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13. Means of transport between Bologna and Florence to be increased starting today.

14. The British Foreign Minister denies the affirmation made by Longo and retransmitted by Radio Moscow according to which Great Britain and the United States have received from Italy sums and valuables amounting to 200 billion lire.

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15. The Press Office of the Presidency denies that those who have been freed from the Coltano concentration camp have crossed the town of Pisa singing Fascist songs.

16. It is reported from Washington that during a press conference Byrnes announced that the Italian armistice, some clauses of which have been modified, will be published within a week.

17. "La Voce Libera", organ of the Venezia Giulia C.L.N., complains about the way in which Yugoslavs falsify the real ethnic situation of the zone.

18. The COUNCIL OF MINISTERS met again yesterday morning to continue the discussions started on Tuesday on the political and administrative electoral laws. The various plans will be sent to the Consulta for approval. In the afternoon the Council met again to examine the new plans for epuration; a special commission, under the chairmanship of Nenni, will carry on the discussions today. The Council will meet again tomorrow.

19. Italy has been invited to send representatives to the World Feminine Congress which is to start in Paris on the 26th. (ORBIS)

20. Railways in Northern Italy have returned almost to their full efficiency.

21. The High Court of Justice has not sanctioned the dismissal of Tonon de Revel.

22. De Astis, envoyee of the Italian Govt to Egypt, was surprised by the tragic situation in which he foundthe Italian colony in Egypt. (L.S.)

23. Tomorrow the graves of the Allied soldiers who have fallen fighting for the liberation of Italy will be visited and honored by memorial services held under the auspices of the Italian Association of Disabled Soldiers.

24. The Trieste Catholic weekly, "Vita Nuova" publishes in the first page photos of the "tragic foiba" showing rests of human bodies in advanced state of decomposition.

25. Increase of rents to be enforced starting today.

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TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO - Not available

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Though it may seem absurd that Italians, having lost their independence (and it is hardly likely that they will get it back for some time) are in a position to influence international policy, all the same it must be recognised that Italy represents a very important element in the future of Europe. And though the Foreign Office may take some time to change its attitude

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towards Italy, this change will, however, have to take place because the reality of Italy's new democracy, born through the clandestine period and the struggle for liberation, cannot be forgotten. We now wait to see, says Urbanus, what Italy's new Parliament will be able to do in the international field.

2. Commenting on a greeting of welcome which the feminine section of the Bologna monarchist Front addressed to repatriated veterans, Voce R. says that there is nothing extraordinary in this fact as Monarchists are responsible for the war.

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. Interview with Don Sturzo's doctor.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. How can we protest against Russia's requests if such requests are heartily supported by the Communists? The Allies, ever since they landed in Sicily have been giving us raw materials, foodstuffs, medicines and they enable us to give work to our workers. Though, on the contrary, we haven't received anything from Russia, Russia is asking for new payments without considering Italy's contribution to the cause of the United Nations. Besides, the Russian proposal is in complete contradiction with the much more favourable American proposal. The "reactionary" Liberals are asking for the accounts of the Fascist war to be considered as settled while the "progressive" Communists agree with their Russian friends that Italy hasn't been made to pay enough.

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ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

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UNITA' (Communist)

1. The fixing of the date for the Costituente for April is a democratic victory against all those who accuse the Govt

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of inefficiency. And the people will win an even more important victory, says Unita', if technical conditions are such that elections may take place even earlier.

2. Rita Montagnana writes on the first Congress of Italian Communist Women.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Giusto Montemuliano defends the italianity of Fiume and Zara and calls a "failure" De Gasperi's "retreat", in London, to the Wilson line.

TEMPO (Independent) - N.N.

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11. "Informazioni" publishes figures on the Italian fleet as it is at present and on the losses it suffered during the war.

12. Following Byrnes' statement to A.P. that the Italian armistice will be published next week, De Gasperi expressed, to the same news agency, his satisfaction for the decision taken by the American Govt and added that he hoped that the publication of the armistice is the first step towards its abolition.

13. De Gasperi's speech at the Brancaccio. He first of all

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expressed his hope that Italians and Yugoslavs may soon reach a really friendly agreement, but, in order to reach this, he said, it is first of all necessary that all these thousands of Italians who have been deported to Yugoslavia be sent back to Italy. Nor do we want Nazism to be re-established in Alto Adige; solidarity must reign among all Italians, also among those living abroad, particularly among the many who are in the United States. We are pleased that the armistice is at last going to be published, as well as Roosevelt's and Eisenhower's statements which should represent the real interpretation of the armistice itself. As for war reparations, went on De Gasperi, everybody should realize that Italy cannot pay and keep in mind that in 1918 Italy abandoned all claims of reparations from Austria, in spite of the fact that Austria had been Italy's chief enemy. While I thank the United States for the comprehension which it shows to Italy and for the relief which Americans send over here, I, at the same time, ask Americans and all democracies to keep in mind that, though we may still be considered as a small quasi-colonial State, we have behind us all our history. Our dead, as well as the dead of the Allies, ask for peace, justice and freedom.

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21. It seems that the United States are trying to find the means to sustain still further Italian economy.

22. It is foreseen, in Washington official circles, that Russia's claim for 300 million dollars from Italy as war reparations, to be divided between Russia, Yugoslavia, Greece and Albania, will be opposed by the United States. (U.P.)

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23. The Ministry of Post War Relief announces that no Italian troops belonging to the ARMIR have been repatriated from Russia.

24. Direct traffic between Great Britain and Italy was re-established yesterday when a ship loaded with 450 tons of hemp and 50 tons of silk left London. General Pollock was present at the departure of the ship.

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31. Members of the American State Department expressed their pleasure at the news that Italian administrative elections are to be held soon and expressed hope that the Costituente may soon be convoked. The New York Times points out that Russia not only insists in claiming war reparations from Italy but that she has also refused to abrogate the Italian armistice. (U.P.)

32. The Orient-Express will run through Italy again before the end of the year.

33. The Padoa University has been awarded the Gold Medal "al Valore Militare".

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34. Parcels weighin up to 11 pounds can now be sent from America all over Italy.
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36. An ex-Fascist hierarch killed by three people remained unknown, near Bologna.

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2. The dead won't rest at peace as long as the King and Luogotenente, who are responsible for the massacre, are not discharged.

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3. The isle of Elba to use the Tuscan electric energy by means of submarine cables.

4. On rehabilitation of the Montecatini firm.

5. Production of chestnuts will be smaller than normal this year, reports Globo.

6. It seems that price of bread will shortly increase.

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ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. Though too much importance should not be given to the incidents which have taken place lately in Apulia, all the same it should be realized that they are the expression of a reactionary underground activity aiming at creating disorders and thus discrediting the Govt, now that the time for the political elections is approaching. It must also be recognised that there exists a political problem of the South, says Michele Ciferelli, which started in 1943, under the Badoglio Govt, and which must be solved if we want to attain peace in the country.

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UNITA' (Communist)

1. Our American friends don't miss one single occasion to make us feel that they do not trust us, that they believe that Italy cannot yet walk by herself. But why ? There has been in Italy, since the fall of Fascism, that is during over one year,

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only one case of lynching. This represents a medium a hundred times smaller than in the United States. Some Fascists have been murdered. It is sad. But, if we are not mistaken, Sacco and Vanzetti were not murdered in Italy, nor were the 8 black labourers of Scottsboro. It seems that there are, in Italy, disorders. But can America claim that no disorders ever take place there ? And what about strikes ? And all this, says Valio Spano, gives us the right to be annoyed when, in the name of tranquillity and order, we have to put up with American press and its Italian appendixes.

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15. The Relief Committee of western Pennsylvania has gathered 58,000 dollars to buy medicines and tinned milk to be sent to Italian children. (O.N.A.)

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16. It is confirmed that the amount of coal sent from Great Britain and the United States to Italy will be reduced by half starting from the present month of November owing to the strikes among miners which are continuing both in American and in England.

17. The pre-Fascist Socialist member of Parliament Enrico Dugoni died yesterday.

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GIORNALE DELLA SERA - N.N.

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LAVORO (C.G.I.L.)

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2. The statement of the Action Party is a challenge to the whole country, writes avv. Giuffrè, and also to such members of the Action Party as do not intend to acknowledge to the Direction of the Party the right of pledging itself in such a way. The Direction of the Party doesn't seem to realise the abyss in which it intends to throw the country. We cannot have the elections prepared by a Govt in which people who dare to make such threats participate. In view of such violence, many republican Italians would be the first to support the monarchy.

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1. Commenting on the law on epuration Pacciardi says that after failing to reach a conclusion for two years, our Govt is now starting all over again. Hundreds of families who might have enjoyed a feeling of safety are still under judgement. However, what can we expect when we see Sforza, Tarchiani and Togliatti associating with Badoglio and bearing the same responsibilities? Why has Senator Badoglio's trial been postponed? It was suggested that it was because of an Allied intervention, but we are inclined to believe that with a Govt like ours, intentions aren't strong enough to overcome visible and invisible resistances. (Pacciardi)

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GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government) - N.N.

GLOBO (Economic)

1. Sozzi, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York, interviewed by Globo, expressed the opinion that the Italian status will change completely within the next two months.

2. The veto which the Allied Commission has put on the Italo-Swiss commercial agreement, says Globo, was due to financial

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reasons. The Allies seem to have asked that Italy should first pay her debts to them. It is ascertained however that a way out of the difficulty is being studied.

3. Globo points out that according to the agreement signed last June between the Allies and Tito, no machinery can be removed from Venezia Giulia.

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. The Allies remember there was an enemy Italy; they should also remember there was a co-belligerent Italy who paid for whatever damages she may have caused to the Allies. The Western Powers have taken all this in consideration, and logically they

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gave up asking for reparations. Now Russia only is forgetting how much our war effort at the side of the Allies, and therefore of Russia, cost Italy.

2. Commenting on the law on epuration, P. emphasizes on the instability of laws which must be revised or re-made every three weeks.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. R.L. reprints a letter by Croce to the editor of the Florence paper La Patria. This letter gives a kind of summary of Italy's present situation.

2. Continuing to debate with Unità on the question whether Italy should pay war reparations to Russia and whether the Allies have taken away from Italy much more than what Russian claims amount to, R.L. says that what it wrote the other day means, in poor words, that it is better to be hit with a stick than to be shot at.

TEMPO (Independent) - N.N.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. Long account of the arrest of the Scalera brothers.

2. Longo insists in his affirmation that Great Britain and the United States have received from Italy sums amounting to 200 billion lire. He gives details on how this amount has been reached, and reports how it is explained by the Allies.

3. Togliatti spoke yesterday at the Provincial Congress of the Communist party in Turin and said that Italy must not be humiliated by foreign interventions.

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17. A one hour strike to take place today in Northern Italy to protest against the postponement of the enforcement of the new agreement on salaries.

18. Schools in the provinces of Padova, Venezia, Rovigo, Verona, Vicenza, Treviso and Belluno were transfered on the 30th of Oct from A.M.G. to the Italian Ministry of Education.

19. Palermo has now been ten days without newspapers; even the Rome dailies get destroyed before they are sold.

20. Interviewed by "La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno" Nenni expressed the opinion that the problem of the veterans is one of political education, and that the Govt must increase assistance to veterans as much as possible. Questioned what he thought about the movement of

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I'Uomo Qualunque in Puglia Nenni said that this movement hides, under another name, people who are still fascit and who try to make use of veterans to obtain their aim; but what is dead is dead for ever, he ended. (AMSA)

AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE

1. C. gives in full Zanibeni's speech in Verona in which he defends the Italian Social-democratic union. We are very grateful for Russia's help which helped us to get rid of a dictatorship, however we don't want a second one which might be worse than the first and condemn us to hard labour for life under a group of officials. If we want to re-build the country we must unite and set aside our private hatreds and ambitions as in the time of the underground fighting and join forces with England and France without forgetting generous America. Everybody, including the members of the Govt, is complaining about the inefficiency of the Govt. A Govt of the six parties cannot function, even with the best intentions, for its very existence is a contradiction. Epuration is being carried out in such a way that the real responsible persons are free while innocent individuals live in fear. The State is safeguarding neither the freedom nor the life of the citizens. Within the Govt some men support the claims of foreign nations that want to mutilate our territory; therefore what can we expect from foreigners ? What the country needs is peace and work.

