

Italy Prospering Under Fascisti, Envoy Declares

Says New Government Practices Economy; War Securities and Lira Bring Good Prices.

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Washington, April 19.—A year and a half ago many people the world over said that the revolutionary leader, Mussolini, had taken possession of the government by force, but that he would not last more than a few weeks.

Mussolini answered: "I have come into power to reconstruct our country. I will remain in power until this work is accomplished."

Much has been accomplished in this year and a half, though we are still at the beginning. When Secretary of Labor Davis asked Mussolini if he was satisfied with the manner in which things were moving, the prime minister replied curtly: "No."

Strikes on Decrease. In 1922 there were 680 strikes in Italy; in the following year they totaled 152, which is less than a quarter.

Unemployment during the same period has been reduced to one-third. Wages have practically remained unchanged, while the cost of living has slightly decreased.

There have been 702 new industries started and 408 have increased their capital against 313 that have done the contrary.

ADVERTISING HEARING RESTORED OFTEN IN 24 HOURS by Use of K-17, Formerly known by Use of K-17, Formerly known as Rattle Snake Oil.

Deafness and Head Noises need not be dreaded any longer since the discovery of a widely known physician. Now it is possible for some of the most obstinate cases of deafness to be relieved in a day's time by the application of a prescription formerly known as Rattle Snake Oil.

Mr. D. Dey, a Nebraska resident, 67 years old, says, "I have used the treatment for only two weeks and my hearing is restored perfectly. The relief was almost instantaneous and now the head noises have disappeared. My catarrh, a case of many years' standing, is improved wonderfully."

Head Noises Stopped. Henry Vestelin, a Wisconsin resident, says: "I have used K-17 for only ten days and my head noises have stopped entirely and my hearing has shown a wonderful improvement."

Hears Clock Tick. Frank Quinn of Mississippi says: "Before I used K-17 I had not heard the clock tick in a long time. And after I had taken the treatment two days I could lay in bed and hear the clock tick plainly."

D. E. Bryant of Georgia says: "I began using K-17 on Monday and on Saturday of the same week I was hearing and have been hearing ever since. Thank you once, twice, thrice."

Head Noises Stopped in 5 Days. Mrs. D. C. Wilkins of Mississippi says: "K-17 has helped me wonderfully. In five days it has stopped that awful noise in my ears. I think it a grand medicine."

Mrs. C. Roberts of Florida says: "I was entirely deaf in my left ear for two years and then in both. When I got your treatment I could hear in twenty-four hours."

Such amazing reports come from all over this country and foreign countries. The prescription, which is known as K-17, is easily used at home and seems to work like magic in its rapidity on people of all ages.

Send no money—just your name and address to the Greene Laboratories, 218 Greene Bldg., Kansas City, Kan., and the treatment will be mailed at once. Use it according to the simple directions. If at the end of 10 days your hearing is not relieved, your head noises gone entirely, just send it back and your money will be refunded without question.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again!

Seventeenth Infantry to Get Marching Orders May 12



The Seventeenth Infantry at Fort Crook on battalion parade, with its sharpshooters and trumpeters.

Marching orders will soon be received by Nebraska's own, the Seventeenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Crook and Omaha.

The orders are not to march the boys to the Pacific coast to meet on the Japs. The boys are going into training, to be prepared.

Col. C. C. Kinney of the Seventeenth is author of the statement that soldiers do not want war. They only want to be prepared.

The Seventeenth Infantry, called Nebraska's own because of the large number of Nebraskans in the outfit, will leave May 12 on a hike to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

With the 700 or more men will go the band, kitchen outfit, quartermaster corps and machine guns. At towns along the route of march, the band will give concerts and the boys will pitch their tents and give army demonstrations.

"The main purpose of this hike is not to save money but put the boys in trim," said Lieutenant Willis of the recruiting detail.

The men, while at Fort Leavenworth, will assist in instructional work at the citizen's training camp. The experienced, enlisted men, a great number of whom have seen better than a quarter of a century of service, will teach the citizens the fundamentals of army life.

The regiment will be gone until after September 1. They will return in time to participate in the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival.

Many "Old Timers." In the battalion at Fort Crook are Master Sergeant Porron, Private Litty, Sergeants Stewart, Leamaster, Clayton, Myers, Dettmer, Steiner, Ball, O'Rourke and Teavan, all who have seen a quarter of a century of army service.

The Seventeenth boasts of a great number of expert riflemen, one of whom is on the American Infantry rifle team that won at Camp Perry, O. The outfit also has Lieutenant Howie and his company rifle team that was second in the international match. Colonel Kinney wants men of the middle west to fit to peace strength, which is about 1,200 men.

The enlisted men at Fort Crook have many amusements. At the fort are plenty of activities for the men after they get through their drills and special duties. Moving pictures at the Enlisted Men's Service club are shown three times a week. There is an excellent library, a golf course, tennis courts, bowling alleys and swimming pool.

solidity of the nation. Italy can be proud of itself along this line.

War Securities Advance. The Italian 5 per cent war loan that in 1922 was quoted about 78, is today quoted at 95; in other words, it has increased its valuation by 22 per cent.

The Italian 6 1/2 per cent government bonds are quoted on the New York exchange practically at par.

No less gratifying is the stability of the lire which in these trying months has maintained itself on an even keel, deflecting only lately under the sympathetic influence of a general decline of all European currencies.

