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17. About 63 billion lire subscribed in the North to the Public Loan. 230
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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE - N.N.

SECCA (Independent Leftist) - N.N.

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2. Piazza Vittorio is a public disgrace; black market takes place openly; the whole place is disgustingly dirty, and at night it gets still worse.

TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO - N.N.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Long article by Pacciardi: The Republican party refused to participate in the work of the Consulta; the Govt knows very

well that it has been unfair in allotting only 10 seats to the Republican party whose forces can easily compete with those of the mass parties. To treat the opposition in this way shows that there is no difference between dictatorship and the present democratic Govt. The Republican party does not want to support what is only temporary; the Govt, is being represented by the Consulta but the Govt isn't the country. The Republican party might reconsider its attitude on the following conditions: if the Consulta can discuss freely the great questions of national interest - if it is a temporary organism for the preparation of the Costituyente - if the Consulta in no way delays the summoning of the Costituyente.

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2. Details on the allotment of 126 billion lire for public works. (See under No. 16)

LIBERA STAMPA (Action)

1. Many people seem to be forgetting the importance that the C.L.Ns. had in the rebirth of the Nation; before their creation there was no popular conscience of self-government. The C.L.Ns. have been the first organisms of popular Govt, and therefore the Congress which started yesterday in Milan represents really a

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Congress of self-government and opens the way to the reform of the State and to the Constitution, says Paolo Vittorelli.

2. Lucifero, in his article "Vindicta comoriosa" (see yesterday's Digest under Italia Nuova) declares, after having thrown all the absurd accusations he could think of against the C.I.N. and the Govt, the fact that Theodor de Bavel appears among those Senators who have been deferred to the High Court of Justice. But has Lucifero forgotten that all laws issued in this period are signed by the Luogotenente, we thought Lucifero approved of all that the Prince does, says Italia Libera.

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1. The Christian Democrats agree with Togliatti that the Libs must be defended and productive activity increased, and that we must unite to fight speculation and sabotage. However they can no longer agree with Togliatti when he becomes demagogic and gets enthusiastic about the fiscal policy of some C.I.Ns. in the North, production requires normality, work, credit. Any intimidating process will simply block the way.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. Italian industry finds itself in a very difficult situation. Manufacturers cannot keep their plants going for ever without making any money. Most of the products they have turned out during the last years were for the State, and the State hasn't yet paid for them. Avanti charges the manufacturers with blackmail when

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they say they will have to dismiss their workers if the State does not help them, and adds that 'parasite industries' should not be rehabilitated. This is not a good way of solving the problem of unemployment; besides how is it possible to distinguish a 'parasite industry' from a 'non-parasite industry', unless by competition.

2. The Yugoslav Delegation (of 14 to) has officially denied the charges brought by R.L. However, the request on the illegal activity of Yugoslav elements never hinted that the Yugoslav State was responsible.

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8. Raimi inaugurated the National Congress of "Cooperation". 500 delegates were present.

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10. Riccardo La Guardia stated that Italy and Yugoslavia would very probably reach an agreement in the two nations were allowed to have the form of Govt they desire.

11. It is foreseen in Paris that Italo-French diplomatic relations will be fully re-established before the London meeting of the 10th.

12. 91 million metres of textiles will be put on sale within the month of Sept.

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13. Speaking at the C.I.F.A.I. meeting Perry declared that the C.I.F.A. must respect those decisions which the State has to make and must be the interpreter as well of the necessities of the parties which do not belong to them. Passing to the subject of expatriation he said that it is necessary to punish those who are really responsible. It is urgent to allow workers to have a control over production, he added. Finally, speaking about the Constituent, he stated that he will be the first to declare null the elections should they be based on violence.

14. Names of eight Italian prisoners liberated by the Americans at Yokosuka are given.

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26. Parri stated to an A.P. correspondent that he believed that A.M.G. will be able to leave the North of Italy within the month of Sept but that all Italian business is sure to be influenced by America for at least ten years.

27. 4 Sicilian industrialist kidnapped by bandits.

AFTERNOON EDITION

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CERTAIN

1. How is it that so many political speeches are made on Sundays in various towns of the "Castelli"? One Sunday I went to Albano, then Pasolini speaks in Marino last Sunday De Gasperi was in Frosinone and now it is Fanfani's turn to speak in Frosinone and Veltroni about the "sol dell'avvenire". The simple minded peasants of the Castelli must by now have still more confused ideas about Italy's politics, says I'Abbate Indri. We believe, goes on the writer, that these speeches are merely excuses to spend a pleasant Sunday in the country - driving there in requisitioned cars - and drink some good wine.

ERCOA (Independent Leftist)

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INDEPENDENT

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INTERVIEW

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LAVORO (C.C.I.L.) S.M.

COMITATO ROLANDO (Varese) U.M.

QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) I.M.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. Fifteen tons of wool, worth 15 million lire, destined to the black market, confiscated by the Carabinieri at Campobasso.

TRIBUNA DEL MESE - M.

1. Emigration is a "safety valve" against unemployment, says Gaetano Stamatelli deriving on the advantages and disadvantages of workers' emigration from Nation to Nation.

VOCE EUROPEA (Republican)

1. The institutional question should be an entirely national one, even for federated nations; this right does not mean ignoring the exigencies of international order, says Ugo Dollé.
2. Fourth article on the "Istituto delle Riforme Sociali".

MORNING POST

AVANTI (Socialist)

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GIORNO (Economic)

1. Too much control on dealers only causes increase of prices, says Giulio Altissimo.
2. Private firms can import Swiss goods in exchange of fruit and vegetables.
3. 500 kilometers of railroads have been so far repaired around Naples. The reconstruction of bridges and tunnels in the same area will probably amount to about 2 billion lire.
4. Prices of oranges and lemons are high, says Gerolamo Bolaffi, owing to black market of oranges.

ITALIA IN ROMA (Action) R.M.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Sharp criticizer of Mussolini "Democracy" by Franco Marino.
2. Tribute to the Deles by Deles.
3. Pardi's statement on the C.I.M. brings forth some questions. How long is the C.I.M. to last? Just what kind of power? Does Pardi consider himself the head of a government or does he intend to give passive consent to the exercise of power to the hands of the C.I.M. under Communist direction?
4. There are still some 50,000 prisoners in Russia unaccounted for. What does the government intend to do about it? asks Lucchini.
5. "We hear there are to be new elections in which the 'Socialists' will have no part. Let us hope these new elections will not make our children old before their time. (Pardi).
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5. To hear there are to be new schools in which the "elitism" will have no part. It is hoped these new educational places will not make our children all before their time. (Laurel).
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ROSCIO (Christian Democrat)

1. Italy cannot possibly pay war indemnities to anybody, writes Roscio; who is far too poor as it is. (There is no 'alto adice problem' unless the population that voted for Mussolini are to be rewarded, unless the allies is treated differently from Prussia, Russia, etc. If the Allied Nations truly imitate Italy, they must believe that she will respect national minorities. To deprive Italy of her colonies would have very serious political and psychological consequences.