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3. The supporters of the Scalera brothers are trying to frighten the workers by saying that now that the bosses have been arrested they will no longer be able to work.

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OSSERVATORE ROMANO (Vatican)

1. The Pope's speech to catholic teachers given in full.

QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) - N.N.

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RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. Giovanni Persico hopes that the good working qualities of Italians, which Americans have been able to appreciate through Italian war prisoners, may have a good influence on the very important problem of emigration, and that the United States will be willing, in the future, to grant admittance to a greater number of Italian workers.

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VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Randolfo Pacciardi defends the Italianity of Venezia Giulia and hopes that the problem of the region will soon be solved.

2. Milk sold on the black market can be a very dangerous vehicle of typhoid fever, says V.R.

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MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. No action has been taken to improve the situation of the South. The leading class has remained apathetic. It is likely that the claims of the population will be expressed by the leftist parties in general and by the Socialist party in particular.

2. It is important for the Govt to reorganize without delay the film industry. Films are very good means of propaganda and can also be used to re-educate the masses. Film industry is also an important asset for our commercial balance and gives work to a large number of people. (Quidam)

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1. Fascist Nenni should epurate himself for having offered to found the Bologna Fascio.

2. Though it is already in force, the law containing modifications on the regulations for sactions against Fascism has still to be discussed by the Consulta. There doesn't seem to be much difference between the 'Camera dei fasci' and the Consulta, comments Bebeuf.

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3. New demonstration for the Italianity of Trieste on November 4th. Numerous people were killed during the looting of Capodistria.

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4. All non-commissioned officers of the Carabinieri Unit who are over 55 are to be discarged. This is rather hard on them, especially with the coming winter. Was such a step really so urgent ?

LIBERA STAMPA

1. Why are the Allies publishing the armistice just now ? Is it to modify it or to replace it by a new temporary document? Then why not say so, and why publish a document which is to be replaced by another one more adequate to Italy's present conditions ?

MOMENTO

1. Are the Liberals really going to withdraw from the Govt? They have often showed they preferred opposition in writing.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. What we are interested in is not the armistice itself, but the obligations which the Allies still consider to be in force, and which therefore still weigh on our policy. Though Allied jurists seem to live and breathe in an athmosphere of unconditional surrender and armistice conditions, we must keep on reminding them of Italy's sacrifice. (Gonella)

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. According to R.L. the date fixed by Nenni for epuration is at the same time too far off and too near. We believe that the Consulta will be excluded from epuration. The Consulta should help and guide the Govt towards a new future of the country.

TEMPO (Independent) - N.N.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. We believe that the discussions raised by the Liberals on the new law on epuration are only due to the fact that they, the Liberals, had hoped that there would have been no more talk about epuration; and they are therefore disappointed, says Unità.

2. Only a democratic Republic can give Italy unity and independence, said Togliatti speaking at the congress of the Turin Communists.

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GENERAL

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11. Orbis learns that on the 28th of last February there were over 61 billion AM-Lire in circulation in that part of Italy which was then liberated.

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12. The Brazilian Foreign Minister stated that Brazil will welcome European workers, and particularly Italians. (U.P.)

13. The Reuter diplomatic correspondent says that a British intervention - following the protest made by the Italian Govt against the methods employed by the Yugoslavs in the eastern zone of Venezia Giulia - is very improbable. It is however possible that London may ask for Italians deported to Yugoslavia to be repatriated.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE

1. C. gives the text of the program of the Italian Social-Democratic Union announced by Zanibori in his Verona speech.

GIORNALE DELLA SERA - Not available.

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SECOLO XX (Independent Rightist)

1. Does Minister Brosio express the ideas of the Liberal party when he says that the Liberals will remain faithful to the present Govt formation, or is Risorgimento Liberale the expression

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of the ideas of the party ? Obviosly, the present Govt coalition doesn't answer the requirements of the country which needs peace and quiet while the Govt is having fits of restlessness and making experiments. People are afraid of reaction should the union of the six parties collapse. However, reaction is to be feared in the contrary case if the Liberals pay no attention to the appeal of the country. Fear of the leftist parties shouldn't make us forget that in 1919 the timidity of the moderate parties increased the arrogance of the leftist ones so that the black bands of Musselini started reestablishing order. (F. Gentile)

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GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. Commenting on the publication of the clauses of the Italian armistice, which at last allowes Italians to face what has been and still is their tragedy, Arrigo Jacchia says that it would have been fairer, on the part of the Allies, to have recognised first that the terms of surrender are no longer valid. The documents published today have a value only inasmuch as those

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parts of them which are still enforced have a value. A.J. ends by saying that Italians do not forget that they owe to the Allies the defeat of Nazi-Fascism, and appeals to the Allies to help Italians.

GLOBO (Economic)

1. Italian private commerce with abroad should be incouraged, stated the Commission of American business men which has been charged by the American Chamber of Commerce to visit Italy.

2. Figures on coal unloaded in Genoa and Savona. (ANSA)

ITALIA LIBERA (Action) - N.N.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. Why does the Liberal party privately approve the law on epuration and then publicly oppose it in the Consulta ?

LIBERA STAMPA - N.N.

MOMENTO

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

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2. Allarming news from Venezia Giulia, says Tempo, where, according to a SIDI report, the frontier has been closed. It seems that Tito is accumulating arms and ammunition and men near the frontier.

UNITA' (Communist)

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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

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GENERAL

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10. The council of Ministers to meet today.

11. A French mission has been sent to Rome to study the possibility of re-activating a direct train between Rome and Paris. 920

12. Sardinian coal has arrived in Civitavecchia.

13. British and American press recognises Italy's right to an international status.

14. The reduction of Allied coal supplied to Italy is only temporary.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE

1. It could almost be said, writes La Capitale commenting on last Sunday's various political speeches, that the electoral campaign has started already. Special attention is given to Zaniboni's speech and to the orator's past life.

2. It is disgusting, says La Capitale, that Romans should have no gas and still pay huge bills every month.

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INDIPENDENTE - N.N.

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OSSERVATORE ROMANO (Vatican) - N.N.

QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic)

1. S. Federici, though recognising that many of the clauses of the Italian armistice were never enforced and that military leaders have to take every precaution from a technical point of view, finds that all the same the mere fact that such clauses were comprised in the armistice is a discredit to the Allies. Furthermore, he goes on, it is not understandable how,

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two years later, the very hard terms still remain as they were. Those who, knowing how hard the terms of the Italian armistice were, have all the same accepted, out of patriotic duty, to undertake Govt responsibilities, must be admired, because we owe it to them that the country still has a representation - though of small practical efficiency - which legally expresses the unity of Italy.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

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3. The King knew, in 1939 when Ciano signed a pact of alliance with Germany, that Germany could not be trusted; therefore, says V.R., the King was doubly a traitor.

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4. When the time for the Italian political elections comes, writes the veteran Lamberto Menenti, all veterans should remember; remember the past, remember what they have suffered and why, whose fault it was, etc.

5. The UNRRA, born in the name of one of the four freedoms, should have been a wonderful institution, unhappily it doesn't

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realize that it merely favors the black market, says V.R. commenting on the fact that those medicines which UNRRA distributes to druggists are, subsequently, sold on the black market at terrifically high prices.

MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. We are not going to examine the text of the armistice, writes Antonio Bergoni, but we wonder what advantage the Anglo-Americans derive from humiliating us, from devastating our country, from plunging us into paper inflation, from imposing on us an improvised and hence incompetent bureaucracy to control our every act. But all this is in the past. The war has been over for six months, but the armistice continues with its heavy burden and its system of restrictions. It would almost seem that the Allies do not desire our political, economic and moral rehabilitation.

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EPOCA (Independent Leftist)

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2. Francesco Jovine writes on banditry and Mafia in Sicily.

GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. Interview with De Courten on the Cunningham-De Courten agreement.

2. Walter Collins, U.P. correspondent, relates on disorders in Tripoli.

GLOBO (Economic)

1. Now that at last, after incomprehensible delays, the

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armistice has been published, we naturally ask ourselves how long it is going to be valid, writes R. Spaventa.

2. It seems that further blocks are going to be lifted very shortly; this, says Il Globo, is one more step towards freedom of production and exchanges.

ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. We don't know why the Allies published the armistice clauses, however we believe it must have been in order to clear up our position, as we had so often asked ever since the period of the Bonomi Govt. We are now waiting for the Allies to normalize, with the same delay, the situation existing between them and ourselves, which is very different from the relations fixed by the armistice. Should this not happen, we shall be made to believe that, after discussing the organization of peace, the victors do not yet know how matters are to be settled for Europe and the world in the near future. In such a case, the world will once more witness a policy of blocks and zones of influence. (M. Mercurio)

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LIBERA STAMPA

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1. Commenting on epuration, L.S. says that in a period of crisis, radical measures often do more harm than good, while it is not always easy to find the right man for the right place. Up to now, the results of epuration have been rather unfortunate.

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MOMENTO

1. M. emphasizes the miserable situation of State employees.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. The Consulta has been formed to give able collaborators to the Govt. However, this necessary collaboration has given practically no result. The Consultori came to Rome to discuss unimportant matters, while all important laws were passed without their advice being asked, as in the case of the law on epuration and on sanctions against Fascism. (Guido Genella)

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. The Armistice was for Italy the dividing line between two wars. Our period of co-belligerency, in regard to most of the nations involved, was longer than the period of hostilities with them. The damage committed by Fascist Italy was by no means as great as the devastation suffered by Italy in the second of the two wars.... As in most such documents the harsh clauses of the Armistice reflect a comprehensible mistrust of a country which has been an enemy. But all this is past and there should be every reason for confidence in the new democratic Italy. We cannot go on indefinitely paying the price of our liberty with our indipendence. (Risorgimento Liberale)

TEMPO (Independent) - N.N.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The armistice is now a corpse, says Velio Spano. Most of the terms were justified at the time, but Italy has changed a great deal since then. It is now time to abrogate the armistice. Even Austria has a Govt which can administrate all her national territory, while Italy is put on the same plane as Germany. The Allies should give Italy full commercial and financial freedom and full sovereignty over her national territory.

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GENERAL

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5. The hundredth mayor of New York, William O'Dwyer, speaking about Italy, said that he knows from personal experience that Italy is in great need of "all the help that we can give her either through public institutions or privately". (O.N.A.)

6. An air line between Rome and Genoa to start functioning on the 15th.

7. Parri to hold his press conference this evening, during which he will make a statement on the armistice.

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8. The commission of the Consulta continued yesterday its debates on the new law on sanctions against Fascism. One article

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of this law, according to which those fascist crimes which had a military character should have been judged by a military tribunal - and which had been suggested by the Allied Commission - has been suppressed, so that all Fascist crimes, whether military or not, will be judged by the special sessions of the Courts of Assizes. It was furthermore decided that the lists of popular judges will be compiled by a commission presided by the President of the Tribunal, by a member of the C.L.N. and by the mayor of the town. This solution is a compromise between the one suggested by the Liberals and some Christian-Democrats, who wanted to exclude the C.L.N. entirely from these commissions, and the Socialist-Communist one according to which only the C.L.N. should have been charged with the compiling of the lists.

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11. Exchanges between Italy and Portugal to be resumed. (A.F.P.)

12. Students of Vienna University ask that Alto Adige be given to Austria.

13. News from Savona reports that the local A.M.G. has ordered the various C.L.Ns. to evacuate the premises they use, in order to provide shelter for the population.

14. Prof. G.A. Canaperia and Dr. G. Vicentini, who have gone to the United States on a propaganda tour to obtain relief for Italy, have stressed in New York how tragic the situation is in Italy. Five million people, they state, are still without

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12. Students of Vienna University ask that Alto Adige be given to Austria.

13. News from Savona reports that the local A.M.G. has ordered the various C.L.Ns. to evacuate the premises they use, in order to provide shelter for the population.

