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VANGUARD NEWS

Our members all felt peppy last Sunday. They came ready to argue for or against everything brought up. But alas, we could find very little to argue about and what we did find was done peacefully.

A new member was introduced at our meeting last Sunday—Frank Capalbo. Like all new members, he was a little shy but, gosh, he's certainly a ladies' man and I know the girls will all want to meet him.

Last week the dramatic committee held a meeting at Tony Rico's home and arrangement was made for the different plays and skits for our forthcoming concert. Vic Bagnato, a veteran in dramatics, joined the committee.

You'll hear more about this later.

Last Sunday night several members gathered at Villa Missori's home, where they played 'donkey', 'Department Store' and other games, and whiled away a very pleasant evening. That was until Vince Novaco, the Mountaineer Boy, sat down at the piano, then it was every man for himself.

VANGUARD CHATTER

That same night while the boys were enjoying themselves at Villa Missori's Charlie Racioppa and Frank Capalbo were called upon by two visitants, Pearl and Katie Chairmonte. "Chief Sleeping Guest" was none other than that celebrated "sound improver" Frank Natale. Like the two Chairmonte girls, Frank's hobby is caring for fruits, and all three are up to their ankles in this work. Now our two trouble finders intend returning the visit in the near future.

SPEAKING OF SPORT

Unfortunately, the sports committee have not yet been able to arrange the bowling teams, but they promise to have them ready for publication in the next issue of "il Bollettino".

In the meantime, our members have been making brave attempts to learn something about the game. One of the boys has undertaken the task of defining the why and wherefore of the sport. He thinks the word was originally derived from the ex-

pression bow-legs. I wonder why?

The rest of his definition is as follows: The game is played on a long, smooth, glossy plane. At one end are the wooden pins while at the other stand the semi-wooden players. The pins, which stand upright at one end of the alley, are to be knocked off the alley by dark, heavy, round balls, which have an intense liking for ruts, purposely built on each side of the alley to anger the player and amuse the pins. These supposedly round balls, being allied with the beautiful, carved ruts, each further teases the players by continuously detouring from the original course it has been set on.

Bowling has but one set rule, which limits the number of balls rolled down at the pins, even tho' the pins do mockingly remain upright after the third ball has been zigzagged down the alley. Now the consequences of such a game can be numbered as two—a sore arm and a sprained back, which after a bottle of Molson's liniment brings the player back to normal and sets him wondering as to why the Vanguards, out of all the branches of sports, had to pick out bowling.

There's a certain young lady who is forever mentioning Don. Now I wouldn't say for sure whether she is ga-ga about him or not. But this old snooper is not very doubtful.

What's the big attraction in Hamilton which is keeping "Don" away from our meetings?

Last Wednesday at Elm Grove a couple of girls showed Phil and this snooper how to bowl. Now I can't bowl well. What I mean is that I never had any practice in bowling, but for a gent like Phil who bowls every day it certainly is bad. I think he can't bowl when the women are around.

Bill would make a good pin boy, only he falls asleep too much.

Well, we're going roller skating, but not yet. Vic says we should go on a Monday night so we can have a whole week in which to recuperate from our bruises. Not bad, Vic.

Bill Bagnato is a regular night owl. Imagine him going to a dance two nights in succession!

Jim Saccoccio is a pretty good spokesman. If he didn't repeat what the other members have already said, he would make a good orator.

It looks as if Johnny Altilia can't think up anymore excuses. He has not been to a meeting for two weeks.

It was midnight in Toronto and not a street car was in sight.

Henry and Johnny were waiting for a street car, but they finally decided to walk. And walk they did!

These boys would like to thank Miss Elo for a very enjoyable evening at her home. Look, boys, I'm right on the job.

Leonard doesn't have to phone the girls. They phone him.

