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Excerpt: .down, so that his business must ere long come to a standstill unless it be an exceptionally profitable one.

Agricultural industries actually pay as much as fortyeight per cent, of their profits in taxation. This frightfully heavy taxation explains why Italian industry is still comparatively undeveloped and why rich Italians are so disinclined to invest their capital in industrial undertakings. They find that by the time they have allowed for the inevitable risks of commerce and industry, and satisfied the tax-gatherer s demands, they would be better off on an income derived from gilt-edged securities. This readiness to entrust capital to the State arises from the character of the upper and lower classes of Italy which, as late as the last generation, did not care to run risks or to work. Lack of education, the hereditary notion, derived from Spanish influences in Italy, particularly in...



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