

PREMIER NITTI ON FUTURE OF ITALY

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Rome, Friday, Aug. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Francesco Nitti, the Italian Premier, in an interview today dealt at length with Italy's efforts in the war and her ambitions for the future. Particular stress was laid by the Premier on Italy's desire for closer economic relations with the United States. He declared that Italy was ripe for exploitation by American business.

"I find no difficulty in speaking plainly," said Signor Nitti to the correspondent. "Having been in America and seen the work that America has done in all branches of human endeavor, I know something of the great institutions that she has built up, industrially, socially, and politically. It is, therefore, a great pleasure to communicate to Americans this message as the head of the Italian government."

Community of Ideals.

"My sentiments toward America are known to all there. There cannot be any doubt about them. I have the stern conviction that one of the essential tasks of my government will be the establishment not only of most cordial relations with the United States but a genuine recognition by the two peoples that there is a community of ideals and aspirations directed toward the common conception of democracy. There is no conflict of interest between us. We are today two democracies striving for a still further realization of the benefits of free governments."

Great Markets are Offered.

"The interest of America in Italy must heighten when the great markets that are offered here are considered. Before the war Italy's foreign commerce amounted to more than a billion dollars. This was divided chiefly among the European powers, with Germany leading all the rest, both in imports and exports. The war left this market in a chaotic state. It now is ready for exploitation for American business; ready, open, and waiting for commercial intercourse which will alike benefit both the United States and Italy."

"We need raw materials for industrial enterprises which will allow us to re-secure our industry. We need foodstuffs, fats, coal and semi-finished materials. Our country is teeming with industrial possibilities."

Not Imperialistic.

"Italy's aims are not imperialistic. She must defend her nationality. It is inherent in her; it is something that no power either on earth or in heaven can take away. Our anxiety is still lingering that our peoples in the Adriatic might have the right to assert their choice to be part and parcel of their mother land. We are trusting that President Wilson's scholarly and energetic mind will assist us in reaching some agreement which will preserve the unity of the Italian peoples."

Rights in Asia Minor.

"We look for America to guarantee us a region in Asia Minor where we may secure raw materials and foodstuffs for our rapidly increasing population which within a few years will aggregate fifty million and the density of which now is more than 250 inhabitants to the square mile."

"I have personal sincere confidence in President Wilson as the representative of the American democracy. It was in that aim to perpetuate free institutions that Italy threw in her all. No country suffered more from the conflict or bore the sacrifice with greater will. Half a million dead testify in silence more strikingly than any other evidence of Italy's sterling spirit. A million disabled living in pain, constitute another of our offerings in the cause of freedom. Five and a quarter million went out to battle out of a 35,000,000 population in 1915."

"Had America been called upon to contribute this proportion she would have summoned 16,000,000 men to arms. Italy's army was given willingly—eagerly—on the altar of liberty to bear witness that right is more precious than power."

"Before the war our annual national debt amounted to \$3,000,000,000, our national wealth aggregated but \$20,000,000,000. We survived all but one-fourth (one-fourth) of it in the war, and had we been called upon for further sacrifices we would have willingly given, even to the limit of our existence."

"Long years in the trenches made the men of the allied armies returning to civil life nervous and restless. We see evidence of it all over the world. We have had sporadic cases of unrest in Italy but none serious enough to warrant undue alarm."

"The problem of the high cost of living will be brought near solution when the industrial groups have accepted this need for output and as long as this feeling permeates the mass of the Italian people fear of a revolution of Asiatic Bolshevism would be unfounded."

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PEACE ATTEMPTS PENDING THE WAR

Former German Ambassador To Austria-Hungary Tells the Story

Berlin, Saturday, Aug. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Count von Wedel, former German ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has made public another chapter of the attempts at peace-making while hostilities were in progress. This concerns an alleged conference between Gen. Jan Christian Smuts on behalf of David Lloyd George, prime minister, and Count Mensdorff, former Austrian ambassador to Great Britain, for Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Czernin says Count Wedel had great confidence in Mensdorff because he was popular in London. Czernin regretted that Mensdorff tried to prevent the war, but he gave the former ambassador explicit instructions "to ask immediately whether a general peace was possible and whether peace for Germany was possible."

"In case the answer is yes," Count Wedel quotes Czernin as saying, "suggest that German representatives be drawn into the conference. In case the answer is no, further discussion will be useless."

"General Smuts replied," von Wedel asserts, "by saying that peace could not be discussed with Germany. He admitted that he believed that the German army could not be vanquished but he insisted the time had not come for a parley with Germany."

