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ROME CELEBRATIONS

The City. Rome celebrates her birthday and 30,000 of her youngest citizens gather in the Mussolini Stadium to do her honour. Rome has often been compared by tourists to a lovely woman. So today it's only natural that her birthday should be an important occasion, attended by many important people. And now Rome's children greet their leader in song. They really don't sing so badly, but you must give some of the credit to their conductor. Rome's grown-ups get their chance to celebrate in front of the Palazzo Venezia, when Signor Mussolini comes out on the balcony. Many people expect him to make a speech, but they are disappointed. And at night Rome is all lit up.