

Of Interest to Women

HOME MADE PICKLES AND RELISHES

Mustard Pickles

- 1 sweet green pepper
- 1 sweet red pepper
- 3 pints silverskin onions
- 2 quarts small firm gherkins
- 1 large or 2 small firm heads of cauliflower.

Remove the seeds from the peppers and cut in strips; peel onions; wash gherkins; break cauliflower into small flowerets, sprinkle the mixture with brine.

1 1/2 cups of salt, cover with cold water and let stand overnight. In the morning, drain thoroughly and place in a scalded crock or other large receptacle, not metal.

Make a dressing of the following ingredients:

- 5 level tablespoons mustard
- 3/4 cup pastry flour or 2-3 cup bread flour.
- 8 cups cider vinegar, (use slightly more if sauce seems too thick).
- 2 3/4 cups brown sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons turmeric
- 1 tablespoon mustard seed.

Blend the mustard and flour with one cup of cold vinegar to make a paste. Heat remaining vinegar, add the brown sugar and turmeric, then the blended mustard and flour. Stir and cook in double boiler until mixture is thick and smooth—about 20 minutes. Add the mustard seed, and pour over the pickles. Mix thoroughly. Pack in sterilized fruit jars and seal. These pickles may be kept in a crock but will retain their crispness longer when stored in sealed fruit jars. To be at their best they should be bottled three to four months before they are used.

Bread and Butter Pickles

Slice, but do not peel, 1 dozen large cucumbers. Sprinkle with salt, allow to stand for 1 1/2 hours, then drain. Add 1/2 dozen small onions, sliced, and 1 teaspoon mustard seed

- 1 teaspoon powdered cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered mace
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt

Put in a saucepan and simmer until tender. Seal in jars.

Pickled Onions

- (A Favorite Old Country Recipe)
- 1 basket silverskins or small yellow onions
 - Vinegar
 - Whole mixed pickling spices
 - Brine

Remove skins of onions, place overnight in strong brine. In the morning drain; pack loosely in sterilized 1-pint jars.

Scald together 1/2 gallon of cider vinegar, with whole pickling spice. Allow 1 tablespoon of spice for each pint jar of onions. Simmer vinegar for ten minutes, cool, and pour over the onions. Distribute the spices equally between the jars. If onions are not entirely covered, add a little more hot spiced vinegar. Seal and store for 3 months before using.

Chili Sauce, Small Amount

- 12 ripe tomatoes
- 1 red pepper
- 1 green pepper
- 1 large onion
- 2 cups vinegar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon whole allspice
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger

Remove skins from tomatoes and chop with the peppers and onions. Add the vinegar and spices and bring to a boil. Stir to prevent burning. Boil until sauce begins to thicken, about one hour. Pour the chili sauce into hot jars and seal at once.

Chili Sauce, Large Amount

- 1 peck ripe tomatoes
 - 1 pound celery
 - 1 quart onions
 - 3 sweet green peppers
- Scald and skin the tomatoes and cook for 15 minutes. Drain off some of the juice. Chop remaining vegetables, add them to the tomatoes and cook slowly for one hour. Add the following:
- 2 scant pounds of brown sugar
 - 1-4 cup salt.
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 1 tablespoon ground mustard
 - 1 quart cider vinegar

Put the spices in a bag, then boil all ingredients together for one hour or until thick. Seal in pint jars.

ITALIAN FASCISM CHARGED WITH MASKING ITS FAILURE

(By Frederic J. Haskin)
WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 17—Italian Fascism has masked failure behind "a barrage of semi-mystical and quasi-theological phrases concerning patriotism, loyalty, personal discipline, the dignity of work, social duty, the hierarchy of the superior, and the like," according to Dr. Maurice Parmelee, who has made the most recent comprehensive study of Mussolini's great adventure in government and reform. The facts reveal, says Dr. Parmelee, that there has not been the great economic advance which it has been claimed Fascism produced in Italy.

General Discontent

For one thing the people are under the surface, discontented. Their liberties have been taken from them without a compensating advantage. One of the strangest results of the situation has been that in spite of all the Duce has been able to do to stimulate the birthrate it has been declining. No ruler ever before tried so hard to increase the population of a nation within itself. There is a tax of 50 per cent. of income on bachelors. No unmarried man may hold any public office. Taxes decrease with each child until the sufficient number brings complete income tax exemption. Childless spouses pay high inheritance taxes, a lower rate applies where there is one child, and with two or more, no inheritance tax applies at all, for Fascism defends the "sacred right of inheritance" as it is termed. In fact it defends all rights of the property owner and the capitalist as against the propertyless workman and, therein, some commentators believe, lies the seed of ultimate collapse.

