Italy Will Pay Her Debts And That Pleases America

Naturally a Sympathiser With France Italy, Economically Hurt by French Occupation of Ruhr, Lining up With Britain and United States

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Rome, August 2.-Italy, unlike France, has promised to pay her war debt to America irrespective of whether any reparations are forthcoming from the enemy powers. Italy is weaker from an economic viewpoint than France, but she makes no conditions about her promise to pay.

"The Italian government," said Premier Mussolini to the writer, "has declared it will Fast Norfolk Club meet the obligations completely because we have set our signature down and are not advocates of the scrap of paper theory. Naturally as the United States has given relatively good terms

to Great Britain, Italy expects to be given terms proportionate to her economic strength."

In other words, the Italians wish to pay but they want the terms made so the debt can be distributed over a period of years consistent with their capacity to pay. They also want interest charges that are not burdensome simply because the period of payment may be lengthy.

Several months ago the idea of Italy paying anything on her debt to America was usually dismissed as fantastic. Overwhelmed with debts and torn asunder by internal difficulties the prospect of paying any foreign debt was not worth discussing. The American Government in the last few months, however, has been, able to settle its terms with Great Britain and this has stimulated American ambassadors elsewhere to urge other countries to follow Great Britain's example.

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Italy recognizes that first of all she must regain the confidence of American capitalists and that a step in the direction of paying the war debt would make a profound impression. As an instance of this policy of currying favor with America there has been a good deal of wining and dining of American business men who might be presumed to exert their influence when they get home. Words spoken by the American Government through Ambassador Richard Washburn Child; supporting the Mussolini government come as a natural sequence to the latter's promises to pay her debts. There is no doubt that Mussolini has profited internally by the words of Child as well as by the words of President Harding which were reproduced in every Italian newspaper from one end of the Italian sovernment under Mussolini also is playing a shrewd diplomatic game. Originally the Italians were inclined to favor their Latin associates. Mussolini likes France for sentimental reasons as that country harbored him when as a socialist, fleeing from the Italian police, he needed as asylum.

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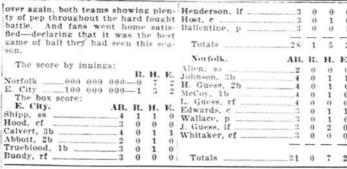
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