Count von Wedel said he believed the only time when Great Britain and France earnestly considered peace was in the summer of 1917, when the sinking of vessels by German submarines alarmed them. They intended to go to Italy to confer concerning the possibility of a rapprochement, but gave up the idea as a result of the news arriving from Austria.

Von Wedel said he did not know what terms Great Britain and France would have offered, but he questioned whether it would have been the status quo.

Von Wedel quotes a high British officer, who was in Vienna last fall, as praising the German ambassador, Count Czernin, for his conduct. Lloyd George had reached the conviction that of a peace understanding during the last two years of the war over-estimated the possibilities of the situation.

MEETING OF R. R. SHOPMEN CALLED

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the International Machinists Association who addressed the committee.

The union electricians today returned to work at the union depot and joint terminal station. The stations have been lighted by kerosene lamps and candles for the past six days owing to the electricians' strike.

Resumption of Work at Greenville.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 10.—Shopmen of both the Southern Railway Company and Piedmont and Northern Railway, who have been out on strike for the past several days, will return to work tomorrow morning, according to announcements made here today.

Asheville Men Resume Work.

Ashe, Aug. 10.—It is announced here tonight that the shopmen in this city, who have been on a strike for the past several days, have voted to return to work at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Southern Railway shops here were closed by reason of the strike.

At Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 10.—Southern Railway shopmen of the Charlotte division agreed today to return to work Monday morning, according to announcement communicated tonight to General Superintendent Hungerford by B. I. O'Brien, master mechanic of the big shops at Spencer, where about 2,500 men have been on strike a week.

Full Traffic on C. & O.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 10.—Officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad tonight announced that beginning early tomorrow morning full traffic would be resumed on that road and that all passenger and freight trains heretofore cancelled because of the strike would resume their regular schedules.

This action followed the vote taken Saturday night by the striking shopmen.



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A. C. L. Men at Florence Return.

Florence, S. C., Aug. 10.—The four hundred and other employees of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company here who quit work on August 1, will return to work tomorrow morning.

Normal Conditions Returning.

Washington Aug. 10.—Developments over a week-end are expected to result in almost normal conditions tomorrow in every railroad shop where men have been on strike.

Director General Hines is ready to undertake negotiation of wage demands, as directed by President Wilson as soon as the men return to work. In view of President Wilson's specific instructions that the whole matter would have to be "at a standstill" so long as an illegal strike continued, the demand of men in some places for wage increases before going back to the job, it was learned, cannot alter the situation. Union officials here are in touch with the strike centers.

REVENUE DEMANDS CAUSE PROTESTS

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cases to the convenience of the tax payer.

Looks For Co-operation.

"Furthermore, we are finding as a result of our experience that because of the lateness of the enactment of recent tax laws and the consequent short time in which tax payers have to familiarize themselves with the requirements of the law, even the most conscientious tax payer has made material mistakes in the preparation of his return. I am confident that when ——— understands the purpose of the audit and the earnest desire of the officers and employees of the bureau to avoid inconveniencing tax payers and the great pains that are expended to accomplish this his attitude towards our inquiries will change and he will be glad to co-operate further with us."

It will be noted that Commissioner Roper recognizes the probability that some unnecessary demands have been made although it seems that he does not think such unnecessary demands have been made in the particular case in point. Tax payers will be encouraged by the commissioner's further statement that his office is continually revising and improving its methods and procedures and that he is constantly upon the alert to prevent unnecessary exactions and demands. It is thought that this attitude upon the part of the commissioner will very shortly result in a marked improvement in the conditions about which the complaints have been made.

FOR REGULATION OF COLD STORAGE

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hearing tomorrow at Chicago, with Charles W. Slich, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and W. E. Morley, of Cleveland, as witnesses. Several witnesses will be heard at St. Paul and then the committee will go to Seattle for a lengthy hearing into the spruce production beginning about August 20. From Seattle the committee will go to Portland, Ore., and later probably to Kelly Field, Texas.

BURNED TO DEATH AT A SUNDAY RESORT

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there this week continued its concert and while shouts of the firemen mingled with the moans of the dying there came from the band stand the notes of opera and ragtime airs. Even when the black wagon arrived from the morgue, dying its black flag, the gay tunes continued. As the flames died down under the streams of water played upon them the section of the park in which the tragedy occurred was the only part of the resort in darkness. Elsewhere the bright lights blazed forth and either unaware of the toll taken by the flames or careless of it, same patrons continued to press their way into the various side-shows which kept up their performances.

INTERNATIONAL.

At Reading, 16; Binghamton, 4.
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