17 DEPORTATI IN SEGUITO AD UNA SOMMOSSA

Amos, Que.— I principi comunisti non saranno tollerati in questo distretto o in altre parti del Canada, ha detto il giudice Romeo Langlais di Quebec a 16 lavoratori stranieri accusati e trovati colpevoli di aver partecipato a movimenti rivoluzionari nelle miniere di Noranda la primavera scorsa. A 16 degli accusati il giudice ha dato una condanna di due anni, con la deportazione dopo scontata la sentenza. Il 17.mo accusato, essendo stato raccomandato alla clemenza della corte, sarà deportato dopo avere scontato sei mesi di prigione.

La corte ha fatto rilevare ai prigionieri che le unioni hanno fatto loro un cattivo servizio per quello che concerne la loro partecipazione allo sciopero nelle miniere. "I cittadini qui sono pacifici e non credono alle teorie comuniste — ha detto il giudice Langlais, "Noi diamo il benvenuto agli stranieri in questa nazione, diamo loro lavoro e gli accordiamo buona paga. Invece di esserci grati voi tentate di dare fastidio in una regione che è destinata a grande futuro. Voi intendete mettere tutto in fermento, per la qual cosa sarete molto dispiaciuti".

IL RE A CACCIA DELL'ELEFANTE

Modun, 16 S.M. il Re si è recato ieri alla caccia dell'elefante in località Gelib. La caccia del Sovrano si è svolta in una zona di bosaglia ad alto fusto ove erano stati segnalati gruppi di elefanti. Con il Re era soltanto il Governatore della Somalia, con tre cacciatori.

Dopo tre ore di automobile S. M. iniziò la marcia di avvicinamento durata pure tre ore ed al termine della quale, con un tiro di grande precisione, riusciva ad abbattere un bellissimo maschio isolato.

Il ritorno del Sovrano al campo con il trofeo di caccia è stato salutato con vivissimi applausi dai componenti la carovana.

Il secolo scorso proclamò l'eguaglianza dei cittadini davanti alla legge, e fu una conquista di portata formidabile; il secolo fascista mantiene, anzi consolida questo principio, ma ve ne aggiunge un altro non meno fondamentale: la eguaglianza degli uomini dinanzi al lavoro inteso come dovere e come diritto, come gioia creatrice che deve dilatare e nobilitare l'esistenza, non mortificarla o deprimerla. Tale eguaglianza di Base, non esclude anzi esige la differenziazione netissima delle gerarchie dal punto di vista delle funzioni, del merito delle responsabilità.

Mussolini

PER LA PACE NEL MONDO

Un gruppo di cento delegati dalle chiese e dalle scuole, si sono adunati nella Perth Avenue United Church, per sentire il discorso del poeta canadese per la pace, W. E. Dyer, le cui poesie sul soggetto sono state stampate su centinaia di giornali e riviste.

Fra coloro che hanno parlato nell'occasione si trova anche il giovane studente Angelo Fidele. L'organizzazione si ripromette di inviare un milione di bandiere in tutti i centri del mondo, con cartelli stampati in 25 differenti lingue.

Harold Pelletieri accusato di aver preso della merce che apparteneva ad altri, ha promesso al giudice che sarà buono almeno per un anno, altrimenti pagherà la pena che gli spetta.

Mussolini Stigmatizes Anti-Semitism

A few days ago, the Italian radio service transmitted a declaration on the position of the Jews in Italy which, as is generally assumed, was inspired by Benito Mussolini in person. The declaration, which also directly refers to the attitude of the Duce towards the Jewish problem and to the treatment of the Jews in Germany, reads as follows:

The Jews in Italy enjoy equal rights with all other citizens and therefore they also share the same duties as all Italians. Italy had not known any anti-Semitism, and even today it knows no prejudice against the Jews. On the contrary, the Jews have proven loyal and reliable Italian citizens; they fought bravely in the War at the side of their Italian comrades. Therefore, the Jews, like all other citizens are given the highest positions in the administration of the state and the army. The Jews in Italy are granted highest honors; so, for example, they also are members of the Italian Academy. The Italian Jews are very patriotic and they are loyal adherents to Fascism which knows no racial discrimination.

