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2. Twentythree more Senators expurated.

3. "Great Orient of Italy" (Masonry of Palazzo Giustiniani) has proclaimed its invention of continuing observation of its institutions above all parties and religions.

4. It was with great satisfaction, says Avanti, that yesterday we read Fontaniva's article on Ricostruzione, and Togliatti's on Unità; both the Labour Democrat and the Communist give their full approval of Nenni's "trionfo" (republic, land-reforms, socialization of industry).

5. Bonomi has issued orders to the Provincial Commissions for concession of land to peasants, to begin functioning by November 5.

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ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Fascism has put the bourgeoisie in a state of self defence; it does not exist, politically speaking, writes Enzo Salvetti; nevertheless, the working class cannot interpret all the general needs of society. The bourgeoisie ought to realize the needs of the other classes, and help them to reach a higher standard of living. The workers must understand that they cannot get a sound democracy without the collaboration of the other classes.

2. Nothing is being done for the prisoners who are coming home; nothing has been done for their families while they were away.

3. The Commission for the uncultivated land might have inquired about the sowing time.

4. Complaints: The pastry-cooks' shops oughtn't to be allowed to make cakes. What is the good of an allotment for the high cost of living when life goes on getting more and more expensive. (Cheese 300-400 lire a lb). Employers who don't want to pay the indemnity for the high cost of living simply dismiss their employees. A council forbidding that ought to be added to the decrees about the indemnity.

ROCCO (Christian Democrat)

1. For Pertinence, proletarianization means the impoverishment of the middle classes, writes Guido Gonella. He says that protecting the liberty of men doesn't mean turning them all into proletarians, but on the contrary freeing them from their condition of proletarians i.e. from economic servitude.

RISORSEIM-NGO LIBERALE (Liberal)

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2. Second article by Captain X. He attacks the General Staff and many incapable commanders.

3. Fascist profiteers are still doing very well. (Vaselli, Ciconio, la Ferroportia etc)

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1. Rationing of electric light.

2. Supplement of bread for the workers. They will also get their usual meal.

3. Strikes of the typographers: They want to get transportation for it is too dangerous to go about at night.

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1. Re American elections World says Italy must hope Roosevelt will be reelected; not so much to carry on war, which is virtually decided, as to prepare peace. We know, he says, Roosevelt's sense of humanity, and we hope he will not leave England alone to decide all European peace problems; England has too many interests over here to be entirely objective.

2. All patrimony existing in Rome, belonging to Mussolini's and Petacci's families, seized.

3. Reconstruction of Sicily must be entirely carried out by Sicilian workers, said Costa on the wireless yesterday.

4. C.G.I.L. gives instructions to the "peasant leagues" and "confederate Chambers of Labour", about co-participation and "Mezzadria".

5. What can an Italian ambassador represent at the present moment? The only thing he can do is to make clear to others the deep interior change which has taken place in Italy. Calosso believes Carandini is the right man to send to democratic and mildly republican London. His anti-Fascist is his letter of introduction.

6. Bulgaria will not be recognized by the Allies as co-belligerent.

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ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

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4. The officers who were discharged in June are still waiting for their salary to be paid.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. The Polish problem. Didn't the Atlantic Charter mention that the populations would make their own decisions, writes Guido Genella? This would save a lot of trouble in the way of territorial compensation and minorities.

2. A great number of people cannot find work, writes Fabio Bellina. Their financial situation is getting worse and worse;

couldn't something be done to give them work?

3. Difficult situation of the temporary employees of the State. RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. R. Giacomini hopes that when land will be distributed to the peasants, the institutions charged with the matter, will not make the same mistakes that were made twenty-five years ago, when good rich pastures, and fields of fruit trees were handed over to workers, while huge stretches of really uncultivated land remained untouched.

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Lack of transport; people have to walk for miles to go to their work. Darkness and a scanty supper make the evening quite jolly.

GENERAL

1. Eden-Rononi interview: the press takes an optimistic view of this interview. It is another step forward for Italy.

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6. Analysis of bad school situation in Bari. It calls for action.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Re Siglienti's fiscal provisions, personnel of the Ministry of Finance wrote a letter denying having collaborated with S. Then, says V.R. we seem to be under Fascism again, when the Minister was a dictator in his branch.

2. Superficiality, improvisation, paternalism, are the three negative qualities by which the six parties at the Govt. choose men who have to occupy important posts. Again the same system is under Fascism.

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MORNING PAPERSAVANTI (Socialist)

1. Did not Admiral Cavigliari order, during the Spanish war, to shell transport vessels belonging to the Spanish Govt and to Russia? But he, as well as other admirals and high rank navy officers, seems to be tabu as far as epuration is concerned. The Italian fleet, in the whole, behaved very well at the time of the Armistice, but this is not a sufficient reason to consider it above criticism and epuration, says Nenni.

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5. Italia Libera, taking up the leftist newspapers' cry for participation in the foreign Ministry, says that to avoid sending abroad, as Italy's representatives, diplomats and personnel with fascist ideas, it is not enough to separate the individual. The whole system should be changed, and that is not going to be easy.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat) - Not available.

FORO CARISSIMO (Democrat)

1. Need of transportation for the working people.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. In Italy, at present, there is a post war atmosphere and post

war conditions (unemployment being the chief one) so all problems should be considered, not a war-time problems, but as peace time ones, says Barbano.

2. Manse Azimadli will supply food for 95,000 workers.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. Socialization is the best way of managing the productive enterprises. The technicians are responsible, and the workers have their say in the management, writes Giuseppe Gonnuso.

2. Tempo disapproves of the Government's attitude about the Carabinieri; it supports the attacks made against them by the socialists, as well as the defense by a demo-christian underground.

3. It seems that a flourishing black market center has been established next door to the SPRAL.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. Article of Valio Spino; attack against the Carabinieri. The claims of the working people, peasants and employees must be examined with more comprehension. Transport and supply of food must be organized.

2. The various parties must unite against Fascism, instead of quarreling for questions of initiative.

3. I.M.I. must be operated; Unità disapproves of Comm. Piccardi's attitude.

4. The Carabinieri must be better paid. The Arm ought to be separated and they should not concern themselves with politics.

5. The inhabitants of Campo de' Fiori indulge in illegal trade; but if they do this, it is mostly to escape starvation.

6. Something must be done to improve the living conditions of Borgata Cordiani; there is neither water nor light.

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2. Another circular to the CC.RR. in which Teddeo Orlando insists on the non-political attitude of his men; he asks them to always keep their calm, not to show favoritism for one party or another, to act with strength when necessary, but never inconsiderately; they will then be respected and cherished by the people, as they used to be.

3. The Council of Ministers has decided to dissolve the Corps and Service of "Stato Maggiore". This decision is due to the necessity of a thorough transformation as this service had become lately insufficiently selected and full of protectionism.

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2. Corpse of an American soldier found at Tor Gaia; probably murdered for robbery.
3. Col. Bollock has declared that, starting today, trucks will be at disposal of night workers to take them home; and very soon groups of English, American and Italian police will patrol the town at night.
4. Food problem must absolutely be solved as soon as possible. Why not abolish the blocks? Transport by river will start soon perhaps. Potatoes and lambs are and have been arriving; where are they and who eats them?

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ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Article of Vincenzo Lucci on the relations between the State and the banks. National economy is going to be administered by the State.
2. Italia Nuova disapproves of General Berardi's statement to the Press about the dissolution of the General Staff.
3. The regulations for eputation are being published; there is perhaps some hope of the eputation taking place.

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2. During Orlando's speech a group of Monarchists made a party demonstration. The republicans immediately answer must have convinced the former of the futility of their efforts. Italians hate the king who betrayed them, and want a republic.

3. Mr. Bullitt is wrong in saying that Italy is preoccupied by Soviet expansion in south-eastern Europe. They know now what comes

from fear and hatred of Russia, and they have no intention of giving birth to a new Fascism. And anyhow, asks Bacc, why should they prefer an Anglo-American control to a Russian one?

MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. Roosevelt has been awarded honorary citizenship of Rome.
2. Did France play the "doppio gioco" too? He declared, in an interview to an American correspondent that Spanish Govt has never been neither Fascist nor Nazi, and that it never was secretly nor officially allied to Germany.
3. A General and a Colonel of CC.FI. separated.
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1. Pontinelli and Del Negro trial will begin soon. Ciano hopes it will prove an occasion to discover faults and crimes of other people who are still hiding, and hoping to save themselves.
2. Palmiro, under-secretary of War, has announced that very soon an Italian Army, fully armed and equipped, will join the Allied forces of the 5th and 8th Armies.

3. Muscovita and Cascalet leave the direction of Italian Affairs, called by the Party to other duties.
4. The State Maggiore has been abolished; what about the S.M.M. now, which always collaborated with the OVRA?
5. Revision lists are being prepared, but there is no sense of yet of any new election law and on the law of 1919 may have referred to, without realizing that the situation is not the same as it was 25 years ago. Italian people will be called to vote for a "Costituente". (Article 27 (Incognita)).
6. The sick of the soul must have ended expansion of power, Corbelli and complained about scarcity of food.

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2. Schools will open tomorrow.

TIMEO (Independent)

1. R.E. disapproves of the royalist manifestation during Orlando's speech.

2. Now be it that so many officers of the General Staff fought heroically and yet lost their will power as soon as they got back to the routine of their office.

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3. The Government granted an interview to Herbert Goldhamer of 'New York's Time'; a distinction must be made between the parties, whose way of thinking is known, and the people whose way of thinking is still unknown. Therefore, the monarchists prefer a Plebiscite to the Constituent Assembly. 'The monarchy, like all the political institutions of post-war Europe, will tend towards the left'.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The reactionary forces which were the soul of fascism haven't disappeared, writes Minister Fogliatti. A sound block of all democratic and anti-fascist forces would clear the situation.
2. Unimelancholic reception of the Soviet Delegation, by Giuseppe Di Vittorio.
3. Reconstruction in Russia, by Thoraco D'Orofino.
4. The employees who have been pensioned off must get the indemnity for the high cost of living.
5. The refugees of Santa Croce are hungry.

GENERAL

1. Bonomi's and Orlando's speeches.
2. Six Italian Divisions are ready to fight.

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4. Two members of the Fascist Special Court of Justice arrested.
5. A manifestation in honour of Soviet day was held yesterday at the Francesco Ibriceanu.

6. A P.S. agent fired on a group of four communists who were writing anti-monarchic verses on a wall. One of them, a priest, was killed, and another wounded. No comment is necessary, says Avanti.

7. Bottai's wife declares that her husband has been fighting for a while, with the C.I.L. (Corpo Italiano Liberazione), following allied authorities men. Can it be true?

8. Was many "green tables" still doing good work; the governing club of Palazzo Bonomi had been closed, but what about the many others?

