

## ORGANO DEL PARTITO COMUNISTA

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#### **COVER**

The message we aim to convey with this cover is that the rapid deterioration of living conditions for the working and proletarian class in the West can be traced back to our country's participation in the war that Western imperialism is waging against the rest of the world. Not a penny more for imperialist war!

#### EU: PUBLIC FUNDS TO UKRAINE. CUTS TO HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL WELFARE

The EU will approve new rules that will increase military spending in the context of conflict with Russia. In a period of deep economic and social crisis, they will continue to divert resources from the already plundered social welfare system, public healthcare, and public education, which they seem keen to extinguish.

According to the new proposal, EU countries can avoid disciplinary measures if military spending exceeds the current budget deficit ceiling of 3%. Many EU countries have been in recession for a long time; in Italy, the poor have surpassed 10 million out of a population of 60 million.

Today's politics only represents the ruling class and will never do anything for the well-being of the people. Politicians are on the payroll of those who ask them to endorse the worst misdeeds dictated by the USA and NATO, sharing the generous profits from military budgets.

#### NO TO NATO IN THE PORT OF TRIESTE

This is not the first time that the US imperialist forces have tried to showcase their strength and presence in the Mediterranean

Western imperialism aims to intimidate the peoples fighting for their own sovereignty and independence by positioning a NATO warship in our sea, in the port of Trieste. We cannot remain silent in the face of this provocation. The presence of these warships does not bring peace but heightens the tension and instability throughout the region.

NATO does not protect the people, but only the interests of the capitalist elites and multinationals.



#### EDITORIAL BY DIRECTOR ALESSANDRO PASCALE

#### NAPOLITANO? «MY FAVOURITE COMMUNIST» (KISSINGER)

Giorgio Napolitano was born in Naples on June 29, 1925. His father was a liberal lawyer, poet, and essayist; his mother was Carolina Bobbio, daughter of Neapolitan nobility with Piedmontese origins. In his youth, he joined the Fascist University Groups in Naples, where he studied law. There's no record of him participating in the partisan Resistance movement, and he joined the PCI (Italian Communist Party) in 1945, along with many other more or less innocent "repentants". When we look for the deep-rooted causes of the communist decline that occurred in the last quarter of the 20th century, we cannot forget that Togliatti's "new party" opened its doors to thousands of bourgeois like him, thinking of "re-educating" them ideologically or "using" them. Assuming good faith in joining the PCI, the Hungarian events of 1956 marked Napolitano's first ideological dissent and turmoil, affected by the criticisms launched by the "liberals" of the time. By 1964, he was identified as the internal "right" of the Party due to his position of seeking an agreement with the PSI ("let's reunite the left"). During these years, he climbed the internal hierarchy: from '63 to '66, he was the secretary of the Naples federation; from '66 to '69, he coordinated the secretariat office and the political office, effectively, if not officially, becoming Luigi Longo's deputy secretary. These were the years when, starting from Amendola's contacts, he built his "reformist" current, a significant component of which was under the CIA's influence. Napolitano paid great attention to the cultural struggle, mobilizing a vast array of "Western Marxists" who, starting from '68 (whose movement acted as a megaphone), began systematically attacking the USSR, denouncing the perpetual "Stalinism", doctrinal "deviations", and promoting the need to find an agreement with the DC (Christian Democracy) to build the United States of Europe. Napolitano actively supported the collaborative politics of the historic compromise ('73-76) and "national solidarity" ('76-79), as well as the "Eurocommunist" one that led to nominating the federalist Altiero Spinelli as an independent. From '76 to '79, he became responsible for the party's economic policy, and the "compatibilist" and "conciliationist" theses swept away the "conflictual" ones. Augusto Graziani was sidelined, and Lama won: the self-destruction of the CGIL (Italian General Confederation of Labour) began. Marxism was gradually abandoned in a crucial sector, and we still suffer the consequences today. In 1978. Napolitano was the first PCI leader to receive a visa to go to the USA, where he was allowed to hold lectures and significant meetings in Aspen, Colorado, and Harvard; ten years later, he officially returned, also thanks to Giulio Andreotti's interest, realizing a new cycle of lectures. The Bolognina turn ('89-91), which marked the dissolution of an already social-democratic PCI, was the culmination of his work, aimed at least since 1956 to transform the PCI into the current Democratic Party: Americanized "liberal" sauce and goodbye not only to Lenin but to any minimal reference to socialism. Napolitano was amply rewarded by the Italian bourgeoisie and international elites, who assigned him greater responsibilities in the institutional field: presidency of the Chamber of Deputies at a crucial transition time from the "first" to the "second republic" ('92-94), Minister of the Interior during the first Prodi government ('96-98), and finally, from 2006, the first President of the Republic who was a former member of the Communist Party. He was probably one of the most diligent officials of the Trilateral Commission and the Bilderberg Group, letting any law and war pass, as well as shaping the most anti-popular technical governments. "Liberal" totalitarianism pays tribute to him. We try to learn from the lesson suffered.

#### **ITALY**

#### MELONI, SERVANT OF THE EU

Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni increasingly renounces every day the words about sovereignty that she pronounced throughout her electoral campaign, even going so far as to state:

"Let's make one thing clear: there is no scenario in which Italy might leave Europe (European Union). We are Europe, given that over two thousand years ago, everything started right here. It's no coincidence that we were among the founders of the European Community. Without Italy, there would be no European Union".

