The Kingdom of Italy: Unity or Disparity, 1861-1945

Part IVa: The Giolitti Era 1900-1914

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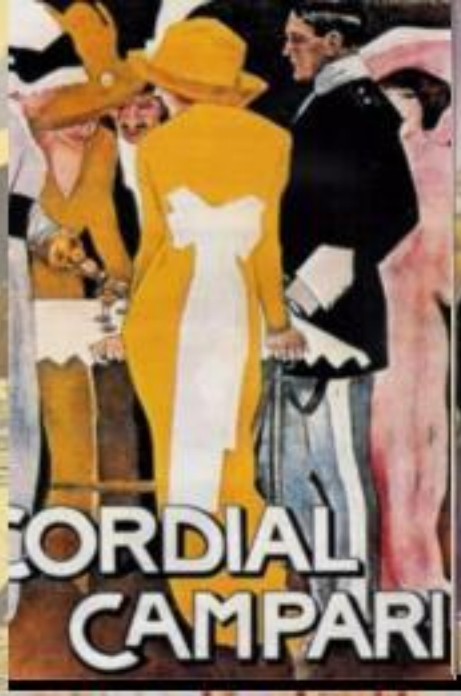
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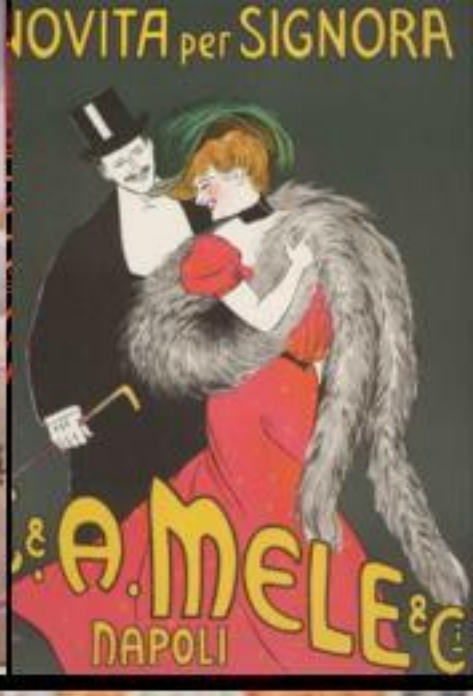
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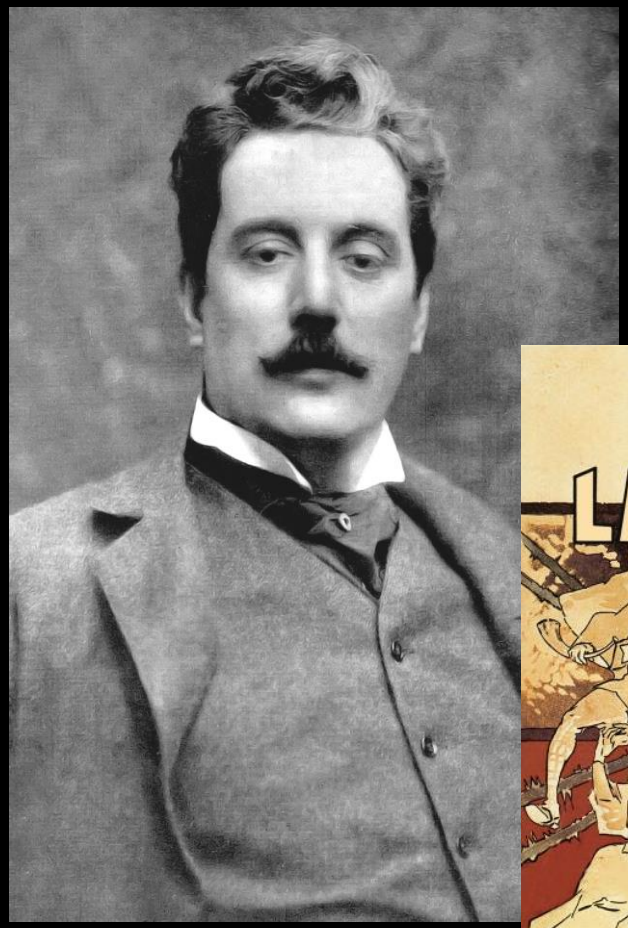

