

ITALY'S "MANIFEST DESTINY" AFTER A CENTURY OF STRUGGLE

WHAT THE FEELING OF THE PEOPLE IS AGAINST AUSTRIA. LONG THE OPPRESSOR AND STILL THE POSSESSOR OF TERRITORIES ORIGINALLY ITALIAN

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To understand the Italian situation it is not necessary to recall all the many political rearrangements that have happened since the Congress at Vienna, in 1845, with Metternich, Talleyrand and Castlereagh, typical vultures of the old school of back stairs diplomacy, in charge, parceled out the countries of Europe with small regard for racial, religious and national hopes and aspirations, since, so far as Italy goes, one thing alone may be considered—the ineradicable passion of the Italian people for their hearth and their home, their tongue and their traditions, and for its glorious "place in the sun!"

The flame of national pride, which, like an eternal fire, has never been quenched, though it may have smoldered, is the one great thing running through a hundred years of history marked by blood and cruelty and days of dark despair that not only made possible the Kingdom of Italy in the '60s, but today brings it about that the people and the nation are determined that their "destiny" shall at last be realized. There is no huckstering in Italy's demands of territory from Austria; she seeks the spoils taken from her by the hereditary enemy.

And if Francis Joseph, now in his 85th year, rejects the proposition, what else can be expected of a ruler, who, in his teens as a kinglet, had his baptism of blood at the Battle of Novara, March 23, 1849, which crushed the Italians, and who was a friend of General Haynau, the butcher of Brescia, approved of the massacre in the Quadrilateral in Lombardy which dashed for a time all hopes for freedom in northern Italy and left the border provinces at the cruel mercy of the Austrian for ten years more.

With the memories of what the treachery of July, 1859, meant, when Louis Napoleon, victorious at Magenta and Solferino, settled with Austria and deprived his Italian Allies of those territories in the Tyrolean Alps and at the head of the Adriatic, which are rightly Italy's, still poignant, it is no wonder that the Italians see again in the experience of Belgium the old, horrible story of exile, imprisonment and death familiar to the Valley of the Po, and have resisted all the blandishments of Berlin and all the promises of the imperial war lord, and are implacable on the subject of their "true position in the war", and their place as the mistress of the Mediterranean.

It could not be otherwise. A people who cannot hear the lament of "Aida" in the third act of the opera: "O patria mia, mia piu', mai piu', ti rivedro'" (O my Fatherland, never more, never more, shall I see you) without being moved to tears and to passionate outbursts, which outbursts of the '70s were simply a repetition of the emotions of their grandfathers, who in the early twenties could only express their patriotism by applauding the word "liberta" (liberty) in "Norma" and "Elisir d'Amore", which the Austrian censor finally deleted or changed to "lealta" (loyalty); or the emo-

tions of their fathers, who expressed a later and more hopeful patriotism through Verdi's later operas, using indeed the phrase, "Viva Verdi" (long live Verdi), for a much more significant sentiment "Viva Vittorio Eman. Re d'Italia" (Long live Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, the initial letters being the same.

And, as everyone who has been in Italy knows full well, the hate for the Austrian is undying, the contempt for the German universal. The Triple Alliance has no hold in the affections of the people, let politicians approve it who may, and their anti-German attitude has been little concealed these past ten years and has had even a humorous aspect. For years familiar only with the German of the student type, who did Italy on foot or with the pilgrims, equally poor of purse, even if they came third class, when, within the last few years, the rich Berliners flocked all over Italy and set up their colonies from Como to Capri, the Italians took their money, but with a shrug of their shoulders, turned to their beloved English and Americans and referred every caprice of rudeness to one universal cause "maniera Tedesca" (German manner). And then as the German tourist traffic grew they acquired a new hate, since American and English tourists are notoriously indifferent about the value of a lira (20 cents), while the Germans knew exactly how much was in the mark (25 cents), and in Italy demanded full return for every whit of a lira down to the most minute centesimo, and haggled over every bill, and called the Italians "robbers!"

And so the German invasion while it brought more money, also brought rancor, and, tell it not in local option circles, beer and more rancor over the beer. For the Italians, very abstemious and whose cheap local wines have little alcohol in them, were suddenly confronted not with their pleasant old southern pagan deities of the vineyard and vintage, but with the northern huge deity, Gaminus. From Milan to Naples the Cafe Gaminus intruded upon the principal piazza, a brewery was the biggest thing in Venice, and temperance societies in Italy denounced the Teuton and all his brew, being virtuous and patriotic all in one. Moreover Krupp, the great Krupp, known to the world as a great captain of industry, was known to the Italians in Capri as a sybarite, "lolling in the sun and inviting his ease" in his gorgeous villa, which was suspected of having brought back the Roman orgies of a Caligola or a Heliogabalus.

