



## THE BIG THREE—IN FACT AND FANCY

The official Big Three photograph at Yalta (*above*) was taken the morning after a mammoth Russian banquet that entailed some 45 toasts. Yet Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin still looked chipper as they gathered at Livadia Palace. This was where Roosevelt was quartered and, Sir Winston writes, "It was here, in order to spare him

physical inconvenience, that all our plenary meetings were held."

The Big Three did not look quite as lively in photographic fact as they did in the artistic fancy of Persian Miniaturist Haji Musavir el Mulk, who presented the painting below to Churchill at Tehran. Its title: "Mr. Churchill and his friends overthrowing Hitler and his."