This is the fake cardboard sovereignty of the right. They only pretend, but they are just like the PD (Democratic Party). They are two sides of the same coin and push forward the same anti-people policies.



#### **GASOLINE SKYROCKETING**



Since Meloni has been in government, the price of gasoline has risen more than it did during the Monti government. In the last 26 years, the gasoline tax has increased 6 times under pseudo-conservative governments, 2 times under pseudo-progressive governments, and 3 times under the technocratic government of the consuls of financial aristocracy, who with the "Save Italy" decree increased the cost by 10 cents for gasoline and 14 for diesel.

Now we are at €2 per liter in almost the entire country. The government doesn't care, demonstrating the obvious: considering the class interests of these gentlemen, the excise tax cut was just propaganda. The working

classes will spend 100 euros more on fuel. Meloni has always deceived the citizens, promising one thing and doing exactly the opposite, further impoverishing the working classes. Her only interest has always been the interest of the master: today, it's sending weapons, aid, and money to the Zelenskij regime, stealing resources from the citizens.

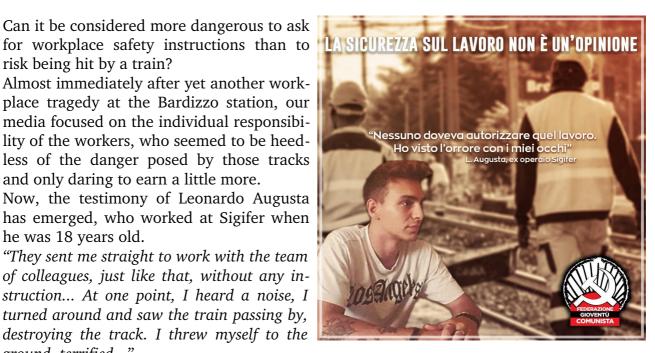
#### WORKPLACE SAFETY IS NOT AN OPINION

Can it be considered more dangerous to ask risk being hit by a train?

Almost immediately after yet another workplace tragedy at the Bardizzo station, our media focused on the individual responsibility of the workers, who seemed to be heedless of the danger posed by those tracks and only daring to earn a little more.

Now, the testimony of Leonardo Augusta has emerged, who worked at Sigifer when he was 18 years old.

"They sent me straight to work with the team of colleagues, just like that, without any instruction... At one point, I heard a noise, I turned around and saw the train passing by, destroying the track. I threw myself to the ground, terrified..."



Italy is a country that doesn't care about its youth. Youth unemployment exceeding 20% paints a picture of a disastrous situation that pushes thousands of young people to emigrate every year. For those who stay, they face worse working conditions than their parents and job insecurity. All of this happens amid the indifference of trade unions, which have now been reduced to mere doormats of the system.



#### THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Italy? A dream? No. Reality. It's SOCIALIST CUBA. IN ITALY, ON THE OTHER HAND,

The infrastructures are increasingly dilapidated or unsafe. Students follow inadequate programs, and families spend more and more for a service that should be free. In fact, the Meloni government has allocated another 70 million euros for private schools, while public ones continue to fall apart. Mandatory school fees even for compulsory education, voluntary contributions, students sent to work for free with the risk of dying instead of stu-

dying, expensive books, transportation, and canteens. Public education should be free and universal for everyone, but it's becoming a privilege. Italy is also following the failed American model where citizens have to spend thousands of dollars every year to get a good education. The model we want is the exact opposite of the stars and stripes one.



# DICONO UNA COSA E FANNO IL CONTRARIO. SEMPRE!



#### MELONI AND THE EUROPEAN UNION: THEY SAY ONE THING AND DO THE OPPOSITE. ALWAYS!

In the summer, at the Rome migration forum, Meloni tried to impose on Tunisia the role of a migration *hub* with the task of sending to Europe only migrants with employment qualifications to be exploited as labor.

In exchange, Tunisia would have received 900 million from the EU to accept a loan from the IMF and save the country from bankruptcy.

Tunisia refused the loan, conditioned on the adoption of unpopular reforms useful only to open the doors to Western plunder, and rejected the role of guarding migrants coming from the Sahel.

#### THE SECRETARY ALBERTO LOMBARDO'S PERSPECTIVE



DO THE DIRTY WORK FOR US, BUT DON'T LET US SEE IT

What can I say? Given that those at sea must always be saved, we need to convince those who want to come that there's no room here. In Italy, there are already 2 million unemployed, and employers offer only temporary and underpaid jobs.

What to do? Stop supporting American and French imperialists. Genuinely help African peoples to develop autonomously. Counteract the propaganda in those countries that lures them out of their homeland.

Relocation to the rest of Europe is a joke. It will never work, neither with the "sovereign" states that don't want to know, nor with the "democratic" ones like France, which has indeed deployed the army to our borders.

Repatriations after they have entered are very difficult. There are two scenarios: either we pay the transit countries to keep them at our expense, as we do with Turkey, "do the dirty work for us but don't let us see it", or we force them to keep them with economic blackmail, as we would like to do with Tunisia. Saied is not a criminal; he is resisting the IMF's pressures to dismantle the welfare state in exchange for loans, Greek-style, while Italy would like to give him a pittance to act as a jailer. He doesn't want to do either. That's why he is attacked by Western propaganda, accusing him of not forcefully stopping those who want to come here. Hypocrites and criminals.

