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Memorial Parade to the Fallen

17th Nov. 53

From all parts of Britain, members of the Jewish Ex-Service Organisation assembled on Horse Guards Parade, London, to honour anew, their fallen comrades of two World Wars.

And Field-Marshal Lord Alexander, the Minister of Defence, joined the huge parade in a Solemn Service of Remembrance.

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The Standards were dipped in homage, and a solemn pledge renewed ¹⁹²¹ in the immortal words of the poet, Laurence Binyon / SOUND.

Then came a tribute to the proud, be-medalled veterans of many campaigns - as Lord Alexander, the Inspecting Officer, reviewed their ranks /.

~~And then~~ ¹⁹²¹ took the Salute as the ^{great} Company marched past - on their way to lay wreaths on the National Shrine, in Whitehall.

A day of pilgrimage - dedicated to those who, by their sacrifice, will be remembered forever, as "Our Glorious Dead" /

~~And~~ Throughout the world, the day was given over to Remembrance. King Paul of Greece and his Queen ^(WHILE VISITING AMERICA) paid homage at San Francisco's Shrine of the Unknown Soldier /

In Paris, too, at the Arc de Triomphe, President Auriol placed a personal tribute to his Country's Fallen. ^{THE PRESIDENT} And then, re-kindled the "Eternal Flame" which burns ^{undimmed through} ~~ever-brighter~~ with the passing years. /