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SPECTACULAR PARADE IN DUBLIN

Some twenty-five thousand troops and civil defence workers parade at the General Post Office in Dublin for inspection by Mr. De Valera who is accompanied by Major General McKenna on the left, and Major General McNeil. Colour Party and Escort precede the march past, with the President taking the salute on the stand. The fine bearing of the men makes the parade one of the most impressive ever held in the capital. Planes sweep across a clear sky, as mechanised troops move forward below, light bren carriers lead the way, armoured cars roll leisurely along as if proud to show off their strength. But it's the steady swing of the long line of marchers that makes the picture. The moving cavalcade of Eire's own sons in the cause of defence, and still they come, Engineers, Signals, Supplies, Ask Ask, Transport and so on. All helping to make a grand spectacle for the dense crowds. The prominent place of the nursing serving and the Red Cross befits their prominent place in the hearts of the people. Firemen, A.R.P. workers, and all the other Civil Defence services swell the procession. Eire is proud of them all.