

Rachele Ambrosini

1925 - 1941

PARADISE

Rachele Ambrosini was a girl of notable spiritual and human gifts. She died on the 10th of March 1941 at only 15 years and 8 months. After her death she appeared to many people, as described in several episodes.

Umberto Mirra da Campanarello (Avellino), in 1941 was enlisted in the army; he became sick with pneumonia and was brought to the hospital of Salerno. One night Rachele appeared to him, dressed in all white, and said to him: "Be not afraid, you are already well and soon you will go to see your family." And like this it happened. That same year Mirra was transferred from Sicily to Northern Italy to prepare himself to go to Russia. One night Rachele again appeared to him and said, "Be not afraid, there is someone looking out for you; depart content; you will return safe and sound." In Russia, in 1942, a wartime operation was about to begin, and Umberto was very preoccupied. Rachele appeared to him a third time, saying: "Why are you so melancholy and so scared? The Russians have already left; you and your companions go without fear. I had already told you that you will return home safe and sound." And in fact after a little while he was able to return home.

To the soldier Domenico Colantuoni, after one of the military strikes, had fallen asleep, when Rachele appeared and said to him: "Be happy, for I will protect you." The sergeant arrived and ordered him to go with others to cut some branches to hide the tents. He obeyed and went with some of his companions. While he was reentering, he saw some enemy airplanes. The companions sought refuge under a hillcrest, Domenico was left separated from them and he managed as he could. A bomb fell. Those who were under the hillcrest died, while Colantuoni remained completely unharmed.

Antonio Villani narrated, under the bond of an oath, the following episode: "In 1942, finding myself in the cooperative store of my regiment, I heard a military colleague give this account about what happened. Having found myself camped out in a locality exposed to the offenses of the enemy, one night, while he was reposing, a youngster appeared to him and told him to move away from that place because bombs were going to have fallen there. The soldier did not give it importance and continued to sleep. A second time the girl appeared and repeated to him with insistence to get away from there and save himself if he did not want to be killed. The soldier,



upset, warned his companions, but they burst out laughing and ridiculed him, for which he too, even with a disturbed soul, remained under the tent with them. And here then the apparition returns for a third time and says to him: 'You really don't want to save yourself? I confirm to you, that in a few minutes the camp will be bombarded.' At that moment the soldier, dismayed, asked her: 'But who are you?' The apparition replied: 'I am Rachelina Ambrosini, daughter of Doctor Alberto.' Her countenance was that of an angel. The soldier sprung up exclaiming: 'Whoever wants to follow me, follows me, and he left that tent followed by two other soldiers. The rest remained. But not a few minutes passed when enemy aircraft discharged upon the camp bullets of every caliber, sowing there the seeds of destruction and death.'"

