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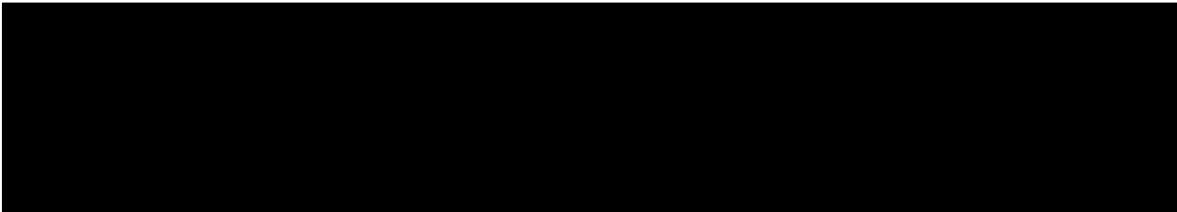
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A. The following are the most recent political movements of a reactionary nature (Monarchist or Right Wing) reported to have been organized in Italy.

1. Count Battaglia's Partito Nazionale Popolare (PNP). Although this is purported to be a Left Wing organization, it has Monarchist tendencies.
2. Fronte Moderato Nazionale (FMN) is the new name of the recently formed Lega Anti-Bolscevica. This movement whose headquarters are at 2 Via Camperio in Milan is believed to have a large group of adherents. It was founded by the lawyer Bianco Giovanni Pietro, a former member of the Uomo Qualunque and an intimate friend of Giannini.
3. The PNP and FMN are said to be closely connected with Francesco Paolo Orlando's Partito Comunista Indipendente. This movement, although supposedly Communist, is allegedly financed by the Monarchists for the sole purpose of countering the Italian Communist Party's propaganda. Orlando himself was the founder of the Societa SPES (Studi Politici e Sociali) and is at present collaborating with the Rome Daily American.
4. Partito della Giovane Italia, headed by General Marchi and comprising a group of young people with Right Wing tendencies, was founded recently under the auspices of Francesco Nitti, Roberto Bencivenga and Tito Zaniboni (a former Right Wing Socialist). The organization has its headquarters on the Via Due Macelli in Rome and publishes the periodical Dio e Popolo.

B. Neo-Fascist Movements

5. In general, neo-Fascism in Northern Italy is directed by former officer operating under the name of "Colonel M." The movement which includes in its ranks General Mario Caracciolo appears to be closely linked with certain Free Mason elements through Generals Navarra Viggiani and Alessandro Piazzoni. Much of the neo-Fascist activity in Northern Italy, however, can apparently be traced to minor local agitators operating independently and sporadically.

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6. Three Fascist organizations which are reported to have been formed recently in Northern Italy are the Concentrazione Italica, founded by Colonel Pollini, Lega Italica, founded by Augusto Turati, former secretary of the Fascist Party, and the Partito Fusionista Italiano which is run by the Bari weekly, Il Manifesto (with headquarters in Milan).

7. There has also been a revival lately of activity on the part of the former X MAS organization of the days of the Fascist Socialist Republic, although its principal leader, Prince Borghese, is still being detained. Its most active member is Ezio Maria Gray, the Fascist journalist who was recently granted amnesty by the Special Tribunal. The movement is reportedly financed by the Marchese Patrizzi, Commendatore Luce and Tudini and Talenti, Construction Engineers.

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