RIACQUANTO LIBERALLY (Liberal)

1. What will the fate of Trieste, Fiume, Istria and our colonies be? According to the Manchester Guardian, we must expect a "peace of iron". Is it fair to take from us what we

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ended before Fascism? Conditions couldn't have been better if we hadn't broken with Germany. It seems that the Allies are going to repeat the mistakes that were committed after the last war. (Carotina Ricci)

2. E.I. protests against the letters presented by the Minister of Justice forbidding newspaper editors to employ men who are not registered on the journalist's roll. This is a very serious attack against freedom of press which reminds one of Fascist times. There may be some shady elements among scattered journalists, but this is not a reason why all Italians should be forbidden to write.

3. More about the illegal activity of Yugoslav elements. Have the rioters of Madrid and Minskino been urged by the Yugoslavs?

ITALIA (Finance)

1. Relief must be properly organized for the refugees, writes Fulvio Jacca. Many of them come back ill and need proper care; others cannot rehabilitate their trade or industry without being given some financial help.

2. However, everyone agrees to be speaking in the name of the Italian people, but no one bothers to find out who appointed the various C.I.D. or party leaders.

3. We are likely to have a nation of 20 oligarchs each for another 3 years, unless the consumers refuse to go to the black market or unless the State subsidizes the Director of the monopoly.

ITALIA (Independent) I.I.

ITALIA (Communist)

1. The only way for Italy to improve her position is to produce as much as she can. Resources must be made in the hands of ownership and management; the communist party will assist in having such reforms introduced. (Ottavio Zastora)

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12. In Castel di Incio - Messina - 200 demonstrators broke into the Granai del Popolo and distributed the wheat to the local population.
13. Episodes of banditry throughout the country.
14. In Palagianello - Taranto - incidents between Italian civilians and Polish troops.

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15. 104,349 British soldiers have left Italy during the month of August.
16. The High Commissioner for Sardinia has order that blocks on fertilizers be lifted in the island. He ordered that tunny fish be blocked.
17. The Italian Govt has decided to send a group of colonial experts to London, for the meeting of the Foreign Ministers.
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TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO

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VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

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in any way in our elections; we must fix by ourselves the competences of the Costituente.

MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

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1. Manlio Rossi Doria continues his technical study of the sharecropping problem.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Vigorous attack against Parri and his policies by Lucifero. His support of the C.I.N., his attitude toward the press (specifically his unwillingness to allow the Partito Democratico a newspaper in the North) - these are discussed, elaborated and put forth as evidence that Parri is not the ingenious amateur he professed himself to be at the time of his taking office but rather a very clever fellow intent on assuring the dictatorship of the C.I.N.

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2. Account of Congress of Democratic Party. The program reaffirmed liberty of choice of Govt, preference for monarchy, "liberal" economic theories, criticism of C.I.N. etc. On the Constitution the Party favors it but only "when it is possible to hold the assembly in a serene atmosphere". Complaints of C.I.N. tyranny from Northern representatives.

3. As a result of its reporting of Farri's press conference (see Digest Aug. 19) I.N. has been asked to send a different representative. Indignant refusal and defence of the report. Cannot Farri accept any criticism? Does he think a Govt press conference is a private affair just for his admirers? etc.

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SECOLO XX (Finance)

1. Thirty Italian industrial experts to leave shortly for Washington to study on the spot what raw materials may be imported from America in 1946.

TEMPO (Independent) - N.N.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The population of Irani was leading a quiet life, writes Unità, until two battalions of the San Marco Division arrived.

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They are supported by the reactionary forces of Apulia organized by the Liberal Democrats, who are causing all the trouble down there.

2. Mauro Scoccimarro, in the course of a speech made at Pescara, stressed the difference between democracy as liberals and reactionaries want it, and the democracy of the people supported by the Communists. He said that very likely peace negotiations will upset the Italian people. Every effort must be made to prevent, in this contingency, reactionary forces from coming to the foreground.

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14. The Committee of Ministers charged to define the decree on rents met yesterday at the Viminale. The revised decree will be examined in one of the next meetings of the Councils of Ministers.
15. Typographers to have their salaries increased by 80 per cent.
16. The Camera del Lavoro of Livorno protests because German prisoners, in Livorno, besides having been given jobs which

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might have been done by Italian civilians, have also been lodged by A.M.G. in houses which should have been kept for refugees.

17. 450 tons of coal have arrived in La Spezia.
18. The General Motors Corporation denies having taken over the Fiat works. (U.P.)
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QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic)

1. According to Nenni we should have neither a Catholic State nor an atheist State, but merely a lay State. But is it right, asks Vincenzo Schilirò, after all the sad experiences Italians have been through to consider with indifference whether the people follow the commandments of the Church or not?

2. Q. approves of Alvares's statement that Italy will not be able to make one step forward as long as the bad and cowardly habit of always praising the victor exists.

3. 100 children to leave Italy shortly in order to join their families in Libya. (ALBA)

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. Are there really too many parties in Italy? asks Varidicus. It is all very well for Anglo-Saxon countries to have two parties that alternately come into power, but in Italy the situation is very different, and mainly characterized by mutual suspicion. The rightist parties think that the democratic faith of the Left is but a strategic move. The leftist parties doubt the democratic intentions of the Right. If we had only a few parties one of them would probably attempt to enforce a dictatorship to prevent the other parties from doing so.

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MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. Detailed account of circumstances in Russia, the living conditions of Italian prisoners (said to be very good) etc. Quoted from Di Vittorio's report.

4. The electoral lists are "full of Fascist names". Trouble seems to be that the provincial committees have not made their duty.

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 1. Pietro Battara defends that the Fascist Government is not responsible for foreign commerce, in order to guarantee the State a certain revenue and to create a stock of available materials. Free foreign commerce at the present time would mean, he says, exaggerated illicit profits for a few private dealers.

2. The problem of transport between Sicily and the mainland must be solved.

3. Reconstruction of the Genoa wheat silos has started.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. The violent protests which have followed the decree on expatriation among journalists are rather ridiculous, especially when they come as they do in many cases, from ex-Fascists.

2. Having visited Civitavecchia, Sir writes on the work of reconstruction which is being done in that town, thanks in part to the energy and the tenacity of the local population.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Scrutator debates with Virginio on the question of freedom of the press.

2. At the second meeting of the National Council of the Democratic Party Scrutator spoke against the Social-Communists dictatorship and said that the present Govt. must not be allowed to hold elections and the C.L.Ns. must be denied all political authority because neither the Govt nor the C.L.Ns. have any democratic functions. But as it is however necessary to get ready for the elections, he said, we must have a pl-biscito; and even the institutional question, he added, must be solved through a plebiscite. The interests of the working classes were then discussed and it was pointed out that monarchy represents a

guarantee of democracy and freedom. Peraza having suggested that not only monarchy but King V.7. should be defended, Salvaggi answered that this cannot be done as the Democratic party does not want to defend any personal interests. Further discussions took place on teaching, on education in general and on the compulsory vote.

