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Comparison Democracy With Other Forms Of the Spaniards were the only European opposition. Both depend on propa- cruiting will be lowered. Child labor truth in it to alarm the Japanese mil-Government By Local Writer

## ADDRESSES LOCAL STUDY CLUB

Consideration of Far Eastern Situation Before Study Club

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The following address was read last evening by H. M. Paint before the Lad.es Study Club of the local Branch of the League of Nations So-

er to interpret the national habit of if they could get enough security. thought and future political a.ms or

countries which might be called with terest. justice "True Democracies". These Italy's Present Policy and Future Aims are Great Britain and the Dominions, On October 1st. 1922, just before United States of America, France, the becoming Prime Minister, and yet not,

Of these only France need be dealt he said: with particularly within the scope of "It is in the interest of Italy to coland the Scandinavian Countries are lish Empire." entirely dependent on British Leadership. Britain has shown no indication of any policy lately except that of the maintainance of peace. As this is not in itself a policy to be followed, but rather an aim to be skilfully achieved, any comments on present British policy are unnecessary within this address. It would be well, however, to make a few general remarks on the common ideal of the preservation of democratic institutions which binds all these countries together.

Democracy may be defined as the peaceful war of ideas—the tranquility of minds engaged in the reasoned use and exercise of their normal faculties for the mutual acquiring of knowledge, or increase in the common welfare

In general, all true democracies operate on the assumption that the state the nation at one and secure within exists for the citizens, not the citizen and triumphant in external developfor the state. Such states believe that ment. It visions itself as defending there is no contribution which the religion against communism-properstate can make to the citizen so im- ty against anarchy-and the nation portant as that which makes the against internal and external enemies. speed and form of the citizen's social progress dependent on the exercises cratic viewpoint, that Fascism like of his own free mind and will.

ernment is inefficient in many ways. to revivify the Italian nation, it had Its action, being by majority vote, many admirable features. As a milimust often lag behind pressing re- tant doctrine forced upon other naforms desired most ardently by the tions, it falls under the same censure more intellectual minority of the pop- as the methods of Cromwell's Ironulation.

The great French thinker, Pascal, Roundhead. They are: noticed this over a century and a half "Such as do base their faith upon ago and wrote in his "Thoughts":

"In any democracy, the opinion of And prove their doctrine orthodox the majority must rule. Nevertheless under present conditions the opinion | Call fire and sword and desolation of the majority must of necessity be at of the least educated and unintelligent section of the population."

But in spite of the resulting loss of more speedily in any other way.

permanently and sincerely) all wars greater, rejuvenated Italy. traitors within.

cynical indifference. The pains taken for the past century. matter.

a desired end for which we must work ed, is a very great man-one of those as cleverly and constructively as util- sent at intervals to trouble the world. itarian states plan for war.

of the various totalitarian states to ill. He is akin to the free captain or submit so gladly to systems of thought condottiere, who loom so large in med-

seem intolerable oppression? security is menaced nationally, or the greatness or another St. Helena? for a dictator.

today as it has not done since the periods of intense mental activity." Crusades, the Reformation or the Let us now consider:

French Revolution. It is a giant spiritual upheaval of whole peoples which cuts across caste lines, religious training and national loyalty.

Large sections of worthy peoples in many countries felt that Liberty and License had become synonymous. The aim of this article is rath- Less Liberty would do, they decided,

A separate examination of the ideolnat.ons rather than the actual struct- ogy and aims of the three signatories ure of the machinery of government. of the Anti-Communist Pact - Italy. Let us consider the aims of the Germany and Japan-may be of in-

Scandinavian Countries, Switzerland, Il Duce Mussolini wrote a signed ar-Czecho-Slovakia, Belgium and Holland, ticle in the Italian Press, in which

this address. The policies of France laborate in the demolition of the Eng-

The British Ambassador at Rome, three weeks afterwards, called upon him and asked whether the article in question really represented his opinion. Mussolini gave a reply, the tenor of which was, that a close search of the European map failed to show a single place where England had done

It is the opinion of many keen ohservers that the Italian dictator expressed in 1922 an opinion which he still holds today.

Inherent in Fascism is the idea of growth, change, expansion and ultimate Empire. This is a viewpoint with which the British Empire must seriously reckon with in the immediate future.

Fascism is metaphysically conceived in Italy as a transcendent being-

It is unfortunate from our demo-Communism, has become today an article of export beyond the Italian The Mechanism of Democratic Gov- boundaries. As a purely Italian article sides in the day of Cavalier and

The holy text of pike and gun

By apostolic blows and knocks, A godly thorough reformation

Which always must be going on Forever doing never done.

