

MAY DAY IN MOSCOW

Moscow...Red Square....

This is May First early morning.

Soon May celebrations, in honour of the great holiday of International Working Class Solidarity are to begin.

The troops of the Moscow Garrison are lined up for the military parade on Red Square.

Thousands of Muscovites and foreign delegations that have arrived in Moscow for the celebrations are to be seen on the stands alongside the Kremlin Wall.

At 10 a.m. Marshal Georgi Zhukov, Minister for Defence of the U.S.S.R. begins to inspect the troops.

Marshal Kiril Moskalenko who is in command of the parade reports that the troops are ready.

Then Marshal Zhukov greets the troops and congratulates them on May Day.

After inspection Marshal Zhukov delivers a speech greeting the troops and the population on May Day.

The march-past of the troops follows.

A column of drummers open the parade.

Students of the military Academies in the Soviet Capital pass through Red Square....

The Navy is on the march...

Armoured troops are crossing Red Square...

Airplanes appear in the air over the Square....

Soviet artillery rumbles through Red Square...

After the military parade the demonstration of the civilian population begins.

First to enter Red Square are Moscow schoolchildren, who receive excellent marks in their school studies.

They present the leaders of the Soviet Government with bouquets of flowers.

Representatives of Moscow's various sports clubs are marching through Red Square.

Columns of representatives of the working people of all the districts of the capital follow.

The demonstration lasts three hours.

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