

30,502 COUPLES IN ITALY GIVEN 'BABY BOUNTIES'

Loans Of Ten-Month Period Total Over \$2,600,000 In Mussolini's Campaign To Increase Population.

By Stewart Brown
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ROME (UP)—In the 10 months since the institution of "baby bonuses" designed to increase the birth rate the fascist government has advanced more than \$2,600,000 to 30,502 married couples who want children but can't afford them.

The effect of these loans on the birth rate cannot be determined yet because the first loans were only granted in August of last year.

But fascist officials are confident the natality chart will register a sharp upward rise because these loans are automatically reduced with the birth of each child. Four children wipe out the entire debt to the government.

The fascist grand council, meeting in March last year, decided to institute loans to poor couples who want children but lacked the necessary cash for doctor bills and care. This was done to encourage an increase in the birth rate, which was not rising at a speed which Premier Benito Mussolini would have liked to see.

The loans, varying from \$52 to \$155, are restricted to couples under 26 who are not earning more than \$630 annually. The loans are repayable over a number of years, with the stipulation the payments will be reduced with the birth of each child.

With the birth of the first child the amount of the loan is automatically reduced 10 percent. The birth of the second child reduces the loan another 20 percent. The third child cuts the loan down another 30 percent. The remaining sum is automatically canceled when a fourth child is born. The birth of each child automatically postpones for one year the interest and amortization due on the loan for that year.

Since August 1, 1937, there have been 30,502 loans granted for a total of \$2,677,813. The largest percentage of these loans (through May of this year) went to common employees, while farmers showed the lowest percentage.

In addition to this form of aid to desiring young couples, the government also has continued its policy of making outright cash gifts to poor families. In three years the government has given cash prizes totaling \$12,000,000 to young couples, either for having got married or raising children. Approximately one-third of this money was given to young couples who wanted to get married but did not have enough money, and the other two-thirds to couples who already were married but could not afford children.

Back of all these measures is Mussolini's desire to arrest a tendency toward a declining birth rate and to carry Italy's population to 60,000,000 as soon as possible.

Phoenix

PHOENIX, Aug. 9.—(Sp1)—Mrs. J. G. Viall returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' vacation in southern California where she visited her grandson at San Diego, relatives at Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and also enjoyed a sight-seeing trip into Mexico. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanden of Jacksonville.

Thimble club members held an all day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Reames on Crater Lake avenue. Assisting Mrs. Reames were Mrs. Raymond Furry. Guests present included Mesdames Stennett, Moore, Denzer, Caster, Coleman, Parker, Furry, Pickle, Cobleigh, Briscoe, Bishop, Florio, Culy, Gregory and Miss Elva Caster.

Mrs. Val Chaney and son Richard, and Miss Dalene Wright of Portland are guests this week of Mrs. Chaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright. Mrs. Cora B. Morgan left Monday

Shower Of Paper Greets Corrigan



Douglas Corrigan never dreamed he would be the center of interest in a parade like this, but here he is (in circle at bottom) as he rode up Broadway to receive one of the greatest receptions the city ever accorded a hero. New York made no exception in Corrigan case in her method of welcoming celebrities by overturning thousands of waste baskets on his head.

for Keno to be with her son, C. R. Morgan, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Furry returned Sunday evening following a week's vacation at Fort Crater. Mrs. Furry is the hostess of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norworthy and children, Nancy and Stanley, are guests of Mrs. Norworthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hearn. The group motored to Crater Lake and Diamond Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Pousard and daughter Katherine of Bakersfield, Cal., and Mrs. E. J. White and daughters Gwen and Marian, motored to Crater Lake Wednesday.

Miss Edna Mae White of San Jose, Cal., arrived Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Jessie M. Wright spent Sunday in Klamath Falls as the guest of her daughter, Alice Lowry.

Rev. E. P. McFarland and son Alex, motored to Roseburg Saturday, where Rev. McFarland was a guest speaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and son Lawrence of San Diego, Cal., spent Friday evening with the McFarlands.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elliott of North Bend were visitors Saturday at the home.

