

The Marquess of Lothian was there almost as a matter of course, and with him were men like Lord Rennell, former British Ambassador to Italy; Julian Piggott, manager of the British Steel Export Association; Sir Harry Brittain, and Sir Arnold Wilson, all of whom have been openly sympathetic to the Nazi regime almost from the moment it came into power.

But there also were newcomers to the Anglo-German Fellowship whose presence tonight might be regarded as proof of their conversion to a cause. Among these were persons of such diverse views and backgrounds as Lord Davies, wealthy pacifist leader; Major General Lord Hutchison, chairman of the Liberal National organization; Lord Mottistone; Sir Frank Newnes, wealthy publisher; Viscountess Snowden; Maurice Baring, noted author; and many other notables who came either from curiosity or as a sign of genuine pro-German leanings. Their one bond was a desire to avert a new armed clash with Germany by giving her all she wants.

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