3. The motion approved by the Council is given in full.

LIBERA STAMPA

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4. The Trade Unions should not be under the influence of any political party. We regret to see manifestations which introduce politics in the Trade Unions or make use of the Trade Unions for political ends, as in the case of the Italian Trade Unions mission that has just come back from Russia.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. War is over, and yet in many countries, hunger and fear still reign supreme. However, we cannot expect things to settle down quickly. (Sandro De Pao)
2. The Liberals have left the League of the Cooperatives and resumed their freedom of action, for they constantly met with a spirit of faction.

SECOLO XX (Finance)

1. F. Oremont, writes his third article on foreign commerce.
2. Barbaroschi, speaking in Genoa, expressed good hopes for the future of Italian textile industry.
3. According to Radio Belgrad meetings are to be held shortly in various Czechoslovakian towns to ask for Trieste to be given to Yugoslavia. Secolo XX expressed surprise at this news for, it says, while Trieste was Italian Czechoslovakia enjoyed all facilities for her maritime traffic, and the paper wonders whether Yugoslavia would be equally generous.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. In a way there is still a revolution in Italy, writes Arturo Labriola. But this revolution was born from a military defeat therefore it is not autonomous and has no leaders. A new dictatorship would be lead by mediocrity and second rate politicians. Mr. Leski failed to see this issue, according to A.L.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. Unità again reports acts of violence committed by Polish troops in Puglia. Allied authorities should at least disarm those troops which are continually causing trouble.

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9. Polish H.Q. in Rome stated that military authorities

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and British and Italian police are investigating the incidents which are said to have taken place between Polish soldiers and the civilian population in various parts of Italy.

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INDIPENDENTE

1. Again, yesterday, the mob tore clothes off the back of two girls who were with Allied soldiers. That such incidents should still happen is a disgrace to the nation.

LAVORO (C.G.I.I.)

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3. Il Lavoro asserts again that freedom of press is not threatened by the decrees drafted by the Council of Ministers. Should the journalists be the only people to escape being epurated?

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2. Subalpino compares Churchill's insistent admiration for Monarchy to the belief that children, and specially British children, have in fairies.

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GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. Arrigo Jacobbia would like to know what reparations Albania wants from Italy; does she perchance want to be repaid for the many billion lire which unhappily Italy spent in Albania? for the roads, railways, schools etc., which were built there by Italians with Italian money? It is true that these things happened under the Fascist regime, but as Italy has to pay for all the harm that Fascism has caused, why should she not claim recognition of those good things that Fascism may have done?

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1. All citizens must defend freedom of the press, but this does not mean that the press mustn't be disciplined. If we admit the existence of a journalists' register, and the need to expunge such a register, action must be taken to prevent expelled

Journalists from coming back.

POPOLIO (Christian Democrat)

1. The present Italy cannot be held responsible for aggression, for the national conscience rebelled against the policy of Fascism. Those who have the responsibility of the peace shouldn't take in consideration the resentment of their nations, for a new order, a new international structure cannot be based on resentment. In her present situation, Italy can give no compensations to any one. (Guido Gonella)

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that it is an elementary act of justice. As expurgated employees are dismissed from their posts, in the same way expurgated journalists must not continue to contribute to newspapers.

3. In the course of some declarations on the C.I.N. congress in the North, Sereni stated that the Congress was a manifestation of the vitality and unity of the C.I.Ns. They want, both in a geographical and political sense, to unite and not to separate Italians. The C.I.Ns. task is to organize popular initiative and control for reconstruction and to support the work of the Govt.

4. Velio Spano ridicules the large-scale round up which was carried out by the police yesterday. He calls it a failure, as the booty was very small. He then advises the police to go and carry out this sort of thing in the Parioli district, where it would be much more successful.

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11. Farri received a committee of State employees.
12. SIDI and AFP (Agence France Press) to transmit news between Italy and France, starting on the first of October.
13. Madeleine Carrol has arrived in Rome. (E)
14. 42 large ships to leave America, during the month of Sept. loaded with coal for Italy. (ORBIS)
15. 20,000 people demonstrated in Palermo against the high cost of living.

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16. A similar demonstration took place in Genoa.

17. Trieste secondary school students have sent Parri and De Gasperi a telegram expressing their Italianity.

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INDIPENDENTE

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LAVORO (C.G.I.L.)

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QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) - N.R.

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1. Relief to workers must be organized; the present bad functioning of the Istituto Assistenza Lavoratori shows that it requires legal as well as administrative reforms. The various activities for assistance in case of sickness should be unified. (Peter)

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. Order of the day of Christian Democracy: Some parties are trying to sabotage the communal elections, basis of a

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11. Communists break into the premises of the Labour Democrat section of Casciano di Murlo, near Siena. (R.)

12. Radio London praises the Italian fleet. (ANSA)

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EPOCA (Independent Leftist)

1. Also Fabio Cusin writes on the bad condition of Italian education.

2. Italy's future appears darker than it ever did before, says "m" under Rosso di Sera. We are still at war, he says, because we are at war with ourselves and with each other; we are still at war because we have the absurd pretension of being absolved without paying anything for the numerous mistakes and crimes we

2. Ugo della Seta writes of apurration in the schools. Something has been done, he admits, but all too little.

MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

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2. Under the heading "The Shadow of Wilson", Carlo Sforza examines some aspects of the peace problems, fearing that the Allies, by trying to solve each problem separately, will not set up a real peace. He then gives a detailed account of the spirit with which the Rapallo Treaty was drafted and hopes that the new frontiers between Italy and Yugoslavia will be such as not to open an irreparable chasm between the two countries. He concludes by expressing his faith in the quick resurrection of the Italian people.

3. The "noble" end of Gen. Ballone is reported in detail.

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1. Pacciardi writes with indignation because of the proclamation of De Courten declaring today a holiday because it is the birthday of the Prince. This, according to Pacciardi, is a fine example of the "institutional truce". He further charges that groups are being recruited in Sicily to fight for the monarchy. He gives some circumstantial evidence for his charge but expresses his belief that Perri will ignore it.

11. The last words pronounced by General Ballocco before being shot, were: "God, pardon me and pardon them". (ANSA)
12. News from London sanitary authorities says that the whole of Europe is menaced by an epidemic of influenza; preventive measures are being taken, but there is great shortage of raw materials for preparing the necessary vaccines. (I.N.S.)
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10. 40 tons of Australian relief for Italy to be shipped shortly; distribution will be made through EMDSI.

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2. Togliatti may consider with great tranquillity the fate of our colonies; we doubt whether the Italian settlers are in the same happy frame of mind. According to Togliatti, our colonies are of no use to us and we may as well hand them back to the natives. However, for a certain number of years, Lybians will need the support of a civilized Govt. Why shouldn't it be Italy? As for our Eastern frontier, it had been approved by the Yugoslav Govt after the treaty of Rapallo. Why should it be questioned by the present temporary Govt? We are opposed to imperialism and nationalism, but nevertheless, we must have a national policy.

