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HISTORIC GENOA IN LIMELIGHT

City in Which World Conference Will Soon be Held.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Genoa is the chief port of Liguria, and is the capital of the province of Genoa. The town is situated on the Gulf of Genoa, and is the chief port and commercial town of Italy, the seat of the archbishop and a university, the headquarters of the Italian army corps and a strong fortress. It promises soon to be in the limelight equally with what Washington has been lately, and Versailles, because within its gates is to be held a conference of the Powers of the World, who will discuss economic and commercial questions which are likely to have an important bearing on future history. The city of Genoa has been called "superb" because of its many outstanding architectural features; its public buildings being exceedingly fine, whereas its eighty odd churches, including the famous Cathedral of St. Lawrence, are all deservedly noted for their beauty and magnificence. There are eight gates to the city, the more important being Porta Pila and Porta Romana towards the east and the Porta Laufero, or Lighthouse Gate, to the west. Its medieval churches show up with their striped facades of black and white marble, and are centres of attraction to many visitors who resort there.

There could scarcely, therefore, be selected a more appropriate spot, historically, for a world's conference than Genoa. Since the earliest days of European civilisation Genoa has been a seafaring and mercantile centre; in fact, the Encyclopedia tells us that there is situated there a Greek cemetery dating from the fourth century B. C. No fewer than eighty-five tombs, we are told, were discovered in the construction of the Via Venti Settembre, most of which were dated from the fifth and fourth centuries B. C. The bodies had in all cases been cremated and were buried in small shaft graves and covered with a slab of limestone. The vases were of red figure style, mostly imported from Greece, or Magna Graecia; the bronze objects came from Etruria, and the brooches from Gaul. Except in Mont-real there is no great vogue in cremation so far in the Dominion of Canada. The Romans were in touch with Genoa in 216 B. C.; the Romans immediately restoring it. Genoa being the chief port of Liguria, the Romans made it a headquarters against that people as well as Placentia. During the dark ages Genoa was like other Italian ports, gradually developing municipal rights which had to be stoutly defended from foes both domestic and foreign. The patrician spirit, and naval powers of the Genoa, developed in their defensive wars against the Saracens, led to the foundation of a popular constitution and to the rapid growth of a powerful marine. Genoa united against the Saracens with Pisa in the eleventh century to expel these foes from Sardinia, but this led to disaster for Pisa.

Genoa was cast to Venice in securing the carrying trade generated through the Crusades. Genoaese colonies were established in Spanish and Barbary Coasts, and fortresses of great strength were erected by Genoa in the Levant, on the shores of the Black Sea, and along the banks of the Euphrates. The battle of Meloria, in 1284 A.D., put an end to the claims of Pisa. Genoa, however, maintained a constant series of internal quarrels, and as a result Genoa was finally drawn into the Guelph and Ghibelline factions, the Guelphs supporting the Papacy, to which the Ghibellines, were opposed. Dante being a Ghibelline, German, Maltese and Neapolitan domination in turn gave way in 1380 to a state of greater independence, and the first Doge was appointed, Simone Bocanegra. The Venetians and Genoa kept up a feud until 1380, when the Venetians had a terrible disaster, but the Genoa came under the power of France and then of Milan.

In 1528 Andrea Doria roused the old spirit, threw off the French yoke and destroyed the old form of government. It was just about this time of turmoil and conflict, at the end of the 16th century, that Genoa missed her great chance in declining to furnish her illustrious son, Christopher Columbus, with the ships and men he asked for to go exploring. He went to Spain instead, and Spain got all the glory and all the wealth that followed Columbus' voyage across the

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Atlantic Ocean. However, Andrea Doria had established peace, and his government remained unchanged until the end of the French Revolution. During these three hundred years they benefited from America vicariously, becoming the bankers of Spain and an outfit of the Spanish armies and fleets. The future of Genoa was juggled with after the French Revolution and in 1815 Genoa rose once more against the French on the assurance of help from Lord William Bentinck. A secret clause of the Treaty of Paris handed Genoa over to Sardinia. This stirred up the old Republican spirit once more, and Joseph Mazzini, a young Genoese citizen, arose to be a menace to Sardinia and all the chief Italian governments. Mazzini was born in Genoa, June 22nd, 1805, and makes a good third to Doria and Columbus. He found his mission while imprisoned in a lonely cell in Savona with no books but a Tacitus, a Byron and a Bible. Genoa is to all intents and purposes a beautiful city, nobly built, and reserves entirely its descriptive of the "superb." It is a fitting meeting place for the statesmen of the world. In its fine streets and well laid out squares, the delegates to the conference will have much to educate, amuse and instruct them. There could be no more appropriate scene for a diplomatic conference, although there was a fear that there would be an insufficiency of accommodation for the visitors. That point can be obviated as there is continuous reiteration of the fact that there is royal luxury in the hotels of Genoa available and plenty of it. The diplomats gathered together from over Europe will have an opportunity of studying the architecture of the place, including the great statue of Columbus, with a figure kneeling at his feet representing America, which is regarded as one of the artistic treasures of the city. Another statue of interest is that of Andrea Doria, which is to be found near the Church of San Matteo. The university, founded in 1611, will also claim attention, which is regarded as a flourishing institution with a proud record. There are something like 300,000 inhabitants in Genoa, and the city representatives of the nations gathered in commemorating plans for the evolution of the serious subjects on their agenda as Washington helped to dispel the dangers of war, then, indeed, will the peoples of the universe be more than satisfied. With one accord, and in perfect unison is the expression of opinion that it may be so.

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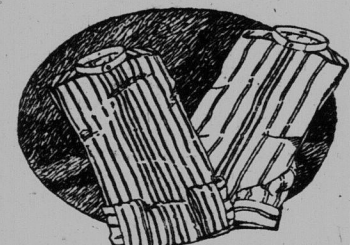
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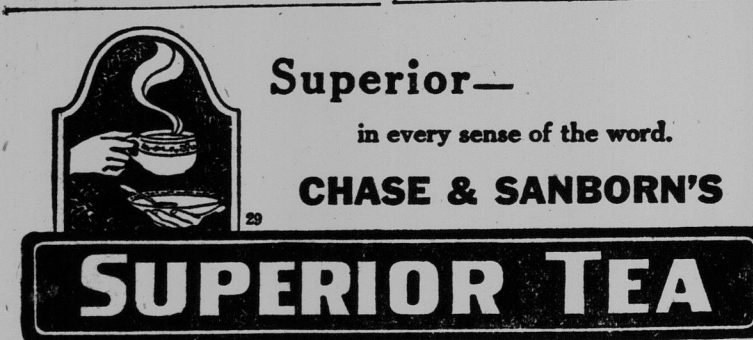
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