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THE SECOND YEAR - NEW YORK'S WORLD FAIR

The New York World's Fair is re-opened for 1940 with the snip of the scissors wielded by Mayor Fiorella La Guardia and before the second year of the fair is an hour old, 33,000 visitors click through the turnstiles. Elmer, the fair's typical American, greets the customers with a simple 'Hello folks'. Speaking of folks, there are ex-Governor and Mrs. Al Smith being welcomed. Representatives of 42 foreign nations which are participating in the exposition parade through the fairgrounds. Norwegian children and men of gallant little Finland are in the line of march. Although the clouds of war hang heavy over the world, many nations who have been invaded or crased from the map, still carry on. The Pavillion ofCzechoslovakia bravely keeps its doors open and Finland is doing business at the same old stand. Tiny Luxembourg, over-run by Germans at home opens its exhibit, while the pavillien without a country presents a brave front at the fair. Millions of Americans will come again to visit the friendly fair of 1940. The Port of Peace seems a bit ironic, but it symbolises the American hope maintaining our peace and our freedom.