

## ITALY, RUSSIA MAY PERFECT TRADE TREATY

Would Hurt U. S. and  
South American Grain  
and Oil Industry.

This is the tenth and last article by  
Webb Miller on Fascism and Italy.

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ROME, Feb. 13.—An economic rapprochement between Fascist Italy and Soviet Russia which vitally will affect millions of grain and cattle growers and the oil interests in the United States, Argentina and Canada and influence markets of the world is in rapid progress.

This close trade entente between two governments whose political concepts are so theoretically hostile is one of the most momentous commercial currents in Europe today.

**Needs Raw Material**

Italy needs raw materials and wants to sell manufactured products.

Russia needs manufactured products and wants to sell raw materials.

Therefore, Italy's purchases from Russia are increasing, especially since the new trade agreement in August.

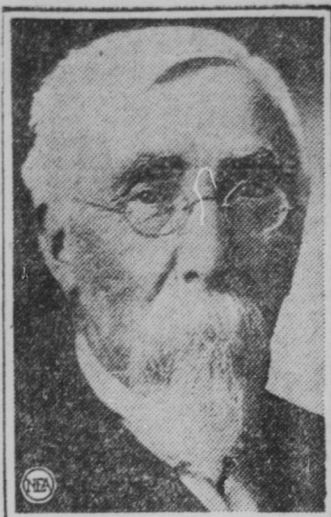
Italian imports of raw materials—mostly timber, wheat, meat and petroleum—has increased nearly 100 per cent in the last year.

The great bulk of this increase was in at the expense of the United States, Argentina and Canada.

**Heavy Wheat Imports**

The statistics regarding Italy's purchases of wheat from abroad are

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most eloquent and afford a clear indication that the trade current has turned eastward.

This is a matter of acute concern to the United States and Argentina farmers because the Italian is one of the heaviest eaters of wheat in the world. The per capita consumption is over 400 pounds annually.

United States oil interests are being severely affected by the close trade entente between the government-fostered AGIP organization and the Soviet Petroleum Syndicate.

The AGIP company has entered into a contract for heavy supplies of Russian oil over a term of years.

## WORLD FACES WORST CRISIS IN ITS HISTORY

War Scars Paralyze Hope  
for Immediate Return  
of Prosperity.

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build up a new war machine, redraw her frontiers, and revise or repudiate war responsibility and reparations payments.

Mussolini's Italy, facing a double-edged political and economic crisis at home which threatens the Duce's dream of a new Roman empire, busily is creating new alliances in central Europe and the Balkans to the accompaniment of a steady tattoo on her war drums.

France, center of the European maelstrom, nervously is watching a fuming Germany on the one side and a hostile Italy on the other. Persuaded in her own mind that trouble is merely a question of time, she is forging a new chain of defenses—a stronger army, a bigger navy, a mightier air fleet and a string of fortifications from the North Sea to the Mediterranean.

There is bad blood between Germany and Poland, Poland and Russia, Italy and Yugoslavia, Hungary and the Little Entente, Russia and China, and so on, needing only an accidental brushing off of the chip from the shoulder of one by the other to set things going.

Unrest, political and economic, is everywhere—in Spain, Portugal, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Arabia, Palestine, Afghanistan, Egypt, India, and so

on throughout the eastern and western hemispheres.

Japan, with an overproduction of both goods and population, merely is biding her time to consolidate her position in the Far East. In one way or another, by peace or war, the Japanese empire of the future will reach far into the Asiatic mainland, with or without the consent of the great powers.

Above are merely some of the highlights on a fermenting world.

"Nobody wants war," says former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, framer of the world peace pact. And diplomats everywhere agree. But, comments former Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, "the war spirit is waiting up again. It seems too foolish to be credible, but there it undoubtedly is—a cauldron of suspicions, hatreds, and fears."

And this state of affairs is rank

poison to business, industry, credit, prosperity, and employment. For, says Lloyd George, while nobody is expecting "the next war" to break loose just yet, "from the standpoint of the trader and financier, the fear of war is almost as bad."

"It rattles business. There is no confidence."

