# ITALIAN EDITORS IMPRESSED WITH **AMERICA'S WORK**

Visitors Will Have Great Story to Relate of How This Nation Is Determined to Defeat Hun.

#### DEEP GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

Italy, Sorely Pressed and Short of Food, Will Take Renewed Hope, Assertion of Visitors.

That the United States is doing everything within her power to win the war. that America is in the war wholeheartedly, that the nation is far exceedthe fondest dreams of its allies, Dr. that the people are a unit behind President Wilson in the war program, that the United States, with her timely aid. will win the war for the allies these are parts of the message that will be aken back by the Italian editors' mision to the United States.

Earnest in their desire to learn first hand of conditions in America, that he people in Italy may be correctly informed, no detail of shipbuilding, of the spruce industry, or allied activities was too small to escape the seven Italian editors who are in Portland. They had a program of action Saturday, one that kept them busy from the time they eached Portland at 7:30 until 11 o'clock last night. Sunday will be a day of rest and recreation. They will have no program for the morning, but in the aftrnoon will be taken over the Columbia river highway, with dinner at Chanticleer inn. They leave Sunday night for

Will Have Great Story to Tell "We cannot express to you what this nation means to us," said Dr. Alda Cassute, one of the foremost journalists of Italy, and for the last year and a half correspondent for the Italian press in "Your news service has told us of shipbuilding, of industrial activity, of munitions manufacture, but we saw we could not realize the tenth of the truth.

"We have seen President Wilson, and in talking to him realized we were addressing the most powerful man in the world, and we saw in him not only his wonderful ability, but the united nation

"And we have a story to tell people that will forever silence the Gerpropaganda of a dissatisfied and divided American people. We know that the American people are going to fight with us to the end. America Turns the Tide

"And we realize that it was nothing timely help of America this year that saved the allied cause from lefeat. In March were dark days and the cause of humanity seemed shrouded in gloom, but, thanks to the United States, American men and American unitions have turned the tide, and is but a question of time.

The Italian front is in good shape. Austria can make nothing against us, but to launch an offensive we must have help from our allies. Our army has recovered in good shape and is ready for anything within its power.

Two have American soldiers on our trofit, and they are giving a good ac-We want more Schmeer, presided, introducing Mayor stronger heart. of them, because the weakest spot in George L. Baker, who welcomed the Austria is starving and can be ber and the city. M. G. Montrezza of crushed with an offensive such as Amer- Portland, who met the party in San that we are taking with us back to Eules and Italy could launch with their Francisco as a representative of the rope and to Italy stones gathered here joint forces and arms.

Italy Putting Up Game Fight "Russia is an unknown quantity. 1 don't believe we have anything to fear tinguished foreigners, responded in an from that source, but the kaleidoscopic

changes there defy prognostication. The spirit of the Italian people is Raineri is a poet as well as an editor. They are on rations, short and an art critic as well as a political rations, but they are fighting. They writer, his speech was one that brought have no milk, little meat and the spa- round after round of long continued apghetti allowances have been cut to two plause. grams a week. But if that will win the war they are not begrudging the lack of weeks, you will permit me a confession, "From an economic standpoint, we less sincere and flattering to me, and

will pull through. Our harvests have that is that I consider myself somebeen short and our valleys in the north what of an American already. overrun. We must have food from America, and we are getting ft. "You don't quite realize here, with all the work you are doing, just what this anyone and you will pardon the prewar means in Europe. Your tables are sumption when informed that my Engplentifully supplied, your streets are lish repertoire is very scant and modest, lighted at night, you go about your What I wish to tell you above all is business very much as usual. Our streets are dark, our tables scant, our fuel short, our men nearly all at the generous mentality when your great me front. Italy is in worse condition, from an economic standpoint, than is France. But don't think we shall waver. For we know now that America, all-powerful smeng the nations of the world, is with us and with us to the end, an end that to share with you your duties, to be

cannot but be victory for the cause." Keen Minds Grasp Facts Italian editors, if the seven visiting Portland may be taken as a fair example, and they represent the leading newspapers of the nation, are young men. Only one of them, Dr. Agresti, is more than 30 years of age, and Dr. Vitetti, of the Idea Nazionale, one of derful effort put forth by your nation in the most powerful of Italian papers and service to an ideal; what could and one to which is attributed Italy's intervention in the war, is but 24 years of age. They are youthful, enthusiastic, the world's war. And so it is that for but with broad, keen minds that grasp over a year from far and breathlessly fully the facts for which they were sent. They are young men, but able men,



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#### COMPLAINTS HEARD YOUNG ITALIAN EDITOR IS FORCEFUL WRITER THAT HUCKLEBERRY PICKERS CUT BUSHES

Alda Cassuto, one of foremos

Messaggero, two of the leading Ital-

Italian éditors' mission in Portland.