Consequently there has been no attempt at a real understanding between the Italians and the German people generally, while the Austrian question has grown even more than bitter, and, if the Italian statesmen tired to turn the tide, the long line of martyrs to tyranny, from the Bandiera brothers in the twenties to the Caroli in the sixties, to Garibaldi and his "thousand", above all, to say nothing of poets and writers from the elder Rossetti to Gioberti, Manzoni, Carducci, rose up to confront them, and with inflamma-

WHAT ITALY HOPES TO GAIN.



Photos by American Press Association. Shaded portions of map show Trent and Trieste, territory Italy wants of Austria. Specimen of Italian soldier is seen on left and Austrian artilleryman on right.

tory phrases the present was tied up with the past and the woes of the "Italia irredenta" (unredeemed Italy, the portions still held by Austria) presented before all eyes. And when everything else failed Manoli's poem of 1848, "Brothers of Italy, Awake from Your Sleep", was recited, and the rallying cry of the Revolution of 1848 repeated, "L'Italia fara' da se" (Italy will look out for itself), or the later and more famous poem of Mercantini, the Garibaldian hymn of 1858, sung and declaimed as follows:

DENIES ENDORSING NOTE

Altoona, Pa., March 31—Thos. M. Gift, a retired Altoona grocer today received notice from the Farmers' National Bank of Selinsgrove that a note for \$1000 bearing his name as indorser would be due on May 5.

The note was placed in the bank two years ago by the Rev. C. M. Aurand, who died under mysterious circumstances, and was renewed last year. Gift declares the note a forgery and says he never indorsed it. He is a member of Temple Lutheran church of which Doctor Aurand was pastor. The two families were very intimate and had planned a trip to the Holy Land last year but were prevented from taking it by the war.

Heirs of Robert Taylor, one of the leading members of St. Matthews Lutheran church, of which Doctor Aurand was pastor, were notified by a Selinsgrove bank that a note bearing his name is due. They pronounce it a forgery.

Given Penal Sentence

One Day, Freedom Next

Philadelphia, April 1—Arthur O. Howard, who was sentenced yesterday to a year and one day in the penitentiary for his connection with the fraudulent operation of the Storey Cotton Company, was discharged from custody today after Judge Dickinson had reconsidered the sentence. Howard has served nearly six months in prison awaiting trial in default of bail. The prosecution did not oppose the plea for leniency and Judge Dickinson made the sentence five months and 26 days, which have already been served.

Powder Mill Letgo

Costs Lives of Five

Alton, Ill., April 1—Five men were killed at the plant of the Equitable Powder Company, five miles from here, today, when an explosion wrecked the press mill. About 5,000 pounds of black powder were in the building, and the shock of the explosion was felt in this city.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

The dead have arisen, the graves are reft wide,
Our own beloved martyrs are all at our side,
With swords in their hands and their laurel crown swon,
Whilst their hearts are on fire with Italia's name.
Begone from our Italy's borders, ye strangers,
And free be our country from all foreign rangers!"

"Martyrdom is never sterile", said Mazzini, and ever since Gioberti, eating out his heart in exile in Brussels in 1843, wrote with a

B. R. & P. Station

Visited by Robbers

A number of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg detectives and local police officers are hunting a gang which made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the station here on Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

The authorities are of the belief that the yeggs are the same that robbed the postoffice at Rummel and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station at Meyersdale last week.

A number of valuable clues are said to be in the hands of the local authorities, and a round-up of the gang is expected soon.

The thieves broke into the waiting room of the B. R. & P. station and found their way into the ticket office impeded because of the fact that the windows and doors were locked securely. Pedestrians heard a noise in the station, and the yeggs were frightened away before a capture could be made or the authorities notified.

WINDOW DISPLAYS FOR EASTER TIME

Indiana storekeepers are busy these days with the decorating of their windows for Easter and some new and novel effects have been obtained.

One of the most beautiful displays is that of Wayne Rigg & Co. The Easter colors, white and purple, are used in effective combinations as a background. In the background are seen handsome reliefs of Singing Gallery Frieze, the originals of which are in the Museo dell' opera, del Duomo, Florence and are the work of Luca della Robbia. In the foreground is the statue of "Victory", by Prof. Rauch. Then there are beautiful displays of sterling silver, cut glass and platinum and diamond jewelry.

Max Lowry Killed in Pittsburg.