Miss Natalie Wilcox entertained Wednesday evening at her home with the following guests present: Miss Norma Price, Gold Hill; Miss Corinne DeAlbini, Medford; Misses Jean Hagze, Mary Jean Barnes, Marjorie Kettlewell, Marita Furry, and Patricia Furry of Phoenix. A pin was given to each as a prize with the grand prize going to Patricia Furry. Ice cream, cake, and punch were served by the hostess in the late evening.

Miss Patricia Furry was a weekend guest of Miss Joan Holmes in Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Urdell, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hallgren, Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Birds-eye, Mr. Henry Hallgren, and Mr. Carmen Hakeway picnicked at the grounds on Roxy Ann Saturday evening, followed by a hike to the top of the summit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Linnbery and son of Fort Wayne, Ind., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A.

Miller of Phoenix. The guests were taken to the various points of interest while in the valley and they enjoyed immensely the scenic beauty of Oregon. Mrs. Linnbery and Mrs. Miller are cousins and this was their first visit in over 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hedges of Yuca, Ariz., arrived Thursday evening and are guests of Mrs. Nellie Crawford and Mrs. S. Hedges.

Annual 4-H club picnic was held at Jackson Hot Springs August 5 with the following from Phoenix attending: Marita Furry, Lois June Cobleigh, Patricia Furry, Dale Cobleigh, Marjorie Kettlewell, Alden Wright, Ethel Beck, Eva Mae Beck, Lois Inman, Lloyd Nordquist, Frances Nordquist, Gwen White, Marlan White, Douglas Hust, Frank Richey, Mrs. E. J. White, Mrs. R. A. Reedy and Mrs. A. Urdell.

A group picnic of the Beames family was enjoyed Sunday at Lithia park in Ashland with the following in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norworthy and children of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Christensen of Stockton, Cal., Bertold Herr of Portland, Mrs. Robert L. Cooper of Baker, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. A. Hearn, Bobby Gregory, H. W. Reames, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reames, Ann and Billie Gregory, Miss Page Carver and Miss Bernice Reames.

Bridges Adherents Open Counter Drive
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Adherents of Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, launched a counter-campaign today to stem a revolt by officials of four unions claiming to have 20,000 members in the Los Angeles area.

Secretary L. H. Michener of the CIO's industrial union council here challenged the dissenters to conduct a general referendum of their membership on the counter movement against Bridges.

He said "A few disgruntled leaders" were "merely aiding all the enemies of the trade union movement."

WHEAT STATES SERVE MASSES 'LUXURY' BREAD

White Loaf No Longer Sign of Wealth Due to Mass Production On U.S. Farms — Origin of Grain Lost

WASHINGTON (UP)—Wheat has been the most important cereal in international commerce since Biblical times, says the National Geographic society.

"Wheat's supremacy has endured throughout history," the society reported, "since Biblical days when Hiram, king of Tyre, sent timber of cedar and fir for King Solomon's temple at Jerusalem in barter for 20,000 measures of wheat."

"Stock tickers on modern exchanges record the same transaction for which Jacob's 10 sons journeyed from Israel's famine to Egypt's ever-nourishing granary established by their brother, Prime Minister Joseph.

"Wheat, called king of cereals, is simply grass gone handsomely to seed. Each flower packs all available earth's food and sun's energy in its fruitage of golden nuggets. The ripe grains are in fact seeds, cunningly stored with food for the coming winter."

Crop Made Inexpensive
The society, in the first of a series of reports on "Commodities: Common and Uncommon" said development of American wheat resources—and the machinery to harvest vast tracks—gave the world its first inexpensive wheat. Before American mass production dropped the price of wheat, only the rich could afford wheat bread. The masses ate black bread of barley or rye.

"As American inventiveness gave large-scale planting a sudden impetus," the report said, "the winning of the western plains gave it a place. Minnesota earned the official nickname of the Wheat state."