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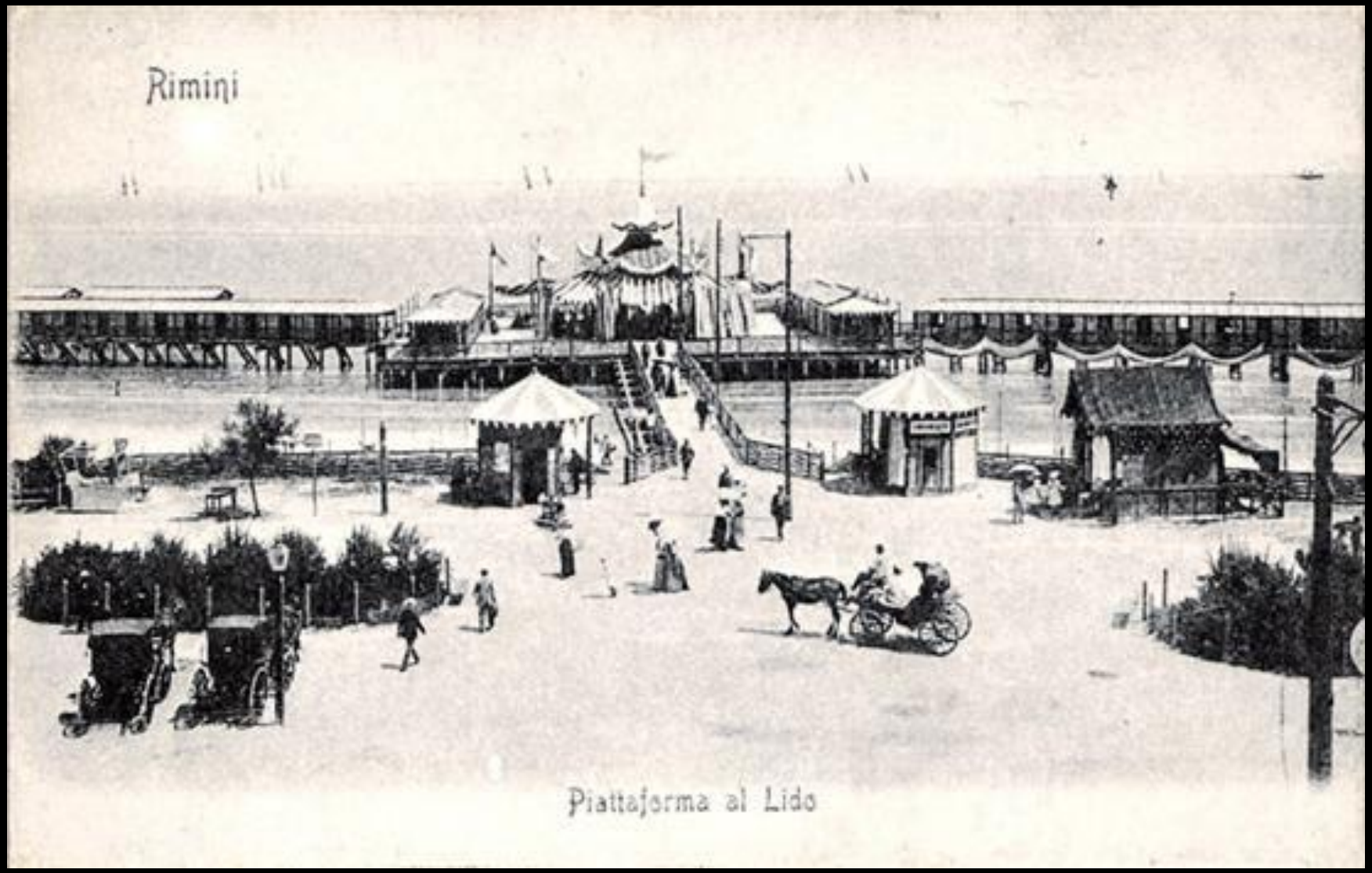
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Filippo Tommaso Marinetti

Spaghetti is no food for fighters.
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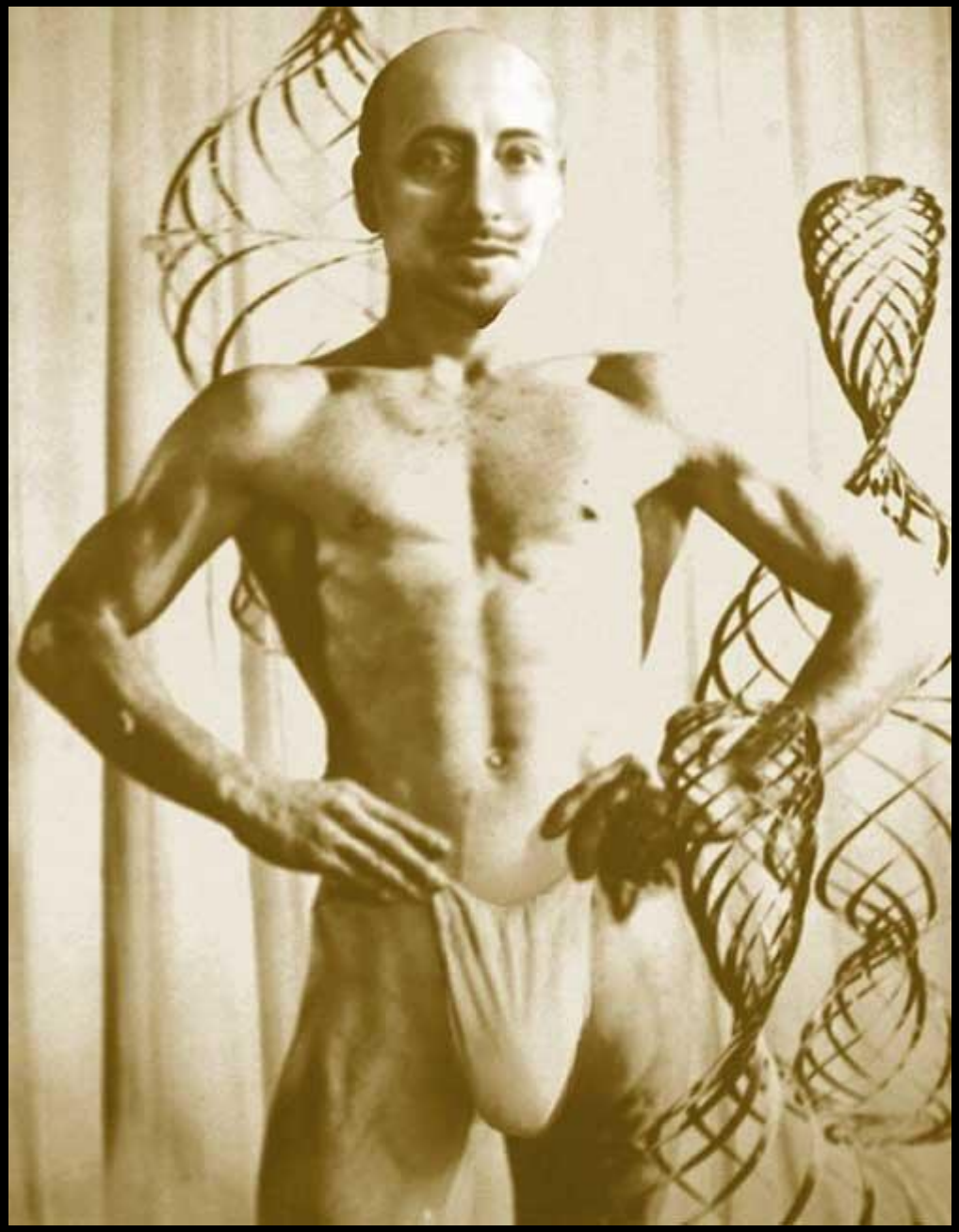


