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## NEW SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL PRESS SERVICE (IPS) PRESS STATEMENT

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### STOP THE RAPE OF ITALY--ENACT THE IDB

FEB. 12 (IPS)--THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED TODAY BY WAYNE EVANS, U.S. LABOR PARTY VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ON BEHALF OF THE USLP 1976 ELECTORAL SLATE.

"U.S. LABOR PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LYNDON LAROCHE, MY RUNNING MATE, IS NOW IN ITALY CONFERRING WITH KEY POLITICAL LEADERS WHO ARE ORIENTED TO DEBT MORATORIUM-INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK SOLUTION TO THE GRAVE CRISIS GRIPPING THAT COUNTRY. HE HAS ASKED THAT I ALERT THE U.S. POPULATION WITH AN URGENT APPEAL TO STOP THE RAPE OF ITALY BY ATLANTICIST FINANCIERS. HE REPORTED THE SITUATION IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS.

"THE ITALIAN ECONOMY, THE WEAKEST LINK OF THE BANKRUPT DOLLAR EMPIRE, HAS COLLAPSED. THE PRESENT MONOCOLOR GOVERNMENT OF ALDO MORO LACKS THE POLITICAL SUPPORT TO GOVERN AND WILL SURVIVE AT BEST FOR MERELY A FEW WEEKS. EITHER A PRO-DEVELOPMENT GOVERNMENT WILL QUICKLY ASSUME POWER, DECLARING A DEBT MORATORIUM AND MOVE TOWARD THE FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK, OR THE ITALIAN WORKING CLASS WILL BE DESTROYED IN AN ORGY OF SCHACHTIAN LOOTING.

"THE WALL STREET BANKS DESTABILIZED THE ITALIAN LIRA AND PROVOKED THE CURRENT CRISIS TO FORCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUSOLINI-STYLE AUSTERITY GOVERNMENT. THIS NAZI GOVERNMENT WOULD ENSURE THE COLLECTION OF DEBT BY SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCING THE LIVING STANDARDS OF ITALY TO THE LEVEL OF THE WORST FOURTH WORLD HELLHOLES LIKE BRAZIL AND CHILE. ALREADY, THE WALL STREET-INSTIGATED 15 PERCENT DEVALUATION OF THE LIRA HAS DRAS- TICALLY CURBED THE IMPORT OF FOOD AND OTHER COMMODITIES.

"TREASURY MINISTER EMILIO COLUMBO HAS DEMANDED AN IMPORT CURB ON 'LUXURIES' LIKE MEAT. THE BANK OF ITALY HAS CALLED FOR TIGHT WAGE CONTROLS AND ELIMINATING ESSENTIAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES LIKE SANITATION. FIAT BOSS GIANNI AGNELLI HAS PROPOSED THAT YOUTH BE SHIPPED OFF TO SLAVE LABOR JOBS IN THE SOUTH OF ITALY.

"IN ITALY, FORCES GROUPED AROUND SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER MANCINI, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC LEADER GIULIO ANDREOTTI, AND INDUSTRIALIST EUGENIO CEFIS, FAVOR THE DEBT MORATORIUM-INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK SOLUTION BUT FEAR INTERNATIONAL RETALIATION FROM THE ATLANTICIST FORCES. ALREADY OIL SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN DELAYED, WITH THREATS OF TOTAL ECONOMIC WARFARE SHOULD ITALY DECLARE A DEBT MORATORIUM.

"THE UNITED STATES WORKING CLASS HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO

MOBILIZE NOW TO ENSURE THE POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR THE FORMATION OF A PRO-DEVELOPMENT GOVERNMENT. THE ITALIAN WORKING CLASS MUST BE SAVED FROM RAPE, PLUNDER AND DESTRUCTION. NO AUSTERITY WILL BE TOLERATED IN ITALY.

