

COMMANDO ON WHEELS.

A three thousand five hundred mile recruiting trek lies in front of South Africa's Commando on wheels. Mrs. Smuts, wife of the Army Commander in Chief, presents Colonel Werdmüller with the Scroll, on which is to be written the names of the recruits who join up during the tour, and Colonel Deneys Reitz, on behalf of the Prime Minister, wishes them God Speed. "Your going forth is a symbol of things to come" he says, "The Army is the nucleus of the nation of tomorrow.

Also watching the departure of the great mobile column is Cabinet Minister Dr. Colin Steyn. The mighty steel Commando rolls away from its Camp, and the trek is on. Its a five week trip, round the Union, with the Army on show.

All along the road enthusiastic onlookers wave greetings. The two and a half mile column thunders on.

First call on route is Johannesburg, where the people of the golden city turn out in their thousands to give the men the welcome they deserve.

Its a grand sight, and in soldiers and civilians alike it stirs a feeling of pride to be South African.