Government Economic Policies

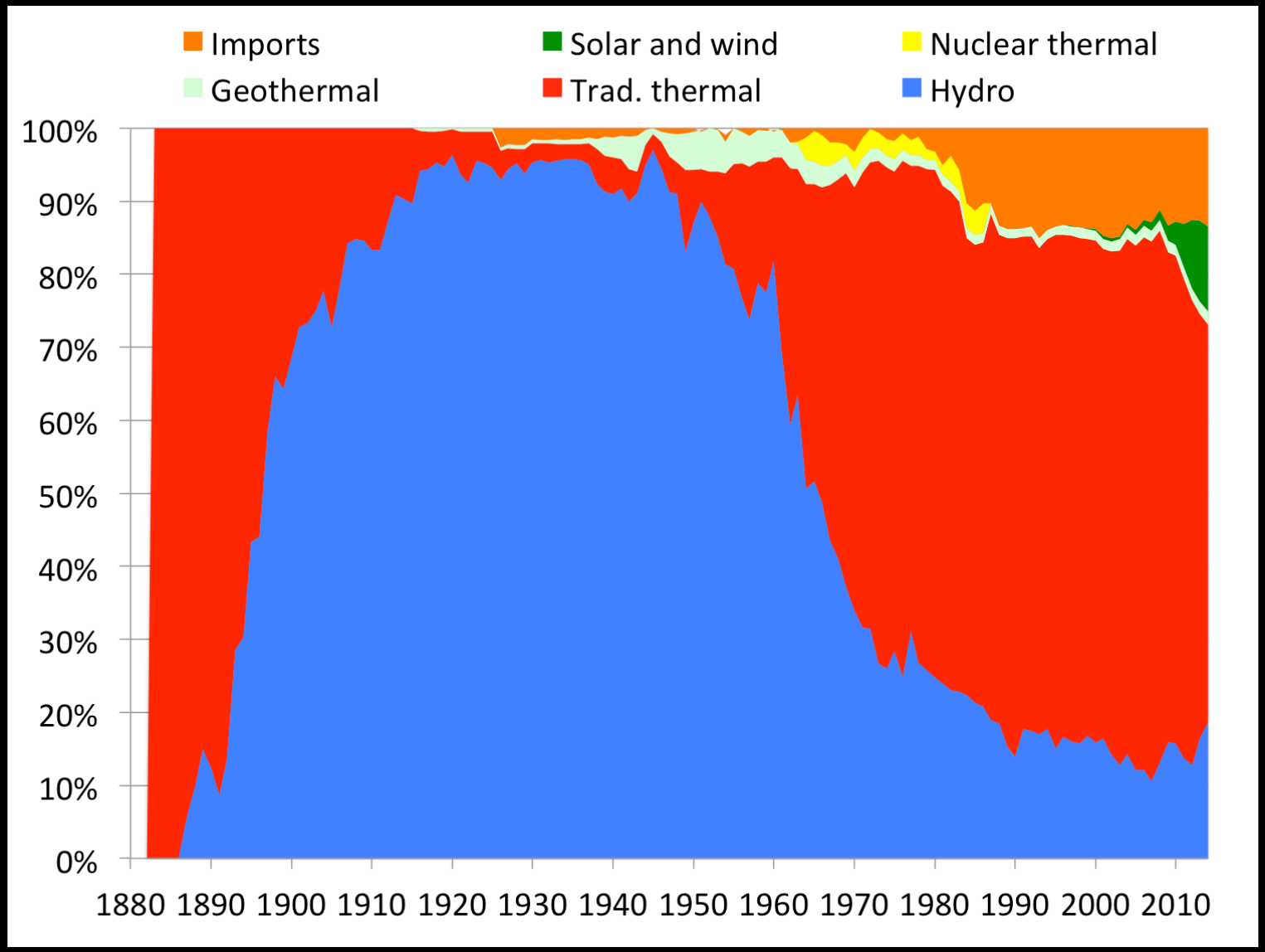
- Ending tariff war with France
- Creation of a central bank
- 1899-1910 longest continuous stretch of balanced budgets
- Stimulus to industry
- Land reclamation and irrigation projects
- Continued protective tariff on wheat and creation of tariff on sugar beets

Some numbers

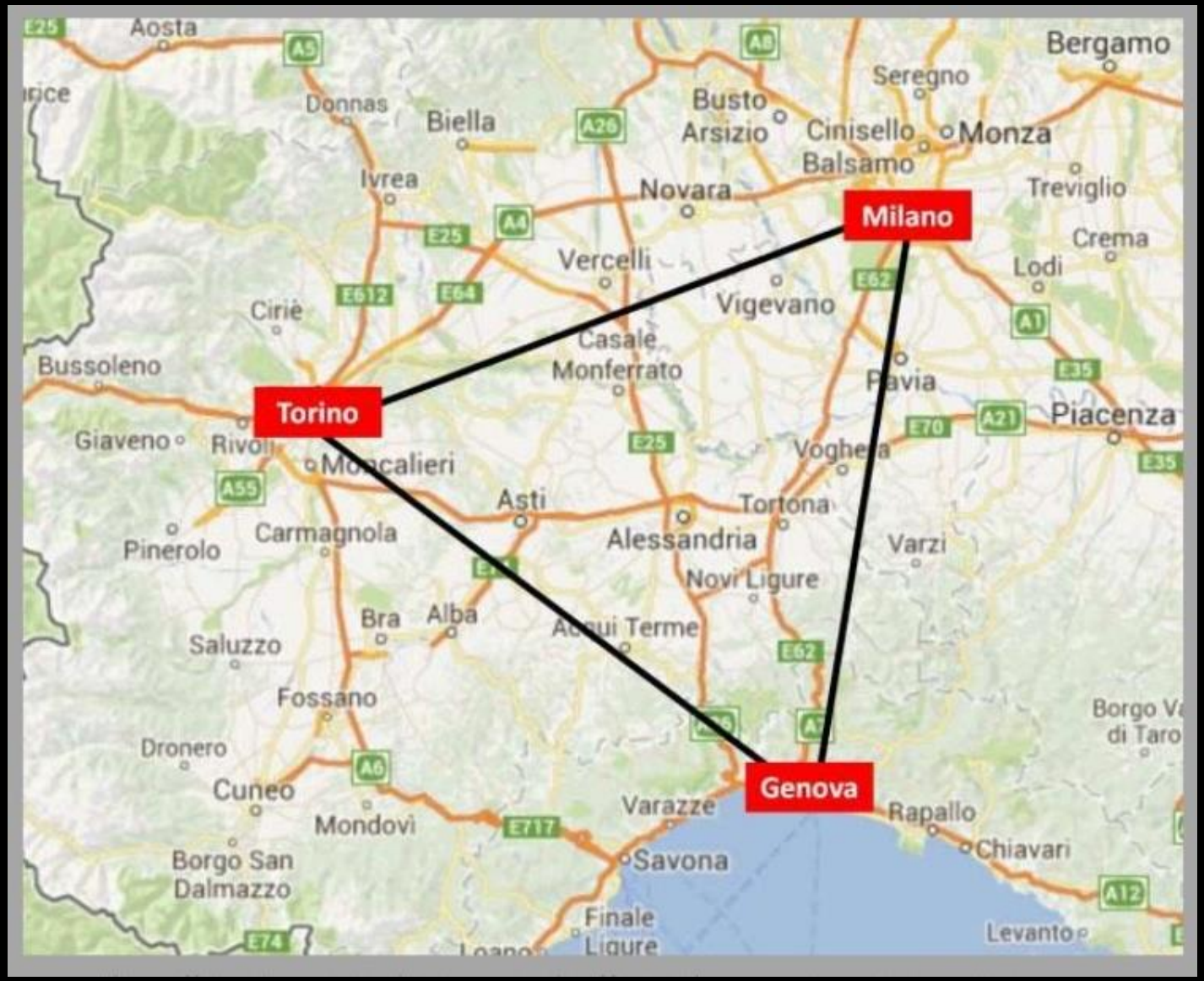
- 1899-1910 industrial production almost doubled

