# TTALY DESPUTE HER REVERSE HAS DONE WONDERS IN WAR

Casper Whitney Exhaustively Summarizes Situation in that Kingdom—Country has to Contend with Anarchists and Pacifists at Home and with Insidious Teutonic Disseminators of False Socialistic and Pacifist Doctrines Calculated to Weaken Morale of Army—What Italy and Her distance in the country of the country. Gallent Men and Women are Doing for Freedom's Cause.

victims of Italian pacifists and German propaganda, were tricked by Austrian Socialists at Caporetto and a disastrous break in the Italian line resulted, it is asked with implied distrust in her bona fides and future integrity: "What has Italy done in this war?"

Well, in the face of the great and pressing problems have recounted and despite the opposition of the strongest elements in her political, social and religious life, she came in at a time when her decision meant much to the Allied cause and she has stayed in notwithstanding a reverse calculated to break her spirit and drain her last ounce of resistance. Her troops sent up into mountains, fighting their way out of valley after valley into one waterless top after another, over as level and the last ounce of resistance. exhausting and hazardous campaigning country as an offensive was ever made on, building splendid roads and lines of sive was ever made on, building splendid roads and lines of aerial cable transports for munitions and establishing a line of communication through terrain suited to the explorer rather than the soldier.

Nonetheless, Turin's leading men held a conference three wests ago and afterwards made public a statement than 'ttay, if she is to be free and prosperous, must push the war to a than the soldier.

A Difficult Line.

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most difficult line of all the Allies, resisting insidious influences behind the tine which sought to destroy her morale, and keeping well occupied a million, more or less, Austrians, who otherwise would have swelled the Hun host against the Allies on the west front.

This is recited not to exalt Italy's horn, for what she did was no more than her duty and interest to do, but merely to show that her part in the war game which has cost her about half a million killed, required skill, courage, endurance, and that none of these qualities has she lacked.

The calamity of Caporetto has weighed heavily and somewhat unjustly upon her. True in part, it was a disgraceful debacle and called French and British reserve troops that could be used to advantage this minute on the west front, but neither Italy nor her world's esteem for the defection in a division.

"You are wrong in complaining. The fault for what happens is yours, but and the appens is yours, the fault for what happens is yours, because you have forgotten your first tuty was to defend your fatherland. "These words have a bloody irony for the Russian Socialist, but contain her cally she has given birth to no great artist, no great man whom at the moment I can recall, save Cavour, and its parental nativity is not certain. From Lombardy to Sicily there is artistry characteristic to each province, but none carries the Piedmont artistic pour and distribution of the sum of the present historic period the tendency of every group or nation is to produce collectively and distribute equally. Therefore, between men and parties that express this tendency of every group or nation is to produce collectively and distribute of the war morning, noon, and night and Milan is Lombardy and as goes Lombardy so goes Italy.

Unhappy Venice, with her factories and shops closed under the bombs the Vandals have rained upon her historic, wonderous beauty, is sending the variety of the contral powers.

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by to the uttar trustworthiness of socialists and defeatist Socialists have haken full advantage, sowing the vicious, fecund seeds of disloyalty. After faltering timidity, except for Sonnino, who has always seen clear and stood firm, the government is now committed to carry on to the limit of its power, vigorously backed by the strongest newspapers in Italy, namely, the "Corriere della Sera." Liberal, and the Seculo." Radical, both of Milan, and "Il Popolo Italia," National Socialist, of Turin, and by all the industrial centers where lie the result strength and future material for of the country.

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Turin, the home town of Giclitt, and the north of Italy, are the bases of the German propaganda. But Turin is neither the sole criterion nor a credit to the traditions of Piendmont, the cradle of the House of Savoy and review for the uttar trustworthiness of Socialist propagands and the principal and the propagands and pacifist and defeatist Socialists have taken full advantage, sowing the vio-

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(By Casper Whitney.)

Paris, April 16.—Because ignorant peasant boys, the victims of Italian pacifists and German propaganda, were victims of Italian pacifists and German propaganda, were tribulated by Austrian Socialists and German propaganda, were tribulated

# Must Push the War.

That such a sentiment should come out of Turin is a hopeful sign. The new spirit will dawn sluggishly, for we must remember that Piedmont is

lished an understanding determined by analogy, but such international understanding does not take from any mational group the right of free independent development.

"Socialism instead demands that to the liberty and independence guaranteed the individual in the breast of every national group should correspond the liberty and independence of every national group should correspond the liberty and independence of every national group should correspond the liberty and independence of might be succeeded by the state of the state of every group or nation in the breast of humanity.

"Therefore, it is wrong to think Socialists, just because they are Socialists, are shorn of the right to defend their country or are released from their duty to their fatherland.

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the moral support of her allies, especially America, to whom she is bound by ties of blood and labor and looks naturally for intelligent sympathy.

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"It is evident the European war was wanted and prepared by Germany, but the German Socialists who were united in assalling Europe to make it a German colony, really betrayed Socialism, which imposes the defense of one's own fatherland, but also respect for the fatherland of others.

"What was then the duity or the Socialists beionging to the nations at acked by Germany? To resist and fight. So some Italian Socialists have and German taint; but it fairly radiates through the loosening grip of the clericals and the lessening of "official" or anarchistic Socialism.

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Sectialism of the anarchistic I W W. Socialism of the anarchistic I. W. W. brand, which places self and individuals mabove property and nationalism is on the wane in Italy.

As in America, the most eloquent advocate of constructive socialism. Charles Edward Russell, abandoned its disloyal, discredited ranks on our entering the war, so in Italy another entightened missionary of its broader principles, Leonida Bissolati, turned has back on his unpatriotic fellows to the socialism tened to fail for circulating anti-war of Italy, where the surface frivolities of Italy and Italy an

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principles, Leonida Bissolatt, turned his back on his unpatriotic fellows to bead a new interventionalist party organized to fight for the war and Italy. Bissolati, who is Minister of Pensions in Premier Orlando's cabinet, is a strong, honest, simple man of action, doing effective work to show his people how vital to their future is the defeat of Germany.

Many Socialists of the original party have followed him and organized as mational or reformist Socialists, who are against this war.

During an interview in Rome I asked him why he, a Socialist, was for this war.

"Because this war is for my country and for freedom," he replied, without hesitation.

"But I thought you Socialists were internationalists and therefore patriots of to country. How can you reconcile patriotism and Socialism?" said I.

Defend Fatherland.

"I will put it on paper for you," replied Bissolati and turning to his desk he wrote in Italian what follows in literal translation:

"To understand the fundamental reason why Socialists. Reformists and Syrdicalists. Reformists and Syrdicalists. Reformists and Syrdicalists of Italy adhered to the war it is enough to remember the strong the office of the country and there are districts and specific and the resonance of the strong the of the resonance of the said of the said of the country and there are districts and strength.

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Seeds of Disloyalty.

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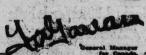
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