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2. Luigi Grossi of the Communist party, during a speech he made in Turin, said that FIAT should be nationalized.

3. Communists should have a greater autonomy, writes Giulio Turchi. Whilst waiting for the elections, some legislation on this line should be passed.

Socialism has always been against imperialism and colonization in the old fashioned sense of the term. This would be a good time to overhaul the whole question of colonies, Italian and others, and make a fresh start, doing away with exploitation. Certainly Italy should consider the matter realistically and recognize that the colonies have profited very few and the results of fifty years of colonial effort have not been proportionate to the effort expended. Let Italians, if they are going to retain their colonies, learn to be honest and wise administrators, putting the good of the world and above all the improvement of the native people's above old-fashioned selfish goals.

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LIBERA STAMPA - N.N.

MOMENTO - N.N.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. The energies of the country are paralyzed by fear, writes Guido Gonella; capitalists fear new monetary regulations; manufacturers fear socialization. Our economy has come to a standstill. Our only hope for reconstruction is to react against passivity and absenteeism.

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INDEPENDENCE

1. During the post war period, Italian industry will have to be transformed twice: the first time into reconstruction industry and then into normal industry. This means that in a few years we shall be faced by another problem and again threatened with unemployment. We must find a way of absorbing the working masses no longer needed for reconstruction. (Enrico Paresse)

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should now be given a form of self Govt. Italy has now given up every form of nationalism and imperialism.

2. U. blames Brig. Dunlop's incomprehension a propos of the Senio massacre. The Allies have been too moderate when dealing with Fascists; some people have even dared to criticize the way in which justice was done at Dongo. The Allies are strict only with people who are supposed to have attacked Allied prestige, and in such a case, they entirely disregard the interests of democracy and of Italy. U. considers that the verdict against the Senio murderers is far too severe.

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UNITA' (Communist)

1. Our colonies never brought us any advantage, writes Palmiro Togliatti; the conquest of a colonial empire has cost Italy a great deal, and she would be much better off if the time, money and energy spent on the colonies had been spent at home, for improvements. The regions that our imperialism had claimed

of seats; but they don't realize the ever-increasing chasm between the parties and the country.

2. V.R. demands to be told what Italian authorities helped Roatta to escape. Why haven't we been told before that the competent authorities had failed to arrest the General in Sicily? Why mention the Allies in relation with Roatta? We know they have nothing to do with this shady business.

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ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

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25. According to ARI all Allied control on the Italian army will cease on the 30th of Sept when the provinces of the North go back to Italian Administration.

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RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

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TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO - N.N.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. The parties agree only about one thing: distribution

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24. The Italian Govt has asked to be allowed to set up an air line between the mainland and Sicily and Sardinia; the United States seems to be in favour of this plan.

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 13. THE LONDON MEETING. Carandini was received by Molotov; it is believed that this contact between the Italian Ambassador and the Russian Foreign Minister may have a certain importance for

UNITA' (Communist)

1. While it is essential for our Brenner frontier to remain unchanged, we cannot say the same thing of our Yugoslav border. Yugoslavia has been one of the main victims of Fascist aggression and is therefore entitled to an indemnity; she must be given guarantees. The Italian nation should establish a close friendship and collaboration with the Slav nations of the Adriatic. For this reason, the Communists are against the nationalist campaign for Trieste. As for the French border, Italy might entirely disarm it. However, France shouldn't ask for rectifications thus showing a complete mistrust of Italy.

2. Special action must be taken to fight agricultural unemployment. The law on uncultivated land must be enforced at once; large farms must be compelled to employ a certain number of farmhands. Mined areas should be cleared without delay.
(Pietro Grifone)

3. Having denied the news of Italian Admirals having been accused of collaborationism (see under General No. 16.), I.N. remarks that this lack of seriousness on the part of the press and of news agencies is not only ~~un~~prehensible but it shows a deep rooted bad faith.

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1. Unemployment is gradually increasing; it is easy for Fascist reactionaries to make propaganda among these hungry masses, and the Govt doesn't seem to be taking any serious steps to face this danger; we are tired of endless discussions, says Lelio Basso; we want definitive plans.
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L'OPERA (Independent Leftist)

1. The meeting of the Foreign Ministers in London is defined by "m" under Rosso di Sera, as the second act of the European tragedy.

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2. The Commissariato Alleggi is constitutionally ill, complains Avanti, because the Govt has not granted to it sufficient power.

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VOCE REPUBBLICANA Republican

1. Palace Revolution. The rumours about the abdication of the king and his son which have been put in circulation are probably only a "ballon d'essai", writes V.R. However it is significant that the C.D.s are brought into it; they are represented as 'not hostile to the idea'. This, thinks V.R.,

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of a further billion lire to the Ministry of Agriculture for repairs to public works damaged by war was approved.

9. Carandini was yesterday received unofficially by Attlee and Bevin and other members of the British Govt. It is believed however that the Italian Govt will not be consulted until the Foreign Ministers of the five big powers have definitive proposition to make. In London diplomatic circles there is the impression that Great Britain's wish is to make again of Italy one of Europe's powers. The Americans instead seem to prefer that the conference should not become "too diplomatic" and that attention should be given to the most urgent questions such as relief to European hungry nations and internationalisation of river traffic. A spokesman of the French delegation stated that France's claims are limited to two small villages in the Alps and an oasis in the Sahara desert. (U.P. from London)

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1. Indipendente approves of the decision, taken by the Minister of Food, of reinforcing strict rules for de-luxe restaurants, and adds that the Minister should also see that

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SECOLO XX (Finance)

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TEMPO (Independent)

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RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat) - N.N.

TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO - N.N.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. The beginning of the trial of Italy is the title under which Urbanus tries to guess what decisions will be taken in London at the meeting of the Foreign Ministers, on the fate of Italy.

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1. The debates which have been going on in the press on the matter of censure among journalists, have been useful, according to Leonardo Azzarita, because they have shown the enthusiasm of papers and journalists for the regained freedom of the press. Epuration, he goes on, should be carried out at the same time as professional reorganisation of journalists.

2. Salvatore M. Puglisi examines the question of Sardinian autonomy which is headed by ~~the~~ Action party of the island.

GLOBO (Economic)

1. The territorial questions seem to have become much more important than the economic ones in press debates during these last days preceding the meeting of the Foreign Ministers in London;

13. According to "Milano Sera" King Victor Emmanuel and Prince Umberto are soon to renounce officially the throne of Italy and the Prince of Naples is to be appointed their successor; the regency Council would be headed by General Infante. (CIBI) (P.)

14. Spain's debt to Italy, amounting to 5 billion lire, ought to be paid half in dollars and half in goods.

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QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic)

1. The Relief Italy receives is a great deal when one thinks of the effort that the other nations make in order to send it to us, but is very small when we think of Italy's needs, says M. Braidotti. It would however be very useful for Italy if foreign capital were invested here.

