



Source 1

Film of Italians celebrating the first anniversary of victory in Abyssinia, 1937
(Courtesy of the Imperial War Museum: COI 47)



1a



1b

Questions

1. What is happening in source 1a?
2. Why would Mussolini give medals to war widows?
3. What words would you use to describe the attitude of the families towards Mussolini?
4. What is happening in source 1b?
5. How would you describe the attitude of these people towards Mussolini?
6. What messages is the film maker trying to communicate? Consider his use of music and images.



HEROES & VILLAINS

Mussolini & Abyssinia > Victory for Italy?

Source 1a





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