Ask yourself: where do these desperate people want to go? To France or England (since they speak French or English due to centuries of colonialism)? Let them go. We neither want nor can stop them. Italy is primarily a transit country. Let the French or German police think about stopping a hundred thousand pressing at their borders! Is Europe the garden of the free and welcoming world or not? Now Von der Leyen is worried that first Tunisia and perhaps tomorrow Italy might no longer act as the guardian of the garden.

THROW AWAY THE KAPO UNIFORM AND LEAVE THE EU, WHERE THEY ONLY CALL US TO DO THEIR DIRTY WORK FOR THEM!

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WAR, IMPERIALISM

#### USURIOUS EUROPEAN UNION DRIVES MILLIONS OF FAMILIES TO RUIN



The EU raises mortgage interest rates to the highest level since 2001. The mask is removed from the usurious banks of capital. Those with a variable rate mortgage will see their installment rise further, affecting their purchasing power for other essential goods. Companies short on liquidity will close, while competitive, profithungry ones will compensate by laying off workers, increasing the workload on the remaining employees, or cutting back on safety. The Italian government remains silent in agreement: like its predecessors, it represents the political essence of the dominant financial class and shares the interests inherent in the usurious policies of the ECB.

Raising rates in response to inflation is the Escalator Clause for the rich, protecting those who lend money at the expense of the subordinate classes who toil to pay off their debts. The people will be milked to the last drop if necessary. We need to exit the EU, EURO, and NATO, and escape the class dominance of finance and capital over the people

#### ENTIRE CITIES ARE GOING BANKRUPT

In England, the city of Birmingham has declared bankruptcy due to a lack of funds and the amount of debt of the municipal administration, stating that it has no resources to finance its equal pay obligations and has a deficit of 87 million pounds in its current budget. Birmingham is the second-largest city in England: in our context, it could be likened to Milan. It went bankrupt without the central English government being able to do anything to reverse their fate, too busy sending money, weapons, and Challenger 2 tanks to the Ukrainian dictator Zelenskij.

In Italy, the Meloni government, like its predecessor, continues to fund Ukrainian neo-



Nazis while cutting funding for Public Health, Education, and Pensions, putting even the most important Italian cities at risk bankruptcy.

#### **GEORGIA - MORE US-MADE COLOR REVOLUTIONS**



The USA continues to destabilize entire territories with tailor-made "color revolutions" as already seen in South America, Yugoslavia, North Africa, and subsequently in Ukraine with EuroMaidan. Now they continue to try in Georgia to bring the country under US and EU influence. The State Security Service of Georgia has warned of the preparation of unrest in the country with the aim of a coup, as reported by the State Security Service of Georgia. Opponents, including associates of the pro-Western former president Mikheil Saakashvili, are said to be planning to organize unrest in the country similar to Euro-Maidan. All of this "with the coordination and financial support of foreign countries". Once again, the USA and NATO are trying to

destabilize a sovereign nation in an attempt to make it their slave, trampling on the will of the people and suppressing their national sovereignty. Always to provoke Russia, given that Georgia borders Russia itself.

#### ZELENSKYY THREATENS THE WEST

The Ukrainian dictator Zelenskyy, not satisfied with the aid he is receiving from all NATO countries, has begun to make threats, demanding more and more. He stated to *The Economist* that he is mentally prepared to move to a "war economy" if "the weakening of Western support becomes a trend", implying to his allies that Ukrainian refugees could destroy Europe if they feel abandoned.

After the billions of dollars and euros in aid provided to him from the entire West, in addition to soldiers, weapons, and even tanks, the unsatisfied dictator Zelenskyy demands more and more weapons to send into the "junkyard" of Ukraine. They are entirely useless in changing the fate of a war where the only beneficiaries will be



the arms lobbies and the USA, which will cash in with European rearmament after the destruction of excess military capital, at the expense of the Ukrainian people who pay with their lives and the European peoples with their future.

#### THE "GROUP OF 77 + CHINA" ADVANCE THE MULTIPOLAR WORLD

In recent days, the 'G77 plus China' summit convened in Havana, an entity representing the countries of the global South. Founded in 1964 with 77 countries from Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it has expanded to 134 countries plus China. In the final declaration, there emerged a desire to strengthen their role in the international context with a call for "a reform of the global financial architecture", denouncing the "current unjust international economic order" and "unilateral sanctions" with "the negative and devastating repercussions of coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, including the right to development and food". The group also opposed "laws



and regulations tha have extraterritorial effects and all other forms of coercive economic measures, including unilateral sanctions against developing countries". The summit called for their immediate abolition, condemning "technological monopoly and other unfair practices that hinder the technological development of developing countries".

#### SYRIA DEMANDS DAMAGES FROM THE USA



Two clear signals from this summit are the anti-Western orientation aimed at strengthening the multipolarity of all those parts of the world that no longer want to submit to the abuses of the USA, and the fact that it all took place in Cuba, which is chairing the "Group of 77 + China" for the first time since its inception in 1964.

#### **ASSAD IN CHINA**

The legitimate president of the Syrian Republic, Bashar al-Assad, and his wife Asma have arrived in China for their first official visit in nearly 20 years.

