

ITALY'S PACIFISM GIVES EUROPE MUCH CONCERN

Lessening of Patriotic Fervor Seen in Cordial Relations With Late Foes as Lenine's Influence Grows

By B. F. KOSPOTH Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger in Switzerland Geneva, June 12.—In Europe the case of Italy is the most striking feature of a strangely fascinating situation. For Italy is making the great experiment which idealists tell us is the only way to save the world from chaos and ruin.

Since the end of the war the Italian statesmen have been boldly putting into practice the international pacifist doctrine preached by the intellectual opponents of the peace of Versailles in all countries. They are carrying out the political program of Anglo-Saxon pacifism and radicalism.

It is true that they have succeeded in reconciling this idealistic policy with Italy's material interests and even her territorial aggrandizement, but it does not follow that they are altogether without sincerity. The question is simply: How is the theory of fraternization with foreign and integral foes working out in Italy?

War Hatreds Have Vanished Of all the allied countries Italy has been the first to effect a complete, unqualified reconciliation with the Central Powers. Germans and Austrians have been readmitted to Italy on terms of absolute equality with all other foreigners.

National Exaltation Gone Today no vestige of it is left. It has vanished—by order of the government. It has been systematically discredited by the Italian statesmen in their speeches, in the press, with the most laudable intentions but the most disastrous results.

Sharp Contrast With France No greater contrast is imaginable than that which exists between Premier Nitti's policy and the tactics adopted by the French statesmen in an almost identical situation. Like Italy, France has been menaced by Red revolution ever since the conclusion of peace. But all the efforts of the French Government have been concentrated on keeping alive the people's patriotism and nationalism.

Modern Radical Pacifism The policy of the Italian statesmen thus fulfills the fundamental principles of modern radical pacifism: fraternization with Germany and soviet Russia in foreign politics and collaboration with socialism at home.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE DEAD DISCUSSED IN NEW BOOKS

ARCHDEACON STUCK IN AN ARCTIC WINTER An Entertaining Description of Home Life Among the Eskimos

For a study of Eskimo conditions Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, D. D., F. R. G. S., made the journey in the winter of 1917-18, which he describes so attractively in his "A Winter Cruise on Our Arctic Coast."

It begins to look as if every writing person interested in spiritualism or spiritism would write a book about it. The number of volumes on the subject coming from the presses since the war has become so large that those whose business it is to keep track of new books have been compelled to give up counting them.

Those readers with open minds will be grateful to the publishers for reprinting an old book of the subject. It is the report of the Seybert commission appointed by the University of Pennsylvania under the terms of the will of the late Henry Seybert to investigate all systems of morals, religion, philosophy, which assume to represent the truth and particularly modern spiritualism.

A more friendly treatment of the subject, but one which admits that many of the claims of the spiritualists rest on insufficient evidence, is "Practical Spiritualism," by George E. Wright, an Englishman. He discusses the nature of the evidence necessary to establish the truth and then examines what evidence there is of the existence of such a thing as a "medium."

Probability was the last thing which William Allison had in mind when he conceived "A Secret of the Sea." It would be going too far to say that the plot is impossible, for anything is possible save, perhaps, anything which every one of the millions of the American people for the ratification of the peace treaty.

More extended notice, as space permits, will be given to such books as seem to merit it. Fiction THE WISPERING DEAD, by Alfred G. Macmillan. New York: D. Appleton & Co., \$1.50.

THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAMES, by William Allison. New York: D. Appleton & Co., \$1.50.

A Valuable Handbook "Current Social and Industrial Forces," by Lionel D. Edie, associate professor of history and politics at Colgate University, recently published by Boni & Liveright, has already been adopted as a textbook in three large colleges and is already being used as a handbook by political organizations throughout the country.

BELIEVERS AND SKEPTICS WRITE ABOUT SPIRITUALISM

New Edition of the Seybert Commission's Report—Critical Book by George E. Wright—A Collection of Psychic Stories

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While discussions of the possibility of communicating with the dead goes on there are persons who are convinced that they have been in actual communication. Two of them have just written a little book "To Walk With God," which they say was communicated to them by some unseen spirit through a ouija board.

Those who wish to study psychic phenomena as seen through the imagination of fiction writers will find much to their taste in "The Best Psychic Stories," edited by J. Lewis French, published by Boni & Liveright.

THE TRUTH OF SPIRITUALISM, by Mrs. Desmond Humphreys. Philadelphia: Boni & Liveright, \$1.50.

THE SPIRIT OF THE FUTURE, by J. B. Lippincott & Co. New York: J. B. Lippincott & Co., \$1.50.

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