9. Secondary schools reopened yesterday. Next week's question not solved yet. Disruption of teachers and pupils, when all elementary schools will have opened, will present difficulties.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. Interviewed by a correspondent of the New York Times, Prince Umberto has declared that a difference should be made between the political parties and the people, and the people against the Constituent. For the present the Constituent (the first time in history when, just having been made Constituent of the Realm, he expressed the opinion that Italians were getting too democratic) had asked for release of all C.O.R.R. he expressed political ideas which he should not have expressed. The Constituent will exist, and not only as a political Assembly, but as a Supreme Court of Justice, says Italia Libera.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. Sentences of Matteotti trial cancelled by Repeat Court, following suggestion of High Commissioner regarding for punishment of fascist crimes.

2. Reminiscences and Gotti's "treason" confiscated.
3. Liberal Party has voted in order of the day on the more urgent Italian problems.
4. Revision of taxes - all give the state three more milliards; 1.26 common and industry income taxes increased; black market also hit.
5. Little race to fill the reports of holes; their problem is becoming a very serious one, and provisions should very urgently be taken, before it is too late to save them from criminal tendencies.
6. Arrest of Gotti who worked for the Koch band.

TRUMP (Independent)

1. Opposition is one of the chief characteristics of a democratic government, writes Aldo Marchi. Nevertheless, criticism inside the Government shouldn't be allowed to weaken the authority of the said Government. Otherwise, the Government must be changed or those who lead the criticisms must go over to the opposition. They must decide between opposition and collaboration. Italian democracy is still young; it shouldn't be able to stand too many blows.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. Article of Togliatti written on the defense of Moscow.
2. Article of Nello Rossini on the Soviet women during the war.

GRUPPI

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2. Articles on the 27th anniversary of the Russian Revolution.
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

November 8th, 1944

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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

AFTERNOON PAPERS

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3. Laurel wreath stolen from Monument of "Unknown soldier".

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Herbert Matthews' impressions on Prince Umberto; after his interview are given in full, following an extravagant article by G.C. against the Savoia.

2. Against Blacks, again; Tiresia notes that P.S. agents and COPP are as bad as Fascists were; the latter took money while these are contented with bottles of oil and dozens of eggs.

MORNING PAPERSAVANTI (Socialist)

1. From Prince Umberto's interview three points appear clearly: first that monarchy will move towards the left; secondly that monarchy would like a plebiscite to decide the future form of the State (we should remember what plebiscites have been during the last 150 years!) and thirdly that monarchy offers itself for a reincarnation of the liberal State.

We know too well, says Nenni, what the words and the promises of the Savoia are worth; even if the Republic does not exist yet we must remember that monarchy is dead. In northern Italy there are still small centres of resistance; it is therefore the democratic Government's duty to disperse them.

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3. Julex approves of Vindiguerre's article suggesting a provision which should establish political incapacity of all those in any way incriminated by Fascism, and points out one article of

"...motions against Fascism" has already seen to this question, "forbidding all political rights for ten years to all who..." etc.

4. Still against "For la Mone" black market.
5. Only 88 out of the 208 elementary schools of Rome and suburbs are open; that is why so many children still crowd the streets.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Italy must avoid a new dictatorship, that of the men belonging to a certain party; at the present moment, Commissioners and managers are appointed only if they have the card of one of the six parties which form the Government, writes Enzo Salvemini.

2. Roberto Imbriero protests against P. Matteotti article, and against the attitude of the Government about the interview with the Lieutenant.

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3. National Committee of the Liberal Party, under Presidency of B. Croce, has held a series of meetings, during which the attitude of the Party, nationally and internationally, has been discussed.

4. Eight aggressions per day - or rather per night - are rather too much for only one town, even as large as Rome.

5. Personnel of Central Institute of Statistics complains about economic treatment.

UNION (Independent)

1. It seems that the Vatican is helping to effect an "exchange" of relatives between liberated and non-liberated Italy. The Agency Telegraphique Haissio says that Badoglio's and Bonomi's relatives will be exchanged with Gorkhani's and Paolini's. Even Mussolini might be interested in this "business" to get north members of his family at present in liberated Italy.

2. Cinema operators have photographed refugees, showing great lack of good taste, by taking them to behave badly as they never do.

3. A band of motor car robbers arrested.

UNION (Communist)

1. Valio Ivano protests because H. Matthews says that the Communists are not against monarchy; why speak about a Plabiscite, when a law bearing the signature of the Lieutenant says the Constituent Assembly will be called together? Valio Ivano is shocked because some people still consider it possible for Italian statesmen to have two political positions.

2. Article of Fogliatti in praise of the Soviet Union.

3. Attack of 3M which is so well off that it is increasing its personnel.

4. The Communist party protests because of the death of Mattei the constable shouldn't have shot him. The Quastura gave a false version of the story.

GENERAL

1. The Council of Ministers pledges itself to approve the Constituent Assembly.

It suppresses fascist confederations; collective contracts are still valid.

2. Articles on the American elections, generally in favour of Roosevelt.

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2. Against blocks on the outskirts of Rome.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Article by Eecciarai on responsibilities of the 8th Sept.

2. Is it true that glass is also blocked? Do shop-keepers assured the peasants who had come to Rome to get glass for their windows to keep the cold out.

MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. "All power to C.I.N.", it will never be repeated often enough. In Florence patriots ask dismissal of Prefect Paterno for he tries to rule without advice of C.I.N., which instead considers it has the right to command, for three reasons: namely because of its large contribution to clandestine movement against Nazi-fascism, and its direct participation in the partisans' war, and popular concern. We must also remember, says Nenni, that Anglo-American propaganda in Italy has always been based on appeals to C.I.N. and partisans; whoever is against moral authority and political responsibility of C.I.N., works against democracy and spiritual and material resurrection of the Country.

2. C.C.L.N. in an order of the day asks the Government to recognize the C.I.N. of Northern Italy as its representative, and to try to do so lawfully and internationally.

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2. Sforza has declared to the Press that Military authorities have expressed the opinion that Pantimelli and Del Tettio should not be tried; but, he added, one must not only find and punish a few scapegoats, one must find these responsible. "We cannot wait for the Costituente, says Comandini, it might be too late to avoid much harm.

3. The history of "cooperativismo" should have taught us that good results can be obtained in certain matters, as credit, assistance, supply, confection and sale of food, but not in production. (C. Luzaatto).

4. Spuration in the Ministry of the Air is being talked about, but nothing is done.
5. Now that the whole of Abruzzi is under Italian Administration, C.I.V. ought to become the consultative institution of its political and administrative life, until administrative elections take place. The main provision to be urgently taken, to avoid increasing discontent among the peasants, is to see that trucks which carry away from Abruzzi potatoes, greens and fruits at legal prices, should also carry there, always at legal prices, some of the things mostly needed, such as shoes, tobacco, salt, chemical manure, agricultural machinery, etc.
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DISORDENAMENTO ALIBIALE (Liberal)

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2. Confirming its desire to maintain solidarity among the six parties the Council of Ministers has declared a few months ago that it would take the necessary provisions to solve the food, transportation, agricultural problems, not only asking help from Allied governments, but also asking the active collaboration of social forces of the country, instituting technical and political committees. The "Assemblea Consultativa" will be formed on such a basis.

3. Answering a question at the House of Commons, Eden said that Italy had abolished all Fascist organizations.

4. A gang of criminals arrested by Allied police, the head of the band is a Chicago gangster escaped from prison.

TRUPO (Independent)

1. Stalin is praised by Filippo Gladi.

2. Three and a half million lire allotted for the reconstruction.

3. The Government will help the owners to rebuild the houses damaged by the war.

UNITA (Communist)

1. Another article of Capitano X. against the General Staff.

2. No news about the inquiry on the Palermo incidents.

3. Many Fascist crimes still remain unpunished, writes Giuseppe Di Vittorio. The legal organ itself ought to be purged of certain elements which advantage the law. Why not appoint extraordinary magistrates, judges chosen among the people?

4. The incident of Via Ravenna; the reactionary policeman shouldn't have fired his weapon. Was there really an order on November 5th to arrest people who made incursions on the walls? Unita asks the Department of the Interior to make an inquiry.

5. Complaints about U.I.E.I-3.A., which does not pay the indemnity for the high cost of living and advises its workers not to bother about when does not concern their personal activity.

6. The town of Cettie is in a very bad condition: there is no water, no light, no telephone and practically no communications with Rome.

7. The employees of the State put forward their claims for better economic conditions.

8. More aggressions against the printers.

GENERAL

1. Satisfaction caused by Roosevelt's resolution.

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2. Great Britain has concluded a financial agreement with Belgium which allows this last country to re-organize its economy and control

the cost of living; Great Britain will soon conclude the same agreement with Holland, Luxembourg, France, Denmark, Sweden and Norway and even Greece. What about Italy, asks R.S.? Doesn't Great Britain realize that if she intends the whole of Europe to be financially organized, she cannot leave out Italy?

3. Pincocone Agriale, interviewed by M. La Rosa, said that Sicilian separatism is not a movement of the island's "barons" nor of the middle class, but of the people, of the peasants of mountains and plains. Sicily is not alien to the idea of federalism, as this may possibly be Italy's near future form of Govt. La Rosa finds there is too much talking, which may become dangerous.

MOVING PICTURES

WALL (Socialist)

1. Read writes on the "Hard-to-die C". Why should the Allied Commission still want to control even the slightest questions of Italian Administration? This only leads to discontent and loss of time.

2. Diplomatic relation re-established between Italy and Poland (news from London).

3. Spaccini's eye operation does not proceed as it should, because he has not sufficient power, and law is sabotaged; too many formalities and too much bureaucracy hinder expedient procedure.

4. Something has been done for the "proof-less" through Ministry of I.L.P.P.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. The memorandum presented by the Tuscan C.I.L. to Bogomil is received.

2. Forty more Senators will be judged.

3. Slaves have suffered a lot, in the past, from Italian hands; but they may not have realized that those acts of violence were only committed by Italy's worst enemies, fascists. (Fincherle).

4. Arrest of a gang of young under-age criminals.

5. Could not, with a little good will, more suit be transported into Rome?

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Can nation workers whether the Government has any fixed program, and whether limits of action have been as far as possible fixed, writes G.B. Vitali. It is time for the Government to make

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2. Forty more Senators will be judged.

3. Since have suffered a lot, in the past, from Italian abuses, but they may not have realized that these acts of violence were only committed by Italy's worst criminals, fascists. (Pincherle).

4. Arrest of a gang of young minor-age criminals.

5. Could not, with a little good will, more salt be transported into Rome?

ITALIA NUOVA (Democracy)

1. The nation wonders whether the Government has any fixed program, and whether limits of action have been as far as possible fixed, writes G.L. Vitali. It is time for the Government to make a concrete propaganda.

2. If it is true that frontiers are unimportant and that it doesn't matter whether a region belongs to this State or that, this must be true not only for Italy and Poland, but also for Russia and Yugoslavia; Latvians want the integrity of Italy in a federal Europe.