THE MULTIPOLAR WORLD ADVANCES; LET'S NOT LET THE ITALIAN PEOPLE SINK WITH THE DECAYING WESTERN IMPERIALISM.

#### AFRICA AGAINST WESTERN COLONIALISM

Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger have signed a mutual defense alliance in the event that one of the three states is attacked. **The Charter, called Liptako** Gourma, which establishes the Sahel States Alliance (AES), was signed with the aim of establishing a defense architecture and collective, mutual assistance for the benefit of the populations.

Meanwhile, Burkina Faso, with its President Traoré, deals another blow to Paris's grandeur by ordering the defense attaché of the French embassy to leave the country for "subversive" behavior,

along with the senior United Nations official Barbara Manzi. In Chad, protests against the French armed forces are growing, demanding their complete withdra-



wal from the country. Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger are breaking away from French colonialism, which has oppressed these countries and allowed France to plunder their raw materials, having easier access to these resources compared to other powers.

#### SYRIA DEMANDS COMPENSATION FROM THE USA



Syria's Foreign Minister has demanded compensation from the USA for plundering the country's resources during the entire period of occupation. Since 2011, the USA has been trying to overthrow the legitimate Syrian government of President Bashar al-Assad with the support of the Islamic fundamentalists of ISIS, looting and stealing the country's resources. Now, in a statement, the Syrian government is demanding compensation for everything and an end to the illegal occupation. "Damascus demands an end to the illegal military presence of the United States on Syrian territory, holds the American administration responsible for the damages caused to the oil and gas sector, and obliges it to pay compensation for the stolen oil resources", stated the Foreign Ministry, also submitting a request to the UN Security Council...

#### CHRONICLES FROM "LIBERAL" TOTALITARIANISM

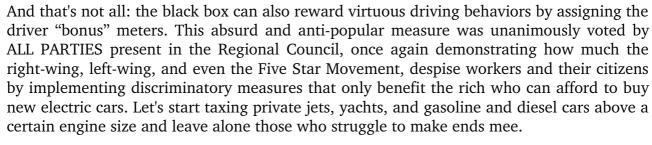
#### GREEN MEASURES ONLY FOR THE POOR

Throughout Italy, municipalities and regions are taking measures to help car manufacturers sell more cars. After the measures against Euro 5 cars in Florence, Turin, and 76 other municipalities across the peninsula, Veneto is also preparing to limit the movement of workers and citizens within its cities.

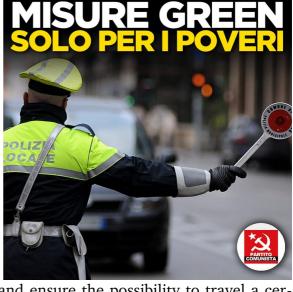
With the measure unanimously passed by the Regional Council of Veneto, the "black box" will arrive for cars older than ten years: a device that all owners of Euro 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 vehicles will have to install on their vehicle (naturally at their own expense) to be able to travel on the region's roads despite the restrictions.

The device, equipped with GPS and linked to a mobile app, will record the vehicle's movements and ensure the possibility to travel a certain amount of kilometers per year depending on the environmental class: 1000 km for

Euro 0, 2000 for Euro 1, 7000 for Euro 3, and 10000 for Euro 4.







#### NON-ALIGNED THOUGHT MUST BE REPRESSED

In Berlin, following the appearance of a mural where Zelenskij is depicted eating the arm of an AFU soldier holding an American automatic rifle titled "Zelenskij the Cannibal", police investigations have been launched to find and prosecute the author..

More and more people have stopped believing in Western propaganda that paints Zelenskij and his neo-Nazi battalions as liberators and partisans, and governments are trying to suppress and silence the voice of anyone with a different perspective from the established order.

#### US PROPAGANDA IN FAVOR OF ZELENSKYY CONTINUES

Western media continue to heavily propagate in favor of Zelenskij and the neo-Nazi army after the poor Ukrainian counter-offensive that resulted in the death of many innocents.

Despite everything, Stoltenberg has declared to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament that Zelenskij's army is advancing by a good 100 meters a day and that the Russian army is rapidly giving way.

Finally reiterating that support for Ukraine must continue, he spoke of military aid, which is nothing more than a way to dispose of excess goods from the US warfare, as crucial for victory.



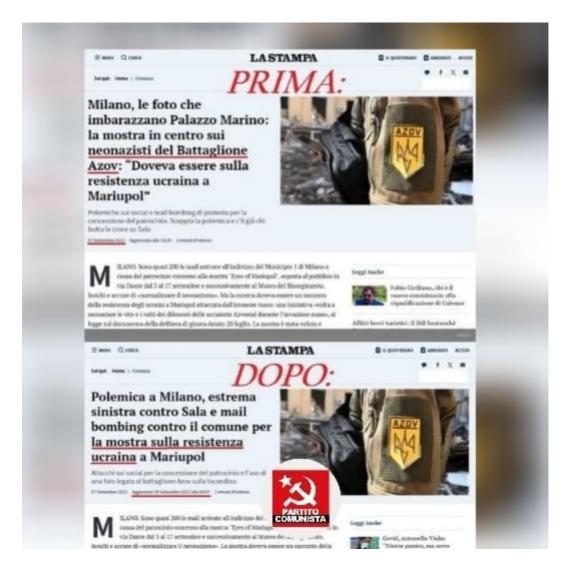
The US, through Blinken, have announced that they will once again finance Kiev with another billion dollars for the continuation of the war, which means further death and destruction. Little remains of Ukraine as a sovereign state, nothing of its economy. The only Ukrainian genocide is being carried out by the Atlantic bloc.