- Investment as percentage of national income rose
  - 1896-1900 3.5%
  - 1901-1905 6.7%
  - 1906-1910 10.2 %

- Foreign trade grew
  - 1890 2 billion lire
  - 1900 3 billion lire
  - 1910 6 billion lire



Energy mix for electric power production, 1883-2014.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1886
MARE TIRRENO

1900
MARE TIRRENO

Between 1901 and 1914, industrial workers' wages rose 26%, compared to a national overall wage increase of 17%.

“Special laws”

- Enacted for Sardinia in 1897 and extended to rest of the South in 1906
- Provided help for reforestation and irrigation; land reclamation; combat malaria

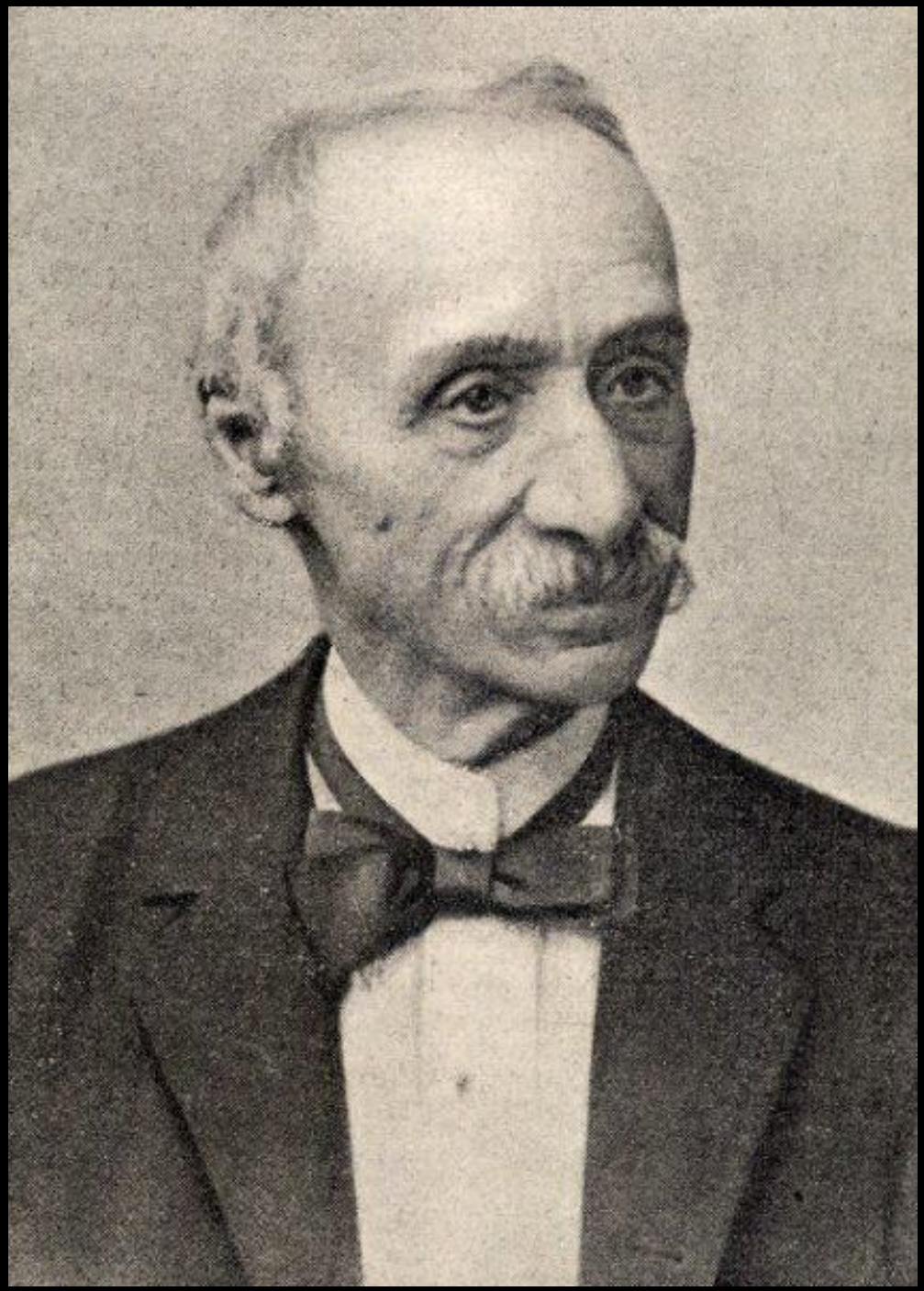
- Despite the “Special Laws” and other reforms, in 1900 the Southern illiteracy rate was about 60 percent. In Sicily, that number approached 80 percent.

