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ABYSSINIANS OFF TO KOREA

In Addis Ababa, the Emperor Haile Selassie reviews an Abyssinian battalion off to Korea to join the United Nations army. The Archbishop of the Coptic Church gives the troops special dispensation to eat American Army rations. Fifteen years ago there were no uniforms, when the tribesmen fought Mussolini's legions with spears whilst their Emperor appealed in vain to the League of Nations for international action against aggression. Today, Ethiopia practises what her Emperor then preached and sends her men to fight aggression in another land.

Past the officers who will escort them march these volunteers in the fight for freedom, and Ethiopia becomes the 14th United Nation fighting in Korea.