

WHY ITALY CAN'T
PAY HER WAR DEBT

Prohibitive Tariffs and Restrictive Laws are Stumbling Blocks.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Prohibitive tariffs against Italian goods and restrictive laws against Italian immigration are stumbling blocks in Italy's way toward the payment of her debt, resulting from the world war, Senator Vittorio Riccio, Italian ambassador to the United States declared Tuesday night in an address before the Philadelphia Rotary Club. If Italy cannot export her products to America and cannot send her men here, he said, she will never have the means to pay her debt.

Those are the horns of an inevitable dilemma, said Ambassador Riccio. "If you wish to protect your agriculture, your industry and maintain your standard of wages at any cost, you must give up the idea of collecting your debt from Italy because your customs and immigration policies make it impossible for her to pay. If, on the contrary, you wish to be paid, you must not prevent Italy from doing so even though it will take her a long period of years."

"Italy is under the impression that the question of immigration has not been well understood in this country. The fact that the same law applies to every kind of immigration seems illogical. Italy feels that her regulated immigration should be treated with benevolence by the United States where so many of her sons make their homes. The rules and regulations in regard to Italian immigration to America should be a matter of mutual understanding between the federal government and the government of Italy. The social and economic benefit of such an understanding is obvious."

Discussing the re-establishment of commercial relations between Italy and Russia, the Ambassador pointed out that the country, "quite apart from any political influence or any question of recognition of the Soviets," had found it desirable to resume trade relations with Russia as a means toward the development of economic activities and of the supply of much needed wheat. He said that Italy had no prejudice against the recognition of the Soviets and that it would be recognized "when it is in Italy's interest to do so."

"Recent expressions of opinion by the Italian parliament," the speaker declared, "have been such that the government should be given full liberty of action and full power to decide if and when such recognition was to be accorded."

Italy, he added, had a monarchic parliamentary government whose organs had no foreign power could control without infringing upon her political independence. "Any questioning of the legitimacy of the Italian form of government by foreign power," he said, "would be considered by Italy as a hostile interference with her own affairs."

Speaking of the depreciation in Italian exchange, the ambassador said that the lire was actually worth much more than the value placed on it in foreign markets. "An undervaluation," he said, "can only be explained on the basis of mistaken calculations, ignorance or speculation. The best evidence that the exchange on the lire is unjust consists in the fact that, while you value your dollar at twenty-two lire, than you can buy here for one dollar."

Ambassador Riccio said he did not think it "logical or just" that America should decline to have anything to do with European affairs. "It is not logical," he declared, "because if you feel that you must decline to interest yourself in his circumstances, but you are rather inclined to help him pay up his debt in the shortest possible time. It is not just, because if you find that the peace treaties signed in Europe are ineffectual either on account of exaggerations or deficiencies, you must not overlook the fact that a man who speaks and acts in your name had a preponderant part in making them. Therefore, if you find that we have not attained a real peace you must also consider that Europe is not alone to blame for it, and that justice requires that you act with us to correct our common mistakes."

The Ambassador referred briefly to the Washington arms conference, declaring that now that naval armaments had been reduced, that all nations eventually would curtail their land armaments. "Let us hope," he said, "that little by little we may reach our goal and that the Christian principle of human brotherhood may prevail among nations; guiding their governments to save mankind from wars even more terrible and destructive than the last one."

WHOLE FAMILY AT EVENING CLASS

Mother and the Girls Taught How to Cook "Real Meals"—Dad and Boys Show How to Build.

(Toronto Globe.) Fairbank, enjoying the distinction of being the only school in the township of York holding evening classes in domestic science and manual training, has rolled its success and will continue it this year. With more than 100 pupils enrolled these classes are serving boys and girls who are not provided with this training in day school, and men and women are also availing themselves of the opportunity to join the classes and become superior home-makers.

Dressmaking classes are conducted on Monday and Wednesday evenings. These are attended by women with families as well as girl wage-earners. At the Fairbank Public School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings groups of girls eagerly apply themselves to the instruction given by the domestic science teacher of the day school. Many of these girls are engaged through the day in downtown offices and factories.

Practical cooking, the preparation of simple, nourishing meals, which may readily be applied in the homes of the district is taught at these classes. Millinery classes are also carried on in the school on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, while arithmetic and book-keeping are taught in night classes during the week.

The manual training classes, attended by thirty boys on Monday and Thursday evenings, provide the most practical instruction to young home-builders. Fairbank is a district of home-building among the citizens, and the boys, who have jobs during the day, join these classes to learn the proper building of a roof, stairs and many phases of a work that figure prominently in the erection of a working man's house.

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Decision is Justified. The crowded condition of the three schools of Fairbank threatened in the spring of 1921 to do away with all manual training and domestic science classes, and a motion was passed to discontinue these classes for three years. During July a number of ratepayers petitioned for a special meeting of the school board, when the motion of April 16 was rescinded, and it was resolved to continue not only the day school classes in domestic science and manual training, but also to resume the evening industrial classes. As a result of the latter decision, the Industrial School Board—composed of the three trustees of S.S. 46 and three ratepayers—has had the satisfaction of watching the district benefit by practical training in the art of home-making.