While crossing a street in Pittsburg, Saturday about noon Max Lowry, son of James A. Lowry, of East End, Pittsburg, was struck by an automobile and so badly injured that he died within a few hours. He was aged 28 years, and was a nephew of A. P. Lowry, of this place.

prophetic vision his great work, "The Moral and Civil Primacy of the Italians", which fired all Italy, then under the heel of despot and was the first great trumpet blast, or since Cavour, in the '50s made Sardinia a power, there has never been any let-up in the intentions of the patriots toward Italy's great future. They have ever realized the words of the preacher: "Where there is no vision, the people perish." And they have seen the vision and proclaimed it.

Harvey M. Watts.

Rev. Sanna Leaves Indiana

To Locate in Connellsville.

The Rev. Joseph Sanna—Ser, pastor for the Italians of Indiana, Ernest, Lucerne and Punxsutawney, has accepted the call from the Westmoreland presbytery, under the United Presbyterian board of Pittsburg, to take charge of the new and larger field at Connellsville, on April 1.

The Presbytery trusts that Mr. Sanna—Ser will develop this large field, since he could not expend all his energies in the limited and scattered field of Indiana on account of the critical conditions of the work.

Besides the call of the Presbytery of Westmoreland county, Mr. Sanna—Ser has had more calls, the first from Colorado, which he has eliminated on account of the distance, and second from Vandergrift, which he has declined on account of the limited Italian colony there.

And now he leaves, satisfied that his successor will carry on the work so well started for the glory and triumph of the blessed gospel among the Italians.

To the friends and to those who have sympathized with his work of high moral reform, to the "Gazette," "Times" and "Il Patriota", which have appreciated the work, word and pen, all his sympathy, thanks and best wishes are theirs.

Boy Scouts Elect

The Indiana Boy Scouts have elected these officers for the ensuing year: Irvin Miller, leader; Joseph Kissinger, captain; John Park, secretary. Frequent hikes through the country are to be features of the summer work.

Sheffler Comes Back.

Harry Sheffler, much wanted in Indiana on a charge of larceny, has been arrested in Pittsburg and County Detective Neal went to the Smoky city Thursday to get the prisoner. Sheffler formerly resided in Indiana and while living here is alleged to have stolen some goods belonging to a merchant. He disappeared from town later. Sheffler is said to have a "pen" record.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO KIL MONTENEGRO ROYAL FAMILY

Austrian Aviator Drops Seven Bombs Upon Royal Palace.

Cettigne, Montenegro, April 1. Another attempt was made today by an Austrian aviator to destroy the entire royal family of Montenegro by an aerial attack. The aviator dropped bombs from above the palace. None of the royal family was hurt, but one of the bombs falling in the palace court yard, wounded four civilians and caused heavy damage. After his attack the aviator escaped, flying in the direction of Cattaro.

Glen Campbell Has \$20000 Blaze.

Glen Campbell, April 1—Glen Campbell was visited by a \$20,000 fire Sunday night. The blaze originated in the Moose lodge rooms, spread to the opera house and the furnishing store of W. S. Marta, completely destroying these structures and then badly damaged the Glen Campbell hotel, the only licensed hotel in the county.

Marriage Licenses.

John F. McCoy Kenwood
Alice D. Stitt Cherryhill
Harvey N. Coy Graceton
Mabel B. Loughry Graceton
Joseph Guist Latrobe
Mary Park New Stanton
Henry C. Hall Gallitzin
Lydia Zener Marchand
David McMillen South Mahoning
Laura A. Lingenfelter Rayne tp.
Wm. F. Horrell Burrell tp.
Catherine Williams Burrell tp.
David M. Lydiack Indiana
Nora E. Henry White tp.

AUDITORIUM.

Thursday, April 8th, a series of high class musical comedies will be given every day (matinee and evening) by the Frasca Amusement Company. Program change daily. Box seats, 25c; reserve seats 20c; general admission 10c.

WHAT IS GOING ON THIS EVENING.

Strand.

For Another Crime.

Colonial.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford

Lyric Hall.

Rolls Skating at 7:30

Grand.

2 reel scream comedy, Fatty, Mabel and a Big Sea Lion.

Star.

From a Life of Crime.

It All Depends.

The Combination.

Arbor Days Fixed

April 16 and 23 are the two days fixed by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh as the spring arbor days. School teachers and their pupils will have ample time to select trees and arrange programs for tree planting exercises. Many other people will also take advantage of the dates to be in readiness.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice March 27, 1915:
W. W. Barelay, Harry Calhoun, Irvin Cravener, Mrs. David Davis, Mrs. Elmer Dick, Johan Dritterovski, Mrs. Laura Lohr, Mrs. J. H. Mack, M. J. Madigan, Miss Bessie Miller, Miss K. Rummel, Miss Rozetta Sprowls, Mrs. Ruth Steward, Miss Alma Tennant, James M. Wray, Miss Mildred Woodward. When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.