Just an example which shows the results obtained by the fascista policy in the management of the state, and this refers to the government-owned railways.

When fascismo went into power the Italian railway administration was in wretched condition. Today, after only a year, discipline has been restored, the railroad budget deficit, which in 1919 exceeded 1,900,000,000 lire, has been reduced during the current fiscal year to \$4,000,000 lire; about 60,000 employees have been dropped from the government payroll; the ratio of personnel to mileage is now equal to the one existing before the war—namely, 18 employees per mile.

The United States cannot but look with pleasure and interest upon the gallant fight the people of Italy, animated by the ideals of that great

spiritual movement called fascismo, are carrying on not only for their own salvation but also for the welfare of Europe and for humanity.

Boy Scouts to Compete in Contests at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., April 19.—A district convention of Boy Scouts of America has been called here for April 25, 26 and 27. Troops from University Place, Stanton, Battle Creek, Neligh, Wayne, Newman Grove and Clarkson have made reservations for places in contests which have been arranged.

Scout Commissioner John G. Moore is in charge and will have as his assistants scoutmasters of the various troops. A feature of the convention will be a radio concert from WJAG by the visiting troops. Boy Scouts band of Neligh will have a feature place on the program.

Experimenting with Dalea

Shenandoah, Ia., April 19.—Edwin Hawthorne of Amity township purchased 15 pounds of dalea seed to experiment with this spring. Dalea is a newly discovered legume that is supposed to be a first rate fertilizer. It has grown on one farm in Harrison county for 18 or 20 years and seems to be very beneficial to the land.

A Nebraskan in Washington

While the Japanese question was under debate press galleries were spotted with little brown men, Japanese newspaper correspondents. A press dispatch from Washington to Tokyo, via cable, costs 25 cents a word. The difference in time between Tokyo and Washington is 14 hours, according to one of the correspondents, and it takes three hours for a dispatch to reach Tokyo. In short, a press dispatch sent from Washington to Tokyo at noon, Saturday, would arrive there at 7 Friday evening.

Meanwhile, with all the white heat expressed against the Japanese as a people, their cherry trees now in full blossom in Washington along the Potomac river, are the delight of the city. Hundreds of automobilists drive along the river front each evening during the Japanese cherry blossom season to witness the beautiful sight and inhale the wondrous odor of the blossoms. Hundreds of these trees were given to the late President Roosevelt by the Japanese government. They are now full grown and their beauty is a source of constant enjoyment in Washington this spring.

The three democratic congressmen from Nebraska may be forced to wage a defensive battle in the coming election growing out of their affirmative vote to accept the Ford Muscle Shoals offer. Opposition to it promises to be one of the keystones of the Norris campaign and it may be possible the Nebraska senator will divulge certain facts about the Ford offer that will force no end of explanation by Congressmen Morehead, Howard and Shallenbarger.

Lobbying by letter writing has become such an art in this day and age that for a senator to sit down and answer each letter received is next to an impossibility. This correspondence, totaling hundreds of letters each day, is handled by secretaries who group letters according to subject matter. The senator dictates his views on each important subject and answers are copied of these letters.

In the office of Senator Capper, who receives more letters than any other senator, an electric typewriter has been installed. A stenographer writes the address, then turns on the juice and the letter is written by electricity. Keys to the typewriter are controlled in the same manner as piano keys on an electric piano.

So much of deception and false statements relative to strength of organizations favoring certain legislation has crept into this new mode of lobbying that Senator Caraway has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to write or claim falsely that an entire organization is in favor of legislation. In many instances, according to Senator Caraway, it is claimed an organization containing thousands of members is for a certain proposition, when, in fact, only a few officers of the organization know anything about it and yet they purport to represent the entire organization.

Oldtime Farming Methods Related by Dave Brannan

Shenandoah, Ia., April 19.—Oldtime farming ways of the older days were told by Dave Brannan at a farm bureau meeting at Shenandoah. Mr. Brannan said he had been granted with the book and such this without later giving way for the use of the credit. According to him, it was considered a big advancement when the obsolescent reaper replaced the cradle, to say nothing of the progress made since then. Mr. Brannan also described the slow method of threshing grain with the flail. One of his Irish descent in Ireland in 1842, Mr. Brannan was well qualified to tell of the progress made in methods of farming.

York to Greet Easter Morn With Band Concert

York, Neb., April 19.—Easter morning in York will be greeted with music sent out from the roof of Hotel McCloud by the Nebraska regimental band, unless weather conditions prevent. The concert will begin at 1:30 p. m., under the direction of Warrent (Officer) Hoidal. An elaborate program of sacred music has been arranged. A single large stone is the best style for military ring.

Advertisement for Andrew Murphy & Son, featuring a car and the slogan 'Do You Invest Wisely?'. Includes a list of car models and prices, and a portrait of a man in a circle.

Advertisement for The New ESSEX car, highlighting its features and price. Includes an image of the car and text: 'The New ESSEX A Six built by Hudson under Hudson Patents 2500 New Buyers Every Week'.

Advertisement for Maxwell Touring Car, featuring an image of the car and the slogan 'Usefulness That Pays Its Own Way'. Includes text: 'The Good MAXWELL TOURING CAR'.

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Sulphur, Selenium, and Sulfur) medicine, claiming to cure pimples and skin conditions. Includes an image of a woman's face and text: 'S.S.S. keeps away Pimples'.