ILL IN CALIFORNIA. Frederick Gleaner: The many friends of Geo. Bookout will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home, Los Angeles, practically no hopes being entertained for his recovery. Mr. Bookout was formerly a resident of Fredericton, who went west some years ago to reside.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Charles H. Bustin. Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles H. Bustin, of Silver Falls, which occurred early on Sunday morning at the general public hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Bustin was the daughter of the late William and Mary Flewelling, of King's county, and was married to Mr. Bustin at Silver Falls. She was a member of the Methodist church at Silver Falls and had a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband she was survived by two step-daughters, Miss Hattie W. at home and Mrs. L. A. Kerr, of Silver Falls, and two brothers, Gullford D. Flewelling, of Perry's Point, King's county, and Robert Flewelling of Massachusetts, and four sisters, Mrs. Richard Wetmore and Mrs. L. A. Wetmore, of Clifton, King's county, and Mrs. C. Roulston, of St. John, who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

James B. Case. The death of James B. Case, formerly of this city, occurred on Thursday last at his home in Brooklyn and burial took place in Brooklyn on Saturday. Besides a wife, he was survived by a sister, Miss Susie E. Case, of this city. The late Mr. Case was a printer and had worked with St. John newspapers and in other local printing offices before removing to the United States. He had many friends in St. John who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

Mrs. Kenneth F. Clark. Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Mable M. Clark, which occurred in Toronto on last Friday. She was the wife of Kenneth F. Clark, formerly of West St. John. Mrs. Clark was a native of Port Sydney, (Ont.), and is survived by her husband, five sisters and three brothers. The funeral will take place today at Port Sydney.

I. William Leeman. The death of I. William Leeman, aged 83, of St. Stephen, occurred at his home yesterday following a few days illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Fraser. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser, aged 74, wife of Thomas Fraser, occurred at her home in Prince William yesterday morning after a short illness. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Harold Garfield Pitt was held at 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father-in-law, W. H. Dunham, 18 Albert street, to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. Members of the Masonic fraternity marched to the grave in a body. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson.

The funeral of Miss Sibelle King was held on Saturday afternoon on the arrival of the Boston train. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Rev. R. G. Fulton conducting the services.

The funeral of D. Henry K. Roxborough was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, 203 Guilford street, west, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Services were conducted by Isaac Brindley. Members of the Carleton Union Lodge, F. and A. M. attended the funeral in a body.

A barn, belonging to Ernest W. Scott, Raynes avenue, Fairville, was totally destroyed by fire last evening, as well as some furniture and poultry. The structure was partly insured. The fire broke out about eight o'clock.

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YESTERDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Preaching in vindication of the prohibitory act of the province, in his sermon at Exmouth street church last night, Rev. H. E. Thomas gave in brief review some of the outstanding facts in regard to the decrease in crime and drunkenness brought about by prohibition and advocated heavier sentences for those who were convicted under the act. Mr. Thomas gave high praise to the work done by Chief Inspector Hawthorne and his staff. A large congregation heard Mr. Thomas, and his words made a deep impression.

In the course of his sermon, Mr. Thomas said that there were many things forcing the question of prohibition to the front, and among them certain rumors of changes in the provincial act. It appeared that a very general campaign was being conducted to discredit prohibition legislation everywhere, he said, and temperance people should be on guard not only to point to weaknesses and failures, but to emphasize the gains which had been made.

The Methodist ministers of the city observed their monthly exchange of pulpits yesterday, and some out-of-town ministers also participated. Rev. H. B. Clarke, of Portland church, exchanged with Rev. George M. Young, of Fredericton, for both services yesterday. The remaining exchanges were made at the morning service only. Rev. J. Heaney, of the Carleton church, was the preacher in the Exmouth street church, and Rev. H. E. Thomas, of the Exmouth street church, occupied Mr. Heaney's pulpit. Rev. J. K. King, of the ion church, exchanged with Rev. Neil MacLachlan, of the Queen square church. In Centenary church the morning preacher was Rev. George R. Ross, president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference, who was in the city to take part in the anniversary observances in the Fairville Methodist church. Rev. R. G. Fulton, of the Centenary church, delivered the morning service in the Fairville church, and Mr. Ross was the preacher in the evening.

A Musical Service. At the Carleton Methodist church last evening a special musical programme was furnished as follows: Boy soloist, Master Albert Panter, assisted by the choir; mixed quartette, Mrs. George Barrett, Miss Muriel Stackhouse and Messrs. Panter and Mays; anthem "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Professor A. U. Brander. The choir has been reorganized under the leadership of F. J. Panter and much favorable comment was heard last evening regarding the excellent music furnished. An eloquent and inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. Jacob Heaney to a large congregation.

A large crowd was turned away from the Fairville Baptist church last evening unable to find seats, and every seat in the building was occupied, so great was the attraction of the special musical programme given at the evening service in the church. With Dr. I. W. N. Baker as director, a programme of the highest order was very effectively given, the choir being composed of forty male voices. The soloists excelled their usual

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ORPHANS ENJOYED DRAMA

The four-act melodrama, "Kick in," was presented at a matinee in St. Vincent's auditorium on Saturday with practically all the orphans in the city as welcome guests. The play, which was written by Willard Mack, the noted actor, was capably presented by the members of the St. John Council, K. of C., and will be repeated this evening. The cast is made up of the following talented young people: Arthur Walsh, W. F. Hurley, Ronald Morris, Miss I. A. Gormley, Miss M. Sharkey, E. J. Henneberry, Miss Blanche O'Brien, Miss Stella Fyne, Miss Loyola Duffy and R. B. McDavid.

FAIRVILLE ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-ninth anniversary services in the Fairville Methodist church yesterday were attended by large congregations. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Rice, exchanged pulpits for the day with Rev. G. A. Ross, president of the conference. The morning service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton of Centenary church. In the evening a choir of twenty voices led in the singing and Mr. Ross preached an inspiring sermon. Two solos were sung by Mrs. L. M. Curran. The anniversary session of the Sunday school was held in the afternoon. Special music was rendered and Mr. Ross addressed the school.