The declaration also refers to the situation of the Jews in Germany. It says: Germany has always considered the Jewish minority responsible for all misfortunes, and the Jews have always been made the scape-goats. For this purpose, even a racial theory was established, according to which the "Aryans" are far superior to the Jews, although Gobineau himself, to which the racial fanatics refer, stated that the Jews are the purest race. The chief of the government, Mussolini, has repeatedly pointed out that the German Jews are being done the greatest injustice. Finally, the declaration rejects the National Socialist racial illusion as unjust, unscientific, and absurd. Such conceptions are termed unworthy of the Italians.

This declaration is the more remarkable since Mussolini is regarded as the prototype and the teacher of a great number of statesmen and politicians of various countries.

Mussolini was the first one who put the principle of autocratic government into practice. It is reassuring to see the objectivity of Italian Fascism with regard to the Jews, as it was manifested a few days ago by the Italian radio broadcast.

At the same time, the Italian radio speech must be looked upon as a severe criticism on the part of Mussolini of his followers, and it is delightful to hear how poorly the German pupil fares. This, the more so, because the teacher had probably set his greatest hopes on the German pupil and was then bitterly disappointed. A dictator, who like Hitler does not use his power to frustrate the pernicious instincts of the masses, but helps these instincts to victory at the expense of culture and civilization, is not a star pupil of Mussolini's, but a miserable bungler. That is already clearly shown by the method which led both "leaders" to victory. Mussolini's march to Rome at the head of his Black Shirts was a coup, full of ingenuity and force; Hitler's start from the Munich beer cellar in 1923 was a caricature which at that time did not end tragically, for the only reason that those in power did not take the "Putschists" seriously.

Mussolini's statesmanlike career remains free from such tragicomic, illborn attempts. Since he became convinced of the harmfulness of democracy, he never used democratic methods, but eradicated them from Italian politics. The nasty comedy of making referenda and the instituting a campaign of terror against those who voted "no" is essentially foreign to Italian Fascism. Mussolini despises all sham. He gained power as a "strong man of Italy" and today he is looked upon as the "strong man of Europe". But he did not acquire the prestige of being the strong man through grim gestures against the weak.

This is also a hint to those pupils of Mussolini's who theoretically affirm the quality of the Jews in their countries, but in practice remove the Jewish physicians from the hospitals, and the Jewish civil servants from their positions. Mussolini's system consists of the beautiful harmony of theory and practice, of word and deed. Since this harmony strictly follows the New Testament, it should also be an example to those statesmen who proclaim themselves champions of Christianity.

Likewise, the "Christian" press which is enthusiastic about Mussolini, ought to take an example of

how to appreciate publicly Jewish achievements. In Austria, this press has to learn very much in this respect, if not everything. When recently the tombstones on the graves of Jewish heroes in the Wiener Zentralfriedhof (the main cemetery of Vienna) were consecrated, the public had an opportunity to see that Jews, too, sacrificed their lives for the Fatherland, but the Christian-Socialist papers passed this solemn event over in silence. Their readers were not allowed to learn that Jewish heroes fought shoulder to shoulder with their Christian comrades in the trenches for the sake of Austria, as well as for her honor and

welfare. But every Jewish-sounding name from the daily police reports is printed (in heavy type) for the edification of the readers. And when this system occasionally fails, because no Jewish violator of the law can be found, the imagination of the readers does the rest.

The sin against the spirit is the greatest sin—good Christians should be mindful of that.



CULLE IN FIORE

I coniugi Maria nata Divono e Antonio Gatto, il 19 corrente hanno avuto un bambino. La signora è stata assistita nel St. Mary's Hospital ed ora gode ottima salute assieme al neonato.

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