After Minnesota winter wheat flourished experimentally on five acres in Kansas in 1870, a band of Menomonee immigrants from the Crimea brought bushels of Russian seed wheat into Kansas in 1873. That state became headquarters for hard winter wheat.

Kansas produces one-fifth of the nation's total wheat crop, although about 30 other states grow at least 1,000,000 bushels a year. Harvests of Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas keep these states also near the top of the list.

Washington Grew It
Among the early wheat growers was George Washington. He operated wheat fields and a mill at Mount Vernon, selling his flour for \$13 a barrel. Other colonists along the Atlantic coast acted as wheat merchants for the sugar plantations of the West Indies.

The society said authorities disagree on the origin of wheat.

"Quest for the wild grass from which humanity tamed wheat has taken scientists to Palestine, to Mesopotamia, to South Central Asia," the report said. "Some claim to have discovered the wild wheat ancestor in a hill grass of Syria; others maintain that wild wheat is as extinct as the dinosaur, that wheat can no longer live without man's care."

Fugitive Slayer Eludes Officers
SHELTON, Wash., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Officers seeking to pick up the trail of Bernard R. Leuch, fugitive wife slayer, were hopeful today hunger and the cold Olympic peninsula night would drive the former St. Cloud, Minn., police officer into the open.

They believed the convicted killer, who escaped from the Mason county jail Sunday after imprisoning a jailer and jail matron, might still be in a wooded area a few miles northeast of this city.

Confesses Slaying
EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Charles Toms, 71, Deadwater slough tugboat owner, today noon confessed killing Robert Deford, 47, Everett, on Saturday night, July 31, Sheriff Walter E. Paulkner announced. Paulkner said, told him he left Deford with a sledge hammer in self defense during a fight aboard his boat.

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Vote For Barkley



Senator Alben W. Barkley, seeking return to the U. S. senate where he is the majority leader, is shown as he dropped his ballot into the box at a little cross-roads election precinct near Paducah, Ky., in the state's Democratic primary battle. Barkley was opposed by Kentucky's youthful and smiling governor, A. B. 'Happy' Chandler.

DYING ENGINEER SENDS TRAIN GREENING PAST LONG ISLAND STATIONS

MINEOLA, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(P)—The peculiar handling of a Long Island railroad steam train, which overhauled three stations by a couple of train lengths and then had to back up, ended here today with the collapse and death of Engineer George Amberman, 45, of Lake Ronkonkoma. Amberman took the train out of Lake Ronkonkoma with 800 New York-bound passengers at 1:32 a. m. (PST). At Hicksville the train rumbled several hundred feet past the station, came to a sudden shuddering halt and backed up.

The same thing happened at Westbury and at Carl Place. C. H. Geide, the conductor made his way forward and at the Mineola stop got out and climbed into the locomotive cab.

Amberman, hand on the throttle, face lax, mumbled something, Geide and Irving Post, the fireman, lifted him out and an ambulance took him to Nassau hospital where he died. Post told Geide and detectives the engineer had complained of the wet rails and wet brakes.

An autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of his death.

MINISTER BACKS DUKE OF WINDSOR

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 9.—(AP)—A defense of the abdicated king of England, the present Duke of Windsor, was made in a speech by the Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine, Church of England clergyman who officiated at the duke's marriage to American-born Wallis Warfield Simpson.

"Edward made a pathetic sacrifice," the speaker told 750 persons in a meeting last night at the Tenth Avenue Baptist church.

"He has the greatest economic mind in the world, by reason of his 25 years of preparation for the role of king and is the logical leader to bring peace to the world."

The Reverend Mr. Jardine said Edward "married for love."

THREE PRIMARIES TEST STRENGTH OF NEW DEAL SOLONS

(Continued from Page One.)
The third major fight in Ohio was over the Democratic nomination for governor. The incumbent, Martin L. Davey, was opposed by National Committeeman Charles Sawyer. The social security board is considering withdrawing grants for old age pensions in the state because it said Davey had made political use of the pension system.