3. The parties of the left have one aim only: prevent the forces of the State - police and army - from regaining their strength; the 'bourgeoisie' State must remain weak; army and police must be held

in exceptional, and justice come by the people, not by the law. They prefer to see Italy rained for good rather than see it saved by some method opposed to their ideology. The new attack is that the army and police has been made after the announcement that 6 divisions were being sent to the front. It is disgraceful to incite soldiers to desert when the whole country is fighting; the population is fed up and asks protection against snipers and bandits.

4. The nurses of the Scuola Garvito (Politichina) are underfed and over worked.

5. Living of the employees who have been pensioned off about the indemnity for the high cost of living.

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DMIA' (Communist)

1. All the power must be given to the Committee for Liberation. Never mind whether death Italy deserves; the progressist and democratic forces of the North must take the lead, says the Tuscan C.I.N.

2. Another article against the General Staff and the army.
3. The directors of the I.N.C.V. are not communists.
4. The refugees in the S. Croce's barracks suffer from hunger and cold.

GENERAL

1. Churchill states there will be a new Stalin-Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.
2. The Ministers without portfolio examine the memorandum of the Tuscan C.L.N. They propose to form a Consultative Assembly; the relations between provincial Committees and Prefects should have a new basis.

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that it is not the chief of the A.(C).C. that makes decisions, but the Foreign Office and the State Department.

2. Communist Party declared yesterday that they are willing to undertake the major responsibilities of the Govt.; they ask intensification of the war-effort, and immediate administrative elections.

3. Lizzadri, having been appointed member of the T.N.D.S.I. has given up his post at the Commissariato Profittai del Regime.

4. Lizzadri does not agree with Popolo, which wrote that the words of Sydicato activity have been passive; "Sydicato" must remember that first steps are always difficult, and more so in the present situation when minds are still unsettled and more.

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6. Food supplements to workers will be maintained.

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1. Italia Nuova attacks the social communist doctrine: 'Avanti' and 'Unità' request special tribunals that obey to the will of the parties; they admit only one kind of anti-fascism, that of the socialist and communist parties; they blame the Commissions for

apuration because they try to proceed legally; if the government does not identify the interests of the Italian nation with those of the social-communist parties, the Communists and Socialists will appeal to the masses. Socialists and Communists pretend to be sent by Providence; Hitler and Mussolini pretended that too.

2. Today, it is worth 10 Marks and 100 Lira. Why?

3. The patients of the 'Kerlini' Hospital have arms, probably machine-guns. This food is quite insufficient. There is no discipline because the director has been executed, and his post is temporarily held by a man who, from the scientific point of view hasn't yet got the necessary degree to fulfill this job.

4. The workers of the U.F.C.I.S.M. protest against the charges brought yesterday (Unità) against the Allied officer in control of their enterprise.

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4. These pensioned off, held a meeting to assert their right to high cost subsidy.
5. Trial against prisoners who started Canadian soldier, opened at Allied Court of Justice.
6. Another gang of thieves discovered by P.S.
7. Col. Follock robbed of a coat !!

TRAPQ (Independent)

1. The Government must have a program and be able to work also on the international plan, writes Giuseppe Particcone. The great problem is that of foreign relations.
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2. By law all food reports must still be sent in to the Prefects. Is it right and safe? Are not the Prefects becoming small generals? asks Saba.

3. Answering a letter by land-owners saying their ground is all cultivated, though for racial reasons they have suffered damages and persecutions and lost most of their cattle, asks: why keep such large extensions of land as pasture if there is no cattle? and why have these people, who are business men, rented such large extensions? let them stick to business and let farmers and peasants cultivate the land.

4. G. Alessandro would like to know if it really is because of an Allied order that Romans can only have two telephone calls a day. Is not this a put up story to allow the ITLI to get still more money out of its subscribers?

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5. There exists a commission which every week, under the presidency of the director of the ANICRA, decides the prices Romans must pay for their food. This is only a means for members of the commission to fill their pockets.

6. Against the official version of the Via Ravenna incident, Avanti points out responsibilities of the Chief of the Police and of the Questore.

7. Count Suardo, grand child of ex-president of Senate, arrested while dealing in black market.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. In an reform and action, liberation of trusts will bring about, not only a stability of life and security to Northern workers and to Southern peasants, but will make their good effects felt by the whole of Italy's people; economic unity of the country becomes one of the aspects of its political and social arrangements, and must be considered as a national and international interest, writes M. L. F.
2. Omicron, Rector of Naples University, having recalled the strict collaboration between the university authorities and the Allied Education Sub-Commission, has stated that the whole of Europe must see the dangers that await us at the end of the war, as ended by expressing his view against nationalism and in favour of a European Confederation.
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2. The program of assistance of Christian Democracy.

3. Article of Carrazini, Commissioner of the Segral; he defends the Segral against the criticisms of all the people whose requests the Segral didn't grant.

4. The first law on the reconstruction of the houses which have been damaged. The State will help the owners.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. Francesco wonders why Communist party expresses such mild ideas and views in its order of the day. Can the six anti-fascist parties, which had united to the only end of solving immediate war and reconstruction problems; live in peaceful collaboration? The State will grow stronger only when all its organs are respected.

2. Churchill's and Eden's visit to Paris and the fact that France will have a seat in the consultative European Committee, reported without comment.

3. Cold is here, and still many refugees are homeless; cannot the Commissariato Alleggi do something?

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2. Tupini takes the defence of the magistrates, against Scoccimarro's protests.

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elections. Beware of words, ends R., which often express more than the meaning they were intended to have.

2. M.M. on reform of O.N.M.I. (Opera Nazionale Maternità infantile).

3. Fascist tendencies of Academy of Italy have been despised and criticised, and so the "Lincei" which had De Vecchi and Federzoni and Bottai among its members almost escaped notice.

4. As the Italian mind, politically, stopped at the end of the last war, there is always the danger that a too strong left movement might push the democrats to a reaction. We, says G. Della Torre, being for a supremacy of labour above capitalism, are not against socialism.

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4. V. Zatterin also writes on the order and calm maintained by the left parties meeting, contrary to fears and expectations.

5. Too much bureaucracy in A.S.A. (Azienda Servizi Annuari).

6. What Avantti wrote on the 12th on responsibilities of the Chief of the Police re the Via Ravenna incident, is not true, states the Under-Secretary of Press and Information.

7. Freedom of Press is supposed to be enjoyed now in liberated Italy; evidently the Roman aristocracy does not approve of this; Prince C.M. Ruspoli forced his way into the office of the director of Cattedani ro, and gave him a sound...beating!

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. Govt. inefficiency and necessity of a remedy; we agree with leftists about this, writes Fancello. Provinces are becoming small independent States; Prefects are against the C.L.N. and often independent of the Govt. Elections are desired, but before they take place, conditions of freedom must be established. We think therefore that the Consultative Assembly should meet immediately; first right of C.L.N. will be to name their representatives to the above Assembly.

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2. Garbetta certainly took a more active part in the fight against Nazi-Fascism than Count Ciano. Ciano in his comfortable American home, writes Babcock; therefore, Ciano's attack against Garbetta is in rather poor taste.

3. From Herbert Lehman's statement, it seems that Italy is being given a new lease on life. Garbetta, Ciano, Ciano, and Ciano via forget that Italy has freed itself from its tyrant and has been fighting for one year with the United Nations.

4. Rosa blocks ought to be suppressed; and private initiative encouraged. It is the only way to fight the black market.

5. Neapolitan black market got its supplies from the SPERAL.

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TRAPPO (Independent)

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3. Workers are starving, but those who can afford to go to the black market restaurants get everything they want.

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2. Barbers too have something to ask; they would like to go back to pre-Fascist custom of keeping their shops open on Sunday mornings and closed on Mondays.

3. The vast problem of "ragazzini", gambling, selling without licence, will be faced by the "Polizia Urbana" (town police).

VOCI REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Political re-organization and economic re-construction of Europe is being studied by a group of people which publishes today a part in which, having gone through the crisis which followed the last war it suggests the opportunity of an European economic council; countries and industries undamaged should help those damaged or destroyed; the great danger of misery should be avoided by the rich countries helping the poor ones; the question of colonies and frontiers should be solved.

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6. The people choose... and the Maresciallo of the C.C.R.R. decides.

And so at Gumerata Nuova, where a sindaco was chosen by the people and shortly afterwards changed by the Prefect following the maresciallo's advice.

ITALIA LITTEA (Action)

1. I.L. insists on asking official recognition of the C.L.N. of the North and rapid constitution of Consultative Assembly. It is necessary that the Govt should have a possibility of expressing itself democratically and be a creator of solutions and not a politically stuffed formation rendered powerless by the "tragedy" of the parties; tragedy is a kind of amputation; we must have Alliance; the people have the feeling that democracy has taken up its winter quarters in defensive trenches; we must pass to action and offensive otherwise it will be the end of democracy.

2. Inauguration speech by Rector Onodro of Academic Year at the Naples University was disturbed by a monarchic demonstration by a group of students; while Soviet flag was being put near the British, American and French ones, these same monarchists tried to tear it down and then threw themselves also against the other Allied flags. Fascist reaction is trying to raise its head again, says Prof. Onodro; Fascism, Monarchy, nationalism and "xenophobia" are but one thing.

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4. Togliatti warned the people against the reactionary forces which, helped by some foreign reactionary groups, are trying to set Italy against the Soviet Union. Togliatti must have been carried away by his feelings, writes Babouf; he meant to say "lawyers of the revolutionary forces which are trying to turn Italy into a fighting instrument against England and the United States."

5. Commenting on Gronchi's declaration about interior trade and foreign exchanges, Italia Nuova says that blocking the products isn't its idea of liberty.

6. The Department of War has been disarming officers and non-commissioned officers (reserve), and isn't providing any transportation to take them home. This measure is inadmissible; most of these men are almost without money and would have to walk the whole way back.

7. The firemen compel in they are underfed.

POPOLIO (Christian Democrat)

1. The Committee for National Liberation should be inserted in the organizations of the State; they shouldn't put a spoke in the wheel of the new authorities; they must work with the State and not against it. (Guido Gonella)

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

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2. Night fight between Police and a gang of thieves; thieves, when discovered, opened fire with "mitra" and revolvers; Police answered back, till the criminals, protected by darkness, disappeared.

ITALICO (Independent)

1. Chinigo, director of International News Service in Italy, thinks that - unappreciably - only very few of those who might contribute to renewal of Italy have so far been seen; too much talking and discussing goes on; Democri Court cannot be democratic because its Ministers cannot forget that they each belong to a party. He thinks no rational solution will be possible without causing violent reaction, and so suggests a gradual political education.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. "Every month I steal a bicycle"; it may not be true, but it might quite easily be said, with truth, by an honest father who does not know how to feed his children. How can many people live unless they steal bicycles or other things? These stronger minded or who have some predisposition, after having sold all their valuables, improve themselves making of toys or souvenirs, the women work in the black market, or take up stealing. Many hidden tragedies fill our town, writes Lorenzo Barbano.

