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THE SPIRIT OF ANZAC.

The people of Sydney line the route ten deep to witness the march of 6,500 men of the Australian Imperial Force. Over embattled Europe, over the desert lands of the Middle East hang the clouds of war; civilisation stands wondering in the oncoming shadow of its new destiny. In Australia, sprongpost of Empire, the A.I.F. march has only one message - the spirit of Anzac is marching again with the fighting men of 1940.

Salute to the Cenetaph, symbol in stone of all that is finest in the spirit of sacrifice.

The Governor General Lord Gowrie takes the salute. He takes it for the King; he takes it for all Australia.

Finally, 100 men of the Royal Australian AirbForce swing past. Steady girls - we told you there's only 100 of them.

You can't do that there 'ere! There's magic in a uniform. Even a cop's - defenders of the brave.

But all the world loves a parade - Australia will be there.