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YOUNG ENGLAND MARCHES PAST.

Through the gates of Buckingham Palace marches a representative detachment of sea cadets. A hundred young sailors of the future parading before their King. A big day for the Cadet Services. An equal number of Army boys follow onto the Palace Forecourt.

Lads of the Air Training Corps complete the parade, which for them is the commencement of a nationwide celebration to mark the first eighteen months of their official existence, and the completion of their first year of real work. This visit to the Palace is a ~~very~~ proud occasion for the Junior members of the three Services. Boys in uniform there are in plenty when, the following day in Hyde park, 10,000 A.T.C. Cadets, (Fledglings of the R.A.F.) assemble for their Thanksgiving Day celebration. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air and Viscount Tranchard reviewed the parade as they marched past in twenty wings by the banks of the Serpentine.

Although the Hyde Park display with its 73 London units makes a fine showing, we must not forget that there are similar parades being held in hamlets, villages, towns and cities all over the country. In all, a quarter of a million future recruits for the R.A.F. claiming the nations praise for the Air Training Corps.