

WORLD'S OLDEST CITY - The legions of the
Fascisti celebrate the 2,685th anniversary of
the foundation of Rome.

-Italy-

Picture.:- Rome celebrates the oldest national holiday
in the world : It's the two thousandth, six--

--hundredth and eighty-fifth birthday of the City of
the Seven Hills. The occasion--

--is used for the enrollment of Italy's youth in the
Fascisti --

--ranks. Signor Mussolini speaks to the multitude of--

--five hundred thousand men of Italy. I wonder if
Garibaldi, or Mazzini who were martyred in the cause
of freedom ever addressed assemblies like this, or
whether this gathering is like those witnessed by--

--Caesar, or Nero. Advancement in the Fascisti is
indicated by an exchange of insigna from one of higher
rank--

--to the one receiving promotion. The day is a
series of parades--

--before Nero - - Pardon - - Sorry - - Mussolini !,
who declaims the oath of allegiance.

Two hundred thousand youths to-day become fully-
fledged Fascisti militiamen, allowed to--

--carry rifles on feast days, and aren't they pleased ?

Probably the great^{est} public display of patriotism
of which Europe, or maybe the world, can boast.