still has a way of proposing startling ideas - and today, in his speech of thanks, he proposes that Russia should join NATO. In a true unity of Europe, he declares, Russia must have her part; more problems would be solved this way than by rival blocks confronting each other with suspicion and hostility.