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GENERAL

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11. Parri received yesterday the British and the American Ambassadors.

12. Romita has visited Livorno to study the most urgent problems of the town where there still are 30,000 shelterless people.

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STCOLO XX (Finance) - Not available.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. Mario Forti, special correspondent of Tempo in London, reports an interview with Hector McNeill, Secretary to the Foreign Office, on London policy towards Italy. H. McNeill is of opinion that the Trieste problem will not be solved at the Ministers' Conference. He then adds that it shouldn't be difficult for the Italians to guess which solution is favoured by the British Govt. He regards Great Britain's contribution towards Italy's reconstruction he said it will be imposing and that British policy is to help Italy overcome the present crisis. He then stated that Great Britain is depriving herself of about 350,000 tons of coal in order to supply Italy. He also thinks that a series of commercial, financial and economic agreements will be established between the two countries as soon as the peace treaty is signed. He then makes some statements on emigration and on the question of colonies.

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4. Ten thousand square metres of glass to arrive in Rome shortly.

5. War damage in Terni amounts to 6 billion lire.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. Detailed account of the Brancaccio meeting (See under General No. 1)

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INDIPENDENTE - N.W.

LAVERO (C.G.I.L.)

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visit to Milan for the above reasons; this visit will take place on the 15-16th of Sept. (ANSA)

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

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2. P. publishes the text of the action of the Foreign Policy Commission of the Christian Democrat party.

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UNITA' (Communist)

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2. Sforza's radio message to the New York "Mazzini Society" is reproduced: He urges Italians in America not to believe over pessimistic rumors. When we have obtained peace and the Costituente, a very great step forwards will have been made.

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MOMENTO

1. M. sums up the various problems which are to be debated at the London conference.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

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AVANTI - (Socialist)

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2. The 900 tons of rubber imported from the United States are not sufficient; reasons are given.

3. Commerce between Italy and Switzerland is again fairly active.

4. Notes on damage and repairs to the tram lines of the "Castelli".

5. Figures and details on the amount of oil that each producer and land owner will be allowed to keep for personal use.

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1. No Republican propaganda could shake the British Monarchy, but when, as in Italy, the monarchic party is a small minority, when monarchy is responsible for the ruin of the country, then no foreign interference can prevent this monarchy from being thrown over, says Ugo della Seta. This is why, ends the writer, the voting for the Costituente will represent for the Italian people a real "examination of maturity". The Costituente has a pedagogic and psychological as well as a political significance.

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GLOBE (Economic)

1. New laws on Italian film production examined.
2. Details on unblocking of textiles and yarn.
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bureaucracy has been "devasted" by expropriation. Instead of making appeals for greater production, it would be advisable to take action and give a feeling of safety to those without whom nothing can be undertaken. (Giulio Carlo)

STOCLO VA (Financier)

1. Why delay the reorganization of foreign trade, asks V.B. Our three Ministries plus I.C.T. are only making the procedure more intricate, and the public is beginning to lose patience.

2. Fate of Italian ships which had taken shelter in neutral ports.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. Why was Togliatti so eager to say that Italy would gladly lose all her colonies as well as Venezia Giulia? We would like to hear such disinterested expressions from Molotov. Humiliation today will only mean a new nationalism tomorrow. (R. Angiolillo)

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The State budget requires 200 milliard. The rich and the speculators must pay, for there is no question of asking more sacrifices from the workers. The law on sanctions against fascism must be strictly enforced.

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7. Sacerdoti, head of the Italian commercial mission, to leave again for Washington in order to carry through the work he already started. (ANSA)

8. On the occasion of his birthday the Lucigotenente received a telegram of greetings from Truman.

9. Sleds on bicycles to be lifted shortly.

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10. The Coltano concentration camp, where 30,000 fascists are interned, passed under Italian control on the first of Sept.

11. General Senator Casassa, ex Fascist Minister of War, has been interned in the concentration camp of Coltano.

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21. Zanella, ex president of the free state of Fiume, has sent a telegram to the London meeting affirming that Fiume has never belonged to Croatia and has always been anti-Fascist and democrat. (GREIS)

22. The commentator of Radio Vienna hopes that Alto Adige will return to Austria. (U.P.)

AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE - N.N.

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2. The Italian Government says that private initiative cannot be increased because of Allied control, because we are only co-belligerents, etc.; this is absurd, according to F.G.,

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because since 1943, at the Hot-Springs conference, the Allies have always stated that private initiative and free commerce are essential.

3. The time for the reopening of schools is approaching. Has anything been done, wonders V.R.?

MORNING PAPERS

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ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Long article on the "Institute for agrarian instruction", near Perugia, which is at present administered by one Franco Noroncelli Salerni only because he belongs to the Action party and was persecuted by Fascism. Italia Nuova gives details on the prodigal way in which this institute is now administered; funds are used for the most useless expenses; this disgrace ought to stop.

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2. The refugees from Dalmatia, our Italian brother, are not allowed to take shelter in many provinces of North Italy, reports Tempi.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. Togliatti's speech of last Sunday given in full.
2. Violent attack against Manfredi, Scalera, Casaluco and others who pretend to remain at the head of their concerns which have been confiscated as illegal Fascist profits.

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13. Allied exequatur is necessary in Naples in order to arrest members of the CVRA. (ZITA)
14. THE LONDON MEETING: almost the whole day was taken up by the Yugoslav requests; the Italian delegates were not present during this first part of the meeting but were called in later to explain their counter-claims in the presence of the Yugoslav delegates and of the representatives of the British dominions. According to B.B.C., the first Allied reactions to the Italian

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2. Fasciardi comments on the above and blames the Quirinale which seems to be setting up a kind of private militia of its own.

3. Churchill copied the news according to which the Luogotenente had called on him in Milan, but now he himself visits the Luogotenente here in Rome (see yesterday's Digest under General No. 4). Churchill's usual friends were there: Badoglio and Messer; it will be a consolation for these two, says V.R., when they are tried by the tribunale of a really free Italy, to be able to boast of Churchill's friendship.

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4. One thousand tyres are necessary to allow busses and trolley-busses to start running again.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

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2. Malcolm MacLaren reports on the attitude of the British press - which is on the whole anti-Soviet - towards the Council of the Foreign Ministers. He says that the British Govt was favourable to the administration of Italian colonies by one power only, but suddenly changed its mind when it realised that Russia

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employed by the Allies refuse to go to their work on trucks driven by Germans.