2. Night fight between Police and a gang of thieves; thieves, when discovered, opened fire with "mitras" and revolvers; police answered back, till the criminals, protected by darkness, disappeared.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. Chicago, director of International News Service in Italy, thinks that - unhappily - only very few of those who might contribute to renewal of Italy have so far done so; too much talking and discussing goes on; Bonomi Govt cannot be democratic because its Ministers cannot forget that they each belong to a party. He thinks no radical solution will be possible without causing violent reaction, and so suggests a gradual political education.

2. What does the loss of a "G" really mean? Will the Allied Commission really only exercise control on those problems connected with war? Antonio Russi deems the bureaucracy are really too many, though he does not see anything against having two Governments: a Tac Milan Govt besides Bonomi's!

3. Orphan children torn and tattered who show too much wisdom and a surprised hatred for all grown ups in their sad eyes are one of the tragic aspects of this war. The Refugee Commissioner does what he can; but everybody could help now, adopting one child, which

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only means a small financial sacrifice. Totpo has adopted one and now is thinking of a possible way letting those poor children have a Christmas.

4. Discontent among the prisoners at Regina Coeli who protest against scarcity of food.
5. "Die strammlosen gli Inglese"; the "inventor" of these words, Mario Amelius, has been operated on the head.
6. Blocks have been abolished, at last; and now what about abolishing all the other paraphernalia which still contributes to black markets?

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

OSSERVATORE ROMANO - N.N.

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2. Under Fascism only the State had any rights, while citizens had only duties, and the situation, as far as taxes and rates are concerned, is even worse under the present Govt. Italy and her people must be saved, even if to save them the State should perish. Why overtax Italians if the State deficit is so high that no taxation will ever put it right? No use accusing Allies; the first thing to do is to abolish all fascist laws; it is not the present day that counts, but the future of our country, says O. Zuccarini.

3. Federalism expresses a republican thought and means unit, not separatism; why did not Finocchiaro Aprile call his movement federalism? He would have avoided many controversies.

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6. Children don't know any more how to smile, writes U. Zatterin in a short article on all the trades children have taken up and on the fascist militarised "ballilla" and "figli della lupa".

7. Matches are scarce; there would be a solution if the Govt would only provide.

8. Reunification, at the S.R.T., is done the other way round.

3. Fascist wireless said that all Milanese damaged by bombing will soon be paid; it may not be true, but in the south we don't even mention such things!

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. Ramirez, under-secretary at the Navy, says that, naturally there must be epuration even in the Navy, but it must be remembered that out of 4500 officers, only 65 were "squadristi" or similar. He does not believe the Navy followed the Badoglio Govt out of monarchic sentiment. Asked what he thought of Sicily's separation, he answered that it was probably due to a discontent caused by political desertion on the part of all our Governments. He put things straight: Sicily must be granted political autonomy, he said.

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

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2. B.B.C. notes that the parties agree about the aims of the struggle, but not about the means to be employed. How to consult popular will seems to be an insoluble problem. The chief causes of the present feeling of disquiet in Rome are the interview of Mattei with the Lieutenant, and the proposals of the Tuscan Committee for liberation.

3. It is not possible for people to live on their rations when these rations mean starvation, writes Oreste Bilionti. Black market became a necessity. The producers tried to avoid the 'embargo' because the fixed prices were so low that they were actually losing money.

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1. Mr. Chinigo, director of some American information agency, seems to think that Italy needs to be censored, says Valio Spano. Mr. Chinigo is obviously wrong in assuming that the press of the left is responsible for the lack of authority of the police in Italy, and that emigration should be done without lynching people. The Italian nation does not need to be controlled by anybody, and the masses have got to fight to break down plutocracy and reaction.

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2. Sicilian landowners are oppressing the people; they live in comfort while the peasants are put in grief. (M.V.)
3. Unita obviously thinks that Marchese Lucifero, like all other marchesi, must be a very stupid man, but somehow its explanations are not very clear.
4. The 'Uffici del Lavoro' are useless: in Italy, bureaucracy has never been, the arbitrariness of a work conflict; they tend to control the syndicates and even to take their places and are therefore dangerous.
5. 'Quotidiano' speaks of the 'possibility' of an agreement with Russia. It does not realize that this agreement is a reality and has been deciding the course of the war since July 1941 (Anglo-Russian alliance).
6. The Germans must be made to pay for all the harm they have done, writes Ilya Ehrenburg.

GENERAL

1. Council of Ministers: result of the inquiry about the Palermo incidents, nobody is guilty; it is a crime of the people. The law for Sicily is soon to be enforced. The Professional Councils are to be re-established.
2. Eyo conference: The representatives of the various allied and neutral countries including Italy meet to discuss the national and international economic problems of the various countries.
3. Eden declares that an agreement among the great powers does not mean a dictatorship of these powers, it is only a guarantee of peace.
4. Roosevelt discusses the Italian situation with Gen. O'Dwyer.

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2. Prefects were small generals under fascism; they are even more so now, as they have power in all matters; they are not chosen by the people nor by the C.I.N.; they should be substituted by others elected by popular will, says C. Ciotti.
3. Reform of Italy's unitarian State, not autonomy, which is a vague word and which can be at any time revoked, and to be on

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an equal footing with the rest of Italy, is what Sicilians want. Only if Italian federalism did not exist, then, and only then, would the island think of definitely separating. (Rosario Midiri)

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2. The young generation mustn't think that politics are too complicated a thing and give it up. They should have their own ideas and choose carefully the party to which they will belong. (Guido Calogero).

3. Order of the day of the Action Party: the weakness of the Government delays the solution of the problems of the present moment and endangers the formation of democracy. Therefore, the Action Party declares that the parties of the C.L.N. should unite; that politics should be renewed according to the needs of democracy.

4. Ciano speaks about the ideals of the Action Party in Abruzzo.
5. Katt (abbacchi) seems to be going exclusively to the black market.
6. Maccarese must be apurated.
7. Nothing has been done to put the legal institutions in a condition to fulfil their duties. More magistrates are needed; instead of appointing new ones, the old ones are placed in retirement. (Index)
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3. Vibi, still on the Palermo incidents, states that the people are restless; inquest, though rendered difficult by contradictory witnesses, must absolutely be carried on.
4. One day, notwithstanding C.L.N. opposition, we may become a democratic country. (R.L.)
5. Shall we abolish U.P.T. (Ufficio Provinciale Trasporti) so that abolition of blocks may be some use? The U.P.T. is useless unless it will really do some transporting into Rome, and at the same time allow other means of transport.

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3. Vibi, still on the Palermo incidents, states that the people are restless; inquest, though rendered difficult by contradictory witnesses, must absolutely be carried on.

4. One day, notwithstanding C.I.N. opposition, we may become a democratic country.. (R.L.)

5. Shall we abolish U.F.T. (Ufficio Provinciale Trasporti) so that abolition of blocks may be some use? The U.F.T. is useless unless it will really do some transporting into Rome, and at the same time allow other means of transport.

6. Has the Sindaco of Rome lost his voice? he is silent, always and on everything.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. C.I.N. should not be spoken of as a power towards democratisation of the State, but as collaboration towards "defascistisation". Lussu is wrong, says Conelli, in denying existence of Constitution; on the contrary the power of the Democratic Govt is based on Constitution.

2. Roschi, in his speech in Naples, said that our action must be based on certain attributing a greater value to conscience than to institutions. Democracy is conciliation and synthesis of freedom and of authority; and so one gets to autonomy of the people, which is made possible by spreading the sense of limitation of the rights of the individuals and of the classes. Christian democracy is for elevation of the working classes, so that they may attain an ever increasing well-being. He then praised collaboration between workers and employers.

3. Increase of production will lower prices, writes O. Bianchi.

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1. The uncertainty of the present political situation causes all the parties to be blamed; this leads us to consider the difference between people and parties: The latter say it is because the people are indifferent and apathetic; they are not really indifferent, writes Ferraro, but they have been too long under governments they could not understand or respect; till a century ago Italy has been ruled by foreigners, and during the Risorgimento the political parties which should have awakened the national soul, and linked it with the great tradition of thought, failed in their duties and lived for their own fights, without the people who now - no wonder - turn their backs and look for another party which they cannot find.

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3. The political price of bread and pasta means 17 milliards to be paid by the State, which cannot afford it at the present moment. The Council of Ministers and a scheme whereby the price of bread would be lire 8 a kg. and that of pasta lire 12. In this way, the State would only have to pay 12 milliards.

4. Numerous P.O.W. are being repatriated.

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5. Tiles and all kind of building material are being stolen from the houses which have been damaged and are now uninhabitable. This is very serious because of the difficulty the owner will have in finding these materials and because of their very high price.

6. The P.S.I. asks for the permission to be drafted.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The Partisans cannot be demobilized; it is too dangerous for them to go home, they have no place where to spend the winter, besides they do not want to stop fighting. The whole Italian population must help them. (Valle Spino)

2. The 'Napoleon of Pinero', Bernardini, is today Commissioner of the I.M.I. While he was Director of the 'Pinero' he spent Pinero's share's North, for an amount of about 600 millions. What has he done to save the Italian patrimony from Nazi looting?

3. Garroto in spite of all that has been said was a monster of cruelty, writes Ciccognetti, who spent some time in jail.

4. Protest of the movements of the young people of the Left because the Government didn't allow them to stick up their manifestos

5. The collector authorities take no notice of the information that the free press gives them.

6. In the 'borgate' (suburbs of Rome) living conditions are appalling.

GENERAL

1. The situation of Sardinia is examined by the Council of Ministers. The Council has passed a law on the payments in the trade with the United Nations.

2. After a three months discussion, General Roatta has been arrested.

3. Russia's declaration that she will not interfere with other countries' internal policy reported without comment.

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November 18, 1944

Daily Digest of Rome Press.

AFTERNOON PAPERS

OSSERVATORE ROMANO - Not available.

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VOC REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. One great proof of friendship we expect from the English, writes V.R.: that they should allow us to govern ourselves.
2. A discussion between a reader who defends and approves of Mussolini's beating of the Director of Gattachiaro, and G. Conti who, instead, says that freedom of Press means the right to inform the public about anything and everything.
3. Randolfo Proietti spoke on American civilization and on the great individual freedom enjoyed by American citizens; he told of women's culture and professional individuality, and of the absence of "worship of the dead"; a huge civilization, he ended, from which Italy might learn.
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4. Following Col. Polatti's and Col. Pollock's visit, the food and general conditions of Regina Coeli prisoners will be improved.

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1. In future, the emigrants ought to be very well trained from the technical point of view, so that they could easily adapt themselves to the constant progress of industry. It is to be hoped that they will contribute to destroy the prejudices against Italy.

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2. It has been suggested at the Rye Conference that the barriers against free trade should be broken down as soon as international and political conditions would permit it. The French delegates suggested a greater participation of the representatives of the workers in the direction of industry.

3. Thanks to its parties, France has again taken its place among the great powers. Why is this right denied to Italy whose patriots paid for the policy of Mussolini? (France Milano)

4. The official communiqué accuses General Nottola of helping to maintain Fascism in power. Why should some newspapers start speaking about war crimes? Abroad many people will bother to make a difference between Fascists and Italians; at the present moment Italians must defend their honor as Italians, by showing that even when they had to follow the Germans they remained Italian.