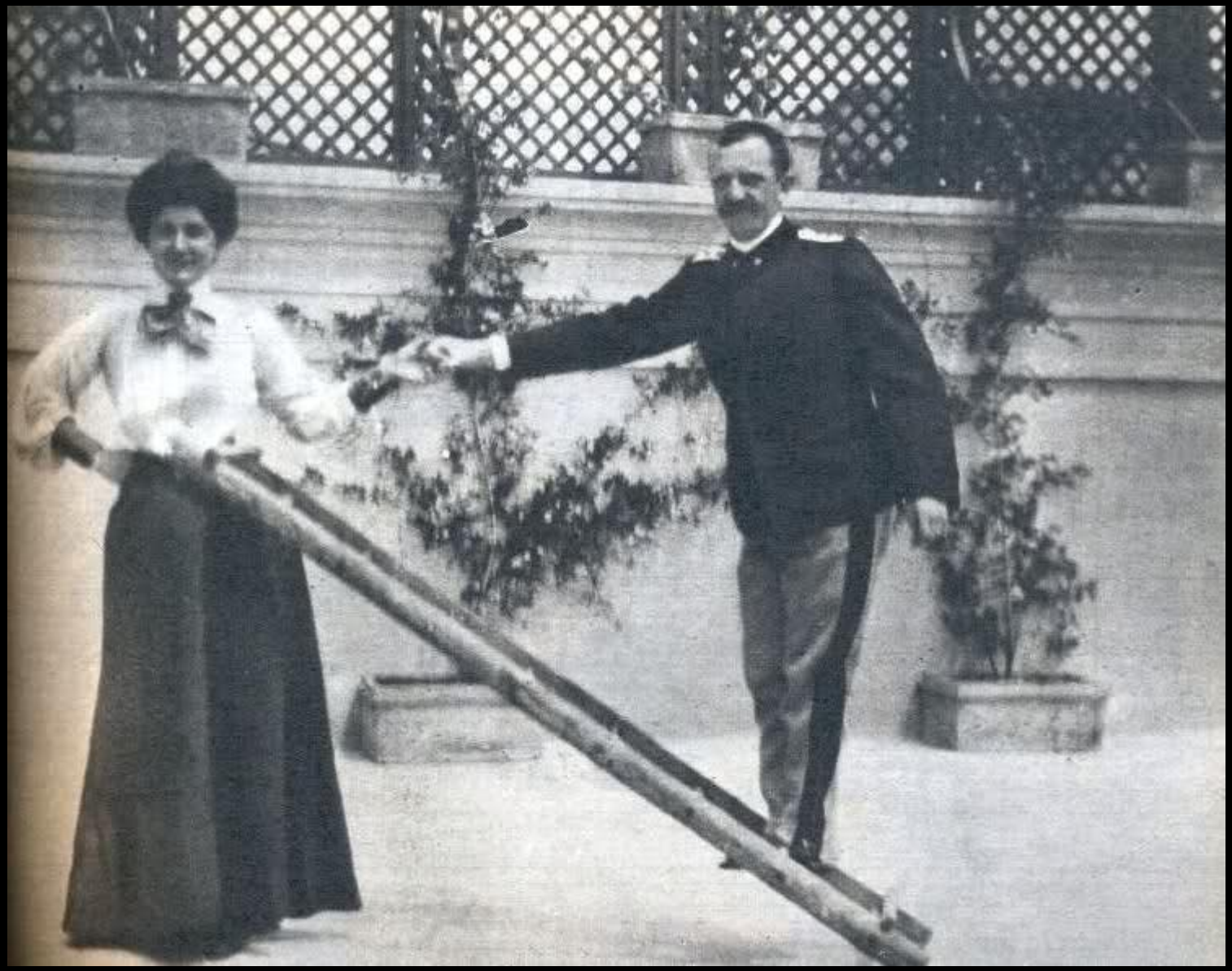
- 90% of Sicilian conscripts were medically unfit to serve.

