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### ITALY PLAYED A GREAT PART IN THE WORLD WAR

(By R. E. Jones)

The fall of Austria—what a triumph! From the point of view of Italy's victory the story is all the more miraculous. The congratulations showered upon Count V. Macchi di Cellere, Italy's democratic ambassador, were many and real. The Italian Embassy has become the center of about the liveliest interest in Washington, and there are no indications that there were times in the past when Italy's contributions to the allied cause were not accorded as great appreciation as now. Now that the arms of our gallant Southern ally have been crowned with victory, and her great General Diaz has received the surrender of the Austrian forces, we are paying a deserved—if somewhat belated—tribute to the sacrifices, courage and withal, magnificent prowess in the arts of war.

Though prosperous when the war broke out Italy had the smallest population and the most limited resources. Her manufactures were expanding. Her army was not well equipped. The country was short of mineral resources, especially coal and iron. Despite these limitations Italy has occupied a place of first importance in the struggle from the very outset. Even before she entered the war her declaration of neutrality permitted the withdrawal of French troops from the Italian border, and thus contributed to the strength of the French, and helped to make possible the first battle of the Marne.

Italy's Sacrifices.

Italy has called to the colors not less than 5,500,000 men, and has suffered the loss of almost 1,500,000 of them. Of that loss nearly 350,000 died in battle, and 100,000 from disease. Over 550,000 are totally incapacitated, either by blindness, loss of limb or tuberculosis. At the present moment the strength of the Italian army is 4,025,000, including the class of men born in 1900, who have been called to the colors recently. It may be said, then, that the nation's man-power has suffered a permanent loss of nearly a million. Serious as is this loss, Italy has inflicted an even greater punishment upon the foe. In Austrian prisoners alone she has taken 174,385, of whom 4,489 are officers. The Austrian loss in killed and wounded is, of course, unknown to us; but even the most conservative estimates make it far greater than ours. In the last offensive on the Piave alone over 200,000 Austrian dead were left on the field. It is a piece of well-merited good fortune that Italy has been able to strike one of the most spectacular decisive blows of the war. The debacle of the Austrians capped one of the climaxes of the war. The surrender of the Austrians to General Diaz on the battlefield carried with it an even greater suggestion of a complete defeat than the request of the other Hun allies for an armistice. Even going back further than this, we are reminded by a military reviewer that the retreat of the Germans on the western front really began with the retreat of the Austrians behind the Piave before the bayonets of the intrepid Italians.

Overcame Serious Difficulties.

Let us not forget that out of 36,000,000 inhabitants of Italy at the beginning of the war only 17,000,000 were males, of whom 9,000,000 were adults economically productive. After the army was mobilized only 100 adults remained in each town or village to provide for some 320 children below the age of 16. Francis H. Sisson, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, points out that the pre-eminence of Italy in the production of certain articles of commerce made her one chief source of supply for similar products of a war-like nature. The Italian automobile, aeroplane, turbine and heavy oil engines became prominent factors in supplying the allied armies with these war necessities at critical periods. In an admirable editorial the New York Evening Sun puts the situation:

"So, England, France, we are proud to think America have aided Italy in her gigantic effort. But each of the allies has a field especially its own. And the blood-stained plains of the Venetian province and the snowy peaks of the Trentino are the especial theatre of Italy's valor and of Italy's renown. All the ally world, all Christendom, pays tribute to King Victor Emmanuel, to General Diaz, to the Italian people, and prays that their sufferings and their success may have centuries of fruition in the prosperity, peace and progress of their completely reunified country."

And this adequately expresses the opinion of Washington, official and unofficial.

LYMAN LINDSAY WRITES OF HIS WORK IN FRANCE

Lyman Lindsay, who is a member of Motor Truck Co. No. 453, Motor Supply Train No. 415, in writing to his mother, Mrs. P. Lindsay of Ovid, under date of Sept. 16, says in part:

Dear Mother:—I guess you think that I was never going to write to you but this is the first chance that I have had. You see the paper is issued to us and we get only one sheet at a time. It has been raining here for a week. We are camped in a pretty good place but we never see the sun as we are in the woods. I saw Bryan Shupe's brother, I believe his name is George. I have been within a half mile of the front. We see air battles every once in a while. I was piling rock this morning. Some job. The allies are sure giving the Germans a—on this new drive, but I haven't had any use for my gun yet. We were out picking blackberries yesterday. I got a quart cup full. I bought some cream and sugar and salmon and cheese and had a good meal for once. I will close as there is not much to tell; write often and don't worry for I am O. K.

INFLUENZA WORSE THAN HUN BULLETS

Claims More Victims Than Battle Fronts of Europe—Disease Can Be Avoided.

According to carefully compiled statistics it is an indisputable fact that the Spanish influenza epidemic which is now sweeping all parts of the country is daily claiming far more victims than German bullets on the battle fronts of Europe. Although civil and military authorities have succeeded in checking the disease in some localities, it is growing worse in others and continues to spread at an alarming rate. That the disease can be avoided there is no longer any doubt. According to leading authorities the powers of resistance of the human system can be so perfected that it can throw off almost any infection, not even excepting Spanish influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

It is persons who are suffering from lowered vitality, who are weak and rundown and who have not the strength to throw it off who are the earliest victims. Persons who have had colds, who are suffering from catarrhal troubles, or influenza of the mucous membranes are especially susceptible, as the inflamed mucous membrane linings of the nose and throat are an open door to the germs. This condition is almost always accompanied by a weakened condition of the system.

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ATTITUDE OF NATIONAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION ON CANDY INDUSTRY.

In order to place authoritative information before its readers on the subject of "sugar and its use by manufacturers," the Western Confectioner, published in Seattle, Wash., addressed a telegram to the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C., on the 4th of last August. The telegram was answered by the United States food administration August 6. The two telegrams follow, and should be read by every person who has at heart the welfare and preservation of industry during these war times:

August 4, 1918.

Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C.

Local food administration office is crowded all day with people who think their sugar allowance is greatly reduced because the candy manufacturer is permitted to operate. We believe you would assist the food administration in its wise effort to protect all lines of business to as great a degree as it can by offering as a telegraph story the information that if all sugar allotted candy under the 50 per cent restriction were distributed pro rata each individual would get but two and a half tablespoons more per month. Walter Hughes, Powhatan Hotel, can verify figures.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1918.

Western Confectioner, Seattle, Wash.

The United States food administration believes that it has already restricted the candy industry to a point beyond which further reduction in the use of sugar will do more harm than good. It has taken into account the fact that the candy industry employs about two hundred thousand people and that to cause the industry to close down would throw a very large element of our population out of work.

With present restrictions candy manufacturers can receive only 50 per cent of the sugar needed to meet their requirements. Even if the sugar was entirely taken away it would add only fifteen thousand tons a month of consumption thru other channels. Should these fifteen thousand tons be divided pro rata among the American people, it would give each one less than one-third of a pound a month in addition to what they now receive.

The food administration does not feel the resultant gain would compensate for the injury done to an established industry. The first restrictions placed on the use of sugar were directed against the confectioner and the additional restrictions now placed upon his use of sugar has put the candy industry on a par below that of any other manufacturing industry in the country.

The food administration feels that with present restrictions it should not ask the candy industry for a further contribution toward our war effort unless the sugar situation becomes still more serious than it is today. In point of hardship the manufacturers have already suffered greater privation than individual householders.

U. S. Food Administration.

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