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EDEN WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

British Foreign Minister
To Make Only Address
Of Present Visit To
United States

WILL BROADCAST EDEN ADDRESS

The address of Anthony Eden will be broadcast over the CBS system at 9 o'clock tonight, Eastern War Time. The only station listed as carrying it in this vicinity is WJWS, Washington, 1500 kilocycles.

Annapolis this afternoon was agog over the second visit of the distinguished descendant of a former resident.

The descendant, Great Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, will speak at 9 o'clock to the General Assembly of Maryland, in the State House—the cornerstone of which was laid in 1772 by his ancestor, Sir Robert Eden, last proprietary governor of the province.

When he arrives in Annapolis at 8:45 accompanied by Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador, and John G. Winant, U. S. Ambassador to Britain, he will go at once to Government House to be the guest of Gov. and Mrs. O'Connor at dinner in a room whose windows look out on the grave of his great-great-grandfather in St. Anne's churchyard. On his previous visit to Annapolis in 1933 Eden laid a wreath on the grave.

Important Address

The State House will not hold all the people who want to hear Eden and possibly, Halifax, speak. Gov. O'Connor hinted that Eden's speech would be of unusual importance and members of the Assembly were speculating as to whether the Foreign Secretary would disclose something of the progress he had made in his strategy and post-war aims talks with U. S. officials. Legislature leaders intimated that Halifax also might address the legislature, but British sources in Washington said any remarks the ambassador might make would be extemporaneous.

Eden's speech tonight, the only

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Scheduled public address during his present mission to this country, will take place in the House of Delegates chamber. The House of Delegates chamber, including galleries and main floor, will seat only 400 people, and tickets of admission to it have been taken up by members of the legislature and other State officials. Even some of the senators couldn't get as many tickets as they wanted today. There will of course be a large official party with the visitors.

State House Open

The State House corridor and the Senate chamber, however, have been wired for sound, and will be open to the public, so that even though they may not get a glimpse of the Foreign Secretary and the Ambassadors, they will be able to hear the speeches.

Those who can't even squeeze into the State House will be able to hear Eden over their radios. His address will be broadcast over the CBS network from 9 to 9:30.

At the Governor's dinner preceding the State House ceremonies, guests will include Viscount and Lady Halifax, Ambassador Winant, Admiral and Mrs. John R. Beardall, Major-General Milton A. Reckord, U.S.A., in command of the Third Service Command, Arthur H. Brice, president of the Maryland Senate, Thomas E. Conlon, Speaker of the House, Senators James J. Lindsay, Joseph Byrnes, Wilmer S. Davis, Delegates Milton Tolle, J. Milton Dick, Attorney-General William C. Walsh and State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes. Others guests will be William Strang, Oliver C. Hardy and Robin J. Cruickshank.

Dinner For Newsmen

At 8 o'clock Governor O'Connor is having a dinner at Carvel Hall for out-of-town newspapermen from the metropolitan papers, and for representatives of London newspapers and British news services.