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CAIRO - CELEBRATES NEGUIB'S
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Republic Square in Cairo is the setting for a vast military parade of Egypt's armed forces. The country's Prime Minister, Colonel Nasser, awaits President Neguib whom, a short while ago, he attempted to topple from power. Now Neguib arrives by car. Watching from a nearby seat is the British Ambassador, on the left. Egypt's two strong men seem to have forgotten their differences as they sit side by side on the saluting dais. The parade is part of the celebrations to mark the second anniversary of the downfall of Farouk. Neguib, it now appears, was only the figurehead in the revolt. Certainly he has little power of his own today.

Russian officers are among the foreign guests. The Communists it was said in Parliament recently, have a substantial influence in the Egyptian Army and may well take the reins from the country's leaders when the British withdraw from "Suez". "God", "Country" and "Suez" reads a banner that heads a parade by the Egyptian Home Guard.

Youngsters too have a place in the army. Their marching, if rather erratic, seems to show the influence of Egypt's German military advisers. The Army, says Neguib, is the country's fist with which to beat invaders and to shake in the face of plotters. Strong, defiant words to use just at this moment, for agreement seems near between British and Egyptian negotiators discussing our withdrawal from the Canal Zone.
