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TRUMAN RETURNS TRIUMPHANT

The victor returns. Greeted by his runningmate, Senator Alben Barkley, President Harry Truman comes back to Washington to stay there another four years. America's capital takes a day off, and gives the man who succeeded against the biggest odds in history the biggest welcome Washington has ever seen. Not even Hollywood could stage it better. Thronging the President's victory route along Pennsylvania Avenue (the capital's Whitehall) are a half million flag waving, cheering people. Harry Truman sports the broadest grin possible, but he seems almost overwhelmed by this tumultuous reception, and the discerning can spot tears of joy welling up behind his thick glasses.

At the White House, thousands surge across the private lawns, as the President returns home. Never has there been such an uproarious Presidential welcome. Although Mr. Truman's official inauguration does not take place until January, there are already signs that his progressive election promises will soon be enforced. Speaking informally from the White House porch, he says.....

SPEECH

First result of Harry Truman's great victory will be a North Atlantic alliance - linking a free, United Europe with an internationalist-minded America.