## **FOREIGN AFFAIRES**

While the Russians advance towards Kupiansk and repel all Ukrainian attacks, having conquered over 20% of Ukrainian territory (with shovels, according to them), they are now waging war with their fingers.

THERE'S NO END TO THE RIDICULOUS! BEWARE OF THE REGIME'S PRESS!



HOW DOES THE MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA OPERATE?

Our solidarity goes to the poor headline writer of the early hours. Unfortunately, the Ministry of Propaganda, which must defend its loyal servant with rainbow socks, is stronger than the truthful stance of the young inexperienced editor. With a magic touch, the Ministry erases every reference to the neo-Nazi Azov battalion displayed in a city awarded a gold medal for military valor for its role played in the anti-fascist partisan Resistance. Kudos to Beppe Sala, for years the eminent mayor of a cardboard anti-fascism founded on civil rights and forgetful of the lesson of universality of rights – which are also social – that the partisans and the USSR carried forward, along with the values of patriotism, internationalism, and socialism. Sala has moved even further to the right than the well-known liberal Popper, who had stated the need not to tolerate the intolerant. As for the servility of La Stampa, the plummeting sales figures of all regime newspapers speak for themselves. Keep it up! Let's continue on the path indicated by Gramsci:

"The worker must firmly deny any solidarity with the bourgeois newspaper".

"Boycott them, boycott them!"

#### THE LEFT OF NATO

#### THE IMPERIALIST LEFT SUPPORTS MULTINATIONALS, NOT THE PEOPLE

After the embarrassing defeat in the parliamentary elections on April 3rd of this year, Sanna Marin will join the staff of the Tony Blair Institute.

It's no coincidence that the heroine of the neo-imperialist Western left associates with such individuals. Tony Blair was the architect of the ideological drift of the Labour Party, which became pro-European, liberal, and subservient to NATO. Tony Blair was the architect of the ideological drift of the Labour Party, which became pro-European, liberal, and subservient to NATO. Tony Blair joined the United States in the illegal invasion of Iraq, under the later-debunked pretext of eliminating the threat of "weapons of mass de-



struction" that were never found. The war in Iraq ended up costing the British people 8.5 billion pounds. Communists in Western countries must try to make it clear that the imperialist left serves the interests of multinationals, not the people. A left that, as in Italy, is the same as the right; in fact, when they are in power, they implement the same policies, and in opposition, they raise their voices only to garner votes.

#### LIKE DI MAIO... LETTA RECYCLES HIMSELF IN THE EU

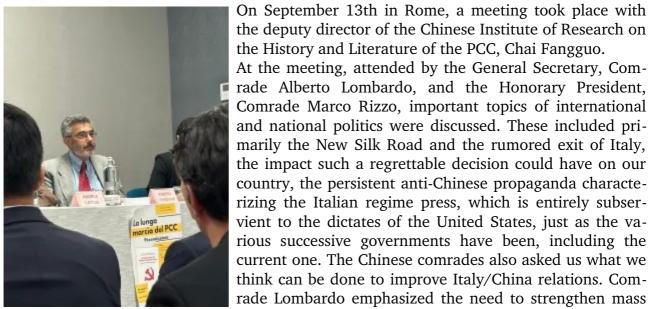


The European Council entrusts Enrico Letta with the task of drafting a report on the future of the single market. The former prime minister will be responsible for gathering opinions from various European and national bodies, the business and trade union world, and civil society associations.

After contributing to the destruction of Italy and employment in our country, endorsing all the anti-popular policies (which the party he was secretary of until a few months ago implemented) and always prioritizing the interests of the EU over those of the country, the former secretary of the PD is now being recycled in Europe thanks to the subservience he has always shown towards the ECB and Brussels. Just like his counterpart Di Maio.

#### COMMUNIST PARTY AND SOVEREIGN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY

#### AN IMPORTANT DAY IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PC AND THE PCC



the deputy director of the Chinese Institute of Research on the History and Literature of the PCC, Chai Fangguo. At the meeting, attended by the General Secretary, Comrade Alberto Lombardo, and the Honorary President, Comrade Marco Rizzo, important topics of international and national politics were discussed. These included primarily the New Silk Road and the rumored exit of Italy, the impact such a regrettable decision could have on our country, the persistent anti-Chinese propaganda characterizing the Italian regime press, which is entirely subservient to the dictates of the United States, just as the various successive governments have been, including the

current one. The Chinese comrades also asked us what we

On September 13th in Rome, a meeting took place with

propaganda to debunk the anti-Chinese falsehoods that also poison the most disadvantaged classes in our country; our Party is already engaged in this campaign with the means at its disposal. Comrade Rizzo highlighted the need to continue urging the key players in economic activities - reminding them of the benefits of intensifying relations with China and not destroying them - continuing to operate as the Chinese comrades have done so far.

