

MUSSOLINI ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT MEN

Talk of Dr. Elizabeth Matthews at Study Club Dinner Monday Night

(Dr. Elizabeth Matthews, who is visiting her sister, Miss Amanda Matthews, at Shaw for a couple of months, was the principal speaker at the dinner on Monday evening last at the Marion hotel, given under the auspices of the study club section of the Salem Women's club.)

"A few days ago, your chairman requested me to make some remarks upon this occasion pertaining to my experiences in Europe.

"After the World War, I decided to make my home, for the time being, in Europe. So I returned to France, and finally went down into Italy, where I have lived for the past eight years, until recently I returned to America, and came on out here to your beautiful city, to see my beloved sister, where I visited a number of years ago.

"Now, about Italy: I find that what most people ask about is Mussolini. I shall begin my remarks by saying that, to my mind, Mussolini is one of the great men of the century—if not the greatest. And having lived there from the inception of his ideas until the present time and watched them rather closely, and seen Italy come out from chaos into comparative prosperity, I feel rather capable of judging.

"Mussolini entered Rome with his black-shirted army about five years ago. It was my good fortune to be in Rome the day he entered. They came quietly—these short, dark-haired, pale-faced, broad-shouldered men. That is, those of the younger men—for as a rule most of them were young, with here and there, of course, an older man; but Mussolini appealed to the youth of the country. As far as I could see most of them carried sticks.

"About twelve o'clock there was an ominous silence came over Rome; and in a very few minutes everything was closed; carriages stopped; but nothing, nothing happened. And in that few minutes, it was a question—would there or would there not be a bloody revolution? But nothing happened. I am given to understand by very good authority that some one went to the king and said, 'Meet this incoming army with your army.' And that he said, 'They are my people.' In about half an hour after twelve o'clock, Rome picked up her usual activities. The king's army and the fascist army are on the best of terms, so far as any one can see.

"The first day thereafter, Mussolini became premier of Rome and after taking the portfolio of premier, in a few days he met the king and swore allegiance to him. I have never seen anything more dramatic or more thrilling than when the king came out of the national building, where the Unknown Soldier was, and this short, stout, black-haired, broad-shouldered man went up and dropped on his knees and saluted the king, and swore allegiance to him; and at the same time the black-shirted army took the oath of allegiance.

"Now, I find that many of my acquaintances have an erroneous idea of the conditions existing in Italy. The Italians are happy. Some have been encouraged to leave the country; they were destructive agents. I think Garibaldi was requested to keep out of the country, and there are some who are not allowed in Italy.

Reports That Are True "There is a great deal of comment about there not being free speech and free press in Italy. There are free speech and free press so long as they do not flagrantly tell lies—they call them 'lies' over there. I think that every one who has read Mussolini's speeches could not find much fault with them. Well—he holds five portfolios, and accepts pay for only one.

"There is some comment about Mussolini and the Holy Father having some friction. I don't believe that—I can't believe it. There has always been, since the time that Italy was made independent, a question as to whether the Holy Father should have sovereign rights. Well, Mussolini is taking up that subject, and is going to do the best he can. No one knows what the outcome is going to be. No one knows his attitude; so it is hardly possible, from my standpoint, to say that Mussolini and the Holy Father are having any question which might cause friction.

"I was in my little village place (Sorrento) when the church people and the school people were very gratified by the first effort that Mussolini made—and that was, to restore the cross to all the schools. They had been taken out by some politicians or socialists, or what you will. And a year ago I was at the Coliseum, at the unveiling of a beautiful cross that had been put there by Mussolini. There had been a cross there, but it had been taken out.

"I can't find any ground for saying that Mussolini and the Church are not on the best of terms. The queen-mother has called him her 'son'; and when he has escaped death at various times the madam queen has always telegraphed him her congratulations, and blessed him as her son.

"History is the Making "The peasants, to whom I live rather closely, are very happy—very prosperous and contented. Years ago, I was sent to Italy to study with Lambrosa, the great criminologist, who was at that time very much laughed at by many professors; but since then, much of his work has been accepted and adopted. I have never seen Italy in a better state, or any happier, than now. There is the vast army of the fascists, and there is the king's army. I perhaps am making a rather marked statement when I say that I believe the king of Italy would not be on his throne today had it not been for the strong personality of Mussolini.

"I have stayed in Italy these last years because I am very pleased to watch this history going on. People were saying three years ago: 'You will soon have a revolution.' It has not come. Some say: 'What will happen when Mussolini goes?' Well, I think the good work will go on. This is not the first time, by any manner of means, when the Romans, or the Italians, have held the lantern or torch to the world, since the days of the Caesars; and now there is Mussolini!

"The children are now obliged to go to school from a certain age, and study until they are able to read and write. "My own home is in the southern part of Italy, near Sorrento. It is very warm and fine in winter. It is somewhat colder in the north.

