

(9). TITLE.:- MASED GYMNASTICS.

Picture.:- It is the fruits of months of earnest preparation - but it is worth while. It is no easy task to drill six hundred people, unless they happen to be troops and the instructor a "jolly old sergeant-major",---

--with the War Office behind him, and a vocabulary calculated to cause weeping willows to "jump to attention" when he opens his mouth !Fifteen thousand people see the display which is one of the features of the 49th annual charity sports... This means that something like a thousand pounds will find its way into the needy coffers of Birmingham hospitals and other deserving institutions. It's quite refreshing, in these jazz-mad days to find young --

--fellows and girls, willing, and even eager --

--to put over a show like this for sweet charity's sake. All honour to them !.....

Their marching leaves nothing to be desired. Even that Sergeant Major I mentioned just now --

--wouldn't have to go outside the dictionary to find words to describe it. They give a display of forty minutes altogether and more than justify the appreciation shown by --

--the vast audience, So, headed by the good old Union Jack, six hundred splendid young Britishers march away - the girls, to perhaps a cup of tea, and the men to - er, well, drilling is dry work ! And so is Screen-casting --

AND SO, FOR THE PRESENT, I LEAVE YOU !