Subsequently, in the presence of Ambassador Jia Guide, an important publication was presented, 'The Long March of the PCC', published by Marx21, a brief 'History of the Chinese Communist Party'. The West, the Ambassador stated, has tried to distort the image of the CPC and China, and the book aims to combat these distortions.

In his greeting, Comrade Lombardo recalled that the histories of the PCC and the PCd'I have proceeded in parallel. Both founded in 1921, they were shaped respectively in the fight against fascism and against Japanese imperialism first, and then nationalism supported by American imperialists. In seguito le storie si sono divaricate. Subsequently, their paths diverged. The PCC remained faithful to Marxism-Leninism, updating and implementing it with Mao's thought, leading to today's extraordinary successes where the PCC guides the largest country in the world, receiving unparalleled support from its people unlike any other country. On the other hand, the historical PCI progressively abandoned Marxism-Leninism and was dissolved thirty years ago. As President Xi says, a Communist Party is not great because it makes no mistakes, but because it knows



how to recognize and correct them. Therefore, Italian communists today, engaged in the tough effort to rebuild a major communist party in Italy, must learn from the PCC, and this publication should be the subject of deep study.

#### DSP IN THE ELECTIONS AND THE NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF VISIONE TV







In front of an audience of hundreds of people, the General Secretary of the Communist Party, Alberto Lombardo, participated in the roundtable discussion on the role of information as a tool for mainstream manipulation and mystification.

In Trento, last Saturday and Sunday, we demonstrated the depth of the political project we are implementing with Francesco Toscano.





DSP WILL BE PRESENT IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN TRENTINO (REGIONAL ELECTIONS) AND BRIANZA (SENATE BY-ELECTIONS):

CANDIDATES ARE MARCO RIZZO AND DANIELE GIOVANARDI, RESPECTIVELY.

PARTY AND TERRITORY

#### **LAZIO**

Popular festival held in Ladispoli (Rome) on Wednesday 13th by the local section of the Communist Party together with the citizens.

With the presence of the General Secretary of the Communist Party, Alberto Lombardo, and in connection with the Honorary President, Marco Rizzo.





**EMILIA-ROMAGNA** 

Communists and the challenge of work today. On Sunday, September 24th - at the Circolo Arci Fenulli with the participation of the General Secretary of the Communist Party, Alberto Lombardo, guest of the Reggio federation, he will be interviewed by Giovanni Mazzoni, director of Teletricolore. Guest of the event will be Pietro Bergonzini from the Foreign Federation of the PC and a worker from the Lidl supermarket in Reggio Emilia who is on strike. The evening will be coordinated by Sara Ludovico, secretary of the PC in Reggio Emilia. This will be followed by a popular dinner to support the party, by reservation only.

#### **LOMBARDIA**

The assembly will include, in its first part, a public report, open also to non-members and mere sympathizers and supporters, On the current general phase and on the work approach followed at the national and local levels in recent months by the Party, thus providing a review



of the summer activities. The second phase will be reserved for members.

#### **HISTORY AND MEMORY**

#### SALVADOR ALLENDE SEPTEMBER 11, 1973 - 2023

«The people must be alert and vigilant. They must not allow themselves to be provoked, nor let themselves be massacred, but they must also defend their achievements. They must defend the right to build, with their commitment, a worthy and better life».

(Salvador Allende)

Today we want to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Chilean coup d'état, in which the democratically elected government of socialist Salvador Allende was violently overthrown by the US-backed Chilean military junta as part of the more general Operation Condor.

Even if he was a martyr of democracy, we do not want to commemorate the immolation of a poor victim. At the time, the Chilean constitution had a legal mechanism that allowed the executive to govern by decrees that did not have to be approved by parliament or the Supreme Court.





Allende was able to enact laws through decrees that bypassed Congress and the Supreme Court, including the crucial one for the nationalization of industries for the extraction of raw materials.

In Western democracies - including Italy - freedom is guaranteed only when words remain as criticism without the possibility of impact. As soon as ideas that overturn power dynamics come to power, this is what happens to freedom of speech and press: it's stifled by military coups.

«History will judge them. [...] Surely Radio Magallanes will be silenced, and the calm metal of my voice will no longer reach you.

It doesn't matter. You will continue to hear it. I will always be with you. At the very least, my memory will be that of a worthy man who was loyal to the Homeland».



SEPTEMBER 11, 1973. THE TRAGEDY OF THE PCI

From the Secretary General Alberto Lombardo

Fifty years ago, Pinochet's coup, orchestrated by the American CIA, tragically ended the democratic and progressive experience of Salvador Allende's government. This was a great tragedy for the Chilean people, who were hit by one of the most brutal and terrorist dictatorships set up by American imperialism, but it also had disastrous effects on the European communist movement.

Before the coup, comrade Pietro Secchia, long marginalized from the leadership of the PCI, had gone to meet President Allende and had advised him not to trust the superficial promises of loyalty from the heads of the Chilean army, knowing well how they were tied to the reactionary American warmongers. Upon his return, Secchia died of a "strange" illness, obviously poisoned during his trip, inconvenient for the Yankee henchmen.

Immediately after September, three articles by the Secretary of the PCI, Berlinguer, appeared in the newspaper Rinascita. The first and second emphasized the great tragedy and pointed the finger without any doubt at the responsibilities of American imperialism, and with extensive quotations from Lenin, reaffirmed the democratic path to socialism that the PCI had long embraced.

