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at the 9th assembly of the Unione Spartaco on 16 Jan at Via Giustiniani 5, were present representative of the directing committee of the Partito Rivoluzionario Progressista, of the Movimento Partigliano, of the Movimento Anti-fascista Intransigente, of the Movimento Anarchico and of a new body called Movimento Nazionale di Difesa Economica Proletaria. (See below para ii) According to a reliable source, this meeting was notable for bringing out the internationalist and anti-British tendencies of all these "Movements". The principal accusation against Britain is that in all occupied or "liberated" countries she is supporting the conservative elements with a view to protecting British Imperialism and Capitalism.

A new body, the Movimento di Difesa Economica Proletaria, Hq. at present in Via Michelangelo Foggioli 1, has recently been formed. As indicated above in para i., this movement is also affiliated to the Movimento Partigliano and the Unione Spartaco. Little is known about the actual programme or leaders beyond the fact that one of the latter a certain G. RICHINI is described by source as a revolutionary firebrand engaged on very active propaganda among the "Movements" of the extreme left, inciting them to popular violence. He is reported to have expressed the view that some form of revolutionary action is now necessary even if at this particular moment wider revolutionary action has little chance of success owing to the presence of the Allies. Further information is being sought about this person.

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