Émigrés per year

- 1876 approximately 100,000
- 1901 approximately 500,000
- 1913 872,000

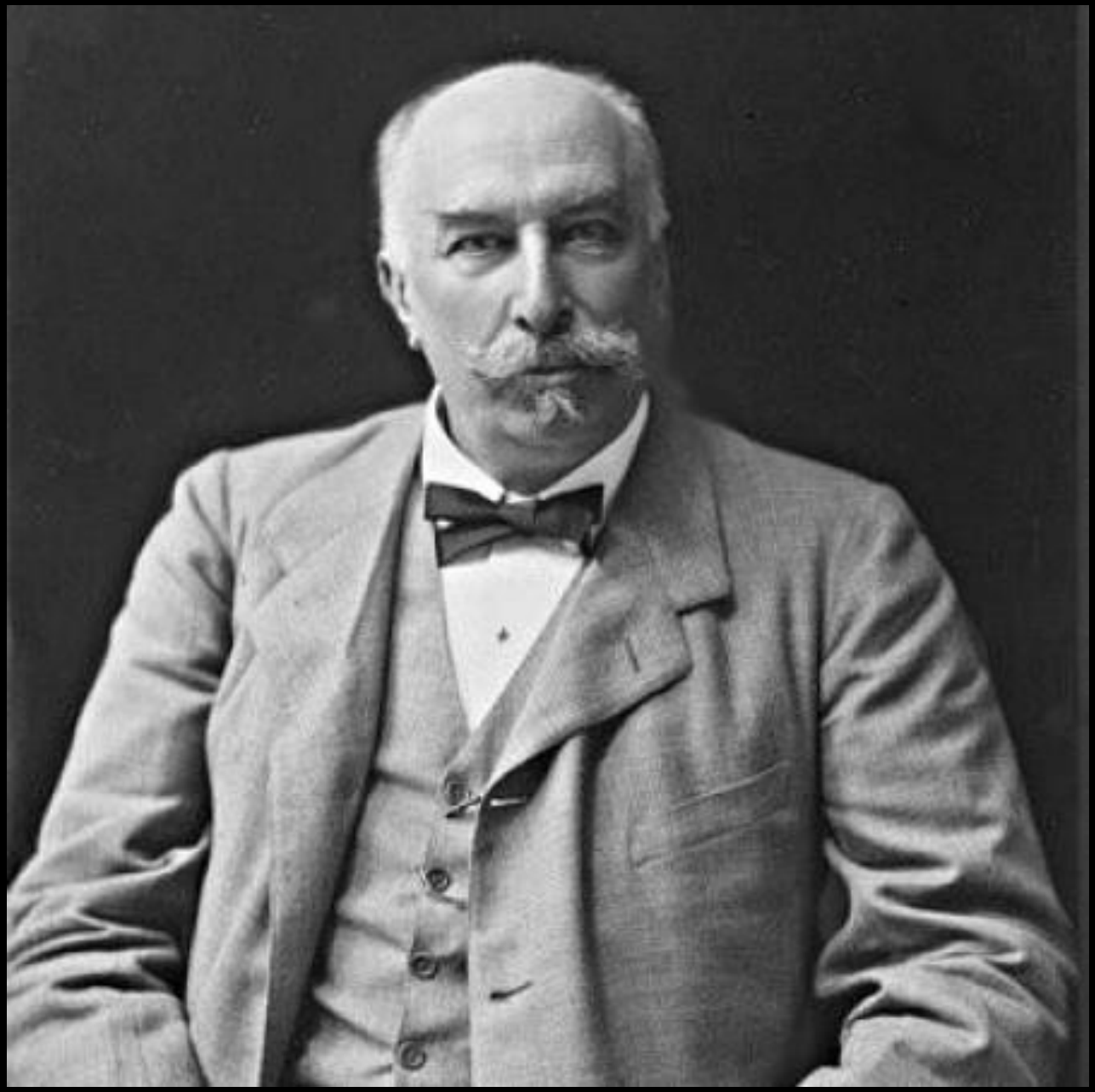
1914 5-6 million Italians abroad; 35 million in Italy





Unsere Zeitgenossen: Victor Emanuel III., König von Italien.

Das Urbild der Treue



Prime Minister	Dates in Office	Party/Parliament
Giuseppe Saracco **Piedmont**	24 June 1900 15 February 1901	Left-Right
Giuseppe Zanardelli **Lombardy**	15 February 1901 3 November 1903	Left-Right
Giovanni Giolitti **Piedmont**	3 November 1903 12 March 1905	Left-Right (with PSI's external support)
Tommaso Tittoni **Lazio (Rome)** **interim**	12 March 1905 28 March 1905	Right Left-Right
Alessandro Fortis **Romagna** **Jewish**	27 March 1905 24 December 1905	Left-Right
	24 December 1905 8 February 1906	Left (with Right's external support)
Sidney Sonnino **Tuscany** **Jew family/Prot**	8 February 1906 29 May 1906	Right Left-Right-Radicals
Giolitti	29 May 1906 11 December 1909	Left Left-Right
Sonnino	11 December 1909 31 March 1910	Right Right (with Left's external support)
Luigi Luzzati **Veneto** **Jewish**	31 March 1910 30 March 1911	Right Left-Right-Radicals
Giolitti	30 March 1911 21 March 1914	Liberal Union UL-PR

SALVEMINI

IL MINISTRO DELLA MALA VITA

(SECONDA EDIZIONE)

QUADERNI DELLA VOCE, 30 LUGLIO 1919, N. 34
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giolittismo

- caratterizzato da una politica liberale e di riforme sociali
- con intonazione polemica, i sistemi su cui si reggeva la politica di Giolitti, ritenuti opportunistici e poco scrupolosi.

Trecanni

L'ULTIMO RITRATTO DELL'ONOREVOLE GIOLITTI.

Come si vede, è fatto per tutti i gusti.

L'on. Giolitti fra il BACCALÀ socialista
e il POLLO clericale
Questo o quello per me pari sono !...

Anno XX, n. 20. Roma, 14 maggio 1911. (Conto corrente con la posta).

L'ASINO

È IL POPOLO UTILE PAZIENTE E BASTONATO

SI PUBBLICA OGNI DOMENICA
PER TUTTO CIÒ CHE RIGUARDA L'AMMINISTRAZIONE E LA REDAZIONE INDIRIZZARE AL GIORNALE L'ASINO, VIA TRITONE 132 ROMA

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GIOVANNI BIRBONTE

— Malgrado le mie vive simpatie per la democrazia, io rimarrò sempre un buon conservatore...

— Sono un democratico sincero, radicale, repubblicano, socialista, anarchico, malgrado il mio vivo attaccamento per i conservatori...

Skills and mechanisms for remaining in power

- Political savvy
- Opportunism
- Corruption

Savvy

- Anticipated the weakening of majorities
- Anticipated the issues that would generate significant criticism
- Recognized developing desires and growing demands within the population

In all these cases he took the action most likely to keep him in power or to return him to power quickly.