"THE 'BATTLE FOR ITALY' IS KEY TO SAVING THE WORLD FROM GENOCIDE AND DESTRUCTION. ONCE THE WALL STREET BANKS BROUGHT DOWN THE LIAR, THE WORLD MONETARY SYSTEM DEGENERATED INTO UNCONTROLLABLE CHAOS WHICH THREATENS TOTAL ECONOMIC COLLAPSE AT ANY MOMENT. THE AUSTERITY POLICIES PROPOSED FOR ITALY ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE SLATED FOR THE U.S. UNDER THE FASCIST HUMPHREY-HAWKINS LEGISLATION AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANNING SCHEMES. A WORKING CLASS VICTORY IN THE BATTLE FOR ITALY WOULD BE A DEATH BLOW TO U.S. AUSTERITY SCHEMES.

U.S. WORKERS MOBILIZE TO DEFEND ITALY

"THE UNITED STATES WORKING CLASS HAS JOINED RANKS WITH THE LABOR PARTY MOBILIZATION AGAINST THE 'RAPE OF ITALY.' OVER 3200 WORKERS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE CALLED CONGRESSMEN TO DEMAND THAT THEY ACT TO PASS THE EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT, STOP THE ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST ITALY, AND SUPPORT THE PRO-DEVELOPMENT FORCES IN ITALY. LABOR PARTY FIELD CAMPAIGN MANAGERS ESTIMATE THAT MOST TARGETED CONGRESSMEN HAVE RECEIVED UP TO 150 CALLS FROM THEIR CONSTITUENTS. WORLD WAR II VETERANS AND ITALIAN-AMERICANS HAVE REACTED MOST STRONGLY, WHILE MANY YOUNGER WORKERS STATE: 'MY FATHER FOUGHT AGAINST MUSSOLINI AND I'VE GOT TO DO THE SAME.'

"OVER 98 TRADE UNION CAUCUSES ARE MOBILIZED TO CIRCULATE A TELEGRAM TO CONGRESS, 'THE BATTLE FOR ITALY,' THROUGH MIDWEST PLANTS. THIS TELEGRAM HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY UNION OFFICIALS STANLEY GLASS, PRESIDENT IAM LODGE 82; ROBERT MCFARLIN, VICE PRESIDENT UAW LOCAL 893 (RAWSONVILLE); RAY JOHNSON, EDUCATION DIRECTOR UAW LOCAL 3 (DODGE MAIN).

"INDICATIVE OF THE ATTITUDE OF CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES WAS THAT OF MR. IANATTI, AN AIDE TO SENATOR JOHN PASTORE (D-R.I.), WHO DECLARED, 'SO WHAT IF IT'S MUSSOLINI'S PROGRAM IN ITALY. ITALIANS ARE CONSTITUTIONALLY UNABLE TO GOVERN THEMSELVES. I KNOW; I'M ITALIAN.' THE IMPLICATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REACTION IS THAT CONGRESSMEN, RATHER THAN ITALIANS, ARE INCAPABLE OF GOVERNING THEMSELVES.

"CONTRIBUTING TO THE CRIMINAL, OSTRICH-LIKE POSTURE OF THE U.S. CONGRESS HAS BEEN A TIGHTLY CONTROLLED PRESS BLACK-OUT OF ALL SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE U.S. PRESS. LED BY THE HARRIMAN-BALL-CONTROLLED EASTERN ESTABLISHMENT PRESS, THE MEDIA HAS UNIFORMLY REFUSED TO COVER THE MOST SERIOUS MONETARY PANIC AND RUN ON THE DOLLAR IN POST-WAR HISTORY!

"THE U.S. LABOR PARTY HEREBY PUTS THE PRESS AND U.S. CONGRESS ON NOTICE: THE U.S. WORKING CLASS WILL NOT TOLERATE AUSTERITY FOR THE ITALIAN OR U.S. WORKING CLASS. THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK AND EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT MUST BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE DIRECT GUIDANCE OF THE USLP—OR WE CAN EXPECT TOTAL SUBJECTION OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION UNDER NAZI RULE IN A MATTER OF MONTHS."