Dr. Cassuto has been representing the

Italian press in London for 18 months

as well as keeping his own papers sup-

plied with editorial opinion. A young

man, less than 30 years of age, he is a

typical representative of the directing

force of the modern Italian newspaper

and they will give a true insight into

mittee on public information is accom-

Italy Will Gain Renewed Hope

"They have made a careful study of conditions in the United States, and I

believe the nation will profit hugely

from their trip through the country.

The trip has been successful, I believe

in its every particular and Italy will

findings, which come first hand through

men the people there know and trust."

what America is doing in building air-

planes," said Dr. Agresti, the "old man"

of the party. He has been in the news-

paper business for 40 years. "But we

didn't begin to conceive what stupen-

dous work was being accomplished. At

Vancouver this afternoon we began to

realize what the United States means

by winning a victory in the air. Such

Such a splendid plant, such fine young

cannot but win with America with us,

"We have seen great sights in the

East, at Bethlehem, at Pittsburg, at

Hog island, but truly I may say noth-

visit to Portland and Vancouver. It is

were warmly welcomed. Robert W.

Franco Raineri, on behalf of the dis-

speech in English, but as Count

"Although in America only a few

which, if a little audacious, is neverthe-

"I do not believe that the right of

your citizenship was ever acquired more

speedily and more enthusiastically by

president, Woodrow Wilson, answering

your call; placed your young democracy

at the head of the countries fighting

and it is the only way.

esistible war machine

World's Gratitude Won

Address Brings Applause

enormous quantities of spruce

men, such earnest enthusiasm!

comprehend the international

point more quickly.

journalists of Italy.

Dr. Alda Cassuto, editor of the Seco

Argument Brought Up Over Pruning, Which, Some Claim, Benefits the Bushes.

Complaints have been reaching the district forest service that huckleberryng parties are destroying the bushes by "machine" methods of picking and by cutting the bushes off so as to gather the berries more quickly by threshing. Claims have been made that berry patches were benefited by this treatment, and other claims have been made that it destroys the patches in time. Ex-periments are now being made, accord-ing to information received by the district forester, to determine the effects of indiscriminate pruning, but until the results are ascertained, the public is asked to ferbear these practices. At present the supply of berries is vastly in excess of the amount harvested, and it is possible machine picking, cutting off and threshing will help to preserve The huckleberry crop is unusually large this year, and large numbers of persons have been frequenting the berry newspapers, is a guest with

#### Bribery Charged in Traction Ordinance

Chicago, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—Charges that the adoption of Chicago's new tracconditions in America to their people," said Robert Rudd Whiting, editor of tion unification ordinance was procured Ainslee's magazine, who as representaby "bribery, corruption and undue intive of the foreign bureau of the comfluence," are embodied in a report of the Cook county grand jury today. The panying the Italian journalists on their jury, without recommending specific ction, lists 160 faults in the measure, which provides for unification of sur-'We specialize here; the Italians are face and elevated lines and for future educated, I think, more liberally. They subways and extensions. have a broader viewpoint, seem able to

in forms and colors His dreams of of all powerful fecundity, with you vietorious tomorrow in the new dawn of peace and equality and democracy of the world, by you and us regenerated, shall gaze upon in rapture after so much

"So, give to us the youth of Italy, you allies of America, you friends and true friends rather than allies, you, friends from the green and golden Oregon, give to us, the representatives of Italian public and press, a sign of your human consent and we faithed to our mission, will in true American fashion sound the appeal to our brothers who for three years have been fighting in the snowy Alps, in the trenches of the Trentino bravely, to fight on to the end with you and for the world; and we will sound the appeal of courage and strength to the mothers of our brothers, that appeal which the flame of your irresistible power of idealism and bravery of sol-diery has aroused in our hearts. We another irrefutable fact that the United that our word to them from you will States is solidly behind the war create a wave of the most fervid enour tales of you and your efforts and thusiasm, that wave will engulf in the At the Chamber of Commerce lunch- most noble of affections, the gratitude, on Saturday noon, the Italian guests vour own sons and brothers the assistance of their strong arm and

"You, Americans, traditional people our hearty appreciation and be it known Legion, introduced the guests, and Count that we intend to erect with them a monument to you far more lasting than acts of justice, humanity and libera-

tion. Following a parade from city hall to trial he has been counseller and op-Liberty temple at 8 o'clock Saturday timist for the others. night, in which Italian societies and local Italians marched, a meeting was held for local Italians, addressed by members of the commission.