In the third (Social Alliances and Political Alignments, Rinascita, 40, 12/10/1973), the strategy derived from the Chilean events was outlined. It starts from a correct and almost obvious consideration that it is essential to expand an anti-fascist front as much as possible to isolate the right and break the clerical-fascist front, and that even obtaining 51% of the votes would not be a sure guarantee of defense from imperialist reaction. The attention to social alliances with other popular forces was also correct. However, after the obvious warning against clerical reactionary forces, advising the use of dialectical historical categories, it goes on to say:

«The gravity of the country's problems, the ever-looming threats of reactionary adventures, and the need to finally open a secure path of economic development, social renewal, and democratic progress to the nation make it increasingly urgent and ripe to reach what can be defined as the new great "historical compromise" between the forces that gather and represent the vast majority of the Italian people».

A mistake that arises from having overlapped the "popular forces" and the classes they represent with the political forces, namely the Christian Democracy, which embodies their direction. Within that party, even if there were indeed classes and political representatives who were genuinely democratic, the ultimate direction was always held by the Atlanticist sectors, which would have stopped at nothing to hinder this process, as the Moro tragedy would fully confirm five years later.

The Chilean lesson, therefore, led the PCI down a path opposite to that of strengthening popular vigilance in all sectors of society and the territory and proposing to the classes they wanted to attract as the only bulwark against fascism, as was the case in the 1960s against the Tambroni government, but to find a way where there was none. It is not the word "compromise" that is scandalous, but the object and subjects with which it was intended to be carried out. Could one think that this strategy would break the Atlanticist ties of the DC or even lead to a vertical split in that party?

Another consideration concerns the international placement of the PCI. The socialist camp had not managed to support and protect Allende's Chile, as it had once done with socialist Cuba. The PCI had already distanced itself from that camp following the events in Prague. The idea Berlinguer found was to establish in 1976, with other European communist parties, mainly the French and Spanish ones, a new theoretical line between Marxism and social democracy. It was not the assertion of the need to find the peculiar path to achieve socialism in each country that was scandalous, but the uprooting of ideological foundations with the explicit abandonment of Marxism-Leninism and scientific socialism from the Statute.

In the interview with Giampaolo Pansa (Corriere della Sera, June 1976), it was stated:

«I believe that, since Italy does not belong to the Warsaw Pact, from this point of view there is absolute certainty that we can proceed along the Italian path to socialism without any conditioning. But this does not mean that there are no problems in the Western bloc: so much so that we find ourselves forced to claim, within the Atlantic Pact, a pact that we do not question, the right of Italy to decide its destiny autonomously».

So, three years after the Chilean coup, the battle to leave NATO is abandoned, and every effort is made to appease imperialism. The great tragedy that struck the Chilean people was also the beginning of the final disarray of the PCI, as well as the Spanish and French Communist Parties.

The epilogue was the dissolution of the PCI in 1991 and the relegation of those other two parties to irrelevance. On the other hand, the communist parties that opposed Eurocommunism are today the parties that still enjoy widespread mass support, as the recent "L'Avante!" Festival held in Lisbon also testified.

Therefore, September 11, 1973, represents a great tragedy for the Chilean and all South American peoples, but also for all Italian and European peoples.

#### GIANNI VATTIMO JANUARY 4, 1936 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

"A final farewell to Gianni Vattimo, who passed away yesterday.

Vattimo was one of the most important voices in contemporary Italian philosophy, a free spirit impossible to pigeonhole in the frameworks of such a polarized society. May the earth rest lightly upon you". (Marco Rizzo)

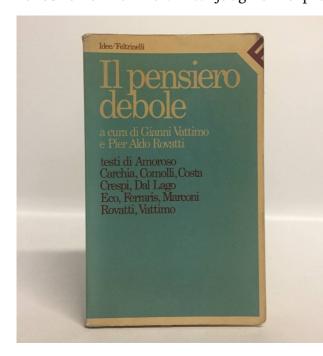
Let's analyze separately the human and political plan of Gianni Vattimo, who felt a constant ideal and sentimental belonging to the communist movement.

Hence his membership in the PC, which however strongly criticized the paradigm of "weak thought", one of the cornerstones of the ideological degeneration of the Communist Refoundation Party, from which we distanced ourselves by relaunching Marxism-Leninism, starting from strong truths

Ciao Vattimo....che la terra ti sia lieve!

of dialectical materialism and historical materialism.

Let us remember the critical judgment expressed by Costanzo Preve on "weak thinking":



«What has been called for two decades in Italy and France as 'weak thought' is simply the process of weakening and disappearance, within the community of academic intellectuals, of the credibility of Marx's thought and all forms of informal identity organization of the sociological religion of 'left-wing intellectuals' (Sartreanism and Althusserianism in France, Frankfurt School thought in Germany, various shades of workerism in Italy, etc.). In reality, the underlying thesis of this supposed 'weak thought' was the strongest that could ever be conceived, namely the affirmation of Max Weber's iron cage, the end of grand narratives by Lyotard, the complete secularization of religion by Löwith, and the resolution of metaphysics into global technique by Heidegger. To call this thought "weak" is like calling the horns of an Andalusian bull "weak"».