1900
MARE TIRRENO

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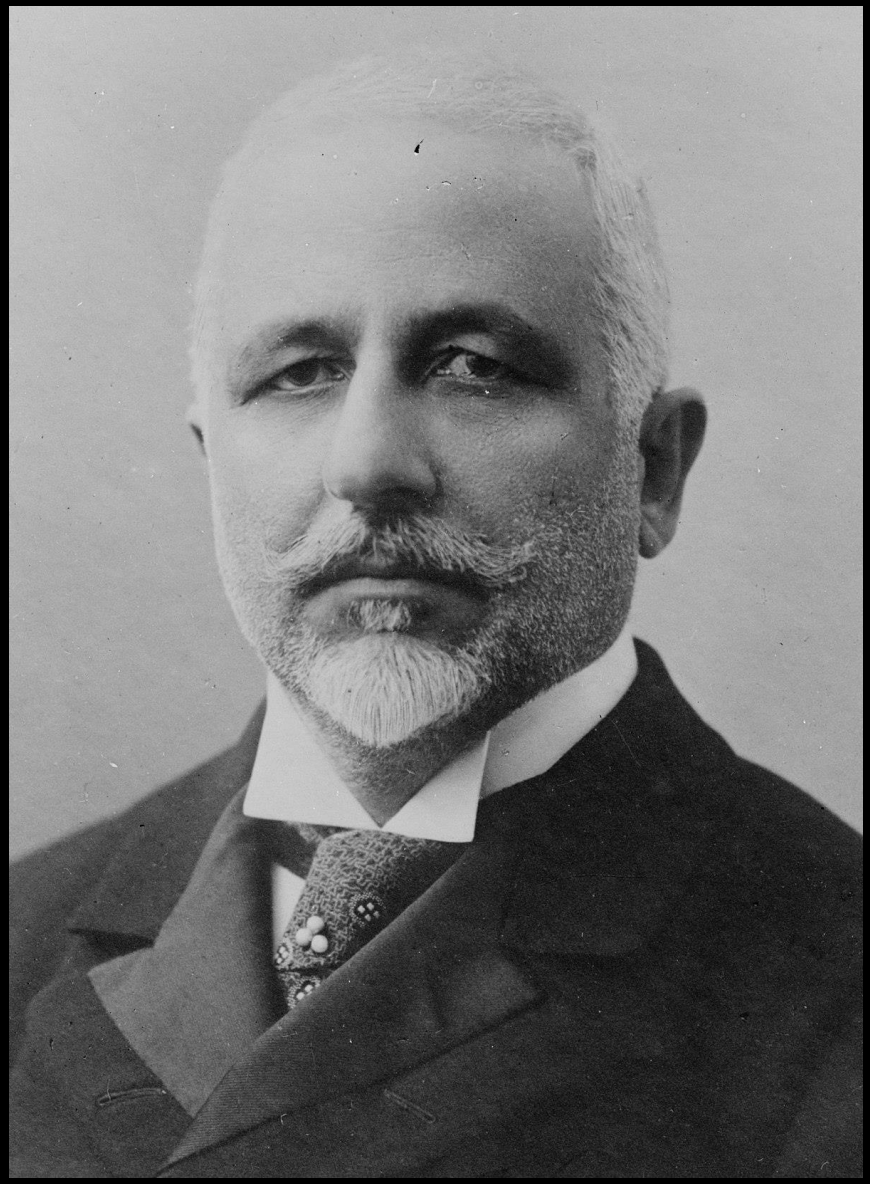

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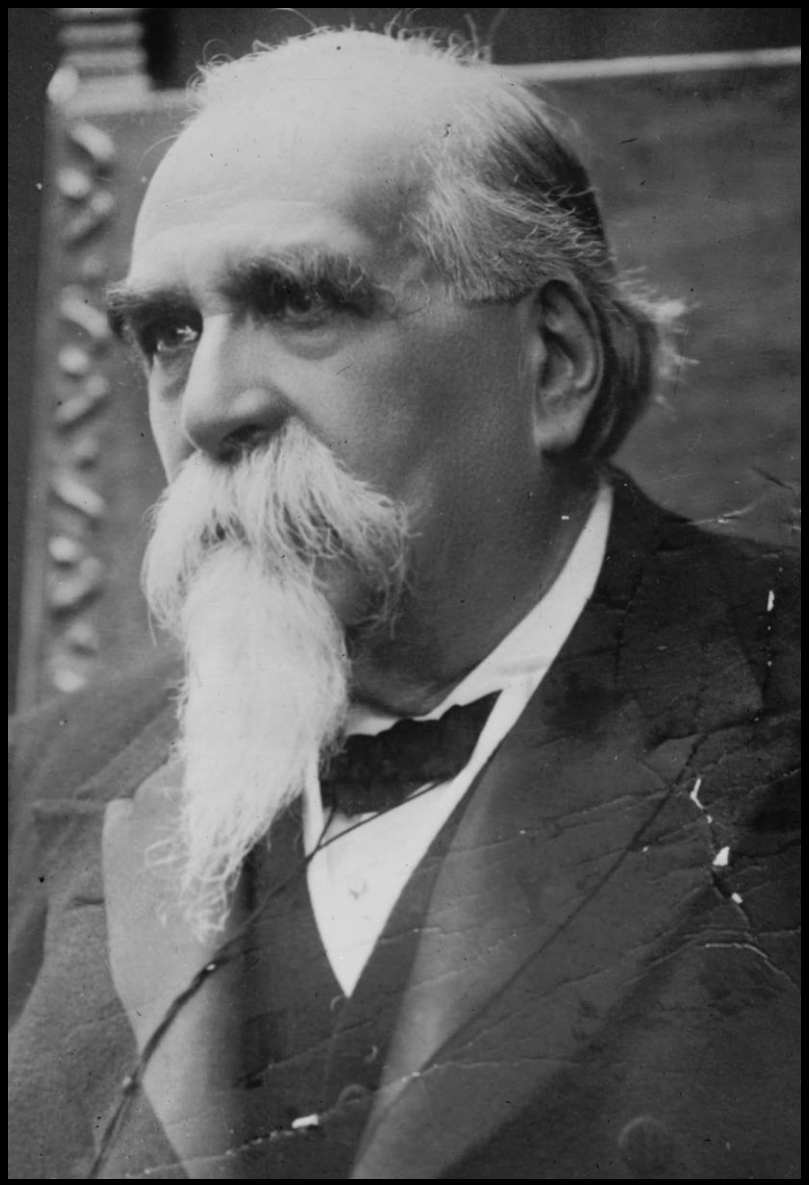

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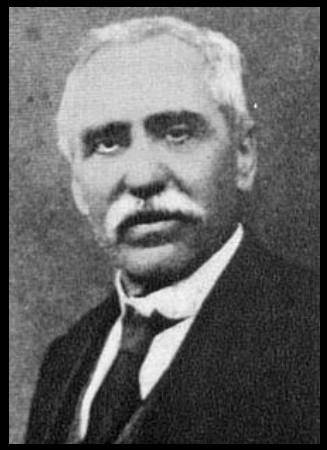

