

The Statue of Liberty in New York Harbour becomes the centre of a ceremony. Earth from 34 countries and the forty-eight States and four United States territories, is mixed together to symbolise the unity of this ~~united~~ nation composed of many races. The Americans say there's never been anything like it, except English coffee.

ITALIAN RUINS.

In the town of Paestum, on the Italian Mediterranean coast, archaeologists have uncovered a Grecian temple to Neptune and Ceres --- said to date back more than ~~two~~ two thousand years, before the days of ancient Rome. The discovery was originally made by the American crew of a bulldozer, which accidentally rammed the side of a hill during the Second World War. ^{ancient} As every schoolboy knows, the Greeks were wonderful. ~~They're~~ When they're dug up after twenty centuries, they've still got sex-appeal.

DUTCH EXHIBITION.

An exhibition at Haarlem in Holland was officially opened by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. It was a centenary celebration showing how the land was drained a hundred years ago --- and how the industrious Dutchmen, set about their work of making the land fertile.

A modern touch was introduced by a robot --- which was given the job of presenting the customary bouquet to the smiling Queen.