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BOOK REVIEWS



MUSSOLINI WRITES ENERGETIC STORY OF ENERGETIC CAREER

By DOROTHY E. WILLIAMS
My Autobiography, Benito Mussolini, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York

In the foreword Richard W. Bush, former ambassador to Italy, wrote for this book. He said of Mussolini, "In our time it may be shrewdly forecast that no man will exhibit dimensions of permanent greatness equal to those of Mussolini."

At the height of his political career this man of Italy has taken the time to write his autobiography, dictating it to Mr. Child for translation. It is the book of an energetic man written in an energetic manner.

It is the story of "black shirts" and bloodshed, of Mussolini as a young newspaper editor who sought the press to sway a nation. Mussolini has hurried through his story forgetting himself in his zeal to tell the struggles of his dear Italy. The story of his life seems merely the untiring dynamo which stirs a nation. He tells his career plainly and with little pretense. There is no pride only a confidence in the rise of his native land.

The war came and the impatient young newspaper man rushed into the heart of activities, fighting in some of Italy's bloodiest battles until Feb. 1917, when he was seriously wounded. He tells of being rushed to a hospital only to have the building bombed, but the suffering Mussolini decided to be moved. For weeks he lay under shell fire. His spirit had not been wounded, however, and from the hospital he wrote articles for his paper, articles crying for patriotism of his people and a spirit of victory.

With the close of the war he went back to his newspaper in an Italy that was weak from fighting. It was an Italy that needed a powerful governing faction to rise from internal ruin. There was no such faction, and it remained for a man like Mussolini gradually to shape the affairs of a country whose budget already showed a deficit of six billions and a half.

He tells in a dynamic and simple manner the story of his eternal faith in Italy, of his fight for the true spirit of his country which was gradually expressing itself in the Fascist movement.

He has said one thing which typifies his character throughout his book. "My political work may be valued more or less, this way or that, and people may shout me up or hawl me down, but in the moral field it is another matter. Men must live in harmony with

the faith by which they are pushed on; they must be inspired by the most absolute disinterestedness. True, men, in politics, must be animated by the humane and devout sense; they must have a deep vision regarding their own fellow creatures. And all these qualities must not be divided by dissimulations or rhetoric flatteries or compromises or servile concessions." The story of Italy under Mussolini is the story of a man living these thoughts.

Above all Mussolini knows his fellow men. From a nation feverish with revolution he banded together a group of young men who took for their symbol the black shirt of law. As "Duce" of the "black shirts" Mussolini fought his way to a more powerful Italy. It is not necessary to say that the book is valuable. It is. It gives the picture of one of the world's great figures in a readable way. Short bullet-like sentences tell his story, asking nothing of the reader but faith in the coming Italy. It is an autobiography, strangely, without the nauseating element of "ego."

MAN'S HUNGER FIGHT IS TOLD

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN
The Fight, Pontiac Dairy, Harcourt, Brace and Company.

With the same admirable regard for what he considers sincere in life, and the same contempt for the artificial that has characterized his previous writing, Paul de Kruif this time sings a very fine song in praise of unsung heroes—those men who slave away that the nation may eat, grow and live in health.

Who ever heard before, for instance, of Mark Carelton, who spent his life in the search for wheat that could grow in unfavorable weather? And found it. Or Dr. Marion Dorset, who set to work to discover the causes of hog cholera which was killing thousands of hogs and a serum for its prevention? And did it. Or John Mohler, the practical, automatic man who faced the almost impossible task of wiping out the hoof and mouth disease? And did it. Or the smiling, retiring Babcock who paved the way for Steenbock and others who determined to so great an extent the powers of the sun on life.

Always this army of earnest, eager men fighting the bugs that destroy food; fighting off both the inward hunger, that strange condition under which persons starved while they were being fed, and fighting off outward hunger, the sometimes more obvious destroyers of food.

