Mussolini

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said, "When these young men up—"

interrupted, "Forgive me; I not explained. Mussolini has ed a miracle in old age. He has youths of us all. Many of the ants I spoke of are very old men. they step out blithely and sing Fascisti Hymn to Italy's new dawn stily as their sons. I myself am over sixty; but I feel this pos- of life in my veins. I am con- ns (do not laugh) of being young in. The elixir of life is Idealism!"

Rejuvenating A Nation.

hanks to the revivifying impulse ld people in Italy will die younger many a youth in other nations ken with cynicism; and Italy will be climbing her steep ascent of sacrifice when other nations are ding down the slope of economic ness to the abyss of political ex- tion.

asked Mussolini if he could see an ension of the Italian resurgence, means of some common centre for alty and aspiration, to the whole of rope. He shook his head. "Re- n?" I asked.

There is only one Christianity," he lied, "but it has taken many forms. so, unhappily, has lost its unify- quality."

spoke of culture, of the higher life ilization. He said: "Each nation drag its own way out of the gh of materialism, and cut its steps in the rock of idealism." I d to him that a friend of mine in land, well acquainted with indus- l matters, prophesied a gigantic ustrial collapse some five years ead, perhaps even less. "It may he said gravely. "There is re- bution."

He told me that those nations who uld save themselves from perdition st embrace the faith of Fascism—t is, they must seek national unity means of discipline, sacrifice, and rk. Fascism is not political vio- ce. It is a spiritual force.

He sees Communism as a disease of mind. It depresses the free in- ncts of the soul, robs man of per- nality, destroys the most precious stincts of the human spirit. Fatal industrial prosperity, it is even re fatal to personality.

I said to him, "Mr. Baldwin is hand- g a somewhat similar problem, but s method is different; he is stroking frenzied locks of Communism and eathing soft words into its some- at feverish ear."

The comment of Mussolini I must ep to myself. A man of action, he es not understand inaction; he is nstitutionally averse from tinker- g. Where there is disunion and nflict, there he sees need of a sur- on.

Prosperity And Contentment.

What most strikes me in this cour- geous and high-minded man, apart om his charming naturalness and mplete freedom from all Napoleon- ms, is his extraordinary composure. ne feels that he is profoundly aware a power in himself which is intend- d for the salvation of his people. The road forehead, the powerful chin, the curious brightness of his penetrating dark eyes, do not seem to me to ex- press his spirit so intimately as the mouth, which is both beautiful and firm.

When he speaks, huskily and with great rapidity, the lips are tense with energy; but when he smiles it is as if the man of action had no existence, only the boy who loves his violin, his poetry, and the graciousness of na- ture.

He is at the head of four Ministries, he works for fourteen hours a day, and he looks thin, pale and tired out; yet when he speaks of the wrok which the spirit of Fascism is destined to do among the nations of the earth, re- storing the high places of civilization and giving to democracy a new spir- itual ideal, his face lights up, his eyes shine, and the voice rings with youth- fulness.

On the central table in his room lies a full-sized model of the fasces carried by lictors before the emperors and consuls of ancient Rome—an axe surrounded by close-banded rods. He laid his hand upon it and said, "A sym- bol! Unity by means of authority."

He insists that the only authority which youth will passionately acknow- ledge is Idealism. "Our country, not ourselves." "Ascent, not descent." "Discipline: Sacrifice: Work." The visible happiness of the Italian people, the growing prosperity of Italian in- dustry, and the vigorous energy which one feels in all classes of the commun- ity witness at least to the efficacy of national unity, if not to something greater.

I have found no such spirit of hap- piness, prosperity, and contentment as now animates the Italian people among the nations where class hatred is fostered as a religion and the dis- honesty of ca' canny is practised as a virtue. There is beneath the activity of newborn Italy a composure not un- like the profound composure of Mus- solini. I think such composure can come only to men and nations who have found the right road and know in what direction they are travelling.

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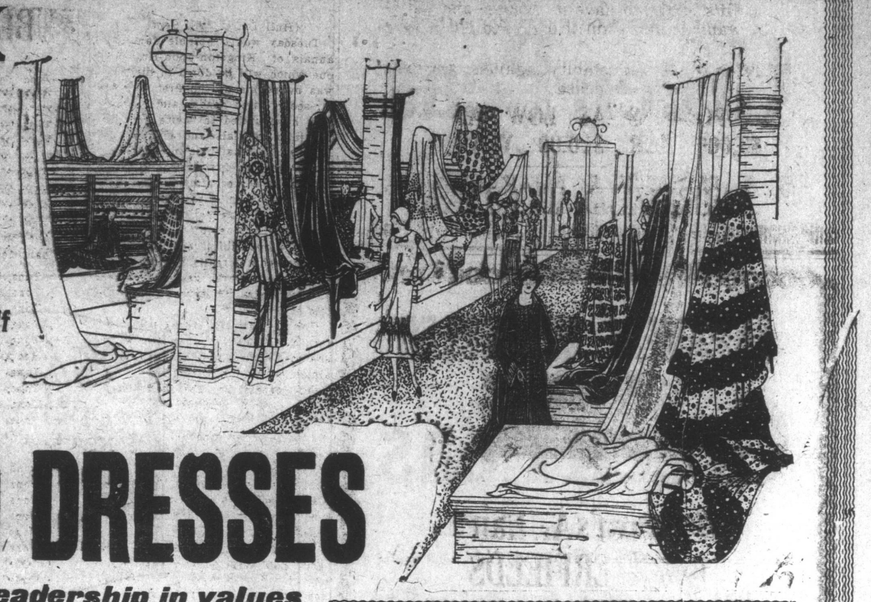

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