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Remarkable Career of Dictator of
Fiume
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Italy's Entry Into War on Side of
Allies Said to Have Been Largely
Due to Effects of His Whirl-
wind Campaign

(Mail and Empire)

Same and normal people will probably regard Gabriele D'Annunzio as a madman whose mind, never well balanced, has been completely upset by the fame and influence which the war brought him. Others, more imaginative, see in the Italian a brother to David, Byron, Shelley and other poets who were also men of action at times and left their mark upon other history than that of literature. How great a poet D'Annunzio is, the writer does not pretend to say, but at least he is the best that Italy has had for some years and since he has made an appeal to the Italian people that no other man has made since the days of Garibaldi it is probably safe to regard him as a genius, and of that sort of genius that his fellow countrymen, Lombroso, was so fond of studying. Whatever may be his standing, whether his is crack-brained or a genius, he constitutes a serious problem for the government of Italy and also for the Allies. Knowing well his power over the Italians, the Nitt government is reluctant to move strongly against him, and would prefer that the Allies took action independent of Italy, and that the Allies have even less zeal for the enterprise than the Italians.

Gabriele, the Messenger.

The poet-soldier's real name is Gaetano Rappagnetta, and he is supposed to have a large infusion of Jewish blood in his veins. There is some mystery concerning his birth, and one report has it that he was born at the age of sixteen. He was reading that he considered it was his duty to prove that his hunch was right, and immediately produced a number of poems. They were not very good, but he was twenty when he found him at Rome well launched as a poet and Don Juan. His poems were extremely erotic and his life was a poem. When he was twenty-one he was making love to a beautiful Duchess of Gales, who was old enough to be his mother, and whose daughter he eventually married. A quarrel with the Duchess. They did not live long together, although the Church prevented the young woman from getting the divorce which she was well entitled to. Then came D'Annunzio's first great triumph. Eleonora Duse, the Italian actress, fell in love with him. She gave herself royally, and her great object in life became to advance the fame of the young poet and dramatist.

The Duse Betrayal.

She sacrificed everything for him, and refused parts that would have been far more suitable and profitable for her in order to advance his extremely poor characters. What many people will consider the greatest blot on his fame as a man is not as a man of genius, was the betrayal of her sacred confidences. It is supposed that she told him the secrets of her life, and it is certain that the use of them in his "Fiume". The effect of his publication was to drive Duse nearly out of her mind, and to confine her long on a sick bed. When it was thought that she would die D'Annunzio left her altogether. Then began a period of bad luck. Popular sentiment had turned against him. His plays failed, and critics who had long looked for their chance, sank their harpoons into him. To make matters worse, he fell from his horse when hunting and mangled his handsome appearance. Debts overwhelmed him, and he had to part with his beautiful home near Florence together with its wonderful treasures of art. He shook the dust of Italy from his feet, and removed to Paris. He had not been there long when he fell in love with Ida Rubenstein, a Russian dancer, with a career quite as exciting as his own.

The Limelight.

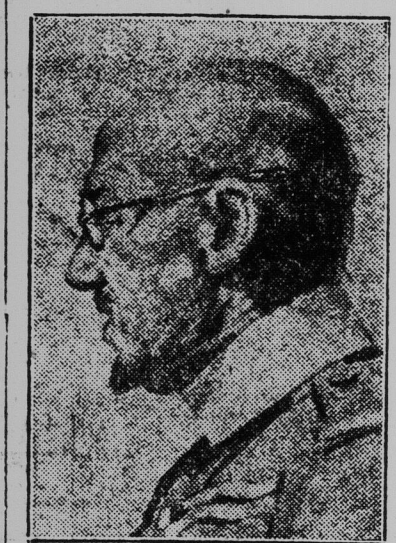
He made her the heroine of his play, "The Martyrdom of St. Sebastian," which the Archbishop of Paris interdicted on the ground that it was sacrilegious. Then Ida threw him over, though not, it is thought, because of the action of the archbishop, and married herself to a handsome young Russian baritone. D'Annunzio was philosophic and remarked: "Misfortune and exile are good for me." But he knew that absence from the limelight was not good for him, and in the years immediately preceding the war he advertised himself with great enthusiasm, sometimes by airplane flights, sometimes by sensational and eccentric statements. On one occasion when a secret told him that he was destined to be stabbed by a jealous woman, he boldly building his body and drafting his will. He issued the following communiqué:

