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## IN THIS ISSUE

*Five of the peace treaties which will end World War II have been signed and now wait ratification by the signatory powers. The official texts of four of them are reprinted this month; the fifth will appear in the April issue.*

*This is another realization of an editorial policy which dates back to 1914 when CURRENT HISTORY was founded by The New York Times—our belief in the importance of documented history. Since World War I, CURRENT HISTORY has reproduced the texts of important treaties (starting with the Treaty of Versailles), speeches, agreements, statements, diplomatic notes and resolutions. From these documents CURRENT HISTORY readers get accurate information on national policies, boundary delineations, the disposition of territories and armaments and all phases of the peace settlements—both for current reading and for future reference.*

*An A. F. of L. labor leader, Salvatore Gentili returned recently from a three months' trip through Italy. His experiences and contacts with Italian trade unions and political factions provide the basis for his eyewitness account of the current conditions in Italy. See "Italy, Cripple or Convalescent?"*

*Besides the text of the Italian treaty, the April issue will contain articles on India, Palestine, repatriation in Central Europe, a summary of Marshall's mission to China, Russia's claim to East Prussia and other topics.*

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