Guide to the Italian World War I Collection MSS.2011.10.27

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Abstract: The Italian World War I Collection (1914-1922), consists of English translations of several Italian newspapers and speech transcriptions from the Italian Senate and the upper house of the Italian legislature.

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Scope and Content of Collection
The Italian World War I Collection (1914-1922), consists of English translations of several Italian newspapers and speech transcriptions from the Italian Senate; the upper house of the Italian legislature. The newspapers and speech records detail Italy's involvement in World War I and provide a historical context to understand the rise of the Nationalist Fascist party led by Benito Mussolini following the Treaty of Versailles. The Senate records primarily represent individual responses to Atti degli Camera, Deputy Senator from Rome.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged into two series: Series I: Italian Newspapers, 1914-1922; and Series II: Italian Senate, 1914-1918.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
World War -- 1914-1918 -- Journalists
World War -- 1914-1918 -- Italy
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Series I: Italian Newspapers 1914-1922

Scope and Content

This series consists of various Italian newspapers that have been translated into English. This series includes newspaper articles documenting Benito Mussolini's departure from the Socialist Party in August of 1914, and reflect his belief that entering the war would help further Italy and the Socialist Party, as well as free the Italians in Austria-Hungary from the rule of the Hapsburgs. Other articles document the position of King Victor Emmanuel III, who initially favored neutrality. Nonetheless, Italy declared war in May of 1915, siding with the Allied forces that included France, Great Britain, Japan, and the United States. The bulk of this collection deals with the political atmosphere of Italy prior to and during World War I.

Arrangement

This series is arranged by alphabetically by newspaper title and by date.

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Series II: Italian Senate 1914-1918

Scope and Content

This series contains English transcriptions of the Italian Senate speeches from 1914-1918. The speech files represent the reaction from individual senator’s concerning Italian foreign policy and specifically debates over Austro-Hungarian aggression, neutrality, and the declaration of war in May of 1915. The bulk of these speech files are in response to Atti degli Camera, who served as the Deputy Senator to Rome from 1914-1922. Italy declared war in May of 1915, siding with the Allied forces that included France, Great Britain, Japan, and the United States.

Arrangement

This series is arranged chronologically.

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