4. Col. Piero, Regional Commissioner for Piedmont, refused to allow Pasanetti to hold a lecture in Turin, writes, with sarcastic comments, Unità.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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12. The Allied Military Governor in La Spezia spoke to the local Italian authorities, stressing the fact that, though the Allies are not interested in party politics, they will however, when the occasion calls for it, try to eradicate Fascist methods in order to maintain law and order.
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14. Cecil Spriggs writes from London that the ethnic line suggested by the Council of the Foreign Ministers has been favourably accepted by the Italian delegation. The Italian circles in London point out that the Italian point of view is based on a desire for justice, always keeping in mind economic considerations as, for instance, the necessity of not separating the port of Trieste from the railways which lead to it. The Italian delegation has no idea about the extension of the territory in which investigations will be made. De Gasperi will stop in London another few days. (REUTER)
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26. It seems, according to General Richmond of the Legal Office of the Allied Command in Italy, that about 6000 Italian civilians were killed by the Germans (A.P.) (Details in R.I.)
27. The Minister of Parri in Rome stated that Parri, as well as all the nations of South America, is willing to allow Italian emigration; discussions on the matter, as well as on the matter of commercial exchanges between the two countries, are taking place between the Italian and the Peruvian Govts.
28. The Olivetti firm produces 140 typewriters per day. (IVREA)

29. 2000 further workers dismissed yesterday in Naples.
 30. 8 people were killed and 40 were injured during a fire in a tram in Palermo.
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2. The share-cropping problem must be solved without delay: it is possible to set aside part of the wheat to be assigned later on to the landowner or the sharecropper, but it is impossible to do so with grapes.

TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO - R.N.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

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2. Interview with Feganti on programs for new taxes.

3. Hemp "ammassati" in Campania are scarce.

4. It is necessary to give further impulse to Italian exports.

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TOFOLO (Christian Democrat)

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3. Under the heading "Naples invaded by Germans under the auspices of AMG" Unità reports that two more thousand workers have been dismissed to be replaced by German prisoners.

4. Cooperators do not receive credits from the Banks. This is partly due to the sabotage of the capitalists, explain Antonio Pasanti. Credit should be revised and banks should have a democratic control.

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5. "Italy has still many friends, in the world and Italian democracy will win her battle", declared a member of Byrnes's suite. Fiorello La Guardia sent Byrnes, on the first day of the London Conference, a brief telegram, saying: "Treat Italy well". The Alto Adige problem is still difficult to solve, owing to strong Austrian propaganda. De Gasperi pointed out to the five Ministers that the new demarcation line across Isonzo must not cut towns away from their rural source of supplies; it is better, he added, to have healthy Italians under a Yugoslav regime, than hungry Italians under an Italian regime and, if Yugoslavs are reasonable, they will think similarly about their own populations. (REUTER)
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INDEPENTE

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LAVORO (C.S.I.L.)

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3. G. Corrado claims that the Italians who live in the United States are Republican.

4. The flight to Pescara broke the spine of the nation, but the Savoy family did not care as long as they could hope to save the monarchy, writes Elio Vespignani.

MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist) - N.Y.

EPDO (Independent Leftist)

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ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

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2. The circular sent by General Brunetti to all the Carabinieri commands, was evidently also sent to the Presidency of the Council; it was, therefore, certainly read also by the Minister of Justice. If we are not mistaken Tegliatti, Minister of Justice, is also the leader of the Communist party; why then does Unità, which is the Communist paper, attack Brunetti? If something was wrong with this circular, why did not the Minister of Justice bring up the matter at the Council of Ministers? Instead, he waited sixteen days and then started his anti-Carabinieri campaign in his paper. What are the Communists aiming at? They evidently want to upset public opinion, and - who knows - perhaps they are preparing to blackmail the Parri Government.

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STACCO XX (Finance)

1. The Sicilian problem is more economic and social than political. The seriousness of the situation created by war isn't proportional to that of other regions, and general legislation will not solve reconstruction which requires special laws for particular problems.

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CECOTO XX

2. Persico stated that the result of the Loan in Northern Italy couldn't have been better.

HEMFC (Independent)

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11. The Presidency of the Council has denied the rumors according to which the Communists were preparing a revolution for September. It is furthermore unjust, adds the official

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communications, to change the Carabinieri with having hostile feelings towards any political party. The Police and the Carabinieri follow the directives of the Ministry of the Interior and have no political tendencies.

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AFTERNOON PAPERSCAPITALE - N.A.

INDIPENDENTE

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2. Sicily has no electric power; something must be done.

LAVORO (C.C.I.L.)

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1. Commenting on the meeting of the Liberal party, Turico Terracini wonders where the Right is going. After so many months of discussions and debates, he says, we believe that the Right ought to give up its absurd fears and become the protagonists of Italy's new democracy. Liberals ought to know whether they want a Republic or monarchy; they would be wrong in wanting monarchy, but they would not be wrong in wanting it if they really believe that the future of Italy depends on such a regime. But they must make up their minds.

MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist) - N.H.

EPOCA (Independent Leftist)

1. "Away with the Germans, with all the Germans" is the headline of the leading article by Margadonna, in which the author points out the reasons why it is absurd to have German prisoners working in Italy, occupying Italian houses, feeding on Italian food, etc.

GIORNALI DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. Long article by Vittorio Emanuele Orlando on the Italian diplomatic situation in London, and on the peace which,

according to international justice, the Foreign Ministers are trying to grant to Italy.

2. Long interview with Tagliarini. U. speaks about the difference between Democracy and Fascist Italy, points out the efforts made by Italian democracy to improve Italy's international situation. Commenting on the reparations asked by various countries, he says that Italy has already paid fantastic sums for such repetition if, in no other way, by being responsible for the billions of lives which have been issued. Passing to the subject of Venezia Giulia, he points out that the Communists have, from the very beginning, been favorable to an ethnic solution and for friendship between Italy and Yugoslavia. He then stressed the necessity of forming the Constituent as soon as possible and said that the Italian people must decide by themselves the institutional question.

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2. How can the communiqué of the Presidency (see under General No. 10) say that the incidents in Naples had no political meaning? Such a statement is absurd, says Italia Nuova.

LIBERAL STATE:

1. The country wants concrete action for the resumption of production, the end of emigration, fiscal reform. The Carabinieri and police forces must be re-inforced for the maintenance of order. Freedom of trade must not be rigidly limited by the Government. Otherwise, Italian democracy will be discredited for the second time. (L. Barzani)

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SECOLO XIX (Finance)

1. Long comment on Scoccimarro's statement on financial rehabilitation. It is difficult to understand the Minister's statement about profits made by the rich, 'independently from their merit or activity'. How is it possible to figure out the money made by a man independently from his merit or activity?

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We all know the present situation of Italy. How are we to pay formidable taxes until the problems of work and production have been solved?

2. Italy needs to import a considerable quantity of agricultural machinery.

EMPO (Independent) - M.N.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. Gullo explains the new regulations on the 'ammessi', had to encourage the producers to greater effort. It is to be hoped that rationing will not be necessary much longer.

2. Report on Lizzadro's speech at the National Committee of the C.G.I.L. The claims of the shopkeepers must be granted.

3. Why do American journalists take such interest in Aldo Ciano? At present, it is quite easy to find women with as bad a reputation as she has.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

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11. Trieste refugees in Venice ask that the studies for the ethnic line should be carried on as far as the town of Fiume.
12. Heilè Solassio, interviewed by Reuter, said that he regrets enormously that he has not been asked to join the London meeting, and that Eritrea and Somaliland be returned to Italy.
13. Molè, speaking in Bari, declared that there must be no cleavage between the North and the South of Italy.