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3. Another Stato Maggiore officer, Col. Bertolini, arrested as accomplice of Roatta.

4. Ceccarelli, who killed the Canadian soldier, confessed.

5. Another gang of false money coiners discovered by the Police.

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TEMPC (Independent)

1. The problem of reconstruction has been discussed by the last Council of Ministers.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. It is never ordinary to say that the popular masses are making trouble and being undisciplined, and that they should be condemned and fought. The reaction forces have created the legend of the danger of the Left and must be destroyed. (Valio Spuno)
2. Rinaldo Lovers, who was a prisoner in a Kolonos, writes in praise of Soviet Russia and the Russian people.
3. After the interview of Pinochero Aprile, O.E. says it is time for the administrative, political and constitutional reforms of the Sicilian order to materialize in an organic plan. Pinochero's statements are full of contradictions: he fears the forces of the left, and tells the Government that his 'legions' will turn communist if Sicily does not become independent.
4. In Quindaro, people live in caves; there is no water, no medicines.

GENERAL

1. Statement of Stettinius: the relations between U.S. and U.S.S.R. are getting closer and closer.
2. The P.W. are now allowed to send money to their families.
3. The Council of Ministers has decided to intensify the war effort.

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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

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OSSERVATORE ROMANO

1. New Beveridge plan about giving financial and sanitary assistance to all unemployed, and diminishing their number by increasing production.

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2. Who will save Italy whose present situation seems to be one of utter stagnation? "We will", say the people; but it is the voice of buried people.

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3. International commerce will be a business between State and State, said Ronchi, and so private dealers are demoralized; our production will have to be re-organised on a policy of commercial freedom; re-establishing private initiative will mean serving peace. (P.G.)

4. The Rector of the Rome University seems to be quite pleased with the way the new academic year has begun.

5. Italian prisoners in Germany are not treated according to Red Cross international convention; Allies should see that they are, and meanwhile provide them with warm clothes and food which might be charged to prisoners' families or to Italian State.

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2. To re-organise the Army it is first of all necessary to do away with all men and institutions technically useless; that our Army should not exceed possibilities and that it should be organized under one Minister only. (Antonio)

3. Italia Nuova is right in saying that abroad no difference is made between Italy and Fascism; still more reason to knock down all the Roettas and show the world that a difference does exist.

4. Carandini is leaving for London where his task will not be an easy one; we don't blame Britain for her rather anti-Italian feelings, but Fascism. The new Ambassador, having been for years in contact with antifascist clandestine movements, knows the possibilities of the New Italy, and will surely be able to "explain" them.

5. Evidently public powers and P.S. protect the Roman "rosticceria" which are always full of lovely meat and fried fish, sold at absurdly high prices.

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3. Political intrigues are troubling the organization of the radio.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. The feeling of uneasiness between the people and the Govt, whom they no longer respect because of its incapacity to solve any problems, must cease; but the foundation of a new Govt would always be based on the six parties of C.I.N. So the only solution is to return to constitutional methods and traditions.

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2. Is it still necessary to express one's feelings for one party or another by hastily written words on street walls, now that every party has its seat and its newspaper? asks Rolando.
3. Good news! Allied Commission begins a new stage by assuming a merrily consultative character; declaration of Commodore Stone.
- 4 "Viva il Duce" shout the prisoners of Regina Coeli, to be transferred to political section which - they say - being under American administration, gives better food.
5. Draft of legislative decree on central professional commissions approved by Council of Ministers; is important because it re-establishes elective system.

TEMPO (Independent)

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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

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VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Pietro Carigliano is against worship of deceased, beings and things. The deceased this time is Monarchy.
2. Another article on the hardships and sufferings which await the partisans during these winter months. Rinaldo Ossola, once by asking the Allies to allow Italians to fight, so that war will not slacken.

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3. We are convinced that Italians will be able to find their road to salvation. The inhabitants of small provincial centres, are really better than they are usually considered. All parties have men who will be capable of working for the democratic republic; but we must recover from dictatorship. The people must be allowed to choose and no party should dominate arbitrarily; we must not be ashamed of our misery but we must not become beggars, so Comati ended his speech on the wireless.

MORNING PAPERS

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6. Another riot in Regina Coeli. The prisoners have some just grievances; insufficient food for one thing. And many have been awaiting trial for too long.

7. Although the workers' subsidy has been approved, many firms are still slow to pay. These sums should be paid immediately to avoid agitation by the workers.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. If we want to avoid those same errors which opened the way to Fascism we must organise a regime of freedom based on the working masses.

2. Definitive form of Italian Govt only concerns Italians; meanwhile we must protect the well-being of the people for which the United Nations are in part responsible; all parties in Italy should collaborate and get down to work, said Micrullo in Guardia.

3. Italian prisoners, who can now send money to their families, are gradually being repatriated; not all the wounded and sick can be sent home, so Italian hospitals are full.

4. Free meals will be distributed, starting next month, to 40-45 thousand elementary school children; a very praiseworthy effort, but what about getting all children off the streets?

ITALIAN RUOVA (Democrat)

1. After 6 months of existence, the Government of the C.I.L. hasn't yet got a 'social standing'. The Socialist Party pretends to descend from the Revolution, while Christian Democracy, more aristocratic, pretends to find its origins in the statute. In truth, this Government is a creation of Bonomi who can do nothing, for it is obvious that whatever action from one of the parties would necessarily be in opposition with the five programs of the others. Bonomi plays the part of the confessor. (A. Inghiere)

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 2. Good news from Trieste: a copy of the Calabrese (Corriere) weekly of the C.I.L. of Trieste shows that life is quite normal.
 3. Democracy is responsible for the bad functioning of the markets. The Transport Office of the General Markets agrees to be quite inefficient.
- DISCROMINO DIABALO (Liberal)
1. Answers Unita which had accused liberals of being responsible for the present strained situation, and insists on unity among parties, at least for the sake of those who suffer in the north.

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2. News of Casandini's arrival received with satisfaction in London.

3. There exist, at the disposal of a division command, 8,000 lire to assist several thousand men. Perhaps, if prices weren't quite so high.....

TRUPO (Independent)

1. Italians, as usual, live in a dream; they forget that they have fought against U.S. and G. Britain till last year and they think that as soon as war is over (many even forget it still goes on) they will be allowed to emigrate and build themselves new lives and earn good salaries, in America. Anyway they discuss on what basis emigration should be carried out: "prigionieri del sogno" writes Iono.

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4. Another article on Carrarini's cruelty, and 'cold ferocity'.

5. Unità also has Di Vittorio speech (see Avanti) and comment on Regina Coeli similar to Avanti's.

6. La Guardia's speech in various papers.

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3. Roman Popular University will reopen after 18 years of silence; in its inauguration speech, in 1901 it was said that the institution had been created to represent one of the noblest forms of social cooperation, that of ideas. It managed to go on during the first years of Fascism, but in 1926 it preferred to close down rather than to become a corrupted slave. (Alpino Menedini)

MORNING PAPERSAVANTI (Socialist)

1. Nenni insists once more that the Allies recognise the C.I.M. of the north, as representative of the national democratic Govt of Rome. It may well be that Mussolini and the Germans will not heed this recognition, but in this case we have plenty of fascists in our hands who will be treated as the partisans will be in the north.
2. O. Lizzadri quite realizes that with bread at the present price the Govt loses several billions per year; but it is absolutely impossible now to raise its price; so why not put a special tax on all those who realize huge illicit gains in the black market?
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2. In spite of difficulties, the Italian Airforce is making a great and successful effort. (Vittorio Corbelli)

3. Babaut wonders why Dr. Savini Nicosi should have consented to preside over the Commission for the repuration of the P.S. and accused the President and five of his colleagues of the Council of State of fascism, when he himself wrote to Mussolini in 1942, a letter which is his own fascist autobiography.

4. The Florentines complain of the fascist feelings and inefficiency of their Prefect.

5. Complaints of the patients of the Ramazzini hospital. The sanatorium is run by an incompetent man, who isn't even a doctor.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. The Nation doesn't care much whether the senators will be elected or appointed, but it wants to get food. The true democrat works for reconstruction in a practical way. (Camillo Cossarigo)

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

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1. Perticone thinks that an Italian Consulta and administrative elections would only be a reproduction of the present Govt; for them to be useful, it is necessary that work and responsibilities be divided between Govt and opposition; meanwhile we must have a Govt capable of carrying out in a certain given time a given program of moral and material reconstruction.

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2. Disco Rosso regrets that Craxi has been chosen to go to America to discuss economic problems; he then protests because the squadrista Batucchio still is at the Italian Legation at the Vatican. He awaits the return of Mussolini" said a humble "graves" of Palazzo Chigi, to somebody who asked him what was going on at the Ministero degli Esteri.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The communists and socialists have been unjustly accused of making trouble. This is only a calumny to prevent the proletarian and democrat parties from getting too strong. The reaction is trying to keep the country in a state of confusion and crisis.
2. The partisans are getting ready for winter fighting and yet most of them have neither arms, nor adequate clothing. (Patrizio)
3. The State used to give premiums to the most deserving agriculturists. Now they will have to pay it back for this money came from the working class and it was only used to increase the large estates of those who got it.
4. The chief enemies of the cooperatives for foodstuffs are A.S.A. and the Transport Office which are the insuperable obstacles between the producer and the consumer.

GENERAL

1. H. Ex. Kostylev appointed Ambassador of the Soviet Union in Rome Mr. Quaronei is appointed Italian Ambassador in Moscow.

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November 23, 1944.

Daily Digest of Rome Press.

AFTERNOON PAPERS

OSSERVATORE ROMANO

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QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic)

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2. Approves of Roosevelt's idea of a "universal Thanksgiving", that everybody may remember that the State which is not protected by God will fall in the hands of "predoni".

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat) - Not available.

VOCET REPUBBLICANA (Republican) - Not available.

MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

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3. 400.000.000. to the High Commissioner of Sicily for war damages.

4. Pandorzi has been twice arrested and twice released; as he is very well known for his Fascist crimes, this procedure is rather absurd not to say worse.

More complaints about "non-epuration".

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5. Translation of an article by Tilia Threaburg: only stones never change! You can't blame Russia for having been what she was or for having believed what she believed, as you can't blame grown-ups for having dreamed, as children, about fairies.
6. 10,000 peasants ask to be allowed to work uncultivated land; some requests have been examined but nothing has been decided yet.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. Open polemic give the people a democratic education. The best way to overcome seditious opposition would be for the parties agreeing to get instead of agreeing on a truce. The parties of the left haven't been making trouble, they are only trying to be the expression of public spirit.
2. In Civitavecchia, the wing merchants pretend they have no wine left at 29 lire but the next morning, they sell it for 40 or 50 lire.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

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5. The United States wants a free and independent Austria.

6. The problem of the refugees; some of them don't want to leave Rome and won't avail themselves of the means that have been put at their disposal. They might very well live in their own houses or flats in their native city, but they prefer to stay in Rome to carry on black market activities.