\$8,000 Birth Prize

At intervals prizes are given to the parents who have procreated the largest number of children in a given period. Solemn ceremonies are held, usually in some famous place, such as the Palazzo Vecchio at Florence. The podesta or some other high dignitary confers prizes. Recently, for example, a prize of 100,000 lire (about \$8,000) was given the parents who had produced eight sons in six years. Prizes of 1000 lire are given to parents of low economic status who have produced a son in the preceding year. Poor people are especially encouraged. The prize-giving is attended by military bands and civic display.

Youths of 18 may vote if they marry; if not, they must wait until 21. Yet, in spite of these encouragements, the marriage rate fell from 7.9 per 1000 in 1924 to 6.4 in 1932, and the birthrate from 29 per 1000 in 1924 to 23.8 in 1932. Illegitimate birth, however, rose from 4.8 per 100 live births in 1924 to 5.2 in 1932. Although the Fascist party has formally adhered to Roman Catholic beliefs and, therefore, frowns upon moral irregularities and does not permit divorce, such is the desire for population that illegitimate births are looked upon with at least a partial complacency. A man can carry a gun as well as a bar sinister!

Economic Program Fails

The reason for the failure of the birth simulation campaign is declared by Dr. Parmelee to be the failure of the Fascist economic program. While outwardly, especially on the foreign tourist routes, Italy appears far more prosperous and progressive than in pre-Fascist days, delving beneath the surface reveals intense poverty and misery among the people. They fear to marry and fear to bear children because of the economic distress. In one period of the early Roman empire, hard times and high taxation became so intolerable that the practice grew up of exposing infants, as it was called. A new-born child would be left exposed in a field or even in a street to die because its parents did not wish it grow up in the misery they suffered. A similar situation obtains today, it is asserted in that hard times discourage Italians from bringing children into so difficult a world. Hence the declining birthrate.

Unemployment And Strikes

Unemployment began to grow in Italy soon after the beginning of the Fascist regime and before it had reached serious dimensions in other countries. In 1923, the unemployed numbered 391,000 according to official Italian figures. Due to a devaluation of the lire which stimulated export trade temporarily, there was an improvement for a while but, by 1927, the figure had reached 414,000. The Fascist party in entire control, running all industry, capital and labor alike. In 1929, a year of high prosperity, Italian unemployment had reached 489,000, and in 1933 it reached 1,229,000.

In the first three years of Fascist rule the cost of living rose three times as fast as wages. There are heavy penalties against strikers in Fascist Italy. A striker, merely for the act of striking, can be sent to prison for as long as seven years. The latest figure Dr. Parmelee has is for the first half of 1931. Despite the severe penalties, there were 10 strikes in agriculture in that period resulting in the prosecution of 684 persons, and 39 strikes in industry resulting in the prosecution of 2,722 persons. There is child labor in Italy under Fascist rule, the average wage being about 4 cents an hour.

Expropriation of Lands

While the Fascist party favors the

big capitalist, it works to the injury of the small one. Small business has suffered. In 1922, for example, there were 3,858 business failures. In 1932, business failures numbered 24,047. The Fascist party has not succeeded in abolishing the trade cycle, although it appears to have abolished a good deal of trade.

In the agricultural field a curious thing is taking place. What is known as the Mussolini Act, passed in December, 1928, provides for the expropriation of the lands of what are termed negligent land owners. The law provides that if a land owner does not assiduously work his land, others may take it over. The operation of this has tended rapidly to concentrate the lands of the peasants in the hands of large companies of rich private landlords. The poor peasant, in much the same position, through low prices, as many American farmers have been, is unable to make full use of his acres. So they are expropriated. This is what happened in Mexico a century ago until nearly all the land was in the great haciendas. The result of this expropriation was a long series of revolutions.

World Primacy

Mussolini did what no other great Italian, including emperors and Popes, had ever been able to do before. He succeeded in draining the Campagna, the Pontine Marshes, thus removing a source of fever, and bringing land under cultivation. But, instilled with a desire to make Italy a wheat-producing country, he urged extensive wheat planting there and elsewhere. The Italian people, according to dieticians, already eat too much wheat in the form of macaroni, spaghetti, and so on. The increased production of wheat emphasizes this diet, with a threat of pelagra around the corner.

What the outcome of the Fascist adventure will be is not to be foretold at this date. One thing is certain; it is a system, contrary to American and other Occidental ideals; it oppresses the workingman and deprives the small business man of equal opportunity. It defeats popular government and scoffs at the idea of personal liberty. If the world wants that sort of rule, it may take it. Mussolini asserts that, first he intends to expand into Africa and Asia. His next step has not been outlined, but he has publicly said: "In this age of plans I want to lay before you plan not for five or ten years but for 60 years, carrying on to the 21st century, at which time Italy will possess the primacy of the world."

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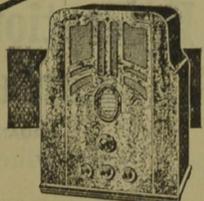
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