In Italy itself, Fascism has accomefficiency, democratic people have a plished much in a material sense for strong case to present and many ar- the nation's well-being. It has given guments in their favor. They believe discipline, order and a sense of purthat it is better to get things done pose to a divided nation. It has reslowly by democratic exercise of a stored hope and an aim in life to free public mind, than to get them great numbers of young people, who suffered from a defeatist philosophy One of the most encouraging sym- after the war and who did not know toms in this mad world today is that what to do or where to go. It has the democratic countries, at least, filled Italian youth with a proud conhave publicly disavowed (we believe fidence in the destiny of a newer,

for territorial gain and unprovoked | All these are good things, but there aggression. In the democracies, at are heavy losses to counter balance least, moral standards are becoming them. Fascism has stifled freedom higher. Aggressors are forced in their of speech and even freedom of propaganda to pay an outward respect thought. It has destroyed individual to social justice. Mussolini and Hit- initiative in the ancient Italian Workler fairly drip terms of the highest men's Guilds, which have been for public morality. Russian Commun-centuries the art schools of the world. ism holds up a lofty ideal even in the It has reduced the position of women midst of her present blood purge of (always low in Italy) to almost Oriental submission to the male sex. And It is hypocrisy, but still an encour- in two notable instances, in Ethiopia aging sign that international crimes and Spain, it has set an example of can no longer be shrugged away with merciless barbarity in war unknown

to explain away crimes by propaganda It would be unfair to close this is, in itself, a tacit confession of the sketch without a brief word portrait fact that the criminal fears the power of that extraordinary man, who may of organized democratic opinion too perhaps, before he dies, write his much to rouse it unless in a vital name in history as deeply as Napoleon himself.

Peace is not a policy in itself. It is Mussolini, whether admired or hat-He is a dynamo of explosive energy, What has brought the populations which must run its course for good or

and government, which to us, would leval Italian history. His life has run the gamut of every emotion and change It is a commonplace that freedom is of station. Labor agitator, duelist, the first thing a normal human being soldier, political leader, and today, will exchange for security. If it is uncrowned Emperor. Who can propossible to persuade a nation that its phesy whether his path will end in

existance of internal social or relig- His personal views have probably fous order is in danger of distruction acted unfavorably on the position of at the hands of hostle nations, (or women under Fascism. When asked even worse hostile systems of milit- by an interviewer some years ago ant thought) the path opens at once what part women had played in his life, Mussolini said, "I have found wo-New thought is stirring the world men a pleasant punctuation between

lish traveller of a century ago, the apart. married with the Moorish conquer- all enemies of true Democracy. the question of Blcod more seriously third member of this trio-Japan

even than the Spaniards ever did. The fact must be accepted that Hitr is considered a savior in the eyes of the great mass of German people. They feel that he has given them

formidable peak of its powers when preted or strictly adhered to. the resources and energy stored in der the direction of an absolute ruler leading military and naval experts, ness seldom lasts more than two gen- it. It is in brief: erations for it carries within it the (1) Complete ultimate political seeds of its own decay. We may, in domination of the Entire East. this connection, consider Spain under XIV and Napoleon.

The Germans are a proud race. They by the admission of war guilt forced of all European nations. from them, by what they consider the empire. They are in the mood to fight export of manufactured goods. war or revenge.

by persecuton of pacifists, Christ policy. will-to-win in war time.

his advisers.

He has had many successes in the Collective National Action In Speedrole of prophet, notably when he reoccupied the Ruhr district against the advice of his general staff. Let us appeals to national patriotism, work was being rapidly accomplished. hope his "Voices" will not whisper will be speeded up for the next two

nan nation principally as a racial mat- On the main question of the method abroad to buy more arms, munitions China would achieve military equalfluid. Before the advent of this theory, single party states which brook no nation who really took their blood ganda and violence to govern public will be extensively utilized in factor- itary staff, According to Richard Ford, an Eng- ly similar though their aims are worlds laid on the already deeply submerged

Spaniards, in addition to the four hos- When the German Government reg- dard of living for Nipponese in genpital classifications required nowadays ulates external trade, governs the eral, will be further lowered to the from blood donars (then of course of investment and industrial absolute limit of human endurance. unknown), recognized four blood class- enterprise and controls the price of all ... In China, Japan will follow this polifications. There was Blue Blood from products its methods approach excited of conservation even in her war. the aristocracy, Good Red Blood from tremely close to the arbitrary meth. She will endeavor to win without usthose of pure Spanish birth, Yellow ods of Communism, though the pure ing her best troops in the early stages. Blood from the Jews and Black Blood pose in mind is entirely different. She does not intend to make the same in the veins of those who had inter- Fascism, Nazism and Communism are mistake that Germany did by getting

ors. The Germans today are taking We should now briefly consider the the early stages of the war.