Interesting People "I have made my home with Madam Gortchacoff, who is the granddaughter of the Russian grand chancellor through whom the American government purchased Alaska; so she is very much interested in America. I met her as a wistful exile. And by the way, there are thousands upon thousands of wistful exiles from Russia in Europe. They fled from Russia—from the holshéviki. I am given to understand by statistics that the holshéviki have put out of existence in Russia, of good farmers, engineers, professors, teachers, and others, 32 millions of people. Madam Gortchacoff and her family fortunately escaped, and they own this palace in Italy where I live. Madam's grandfather had been also the king of Rumania.

"We have some of these wistful exiles who come to take tea and spend the afternoon with us. I never heard them whine or see them in sadness. Once in a while, one will go into the music-room and play the national air of Russia, which almost makes one weep. It is so weird and pathetic—seeming to come from the very steppes of Russia. And they sing the 'Credo', which, as sung in Russian, is one of the most magnificent things I have ever heard. I think if the people of Russia were to march to war with nothing but the 'Credo' to help them, that they would come out victorious.

"The queen of Sweden also often spends the afternoon and has tea with us. She is the kaiser's sister, and was the queen of Greece; and she told me last summer that when she and her husband were put out of Greece, she looked back, after they had gotten out a mile or so and was shocked to see all the buildings she had had constructed at her own private expense—a modern maternity home, an orphan asylum, etc.—burning. (Mr. Osborne, who was for some years warden at Sing Sing prison, had gone over and instructed the builders how to build them.) And that incident is the only complaint I ever heard the madam queen make.

"The queen of Greece has a beautiful daughter, Helen, married to Prince Carol of Roumania, and the mother of little Michael, now the king of Roumania under a regency. "Gratitude For America "And so, life goes on there pleasantly; and I do my 'big' there, professionally; and sometimes I enlighten them a little, when they are bothered to know something about America; and sometimes it is my good fortune to tell Americans something they may like to know of Europe.

"I must say this for the good Russians—not the bolsheviki, however—their admiration for America is a beautiful thing; and they are glad we do not recognize their bolshevik rulers. And we all know that thus far our country has not recognized that regime. Well, the gratitude of the exiled Russians is beautiful to see.

Oregon Like Italy "Oregon reminds me a great deal of the part of Italy in which I live. To my mind, this part of Oregon is more beautiful than Switzerland, which is too closely shut in by mountains. As I rode about here this afternoon, I thought I'd the most beautiful of any place I have ever seen. I can't stay in Switzerland long at a time; but prefer the steppes of

Music Department

(Editor's Note—We are beginning this Sunday's contribution to the Music Department with a thorough study, in all its details, of Musical Drama, or the formation of music into Opera as we know it today. This series will be complete in itself, and it behooves our readers to start at the beginning, as the subject matter is so long we cannot review same again.

In leading up to the subject let us recall to your mind the fact that the entire drama, whether it be theatre or opera, is descended from the middle ages, and the mass in the Catholic Liturgy was a dramatization of the story of Christ, known as the Paganant Play, which is still performed at Ober-Ammergau in Bavaria. Many other miracle plays were presented during the close of the sixteenth century, and from these came the opera as well as the oratorio. There is a wealth of valuable information that is worthy of study to the student of music, which we will gladly furnish upon request.)

CHAPTER NINE. Opera originated in Florence, Italy, and the first opera, so classified, was written by Jacopo Peri, and was called "Dafne", and was performed privately in 1597. The success of this opera was so great that Peri, in 1600, was commissioned to write a similar opera for the nuptials of Henry IV of France and Maria de Medici. This opera was called Euridice, and was the first opera to the world at large, and this form of music was named melodrama or drama per la musica. The score of Dafne does not exist any more, but Euridice does. It is believed that the part of Orpheus in Euridice was sung by Peri, and the part of Euridice by Francesca Caccini, who was the daughter of the composer of the same name, whom some authorities claim wrote parts of Euridice.

It remained for a man of great development, and to his credit must be given for popularizing this style. He was born in 1567 in Cremona, and died in 1643. And it was through his untiring efforts that the interest in this form of music was developed to the extent that the first opera house was built in Venice in 1637. This composer wrote twelve operas of which only four exist now, two of which are famous, Orfeo and Arianna.

The orchestra of this period was behind the scenes and consisted of two lutes, a bass viol and a harpsichord. Thus was opened, through this new art of music, another field for singers and instrumentalists, and with the introduction of the operative house, there was established an institution of public musical education and amusement, and the

Russia or the prairies of my own country. "I can't say much more to you, except to reiterate that, to my mind, Mussolini is the great man of the century, and when he passes away, these black-shirted men will carry on his work. Five years ago, little fellows of 12 and 13—he has brought them all in. They are now fascists, 17 and 18 years of age; they are men; for the young men in Italy are not boys. They soon take the part of the fascist army. So there is the band of fascists.