Costantino Lazzari

Revolutionaries Obstruct and work against the bourgeois government to bring about its collapse and create a socialist state

Syndicalists belief in escalating violence and strikes culminating in a “mystical” general strike that destroys all traditional systems

Arturo Labriola

Reforms influenced by Reformist Socialists

- Level the playing field in labor disputes
- Supported realistic labor demands for wages, hours, working conditions
- Legalized union organizations and strikes
- Enacted legislation providing for old-age, sickness and accident insurance
- Enacted legislation protecting women and children in the workplace
- Enacted legislation protecting workers in hazardous occupations
- Gave aid to malaria and pellagra stricken areas

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Leader	Giovanni Giolitti	Filippo Turati	Tommaso Tittoni
Party	Historical Left	Socialist Party	Historical Right
Seats won	**339**	29	76
Seat change	43	4	40
Popular vote	**777,345**	326,016	212,584
Percentage	**50.9%**	21.3%	13.9%

Unione Elettorale
Cattolica Italiana (UECI)

Extension of suffrage 1911-12

- All literate male Italians over the age of 21
- Illiterate males who have reached the age of 30
- All males who had served in the army or navy even if not yet 21

Increased number of those eligible to vote from less than 3,000,000 to 860,000

Credero education reform

- More funding from national government
- Better enforcement of “compulsory” education
- Administration of schools moved from the comuni to the province (prefects and councils)

S.E. L. Federzoni

Enrico Corradini

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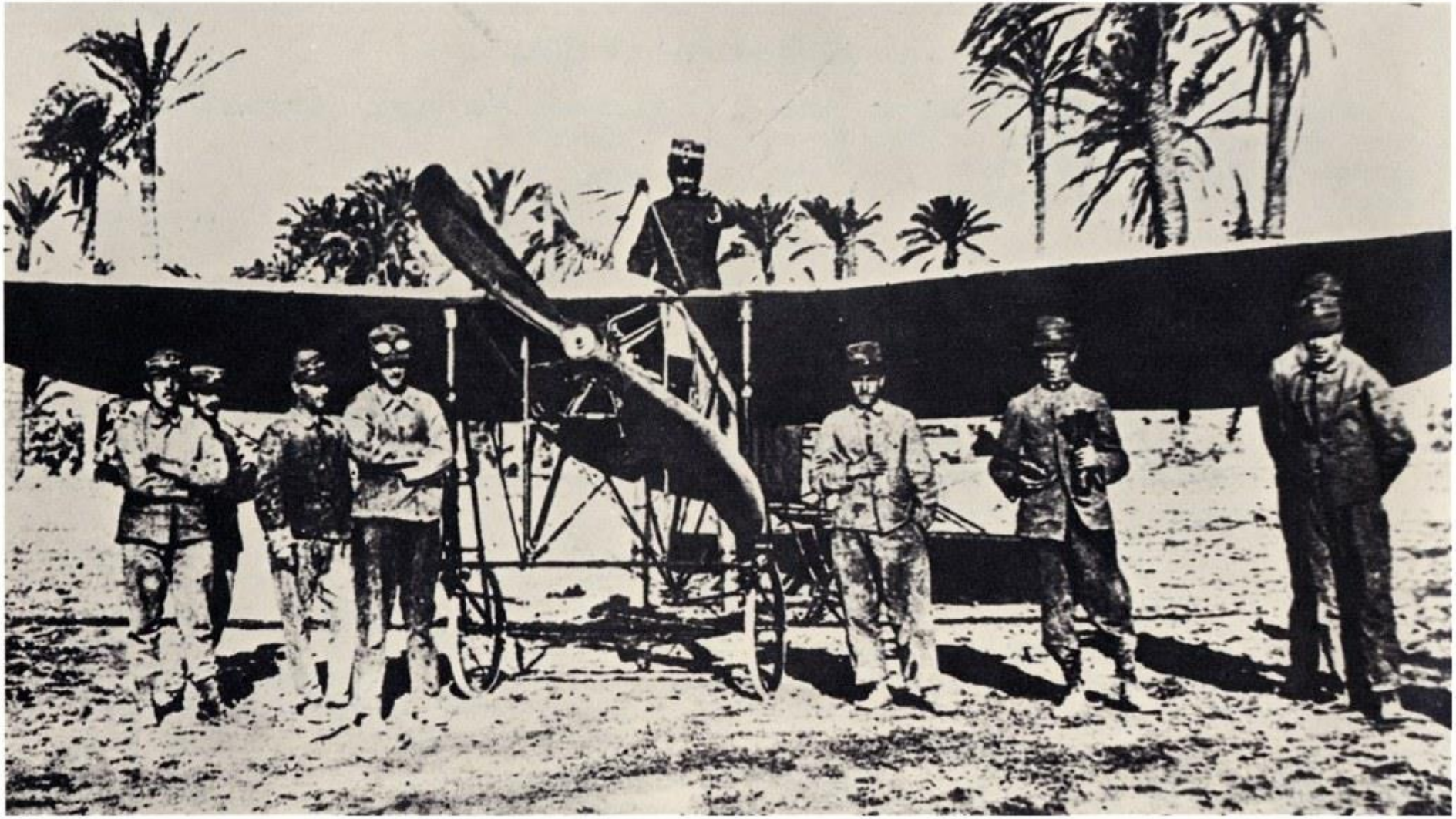

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Catholics would be urged by the RCC to vote for Liberals facing opposition in their constituencies if those liberals had signed a pledge to support the Cath position on issues relating to Catholic education (its parochial schools), on religious instruction in state schools, and on divorce

Leader	Giovanni Giolitti	Costantino Lazzari	Ettore Sacchi
Party	Liberal Union	Socialist Party	Radical Party
Seats won	**270**	52	62
Seat change	59	11	14
Popular vote	**2,387,947**	883,409	522,522
Percentage	**47.6%**	17.6%	10.4%
Swing	6.8%	1.4%	0.5%