14. Prof. G.A. Canaperia and Dr. G. Vicentini, who have gone to the United States on a propaganda tour to obtain relief for Italy, have stressed in New York how tragic the situation is in Italy. Five million people, they state, are still without houses, 30 per cent of babies only live 24 hours, hospitals are lacking in all the necessary assistance and material. Italy furthermore lacks milk, fats, bread, proteins, medicines, clothes, shoes. Every day ten people are killed and about one hundred are wounded by mines. In the hospitals surgical operations have to be carried out without the necessary disinfectants and sometimes without anaesthetics. (I.N.S.)

U.P. furthermore reports that Canaperia and Vicentini have stated that one million kilos of relief for Italy are ready to be sent over from the United States. Canaperia added that there is hope of starting producing penicilline in Italy.

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2. Article by Dionisio on the disadvantages of blocking wines.

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GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government) - N.N.

GLOBO (Economic)

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2. Valentino Brosio writes on the possibilities of the Italian cinema industry.

3. Article by Girolamo Pedoja on the rehabilitation of the Roma-Pescara railroad.

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MOMENTO - N.N.

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. Italy remains merely an element in other people's games, even though she is treated with great regard and given food and supplies. This is a great psychological mistake on the part of the Allies. Though the war is over, there is still deep hostility and bad feeling in many places. Peace can only be based on solidarity; in such conditions, it would be wise to hasten the rehabilitation of a nation which has always been attracted by orderly solutions. (A.F.)

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. 7,000 Italians who have never been Fascist nor given any trouble whatever to the French Govt have been expelled from Tunis. The Italian Govt hopes that an agreement may still be reached and that they will at least be allowed to transfer their property to Italy.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. Castellano's article on how he signed the armistice.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The Liberal Party is becoming rather fussy, says Unità commenting on the various comments, protests and suggestions which the Liberals have been making this last week.

2. Basilio Franchina writes on the sad situation of the workers of the Sicilian sulphur mines.

3. 1093 Italians from Tunis will land tomorrow in Palermo, reports Unità. This is unfair and absurd, goes on the paper; we thought that the Tunis question between Italy and France had been settled already last February.

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8. The partisan Leo Valiani, member of the Consulta commission for foreign relations and editor of the Milan "Italia Libera", interviewed in Washington by the A.P. stated that the non-recognition by the Allies of Italy as one of the United Nations has greatly discouraged the Italian Govt and all the Italians at a moment when they needed all their energy to start on reconstruction. He expressed the hope that Italy may soon be granted a temporary peace and that Russia will "have the good

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sense" to renounce her claim of 300 million dollars from Italy. Valiani believes that the coming elections will be "free and honest" and that a strong democracy will be the result of these elections. He ended saying that in the Washington State Department he found great comprehension of Italy's needs. Valiani will come back to Italy in about ten days. (A.P.)

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19. Regarding the rumours that the U.S. might conclude a separate peace with Italy, a representative of the Foreign Office stated that in such case Great Britain and Russia would have to examine their attitude towards Italy. (I.N.S.)

20. A.F.P. learns from Washington that Ambassador Kirk arrived in the U.S. from Rome and will discuss the project for a provisional agreement with the Italian Govt.

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21. SIDI reports that the Italian Govt has asked to be given back the railway material for a value of 95 billion lire, which was taken away by the Germans.

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2. In spite of the charges brought against him by Ferruccio Vecchi, Nenni obviously doesn't feel obliged to resign and put himself at the disposition of justice to clear up matters.

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He refuses to make any statement while Avanti says that the Bologna Fascio only became Fascist when big landowners used it as an instrument.

TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO - N.D.

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GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. Approving comment on Youth Conference in London. (A.C. Rocki)

2. Survey of the position of Jews and comment on the Zionist movement by Dr. Nahon of the Jewish Agency.

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GLOBO (Economic) - N.N.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

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LIBERA STAMPA - N.N.

MOMENTO

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal) - N.Y.

TEMPO (Independent)

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9. The Minister of Post-war relief has sent the General Director of UNRRA a message thanking him for the large relief given by that institution.

10. Calm has returned in Tripolitania. (REUTERS)

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11. Nenni and Mrs. Nenni were yesterday at lunch the guests of Sir Noel Charles together with Sir George Rendell.

12. A communiqué of the Press Office of the Presidency denies the rumour according to which a number of journalists were to be arrested.

13. It is estimated that in Italy there are over two milion unemployed, half of whom in Southern Italy.(SIDI)

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22. The Directive Board of UNRRA stated that no answer will be sent to Parri's message, as his request for help is not considered official. (INS)

23. At Sciacca, near Agrigento, 500 farmers set up a demonstration against wheat and particularly oil ammassing.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE - N.N.

GIORNALE DELLA SERA

1. In an interview granted to G.d.S. the banker Amedeo Giannini said that, back in America, he will get as much relief as possible for the Italians for next winter.

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3. The Publication of the Armistice will make the Italians conscious of the necessity of excluding from public and social life the men who are responsible for such an agreement.

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4. L. protests against de luxe restaurants.

OSSERVATORE ROMANO (Vatican) Not available.

QUOTIDIANO (Indipendent Catholic) N.N.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat) N.N.

SECOLO XX (Indipendent rightist) N.N.

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MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. The Socialist party denounces the provocation and violences of the monarchic and fascist reaction against the men and organism of the new democracy. A 'moral aggression' has been attempted against Nenni who for 25 years fought against Fascism. (See also under General)

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2. The socialist party doesn't intend to upset the serenity of the nation. However, reaction mustn't be allowed to get the upperhand. The Socialist party asks the Government and all democratic movements and parties to take a position against every attempt at solving national problems by violence. The Liberals and Christian Democrats took dangerous positions and had better meditate on this matter.

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3. Isotta Fraschini plants resume pre-war activity 908

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. We must have sound and efficient communal administrations endowed with a keen sense of autonomy.

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Unfortunately, democracy hasn't yet taken full possession of the central power, and we must still fight against reactionary forces. (Spinelli)

2. Order of the day of the Action Party: popular forces must unite to obtain good local Government.

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat) N.N.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. Interview with Leone Cattani, secretary of the party. There are no differences of opinion on essential principles among the members of the Liberal party, as can be seen from the battle the Liberals undertook during the last few days. - The present political situation of the country is serious, for there

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is not only a breach between the country and the Government; there is also a breach between the parties of the coalition. Debates grow more and more bitter and the parties disagree about the meaning of the words freedom and democracy which should be the common basis of the coalition. - It was a mistake to attempt a policy of arbitrary compromise. - The Liberal party is more concerned about the political than the ministerial crisis. A ministerial crisis is but a secondary consequence of a political crisis.

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8. Some incidents took place last Sunday in front of the seat of the Italian Democrat party between Nembo paratroopers and leftist elements.

9. An international conference will be held in Verona on the 13th in order to discuss the resumption of railway traffic across the Brenner pass. (ORBIS)

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10. It is said that Great Britain and the United states intend to propose an exchange of concessions with the Soviet Union in order to reach a solution of the Italian problem. (ANSA)

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11. An high official of Tito's Government stated in Belgrade that it is expected that the Venezia Giulia question will be solved in line with Yugoslav interests.

12. 471 thousand pairs of shoes to be distributed among the various provinces by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

13. 22 medals have been awarded in Belgrade to Italian soldiers who fought for the liberation of Yugoslavia. (SISI)

14. 50 members of monarchist action squads have been arrested in Turin.

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GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. Vincenzo Corsini writes that according to international law Italian properties abroad cannot be confiscated and that such a measure would be worse than paying war reparations as asked by Russia. Italy has already paid her reparations with her contribution to the Allied cause; she has the right to obtain payment of damages from the Germans and she may legitimately

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expect that no clauses will be enforced which would thwart her economic revival.

2. The situation of industry in Romagna described by Arrigo Jacchia. The Government should aid in solving this problem.

GLOBO (Economic)

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1. Stars and Stripes article on the Capodistria incidents is clearly favourable to the version given by Tito's followers and simply crammed with incorrect data. R.L. publishes the denial sent by the Committee for Venezia Giulia.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. The parties must now realize the hostility of the middle classes, which have suffered from or been guilty of Fascism for twenty years. Ever since the Allied landing, the parties carried out a mistaken policy towards them as they should now realise. (R. Angiolillo)

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2. The Stars and Stripes article on Capodistria is in the worst possible taste. While the Italians are full of indignation at the violence committed by Tito's men, the Stars and Stripes correspondent states that the black market is the main cause of such incidents. It is a pity he forget to mention that Tito's men danced round the dead body of the Italian Zarli killed) because he tried to prevent the looting of his shop.

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UNITA' (Communist)

1. Under the heading "Enough of crisis" Palmiro Togliatti explains how useless a Govt crisis would be now. When the present Govt was formed all parties pledged themselves to maintain and strengthen the Govt until the elections. In our opinion, says, U.I., no new facts have risen to break this pledge. There is also the question of the choice between the "real" and the "legal" country. Apart from the fact that it is difficult to say which

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is the real country, this question too can be solved only through the elections.

2. The "crisis front" is calm, writes Unità summarising the attitude of the various party in this respect. It seems that Liberals will ask for broadening of the base of the Govt by including a number of non-party personalities.

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11. President Truman has asked Congress for the allotment of 1350 million dollars for UNRRA. Talking about Italy he said that as co-belligerent of the United Nations, Italy gave a valuable contribution to the Allied victory, but that her territory has become a vast battlefield.

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12. Ambassador Parchiani has sent a letter of protest to the editor of the "New York Times" against an article saying that Italy wants to maintain her Fascist conquest and her sovereignty over Abyssinia.

13. Arnaldo Lucci, Vice President of the Consulta died in Naples.

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22. A three-weekly railway service between Rome and Paris will start on Nov. 20.

23. Sylvia Spriggs, of the Manchester Guardina, has a lecture in New York on the Venezia Giulia problem. Talking about deportations she stated that Allied authorities have a list of 3 thousand people deported from Trieste alone.

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SECOLO XX (Independent Rightist) - N.N.

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TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO - N.N.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. "Sweet life of the Armistice" is the heading of an article by Randolfo Pacciardi in which he points out that the armistice clauses have not at all been forgotten by the Allies

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Commission in the case of the commercial agreement between Italy and Switzerland. And the Allied Commission, he goes on, which according to the armistice has to give its approval for repatriation of Italian nationals, is quite willing to let back the undesirable Italians of Tunis, while it refuses to give transport to those anti-Fascists who wish to come back to the mother-land. We take advantage, he concludes, of the generously non-enforced clause on the press, to utter all our discontent.

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2. Italy is a trump card in the game played by England and America on one side and Russia on the other. If they don't come to an agreement, we shall be sacrificed; it is a mistake to believe that we can gamble on such a disagreement; we should realize that our peace has been delayed because of this very disagreement. (D.C.)

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1 According to part of its supporters, the Costituente

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should simply set aside the monarchy and establish a republic; therefore, whoever wants to know the way in which popular will is to express itself is charged with opposing its free manifestation. The referendum does not aim at eliminating or replacing the Constituente. On the contrary it would give it a sound basis.

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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

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2. The Foreign Office announced to the House of Commons that those Italians, who have their wives or families in Great Britain and left this country at the beginning of hostilities, provided they can show that their families can support them, can return to Great Britain. (UIS)

3. Fiume's population is being treated more humanely by Tito's troops, but the economic situation is still very bad.

4. The British Undersecretary to the Foreign Office, George Rendall, stated to the Naples press that UNRRA relief to Italy will continue with increasing flow.

5. New members of S.A.F. (Squadre d'Azione Fascolini) are being arrested in Rome, Milan and Turin.

6. 109,000 tons of paper have been produced in Italy during the first six months of this year.

7. Tito has stated to the Times correspondent that Yugoslavia doesn't intend to solve Trieste's problem by unilateral acts. He also denied the existence of an agreement with Field Marshal Alexander on the demarcation of the occupation zones. (U.P.)