Dr. Agresti spoke first, in Italian, and cautioned the audience not to applaud, but the Latin spirit could not be curbed and he was interrupted time and again. Dr. Casuto spoke in English, reminding Americans that as Italy has saved the allies by her intervention in 1914, so America had saved them in 1917. Dr. Orazio Pedrozzi, who fought at the front as lieutenant, spoke also, in Our that I (attracted by your serene and Italian.

honor by the local Italian societies.

### Albany Sends 24 Draftees to Fill Up the Vacancies

Albany, Or., Aug., 21.—Twenty-four men were entrained by the local board today to fill vacancies in previous drafts caused by rejections. Of these 17 were sent to Camp Lewis and 7 to Fort McDowell.

Those going to Camp Lewis were: William Alex Godwin, Foster: Willard O'Lonzo Fogle, Crawfordsville; Harold C. Kizer, Harrisburg; William Richard Ponce, Harrisburg; William Richard Ponce, Harrisburg; Harold Everett Sherfy, Portland; Forest Lee Tandy, Harrisburg; Nathan D. Grisham, Sweet Harrisburg; Nathan D. Grisham, Sweet Jesse Kendall, Shedd; Jennings Cox, Al-bany; Claron Lewis Gormley, Halsey; Everett Fry, Gates; Lawrence Pietrok Stayton; John Alexander Dinkel, Albany; Loren Rice, Holley, and Raymond E. Gansle, Halsey. The following men were sent to Fort McDowell; William Jennings Wirth, Scio; Otto Herman Weidman, Scio; Ralph Emerson Savage, Halsey: Maxwell Stewart, Lebanon Orval Taylor, Scio | Jed J. Looney, Tangent; and Hermann M. Falk of Albany.

# IMMENSE CORN CROP IN 7 SURPLUS STATES

Corn Experts Agree Crop in These States Will Approach Total of 1,400,000,000 Bushels.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 31.-(U. P.)-The hand that rocks the crable this year also tills the soil and gathers the grain. The farm women in the seven surplus corn states have done their share in whipping the kaiser by aiding in the planting and cultivation of a corn crop in these states that will approach

Corn experts tonight were practically agreed that the above figure is a fair estimate of the corn crop in the surplus beauty, this land given by God His kiss states. They estimated, through reports recently received, that the nation's average per acre in corn would be 271/2 bushels for a crop of 2,750,000,000

bad way about a month ago, the recent hot days and cool nights with considerable precipitation, has brought the grain around in good shape and in many parts of Iowa it will mature severa weeks sooner than usual.

The city woman made up only a small percentage of the farmerettes. While ome women from the cities aided, their work was mostly in the home, relieving the women of the farm for the harder

The women are still on the job and will stick through the shocking and husking seasons.

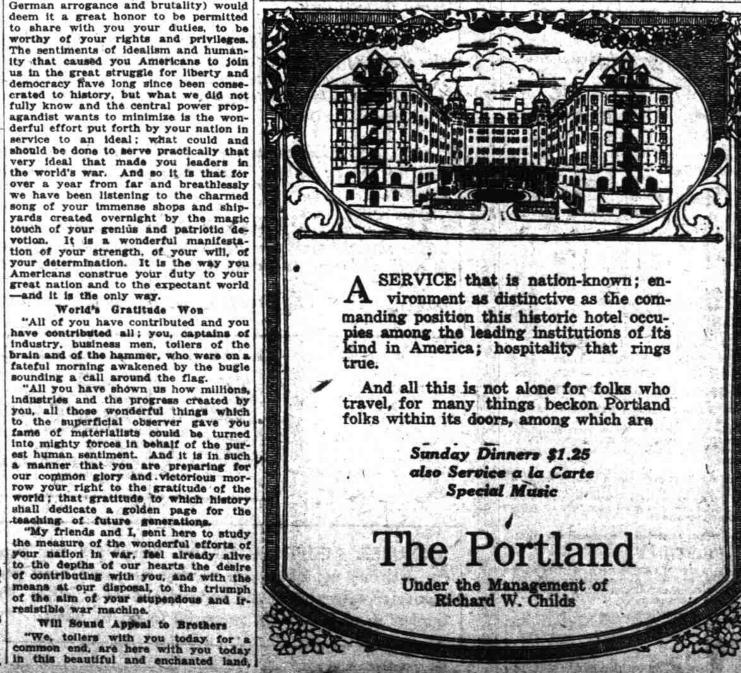
#### Haywood and 92 Other Defendants To Begin Serving