(from A New Alternative History of Philosophy, Petite Plaisance, Pistoia 2013, p. 443)



#### TO KNOW THE TRUE HISTORY OF COMMUNISM

It is essential for every activist and sympathizer to cultivate their political education by acquiring the fundamental elements of the theory and history of the workers' and communist movement. This way, they can have useful reference points to develop their own solid, critical, and dialectical thinking, gaining advanced analytical skills that allow them to respond to the daily class struggle also waged in the cultural field by the bourgeoisie, freeing themselves from reactionary ideologies.

In this regard, the recommendation is to refer to the 'History of Communism', which can be downloaded for free (in PDF format) from the website <u>intellettualecollettivo.it</u> and can be viewed in HTML format on the website <u>Storiauniversale.it</u>.

Specifically, we refer to the <u>Introduzione teorico-politica al marxismo-leninismo</u>, hundred pages that are useful in understanding who we are and what we want beyond the immediate tactical demands.



#### **CONTINUOUS TRAINING AND INFORMATION**





#### **CONTACTS**

The bourgeois regime inherently tends to close off any visibility to proletarian organizations, reserving almost totalitarian control over the media, in order to control thought through direct and indirect propaganda.

For these reasons, it is essential for the Party to develop its own independent information channels, building a direct communication channel with the popular masses, trying to fully exploit social networks as well. Here are our virtual "bunkers":

#### -Communist Party

official site: <a href="https://ilpartitocomunista.it/">https://ilpartitocomunista.it/</a>

facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ilpartitocomunista">https://www.facebook.com/ilpartitocomunista</a>
youtube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/PartitoComunista-PC">https://www.youtube.com/c/PartitoComunista-PC</a>

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twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/PartitComunista">https://twitter.com/PartitComunista</a>

instagram page: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/partitocomunista.pc/">https://www.instagram.com/partitocomunista.pc/</a>

tiktok: https://www.tiktok.com/@partito.comunista

#### -La Riscossa, official organ of the Party

sito ufficiale: <a href="https://www.lariscossa.info/">https://www.lariscossa.info/</a>

facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LaRiscossa.info">https://www.facebook.com/LaRiscossa.info</a>

telegram: https://t.me/lariscossa

instagram page: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/lariscossa.info/">https://www.instagram.com/lariscossa.info/</a>

#### -Federation of Communist Youth

facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FederazioneGioventuComunista">https://www.facebook.com/FederazioneGioventuComunista</a> instagram page: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/federazione\_gioventu\_comunista/">https://www.instagram.com/federazione\_gioventu\_comunista/</a>

#### **VIDEO**

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR CUTS ON SAFETY

The moral responsibility for these murders lies with the governments and unions that have allowed outsourcing where there is an increasing focus on cost-saving and reducing labor costs to maximize profits, all of which impacts workplace safety.

In Italy, an average of 3 workers die every day. It's not possible that this is happening in 2023. It's a DISGRACE!





#### **GERMANY AND THE NORD STREAM**

Germany is not the best country in the world, far from it! They are the promoters of a united Europe, they have become richer and we have become poorer! It suited them!

And anyway, they too are servants of America! They faced an assault on the Nord Stream pipeline by the Americans and no one said anything... things will only get worse!

#### THIS ECOLOGY IS CLASSIST

This ecology is written by those with yachts, and the workers pay the price. New law? You have to buy an electric car, with the utility bill going up. But the real pollution is caused by the top 100 multinationals: this is the real crime against humanity! We should immediately nationalize the polluting multinationals in our country, to impose an environmentally protective mode of production and redistribute the profits to healthcare, education, and public transportation.

#### SALVINI IS DOING PROPAGANDA

Salvini talks a lot, but if he truly believed what he says, he should break the government.

It's all nonsense.

All propaganda. While he says these foolish things, the real issues, the economic ones, are drowning us.





#### THE ANTONIO GRAMSCI PEOPLE'S SCHOOL OF POLITICAL EDUCATION

Videos and many transcripts from the 1st cycle of the school, which took place between January and June 2023, are available.

- 1) THE WAR IN UKRAINE AND THE MULTIPOLAR WORLD Video.
- 2) CURRENT RELEVANCE AND ISSUES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MANIFESTO  $\underline{\text{Video}}$ . Testo.
- 3) HISTORICAL MATERIALISM AND DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM Video. Testo.
- 4) INTRODUCTION TO MARXISM-LENINISM Video. Testo.
- 5) CULTURAL HEGEMONY AND "LIBERAL" TOTALITARIANISM Video.
- 6) LIES ABOUT THE COVID PANDEMIC <u>Video</u>. <u>Testo</u>.
- 7) KNOWING THE ENEMY: THE NEW RIGHT Video. Testo.
- 8) THE SOVIET MYTH: FROM LENIN TO STALIN Video.
- 9) THE GREAT ENEMY: THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF THE USA Video. Testo.
- 10) HISTORY AND ISSUES OF THE PCI Video.
- 11) THE SOCIALIST CHINA AND THE THOUGHT OF XI JINPING Video.

Upcoming publication on the website announced <u>Lariscossa.info</u> of the transcript of the fifth meeting: *Cultural Hegemony and "Liberal" Totalitarianism*.

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For this reason, it is necessary to take a step forward and support the Party by requesting a supporter's card: by doing so, you will provide free political, moral, and economic support to a revolutionary organization.

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