8. Don Sturzo is to arrive soon in Italy. (AFI)

9. Lt. Alvin R. Martin of the Legal Office of the Prosecution has arrived yesterday from Luxemburg to collect the documents concerning the investigation carried out by the Allied authorities on Nazi-fascist atrocities in Italy.

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2. The Foreign Office announced to the House of Commons that those Italians who have their wives or families in Great Britain and left this country at the beginning of hostilities, provided they can show that their families can support them, can return to Great Britain. (INS)

3. Fiume's population is being treated more humanely by Tito's troops, but the economic situation is still very bad.

4. The British Undersecretary to the Foreign Office, George Rendell, stated to the Naples press that UNRRA relief to Italy will continue with increasing flow.

5. Few members of S.A.F. (Squadre d'Azione Mussolini) are being arrested in Rome, Milan and Turin.

6. 109,000 tons of paper have been produced in Italy during the first six months of this year.

7. Tito has stated to the Times correspondent that Yugoslavia doesn't intend to solve Trieste's problem by unilateral acts. He also denied the existence of an agreement with Field Marshal Alexander on the demarcation of the occupation zones. (U.P.)

8. Bon Sturzo is to arrive soon in Italy. (ANI)

9. Lt. Alvin R. Martin of the Legal Office of the Prosecution has arrived yesterday from Luxemburg to collect the documents concerning the investigation carried out by the Allied authorities on nazi-fascist atrocities in Italy.

10. Nothing was said about the crisis at the Council of Ministers yesterday. Most of the time was spent on discussing financial provision presented by Scoccimarro, among which was the undertaking by the State of the financial burden resulting from the political price of bread and pasta. Nenni reported on the disposal of UNRRA documents. Apparently most of them refer to fascist personalities. Minister Fuini made some proposition for the managing board of A.R.A.R. (Aziende Ricuperi Automezzi e Residuati)

11. At the press conference for foreign correspondents Prime Minister Bonomi talked mostly on the food problem. After thanking President Truman for his recommendation to UNRRA on

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behalf of Italy, he said that Italians are expecting from the Allies not only a different juridical status but also an economic certainty enabling them to get over the winter crisis. Prospects for next winter are very serious, he said, because our stocks will only enable us to carry on until the middle of January. Coal situation is discouraging, while POL situation has improved. Talking on his trip to Venezia Giulia he said that deported people amount to no less than seven or eight thousand. Deportations have been carried on in such a way as to get rid of any one who could set up an Italian resistance, and attempts have been made to alter the ethnical outlook of the Region. But I feel sure, he added, that the Allied Commission, which will study the question on the spot, will not be deceived by such attempts. He then stated that public order has much improved.

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21. The Vice President of the Economic Section of the Allied Commission, Harlan Cleveland, explained to the Associated Press that the veto put on the commercial agreement between Italy and Switzerland is due to the fact that some clauses of the agreement would have put Switzerland in a privileged position as regards the payment of debts entered into by Italy before the armistice. Mr. Cleveland denied that the Allied Commission has refused to approve the agreement.

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22. Strikes of protests for the recent acts of violence against the seats of the leftist parties, are taking place in various localities of Apulia. (ANSA)

23. 40 cases of typhoid have occured near Salerno. (INF.)

24. Schools have had to be shut in Turin and Milan for lack of window panes, electric light and heating. (F.R.)

25. The French Govt has authorized the sending of parcels to Italian POWs in French concentration camps.

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36. The commanders of the Italian POWs concentration camps in U.K. have received instructions to prepare the repatriation of the prisoners before Christmas.(INS)

37. Since the 12th inst. the air lines Roma-Milan-Turin and Roma-Bologna-Treviso have started functioning. Airmail can be sent to these localities.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE - N.N.

GIORNALE DELLA SERA

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LOENING PAPERS

BIOCCA (Independent Leftist) - N.N.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. One of the main problems of our rehabilitation is the re-organization of the Communes, their autonomy, their relations with the central organization. All democratic and republican forces must face the communal elections in a way which will give the best possible local Govt to the Communes.

LIBERA STAMPA - N.N.

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MONDO -

1. Denies that everything was done to safeguard the CVRL documents, however it is rumoured some people are doing all they can to save themselves. The complete list of the people who worked for the CVRL must be published, says Romano Smith. It will be at the same time a warning and a proof of the strength of the Govt.

2. We cannot but agree with Tarchiani when he stated to a North American paper that Italy doesn't intend to keep Fascist conquests; we have nothing to keep and we don't intend to keep anything. However, we do ask the Anglo Saxons to keep their word, for instance the promises made to us when London and Washington declared that they weren't fighting against us, but against Fascism, so that Italy could be treated as a friend as soon as Fascism has been overthrown.

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UNITA (Independent)

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2. Nobody knows that in Italy democratic elections have already taken place that is in 30 communes of Salerno province under the guidance of AMG. A wide innovation was brought in and only head of families and the right to vote. Not bad ! comments Aventi.

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GIORNALE DEL POPOLO (Government)

1. Interview given by Rucco on the work of the Ministry of Post-War Relief. 40 billion lire would be necessary in order to carry on an efficient welfare work.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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12. Ferruccio Vecchi, Nenni's denouncer, is in the San Vittore jail in Milan.

13. The Liberation/Exibition was inaugurated yesterday in the presence of Prime Minister Parri.

14. The Austrian Govt keeps on asking the Allies for the annexation of Alto Adige to Austria.

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against this dismissal.

17. Cedric Hardgrave, Undersecretary of State for the War Navy, died yesterday in Canada.

18. A communiqué was issued by the Directive Board of the Christian Democrat party stating that the present crisis is not a Govt crisis, but a crisis of the whole country. The only way out can be found in the coalition of all the democratic forces intending: a) To prevent any Fascist revival. b) To defend freedom and democracy against any violence. c) To promote in all categories and classes an effort towards solidarity. d) To give the impression to the Italian people that reconstruction and pacification of the country require the co-operation of all the basic parties including the co-operation of anyone else who can give an effective contribution in this emergency period.

19. Four ships out of the seven which belonged to Italy, have been handed back to the Italian Embassy by the Argentine Govt. (UP)

20. About 500 thousand tons of coal to arrive in December.

21. As regards the recommendation made by the Vatican to the Italian Govt asking for clemency for political cases, Prime Minister Parri stated that it is true that up to now 220 capital punishment sentences have been pronounced, but most of them have not yet been executed. In the regions under AMG administration the execution depends on the Allied and the Italian Govt can only express its opinion. The Govt takes into consideration the Pope's wish, be continued; personally he is of opinion that such sentences should be executed as soon as possible.

22. Poland is in a condition to export big quantities of coal to Italy. The only difficulty is to obtain authorization for transit from the Czechoslovak and Austrian Govts.

23. In Washington's official circles it is said that the U.S. Govt has not approved so far a plan for granting credits to Italy. Probably the United States will give a favourable hearing to a request for credits from Italy provided the reparations question is settled in such a way that credits granted to Italy by the United States are not claimed by other Allied powers as reparations. (UP)

24. It is hoped that a commercial agreement between Spain and Italy will be reached by December 21. (AP)

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25. Italian and Turkish experts are examining the possibility of private exchanges between these two countries. (ANSA)

26. 30 thousand tons of meat to be sent soon to Italy from Argentina.

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OSSERVATORE ROMANO (Vatican) - N.N.

QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) - N.N.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. Article on the functioning of the Granai del popolo.

SECOLO XX (Independent Rightist)

1. According to Mario Lupinacci Quisling should not have been

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disclosure some of the cliques.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Facciardi begins by publishing a joint order of the day issued by the Republican, the Socialist, the Action, the Communist and the Christian Democrat parties of Perugia. The signers agree on the necessity of having a Republic, of having national independence, on the freedom to react against whoever might intend establishing in the country a regime based on violence, to collaborate in order that all political demonstrations - among them the electoral campaign - may be carried out in an atmosphere of reciprocal respect, and to coordinate political and propaganda action in order to obtain the above. Facciardi praises the "Perugia friends" for having organized this anti-monarchic front and says that Republic is finally approaching.

2. Attack against the King who always preferred foreign currency to the Italian lire.

3. Italian craftmanship is condemned to death by taxes, complains "a group of artisans".

MORNING POST

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. Commenting on the expulsion of Italian subjects from Tunisia, A. hopes that the French Govt gave the people concerned the possibility of defending themselves from mistakes and arbitrary proceedings. Why doesn't the French Govt issue a clear statement on this matter ?

2. Numerous members of the socialist party assert their solidarity with Nenni and consider the attacks against him to be directed against the party.

SERA. (Independent Leftist)

1. The break between the nation and the Govt can only be bridged by the Socialist Party, which interprets the discontent of workers and middle-classes. During the days before the Constituente, the Socialist party will organize the opposition of the truly democratic parties; there is no other way to save Italian democracy. (Pietro Nitti)

GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. Guido Lizzardi gives a detailed account of the Conference of the C.I.S.L. (International Labour Organization) and of the

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imperialistic country and therefore impose on it their own Govt, or else consider it as a country in which democracy still has a possibility of rebirth, and therefore give credit to the anti-Fascist forces and allow them to associate, without restrictions, in the fight against Germany and Fazism. The Allies chose a solution in between, and this was a great error on their part, says Giorgio Peroaltes, for this has only caused discontent, and this discontent is increasing every day. What the Allies should do now, is to accompany the material aid and relief they give us with a moral and political one, which would be much less expensive to them and would help us a great deal in avoiding the danger of a new form of Fascism.

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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

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10. Two students from Capodistria stated to ORBIS that it is a silly lie to say that the incidents occured in that town were due to cigarette smuggling. The truth is that Italian Communists had expressed their will not to collaborate any longer with Tito's organizations.

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11. Two former British prisoners in Italy have published a letter in the Manchester Guardian extolling the hospitaly of the Italian population.

12. Adm. Ellery W. Stone had yesterday a conversation with F.S. Nitti.

13. Three teams of the Italian Red Cross have left for Germany. They will carry out a work of aid, assistance and research of Italian prisoners in the zone occupied by the British.

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14. "L'Italia d'Oggi" reports that Rome administration is making preparations for administrative elections to be held within January.

15. Polish soldiers have broken down a window in Corso Umberto, where Soviet photographs were exhibited.

16. Over 4.000 tons of foodstuff given by the Allies is lying in the warehouses of the Consorzio Agrario Provinciale in Naples, while the population is compelled to buy food in the black market. We don't know whether this stuff has not been distributed owing to negligence or owing to orders given by the Allies. What we know is that it is rotting. (G. della S.)

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26. The conditions of the port of Genoa in connection with trade resumption and technical reconstruction is nearly satisfactory.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE

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3. Commenting on A. Giannini's statement, Il L. writes that according to the prominent banker Italy should become a colonial country administered by a few rajas on behalf of those who invest their money in her, hoping to make profits out of the Italian coolies' misery.

OSSERVATORE ROMANO (Vatican) - N.M.

QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) - N.M.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. The mechanical civilisation of modern days has added a fifth ghost to the four horsemen of the Apocalipse who inevitably appear at the end of every war: that is unemployment, says Giuseppe Sotgiu writing on the subject of unemployment in various countries.

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SECOLO XX (Independent Rightist) - N.N.

TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO - N.N.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. On one point only do the parties in the Govt agree; and that is that they realize the failure of this as well as of all other Govts of national union or of institutional truces, but they will not recognise this error, says Pacciardi. And meanwhile all attempts at improving Italy's international position have completely failed, and the result of all this is that the faults and responsibilities of monarchists and Fascists have been entirely forgotten.

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MORNING PAPERS

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2. Agricultural concerns are in favour of abandoning State bureaucracy.

3. Industrial works of the Apuania zone will be able to absorb by the end of the year about one third of their man-power.

4. The tunnel between Florence and Bologna will soon have a double railway.

5. Tires for cars to be distributed shortly.

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6. Will Spain pay us by exports ? wonders Globo.

7. Will Italy or the Allies get the taxes which are to be enforced on the telegraphic cable between Rome and Tripoli ?

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat) - N.M.