"I shall live two more years, then I shall perish. I shall die in such a way as will make the whole world wonder. I shall be D'Annunzio, the superior, whom the whole Latin world has applauded, in the full strength of my mind and body up to that last instant of my earthly existence. I shall change into a sweet vapor and mingle with the whole universe. I shall be volatilized into infinite molecules without leaving a trace of

myself behind. I shall never rest in a common grave."

A Fine Soldier.

When it seemed that life had no more new sensations or thrills to afford him he contemplated suicide, and might have taken his own life had the war not broken out. He did not remain neutral for a second, but clearly saw that Italy's



GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO

place was with the Entente. He returned home and by voice and pen proceeded to rouse his countrymen. German influence at Rome was powerful, but D'Annunzio was more powerful still, and when Italy took the final step and the German newspapers announced "The mob has won" the mob was D'Annunzio. In the war he proved a brave soldier. His action since the end of the struggle is easily understood if one bears in mind that the thing he always preached to his countrymen was the redemption of that Austrian territory largely or partly occupied by Austria. To transfer that territory to former enemies under the name of Jugoslavia did not satisfy him in the least. But his dramatic descent upon Fiume would have been impossible had he not hounded the Italian government into advancing him a million dollars which he declared he meant to use for an airplane flight to Tokio. He misappropriated the funds to organize and equip his followers.

Week-end Auto Parties.

Frederick Glance, Monday: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sanction, Miss Marjorie Sanction and Arthur Rankine of St. John moved here Saturday, and were guests at the Queen Hotel. Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. G. B. Russ, George Noble and Alton Noble of St. John came here yesterday by car and were at the Queen Hotel. W. E. Gunter and Jack Gunter of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Boone and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden of Halifax, were autoists in the city yesterday. Miss L. G. Cole and G. R. Haines of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keith of Peticodiac, J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Dr. E. Stanley Bridges, P. Lloyd Campbell of St. John, are guests at the Barker House. Dr. and Mrs. Donald Macdonald of St. John, Dr. J. W. Lawrence of Malton, Mass., and Dr. G. H. Lonsbury of Moncton motored here yesterday and were guests at the Barker House. They left last evening for Woodstock en route to Boston.

Mrs. Dix—I was ashamed of you, Ephraim, to see you dust the chair you sat on at Mrs. Henshaw's. I saw her little boy watching you.

Dix—I saw him, too. I'm too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin.

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THE DOCTRINES OF LEADER IN STEEL STRIKE

They Are in Sharp Contrast
With Those of the American Federation of Labor.

(Montreal Herald)

It is asserted that William Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, is the directing genius of the big steel strike now in progress. John Fitzpatrick, head of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is nominally the leader. Foster is, however, said to be the real leader. He is known to have been an ardent advocate a few years ago of syndicalism and of revolution—violent if necessary—to destroy the institution of private property. In his book entitled "Syndicalism," he details plans and theories for a social revolution in the United States. The teachings of his book have been summarized as follows:

"The present so-called capitalist system must be destroyed."

"The way to accomplish it is to organize the working people into great syndicalist organizations—revolutionary labor unions."

"The political states as at present constituted must be blown up, wrecked and cast aside."

"The way to accomplish this is by direct action—the general strike."

"Labor must not stop to choose its weapons in its struggle against the great strike, and above all the general strike, as a whole. All considerations of ethics and morality must be discarded as so much dust in the wind."

"Preparations must be made to obtain control of the general strike."

"This can best be done by propaganda, but the workers must be ready to resist strike, and if necessary, sabotage must be employed both against the capitalist class in the industries and the state side."