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. The problem of reconstruction requires a great technical effort; unfortunately the masses are not interested in technical problems, and do not realize that only thus will they be able to solve the present difficulties. (P.L. Nervi)
2. tragic situation of the Garibaldi Division. The men have neither clothing nor food and ask to be repatriated.

RESORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. Recognition of the C.I.N. is the subject of still another article.
2. 4 million and a half people will "die of hunger" unless something is done for "pensionati".
3. Col. Stevens said on the wireless last night that Carandini's job will certainly not be an easy one, as he will have to make the English forget Fascism, or at least recognize that Italians are not fascists; but he will succeed, and probably even sooner than it is expected.
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4. Disco Rosso observes that Italians have been traditionally sceptical of their Governments. This must change if democracy is to be a success.

5. On the Camionette. Hope is expressed that service may be resumed as a result of negotiations with Allied authorities, especially Col. Polatti.

6. Petition of Giunta Comunale for some power generated by Gallarate plant.

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7. Admiral Pessio will be judged by a war tribunal.
8. 3,400 tons of wine expected to arrive by 15th Dec.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The Italians must do everything in their power to help the partisans. (Giacomo Arlotti)
2. Unità is not satisfied with the results of the inquiry about the Palermo incidents. Those who are really responsible must be discovered. The Sicilian population is fed up with 'reactionary brutality'. (E.F.)
3. More accusations against Garretta.
4. How is it that the police hasn't arrested Mr. Alliegro for publishing a fascist pamphlet?
5. Under the present reactionary regime, created by the landowners, no law seriously threatening the interests of the usurpers could be issued. Therefore, the 'usurpers' still own thousands and thousands of acres. The Government must do something. (F. Sperrano)

GENERAL

1. The Council of Ministers has decided that the High Commissioner of Sardinia will have greater powers; there will be a Sardinian Council for the island, and also a Sardinian Bank. The State will give 1,000,000,000. for agriculture industry. - The program for the coordination and control of the radio has been approved; the Council has also approved a decree about the revision of films.
2. Couldn't part of the electric power of the Gallarate plant be allotted to the town of Rome for lighting the streets and reorganizing the tram service?
3. Stalin promises his help for the reconstruction of Warsaw and says that Poland must have Allies on the West as well as on the East.
4. There is a faint possibility for the Romans to get some oil and some 'abbacchio' (meat), but they are still supposed to manage with 50 matches a month.
5. Strike of the trucks that transported the civilians in Rome because some of the drivers have been arrested for buying gasoline in the black market. They request 10,000 liters of gasoline daily.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

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1. The clandestine "Avanti" of Milan published the text of the alliance pact between socialists and communists of the north, commenting that its object is the formation of a single party of all working classes. This only confirms, writes Nenni, what we have always maintained. French and Russian workers have, on the matter, the same view as we have; only in English-speaking countries is our

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policy less understood, but this happens only because they think that we have shifted our foreign policy from the western powers towards Russia. We deny the existence of a misunderstanding between Moscow and London; only reactionary and conservative forces of England and America try to keep up this feeling of opposition against Soviets.

Answering yesterday's *Voce Repubblicana* he says that socialists and communists have no intention of withdrawing from the Govt.

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2. I.L. defends its position on Trieste. It does not say Trieste is not Italian; it reiterates the conviction that the intense nationalists of Trieste are a danger to peace and to Italy.

3. What has the Undersecretariat of Press and Propaganda (sic) done to see that the "work of democratic penetration" of the present Govt is known abroad?

4. The action party declares that no party may have a monopoly, or a mortgage on the working class. A radical transformation of social and economic life is needed, and this must come about through the "Commissione Interna" of factories and plants. In the new

legislation the role of such Committees should be recognized, and its function should be such as to give the workers increasing responsibility in production. (Gentili, on radio).

5. Raw materials still blocked by the A.C. through its "uffici d'assegnazione". This impedes industrial rehabilitation and I.L. asks the reason for it.

6. Regina Coeli. Details on yesterday's demonstration in Regina Coeli. It was followed by a meeting of Italian and Allied authorities including Cola Poletti and Pollock; partial clearing of jail decided upon.

7. 3400 tons of wine soon to arrive and to be distributed by ration cards.

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2. Comments on the decisions made by the Council of Ministers about the radio and the cinema. 'Popolo' approves of the creation of a consultative commission for the radio composed of representatives of the parties and of public opinion.

j. Disgraceful fights take place towards evening among the people who want to catch the last tram car. Would it not be possible for one car only to go on till late at night.

RASCRINVINO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. No use discussing who first thought of forming a Consultative Assembly; the important thing is that this Assembly be formed, and as soon as possible. We are tired of parties which, in front of the Govt, proclaim their unity, and then throw themselves against each other in the press. (G. Casanandro)
2. Three speakers have been praising, on the wireless, either parties or people; we don't believe they have been charged by A.C. or P.W.B. to do so. Are we going back to Fascism, by any chance?
3. Provisions are being taken so that patriots in liberated territories may continue fighting with the Army.

T.M.P.O. (Independent)

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2. Unità gives a list of names of Fascist profiteers who should be punished.

3. 'Unità' disagrees with 'Popolo' (Nov. 23rd); the Garibaldi Legion mustn't be repatriated. Unità says it is easier to provide

these men with 5000 pairs of shoes than to repatriate them.

4. Winter will not interrupt partisan war. The partisans cannot go back to their homes and they have got to go on fighting.
5. I.R.I. is still in the hands of Fascist leaders.
6. Article against Prince Torlonia. He is starting to cultivate his estate so that he won't have to give the land to his peasants.
7. The houses repaired for the refugees shouldn't be requisitioned.

GENERAL

1. Riot in Regina Coeli: the prisoners try to burn the prison.
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November 25, 1944.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

OSSERVATORE ROMANO

1. De Raimondi, Italian delegate at the international conference held in London, for re-organization of transports, by land and by water, emphasized Italy's tragic situation; all war railroads are badly damaged, some almost entirely destroyed; war railways must be re-electrified as soon as possible, if international traffic is to be started again.

2. J.D. Keenan, Vice-President of American Office of War Production said that all workers must unite to ensure freedom and peace to all nations, and added that American labor organizations ought to have the possibility of sending their members to contribute to reconstruction of Europe.

3. The Pope has been told, at a certain critical moment, that an armed defence was going to be placed near the entrance to the Vatican City: "Do shoot?" asked the Pope; "No, not quite" was the answer; So why were the soldiers sent out in Palermo armed if they were not meant to fire? So insurgents fire on and on; the one on Carretto's lynching, the one on the Palermo riot.

4. Sicilian general health conditions are quite satisfactory, so declared the director of the Provincial Public Health Office to U.F.N.S. correspondent.

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The historic problem of Italian democracy must be solved; we must know whether democratic parties can guarantee the "Costituenti" and its freedom of evolution or if the popular masses and the proletarian vanguard will have to fight their way by other means. So Mani.

2. Subelungo praises the troops of the new Army for having shown now, in misfortune, human dignity can affirm itself. He denies the existence of any ill feeling between the Army and socialism. Thanks go to the Allies for having equipped our men.

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6. It seems that the camionette will start running again; Allies will supply them with a certain quantity of petrol.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Fear of the truth. Lucifero comments on article on yesterday's Unità which urged the suppression of certain books on Russia. He reminds Avanti that censorship is not democracy.

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2. Freedom of Press. Protest for the proportionate rationing of paper. I.M. cites figures to show how unfair this system is.

3. The secret crisis. I.N. reports the most plausible rumors on the ministerial crisis said to be eminent. Stressing that these are rumors and nothing more, the writer protests against the secrecy which surrounds the political manoeuvres of the Govt.

4. Consiglio Direttivo of the Press Federation, meeting in Rome, approves resolutions for widest possible freedom of the press.

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3. Gratitude expressed for Allied help in running the camionette. Unhappily there is as yet only reduced tram service and the bus lines seem beyond hope.

4. Survey of conditions in the south, particularly Bari. It is almost as if there were a "post war" without having been through a war. High prices, relaxing of morals. Curfew for children now set at 5.30.

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FMPC (Independent)

1. For five months, everybody has been speaking vainly about reconstruction; instead of uniting to fight the Germans, the parties abuse one another. It is time to think about the Italians of the North, to find a common aim. (Renato Angiolillo)
2. Statement of Franco Franchi, head of the patriots of North Italy: the patriots will go on fighting during the winter. To lay down their arms would mean death.
3. Political conscience must take in consideration the conscience of the nation; otherwise the present politicians had better beware of the disappointment of the people. The delusion of the people is the only dangerous form of reaction. The mass, the ex-prisoners, mustn't be disappointed by 'treasty revisers' or apuration. (Ruggiero Jacobetti)

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4. Meeting of the Ministers without portfolio about the present crisis. The Lieutenant hasn't expressed any opinion about the attribution of the Interior Department in the ministerial re-handling which is expected to take place shortly.

5. Enthusiastic commentary on Italian division passing through Rome yesterday.

6. Arrival of salt from Sardinia noted.

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VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Yugoslavian claims on Italy. Moderate but firm reply of Pacciardi to alleged claims of Smolaka, Yugoslav Foreign minister. Defence of Italian right to Trieste. P. feels it is necessary to have agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia; a settlement dictated by the great powers would be sure to leave bitterness. And he feels that if the wild nationalists of both sides are ignored, a solution can be reached. But Tito must not confuse Italy and Fascism; Italy is a victim of Fascism, even as Yugoslavia was.

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2. Prince treated coldly as troops marched through on Friday, says V.R. Solidiere did not salute and some "turned their faces away in disgust", according to writer. No monarchic insignia visible, not even the Savoie shield on the "tricolore". The troops know they are fighting for their country and not for the dynasty.

MORNING PAPERS

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3. Spanish republicans form a democratic alliance.

4. Comandini, in his speech, said that the crisis is not merely a Govt one, but a crisis of the nation; collaboration among parties is necessary, he concluded.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. The indifference of the public is justified by the fact that it feels that whatever the President of the Council may be doing, things do not change. Other people are judging the political situation of Italy: the prisoners feel that something is wrong, with the reconstruction of the country. Among the allies and foreigners we must distinguish three categories: the combatants who came as enemies and became friendly when they saw Italy's efforts; the people who are still under the influence of a propaganda of four years. As for the political world of foreign countries (the third category) especially of the Allied countries, Italy is a force which cannot be ignored, otherwise no political equilibrium could be achieved. (Enzo Salvaggi)

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2. New reductions in the already limited train services because allies have asked allies to reduce of 30% its consumption of electric energy.

3. C.C.R.L. discover a deposit of stolen cars and arrest two thieves.

TIMEO (Independent)

1. Souvenir of Trieste. Article by Giolli commenting on the irony of the Allied attitude towards Italy during the war (Churchill claimed it on "one man alone" and Helles, in 1940 found no Italian who supported the war) in contrast to their position in recognizing, now that Italy is co-belligerent, the truly democratic spirit of the people. Indeed even the Italian anxiety about the future of Trieste is confused with Fascist imperialism; actually the feeling that Trieste is Italian and its roots in that illuminated liberalism which was the inspiration of Mazzini.

