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POLITICS TRADE ITALY AT WAR

RECORD OF A YEAR SPENT IN ITALY

Dr. Joseph Collins Describes the Life of the People and How They Fought Austria

For trustworthy information about Italy and the people one should read "My Italian Year" by Dr. Joseph Collins, the outcome of an interesting experience there in Red Cross work during the last year of the war. It is not the record of the impressions of a newcomer, but of one who has been "since childhood a lover of Italy, an admirer of the Italian people and a frequent visitor to their country." In a series of letters which "have been pruned of the personal note," he describes the present condition of the people, especially the lower classes, and emphasizes their great need of education. The government is doing little to develop the great natural wealth of the land, and sanitary duties have been so neglected that "malaria is the national disgrace of Italy." His experiences with the army during the closing conflict with and complete victory over the Austrians impressed him with the fact that the peasant "has been the very bone and sinew of the Italian army," and upon him rests firmly and securely its glory. Especially interesting at the present time is his account of the "birth of Jugoslavina" and its close relations to Italy, but there is little reference to the Finme problem.

At times he leaves the great questions of the day confronting Italy and the world and describes the scenery about Rome and life in the capital, especially on summer Sundays. Telling of a motor flight in the Apennines, he impresses his readers with their beauty in diversity of scenery and attractiveness. He was present at a meeting of Parliament at the close of the war in which Premier Orlando made a speech reviewing the events of the last three and a half years. When he spoke of the United States he "described the telling effect of the American soldiers at Chateau-Thierry, the pandemonium broke loose. Every deputy waved his handkerchief and shouted at the top of his voice. Every opponent of a seat in the gallery applauded or shrieked. There was a spontaneity and a whole-heartedness about the response that left no doubt in the heart of any man or woman present of how Italy feels toward America."

MY ITALIAN YEAR. Observations and reflections in Italy during the last year of the war. By Dr. Joseph Collins. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$2.50.

Fabre for Young People

Jean Henri Fabre has produced a book on farming, gardening and fruit raising for young people that will entertain and instruct many adults. He tells the story of wheat and why it is nutritious; he gives the history of tobacco and explains why soil is fertile and how its fertility can be increased. There are chapters on lime, potash and natural fertilizers in which the scientific facts are explained in simple untechnical language. He tells how to prune a fruit tree and why it should be pruned and how to make a tree bear fruit which has borne none. In fact, the book is a compendium of interesting and useful information for everyone at all occupied with growing things in the soil.

FABRE, FOREST AND FARM. By Jean Henri Fabre. New York: The Century Company. \$2.

Tom Daly in a Uniform Edition

Harcourt Brace & Howe, who are publishing T. A. Daly's new book, "McArdell Ballads," have taken over all of Mr. Daly's earlier books, and will soon issue them in a uniform edition. The edition will include "Candour," "Madrigal," "Carmina" and "Songs of Wedlock."

BOOKS RECEIVED

- General AMERICAN JEWISH YEARBOOK, 1919-20. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society. THE ART OF THE NOVELIST. By Henry James. New York: Doubleday, Mead & Co. \$1.75. THE ARTS PLAYS OF ARTHUR WING PINCHER. Edited by Clayton Hamilton. New York: Doubleday, Mead & Co. \$1.50. THE FUTURE LIFE IN THE LIGHT OF MODERN INQUIRY. By Samuel McComb. New York: Doubleday, Mead & Co. \$1.50. INDUSTRIAL MEXICO, 1919. Facts and figures. By H. J. Hamilton. New York: Doubleday, Mead & Co. \$1. THE HIGH ROAD TO HEALTH. By James J. Hill. New York: Doubleday, Mead & Co. \$1.50. LIFE IN THE HERCULES. By Louis Senant. H. E. Fenner, of the Allied Naval Commission. New York: Doubleday, Mead & Co. \$1.50. A LABRADOR DOCTOR. By Wilfred Grenfell. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. \$4. OUR AMERICA. By Walter Dill Scott. New York: Doubleday, Mead & Co. \$1.50. WHEN THE WORKMEN HELP YOU MANAGE. By W. R. Bassett. New York: Doubleday, Mead & Co. \$1.50. WITH SIBERIAN EYES. By H. M. Kramer. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. \$1.50. HOW TO MAKE PERFECTION APPEAR. By Katharine Shepard. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50. THE LABOR SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. By T. Dutton & Co. THE SMILING HERALD. By Julia M. Sloan. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.50. LIFE AND DESTINY. By Leon Denis. Translated by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. New York: George H. Doran Co. \$1.50. LAW AND THE FAMILY. By Judge Robert Lyman. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.50. FAMOUS GENERALS OF THE GREAT WAR. By H. L. Johnson. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$2. THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY. By Andre Halley. Boston: The Page Co. \$3.