As in Ohio, voters in Arkansas, Idaho and Nebraska were choosing nominees for governor and national representatives today. The Democratic governors of the three latter states, like Davey, were candidates for another term.

Roosevelt Back Soon
President Roosevelt will be back in the United States before the votes are counted tonight. The results of the senatorial contests may influence him in deciding whether to oppose openly those senators, still facing primary contests, who have fought a major share of his program.

There is speculation as to whether he will comment on the Georgia senatorial contest in two speeches Thursday. Senator Walter George, frequent administration critic, is opposed by Lawrence Camp, a new dealer, and former Gov. Eugene Talmadge. George received the endorsement last night of the American Federation of Labor.

Rosaria Royalty In Capitol Call
SALEM, Aug. 9.—(P)—Queen Francis II of Romania and her seven princesses visited the capitol today to thank Governor Martin for his interest in the Portland rose festival.

The Francis Cherrians met the queen (Frances Hales) and her party at the city limits and escorted them to the capitol. The royal party were luncheon guests of the Cherrians.

Farm Girl Scorns Dresses As Silly, Prefers Overalls

CLEVELAND (UP)—Gladys Edwards can plow, handle a team and pitch hay as well as any man.

Miss Edwards, 30, and small but rugged, works as a farm hand on Chagrin Valley farms, near here. She tills her own farm in her spare time. Miss Edwards and her father, a paper-mill employe, live on the farm of five acres.

The farmer was plowing a furrow, but she stopped her team of horses long enough to give her account of her outdoor life. Like an old farm hand (which she is in experience), she braced her feet on the plow pedals.

She said her father put her in overalls when she was a small girl. She has worn them ever since instead of dresses.

"Dresses are clumsy, silly things," Miss Edwards said.

"Why did I take up farming? I don't give a hoot for housework and I don't like to cook."

Her plowing clothes consist of overalls, a sleeveless shirt and a pair of heavy work shoes.

After three years in high school, she discontinued her formal education to go to work in a Toledo paper mill. Two men had to be hired to take her place when she left the mill.

She draws the same pay as first rate farm hands when she works on neighboring farms.

This farmerette knows a good piece of horseflesh when she sees it. When the valley has a parade she is mounted on the lead horse. At county fairs she competes in horse races with men.

She isn't interested in matrimony. "I'm not going to get married. It's all I don't do to keep myself without having to support a man," she said.

Menus of the Day

(By Mrs. Alexander George)
Peach Ice Cream
(Menu serving four or five)
Chilled Fruit Juices
Tuna-Stuffed Peppers
Escalloped Potatoes
Baked Squash

Biscuits Plum Jam
Fresh Peach Ice Cream
Sugar Cookies
Coffee

Tuna-Stuffed Peppers
5 large peppers
1 cup tuna
1 cup bread crumbs
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers

1 egg yolk
1/4 cup cream
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
Wash peppers. Carefully remove the tops and save them. Discard seeds and pulp. Cover by four inches with boiling water. Let simmer for five minutes. Drain and rinse in cold water. Stuff with the rest of the ingredients, combined. Replace pepper tops and fit stuffed peppers into a shallow baking pan. Add one-fourth of an inch of water and bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Fresh Peach Ice Cream
(freezer method)
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar

4 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs or 4 yolks
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups cream (thin)
2 cups crushed peaches

Mix together the sugar, flour and salt. Add eggs and milk. Cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens slightly. Stir frequently while cooking. Cool. Add vanilla and cream. Pour into a sterilized freezer and turn the crank until the cream begins to freeze. Then add the peaches and freeze until stiff. Carefully remove the dasher and pack the ice cream down well in the can. Cover carefully and repack in a bucket filled with four parts of chopped ice to one part of coarse salt.

Allow the cream to "ripen" for an hour or longer, since the standing period greatly improves the flavor of the ice cream. The cream mixture may be tinted with red or yellow fruit coloring.

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