

**CIVIL DEFENCE DAY IN LONDON.**

St. Paul's Cathedral is the focal point on Civil Defence Day when the King and Queen honour the front line fighters of the Battle of Britain. Men of the Anti-Aircraft Command are at the head of the procession followed by detachments of the R.A.F., gallant partners with the men and women of Civil Defence in the frustration of Germany's intensive bombing.

Divisional units of Britain's Police Force come next, marching with all the other representative peoples of these lands. Had it not been for Mr. Everyman's courage and endurance in the Battle of Britain, the cause of the United Nations would have been lost beyond retrieve. And now the men who won flaming glory - the National Fire Service. With what bravery did they play their part in the years when Britain was alone without an Ally.

In this parade of 15 hundred British men and women, well over two hundred have been awarded George Medals and other decorations. The day also marked the second anniversary of the ghastly raid on Coventry - here are some of her wardens, with all the other heavily punished towns and cities from Southampton to Merseyside, Hull to Cardiff, sending their elect for the great occasion.

November 15th has been added to the list of notable dates. Civil defence commemorated its victory as Britain rejoiced with her conquering armies overseas. Civilian valour and fortitude have a glorious place in our history.