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Italy's African Empire is a crumbling ruin. Abyssinia is in revolt. Officers of the British mission are organising the military side of the rebellion, turning the Ethiopians into an army. These timely pictures come to us from a native, inexperienced cameraman. Nevertheless they show that the subjects of Haile Selassie have seized the chance for revenge against Italy. In Abyssinia, as in Lybia, Mussolini is fighting a losing battle. Amusing enough to our eyes, the Ethiopians none the less make fine soldiers under white leadership, especially in a good cause.

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The South African Air force has bombed Italian aerodromes. Camels, man's oldest means of desert transport, are just as necessary as planes. They're the water-carriers of the army, in a land where every drop has to be carried.

Put into uniform the men of the new regiments were inspected by the British officer in command, Colonel Dickenson. It's poetic justice that the coloured warriors should have this chance to turn the tables on the would-be conquerors of their country.

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