

Anglo-Soviet Communiqué on Talks of
Messrs. Stalin and Molotov with Mr. Eden in Moscow.

In second half of December there took place in Moscow, between President of Council and People's Commissars, J. V. Stalin, and People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, J. M. Molotov on one hand and British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Anthony Eden on other, an exhaustive exchange of views on questions relating to conduct of war and to post war organisation of peace and security in Europe.

The Soviet Ambassador in Great Britain, I. M. Maisky, and His Majesty's Ambassador in U.S.S.R., Sir Stafford Cripps, were present at these conversations. Further, some meetings were attended by British Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir A. Cadogan, and by Vice Chief of British Imperial General Staff, Lieutenant General Nye.

The conversation, which took place in a friendly atmosphere, showed identical view of both parties concerning question relating to conduct of war and especially with regard to necessity for utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany and adoption thereafter of measures to render completely impossible any order of German aggression in future. Exchange of views on question relating to post war organisation of peace and security provided much important and useful material which will facilitate a future elaboration

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of concrete proposals on this subject.

Both parties are convinced that
Moscow conversation constitutes a new important
forward step towards closer collaboration
between U.S.S.R. and Great Britain.