(This and article in V.R. are both based on Silvia Spring's report to Manchester Guardian, citing Yugoslavia's claim to Trieste).

2. Interview with Durrance of Time and Life. He speaks with admiration of Italian soldiers with whom he worked at Monte Marone etc. He is somewhat disturbed by indifference to political and by the multiplicity of parties. But he has confidence in Italy's future and is sure she has more friends than ever in America. Thinks La Guardia is coming over. (See Carlo Dezza)

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3. The trucks for civilian transport haven't yet been given gasoline.

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CESSERY, ROSE ROMANO - Not available.

QUATTIBIANCO (Independent Catholic)

1. A coalition which goes from the extreme left to extreme right and which does not emanate directly from the popular vote cannot have the strength to resist a critical situation. Ignaro Giordani says that while "le forze occulte della reazione in agguato" are becoming a fable, there exists among the rightists a tendency towards a dictatorial Govt, the leftists have a program which they call democratic but which will not abandon Marxism which, too, is a dictatorship.

2. Siena and Pisa Universities have begun working again.

3. All those tattooed and iron children, whose pockets are full of money shamelessly earned, whom you can see all over town, must absolutely disappear.

RICOSTITUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. In its order of the day the C.L.I. confirms that the political situation and interests of the country need the Govt to be the expression of the parties and of the will of the people, which is fighting to destroy Fascism and to create a democratic State.

2. Allied authorities follow with interest the Italian situation without interfering; the only thing they ask is that nobody who has belonged to the Fascist party shall enter the new Govt.

3. At the last Press meeting Col. Smith expressed the Allies' opinion on the "Uffici del Lavoro" which, in a democratic State, preserve their autonomy.

4. Soccinmarco, in his speech, said that, contrary to Croce's opinion, a problem of the young does exist; young generations must be brought to the direction of political, economical, social life of the country.

VOCAL REPUBLICANS (Democrat)

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2. Siena and Pisa Universities have begun working again.

3. All those tattooed and burn children, whose pockets are full of money shamefully earned, whom you can see all over town, must absolutely disappear.

ACQUASQUAZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. In its order of the day the C.D.M. confirms that the political situation and interests of the country need the Govt to be the expression of the parties and of the will of the people, which is fighting to destroy Fascism and to create a democratic State.

2. Allied authorities follow with interest the Italian situation without interfering; the only thing they ask is that nobody who has belonged to the Fascist party shall enter the new Govt.

3. At the last Press meeting Col. Smith expressed the Allies' opinion on the "Uniti del Lavoro" which, in a democratic State, preserve their autonomy.

4. Scoccimarro, in his speech, said that, contrary to Croce's opinion, a problem of the young does exist; young generations must be brought to the direction of political, economical, social life of the country.

VCCO REPUBBLICANA (Neorepublican)

1. Pacciardi reproaches the six parties for the position they have got themselves into. The right thing would have been to refuse to cooperate in any way with the King; such a crisis as the present one would then have found them uncompromised and supported by the people. However all that is past. It can only be hoped now that the Italian people will not be too much concerned by these political manoeuvres. The day will come when the nation will find itself - and will look at the republican party.

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2. The Govt's activities are calling forth a feeling of repugnance in the people. Writer hopes that soon the Italians, through their free communal and regional organizations will be in a position to reject the arrogant claims of Rome and embark on a new and flourishing career.
3. It seems that Mito has a Balkan confederation in mind. This is in line with our hopes for Europe, says V.R. It is to be hoped America will encourage the idea.
4. Consiglio della Federazione Della Stampa has voted an order of the day urging radical limitation of powers of Undersecretariat of Press and Information, which was set up only to preside over liquidation of Ministero Della Cultura Popolare.
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3. The Luogotenente wanted to appear on the scene too, so he began the ritual consultations, following old traditions. He received the Presidents of the Camera and of the Senato, and then De Gasperi.

4. Bread must have a political price because of political price of salaries. We want the deficit of the State budget to be made up, but this must be done by extraordinary measures which will hit only a definite class of non-workers, so writes Grande Lizzadri answering to Trezzi of the Quotidiano.

5. The New York Herald Tribune writes that the Italian, Belgian and Polish Govt crises are due to difficulties which cannot possibly be solved at this point in the war. Allied authorities having to safeguard their communication lines, etc, of course, for order, but they haven't suppressed the right to express opinion, in territories not too near to the front.

6. Berlinguer says it is not true that Badoglio is going to be arrested.

7. Woodhouse, the famous English humorist, will be interned in a French concentration camp for having collaborated with Germans.

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2. Switzerland's answer to Pravda: it has always avoided adopting itself politically to the Nazi and fascist regime, and it is not now going to put its neutrality at the service of any foreign power.

3. The Transport Office should leave a minimum of liberty of initiative to the truck owners for instance those who have been allotted gasoline for the transport of 'poor' merchandise should be free to transport 'rich' merchandise with the next allotment. The civilians too are in need of transport in town, and the old taxi drivers want to work.

POPOLIO (Christian Democrat)

1. The Christian Democrat party has examined the present political situation: part of the press is responsible for the mistrust of the Government; if not quickly suppressed, the tendency to violence and disregard of the law will prove fatal not only to the coalition of the anti-Fascist parties, but also to the cause of liberty and democracy. Christian Democracy declares that strong governmental action is necessary, and that all the parties must cooperate to re-establish the respect for the law and for the authority of the State.

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than ever Italy needs a clear democratic policy, and therefore the union of the six parties. Therefore the Communists can accept no compromise; the C.I.F. cannot be liquidated and operation must be carried out without delay. (Vello Spino)

2. The younger generation must take part in the political life of the country says Secocchini.

3. From Radio Milano: the Christian Democrats of Lombardy wish for a close collaboration with the Communists and Socialists.

4. Unità publishes the declaration on Italy made by the United Nations on October 19th 1943, based on the principle that Fascism must be entirely destroyed and uprooted.

GENERAL

1. Resignation of the Bonomi Cabinet: the Communists deny having asked for a decidedly Socialist policy to be adopted; Bonomi is responsible for the crisis, for he made conditions which couldn't be accepted by the Communist party.

The possible solutions are the following: a) Bonomi Government on the basis of the C.I.F., but without the Ministers without portfolio; b) a government of technicians, presided by Bonomi, and having nothing to do with the C.I.F.; c) a Government of technicians presided by Ciriaco; d) a Government of the left (socialists, communists, party of action) with the collaboration of Christian Democracy.

2. The Party of Action of P. Leone has detached itself from the C.I.F.

3. Resignation of Cardelli Hull. Stettinius recommends Minister of Foreign Affairs.

4. De Gaulle goes to Moscow.

5. The future of Albania, it has access to the sea and might become the centre of Slav collaboration in the South.

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4. Beveridge, speaking yesterday at Oxford, said that the price of peace lies in the fact that every large nation must be prepared to accept justice and to try to ensure it for the others. He said he felt sure Britain, U.S. and Russia were ready to pay such a price.

5. A meeting of the Sicilian Association held in Rome yesterday. A weekly paper will be published, "Sicilia". An order of the day

was issued asking the central Govt to arrange for the island's elections, to guarantee freedom of association and of Press, to ensure a greater regional justice, to fix prices of products which go to the "ammassati", and finally to carry on the inquiry on the Palermo riot.

6. Is it really impossible to do away with black market?

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5. Neo Fascism. There is a lot of it around, writes C. Barbagallo, not so much as a matter of principle as because of a nostalgia for the days when the public services were efficient, prices reasonable.

and requisitioning unheard of. Those who think this way are, of course, simply confused. They would be dangerous if a leader arose to organize their discontent. Some way must be found to keep such potential dictators from playing a part in Italian politics. Liberty does not mean the right to kill liberty.

6. Situation at the University. A proposal of coming elections of Presidi and Rettori, the problems of the university are discussed. Two are very troublesome; printing of text books in sufficient number and lodging of students, especially those who come from outside Rome.

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2. The revolutionary phase which began in June may be said to have come to an end, and the country is going back to a regime of legality. Still now, the lieutenant had to submit to the whims of an 'operetta Government'; now he is again invested with all his constitutional responsibilities, and must act according to the real needs, interests, and will of the Nation. His fate and that of the Nation depend on the wisdom of his decisions.

3. The C.L.N. is now headless and programless writes Bideau. Both Bonomi and Sforza have given up the chairmanship. Nenni and his party go on asking what they have been asking for months, yet their program cannot be accepted by the C.L.N. for it would then become one big Socialist party.

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3. Peasant bureaucracy seems to be even worse than the road blocks.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. Two Professors separated from the Rome University.

LAICO (Independent)

1. A 'National Republican Council of Youth' has been formed. If this concentration has taken place independently or even against the advice of the parties, it means that this movement of the young is really in the vanguard of the political life of the country and represents a power against old methods, says G. Can in Disco Rosso.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. Democratic policy must be reinforced by giving the leading posts to trustworthy men. The people need a leading class worthy of representing it; therefore, opposition cannot be delayed. Italy must start a sound foreign policy.

2. The personnel of the Opera asks that the managers should be separated.

3. The members of the Council of State, who should be appointed, and better not support the seven Commissioners of the General Markets.

GENERAL

1. Deliberation of the 'Committee for Public Safety'. The British Government is opposed to the appointment of Sforza as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The discussion of the Committee bears on the following points:

- a) acknowledgement of the C.I.L. of the North as executive organs of the Government;
- b) acknowledgement of the C.L.A. in the liberated provinces as control and advisory organs for the public powers;
- c) administrative elections which should take place as soon as possible;
- d) formation of a national advisory assembly based on the popular indications resulting from electoral consultations.

The other points discussed were: Need of a policy which will guarantee the free expression of the democratic will of the country and solve the problem of the international status of Italy.

2. The Action Party will participate in the coalition based on the C.I.L., but it will not participate in the formation of a new Government.

3. Nenni refused to go to the Quirinale where the Lieutenant had summoned him.

4. The Labour Confederation states the country must be further democratized. The C.C.I.L. will not remain neutral in case a crisis should endanger the democratization of the country.

5. The National Association of Veterans declares the country must unite and support the Government in view of the needs of reconstruction.

6. Pierlot has been invested with extraordinary powers.

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OSTERIA CORE ROMANO - Not terrible.

QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic)

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2. Giuseppe Trevisi writes on the necessity of increasing price of bread.

3. Food situation has been improved at Regina Coeli but not sufficiently; hygienic conditions are undesirable, legal procedure is too slow; there are the three main reasons of discontent among prisoners.

RICOSTITUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. It says that all parties are ready to subordinate their special interests to the consolidation of war against fascism and nation.

2. General Incevalanga and other officers decorated by Gen. Clark with the "Legion of Merit".

3. another article on the hard winter Patriots of the north will have to face.

