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# Sir Winston Churchill Resigns; Appoints Eden To Succeed Him

## Historic Dates Reflected In Long Career

LONDON (CP)—Here is a chronology of the outstanding dates of Sir Winston Churchill's life:

1874—Born at Blenheim Palace.

1895—Gazetted to 4th Hussars regiment.

1898—Joined 21st Lancers for the campaign of the Nile.

1899—War correspondent for The Morning Post in South Africa and Lieutenant with South African Light Horse.

1900—Elected Conservative member for Oldham.

1903—Joined Liberal party.

1906—Elected Liberal member for Northwest Manchester and appointed undersecretary for the colonies.

1908—President of board of trade. Married Clementine Hozier.

1910—Home secretary.

1911—First lord of the admiralty.

1914—Ordered the test mobilization of the British fleet which enabled it to swing into action immediately the First World War broke out.

1917—Minister for munitions.

1919—Secretary of state for war and air.

1921—Secretary of state for the colonies.

1924—Elected Conservative "Constitutionalist" member for Epping. Chancellor of the exchequer.

1929—Elected as a Conservative member for Epping but out of office for the next 10 years.

1933—Sounded early warning on German rearmament.

1938—Asked for "time and patience" during abdication crisis.

1938—Called Munich "a defeat without a war."

1939—First lord of the admiralty.

1940—Became Britain's war leader as head of a coalition government in which he was prime minister, first lord of the treasury and minister of defence. Succeeded Neville Chamberlain as head of the Conservative party.

1941—Framed the Atlantic Charter with President Roosevelt.

1942—First wartime talks with Stalin in Moscow.

1943—Casablanca meeting with Roosevelt. Cairo talks with Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-shek followed by Tehran talks with Roosevelt and Stalin.

1944—Within six days of the Allied landings in France was on the Normandy beaches. Quebec talks with Roosevelt. Moscow talks with Stalin.

1945—Yalta meeting with Roosevelt and Stalin. Resigned as prime minister after Conservative election defeat. Became leader of the Opposition.

1946—Historic speech at Fulton, Mo., on containing Soviet Communism.

1951—Returned to power as prime minister after Conservative victory.

1952—Washington talks with President Truman.

1953—Made Knight of the Order. Received 1953 Nobel prize for literature. Bermuda conference with President Eisenhower and French Prime Minister Joseph Laniel.

1954—Installed at Windsor as Knight of the Garter. Washington talks with Eisenhower. Celebrated 80th birthday.

The broadcast announced immediately creation of "party control committees" at all levels to strengthen discipline and prevent a recurrence of so serious a split as the Kuo-Kang-Jao Shushih anti-party alliance.

"The remnants of counter-revolution and the reactionary bourgeois elements," it added, "are accelerating their conspiracy to restore the counter-revolution."

"The enemy will use a thousand tricks to try to destroy our party. It is greatest hope is that the Communist party of China might be split and degenerate."

**FIGHT FRAGMENTATION**

"Party organizations at all levels must continue to fight against the tendency toward personal dictatorship and fragmentation which undermines the principle of collective leadership."

"The party absolutely cannot allow those vicious tendencies to remain anywhere in the party."



SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, is shown above sitting at his desk at No. 10 Downing Street, where he returned today after handing his resignation as prime minister to Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace. Photograph of veteran statesman was taken last November when he celebrated his 80th birthday.

(CP Photo from U.K. Information)

## Meeting With Queen Ends Ministership

By FRASER WRIGHTON

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill today surrendered to the command of his 80 years and resigned as prime minister in a 43-minute audience with Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace.

Dapper in top hat and cutaway coat—and clutching a cigar—the great statesman drove past huge crowds from No. 10 Downing Street to the palace. He returned to Downing Street again puffing at a cigar.

An official announcement of his resignation was issued shortly after his historic meeting with his 28-year-old sovereign under whose great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, Churchill began his long public career as a cavalry officer.

The palace announcement said:

"The Right Honorable Sir Winston Churchill had an audience with the Queen this evening and tendered his resignation as Prime Minister and as First Lord of the Treasury which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to accept."

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