







## FINDING SALVATIONISTS IN ROME

By WINIFRED EASTWOOD

I sought the Protestant Community in Rome in an endeavor to discover Italian Salvationists. The Director of a Girls' Hostel gave us the reverend and at ten o'clock one morning we went there to receive a list of names.

Upon our entering the room five people rose to their feet. I recognized them immediately as Officers' children. On the Continent you will find them every where, not as Salvationists always, but intensely loyal to the Movement in which they were born, passionately fond of their parents and their work. Mostly the young doctors and lawyers or specialists of some kind, they are almost all linguists, well-read and quick-witted, the girls as successful in their chosen careers as the boys.

The eldest, a doctor, introduced himself and the others. He was the son of Maj. Butta, who was the Editor of the War Cry. There was with him his sister, also a medical student, and a present staff man in a Roma hospital; his younger brother, a student eighteen years of age and their cousin Cornelius, son of Maj. Michelini-Salomon. All were recently released from jail. Cornelius was in great distress of mind because upon his release he had discovered that his sister, twenty years of age, had been taken to Germany.

The parents of all these splendid young people had been in jail or in concentration camps for four years. They themselves had suffered greatly because of their birth and associations. They have had adventures proving the quality of their fibre.

From the doctor we have now received a brief of the last known situation of every SA Officer. He, too, has applied, as far as he can call to mind, the details of property and possessions of the Army in Italy.

We were introduced to (military) Lieutenant Lombardo, son of the leader in Italy. He has now been attached to the British army as liaison officer. Accompanied by him we later thoroughly inspected the People's palace, which was sequestered. The dining-hall and one dormitory were destroyed by bombing, "but the rest, apparently eighty separate cubicles, is in good condition and could without much effort be put to use quickly. Already the necessary machinery has been in motion for the restoration of the Army's rights and property."

On Sunday morning three men ran after us. They were Salvationists in the name of the branch Limon Branch No 134 of the Jamaica Burial Society. They will celebrate the year's Thanksgiving Service in the city Wesleyan Methodist Church on Sunday the 17th of the month in course.

This medium will serve to notify all members of the Branch Wesleyan Methodist Church on public to get in readiness to assemble at six o'clock in the evening of the above mentioned date in the St. Mark's Parish Hall and from there proceed to the sacred edifice for the worship.

We take this opportunity to correct a floating misrepresentation given at some of the small districts in this zone that the presence of the official photographer at the Limon Governor's office is in connection with the emission of new Identification Cedulas; that is not true; the present photograph-taking is for such men who had not taken out the 1937 Cedula and the then boys who have now arrived at the age of manhood.

# A Horrible Crime Was Committed IN THE MONTE VERDE REGION

It has been reported that a horrible crime was committed in the Monte Verde Branch on January the 17th, of the year in course. The victim is said to be a man bearing the name of York Campbell. He was killed on his farm.

The very unfortunate man is said to have dedicated his life to the cultivation of all kinds of product which grows in that region.

We gather that after the gruesome act was performed the assassin dragged the body that he had murdered into a deep ditch and covered it with bushes and leaves.

Mr. York sleeps in a camp at Cultivation; leaves there each morning to his farm and attends to his cultivation; not returning at the usual hour on the day of

his death, his friends became suspicious and at the approach of night they set out with lanterns and torches; ascended the mountain where they discovered the corpse, saturated in blood and covered with mud. The search party returned to Cultivation; reported the circumstances to the Agent of Police, the description gave rise to the opinion that Mr. York was shot in the back with intention to kill.

Well informed persons of that region spoke in glowing terms of the dead man's earthly career; he was free of vice with sober habit and was well experienced in the treatment of the sick; administering cure free of any monetary recompense. His death has been impressively felt by every person who had known him. We learn the culprit has not been apprehended.

## IN THE BASKET OF THE WEEK

A smile is the sunbeam of the soul. It lights up the eye and Transfigures the countenance. A frown is easier, but it gives no light. Open the soul window and let in the light, and keep these windows open. To continue to let out these lights in constant smiles.

A smile can scatter gloom and silver-like a dark cloud.

It costs little, but it counts for very much.

Tears and smiles, lie near together so dry your tears and scatter your smiles.

## AGRICULTURAL EMMIGRANTS

### FROM OUR DESK

By the Editor

We have heard from time to time about the emigration of European foreigners to this Republic to occupy themselves in agricultural development; giving them this franchise in view of their knowledge in the cultivation of the soil and the raising of crops.

We believe, in this universe of unsettled minds, there are many important study points which should not be over-looked in treating with colonization schemes; to land on the peaceful shores of our beloved Republic. The period for the universal brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God is yet hidden in the womb of time.

There is no deficiency of labour in our country; and we can lift our hearts with gratefulness and tune our harps and sing our hymns of praise that the Educational Advancement of Costa Rica in almost all the present day sciences is on par or perhaps excels the leading countries of the world; our present need is to get rid of speculative attitude and become operative; then be more co-operative. With greater co-operation between all the forces; working with one aim for the welfare of the Republic we can draw from our crystal wells.

