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Silvio Trentine is dead.

The Socialist Leaders

At present ~~there is~~ one headquarters ~~of the~~ Socialist Party ~~in~~ Naples, under Oreste Longobardi; another headquarters ~~is~~ Rome under Pietro Nenni and Professor Colorni; ~~a~~ third headquarters ~~is~~ Northern Italy, now dispersed, and ~~of which~~ no names can be given; some members of this third H.Q. ~~are~~ now refugees ~~in~~ Switzerland. Nenni ~~is~~ considered in ~~the~~ Party as ~~being the~~ leader of ~~the~~ pro-Russian current and as favoring fusion with ~~the~~ Communists. ~~The~~ opposing current is fairly strong but ~~it is~~ impossible ~~to~~ say now which ~~of the two~~ will prevail in ~~the~~ end.

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