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TITLE.:- HAIL TO SPRING.

Picture.:- Zurich forgets the worries and cares of present day existence, --

--just for a day. For Spring has arrived, and must be welcomed --

--with traditional pageantry. Everybody is supposed to hate Old Man Winter.

Mister Tailor could cut him in two !

"Spring in Youth" is represented by these youngsters in olden day garb, while --

--Neddy hopes it'll mean more carrots.

All trades and callings of the city appear in the parade... Blacksmith, butcher, watchmaker, - in fact everything.

Even the fishmongers are there in all their glory, --

--followed by the bakers. Talking of baking, that's--

--just what they do to the hated Old Man Winter.The final touches are put to his funeral pyre, and the --

--wicked old fellow is sent to his doom in this dramatic fashion. As the flames lick round his hated form, --

--cavaliers circle the blaze joyously bidding farewell to the one who gave them the ills and **chills** of the past --

--season. It's a fete of pagan origin, dating from the time when men, --

--left to the caprices of nature, hated the Winter.And now for --

--Spring, then Summer - and ho ! beauty and the beach !