"Labor must not lose, not only from conservative trade union methods, but also from the Socialist party. It must pay no attention to political action. The ballot is only a scrap of paper."

"Strike, and above all the general strike is the sword it must learn to wield."

"Perhaps this partly explains the attitude of Judge Gray when he refused to negotiate or arbitrate. If the strikers today generally support the views which Foster represents and if this conflict is really an attempt to take the steel industry away from the present owners, concessions would only postpone, if not precipitate, a nation-wide struggle. But Foster does not represent the responsible position of organized labor any more than do the extremists, as evidenced by the utterances of officials of the American Federation of Labor at the Hamilton Labor Congress. President J. W. Hayes of the Union Labor Trades Department there said:

"It was a magnificent organization, that O. B. U. in Winnipeg. It was an idea carried out to an extent where it promised a great deal. But it did not prove practical. It disintegrated as quickly as it was built up. What it did do was to prove the need and force of stabilized industrial unions."

"I am unalterably opposed to the O. B. U. It is the paid agitator, who with his rainbow chasing, and his passionate charges and declarations, causes all the trouble with the working men. It is his business and he does it well. That is why there has been so much trouble recently. But sane labor men will soon grow past him. They will say to themselves, 'Let us study what we have in hand, and make sure of it, before we go chasing rainbows at the bidding of someone who can only say, 'd'no!'"

The paid agitator has usually been linked with the labor movement. Matthew Wall, fourth vice-president of the Federation, declared that the object of the O. B. U. was to become a political party, to establish a Soviet government in Canada and the United States. The O. B. U. idea of government, he asserted, was most antedecent. It asked the working men to place themselves in the hands of a few men. These statements met with the approval of the congress, although some of the radical protested.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. H. Jenner of West St. John was the speaker at the dedication of the new Baptist church at Southampton, N. B., on Monday morning last. The new church is most modern in its furnishings and is furnace heated. Its organ was presented by W. G. Clark of Fredericton.

At the quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Home Mission Board of the Baptist church, held yesterday, Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., reported on the inter-church movement which he said would come before the convention sitting in Woodstock Oct. 18 and it was expected that the Baptists in the maritime provinces would get into line with the other churches in this movement.

For about twenty minutes, between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, many citizens experienced some difficulty in getting central to respond to their request for immediate connection with some essential numbers on the telephone call list, the cause of the catastrophe was a slight breakdown which put half the ringing board out of commission and left the subject was "Missus Study". Rev. D. Loweth held a service in the church and Rev. G. A. Kuhning gave an address on the subject. In the absence of R. Taylor McKim, H. Usher Miller took the chair and the following took part in the programme: Miss Annie Hipwell, Miss Marjorie Manning, Miss Walker, Mrs. Watties and Mrs. Barbour. Refreshments were served.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association, held in St. John's Stone church last evening, the subject was "Missus Study". Rev. D. Loweth held a service in the church and Rev. G. A. Kuhning gave an address on the subject. In the absence of R. Taylor McKim, H. Usher Miller took the chair and the following took part in the programme: Miss Annie Hipwell, Miss Marjorie Manning, Miss Walker, Mrs. Watties and Mrs. Barbour. Refreshments were served.

Runnaway sale postponed till Oct. 11.

Call 2012 and car will call for rummage sale donations for Y. W. F. A. 10-9.

Bell boys wanted. Salary \$17 a month with meals. Apply Royal Hotel. 1837-10-10.

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3 lb. pail Shortening, 95c.

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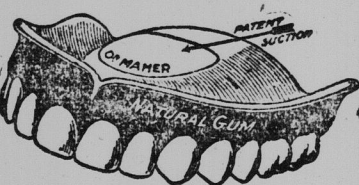
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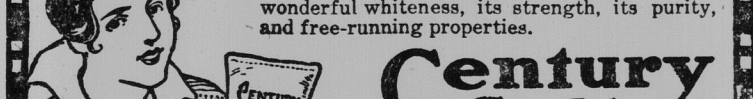
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