

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
squad, platoons and companies of
boys in Fascist uniform 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 com-
mands of Fascist militia officers in
hundreds of towns a day.

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 sig-
nificant institutions of the Fascist
regime—the Opera Nazionale Balilla
—comprising some 2,083,240 boys
and girls between 8 and 18 years.

Future Resis on Youth
Upon this voluntary organization
the Fascist state is placing its great-
est 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 be-
ginning, in accordance with the pri-
mary 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 squadrons
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 re-
spectively: Balilla, Avanguardisti,
Piccole Italiani and Giovane Italia.

The latest membership figures
given me by Giovanni Giurati, sec-
retary of the Fascist party, are as
follows: Balilla, 954,003; Av-
anguardisti, 395,708; Piccole Italiani,
640,000 and Giovane Italia, 92,630,
making a total of 1,350,611 boys
and 732,630 girls in the organiza-
tion.

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

Many hundreds of modern recrea-
tion 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 col-
onies for weak children, classes in
sanitation, training in wireless
telegraphy, anti-aircraft gunnery,
and preliminary training in aviation
for older boys.

Girls are given somewhat similar
training.

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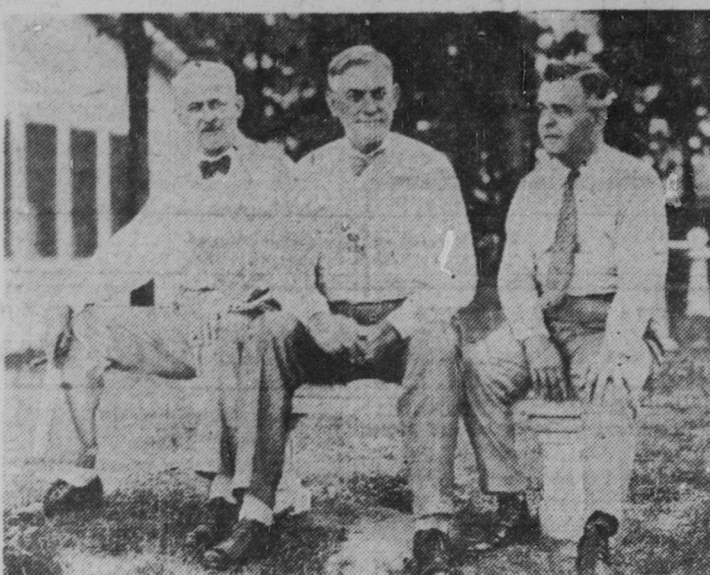
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Factor in Highway Quiz



Governor Harry G. Leslie's pres-
ence or absence at the Murden
cottage on Lake Manitowish when
the state highway commission met
there somewhat secretly last April
has become one of the high points
of the senate investigation into
state highway affairs.

But the Governor (center) was
training concentrating upon the re-
quirements of their roles as the
future wives and mothers of Italy.

Next—Miller writes on the gi-
gantic public work 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. Ledwidge Feib-
man, former pupil of Miss Donnan,
will speak.

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of Month**

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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 float-
ing gambling palace, S. S. Monte
Carlo, lay near the entrance to
Tampa channel in the gulf today, in
danger, nautically speaking, of be-
ing blown on the sands, financially
speaking, of going on the rocks.

Three coast guard cutters dis-
patched from the base at St. Peters-
burg were reported standing by the
response to calls for aid sent out as
the floating casino was en route to
Tampa at the end of a tow line,
after a hard winter just outside the
three-mile limit off St. Petersburg.

The vessel was reported water-
logged and it was feared she might
go on the sand bars, blocking
Tampa channel. Reports ashore
were that the Monte Carlo finally

had anchored and was not in im-
mediate danger.

Rumors that Florida state en-
forcement officers were waiting to
board the craft as soon as she
entered Tampa harbor were dis-
counted 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."

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

Entertainment for Pupils Set

Entertainment and a tea for par-
ents and pupils of the Hibben school
of dancing and dramatic art will be
held Friday afternoon at 5:37 Pleas-
ant Run parkway. The senior danc-
ing class of the school, assisted by
Misses Helen and Hazel Hibben,
will appear on the program.

AKERSON GOES TO NEW POST; NO SUCCESSOR

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

By PAUL R. MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The
famous secretariat of President
Hoover was minus a member today,

as George Akerson, the first secre-
tary, departed for New York to as-
sume an executive position with the
Paramount-Public Corporation.

Although Akerson's resignation
was announced a month ago, the
President has been unable to find
a suitable successor to fill this key
post. It will remain vacant at least
for a few weeks, it is learned at
the White House.

During that time, Mr. Hoover's
two remaining secretaries, Lawrence
Richey and Walter Newton, will
divide Akerson's work. Richey, the
President's confidential secretary,
will sit at Akerson's desk and handle
callers. Newton, the political secre-
tary, will hold Akerson's usual
conferences with the press.

Reports there will be a perma-
nent change in the Hoover secre-

tarial system as a result of Ak-
erson's departure, are denied official-
ly 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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and have a periodic check-
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body.



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