Chicago, Aug. 31.—(U. P.)—William D. Haywood—"Big Bill"—long a milihere tonight. With 92 others he awaited the beginning of a prison term after the central empires is on the Austrian Italian editors on behalf of the Chamof actions and ideals, be fully aware of conviction on charges of hampering America's war work.

Barred together in one wing of the county jail building, the prisoners faced Chamber of Commerce and the Roman and there in your wonderful land and their punishment in various ways. In jail, as in court, Haywood was calm and assured. Three times previtime itself, a monument which shall not ously a defendant in court and having eloquent address. It was his first perish, a monument to your inimitable a legal training, he didn't quail when called to face the eminent Judge Landis. Neither was he defiant, as some of his companions were. Throughout the

> "Cheer up, boys!" he would encour age them, and smiles lightened sullen faces when he made a back-slapping trip through the prisoners' dock.

Survivor's Version Sought Madrid, Aug. \$1.-(I. N. S.)-The Spanish government today officially an-nounced that it had instructed the Spanish consul at Cardiff to forward immediately the stories of the survivors of the Spanish ship Carasa, sunk by a German submarine with a loss of 16 lives. The announcement stated that the Following the meeting the editors cabinet had heard the secretary of were guests at a ball given in their state's account of the torpedoing. A rigorous censorship has been established



# **ORGANIZED LABOR** WILL BE SUPREN IN CITY MONDAY

More Than 20,000 Members of Labor Unions to March in Monster Street Parade Here.

Following Parade Exercises Will Be Held in Auditorium With Overflow at Council Crest.

Labor will blason forth its importance

Monday when more than 20,000 mem-bers of the various unions in Portland, all wearing a badge bearing the slogan "We Are Behind the Man Behind the Gun," will march in the biggest parade given in the city this year.

Plans have all been completed, according to Oscar W. Horne, grand marshal. At 10 o'clock sharp the parade will start from Twelfth and Columbia streets, headed by the police and two companies of soldiers, and with each union formed into platoons.

The line of march will be north on

The line of march will be north on Twelfth to Morrison, east on Morrison to Park street, south on Park to Madison, east on Madison to Broadway, north on Broadway to Pine, east on Pine to Sixth, south on Sixth to Morrison, east on Morrison to Fifth north on Fifth to Pine, east on Pine to Fourth, south on Fourth to Market, east on Market to First street, where parade will disband.

Order of Parade

The Central Labor Council, which has been at work preparing the monster parade and arranging programs to follow at The Auditorium and at Council Crest, consists of Otto Hartwig, chairman; E. J. Stack, Oscar Horne, R. Walker, O. E. Hibbs, C. E. Leitzel, Sam Harris, Frank Hannan, J. A. Goldrainer and Harry Anderson.

The order of the parade as arranged under the direction of Oscar Horne consists of the bicycle police, military band, two companies of soldiers, flag and banper central labor council, grand mar-shal, Central Labor council, telephone operators, garment workers, telegraph operators, upholsterers, laundry work-

1715, 1540 and 2542, timberworkers, band, ironworkers, bricklayers, tile layers, plasterers, building laborers, lathers, elévator constructors, asbetos workers, band, painters, glasiers, sign writers, eléctricians, plumbers, band, bollermakers, band, blacksmiths, steam fitters, pattern makers, molders, foundry employes, riggers and liners, band, machinists, sheetmetal, workers, coppersmiths, hoisting and stationary engineers, band, shipyard laborers, riggers and fasteners, longshoremen, grain handlers, brewery and soft drink workers, band, barbers, meat cutters, bakers, taliers, cigar makers, retail cierks, cooks and assistants, theatrical union, carpet and shade workers, moving picture

EVERY UNION REPRESENTED carpet and shade workers, moving picture operators, boot and shoe workers, bill osters, wood sawyers, band, printers, ressmen, bookbinders, mailers, photo ongravers, atereotypers and electrotypers, band, teamsters, chauffeurs, city firemen, sailors, autos for aged mem-

Only Aged to Ride Only the aged members will be per itted to ride; every other partic in the parade will walk. The bands in-clude every shippard band, and nearly every band in the city.