Juvenile

- TALES FROM THE SECRET KINGDOM. By Ethel M. Gate. New Haven: The Yale Press. A JOURNEY TO THE GOLDEN GATE. By M. Townsend. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. \$1.50. WHAT HAPPENED TO INGER JOHNSON. By Jennie Buchanan. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50. SLOW POIN. By Arland D. Weeks. New York: Henry Holt & Co. \$1.50. THE SHAWNEE WANDERING. By D. Carleton New World. By Lucy Richards. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co. \$1.25. CAROLINA NEW WORLD. By Lucy Richards. Boston: The Page Co. \$1.50. ONLY HENRIETTA. By Iola H. Richards. Boston: The Page Co. \$1.50. FULLBACK POSTER. By R. H. Harbord. New York: Doubleday, Mead & Co. \$1.50. THE BOYS' BOOK OF FAMOUS SOLDIERS. By J. Lowell Co. THE BOYS' BOOK OF BATTLES. By C. W. Frazer. New York: J. B. Lippincott Co. GIRLS' BOOK OF THE RED CROSS. By Mary K. Hyde. New York: T. Y. Crowell Co.

- Fiction JOHN DENNE OF TORONTO. By Herbert Hodge. New York: George H. Doran Co. STATION X. By G. McLeod Winner. Philadelphia: The Porcupine Press. \$1.50. THE MAKING OF JOE. By Louis Matthews Sweet. New York: George H. Doran Co. JEROME. By Hugh Walpole. New York: George H. Doran Co. \$1.75. PIPER, NEW YORK. GUYOT, CANADA. New York: George H. Doran Co. \$1.75. IN FAWN TAIL. By Dorothy Valva and Kenneth Brown. New York: John Lane Co. \$1.60. THE HIGHLANDS. Ellen Glasgow. Garden City: Doubleday, Page & Co. \$1.60. THE ELDEST SON. THE GRAFTONS. THE HONOUR OF THE CLINTONS. THE GREAT-EST OF THESE. THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH. RICHARD BALDOCK. THE CLINTONS, AND OTHERS. WATERMEADS. EXTON MANOR. UPSIDONIA. THE HOUSE OF MERRILEES.

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CANADA IN THE WAR Colonel Nasmith Tells Heroic Story of Dominion's Participation

Under the title of "Canada's Sons and Great Britain in the World War," Colonel George G. Nasmith, C. M. G., C. E. F., offers a clear and authoritative history of the commanding part played by Canada and the British empire in the world's greatest war.

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CANADA'S ROLES AND GREAT BRITAIN IN THE WORLD WAR. By Colonel George G. Nasmith. Philadelphia: J. C. Winston Company. \$3.50. Labor Books THE almost universal prevalence of strikes has very naturally called forth an extraordinary interest in all the newer books which have appeared upon the labor situation. It is therefore no surprise to learn from D. Appleton & Co. that their industrial books are enjoying an unprecedented sale. Among those which they name as the most popular are Slichter's "The Turn-over of Factory Labor," "Hoxley's "Trade Unionism," "Social Management and Labor," Barst and McCabe's "Mediation, Investigation and Arbitration in Industrial Disputes," Henry's "The Trade Union Woman," and Henderson's "Citizens in Industry."

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