"And about the press—I believe that no paper in Italy is permitted to be printed in a foreign language. I think that is one of Mussolini's latest steps. He said, 'If you print a paper to be read in Italy, you must print it in Italian.' I think Mussolini is wise, for the time being, to use a strong arm. "On the whole, after having lived in Europe for many years, I think I prefer a gentle tyrant to too much democracy."

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in Spring" and "The Bells Are Ringing." The young composer is here revealed in a sentimental mood which he seems carefully to have hidden in earlier orchestral works. The songs abound in modern harmonies and dissonances. The ordinary singer will have a tough time of it striking the difficult intervals right. There is a swing to them, however, which repays the singer and his accompanist for their labors. The group of three songs bears the mark "opus 5."

MARKS CENTENARY SILK LOOM RIOTS

PARIS.—(AP)—That this year is the hundredth anniversary of one of the earliest revolts against labor saving machines has been marked in Paris by the retelling of the story of the riots and army which took place in the great silk weaving city of Lyons upon the appearance of the first Jacquard loom in 1828.

News of the trouble was carried to Paris on horseback and published by the Journal des Debats, still among the leading Paris papers. "A deplorable scene, and one that shows the ignorance of the working class," reads one of these century old dispatches "occurred within the walls of Lyons when there was carried through the streets a mechanical loom. A group of workmen gathered and wished to smash the loom. The commissary of police arrived but the crowd only showed more fury. Mayor Sandier himself appeared, and although wearing his insignia of authority he was ignored. Gendarmes were called and dispersed the crowd with difficulty, arresting many."

Lyons was the scene of still further violence before the machines were accepted and it is recalled that similar revolts against machinery occurred later in Paris. Typesetters went on strike, parading the streets, crying "Freedom of the Press" and protesting against the replacement of hand presses with the newer power press.

SMITH'S LEAD CUT DOWN Senator Reed Climbs Slightly In West Virginia Vote

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 2.—(AP)—Belated returns last night from the West Virginia primary cut somewhat into the lead of Governor Alfred E. Smith, New York, over Senator James A. Reed for the democratic presidential preference.

At the same time returns from two thirds of the state showed 14 anti-Smith candidates; five Smith men and one undesignated man in the lead as delegates to the democratic national convention. The state has a delegation of 20 with 16 votes. Returns from 2063 of the 2306 precincts gave Smith 72,960 and Reed 69,688.

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Veterans' Column

The next regular meeting of the Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion will be held Tuesday evening, June 11, in the hall. One of the most important items to be brought up at this session will be the election of delegates to the State convention, August 2, 3, 4, at Medford. Thirteen delegates and thirteen alternates will be elected from the list of 33 nominees.

Victor McKenzie, who returned recently from the National executive committee meeting at Indianapolis, will also give a report of activities around the national headquarters. Incidentally he may give a first hand report of the Kentucky Derby.

MC MINNVILLE. (Special)—Charity work for the ex-soldiers has been done weekly by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary during the past two months. The final meeting at which the women sewed was held last week at the home of Mrs. Carrol White when a number of articles for the hospital in Portland was completed. Among the donations are: 20 hot water bottle covers, 40 tray cloths and stand covers, a baby's layette, and 24 wash cloths. A box of clothing will be sent to the Portland child welfare bureau soon, to be given to needy ex-soldier families.

The Auxiliary to Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion will meet Monday evening at the regular place. Several very important matters will be discussed. Plans for the Legion and Auxiliary picnic to be held at Stayton on June 8 will be completed and a large attendance of members is urged. There will be reports on the poppy sale and other Auxiliary activities.

Raymond Bassett, adjutant of Capital Post No. 9, reported 1,096 members yesterday. The 1,100 mark will soon be passed and in all probability the post will have 1,150 members before convention time.

MONMOUTH. (Special)—Albany's American Legion Band of about 70 pieces, presented a concert to an enthusiastic audience last Thursday evening in the chapel. The program consisted of band

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TONGUES OF WORLD NOW REACH 2,796

PARIS (AP)—People who are reputed to speak nearly every known language really are not entitled to their reputations, say statistically inclined linguistic authorities.

A recent compilation gives the tongues of the world as 2,796, decidedly more than most people would suppose. This is qualified, however, with the comment that figures differ among students of the subject because some classify certain dialects as separate languages while others do not.

The distribution of the chief tongues are given as 48 in Europe, 153 in Asia, 118 in Africa, 424 in the Americas and 117 in Oceania. These and the minor languages are all said to be living, spoken languages, although some have very limited use, as in the case of small tribes of savages.

Our memory goes back to the time, incredible as it may seem now, when a daughter took up 15 or 20 times as much space on the clothesline as a son.—Ohio State Journal.

If Al Smith is nominated at Houston, we wonder if the democrat will try to make "Tammany" the popular campaign song of the year?

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