

THE SECOND INAUGURATION  
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America inaugurates a President. On the big day, President and Mrs. Eisenhower, Vice President and Mrs. Nixon are joined by Senator Styles Bridges and House Speaker Rayburn as they leave the White House. It's a new day of triumph for the 34th President of the United States.

President Eisenhower heads for the Capitol to begin a second term, elected by the American people in an overwhelming landslide.

Along the route, an estimated 3/4 of a million citizens have cheered the inauguration-bound President. The weather is variable, gray mist, overcast, and finally sunshine, as the President arrives. But there's nothing variable about the ovation he receives.

This is the big moment, a moment when a President elected for a 2nd term must reaffirm his oath to the nation, and plot the course he intends to take during the next four years. Dense crowds are in the Capitol Plaza as the President and Vice President come down the steps for the inaugural ceremony. First to take the oath is Mr. Nixon, who is sworn in for the second time by a fellow Californian, Senate Minority Leader William Knowland:

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Now, President Eisenhower receives the oath from Chief Justice Earl Warren of the Supreme Court:

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The President's Inaugural Address is a plea for peace and world unity

(TALK)

Now, with the dome of democracy as a backdrop, the traditional inaugural parade swings down Pennsylvania Ave. before 750,000 spectators. Washington is given over to the pageantry of the big day.

Standing in an open car, President Eisenhower waves to cheering crowds who line the historic two-mile route between the Capitol and the White House.

In a following car, Vice President Nixon acknowledges the cheers.

In dress array, the West Point Cadets. All the Service Academies have units in the procession which this year has for its theme "Liberty and Strength". Here's the supersonic 60-foot Redstone missile, among others never shown publically before.

An impressive sight for the foreign observers, including Soviet representatives.

Now, in a specially-built stand at the White House, President Eisenhower reviews the procession, 17,000 marchers, 47 marching units, 52 bands.

Here are the Middies from the Naval Academy.

The Air Academy Cadets make their first appearance.

Another group of ominous looking missiles, including those of the Navy.

From the 48 states of the nation there are floats. From Florida to Maine, and Maine to California.

The First Lady is an enthusiastic spectator as the float representing the State of Illinois passes by.

And the whole pageant is an enormous show for both the Nixon children and the Eisenhower grandchildren.

A tribute to the President's favorite hobby. And it produced a bit of nifty fielding by the Vice President.

The symbol of the GOP makes his bow before the biggest Republican of them all.

Thus, a democracy celebrates, and an entire nation wishes the President good health and a fruitful term.