The Present Policy and Aims of Japan

It is necessary to understand the Japanese viewpoint towards treaties back a proud international position, to understand Japan's present Chindomestic order, employment and a ese and world policy. The Japanese consider that no laws or treaties are reasonable unless flexible. Their view For these reasons the German util- is that no treaty should exist which tarian government is of the most is not capable of being "broken," in formidable kind. It is an ultra ra- the Western sense of the term, when tionalist government. It demands the a new set of conditions demand it. absolute and compulsory regimenta- To the Japanese a treaty is simply tion of the whole people in obedience the statement of their Government's to a single leader to foster national opinion, at a given moment and under a certain set of conditions then History shows us again and again pertaining. They do not intend or that any nation reaches the most expect that it should be rigidly inter-

The ultimate long range goal of the nation through generations of Japan's Far Eastern Policy has been freedom and self-government fail un- so often and frankly set forth by her or dictator. It is true that this great- that it is plain to all who care to read

(2) The entire elimination of in-Phillip II and France under Louis tervention in any form in Asiatic af- upon the break-up of the ancient Chinfairs by Western Powers.

feel that they have been humiliated economic facilities to the exclusion

ians and Jews in order to stamp out (6) That Russia must be kept at However, recently under Generalis-

sible present mood is greatly increased by Russia should ever become a great the Nanking Government.

ing Up Mass Production

to him that he ought to join Japan years to an unprecedented pitch ably gave the final fillup to Japanese a national movement which is also a

opinion. Their methods are striking- ies. Still heavier burdens will be farming class. The already low stan-

the cream of her army killed off in

This terrible ordeal would mean revolution or financial collapse in nearly any other country in the world. Should the Western nations apply economic sanctions in full severity, it will certainly cause financial ruin.

However, in such a case, the Japanese people would go berserk. They will prefer national suicide to 'losing face." They will unhesitantly face any and all antagonists without faltering. Japan's views were expressed in a

autshell to a Western interviewer by distinguished Japanese diplomat a short time ago. "You see," said the courteous little brown man, "China is ry her!"

A short explanation of China's posial and economic independence may be of interest.

China's Present Position and National Aims

The fundamental causes of Sino-Japanese hostility had their beginning ese Empire in 1915 at the commence-(3) A compete monopoly of all ment of the Chinese Revolution.

Unwilling that China should attain national unity and become a power-(4) The exploitation of China, first ful and invincible neighbor, the Japinjustice of the Versailles treaty, and as a source of raw materials and sec- anese military caste exploited the revthe forced cession of their colonial ond as a giant market for Japanese olution to their own ends. They financed revolutions and subsidized war (5) Japanese experts agree that lords to cast off the weak authority position of Soviet Russia may help The methods of Nazism are simple the national unity of China is not in of the new Republic. Their efforts to mough. They increase nationalism the best interest of Japanese imperial create discord were only too successful.

parties that might weaken Germany's all costs as far from the sea as pos- simo Chaing-Kai-Shek there seemed a very good chance of China achiev-

the type of dictator who leads her. Eastern Maritime Power. Japan is The Nanking Government had been inspired by God, like Joan of Arc, he sary, for the complete destruction of tions, extending government services places supreme confidence in his China's military power. She has care- and enforcing respect for the central Voices." He dwells above the realm fully considered the means necessary authority in distant provinces. It had of cold diplomacy as a prophet or seer. to finance the tremendous cost of the increased trade, reformed the curforeign loans. It was plain to the Japan. By means of intense propaganda and Japanese that the unification of China

Another fact was very disturbing to the Japanese. The Chinese Communist Army, unbeaten in the field, had! ceased military operations against the Nanking Government, abandoned extreme communist propaganda and were negotiating with Chaing-Kai-As their leader said with sound try to spread our propaganda if we wn countrymen, if attacked.

ore the Chinese were fully ready.

sal spirit of resistance burned through- all their energies for many years. Chinese soil to the Japanese.

On account of necessity, China's war time effort will tend to strengthen beautful girl; and Japan is a strong her leaning towards a form of governyoung man who intends to marry her ment resembling totalitarian state. -you understand—he intends to mar- For successful resistance the central from the idea of World Revolution. authority must be strengthened. But the government's anxiety to secure tion in the present Sino-Japanese con- the maximum war-time effort from flict and her struggle to attain nation- the common people in their war rify all true lovers of democracy, the against the Japanese will lead them to make many promises of popular reforms after the war is over.

Should China successfully resist Japan, many of these promises will actually be carried out. In the event of victory the war will have the greatest possible effect in unifying and modernizing China.

The Chinese do not welcome Japanese help in driving out Communism. They remember their wise old proverb: "It is unwise to bring a tiger into the house to drive out a dog."

A short examination of the present us to get a clearer picture of the Eastern Situation.