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TEMPO (Independent)

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Socialists and Communists. The Communists are no longer capable of making any ideological assertion and have lost the possibility of selecting their own men.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The Allies have always recognized the right of the peoples to chose the democratic regime they prefer. How for us Italians the time should have come to chose freely our form of Democratic Govt, says Luigi Longo. All Italians and foreigners should condemn this delay. But it is just the reverse, according to what some Italian political men and some foreign bankers are saying in these days. We let our readers judge of how respectful to democracy and our independence are the intrusion and suggestions of the Italo-American (more American than Italian) banker Giannini. How can we have a strong government - which is as to say a democratic government - without elections ? As regards the political men suggested by Giannini we know them, and they have already shown us what they can do by giving us Fascism. We know that we need everybody's help, and we know that we must give guarantees for our credits. But the best guarantee we can give is the will of the Italian people to live freely, democratically and independently, and not to be at the mercy of foreign groups, who would make of us something like a South American Republic. Is this what Giannini wants ?

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14. The Council of the Cabinet to meet on Monday.

15. Almost ten thousand Italian prisoners have been so far repatriated from Russia. A further train is expected today.

16. At a meeting of the C.L.N.A.I. which took place on Saturday in Milan it was decided to address an appeal to the country urging all Italians towards concord, respect of the law, and union of all productive forces in order to rebuild Italy. (GIBI)

17. Tragic situation in Turin, reports P.R., where there is bread only for another six days, and where policemen, with a temperature below zero, have to be on duty without overcoats and underfed.

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18. More neo-Fascist groups discovered in Milan. Numerous arrests. (CIBI)

19. During a press conference Tito state that Yugoslavia is in favor of re-establishing good relations with Italy, but that it is unfortunate that many Italians seem to believe now that in 1941 Yugoslavia attacked Italy. Tito then denied that any Italians have been deported from Venezia Giulia, and said that the only Italians still in Yugoslavia are war prisoners.

20. It seems that the Allied Commission has managed to obtain a larger supply of coal for Italy for the month of December.

21. A further 1500 Italian POWshave left South Africa to be repatriated. (A.F.)

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE - N.N.

GIORNALE DELLA SERA

1. The new Italian Govt, says G.della S. commenting on the crisis, must be based on all the active forces of the country. But the main problem of Italian life is to check inflation. And we can check inflation only by the aid of foreign markets which can meet our national necessities. And this, says the paper, we can obtain only through a Govt representing, in an atmosphere of national concord, also those who live outside of the political parties.

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TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO

1. Alberto Bertolini writes on Venice and on the rebirth of the local (gambling) Casino, in spite of the fact that premises are needed to shelter the numerous shelterless of the Venice zone.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. Ugo della Seta writes on freedom of schools and of teaching.

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2. A Govt criticising itself is a fact entirely new in history (the Liberals, though forming part of the Govt criticise it).

3. Agostino Arcoleo writes on the importance of democracy.

MORNING PAPERS

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1. Article by Pietro Battara on the experiment which is taking place throughout Europe, of nationalising all industries and concerns.

2. Figures on Italian imports and exports during this last year.

3. Figures on coal arriving or arrived from the United States.

4. Towards the abolition of monopolies; details given.

5. The British Ministry of Food has asked to buy from Italy 750,000 cases of lemons. The Italian Govt has therefore invited Sicilian producers to get together in order to allow

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Italy to comply with this request. The greatest difficulty lies in the great difference existing between the high cost of production and the low price offered by Great Britain.

6. Plans for river traffic between Switzerland and the Adriatic.

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

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2. After a close examination of the present political crisis the Liberal party issued the following statement: a) the period of anti-fascist struggle is over and must now be replaced by a common aim towards a speedy justice, pacification of spirits and reconstruction; b) with the approach of the Constituente it is essential for all citizens to have a sense of security, order, legality and equality of rights; c) the Italian people

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2. Also Telesio Interlandi, former editor of "Il Tevere" and "La Difesa della Razza" has escaped from jail, announces Unità.

3. The strong Govt of the banker Giannini is a Fascist Govt. We have not forgotten the profits made by him in his dealings with Mussolini nor all the money he has made at the expenses of the Italians living in the United States. Nor all those democrat Americans who have come over the Ocean to fight our "strong govt" have forgotten it. (n.d.)

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7. Ruini spoke in Milan on the task of the Reconstruction Ministry stating what can be Italy's resources and which criteria can lead her towards economic rebirth.

8. It appears that the neo-Fascist organization, some members of which were arrested in Turin, is affiliated to the "Uomo Qualunque" movement. (ORBIS)

9. Telesio Interlandi was liberated by mistake. He is being looked for by the police.

10. Within the next week two bus lines in the suburb will be re-activated.

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11. In an interview to the French paper "Humanité" Tito accuses the Catholic Clergy of having supported fascism and of being now the main force of the reaction.

12. At the assembly of the Italian Masonic Societies, Guido Laj was elected Grand Master and Ugo della Seta Deputy Grand Master.

13. University students have decided not to attend lectures as from Nov. 23. They ask that all students may take examinations at the February session, that students of numerous families or recently repatriated may attend University courses without paying their fees and that the Political Science faculty be re-established.

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18. Great Britain is negotiating the import of 14 thousand tons of lemons from Sicily

19. 60 concerns owned or controlled by Italians have been cancelled out of the United States' black list.

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20. 540 Italian prisoners have arrived today from Morocco.

21. In official circles in London the news of a imminent hand over of North Italy to the Italian administration is not confirmed. (REUTERS)

22. Two new economical restaurants to be opened by ECA within the month.

23. The Ministery for Food announces that all white bread will be confiscated and severe measures will be enforced against anyone baking or selling it.

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32. About seven million lire a day of the New Italian currency are being printed. It will take many months before the whole amount sufficient for the change of currency will be ready. (ANSA)

33. De Gasperi offered a dinner to various diplomats in Rome last night.

34. A million quintals of paper have been produced in Italy during the first six months of the year.

35. Unemployment in Campania has increased of 10,286 units.

36. FEA has allotted 32 thousand tons of sugar to Italy up to January 1946.

37. 1200 tons of dried fish are expected today in Naples. They are destined to UNRRA for Italian relief.

38. All Italy, excepted Venezia Giulia, will be under Italian administration tomorrow or, at most, within the week, according to SIDI.

39. Bonomi has asked Parri whether he intends to keep Nenni as High Commissioner for Epuration after the charges raised against him.

40. A bomb was thrown at the CLN seat in Rovigo.

41. 56 ships carrying coal are being loaded or are on their way to Italy from the U.S.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

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LAVORO (C.G.I.L.)

1. While workers are doing all they possibly can in order to render the general situation of the country less difficult and to try and lower the cost of living, says Di Vittorio giving particulars on the spirit of sacrifice and of understanding of Italian workers, the politicians want to cause a Govt crisis not realising that the only form of Govt possible until the Costituente has been convened, is that of a Govt based on the C.L.N. parties.

2. Article on earthen-ware and glass workers and on the meeting of their federation.

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OSSERVATORE ROMANO (Vatican) - N.R.

QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) - N.R.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat) - N.R.

SECOLO XX (Independent Rightist)

1. Reporting on the crisis, Secolo XX says that an Orlando-Nitti presidency is considered probable, particularly if the crisis is to be solved also by "external influences", implying by it the importance of the conversation Adm. Stone-Nitti. It is rumoured that a second conversation between these two personalities took place yesterday. Other candidates to the presidency are Bonomi and De Gasperi. According to Secolo XX Christian Democrats and Labour Democrats follow the same line of the Liberals.

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MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist) - N.N.

EPOCA (Independent Leftist)

1. The directing board of the Liberal party, by having the pretention to start the crisis, has confirmed - though this confirmation was hardly necessary - that, with some exceptions, the Liberals prefer "dining with the Liberals and having the opinions of the Tories"; and the latter are, in Italy, represented by the most petty conservatives. And the next few days will show the Liberals have locked themselves up in an "impasse" because, says Bergamini, it is necessary for whoever starts a political crisis, to know against whom this crisis is directed and to offer a solution for it. If the Liberals call themselves a Center party, it is not so much because they are convinced of this as because they hope thus to acquire more followers among the "qualunquisti", and thus their action which might, through their words, seem directed against "esarchia", is really directed not only against the Left parties but also against Christian-Democracy. But all this is rather abstract, goes on B., for the real arbiters of the situation are the Allies - for on them Italy depends for everything, from her future peace to her scarce daily bread - and therefore the key man is Admiral Stone, who represents the Allies.

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GLORO (Socialist)

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2. Globo examines the new drafts on taxes on the de-luxe goods, and the why in which these new measures can be enforced.

3. Sugar production in Capua has been insufficient owing to bureaucratic delays.

4. In spite of the fact that the agreement on the matter has been drawn according to the Allies, wishes and that Switzerland has offered to provide the necessary transport, the Transport Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission has not granted permission to export to Switzerland the 30,000 tons of spirits which are ready in Grosseto.

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MONITORE - N.N.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. Gronchi's speech in Milan he emphasized the dissatisfaction about the Govt of the six parties. Reconstruction will require several years of slow and progressive work. The present political situation recalls the one that brought Fascism to power twenty years ago. We must react against revolutionary attitudes which are not based on facts, for such attitudes are dangerous and only help to discredit democracy.

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2. When Tito claims that the Yugoslav have only P.O.W. he probably forgets that the Italian Govt has lists of the names of Italians from Venezia Giulia who were deported by his men. Nevertheless we shouldn't be too hopeful if it is true that Tito's concluded a press interview by saying 'You can't hand back the dead'.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. We are far from being satisfied with Parri's statements. We didn't expect such anticonporatic assertions from a man like Parri. However, it isn't the first time that we make reservations about the attitude of the President, and we have already criticized his silence about the mention of his party pledging him to a factional policy. Parri seems to be forgetting that the disagreement of one of the parties, and not the least important of the coalition cannot be considered as the expression of the bad temper of a few papers. We do not doubt Parri's good faith when he feels so secure about his own judgment, but he should remember that the parties of the Govt must decide whether the general policy of the Govt is being carried out on the democratic basis on which it has been formed.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. R. Angiolillo approves of the Liberals for expressing their position frankly. He considers that Giannini's statement is partly responsible for such frankness, for it said plainly that we should not receive any American help as long as our Govt. fails to give full guarantees of order and rehabilitation. The firm attitude of the Liberals is bound to obtain the support of the men and parties who want to promove the rehabilitation of the country.

UNITA' (Communist) - N.N.

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11. UNRRA has had to suspend orders for supplies owing to lack of funds. (REUTER)

12. The balance of Rome Comune has a deficit of nearly one and a half billion.

13. A National Institution for the Moral Protection of Children has been founded under the auspices of the Italian Criminology Society.

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14. The Directive Board of the League for the Defence of Democratic freedoms, having read Parri's statements and considering them an offence to democratic principles, denounces Parri's words to public opinion, so that it may judge the danger they imply.

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Orlando and Nitti are the two most frequently considered as likely successors to the Presidency. Parri also

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visited the British Ambassador Sir Noel Charles. Croce, in an interview to the New York Times, has stated that crises are the various stages of a process leading towards democracy.

23. The Directive Committee of UDI has voiced its support of the CLNAI appeal.

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35. The 27 caches containing Mussolini's documents are in the hands of the Allies. (GIBI)

36. In an interview with Orbis, Guglielmo Giannini has stated that the crisis was precipitated by the "Uomo Qualunque" in so far as the Liberals have interpreted the wishes of the majority of Italians.

37. Gen. Morgan, Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean during a visit in Trieste, has inspected the new training school for Police in Venezia Giulia.

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51. A gang of criminals has robbed a train loaded with UNRRA supplies at the Ostiense station.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

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GIORNALE DELLA SERA - N.N.

INDIPENDENTE - N.N.

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2. Politicus writes on the functions and autonomy of the Consulta.

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GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. It was a great mistake, says Giuseppe Gennusa, to begin talking too soon about the change of currency, particularly as this ... is an operation involving very long and difficult preparations which should have remained secret.

