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UNAUTHORIZED POLICE FORCES
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PRESS NOTICES OF PARTY POLICE ACTION.L'Unità of the 30th June, 1944.

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Last paragraph says that Communist Section at Cantocella has formed a special commission of the most able members who, in face of the apathy shown by the Police, are energetically eradicating the black bourse from that district, especially in the fruit and vegetable line.

It goes on to say that this type of policing should be extended - honest elements should impose order - and institute a popular régime of control over the food supply of the city.

L'Unità of the 6th July, 1944.

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Announces the arrest of Adolfo Ansuini, ex-Secretary of the Republican Fascist Group of Madonna del Riposo - it says - by Police with the assistance of the P.S.L. (? Local Communist Police).

One hour later CC.RR intervened (obviously on account of unlawful, unauthorised arrest) but the article paints the picture of CC.RR trying to free a Republican Fascist and points to the evidence of pre-Fascist tendencies of CC.RR.

L'Unità of the 27th July, 1944.

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Asks what is being done officially to fight the black market? Maintains that the Police although present in numbers at Markets and in the streets limit themselves to looking aloof and munching peaches off the barrows. Says that the voluntary squads are the only effective weapon against the black market and that they should have the support of the Police - instead of which, only too often, goods sequestered by these 'comrades' are de-blocked by the Questura and sold at black market prices.

The article goes on to say that the amount of stuff the voluntary squads discover is remarkable and often in most surprising places. Only the previous day the Ponte Regola squad had unearthed 500 kilograms of oil from the

Governorato Treasury. The Police, when called in, confiscated the oil and arrested the head of a group of employees who sold the oil at 420 lire the litre.

The article ends - will this matter be followed up to its logical conclusion? Let us hope so!

Public Safety Sub-Commission.
28th September, 1944.

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