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TITLE:- UNITY OF ITALY.

Picture:- It's "Many Happy Returns of the Day" to Italy, for it is just sixty-one years since she became a united kingdom.

It took much diplomacy and many wars extending over hundreds of years, to bring this about, --

--but at last, it was so ! To-day King Victor Emmanuel reviews --

--some 50,000 troops by way of celebrating the anniversary of the event.

He is attended by the marshals of Italy, and the --

--General Staff. They watch a parade which includes the entire military garrison --

--of Rome, the Roman Legions of the twentieth century.

The Carabinieri carry out most of their duties "at the double", even to filing past the Royal Tribune. Very effective, too !

An innovation is the inclusion of the Aerostatic Section, it's a good job for them that a high wind didn't come along !

Ha ! some of them get a rise that won't worry them when it comes to "pay parade" at the wek-end !

It took nearly two hours for the troops to pass the Royal dais.

If they hadn't been in mass formation, they would probably have still --

--been at it ! There's another remarkable thing about this show. You have, at last, had the unusual experience of seeing a film of Italy without Mussolini !!