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6/7/43 Sir V. Schuster.

UNITED NATIONS PARADE THROUGH CAIRO.

Flags of all those who fight the Axis ~~made the colour~~  
~~in~~ the most significant parade ever seen in Cairo. General  
Wilson, C-in-C, Middle East gave the award of the Victoria  
Cross to ~~Major Le Patourel, who won it for conspicuous gallantry~~  
~~in the Teboubga area in December 1942.~~

~~And a V.C. also to Brigadier Campbell, for valour in the attack~~  
on Wadi Akarit. *And to Major Le Patourel, for conspicuous  
gallantry at Teboubga.*

Then the march past, General Sir Henry Wilson taking  
the salute. The fighting services of the United Nations, men,  
tanks, warplanes and the modern equipment of supply and  
engineering.

Marching was magnificent; another confirmation of the  
truth that the best troops also look the best; Mr. Casey,  
Minister of State in the Middle East, was there; among the great  
crowd that watched. Less than a year ago, it seemed as though  
these streets might soon see the marching in of Germans and  
Italians as conquerors. If you feel brownd off at times ---  
count this as one good reason for cheering up.