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ITALIAN HYSTERIA

In all the Italian comment on the controversy at Paris there is an incredible ignoring of the real points at issue. This is true alike of the public statement of Premier Orlando and the editorials of the Italian newspapers.

There is a vast amount of bluster about Italy "ascending from the abyss of misfortunes to the radiant crest of most glorious victory"; of the Italians "demanding with unswerving tenacity their sacred and impregnable rights"; of the allies "snatching from Italy the fruits of her heroic sacrifices and victories."

There is no mention of the fact that Italy last year accepted the new set of allied principles condemning secret treaties and offering all nations self-determination and access to the sea. There is no mention of the fact that Fiume was not even promised to Italy by the secret Pact of London, but promised to Croatia. There is no mention of the fact that by that same treaty Italy was to receive only a portion of the Dalmatian islands and coast. There is no mention of the fact that while the little seaport town of Fiume proper has about 24,000 Italians to 16,000 Slavs the suburbs that inevitably go with it are preponderantly Slav, and that possession by Italy would give Italy authority over 100,000 Slavs to 30,000 Italians. There is no mention of the fact that Dalmatia contains 600,000 Slavs to 18,000 Italians. There is no mention of the fact that the great enemy, Austria-Hungary, against whom it was natural that Italy should want to erect defenses, no longer exists; that Italy has already got more than she went to war for; that if she has her way now, Yugoslavia, the new republic associated with the allies on terms approved by Italy herself, will be shut off entirely from the sea and rendered economically helpless.

All glittering generalities, but no logic, no reason, no sense! Nothing but wild excitement over a program of imperialistic expansion. That program is contrary to the previously declared purposes of Italy herself. It would make the allies' idealistic professions mere lies. It is comparable to the purpose and spirit with which Prussia launched this year. False leadership has imposed it on the Italian people, always emotional and impressionable

until it seems to have become a 'fixed idea,' a symptom of national hysteria which lately has seemed to verge on national insanity.

The hysteria will doubtless calm down in time. But meanwhile it creates one of the strangest and most troublesome episodes of the world war.

THE STORKS OF STRASBURG

The storks which for centuries made old Strasburg famous have come back again to the ancient city, and this spring for the first time since 1914 they are making their nests on the chimney-pots.

The return of these birds, always considered as birds of good omen, is hailed as a favorable sign, and the people of Strasburg are happy.

Attention has been called to the fact that the first birds to return after the French occupation of the lost province made their nest in the building adjoining the one in which Rouget de Lisle wrote the Marseillaise in April, 1792.

The whole world will be glad to join the Strasburgers in greeting those birds as symbols of happy, peaceful times to come. Perhaps the etiquette of birddom has assigned to the storks the role of Messengers of Peace, since the doughty little pigeons donned their gas-masks and joined the forces of war.

POETIC WAR CONTRIBUTIONS

The poets have come in for a great deal of contumely because they took advantage of a world helpless in the throes of war and deluged it with rotten verse. They should be given credit, however, for what they did to aid in the relief of physical suffering, while the mental suffering they inflicted can mercifully be forgotten.

They spent some \$26,156.70 for ambulance equipment and relief work of various sorts. There is no record of who contributed that last \$70, but it was doubtless some overpaid versifier who had just put one over on the public.

All the German offenders and the Turkish despots who committed outrages against the peace and welfare of their fellowmen should be punished. Probably if strict justice were done a good many poets would go the same way. But since their record as financial contributors has been made

public, perhaps they should be forgiven their poetic contributions to a war-torn world, and allowed to live, under strict parole, with silence as its chief condition.

Why don't the Italians do with their fuss about Fiume as they do with their spaghetti—cheese it?

NEW PRICE LEVEL IS ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30.—Special.—After an extended study of prices, it is the opinion of the division of public works and construction development that a new price level has been established by the economic conditions attending the world war; and that economic forces appear to have already acted to stabilize prices at a level below which they are not likely to fall by any appreciable amount in the near future. It is believed that the growing confidence in the future of business in this country, evidence of which is seen on all sides, is well justified by the facts that have been learned through the study of the price situation. Evidence of the stability of business today is the fact that during a five months' period of stagnation, the number of business failures has been unusually low.

At the present time there is less concern over high prices than there is with regard to the stability of prices. It appears that the wisest businessmen are those who decide now to go ahead with the construction of buildings and the production of goods; the need for both forms of activity are more imperative now than ever before.

The Democrat Classifieds for Results

SHOT 9 TIMES SOLDIER TAKES HUN TRENCHES

Corporal Storms Heights of Ourcq River With Remnants of His Platoon

At the direction of the War Department General Pershing has forwarded from France accounts of 100 deeds of heroism performed by soldiers of the American forces, most typical of the spirit of our army. The story of Corporal Sidney Manning is one of conspicuous gallantry.

Corporal Manning was in charge of an automatic rifle squad when his battalion assaulted the heights of the Ourcq River. During the advance on the hill Manning's platoon commander was killed, and just as the line reached the crest of the hill the platoon sergeant fell.

Corporal Manning then assumed command of the platoon. Though he himself was severely wounded and was the only survivor of his squad, this soldier led forward the 35 remaining men of the platoon against an enemy strong point, wired, entrenched and defended by machine guns, which dominated the Ourcq valley. He was repeatedly wounded but with seven men took the position. While his men consolidated the line he held off a considerable number of the enemy fifty yards away with his rifle. When the position had been consolidated he crawled back to shelter, having received nine wounds.

Backing up such examples of sacrifice as this the government is calling on the people to take the Victory Loan to pay for the expenses of our war time army.

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