

# DALMATIA FEUD AROUSES ITALY AND JUGOSLAVIA

Statesmen Study Ticklish Situation With Anxiety—Italian Demonstrators Chant 'Dalmatia Is Ours'

By ANDRE BERDING  
 ROME, (AP)—Dalmatia, a strip of territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, has again embittered Yugoslavia and Italy, and led to a situation that statesmen are studying with anxiety.  
 There have been demonstrations throughout Italy in which the phrase "Dalmatia is ours" was shouted, and a sharp speech by Mussolini in the chamber of deputies.  
 Old Bone of Contention  
 They followed incidents in Dalmatia, such as the killing of a fascist and the destruction of old stone lions that signified ancient Italian domination there.  
 The difficulties over Dalmatia had a sting at the time of the post-war treaties. In ten years since the disputes have blazed on several occasions.  
 Dalmatia, extending south from Plume to Albania, is important to Yugoslavia because it furnishes that young kingdom with many ports.  
 It is important to Italy because this country remembers the strategic advantage of the Dalmatian coast

when Austria controlled it in the world war. Italy would not want a big section of her fleet engaged in patrolling the Adriatic if she were simultaneously involved with another Mediterranean power.  
 Bears Venetian Marks  
 The Italian claim to Dalmatia is based on the fact that Ladislus, King of Croatia, sold it to Venice in 1409 for 100,000 ducats. The Venetians spread their settlers and culture throughout the province. The stone lions of St. Mark still chronicle these facts in many Dalmatian towns.  
 When Venice fell under the domination of Austria after the Napoleonic wars, Dalmatia went with it. But when Italy became united and embraced Venice, Dalmatia was left outside the fold.  
 Italian historians say that under Venice Dalmatia had a majority of Italians. But when unification made Italy a menace to Austria, Emperor Frank Joseph encouraged migration of Serbs and Croats.  
 It is because of a continuance of this policy by Jugoslavia, say Mussolini's historians, that the Serbs and Croats now outnumber the Italians in Dalmatia seven to one.  
 Describes 'Lion Hunt'  
 Since the world war the struggle has been centered, on one side, in erasing Italian influence and, on the other, in strengthening it.  
 The Jugoslavs began what Senator Corrado Ricci called a "lion hunt," that is, the destruction of all the lions of St. Mark remaining in Dalmatia. This, said the senator, was but a symbol of the pressure that King Alexander's government heaps upon Italians in the Adriatic province.  
 Metal Displaces Hair  
 LONDON, (AP)—Bronislaw Huberman, Polish violinist, had a new invention to show Great Britain when he arrived here for concerts. It is a bow with strands of aluminum instead of horse hair.

# ITALY FAILS DUCE IN HIS DRIVE FOR LARGER FAMILIES

Preaching, Warning, for Population Increase Falls On Deaf Ears—Number of Births Falling Yearly

ROME, (AP)—Although Mussolini frequently has praised his people for their increasing obedience, they have in at least one point failed to live up to his hopes.  
 He has preached, warned, almost commanded larger families—but the birth rate keeps going down.  
 Cause Puzzles Experts  
 He has declared that a nation to be powerful must be prolific and that the blackshirt regime wants many "bambini"—but the number of births is smaller each year.  
 Most students of the situation believe it is due to hard times. Others think it is a new mentality.  
 At any rate the government statistics department found its census returns for the first 11 months of 1932 showed that the natural increase in population was 44,459 below the same period of 1931 and 123,364 under that of the first 11 months of 1930. The natural increase represents number of births in excess of deaths.  
 Cheap Honeymoons Help  
 Births were 40,087 fewer than those

of 1931 and 98,134 under those of 1930. The increase in the number of deaths—4,402 over 1931 and 30,230 over 1930—was not enough to offset the difference in births.  
 Mussolini recently took extreme steps to check an alarming decline in the number of marriages. He offered 70 per cent railroad fare reductions for honeymoon trips and figures for the last few months show the move has borne fruit, although comparisons by gears are still unfavorable.  
 Thousands of couples took the cheap wedding trips each month and it is thought many of them would otherwise have postponed their marriages.  
 Fewer Go To Altars  
 An idea of the results is given by figures for last November, which showed 31,793 weddings, compared with 31,189 in October.  
 In the first 11 months of 1932, however, there were 15,550 fewer marriages than in the first 11 months of 1931 and 41,387 fewer than in the similar period of 1930.  
 More Radio Fans in Belgium  
 BRUSSELS, (AP)—There were 320,000 radio sets used in Belgium in 1932, an increase of 10 per cent in a year.

### Menus of the Day

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

Shepherd's Pie (Using Leftovers)  
 Breakfast Menu  
 Grapefruit  
 Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal Milk  
 Soft Cooked Eggs  
 Corn Muffins Coffee  
 Luncheon Menu  
 Tomato Soup Crackers  
 Celery Pickles  
 Date Cookies Tea  
 Dinner Menu  
 Shepherd's Pie Mashed Turnips  
 Bread Butter  
 Head Lettuce Russian Dressing  
 Pear Sauce Sponge Cake  
 Coffee

Corn Muffins (12)  
 1 1/2 cups flour.  
 1 cup corn meal.  
 5 teaspoons sugar.  
 3 teaspoons baking powder.  
 1/4 teaspoon salt.  
 2 eggs.  
 1 1/4 cups milk.  
 3 tablespoons fat, melted.  
 Mix ingredients and beat 3 minutes. Half fill greased muffin pans and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. Serve warm with butter or syrup.

Date Cookies (8 Dozen)  
 1 cup fat.  
 2 cups dark brown sugar.  
 3 eggs.  
 4 tablespoons cream.  
 1 teaspoon vanilla.  
 2 teaspoons cinnamon.  
 1 teaspoon cloves.  
 1 teaspoon nutmeg.  
 1/4 teaspoon salt.  
 1 cup chopped dates.  
 4 cups flour.

1 teaspoon soda.  
 Cream the fat and sugar. Add eggs and cream and beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Chill dough. Break off bits and flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

Shepherd's Pie  
 3 tablespoons butter.  
 4 tablespoons flour.  
 2 cups milk.  
 2 tablespoons chopped onions.  
 2 tablespoons chopped celery.

1 tablespoon chopped parsley.  
 2 cups cooked meat.  
 2 cups mashed potatoes.  
 Melt butter and add flour. Mix well and add milk and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add seasonings and meat. Pour into buttered baking dish and cover with potatoes. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Meat stock or leftover gravy may be substituted for milk.

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