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GLOBO (Economic)

1. Marco Vega gives figures and statistics on agrarian revenue since 1938.

2. Gerolamo Pedoja writes from Florence on the agreement reached between the Handicraft Development Incorporated and the CABMA (Commissione Assistenza Distribuzione Materie Prime Artigianato) and gives details on raw materials which will be imported to Italy to be worked by the local artisans, and then exported again to the United States.

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2. Italia Nuova publishes the first of a series of articles translated from the Zurich paper Die Weltwoche, on the liberation of the North of Italy.

3. The decree on the 2,000 lire increase fixed for State employees has not yet appeared in the Gazzetta Ufficiale; as on the other hand the cost of living is continually increasing, when

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to issue an international control commission in Venezia Giulia, to investigate the opportunities and acts of violence carried out by the Yugoslavs.

MOMENTO - N.R.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat) - N.R.

MISCREDENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

N.Y. publishes a statement of Croce in the New York Times: the crisis is mainly caused by the permanent difficulties in the relations between Italy and the United Nations, by those of interior administration and also by the mistakes of some parties which created a 'disorderly' opposition and attempted to bring about a break between the parties and the country. However, such an opposition is also making justified criticism concerning the composition of the Ministries. The parties shouldn't attempt to keep a position of monopoly. The parties of the coalition will find themselves isolated if they don't acknowledge the point of view of the Liberals and Christian-Democrats; such an isolation would prove most dangerous for democracy and harmful to the reconstruction of the country. Croce hopes that common sense will prevail and that the Government may be formed on a wider basis.

ITALIA (Independent)

The Government of the United States that won the war is trying to save money! We who are defeated and ruined indulge in a positive orgy of Ministries, Undersecretaries, Commissioners, and their respective staffs. Why not incorporate the Treasury Department with the Judiciary at Rimini; the Salari-Pesenti team gave bad results and the Nicoli-Scalfaro one is doing even worse, for when both Ministries are entrusted to men with different tendencies, the results can only be prejudicial to the country. We agree with Parri that a crisis would only weaken the action of the Government; however, if the President wants the active collaboration of the citizens, he must realize that the country must be able to trust the people that are governing it, and up to now, such a trust doesn't exist, for the nation has seen all its pre-arose being squandered and knows that no action has been taken to meet the hardships of the coming winter.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The continual telephone conversations of those who have been, during these last days, discussing the crisis, offer to all Italians

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2. According to a veteran repatriated from Russia interviewed by C.L., they were not ill treated by the Russians, and the fact that the suffering was great and that many died must not be held against the Russians who were themselves in very serious and difficult conditions, who had not foreseen such a huge number of prisoners.

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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

GENERAL

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12. With an ordinance of AMG in Trieste Italian citizenship will no longer be necessary to obtain posts in the civil service in Venezia Giulia (ORBIS).

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13. No special issues of rationed goods will be made for Christmas, announces SEPRAL.

14. Ten thousand tons of cotton to arrive soon from America for UNRRA. They will be distributed to textile industries in North Italy.

15. Italians expelled from Tunisia arrived in Palermo. They were allowed to carry only two hundred francs.

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30. Charles Poletti stated to the United Press that Italy urgently needs help from the United States, particularly wheat and coal.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE

1. The petty particulars of this crisis in which the destiny of a whole nation is discussed show the complete lack, among Italians, of all civic conscience which depends on historic conscience. Italy has always lacked this civic conscience no matter what people may say to the contrary. (Guido A. Grimaldi).

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5. Luigi Salvatorelli on the same subject and on "National Union" of twenty years ago.

6. Further articles on the same subject, by Valè, Berlinguer, Zuini, Alvaro, Fenoaltea, T. Smith, E. Buonaiuti.

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7. Leading article by Alberto Cianca on the present crisis. There is nothing against widening the present Government by introducing independent technicians, he says, as long as no party will profit by this occasion, and thus have a stronger representation than the others. There unhappily exist organised forces which try to make use of the general discontent of the country and of the material and moral suffering of the veterans in order to create an atmosphere favourable to those who have much to answer for, before the Nation, and who try, by all possible means, not to pay their due. And this is why, says Cianca, we believe that 7a crisis which would change the basis and the general direction of the country can only be harmful. Should the six party Government disappear, it would be replaced by a new Government which would inevitably favour a special political current, and therefore the present political equilibrium, attained through so many difficulties, would be broken

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1. Panfilo Gentile says that the initiative taken by the Liberals does not represent an attempt at shifting the Government to the Right, as many seem to have thought. The proposals made by the Liberals only aim at synchronizing the action of the Government with the urgent needs of the people. Why then are the Socialists opposed to this initiative? This would have been a very good occasion for the Socialists to clarify, to themselves, the functions that they intend having in the country. We understand quite well, goes on P.G., why the Liberals still hesitate, but all the same we think this is

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a good opportunity to make up their minds and show their understanding of the situation of the country by recognising that the proposals advanced by the Liberals are an attempt to give back to the parties that prestige which they have undoubtedly lost.

2. In Naples a few people laugh and live luxury, but the majority cry and live in utter misery, writes Bruno Romani.

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ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. While in the North the people are getting ready to face the difficult task of reconstruction, at the beginning of a winter which may will be the hardest that Italy has had to face so far, in Rome everybody is merely concerned about the crisis. Italians feel that a change of Govt now would mean the coming of a Govt less democratic that the present one, and this, says Mario Andreis, would be the first step towards a new dictatorship under the leadership of the agrarians of the South or the aparated capitalists of the North.

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2. The story of and figures on Italian immigration in Tunisia are reported by N.d.E.

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4. The Italian Catholic Action will shortly issue an appeal to all Italian catholics reminding them of their duty to vote.

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5. ORBIS states that the well known playrite Sem Benelli returns to the theatre with a new play "Cre Vergine".

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18. 60 million lire worth of public works under way in Pisa. (ANSA)

19. A sky-scraper 20 floors high to be built in Naples; funds to be provided by a group of American technicians.

20. Coal and wheat to arrive shortly from America.

21. University students are on strike.

22. ORBIS denies that the change of currency will take place by the end of February.

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23. The American banker Giannini has refused to answer the accusations made against him by the Italian leftist papers of having carried on anti-Left propaganda. (I.N.S.)

AFTERNOON PAPERS

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2. It seems that women will be allowed to join the Masonic Societies, says "m".

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TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO

1. G.G. on the sad situation in Trieste and on Tito's methods of propaganda.

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1. Randolfo Pacciardi continues on the same subject as yesterday saying that a change of Govt can only mean a change towards the Right and therefore towards monarchy.

2. Vito Baroncini writes, from the juridical point of view, on the downfall of the Savoia dynasty.

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2. It is rumoured that electric power is going to be rationed again. Why can't we have some extra power from North Italy where there is plenty, asks Gaetano Russo? Electric power is a common good and should be managed like wheat and oil.

GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. The Liberals' gesture, in a moment so tragically difficult for Italy, leaves us perplexed, writes Arrigo Jacchia. The tasks of the new Govt will be difficult, if this new Givt has to have some success it must be a Govt of men devoted to Italy, to peace, to democratic ideals, competent and ready to give up any personal and party ambition.

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2. Carlo Cleverini gives details on the sky-scraper which is to be built in Naples. (See under General No.19)

GLOBO (Economic)

1. We can only get foreign goods by paying for them with our exports, and our only way to do so is to manufacture better products at a lower cost, fighting to conquer markets in spite of our international status which hinders all initiative. (L. Barzini)

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. Giulio Pastore writes on Trade Unions and politics, saying that the former should not interfere with the latter, but that in emergency periods, however, they can express their opinion.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. The Liberals have always been concerned with safeguarding democratic freedoms and principles as well as the coalition of those parties which have fought together against Nazi-Fascism. We have always served the coalition, writes R.L., and we have never used it. We defy anyone to find a basis for accusing us of having used the coalition for our own particular interests. Our party has shown very clearly, by its statement to the secretaries, which is the best way to move towards a possible rebirth of the country.

2. At the close of yesterday's meeting at the Viminale Cattani stated that the greatest effort of the Liberal party, in this difficult situation, aims at maintaining that spirit of union which has characterised the parties in their struggle for democracy and freedom.

TEMPO (Independent) - N.N.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. Unità wonders what kind of competence the O.N.B. (Orlando, Nitti, Bonomi) proposed by the crisis-mongers, has.

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GENERAL

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2. It is rumored in Fiume that many people may shortly be called to serve among Tito's troops.

3. According to ORBIS it seems that the American banker Giannini has decided to allot one hundred million dollars to rebuild the port of Rome.

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4. 350 Italian children have left Genoa for Switzerland where they will spend the Winter as guests of Swiss families. (A.P.)

5. Two Italian journalists, guilty of pro-German propaganda, have been sentenced in Brussels, one to death and the other to 15 years imprisonment.

6. Laski has suggested that Venice be chosen as the permanent seat for the future League of Nations.

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13. It was rumored yesterday among official Allied circles that a prolonged Govt crisis might cause a further delay in the hand-over of the provinces of the North to Italian administration.

14. The Mexican national committee for relief to Italy has announced that three tons of medicines and clothing have been shipped to Italy. (U.P.)

15. 1400 Italian collaborators are being repatriated from the United States on the American warship Wasp.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE - N.N.

GIORNALE DELLA SERA

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2. d.c. complains that Rome orphanages have no swaddling clothes for children, and suggests that UNRRA do something.

OSSERVATORE ROMANO (Vatican) - N.N.

QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) - N.N.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. In spite of the feeling of discontent existing throughout the country, all the same, says Ricostruzione, this does not mean that the nation is willing to put up with a new crisis every ~~six~~ four months.

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SECOLO XX (Independent Rightist)

1. We are too tired now to feel sorry for other people, writes Mario Lupinacci a propos of the Italians expelled from Tunisia. But there is also a political aspect of this expulsion, he goes on. Solidarity between the French and the Italian people is the only guarantee for the survival of tomorrow's world. It is up to the Govts, and in this particular case, up to the French Govt to realize that if a sound harmony between France and Italy is to be set up, it is necessary that French policy towards Italy be directed by sentimental inspiration and political intuitions rather than by juridical or diplomatic justifications based on the past as is the case with the Tunisia expulsions.

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EPOCA (Independent Leftist)

1. Epoca launches an appeal to the Left wing of the Liberal and Christian Democrat parties to take their responsibilities and

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state publicly that they don't approve the neo-Fascist manoevres.

2. Francesco Jovine writes on the impossibility for Sicily of starting any industry on a big scale. This is due partly to Govt red tape, partly to selfishnes of Northern industries and also to the character which the Sicilian population had to develop in the course of its history.

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2. The comments of the leftist press on Giannini's statement are most discouraging, for they show that some people still expect to rebuild Italy and reorganize her economy without the help of such countries as can really help her. Prosperity won't be reached by setting the working masses against capitalism. We must now once more find a place in the world's economy and to attain this, we must have a Govt which foreign countries can trust. (V. Lucci)

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LIBERA STAMPA

1. Parri's refusal to go is not at all to the advantage of the C.L.N.; the stiffening of the leftist parties contributes to developing the crisis. The Communist, Socialist and Action parties feel they have won such a privileged position that they can now freely threaten us with civil war.

MOMENTO

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2. The paper criticises Parri for having suggested that the outgoing Liberals be replaced, in the Govt, by other men representing the Liberal tendency of the country.

3. Article by Einaudi on income tax.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. The leader of the paper deplores the present Govt crisis.

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UNITA' (Communist)

1. Giorgio Amendola says that telegrams and orders of the day coming from all parts of the country are piling on Parri's table, and that all these messages ask that the unity of the anti-Fascist forces of the country be maintained. This, says G.A., is yesterday's new aspect of the crisis, and it shows that the Italian people are all against it and see in it a menace to the rebirth of the country.

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GENERAL.

