

Leading the fight against tuberculosis (which claimed a thousand lives in ~~the~~ the United Kingdom two years ago,) Glasgow started a mammoth T.B. crusade, which will last for five weeks. **EQUIPMENT ARRIVES AT ONE OF THE CENTRES**
 Nearly ten thousand supporters in George Square gave a rousing ~~send-off~~ send-off to the campaign, which is the largest endeavour of ~~its~~ its kind in Europe.

Lord Provost Andrew Hood and Scottish Secretary Mr John MacLay helped two seven year-old youngsters (~~symbolising that the campaign will prevent youthful suffering~~) to cut the ribbon and inaugurate the opening of the first X-Ray clinic in the City.

Then it was the turn of 37 torch-bearers (all top-line athletes) to be given a rousing civic send-off, before leaving to carry the campaign's message all over the city.

~~the smoke of the torches as they marched down the main thoroughfare of the city~~
~~opportunities for the young people to show their support~~
~~and the fact that the campaign is now a reality~~

With the departure of the torch-bearers, the Lord Provost and Secretary of ~~the~~ State also got down to business. For they stripped off their coats and led the way to become the first X-Ray patients.

Over 5000 volunteers gave their services to help in this gigantic effort in stamping out, once and for all, the dread disease, ^{particularly among young people} Highlight of this wonderful crusade, was the impressive parade of mobile units, who had volunteered to come to Glasgow from every part of Britain.

And the Lord Provost proudly took the salute at this- the largest concentration ever assembled in one city.

Before the campaign closes, it is hoped to examine more than 250,000 people at the 36 units operating in the city.

So Glasgow launches a "better health" crusade, and citizens everywhere should get behind this campaign.