4. meat, cheese, butter, white bread, all this can be seen almost any street, sold in the open air, without any thought of hygiene or of the yearnings of the poor people who have just enough money not to die of starvation.

VOC REPUBLICANA (Republican)

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FOR THE REPUBLICAN (Independent)

1. We always said, writes Baccardi, that the six party Govt had - from the beginning - been tied up to two "palli di marino". Allied "control" and monarchy. He congratulates the Action Party for having had the courage to stand up for Africa.

2. In modern times, telegraph, telephone, means of communication are necessities. Parties, instead of losing time in useless discussions, should get busy and do something useful for the Country, for a change. (L. Biancagelli)

3. Inhabitants of Cassino have gone back to their houses which no more exist, to fathers, wives, children, who are buried under the ruins: these miserable people must be fed.

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4. I demand a triado per lo proclama, 10,000,000. Lira have been given to the Royal Household, meanwhile the Sindaco of Rome, Prince Doria says there are no funds at disposal to increase salaries of communal employees.

COMING EVENTS

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. An order of the day of the Socialist Party declared that, owing to the veto against Bonomi and to the attitude of the liberals who try to bar the way to new democracy, the party refuses to give its support to Bonomi and declares itself ready to collaborate only with a Govt which can ensure a larger participation of Italian people in the war, solidarity with the United Nations, democratisation, reconstruction (by ending all working forces and resources of the country) and elimination of all fascist and reactionary forces. This Govt, through the war of liberation, must guide the Nation to the Constitution.

2. Rossi begins his article by saying that the above order of the day does not intend to judge Bonomi personally, but to give a political judgement on his way of governing; the Govt, born from revolution, had been by Bonomi lowered to an ordinary parliamentary administration. He never really traversed, but he did not understand; we are convinced that this man abhors a kind of attraction to moderation; though his hands are clean from blood he is responsible for the new offensive of the reactionary forces. Bonomi is still at the stage of socialist monarchy; these are the reasons why we cannot follow him; we do not want to bow our head before the reactionary forces nor before a foreign veto.

3. The U.S. has not associated itself with Great Britain's vote against Sforza. This is a great success for our campaign, says Rossi.

4. At the meeting of the representatives of the six parties, yesterday, the socialists declared themselves against a new Bonomi Govt, Aglietti for the communists and Giacca for the Action party agreed. De Gasperi, Solari, Brocchi and Rinaldi asked for a less rigid attitude.

5. Bonomi stated to La Gaesperi, Rossi and Rossi who went to see him, that he was very much surprised by the socialist veto which was possibly due to a tactical error on his part.

6. Bonomi sent Rossi a letter in which he repeated that he considered the C.I.N. the expression of the six major political

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2. Nenni begins his article by saying that the above order of the day does not intend to judge Bonomi personally, but to give a political judgement on his way of governing the Govt, born from revolution, had been by Bonomi lowered to an ordinary parliamentary administration. He never really betrayed, but he did not understand we are convinced that this man offers a kind of attraction to moderation though his hands are clean from blood he is responsible for the new offensive of the reactionary forces. Bonomi is still at the stage of socialist democracy; these are the reasons why we cannot follow him; we do not want to bow our head before the reactionary forces nor before a foreign veto.

3. The U.S. has not associated itself with Great Britain's vote against Storno. This is a great success for our campaign, says Nenni.

4. At the meeting of the representatives of the six parties, yesterday, the socialists declared themselves against a new Bonomi Govt;ogliatti for the communists and Tassin for the Action Party. Indeed, De Gasperi, Soleri, Gronchi and Tassin asked for a large right attitude.

5. Bonomi stated to De Gasperi, Soleri and Bonai who went to see him, that he was very much surprised by the socialist veto which was probably due to a tactical error on his part.

6. Bonomi sent Nenni a letter in which he repeated that he considered the C.I.M. "the expression of the six major political currents of the nation", but that other currents exist, among those the Republican Party. Very sound argument, if it could be believed that Bonomi had brought about the crisis so as to leave his place to Secchiari or Conti.

7. Soleri and Brodie have repudiated the accusation made against them by the socialists of collusion with home and foreign reactionary forces. Saragat answered, and then Nenni said that liberals have always been against any democratic solution suggested by the majority.ogliatti then mentioned the article appearing on Sunday on the Ris. Lib. in which socialists and communists were considered responsible for the present crisis.

8. Left Christians recognize that the present crisis is also due to slight democratic energy or Catholic fervor.

9. Austrian C.I.L. accuses authoritarianism - responsible for twenty years dictatorship, for war, for defeat - of giving to the crisis an intentional dictatorial solution.

10. The Quirinale seems to be the dwelling of a family which tries to be re-admitted into society's audience follows audience, the place is just crowded.

11. Action Party declares that General cannot interpret the policy or which the coalition of the parties is based and considers that the vote against Sforza implies a reform essential to the formation of a democratic order. Action Party will not however abandon the C.I.L.

12. The sindaco of Astoria had been appointed by C.I.L. following approval of the popular vote but his presence, helped by two girls well known for their hospitality to Fascist associates, was able to obtain the dismissal of the sindaco and to have another one appointed in his place. The new sindaco and the sindaco work together, opposing the desires of the population and obtaining a special illegal allotment of food.

13. Camionette owners have constituted their union, the U.S.A.S.

14. Another published house discovered.

15. Next Friday another group of the new Italian Army will pass through Rome.

16. Bread supplements should be given to pregnant women and to consumptives.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. Monarchist not present his resignation to the C.I.L. due to the lack of interest; by so doing he put himself outside the only political organized force of the nation. If a democracy is today in danger, as it was in 1922, on the 25th of July and on the 6th of September, Action Party intends to defend aspirations of national democracy.

2. Letters originate. C.I.L. writes on how Italy is, in action, have collaborated in the civil war fight against Russia, for European democracy.

3. Romans write the promised "governance" from Scandinavia.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Elcomail, Selvaggi denies this term to the tactics of the C.I.L. in calling in the C.I.L. secret.

the vote against former Unions. A rebellion essential to the forming of a democratic order. Action Party will not however burden the C.I.A.

12. The sindaco of Arona had been appointed by C.I.A., following approval of the popular election; but the purpose, helped by two girls well known for their loyalty to the regime, helped by two girls the dismissal of the sindaco and to have another one appointed in his place, the new one and the previous work together, of being the desires of the population and enjoying a special illegal allotment of food.

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2. Letters printing. One writes on how it is, in France, have collaborated in the clandestine fight against fascism, for European democracy.

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3. Thomas will be the promised "procurator" from Scandinavia.
ITALIA LIBERA (Democracy)

1. Blackwell. Salvatore applies this term to the tactics of the C.I.A. in dealing with the C.I.B. of the North to support them. His point is that C.I.A. has a reason which is long as the country is occupied but once liberation is come, its function has passed and it becomes - he says - a dictatorial oligarchy. The telegram from the C.I.A. of the North should not therefore be given much weight in the crisis. He ends with A.S.S. publishing himself shocked by Hannu's alleged statement that the crisis is a matter of importance only to a few ministers and a score of journalists.

2. Account of yesterday's activities as in other papers, stressing the people's "disgust at political maneuvering" I.A. quoted

alleges comments of various ministers, all saying it is time the crisis came to an end, only being apparently unconcerned.

3. Supply and Communications are main problems. Difficultly not so much in vehicles, it is affirmed, is in procuring gasoline. Some must be supplied, it was said. It is the one first essential.

REPORT (Christian De Soto)

1. The order of the day voted by the Socialist party, and communicated to the members of the coalition only after it had been transmitted to the press is an occasion to shut the liberals and fascists, writes De Soto. This order of the day implies that the Government crisis has the veto against former laws the same causes, which aim at opposing the establishment of democracy in Italy.

2. General Alex also explains the importance of the fight in Italy: it would be a terrible moral and material blow for the Germans to have to fight on the territory of the Reich.

3. Interview with M. T. Pagano, president of the Commission for Organization of the Ministry of Justice: the anti-fascist law has a political character but organization must be carried out according to the law otherwise it would become arbitrary.

4. 60,000 refugees of the South are still waiting to be repatriated.

REPORTING MINISTERS (Liberal)

1. Liberals naturally answer the accusation brought against them in the socialist organ of the day: it is approved specially of the habit of informing the press while political meetings are still going on. M.L. says that the liberal party is not conservative and does not oppose constitutional reforms; it believes on having a Govt based on C.I.B. but as a Govt of parties, C.I.B. must actively on a basis of union among parties.

2. A meeting of the President to study the question of increasing salaries to "parliament".

REPORT (Independent)

1. No Government can possibly last without the support of the Socialist masses. It is high time the attitude of the Allies towards the C.I.B. should be defined. Obviously, the British Government doesn't approve of the Committee; it would have preferred the men who made the transition on Sept. 3rd. But why not say so, and put an end to this equivocal situation? A reactionary Government cannot give the country what it needs: a truly democratic and progressive

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REPORT ON THE LIBERAL (General)

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2. Interview with Southwell Keely ('Sydney Morning Herald'): Australian labourists now realise the need for immigration, for Australia needs a larger army for national defence. The Italians who live in Australia have become very good citizens.

3. All the work seems to be going to the black market.

UNITA' (Communists)

1. Bonomi hasn't directed the activity of the Government according to the program of the C.L.N. He hasn't opposed the

reactionary tendencies which are attempting to oppose the formation of a democracy. The C.I.N. have a definite program and can indicate the men who are able to carry it out.

2. The Communists would have approved of Strozzi's appointment, nevertheless, the 'Gazzetta' cannot become one of the central problems of the political life of Italy. At present, the problem of a national independence can only be solved by fighting the Nazi fascists. The Italian mustn't forget that without the Allied armies, the country would be under Nazi occupation. Italy mustn't do anything against the unity of the antifascist forces.

3. After an interview with the Lieutenant, Z. Seggio as a side note have announced he would retire from political life.

4. In the General Markets, the prices are much too high. The wholesale dealers should be controlled.

5. Commenting on the Belgian crisis, Unia says that Lefebvre and Spax have the courage to give lessons in patriotism to the Belgian population. Nobody can believe in Spax's patriotic and democratic sincerity. The English Press blames Lefebvre for creating a reactionary situation.

GENERAL

1. The Lieutenant has asked Bonomi to form a new Cabinet, it is said. Summoned by the Lieutenant, Bonomi refused to go to the Quirinale.

Chief of the City of the Cassa C.I.N. it is impossible to have a Government on other basis than those of the C.I.N. even if it had strongly anti-reactionary tendencies. The Left Christian Party is of the same opinion.

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GENERAL

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Order of the day of the House of Commons: it is impossible to have a Government on other basis than that of the C.I.N. even if it had strongly anti-revolutionary tendencies. The Left Christian Party is of the same opinion.

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2. Statement of Statkunas: the United States have not opposed the appointment of Sporka as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

3. Sporka denies having resigned from his charge as High Commissioner for operation.

4. Speeches of King George and Churchill for the reopening of Parliament.

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