

BRUSSELS INVESTITURE

Grande Place, Brussels. As Field Marshal Montgomery reviews combatant units of the Belgian Army the crowd keeps up a rhythmic cry of "Vive Monty."

The occasion is the award of British decorations to officers and men of the Belgian army, and it looks as though pretty well the whole population of Brussels has turned out to see it.

After a short speech in French, Field Marshal Montgomery said, "We have passed through some very bad times in this war, but those days are now over. The essential citadel of Germany stands exposed to the full might of allied land and air power. If ever a nation wrought misery to millions of decent people it is the German nation; they are now paying the full price for their tyranny."