

LONDONMARCHERS CLASH WITH POLICE:
70 ARRESTED

May Day comes to London. It brings the capital an afternoon of military parades and clashes in the streets. The march-past to honour Army Day is peaceful enough, with Field Marshal Slim taking the salute in Hyde Park. Under a dull sky, the Army marks the fifth anniversary of V.E. Day with impressive ceremonial. Half an hour later, the trouble begins. Disobeying the Home Secretary's ban on political processions, Communist demonstrators attempt to march along Whitehall. Mounted police bar the way.

Jumping on nearby buses, some of the demonstrators elude the police cordon. Ugly scenes disturb a peaceful London Sunday. Fists are clenched - Communist banners torn.

Neutral sightseers are caught up between opposing factions, as the marchers again try to force their way along Whitehall. The outcome of it all: 14 policemen are injured; 70 people arrested.