Owen D. Young, General Electric head and one of the world's greatest authorities on such subjects, agrees. It is precisely this uncertainty, he declares, "which paralyzes economic effort in world recovery."

By universal admission, therefore, something must be done to put an end to war talk, if prosperity is to come back and stay. Twenty-nine nations gathered at Geneva to attend the League of Nations were unanimous on the subject.

But, they are equally unanimous

in saying, little can be done as long as America, key nation of the globe, remains aloof. The fears, suspicions, and uncertainties touched upon above will continue to block the return of confidence, prosperity, and city streets free from bread lines.

Next: A Hundred billion dollar market goes begging.

**SKATERS CARRY SIGNS**

Whooping Cough Patients May Use Pond if Placarded.

By United Press

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Children afflicted with whooping cough now are permitted to skate on the Public Garden pond, but they must have pinned to their coats "quarantine signs" bearing the words, "Warning, Whooping Cough."

Injured Man Loses Suit

By Times Special

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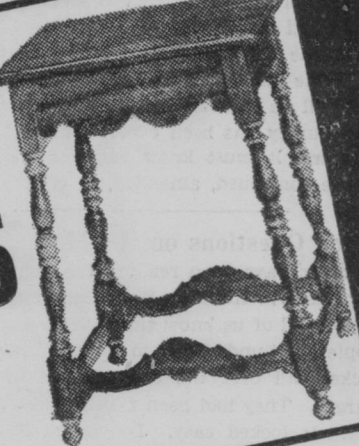
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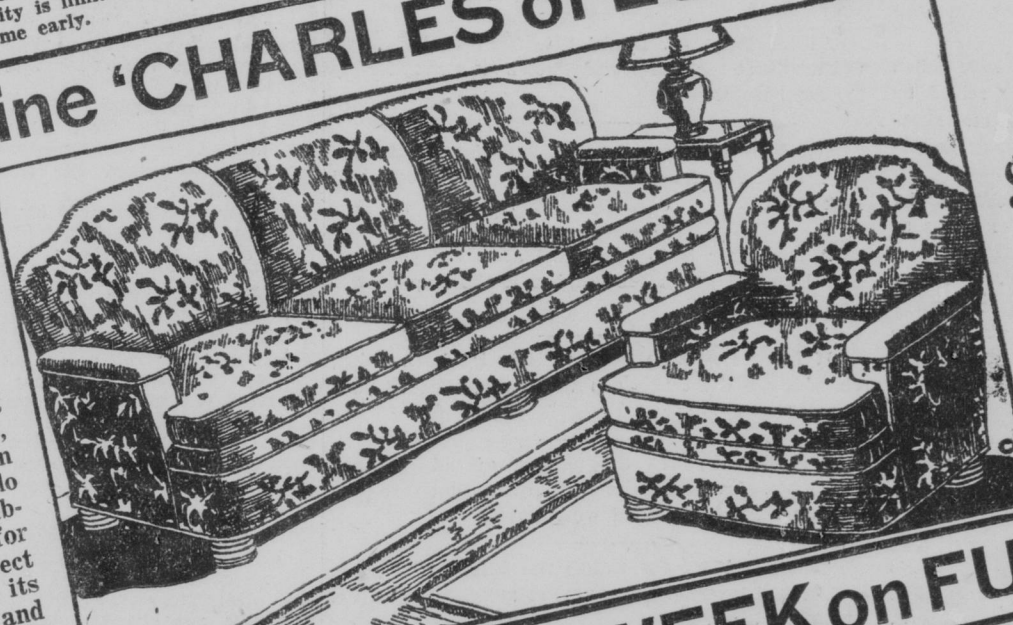
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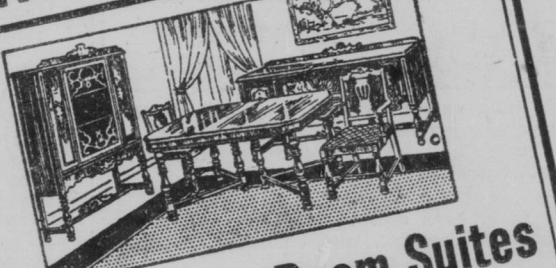
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