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14. Railroads in Liguria are gradually being reactivated.
(ORBIS)
15. Italy presented to UNRRA 10,000 tons of salt.
16. Romita has returned from Puglia where he has arranged, with the local authorities, a vaste program of reconstruction, particularly of houses for the homeless.
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25. Field Marshal Alexander sent a message of praise to these Italian civilians who have given help to Allied escaped prisoners. He furthermore stated that all these civilians will be paid for all damage they have suffered.
26. Turin cotton mills have stated that, owing to the arrival of American cotton, they will be able to employ more workers.
27. A preliminary agreement has been signed in Warsaw between the Italian and the Polish delegations on the question of Polish coal for Italy.

28. It is rumored that one of the coming Councils of Ministers will examine the possibility of doing away with the High Court of Justice.

29. Meetings are going on at the Ministry of the Constitution for the compiling of the electoral laws.

AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE

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2. Creste Lizzadrelli speech on sharecropping: work must be acknowledged as more important an element regarding ownership, especially land ownership which is the most selfish of all ownerships. We shall give the landowners a demonstration of force.

3. A proposal of the Naples incidents which ended by the looting of the Camera del Lavoro, the C.G.I.L. asks the Government to arrest those responsible. Trade Unions must be free to fulfil their task, otherwise, the C.G.I.L. will ask the labor forces to take action.

OSSERVATORE ROMANO (Vatican) - N.B.

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QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic)

1. Franco Maria Pace writes on Yugoslav imperialistic Communism which is an enemy of Italian democracy.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

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EPDOCA (Independent Leftist)

1. The Consulta was certainly not born well; let us see if the Consultiere will be able to make something decent of it;

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GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government) - M.N.

GLOBO (Economic)

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LIBERA STAMPA - M.N.

MOVIMENTO

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FORGLO (Christian Democrat)

1. Guido Gonella's comment on the Consulta; it doesn't represent the people directly for it isn't elected by the people but appointed by the Government. However, this appointment by the Government implies the designation by the parties and other organizations, within which most of the men were elected. The Consulta, therefore, indirectly represents the will of the people. One of the chief characteristics of the Consulta is that its members represent an entirely new political class.

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STOCLO XV (Finance)

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UNITA' (Communist)

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2. In Naples poor Italian workers, badly fed and with no clothes are searched when they come out of work, by the KP and sometimes even by Germans. The latter, instead, are well-fed and so about armed, sell a variety of goods mostly taken away from the Italian Army.
3. Donato Bax was arrested by the Military Police for distributing leaflets reproducing speeches by Polish Ministers. Is this a crime, asks Unità?

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ITALIA: NUOVA (Democrat)

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sufficient, he added, but a complete plan will soon be presented to the American Government, in order to obtain what we need. He then gave an account of what the Government has done and is doing in order to stop inflation. The program of public works, said Parri, will be first carried out in central and southern Italy, where damage has been greater than in the North. Speaking about the Costituente, he said that everyone should understand that it is impossible to fix the date for the elections, but he assured the Assembly these would be held as soon as possible.

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1. Commenting on the fact that several Rome papers have lately appeared double pages - and have been recommended for so doing by the "Associazione Nazionale Editori e Giornali". Indipendente says that evidently these papers are allotted too large a quantity of printing paper.

LAVORO (C.G.I.L.)

1. Everybody, or very nearly, was sitting on the left, at the first meeting of the Consulta, but evidently all the feelings were not quite as leftist as the positions in the hall, says T. commenting on the 95 ballots which remained white, in the voting for the president.

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QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) - N.N.

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1. The Isles of the Dodecanese will be "given back" to those who have never owned them before, says B.C., giving some historical facts on the islands.

TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO

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Consulta, did not abstain from making institutional affirmations. This is true, says T. del P., but it shows, after all, what the feeling of the majority of the people is. The cry of "Viva la Repubblica" caused no reaction.

2. The Scala Opera House is being rebuilt among endless discussions; some people are glad to see that it is being done as it used to be; others complain that, as it will never be again what is used to be, it would have been much better to make it look at least more modern. (BIBT)

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GIORNAL DEL MATTINO (Government)

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those parties which broke it would have either to pass over to the reaction or else start a new revolution; and either one or the other of these hypotheses would represent a death blow to Italian democracy.

GLOBO (Economic)

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. Parri certainly says what he thinks, but it remains to be seen whether what he thinks is worth being said. He seems to think that Italian democracy never existed. Does he consider that

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the huge development of our economy and culture in sixty years of national life were the work of an autocratic regime leading to Fascism without a break? We regret that the feeling of concord of which the country is in such need should be troubled by the President. Besides, it isn't the first time that Parri's words interpret wrongly our history and civilization. Only a few days ago, he sternly charged the class with being responsible for Fascism. Is it possible that a cabinet of coalition should have such different opinions about democracy?

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11. To 669 sterling amount the war reparations which Greece asks Italy.
12. De Gasperi to return to Rome today.
13. Italian prisoners in Great Britain who have had children from English girls ask to be allowed to marry these girls before they are repatriated.

14. A Swedish mission has arrived in Rome to study the possibilities of a commercial pact between Italy and Sweden.
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CAPITALE

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tyranny and led us to disaster. The present Government has but one thing to do: retire as soon as possible after summoning the Costituente. The Government should have fixed the date of the Costituente at the time it summoned the Consulta in order to give us a guarantee that the Consulta was but a temporary assembly. But no such thing has been done. Seats for the Consulta have been allocated in a way that is an outrage to democratic sensibility. True democrats protested against the manifestation in favor of Orlando who is the man of the old monarchical political classes. (Pacciardi)

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2. On his return from Venezia Giulia, Mr. Lucas, Rome correspondent of the Daily Express, stated that the Yugoslav authorities do not collaborate with the Allies and that Tito has not been faithful to his promises. Only 200 out of the 7,000 Italians who had been carried away by Tito's men have been returned to Venezia Giulia. In Slovenian elementary schools children are taught first how to spell the word TITO. We are not interested, says Italia Nuova, whether the Slovenian alphabet begins with the letter T for Tito or D for Duce, but we do want to know what has happened to the 6,800 Italians who have been taken to Yugoslav concentration camps. Or perhaps, the paper ends bitterly, we might try to send over there Di Vittorio, seeing the good results he obtained from his visit to Russia.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. We must have friendly relations not only with the Yugoslavs but also with all European nations. However, such friendly relations require a basis of mutual safety; the weaker state must be protected against the stronger one by a favorable frontier which does not attack the historical rights of both nations. Without any doubt, Italy is at present much weaker than Yugoslavia. (G. Papo)

2. Hard living conditions of pensioned employees.

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SECOLO XX (Finance)

1. Segni's statement on the situation in Apulia, which is better than could be expected for the region hasn't been devastated by war. The almond harvest has been excellent, and the grape harvest satisfactory. However, it is difficult to feed the cattle. The problem of sharecropping must now be faced regionally. It might be possible to reach the same agreements as were reached in Sicily.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. After comparing the difference between the principles of the Atlantic Charter and those which are now marking the conversations at the London Conference, Tempo writes that one has the impression of watching the preliminaries of a new world war destruction rather than of seeing the preliminaries of peace.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. V.S. denies Croce's statements, made at the Consulta, that pre-Fascist Italy was democratic and liberal. A real democracy, he writes, must know how to defend itself and its freedom, and bar the way to tyranny, that is Fascism.

