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NOTE: The Museum's Exhibition of <u>Two Great Americans</u>: Frank Lloyd Wright and <u>David Wark Griffith</u>, which was to have opened October 30, has been postponed to Wednesday, November 13. On Election Day, November 5, the Museum will be open from 12 Noon until 6 P.M.

BRITISH WAR PICTURES ON WAY TO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART FOR EXHIBITION

Enemy submarines permitting, <u>Britain At War</u>, an exhibition of sixty paintings and drawings made by British artists during the past few months, will open to the public Wednesday, November 20, at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. The exhibition was arranged by cable between the Museum and Sir Kenneth Clark, K.C.B., Director of the National Gallery in London, who headed a committee that selected the pictures from the work done by British artists at the front--which in these days means at home in London as well as on the cliffs of Dover, in English midland villages and industrial towns and, until a few months ago, in France and Belgium.

Although November 20 has been set as the opening date it is necessarily contingent upon difficulties and delays in transportation and even upon the actual arrival of the pictures. The pictures have left England but the Museum has received no information as to specific date of departure or name of boat on which they are being sent.

Britain At War will close Sunday evening, January 5, 1941. This will also be the closing date for the Museum's exhibition of <u>Two Great Americans</u>: Frank Lloyd Wright and David Wark Griffith, which was to have opened October 30. The opening date, however, has been postponed to November 13. On Election Day the Museum will be open, as on other holidays and Sundays, from 12 Noon until 6 P.M. On Christmas Day the Museum will be closed all day.