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worse; this is not a threat but a warning. During this pre-Costituente period a Govt entirely to the Right or entirely to the Left would represent a preliminary to civil war and would mean therefore a complete destruction of all that has been done in favour of Democracy. After Parri's speech debates started again and were concluded by an order of the day presented by Pertini and modified by Ruini. Thif O.of the D. was approved by all the parties except by the Liberal one, and it states: "The C.L.N., having listened to Parri, thanks the Italian Govt for the work it has done and regrets that the crisis was not avoided. It expresses the opinion that the new Govt must be the expression of the C.L.N. and of the democratic masses of the country and based on a program which will respect the pledge to convoke the Costituente not later than next April. The C.L.N. is in favour of a national and democratic policy aiming at breaking any attempt at a return of Fascism and at assuring Italy'd independence and a position of equality among the other United Nations." More lively debates followed for Cattani pointed out the illegality of the whole procedure, as Parri had not yet resigned in the hands of the Luogotenente. Finally, at 21,30 hours, Parri went to the Quirinale and handed his resignation to the Luogotenente and thus the crisis was formally opened. The present Govt remains in charge, as is the custom, for matters of ordinary administration.

2. The Trieste correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune says that only the presence of 30,000 Allied men prevents a Communist revolution from breaking out in the zone and that, were it not for the Allies, Trieste would be annexed to Yugoslavia. He goes on stating that, in spite of the Allies' presence, a Communist "shadow Govt" has been created which is ready to take over at the first occasion. (C.N.A.)

3. Yesterday's London Times invites all Italians, in its leading article, not to neglect the immediate necessities of reconstruction in favour of discussions and disagreements among the parties. The paper went on saying that the proof that Italian Liberals have been surpassed by the events and live in the past is given by the names -Orlando, Nitti - that they have proposed for the widening of the Govt. (REUTER)

4. During his speech before the French Constituency Assembly, mentioning Italy, De Gaulle stated that friendly relations

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3. Yesterday's London Times invites all Italians, in its leading article, not to neglect the immediate necessities of reconstruction in favour of discussions and disagreements among the parties. The paper went on saying that the proof that Italian Liberals have been surpassed by the events and live in the past is given by the names -Orlando, Nitti - that they have proposed for the widening of the Govt. (REUTER)

4. During his speech before the French Constituency Assembly, mentioning Italy, De Gaulle stated that friendly relations between the two countries must be re-established.

5. De Gasperi received yesterday the new Chilean ambassador to Rome.

6. The Committee for National Defense has issued figures on the contribution of Italian Air Force to the war of liberation.

7. All Italian prisoners in France to be repatriated by Christmas.

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8. Italo-Swedish commercial agreements were signed yesterday at Palazzo Chigi.

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2. "The truth of the veterans back from Russia" is the title of a serial, whose first article, by Roberto Battaglia, appears in Il Mondo.

OSSERVATORE ROMANO - N.N.

QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic) - N.N.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

Gustavo Ingrosso writes at length on the one member constituency electoral system.

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2. The paper complains that even tobacconists sell black market cigarettes.

SECOLO XX (Independent Rightist)

1. Love for freedom should guarantee us against all forms of jacobin democracy and political parties become very bad defenders offreedom when they value econpmic and social plans more than liberal necessities, says G. Santonastaso.

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blem of the costituente would fall in the hands of the enemies of the republic and this would be a real coûp d'état. (Randolfo Pacciardi)

2. Ugo della Seta writes on the responsability of the Luogotenenza which has not followed an impartial attitude and has therefore caused indirectly this series of crisés. If we want to arrive at the Costituente without a civil war everybody must show good will; the Allies have to show that they are here to favor the rebirth of our national dignity, the Luogotenente should withdraw and the parties of the hexarchy should understand that the destiny of the nation and not the sharing of portfolios is at stake.

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GLOBO (Economic)

1. Antonio Segni writes on agricultural taxes.

2. Details on the Italo-Swedish agreement.

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3. On the future duties of the Chambers of Commerce.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action) - N.N.

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MOMENTO

1. After a few words in praise of Parri, M. says that the new Govt. will have the fundamental structure and democratic and antifascist character of the Parri cabinet, even if it is headed by a man who doesn't belong to one of the parties.

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POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. Did Parri realize what harm can be done when a President of the Council mentions to the representatives of the world's press an imaginary coûp d'état of a man who simply asked the Govt. to remain faithful to a democratically expressed wish, to the rule of the C.L.N. asking for unanimity for a decision to become valid ? It is unfortunate that Parri's words shpuld divide instead of uniting. (Guido Gonella)

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3. U. quotes various articles from the Allied press condemning those who are responsible for the crisis. Considering the present conditions of the country such people are greatly harming Italy's interests.

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The secretaries and the Directing Boards of the various parties have been holding meetings. Orlando is to be received again by the Prince this morning, in order to relate on the attitude of the various parties.

2. FORTIGN COMMENTS ON THE CRISIS.

The Observer, writing on Italy says that her honey-moon with democracy is almost through and that, while it lasted it was disturbed by the sad reality of defeat, foreign occupation and economic chaos.

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The London Sunday Times, writing on France and Italy and on their respective position in the Mediterranean, says that Italy, being weaker than France - as a human unit - will reconquer her national importance only when she regains her place in the Mediterranean.

A.P. reports from Washington that Parri's resignation has caused, among members of the Americans State Department, serious apprehensions because, A.P. points out, the American Govt was counting on Italy's political stability to strengthen her economy during the coming winter months. Some American officials seem to have stated that the crisis strengthens the opposition of those Congressmen who have always been opposed to an increase of relief to Europe through UNRRA.

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5. U.P. reports that representatives of the Italian merchant fleet are at present in London in order to study the possibilities of making agreements which will lead to a rapid rebirth of Italy's power in that field.

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6. De Gaulle stated that Cirenaica and Tripolitania should remain Italian.

7. The British Minister of war stated that the repatriation of 60,000 Italian war prisoners who are at present working in Great Britain, will start next month.

8. Corpses of one thousand Italian soldiers killed by the Germans, discovered near Warsaw.

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10. It is rumored that by Christmas the ration of cigarettes may be increased to 40, or may be to 50 cigarettes per week. Prices too will be slightly increased.

11. The Directing Board of the Socialist party, which met yesterday, issued a long and detailed motion on the progra of the party. After denouncing the attept of the Right forces at blocking the way to democracy and to a republic, the motion states that the country will not be able to face the problems of the coming winter and reach safely the elections for the Costituente if the Government leans towards the right. Then follow the twelve points of the program.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE

1. Guido A. Grimaldi blames the leaders of the parties who have not yet realised, or anyhow act as if they had not realised, that what the country needs at present is not a Govt based on party politics but a Govt formed by technicians capable of solving the material problems which overrun the country.

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2. Letter of Corrado Alvaro bitterly attacking the philosophy implied in Giannini's warning to Italy. Essentially, writes Alvaro, we are told to be good little boys and we shall be rewarded. Putting aside the question of what rewards Badoglio and Bonomi ever got, the mentality suggested is an insult to Italy; we shall have better success and yes, more friends too, if we work hard and conduct our political life with decency and without regard to the hints of international bankers.

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QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic)

1. The greatest fault of the six party Govt has been that of not realising that the people are not merely concerned with politics, but chiefly with material matters such as food, heating, clothing, etc. (Ugo Tommasi)

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. Parri's gesture of resigning first to the C.L.N. and only later to the Luogotenente, shows, according to Ricostruzione, his desire that the crisis should remain within the six party coalition. And it is right that the crisis should be solved, as it is almost certain it will be, by the C.L.N. because, goes on the paper, though it is obvious that the functions of the C.L.N. have gradually been changing since the liberation of the North, all the same it must be recognised that the Central Committee has always acted with a great sense of understanding. It will thus be possible to maintain a six party agreement, which is necessary in order to avoid contrasting positions which would greatly harm Italy's position. It is furthermore necessary to give the feeling, abroad, that all anti-democratic tendencies and all new forms of Fascism will be strenuously opposed.

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TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO - N.N.

VOCE REPUBBLICANA (Republican)

1. The present crisis shows that collaboration between Liberals and Communits, Monarchists and Republicans, Capitalists and Socialists is impossible. The Republican Party is not only giving the country an example of political straightforwardness, it is also organizing the republican concentration of parties, groups and people who don't belong to any party. One day the country will be given the right to speak, if not, it will take it. (Randolfo Pacciardi)

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MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. We respect Orlando too much not to advise him to desist from any attempt at achieving the miracle of uniting the two opposed forces now existing in Italy. The task is too big not only for him but for any other politician To have a Govt which is not a fighting Government would mean, at present, to leave the country without a leader, writes Avanti. The paper then compares an eventual call of Orlando at the head of the Government to Germany's choise of Hindemburg after World War I. We don't want to divide the country into two irreconciliable blocs, continues A., but a policy of democratic unity and national solidarity, which we have always followed and intend to follow, requires a strong and intreansigent hand in the struggle against the enemies of the people and democracy.

2. The crisis, prepared and desired by the Liberals, has given a bad blow to the difficult international position of Italy, writes Avanti.

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1. Industrial rebirth in the North is hindered by lack of coal, writes S. Uglioni.

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5. On how UNRRA will use the various billions allotted to Italy by the 1946 relief plan.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. The country is reacting against the crisis enforced by the Liberals and Christian Democrats by expressing its solidarity with the Parri Government and the political line it expressed, and which was the only one that could establish democracy in Italy without civil war. The two parties which are responsible for the crisis try to make the most of it, but in spite of their efforts, we won't

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have an Orlando Government. The Italian nation cannot forget its effort for liberation and let itself be governed by men that have had no participation in its present life, and are responsible for its misfortune. The break between pre-Fascist Italy and the Italy of today cannot be bridged easily. Also the great democracies are against Orlando's candidacy.

2. I.L. publishes an order of the day of the Italian Partisan Association praising Parri and asking for a Government that will be the expression of the C.L.N.

3. Dino Gentili writes that Washington and London deplore the Italian crisis and cannot understand the attitude of the Liberals against Parri.

4. American democracy regrets the fall of the Parri Govt, writes Leo Valiani.

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1. To solve the crisis, we must face the chief and most urgent problems of the country: bread, work, and domestic peace. Such problems ca, be solved by men of goodwill, belonging to any party whatever, if they are able to place themselves above their own private ideologies. (M. Selvaggi)

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L. C. comments on the program of the National Union for Reconstruction founded by Nitti. For Nitti Reconstruction isn't a matter of party; it excludes division and violence and requires unity, collaboration and order. Our rehabilitation must be based on labor and we shouldn't make meaningless promises to the workers but acknowledge their indispensable function.

MOMENTO - N.N.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

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Rightist parties fear it is going to 'steer' towards the left. It is, however, absurd to consider the crisis from that point of view only: the appointment of the President of the Council doesn't decide the color of the Government to be formed by the cooperation of various parties. The Government should solve our chief problems and give order, bread and work to the country. Every day lost contributes to the discredit of democracy. (G. Gonella)

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. Fascism is materially dead and we are all aware of its failure as an ideology. There is not much point in making such a fuss about so-called Fascist marches.

2. Untill the Costituente is formed, the coalition of the parties cannot be broken, for/can have neither a rightist nor a leftist Government. /we

TEMPO (Independent)

1. We don't agree with Nitti who wants to eliminate the whole Fascist leading class, writes Tempo. In a moment in which the country is suffering such agonies, we must call for the cooperation of every expert and technician, mindless of their Fascist past.

2. Illegitimate babies, in the children's house of the "Annunziata" in Naples are dying of starvation, reports Romei.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. Unità relates on strikes of protest against the crisis, which are taking place theughout the country.

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Daily Digest of Rome Press.

GENERAL

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7. It is rumored that Federzoni, former member of the Fascist Great Council, is in Portugal.

8. The High Court of Justice to meet to discuss the fate of more Senators.

9. Terrific floods in the Eolie isles.

10. A.P. reports from London that four UNRRA medical authorities have stated that Europe's present condition will favour, during the coming winter, the diffusion of endemic diseases.

11. Col. Pacinotti of the Italian army, has been awarded the American Bronze Star Medal. (A.P.)

12. Six hospital ships to transport Italian POWs from India to Italy. (Informazione)

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13. The decree granting amnesty for anti-Fascist political crimes was published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale of the 26th.