It would be well to let our people put up a stronger fight in the battle of life; as it is truly said that if we want gold we must dig deeply for it is not secured at the top. The grains for the hen are thrown in thick litter in order that she will be exercised in securing her food. The grains could be easily placed in the hen's nest, but the poultry man knows his science and, so we should realize that if one line of human activities be strewn with roses; quite naturally every easy-go-looking person will cling tenaciously to that and the other lines will be left to perish; then development becomes entirely neglected. Life's chequered pavement needs scattering endeavours. Our strength is to be given in the office—in the arts and crafts—in the classrooms and most deserving of all is mother earth for while there is time and season she will not fail to give her increase.

The need is to induce our young generation to agricultural life then assign experts to go on the farm and instruct; asking for specimens of soil and sending instructions by means of correspondence is not believed to be the way at sea; the better way is to have the experts to direct the preparing of the land—ploughing—the harrowing—the sowing—planting—the plant best suitable for the different soils and the proper reaping of the crop.

In concluding this lecture we re-iterate that something should be done to curb the idleness that is so vividly seen on every hand; this must be exchanged for brain and brawn; this done and the general economic condition of the country will be improved. Let us encourage colonization scheme for the daughters and sons of the soil.

**NOTICIA**  
Decretado el divorcio de John Rogers Wright y Rowena da Costa Biene por fallo del Juzgado Civil de Limón de las siete horas del ocho de Enero corriente; juicio iniciado por el primero; disuelta esa unión se ordenó cancelar en el Registro Civil la partida respectiva; que ella no tiene derecho a pension por ser culpable; no hay condena en costas.

## THE YANKEES ARE IN PANAMA

taking the party which includes

twenty five men; seven of Newark and Kansas City; the others are—Catchers: Ken Silverski, Joe D'Maggio, Harry Hendrik, Hal Douglas, Harry Chandler, Jose Page, Floyd Bevens, Emerson Roser, Rinaldo Adigéa, Herb Karpel, Tom Shea and Tony Sabo. It has

been mentioned that eight newspaper representatives are along with the sportsmen.

We are sorry that Costa Rica is not included in the itinerary of the "Yankees."

## AMERICA

(The Black Pilot)

Fellowmen and Women

of the Negro Race,

Greetings:

"One hundred and sixty odd

years ago, through blood,

sweat and tears of unity, a new

nation was born, born

into a world of imperialism

the result of suppression

from without and a determined

human re-adjustment

from within. This new nation

was America, destined

to become the fountain head

of a new peace, a Champion

of the cause of human rights

and the four freedoms.

Who then, can tell what

another twenty-five, fifty

or a hundred years can bring

in the life of man?

—Who can tell the children

that may be tomorrow as a

result of suppression? Who

can say that a civilization of

Africa will not arise tomorrow?

Who can say that the

hatred, the spirit of evil

that seek to resign men, nations

and races indefinitely

in poverty will not be the

very means through which

determination for human be-

ing may not culminate these

very people into positions of

control? "The mills of the

Gods grind slowly, yet they

grind exceedingly fine."

The day of conquest has

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**AN AFTERNOON OF PLEASURE**

We are indeed grateful to Don their own whenever any special move was demonstrated. The "Fomento" football team of San José for having effected the round trip of approximately 107 miles and participated so splendidly in the "AFTERNOON OF PLEASURE" on the city play ground, Saturday the 26th, ultimo in a football match dedicated to the Honourable Francisco Jiménez Chávez, our Congressman.

The exercise brought together the Barrios and the visitors. Almost immediately after the game we had the honour of meeting Don Napoleón Cruz; a gentleman of exquisite personality. His high office in the President of the Nation has not prevented him from spending his time in the service of the people. We welcome Mr. Cranston to our communal life and with every assurance that he will be an asset.

**AMONG THE BAPTIST**

On Sunday the 26th of January the German Baptists of Old Harbour were last weekend visitors to this city. They were highly welcomed.

**FETED ON THE EVE OF HER DEPARTURE**

Miss Louise White former San José resident was guest of honour at a surprise party sponsored by her friends on Tuesday night the 29th ultimo.

Much evidence of Miss White's congenial and amiable disposition was evinced due to the gay crowd which congregated almost instantaneously on the eve of her departure.

At the reception many delightful toasts were rendered while the honouree and guest sipped to the occasion.

**Hello Boys and Girls!!**

Here is your big opportunity

FOR A GOOD DAY OUTING IN

**SIQUIRRES**  
**Horse Races & Picnic**

ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1946

Excursion Train leaves Limón at 8:30 a.m.; leaving Siquirres at 6:00 p.m.

**FARES ROUND TRIP:**

Limon ₡ 7.00 — Matina, Madre de Dios y Bataan ₡ 4.00 — Zey Estrada ₡ 5.00 — Río Hondo, Cimarrones, Monte Verde, Paquarita ₡ 2.00

**MR. GORDON BRYAN IS ILL**

Very sad is the news which tells us of the illness of Mr. Gordon Bryan who left this country several weeks ago for his home in the United States of America.

He is said to be a hospital patient and is the recipient

of special medical and other care, but the bridle thread of his life rests in the hands of the Giver. We desire for him speedy and complete recovery.

The colorful lighting effect threw its reflection in the interior furnishings as well as in the fashionable evening dresses of the ladies and the presentable attire of the men; all furnished charm for the senses.

In well-chosen language, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman welcomed their guests, expressing their joy in having the distinguished pleasure to

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