Here they are, a galaxy of them. And what they do is told in the most interesting possible manner. This man de Kruif can write. Everyone knows that. And when he writes about persons he admires or persons he hates, he leaves little unsaid. The chapter of Mark Carelton, for instance, that opens the book, Carelton's mother or his loyal wife could not have more tender understanding of this strange fellow, void of any sense of humor, who plodded away with his wheat year after year, than does de Kruif. Working for the government, he returned to this country and saw his sample grow where wheat never had grown before. Then the trouble came. All sorts of jibes and every

possible kind of ridicule over this wheat. Carelton found that the mills would not take it because it was too hard to grind. But it would work in macaroni. Then he must get the nation to eat macaroni and this he did until other uses for the wheat were found. Then he wandered off, poor, neglected by a government he had saved for, and died in obscurity. But it is foolish to spend much time summarizing so fine a book. One might as well try to get into a thumbnail pencil sketch all that is fine in a lovely oil painting.

Let me suggest this book to those of you who are interested, to some degree, in the things people usually take for granted. And do not be afraid that it is technical. It isn't. An average child, even, can get much from it.

LIBRARY BOOKS

The following books of non-fiction have recently been added to the collection at the Baldwin Public Library:

Beckman, Collection correspondence; Hornaday, Taxidermy and Zoological Collecting; Salway, Art of Drawing with Lead Pencil; Wheeler, Development of Embroidery; Smith, Psychology for Executives; Cortisio, American Artists; Glazier, Manual of Historic Ornament; Beck, Story of Oriental Philosophy; Adler, Understanding Human Nature; Brown, Beliefs that Matter; Scholes, Everybody's guide to Radio Music.

The new temple by Johan Bojer, Century. The religious development of a young man. Galatea by Margaret Rivers Larminie, Houghton Mifflin. What happened when an unexpected sum of money came into the hands of a woman who had never had too much.

What everybody wanted, by Elsie Singmaster, Houghton. The love affairs of a widow and her two daughters.

Army with banners, by Ruth Comfort Mitchell, Appleton. A woman evangelist and her beautiful daughter have pleasant and unpleasant experiences in conducting "The Hallelujah Tabernacle."

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RITICISMS

By BILL RITT

If the coach has a good line on the gridiron, he doesn't need any off the field.

Walter Johnson was ready to board a boat for Japan when he signed to boss the Senators. By next fall he may wish he'd caught it.

After looking over some of these big school grid squads this year all kind hearted fans can say is: "Don't cheer boys, the poor devils are crying."

Brainless Betsy has just become conscious of the fact that you don't have to work for the telephone company to be a line man.

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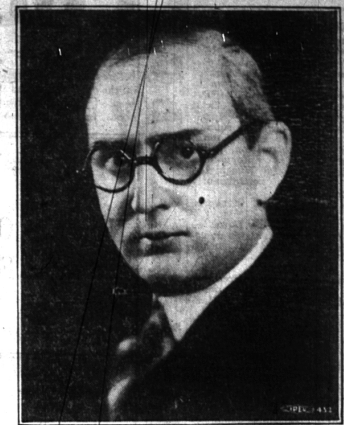
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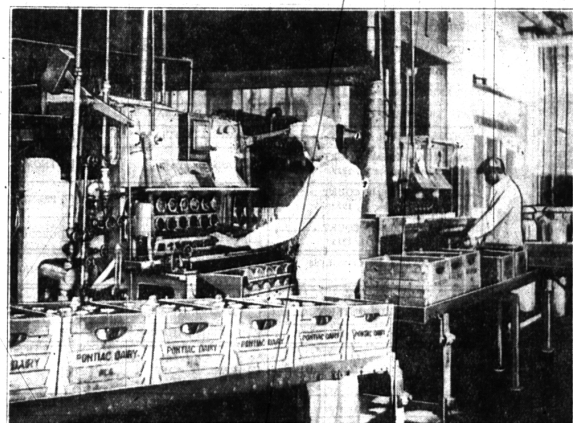
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