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Story SOUTH AFRICA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF UNION.

Cameraman H. DUNCAN ABRAHAM. Length 800 feet.

Location JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

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## STORY.

Throughout South Africa the Union Jubilee is being celebrated. The Union of the four Provinces namely, the Cape Province, Natal, Orange Free State and Transvaal came into being in 1910. This year 1960 being the 50th year of Union under one Government where as previously each province had its own Parliament and made its own laws. Each city and town in South Africa organised its own festival although the main celebrations are to be held in Bloemfontein. The film coverage in this story deals only with finale of the Johannesburg celebrations. ( See press cuttings on programme entitled "Unika" with list of floats on page 33).

## SHOTS

ROLL NOs 1&2. ( not sure when rolls were changed so link both ).

The float procession was filmed near the Johannesburg City Hall area.

The Armed forces march past ( several shots )

Drum Majorettes ( College of Education )

Miners.

Carnival heads. ( Mardi-Gras-.

Horsemen.

One of the many floats decorated motor cars of Mayor's of Rand towns. Ran out.

1820 British Settlers.

Scottish Pipe bands.

Scottish Dancing Association ?

Irish National Association.

Welsh.

Float of "The Adventure and Beauty" ( Pretoria).

A Century of Service South African Railways.

South African Folk Dancers ( 2 shots).

Drum Majorettes, University of the ~~Witwatersrand~~ Witwatersrand.

The Netherlands.

A Diamond is for ever ( De Beers Consolidated Diamonds )  
( Anglo American Corporation Ltd.)

Portugal\*?

Drum Majorettes.

Italy ?

China ( 2 shots).

Float of Elsburg.

There are also crowd scenes and general view of area.

Crowds milling across roads after procession ends.

AT ZOO LAKE AREA.

Some close up~~s~~ up shots of floats as they arrive at Zoo, Lake Park.  
 Various shots of "a Diamond is Forever" float ( note this <sup>is</sup> probably  
 the best looking float. I will be grateful if you can give this a  
 good showing)

ROLL NO 3.

Continuation of Diamond float.

AT CROWNING CEREMONY

Crowd scenes with numerous Mardi-Gras moving in background.

Nine year old Carolina van Niekerk being crowned or installed  
 " Little Miss Johannesburg.

Carolina making speech.

Mrs Blanca Maria who was O.F.S. Queen in 1910, now crowns Miss ~~Union~~  
 Union 1960. Mrs Anita Erasmus.

Two representatives of each body in the procession is presented to  
 Miss Union. (The banners indicate names.)

The pair with wires protruding from their heads are representing  
 space people.

SHOTS IN SPECIALLY ERECTED FESTIVAL TOWN AT  
 ZOO LAKE.

One of the restaurants.

Ran out.

ROLL No. 4.

Several scenes in Piccadilly portion of Festival Town.  
 (Many countries are representative, this is the English portion.)

Petticoat Lane and Eros etc.

A crowded street in Festival Town.

Another street scene with Sir de Villiers Graaff and Lady Graaff  
 approaching camera. (This is the leader of the opposition in  
 Parliament whom most South Africans hope will be the next South  
 African Prime Minister, and wish he were now.)

Dense crowds in another street in Festival Town.

A playground for children (2 shots)

A banner showing Union Festival insigna. (The four provinces  
 leading into one for 50 years.)

G.V. L.S. Zoo Lake in foreground with portion of Festival Town  
 in background. (2 shots.)

A night illumination on Johannesburg's city hall.

NOTE/ All shots as indicated may not be in exact sequence or  
 100% accurate but pictures will show.



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## Build Up to Union Festival.

### Slats

1. Old photograph of the National Convention being the men who formed the Union of S. A. in 1910, they formulated the Constitution, among them were the three Prime ministers, Botha, Smuts and Hertzog.

2/3 C. U. of General Botha at the convention. repeat shot 3

4. C. U. of Field Marshall Smuts.

5. General Hertzog

6. Statue of Smuts (bust)

\* 7. John Cecil Rhodes, the great Empire builder, at one time the Prime Minister of the Cape Colony. (He had nothing to do with Union). He established the Rhodesias. He built up the Diamond Industry in South Africa.

+ 8. Paul Kruger, President of Transvaal republic 1883-1902.

9. John Van Riebeeck who established the first Dutch Settlement at the Cape and was its first ~~governor~~ governor 1652-62.

+ 10. Repeat Louis Botha (Portrait). He was the "Union of South Africa's" first Prime Minister, 1910-1919