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Gathered together in a ballroom in London were the lovely girls from sixteen countries competing for the title of "Miss World." This is Miss Holland, parading before the judges , who included Ben Lyon and Gracie Fields.

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Here is Miss France Miss Ireland Miss Denmark -----Miss Egypt

And Miss Great Britain A-----)

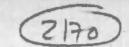
(But of course you don't get yourself chosen as Beauty Queen of the World merely because you've got a twinkle in your eye. So here is Miss ^Germany --- proving that the Germans of the future will have arms, and legs

This is Miss Greece

And this is Miss U.S.A

And now the last, tense mements as the judges consider their verdict, with all the competitors lining up together

Their choice for the title of Miss World --- 1954 " is ---Miss Egypt x--- a nineteen-year-old brunette whose name is Antigone Costanda; she wins the Trophy and a cheque for £500.



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While Irish eyes fire smiling for Connie Rodgers.

This world-wide contest, organised by mecca Dancing and the Sunday Dispatch, brings for the beauty from Denmark - Grete Hoffenblad. Egypt is represented by Antigone Costanda - a Greek subject. Representing the fair face of Britain - Patricia Butlet - our National Bathing-Beauty Queen.

A sixteen-Nation headache for the seven judges as they get down to brass tacks - or should we say bathing suits. Miss Freuke Walther of Germany. Classical Greek beauty representing her homeland - 21 year-old Efi Mela the third prize winner.

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The final line-up. A League of Nations in beauty, in complete accord, awaiting the judge's verdict. They usually start carving up the winner's outstanding points later on - at the inquest: /

And the winner to "Miss Egypt" - nineteen-year old Antigone Costanda - who takes her place on the pyramid of the beauty.

Among her prizes are £500 and a rose-bowl: but if "Miss World" is a Greek girl who's "Miss Egypt" then surely her title should be "mis-nomer"