

59-64.P.M. SEES NEW TOWNS.

Continuing his tour of the New Towns the Prime Minister visited Stevenage and Harlow, in both of which the people live and work in the town. They are not suburban dwellers, and so the new towns don't put further strain on London or other cities. Mr. Gaitskell's picture was there, and a Labour leaflet was offered to the Premier, just to show that this is a democracy.

A big feature of the new towns is the health clinic, and of course interest in babies has increased all round with the announcement that the Queen is expecting one.

Britain has fifteen new towns; 11 in England, 3 in Scotland, one in Wales. Altogether they have about 400,000 people. A great social experiment.