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FASCIST YOUTH BEING TRAINED IN ART OF WAR

Boys and Girls Are Drilled Under Roman Plan of Centuries Ago.

This is the third of Webb Miller's articles on Italy and Fascism.

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ROME, Feb. 5.—Thousands of squads, platoons and companies of boys in Fascist uniforms march in disciplined, military formations every Sunday in Italy.

Athletic youths in olive-green breeches, black shirts and fez-like caps with swinging tassels, go through military drill to the commands of Fascist military officers in hundreds of towns alert.

Some drill with rifles, others without. From rifle ranges is heard the crack of target practice.

This is an outward manifestation of one of the most notable and significant institutions of the Fascist regime—the Opera Nazionale Balilla—comprising some 2,083,240 boys and girls between 8 and 18 years.

Future Rests on Youth
Upon this voluntary organization the Fascist state is placing its greatest reliance for the perpetuation of the regime and the moral, physical and military education of rising generations.

Fascism is centering its hopes for the future in youth, physical fitness and guns.

Between the ages of 8 and 14 most emphasis is laid upon moral and physical education.

This stage resembles the Boy and Girl Scout movement, although more nationalistic.

Sometimes little boys march with toy rifles. Some of the older girls are taught the use of the rifle and marksmanship.

Children are inculcated with the concepts of Fascism from the beginning in accordance with the primary purposes of the movement.

Organized in Legions
The Balilla is organized on the basis of the armies of ancient Rome and is composed of a squadron of eleven children. Three platoons form a platoon; three platoons form a company, and so on to the legion, which comprises nine companies.

The movement is divided into four great divisions—two for boys and two for girls—which are respectively: Balilla, Avanguardisti, Piccole Italiani and Giovane Italia. The latest membership figures given me by Giovanni Giurati, secretary of the Fascist party, are as follows: Balilla, 954,903; Avanguardisti, 395,708; Piccole Italiani, 640,000 and Giovane Italia, 92,630, making a total of 1,350,611 boys and 732,630 in the organization.

Girls Trained for Home

The most extensive activities of the Balilla organization are devoted to cultural, industrial and physical training.

Many hundreds of modern recreation centers and playgrounds have been established, schools of arts and crafts, evening classes for technical instruction, industrial training, courses in agricultural instruction, training in seamanship in the coast towns, seaside and mountain colonies for weak children, classes in sanitation, training in wireless telegraphy, anti-craft gunnery, and preliminary training in aviation for older boys.

Girls are given somewhat similar

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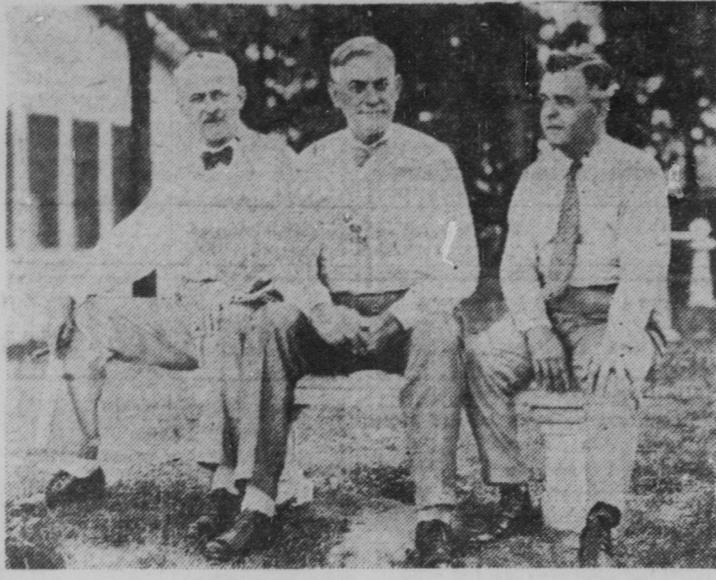
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GAMING PALACE IS NEAR ROCKS, IN TWO WAYS

Floating Casino in Danger of Wreck, Financially and Nautically.

By United Press

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 5.—The floating gambling palace, S. S. Monte Carlo, lay near the entrance to Tampa channel in the gulf today, in danger, nautically speaking, of being blown on the rocks, financially speaking, of going on the rocks.

Three coast guard cutters dispatched from the base at St. Petersburg were reported standing by the vessel, reported waterlogged and it was feared she might go on the sand bars, blocking Tampa channel. Reports ashore were that the Monte Carlo finally

hand the day this picture was taken last summer.

On his right is Director Richard Lieber of the state conservation department and on his left Commissioner Jess Murden of the highway department.

The much discussed Murden cottage looms in the background.

training concentrating upon the requirements of their roles as the future wives and mothers of Italy.

Next—Miller writes on the gigantic public works plan of the Fascists.

Memorial Services Arranged
Memorial services for Miss Laura Donnan, former Shortridge high school teacher, will be held Tuesday at the high school. Isadore Feibleman, former pupil of Miss Donnan, will speak.



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had anchored and was not in immediate danger.

Rumors that Florida state enforcement officers were waiting to board the craft as soon as she entered Tampa harbor were discounted by Ralph Reina, Tampa operator of the ship, which had on board elaborate gambling equipment for amusement of pleasure seekers in the southland's resorts.

"They'd have no cause to seize her," he reported. "All evidence of gambling equipment was removed from the ship Wednesday morning and put in secret storage."

"We quit operations this winter, because of lack of patronage," he added.

"But we're going to refit her with her gaming tables this summer and tow her to a spot in the Atlantic just off Atlantic City, where we'll operate again, using speed boats to transfer patrons from shore to ship and ship to shore."

"Those speed boats are now in Tampa in storage, where they'll stay until business picks up in Atlantic City."

AKERSON GOES TO NEW POST; NO SUCCESSOR

Berth as Hoover's Aid to Remain Vacant for Several Weeks.

BY PAUL R. MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The famous secretary of President Hoover was minus a member today.

Reports there will be a permanent change in the Hoover secre-

etary system as a result of Akerson's departure, are denied. Officials at the executive offices. Although the system is understood to have been the reason for some men turning down the post.

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