2. Unità, gives a version of the Lecce incidents, according to which the police were the first to shoot against the crowd. Then some marines of the "San Marco" arrived with a truck carrying arms and petrol and incited the crowd to use them. After which they disappeared. Evidently they were agents provocateurs, says Unità.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSION
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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

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to declare war on Great Britain. Also of De Gaulle he had a good impression. The situation is gradually moving towards its conclusion, concluded the Italian Foreign Minister, and we must not lose faith because we shall and by overcoming all difficulties.

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18. The United States grants facilities to American businesses and who want to come to Italy. (USIS)

19. Debates were continued yesterday in the Consulta on Durruti's statement.

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21. Interviewed by the four correspondent of the London Times Field-Marshal Alex. had stated that the Allies did not have

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ANTHONY PATRICK

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3. Carli Bellio's article on the Councils of management, saying that such Councils are a positive contribution to production.

4. Employers mustn't be allowed to discharge their employees, says Il Littorio. Every regulation must, in the interest of the workers must be enforced all over Italy.

OSCARO MORELLI (Vaticano) - H.M.

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2. Il l. blames the Rome Court for ruling that the management of concentrated concerns, pending judgment for the attribution of Fascist profits, is limited to a simple control. It is scandalous to see how the Tribunal protects Fascism.

3. Carlo Belloni's article on the Councils of management, saying that such Councils are a positive contribution to production.

4. Employers mustn't be allowed to discharge their employees, says Di Vittorio. Try regulation now, in the interest of the workers must be enforced all over Italy.

CASIMIRO FORRE ROMANO (Vaticano) - N.R.

QUINTILIANO (Indipendente Socialista) - I.R.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labor Democrat)

1. R. emphasizes the solidarity among employers and employees on the question of unemployment. The workers understood that the concerns had to get rid of some categories of workers that they couldn't afford to keep.

2. Interview with Pirelli, first President of the Corte di Cassazione: all typically Fascist regulations to be eliminated. We mustn't go back to regional Courts, for this would mean a step backwards. The system of regional autonomy does not prevent the unifying of the Corte di Cassazione. Ministry needs to be free.

3. All the inhabitants of Livorno and its neighborhood will become millionaires because of profitable smuggling between Italy and Switzerland. (Mussolini)

TRIESTE: DEL POPOLO

1. The second winter since the liberation of Rome is just starting and too many vital problems have not yet even been tackled. The Government must do something and private initiative must not be hindered, says Sergio Stanzani.

VOC- REPUBBLICA (Republican)

1. International commerce must start again in order to rebuild the economy of the country, says Eugenio Baffi.
2. It is urgent to fix the rate for the Consorzio, says F.E. Noting the words of many operators in the Consorzio who all, no matter what party they belong to, stress the importance of fixing this rate.

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4. About twenty million lire have been allotted for expanding administrative elections in Rome County.

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1. The Government is not really trying to solve the question of unemployment, but only making a series of compromises. It should organize a sort of labor army where unemployed workers should enlist; they would be housed and fed and sent to various zones to do work not requiring special training. (Spinelli)

FRANCESCO NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Comments on Puri's speech in the Consulta, Vincenzo Lucif says that one more Italian is being offered a program based on hope and trust but on no material facts. Economy is at a standstill, prices are increasing, the financial situation will hardly be worse, and Puri doesn't tell us on what to base our hopes.

2. After three days of meetings in the Consulta, the leftist parties are already acting all they can in order to stop the opposition from speaking. The Consulter's duty was to listen to Bonciventi's speech which was entirely correct in its criticisms of the C.L.Ns. and of the Govt. Other orators were not reminded that their speeches should have been short.

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UNITA' (Communist)

1. Speech made by Longo at yesterday's meeting of the Consulta, given in full.

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8. Following De Gasperi's interview with Bevin, it seems that Italian prisoners in Great Britain will be repatriated before the end of the year; while their health is good, these prisoners seem to be in very low spirits owing to their great desire to return to their homes. (ANSA)

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9. The Allied Military Government has discharged all extraordinary commissioners appointed by the C.I.M. or other Italian authorities to all firms and concerns. (GIBI)

10. The Allied Authorities have asked the Italian Government to give them details on the commercial agreement between Italy and Switzerland.

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QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) - N.N.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. There have been rumors lately about possible amnesties, but these rumors have always been immediately denied. And quite rightly, says Lros, who does not believe it is the right moment to speak about such possibilities, though he doesn't pretend by any means that the word should disappear from the Italian juridical dictionary.

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TRIBUNA DTL BORGOLO

1. Article on the different way in which the word democracy is interpreted by the various parties.

VLAC REPUBLICANA (Republicans)

1. Tarico Terracini stresses the importance of friendship between Italy and France, not only in their own interest but in the interest of the whole of Europe.

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2. Argentina to send wheat and oats.

3. Article on efforts made by Italians in Libya to make productive the "sands of the desert".

4. Rome needs five million kilos of textiles.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action) - N.N.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Eastons writes on the urgent necessity of solving the agricultural problem.

LIBERA STAMPA - R.N.

MONTENOT

1. Commenting on De Gasperi's speech, Monteno says that he did not go to London as the representative of imperialism but as the representative of a democratic Italy willing to pay the price of the wrongs done by a regime she did not want; he also wanted to remind the Big Powers of their solemn pledges. In spite of Italy's good will and readiness to make sacrifices, peace, however, cannot be based only on the acquiescence of a defeated nation; it must also be built on moderation of the victors.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. Popolo praises De Gasperi who has been able in London to do much more than what he had been sent to do, by obtaining permission from Byrnes to put down in writing observations on the colonial problem.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. We say we live in a democratic country, but no one dares to express his intentions and desire to defend his own property and interests. (Mario Ferrara)

2. When Unità, Avanti or Lavoro don't approve of a law, they blame it on the magistracy which they accuse of having a fascist mentality. But magistrates should not be blamed for the inefficiency of legislators, says R.I.

SECOLO XX (Finance)

1. article blaming Unimeas for its inefficiency in distribution of medicines.

FRANCESCO (Independent)

1. After four days of meetings, the Consulta has proved its failure; it has not fulfilled its task of studying and assisting the Government which will, therefore, have to carry on by luck.

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