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PAGEANT OF WAR SERVICES.

The central figures at the Pageant of War Services held at Wembley Stadium are King Haakon of Norway and Prince Olaf. Five thousand members of Civil Defence Units, and representatives of the many Youth Training Organisations provide an impressive spectacle. Mrs. Churchill's "Aid to Russia" Fund and other Welfare Funds benefiting to the extent of some hundreds of pounds. The Pageant also laid emphasis on the several services for girls. The pre-Service units marching with the rest of Britain's ~~Homefronters?~~

The 18th Middlesex Battalion Home Guard provided a special display, in which the story of the Civilian army was told from Local Defence Volunteer days to the present time.

The men who tell Wembley householders where they get off if they show a chink of light in the blackout, and women war-workers all have a place in the march past.

The high spot of the afternoon was the making of a living Union Jack, filling the whole arena and creating a wonderful effect as "Land of Hope and Glory" echoed throughout the Stadium.