The Stars and Stripes, large banners and service flags will be displayed in prominence, but no advertising matter

distely after the close of the parade, exercises will be held in The uditorium, with Otto R. Hartwig, president Oregon State Federation of La-bor, presiding. E. P. Marsh, director of the speakers' bureau, United States department of labor, will deliver an address and several musical numbers will se given, including pipe organ selec-tions by William Robinson Boone, vocal selection by the Pacific Coast Norwe gian Singers' association of 200 voices, a whistling solo by David Fuller of the Columbia River, Shipbuilding company

For the large overflow which The Auditorium will not hold an open air program has been aranged at Council Crest consisting of addresses by Professor Joseph K. Hart and John S. Smith. music by the Central Labor Council band and a patriotic song, "Building Ships for Uncle Sam," composed and sung by William Lillie, a shipbuilder. Arrangements have been made for

and "The Star Spangled Banner" by

Mrs. Lena Harwas Ruckert accompanied

dancing at Council Crest pavilion both afternoon and evening. Chief of Police Johnson Saturday afternoon that no automobiles would be allowed to park Labor day on the streets of the parade route. Officers will be assigned to clear all the trol. The chief has requested that all found parked on the route of the parade ing the parade period, and immediately ers, waiters and waitresses, elevator will be towed away by the police pa- following its disbandment.

TO REPLACE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATIONS' WOR

Movement Is Sponsored by Metal Trades; Spread to Other Districts Expected.

The supreme council of the Beneficial nd Charitable association of the National Fraternity of Organized Labor was organized in Alisky hall Friday night, the Metal Trades council promoting the new society, which is de-

moting the new society, which is designed to replace hospital associations in shippards and industrial plants.

The incorporators are: Phillip R. Pollock of the Metal Trades council, E. J. Vennevitz of the sheet metal workers.

H. A. Fider of the boilermakers and Bruce W. Scott of the engineers. To Scott, former manager of the Albina Engine & Machine works, is given credit for the founding of the association, which they say has been indorsed by the which they say has been indorsed by the Metal Trades council and 17 crafts, conrolling 30,000 members. The purpose of the organization, as set forth, is to secure to its members

weekly benefit in case of sickness or ocident, with a total disability fund and a suitable burial fund; to promote harmony and to create a spirit of loyalty and security is all branches of or-ganized labor, as well as the closer allegiance of all crafts to the federal government. One of the new recommendations ,

the wage conference, held recently in I hiladelphia, was that compulsors embership in hospital associations be abolished. Upon the publication of this recommendation, the metal trades noti-fied the hospital associations they would drop from membership October 1 As soon as supreme officers are an nounced the first, or Portland, loca will be organized, followed by organizations in all the Pacific states, accord ing to the present plan.

President Sends Nominations Washington, Aug. \$1.-(I. N. S.)-The esident sent the following nominations the senate today: To be collectors of customs-Richard - Yearford of El Paso, Texas, district No. 24: Fountain Rothwell of Columbia, Mo., district

parade streets about an hour before the autoists refrain from using the conparade, the chief said, and every car gested district as much as possible dur-

0-W. R. & N. Makes \$1,141,337 Income During Year 1917

Salem, Aug. 31.—The net income of the O.-W. R. & N. for the year 1917 was \$1,141,337, according to the annual re-port the company filed today with the public service commission. The company received from operating revenue the sum of \$22,697,098, which was an increase of \$3,216,837 over the revenue of the preceding year. Its operrevenue of the preceding year. Its operating expenses amounted to \$14,878,198, an increase of \$1,838,350.

Gross income for the year was \$6,977,675, from which deductions of \$5,-836,337 were made for interest and other bligations, leaving the net income \$1,141,337.

Battle Line North of Somme London, Aug. 31.-(I. N. S.)-North of

the Somme river the British line now runs from Combles station, east of Morval. east of Riencourt Les Bangume through Fremicourt, Vaulx-Vrancourt, to the northern edge of Bullecourt, through the western edge of Hendecourt At noon today the British were advancing eastward in the direction of Buzu from a line a mile north of Peronne to Mont St. Quentin, which the British captured earlier.



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