

ITALIAN SCOLDS UNITED STATES

Dr. Maria Montessori Declares that Americans Are Plagiarists.

By Audrey Berling (Associated Press Staff Writer)
ROME (AP)—The United States has angered Dr. Maria Montessori, the world-known educator...

Until recently, Dr. Montessori said she was pleased with the United States. Educators had accepted her method. There were 10,000 Montessori teachers in America.

"But now," she said, "people who were formerly my assistants and lieutenants are using my method in whole or in part and putting their own or other names to it. They have taken my ideas and are making profitable use of them without giving me or the Montessori method credit."

"But, what can I do? My method is not patented. They are legally free to do as they like."

In consequence of what she regards as a betrayal, Dr. Montessori will not return to the United States for another two years. Then, if she goes to America, she will have something new to offer—perfect individual education along the Montessori line, applied to high schools and perhaps to colleges.

In the meantime she will use the facilities the Fascist government has placed at her disposal for applying her system to the high schools. A secondary Montessori school has already been started here. The Dottorassa, as she is called in Italy, has also begun her fifteenth international course. Teachers from 21 nations are attending it.

The Dottorassa, sixty years old, dressed in black in contrast with her white hair, extremely shy considering her extensive public life.

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and preferring to speak in Italian rather than in English, told the correspondent: "Applying the Montessori method to high schools means, fundamentally the same as applying it to the elementary schools, each student is developed individually. The teacher does not drive the student as is done in mass education; the student's personality is not subordinated to that of the teacher. But there are, of course, some changes to be made taking into consideration the more advanced age of the student. This will mean a change, too, in college. Universities will have to make provision for students who come to them from the high schools using the Montessori method. These students will not be accustomed to classroom work or directed by the instructor, wherein the student himself has no voice of individuality. They will be students whose personalities are already well developed. They will be capable of thinking and working for themselves."

Dr. Montessori believes that laboratory work in the sciences should begin in the elementary school and be taken out of the colleges except for students who wish to do special work in science.

"Young students," she said, "say from the ages of 11 to 14, do better manual and mental work combined than they do pure mental work. On the other hand, university students do better mental work. Therefore, let the laboratory or manual work be done in the early years, and the mental work be done later."

"Laboratory work in science, for instance, should be done first, and the theoretical development of that work taught later on. This is the natural course of reasoning. First you do something, second you draw a conclusion from what you have done."

To Live in Glass House KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Word Leigh, former stage star, is to have a sunny winter home. A "glass house" similar to the one she owns at Nyack, N. Y., is to be built.

Architectural Whim There are eight winding staircases in the State, War and Navy building at Washington that are peculiar in that they have no columns supporting them, but are held up by the principle of the arch. If one stair were removed, the whole would collapse.

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Business Is On Up Grade Over Western Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 (AP)—Business is on the up grade in the twelfth federal reserve district the San Francisco federal reserve bank reports. Trade in building, lumber and other industries, while lower in January, improved late in that month and the impetus carried forward into February.

After allowing for usual seasonal changes in industrial production retail sales and freight car loadings, which by wholesalers were practically the same in January as for December, the report said, whereas there is ordinarily a small decline. The report indicated that during January there was a considerable increase in unemployment, some industries which had previously been on full time schedules for many months were operating on a part time basis.

The credit situation showed a change in borrowings, the San Francisco federal reserve bank reporting a noticeable decline in the last few weeks.

Marketing of agricultural products, excepting wheat, has progressed satisfactorily, the bank said. Price decreases were noted, however, in a number of farm products, causing a general lowering of the commodity price level.

"Unpaid Police Raid Gunmen; Arrest 917," says a headline in a Chicago newspaper. The gunmen must have been pretty seriously in arrears.

Albatross Record Seared The albatross is thought to be able to stay in the air longer than any other bird. This is because of its great length of upper arm and forearm and because the number of flight feathers carried on the wing exceeds that of any other bird.

This is the time of year when father begins knocking the mud off the golf shoes that he put away last fall.

Amateurs To Box For Coast Title

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—A series of amendments to the world war veterans act which will carry a \$10,000,000 a year additional government expenditures, were approved yesterday by the house veterans committee.

The bill was sponsored by Chairman Johnson of the committee. It represents a compilation of recommendations of the veterans bureau, the American Legion, and various other veterans organizations.

Two of the most important provisions are the "prepayment clause" which would cover additional disability claims amounting to \$76,000,000 per year, and elimination of the power of the comptroller general to reverse decisions of the veterans bureau.

DID YOU KNOW THAT— There are more than 500 fighters hanging around Miami right now. You can get 'em in any size and condition you want. Leon See says if Primo cuts loose against his opponents right off the bat, the fight looks phony. So he has told Carnora to let 'em stay in there a while. Maybe one of 'em will stay in there too long one of those fine evenings. Carnora is supposed to meet Kayo Christmas in the Garden April 31.

If Primo bats Kayo down any more before round six we'll admit he shows promise. McGraw will have no less than 16 pitchers in camp. That lets you in on his problem. Hack Wilson wears the largest collar in the majors. size 17. Which is about the same size as the shoes worn by Vernon Gomez, the

Yankees' new pitcher from the coast.

Unchanging Britons At the town of Lyme Regis, in England, the town crier still daily reads the proclamation beginning: "Whereas Charles Stuart, son of the late tyrant, with divers of the English and Scotch nation, have been defeated, and have on to warn the populace against harboring this Charles, who died in 1682. This holding tenacity of the British is what always enables them to win out in the end.—Detroit News.

Use the Old Noodle! Hudson Maxim wrote: "There is a class of men who hang onto the coat tails of progress and cry out 'whoa' under the delusion that they are meritorious conservatives." Other men, jump at anything new, any change under the delusion that it is better. We are given judgment to tell us when to jump.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

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