Soviet Russia's Present Position and Future Aims

Fascists claim that as communism is a religion of violence, there is no The danger of Germany in her | The Japanese do not intend that ing real unity under the leadership of argument against it except force. Demthat when either one of these doc- gentina and Uruguay. The other re-Hitler believes that he is divinely prepared for a two year war, if necessful in improving communications trines gets really lodged in a country, publics, are in reality virtual military suppressed, or one destroys the other. which make one question the advis-He trusts his intuition rather than war. Her policy may be summed up rency and achieved a respectable ibility of such a bond to suppress they view with sullen dislike. measure of financial stability. In many | Communism as the Anti-Communist cases payment had been resumed on Pact between Italy, Germany and dation, a constitutional republic, for-

Direct action to suppress ordinary revolutions is sometimes successful. ly Basque. Generalissimo Chaing-Kai-Shek prob- But foreign intervention to suppress

We have the example of the French ter-they have convinced themselves of Government, Nazism and Commun- and raw materials. Western products ity with Japan. Though this boast Revolution in which the European that they form an island of pure Ary- ism, so far from being opposed, are will be placed on the forbidden list of the great Chinese leader was a lit- countries invaded France to stop the an blood, in a sea of lesser bodily alike-even identical. They are both unless convertible into war materials. tle over-optimistic in the opinion of heretical doctrine of the equality of The physical standards for army re- foreign observers, there was enough man. In that case, a nation of 25,revolutionary fervour and outraged patriotism chased the invaders from their borders and carried their arms to the furthest corners of Europe

In the writer's opinion it is unwise to wake a sleeping giant, or if one objects to the adjective, one which shows signs of wishing to rest and is beginning to yawn.

The deep dissatisfaction displayed have no country left to spread it in?" by the fiery exile, Leon Trotsky, with They agreed to throw their forces the present policy of the Stalin govagainst the Japanese rather than their ernment in his book, "The Revolution Betraved." is most illuminating. There The Japanese decided to strike be- are many other things to indicate that the present Russian government has China did not want war. She wish- begun to realize the enormous task it ed to proceed with her work of spir- is to make theories operate in a countual regeneration and national recon- try which covers one-sixth of the area struction. She was willing to forget of the land surface of the globe. They he Japanese conquest of Manchuria are beginning to realize, competent for the time being. But for the first observers feel, that the development time in centuries a fierce and univer- of their own vast territory will occupy

out all sections and classes of China. Stalin is a sick man. His acknowl-They were willing to die rather than edged successor, Voronovski, is a man be forced to cede another foot of cast in a kindlier mould, a good fellow, vastly popular with the common people. It is extremely probable that under him, Soviet Russia, if left alone, will move still closer to the democratic states and further away

Without pleading the cause of Com munism and making no excuse for its horrible excesses, which must horwriter gravely questions whether the efforts of the Anti-Communist Pact can do anything but produce trouble on a gigantic scale, which might never occur were it not for its ill-judged efforts. We might quote the saying of Napoleon when asked if he conquered India, would he attack China, he said, 'There is a giant asleep there. Let him sleep!"

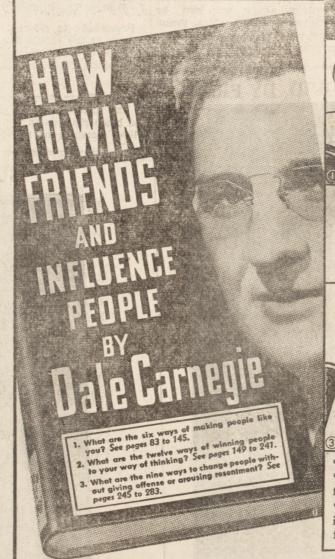
It remains only to consider a matter which has a most direct interest for Canada and the United States. The matter in question is the possible extension of Fascist doctrines to the Latin Republics of South America. This question gains interest from the recent dictatorship Coup in Brazil under President Vargus.

Let us examine this question briefly. The Future of the South American Republics and Their Forms of Government

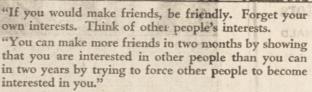
The only four true republics in ocracies, which like neither, realize South America are Chile, Brazil, Arthere can be no peace until both are dictatorships. In all of these backward countries a backward Indian There are many things, however, population has been kept in subjection by a Spanish minority whom

Chile has been, from her first fountunate in a fine Indian population and a northern Spanish stock, principal-

It is the other three republics, Braz-(Continued on Page Three)



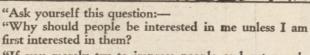






People are not interested in you-or in me. They are interested in themselves-first, last and all the time. "When you see a group photograph that you are in, whose face do you look for first?"





"If you merely try to impress people and get people interested in you, you will never have many true, sincere friends. Friends, real friends, are not made that way."



tion of even the busiest, most sought after people by becoming genuinely interested in them.

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