14. The Livorno Giunta Comunale has stated that it will not obey a reactionary Govt.

AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE - N.N.

GIORNALE DELLA SERA

1. The statement made on Saturday by Parri before C.L.N. is called by G. d. S. an appeal to Italians to realise what the real situation of the country is and to try, accordingly, to solve the various serious problems they have to face. In order to attain this Italy must be united and free, and must collaborate with the great democracies.

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QUOTIDIANO (Independent Catholic)

1. Q. publishes the announcement that the Prefect of Milan has ordered the confiscation of all pornographic magazines and wonders why Rome does not follow the same example.

RICOSTRUZIONE (Labour Democrat)

1. The proportional electoral system is certainly the most democratic, writes Massimo Avanzini. But, after a close examination of the present political situation in Italy, with the huge number of small parties and movements, he comes to the

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conclusion that a majority system might be better. The same can be said regarding the obligation to vote. Theoretically, any citizen should be free to vote or not to vote, but in view of the particular character of the elections for the Costituente and considering the widespread indifference of the Italian population, the author of the article is of the opinion that voting should be made compulsory.

2. A Presidency of Orlando (plus the men outside the parties he proposes to bring in the Govt) would mean a violent shift towards the right. Such a Cabinet would not be the best suited to convince the popular masses of the necessity to bear the sacrifices facing them, comments Ricostruzione. The main point is that all parties should agree on a few, clear and concrete points which can be carried out rapidly and easily.

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MORNING PAPERS

AVANTI (Socialist)

1. It is not easy to find a solution to the crisis; we had warned the Liberals of the difficulty before the crisis was opened, writes Avanti. If the Liberals would only state openly, like their kin of the extreme Right, that they don't want the C.L.N., the situation would be clarified. The Liberals should either admit loyally their mistake or accept its consequences and associate with the forces and social interests outside the C.L.N. and democracy.

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2. The fact that the "Young Liberals" of Milan have disavowed the action of their elders in Rome is very serious, comments Avanti. The crisis at least will bring about a natural clarification of the structure and ways of the liberal party, after which the party will either find its place in the democratic framework of the country or join the obscure forces which are hindering the country's re-birth.

ROMA (Independent Leftist)

1. The present crisis is the expression of a deeper one which can be called the crisis of anti-fascism, writes Mario Zagari. The only policy which could now lead the country towards a substantial order, is a bloc of all the republican forces opposed to the monarchical coalition.

2. Tasca attacks Nitti's program.

GIORNALE DEL POPOLO (Government)

1. Ruggero Orlando reports from London that Saragat has reached that city in order to meet Bevin. Interviewed by R.O. Saragat spoke about the necessity of still further increasing the friendly relations which have already been established between Italy and the other democratic countries. Speaking about his past disagreement with the Directing Board of the Italian Socialist party, Saragat expressed his solidarity and loyalty to Nenni. He then said that he has sent from Paris a telegram to Croce warning him on how dangerous the effects of the present crisis can be for Italy's international position. He ended his interview by expressing the hope that this crisis "which never should have occurred" will be solved within the next few days.

2. Mino Buccio writes on the salvage ship Artiglio, and on the work it does to save what is possible from sunken ships.

GLOBO (Economic)

1. The obstacles which hindered the realisation of the Italo-Swiss commercial agreement have been overcome, writes Globo.

2. Globo publishes the text of the decree on increase of salaries and pensions.

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1. The present crisis is the expression of a deeper one which can be called the crisis of anti-fascism, writes Mario Zagari. The only policy which could now lead the country towards a substantial order, is a bloc of all the republican forces opposed to the monarchical coalition.

2. Epoca attacks Nitti's program.

GIORNALE DEL MATTINO (Government)

1. Ruggero Orlando reports from London that Saragat has reached that city in order to meet Bevin. Interviewed by R.O. Saragat spoke about the necessity of still further increasing the friendly relations which have already been established between Italy and the other democratic countries. Speaking about his past disagreement with the Directing Board of the Italian Socialist party, Saragat expressed his solidarity and loyalty to Nenni. He then said that he has sent from Paris a telegram to Croce warning him on how dangerous the effects of the present crisis can be for Italy's international position. He ended his interview by expressing the hope that this crisis "which never should have occurred" will be solved within the next few days.

2. Miro Gualtieri writes on the salvage ship Artiglio, and on the work it does to save what is possible from sunken ships.

GLOBO (Economic)

1. The obstacles which hindered the realisation of the Italo-Swiss commercial agreement have been overcome, writes Globo.

2. Globo publishes the text of the decree on increase of salaries and pensions.

3. Globo debates with the British paper "Economist" on the rebirth of Italian economy.

4. Land renters of the North are opposed to the new decree on notice to leave.

ITALIA LIBERA (Action)

1. Nitti chose the wrong time to publish his abstract program; the whole country has been upset by the crisis and has no time to analyse Nitti's fatherly suggestions. Apart from the fact that his plans don't interest anyone, the crisis compromises those very possibilities of work and rehabilitation mentioned by Nitti. After overthrowing the Govt, Cattani is now attempting to overthrow the C.L.N., but the nation is defending its. (C.L.)

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ITALIA NUOVA (Democrat)

1. An attempt is being made at changing the real meaning of the crisis, which is not merely a Govt crisis. The Democratic Party has been opposing the monopolizing of political life by the C.L.N. and anyhow what do the Right or the Left parties represent till the nation has voted? It should furthermore be kept in mind that about 80 % of the Italians don't belong to the C.L.N. parties. (Enzo Selvaggi)

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2. Emilio Sereni reports on the activity of the Women's Organisations of the Communist party for children's welfare.

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10. Byrnes denies that the United States has made any proposals to the British and Russian Govts for a revision of the Italian armistice status. (REUTER)

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11. THE CRISIS. The first question to be discussed at the C.L.N.'s meeting yesterday was whether the C.L.N. had the right to appoint the new President of the Council or whether this right only belonged to the Luogotenente. All the parties, except the Liberals, came to the conclusion that the C.L.N. had such a right. Noteworthy the attitude of the CDs, who followed the Liberals so long as they, the Liberals, did not, by their action, threaten the very existence of the six party coalition. La Malfa stated that it must not be forgotten that the present is merely a Govt crisis and not a institutional one, as the institutional question will be solved by the Costituente; that the distiction between party and independent men - which has caused so much misunderstanding - must cease; that the June crisis had been opened, and then solved by the Left parties, and that therefore the Right parties, which have caused this present crisis, must also solve it. Socialists, Christian-Democrats, Labour-Democrats and Communists approved. Cattani however pointed out that there exists a law which defines the power of the Luogotenente, and that this law must not be broken. Extra-coalition candidacies were therefore declared impossible and it was stated that the President of the Council was to be chosen by and from the C.L.N. The secretaries of the parties met last night, but nothing is known about this meeting yet. De Gasperi's name is being mentioned as possible President.

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16. The Camera del Lavoro of Milan is studying the possibility of reducing the working hours to three days per week.

17. Disorders near Naples because of increase of taxes.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

CAPITALE

1. Tito Zaniboni writes on the necessity of coupling material relief, the little there is of it in spite of the numerous relief associations, with moral relief, without which even material relief loses much of its value.

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3. Commenting on the lack of illumination in Rome streets, Ricostruzione says that "we don't object so much to being plunged again into a more or less complete blackout as to the fact that the responsible authorities never think that it might be nice to warn the public about what they intend doing or not doing".

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SECOLO XX (Independent Rightist)

1. We should like to advise those "good men" whom fate has placed at the head of the public life of the country and who are therefore responsible for it, not to offer us the rather humiliating spectacle - which we were forced to witness during the previous crises - of complete lack of clear directing ideas, of too much party interest, of personal ambitions, and so on. The present crisis, says Panfilo Gentile, occurred because the Liberals became aware of the increasing cleavage between the six-party Govt and the country. We believe, goes on the writer, that a minimum of wisdom and serenity would be sufficient to find a common basis on which to work to solve the various and urgent problems which face the country.

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1. I.L. outlines the main points of the present situation: a) The present crisis is a Govt and not an institutional one, therefore the provisional constitutional order represented by the co-existence of the CLN and the Luogotenenza must be maintained. b) No man, whether from the parties or outside the parties, can be absolutely impartial, therefore the Prime Minister must be a man capable of interpreting the coalition spirit and of maintaining the equilibrium of the Govt forces. c) The Head of the Govt is not responsible for the changes which might happen inside a party therefore he should remain the same person and only the internal structure of the Govt should be altered. d) The political forces which opened the crisis should find the means to solve it.

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GLOBO (Economic)

1. Negotiations for a commercial agreement between Italy and Belgium to start shortly.

2. Gerolamo Pedoja writes from Florence that Tuscan industry is working, though at a reduced rate.

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LIBERA STAMPA

1. 800 prisoners have come back from Tunis and Algiers in very poor conditions. They have been badly treated and their belongings were taken from them by the Moroccan soldiers who were in charge of the prisoners.

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5. The Arugno to be derequisitioned on Sunday.

6. A spokesman to the Foreign Office stated that the Italian Ambassador Cornadini, should he be offered the presidency of the Council, would not accept unless he were forced by very pressing political reasons. Interviewed on the same matter by the Daily Herald, Cornadini states that his task in Great Britain is still too far from completion and that he would therefore refuse any offer of a candidacy to the presidency.

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AFTERNOON PAPERS

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2. The Labour Democrat party issued yesterday an order of the day, the main points of which are: a)Convocation of the Costituente before the fixed date if possible. b) Strengthening of the State authority. c) Watchful firmness in preventing any neo-Fascist revival. d) A close harmony between North and South in a common effort of all Italians towards reconstruction with

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the co-operation of the CLN. e) Request to the United Nations for an immediate economic status.

SECOLO XX (Independent Rightist) - N.N.

TRIBUNA DEL POPOLO

1. The habit which the Left parties have of labelling as reactionary all other political tendencies might strengthen the latter, writes T.d.P. Socialists ought to beware not to create a conservative party as they did in the past.

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2. Commenting on Giannini's call at the Quirinale I.L. writes that the Monarchic-Fascist compromise is trying to reform itself at the expenses of the Italian people, to give us back an Italy of slaves, courtiers and miserable men.

3. De Gasperi is a very shrewd politician, his ways are very sweet and soft, just suited to Italy's climate. But at a time when Italy has to face the dramatic problems of her political future is not this method likely to fail, wonders I.L.?

4. I.L. reprints an article appearing in the London Observer, in which it is stated that Italy's situation is getting worse. Italian democracy has not been free to carry on its work of reconstruction and therefore the economic condition of the country has even further collapsed. And neo-Fascist organisations seem to grow up as mushrooms; one of them, points out the Observer, is that which has formed around the "Uomo Qualunque".

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MOMENTO - N.N.

POPOLO (Christian Democrat)

1. Commenting on the C.G.I.L.'s attitude towards the crisis, G. Pastore points out that Di Vittorio himself says that of the 5 million members of the C.G.I.L. 2 million only belong to one or the other of the parties. Therefore how can the C.G.I.L. consider

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itself linked to the Leftist parties when the majority of its members doesn't belong to them?

2. The representatives of Christian Democracy were prevented from speaking during a meeting organized by the C.L.N. which took place at Ancona. The Provincial Committee of Christian Democracy threatened to resign from the C.L.N.

RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE (Liberal)

1. Benedetto Croce's speech given in full: the problem that arises from the present crisis is to know how a peaceful and productive cooperation between the six parties can be organized or reorganized. Such a problem already arose at Salerno at the time of the formation of the first ministry of coalition which did useful work. Ever since the liberation of Rome, the break between the Govt and the country has been widening; and the fact that the temporary Govt of the six parties admits neither Right nor Left, nor Centre but only national union has been constantly disregarded. The present crisis is vital for Italy, and the Liberals were conscious of their responsibilities.

TEMPO (Independent)

1. "A meeting in extremis" is how Tempo defines the Council of Ministers held yesterday by a non-existing Govt.

UNITA' (Communist)

1. The creation of the Federal Republic in Yugoslavia is, according to Unità, an important step towards the abolition of monarchies in Europe.

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