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#### FAILURE OF SANCTIONS

We are glad to publish the following article from the pen of our former Director who insisted that we should, on his behalf, pass it on to our readers, the opinion of the Journal de Geneve on this question having been already clearly stated.

The German theatrical coup was received in Rome with neither indignation nor displeasure, and it need not be surprising. Since four months the nation has been put to the severest test. The military measures and the sanctions applied against her have exasperated the minds. Italy is embittered in her national dignity. The whole nation lies under the burden of a condemnation the injustice of which she is continually proclaiming. From now on Italy's part among nations pledged to guarantee the respect of treaties and to ward off new difficulties is becoming more involved. "Sanctioned" Italy will not cooperate with France or England in deciding measures to be adopted against Germany which is not a sanctioning nation.

And this is an unforeseen consequence of the decrees of the League of Nations against Italy which seriously affects the structure for world peace laboriously erected at Locarno, Stresa and Rome greatly upon the very initiative of Italy.

We shall not repeat here Italy's reasons for seeking to extend her action on the last territory which has not yet been conquered by the great colonial Powers. Over-populated Italy at the sight of her people emigrating (from 3 to 4 hundred thousand yearly before the war), had conceived ambitions which appeared lawful from the point of view of history. Ever since creation, nations rising above the general level of barbarism were invincibly

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