

A group of young men of various left-liberal tendencies have founded in Rome a "Movement for Free and united Europe". Their dominant aim is that of European unity. The manifesto of this movement contains the following points: A. The Crisis

The nationalist idea has served a useful historical purpose but is now superseded and obnoxious.

Fascism, far from being anything to solve the economic contradictions of capitalism, ~~is~~ allied to the forces of reaction -

A totalitarian victory would mean the division of humanity into Spartans and Helots.

All the forces representing progress and enlightenment in Europe are gathering into the wave of revolt.

B. Post-war Tasks - European Unity

The defeat of Germany will not automatically bring order. ~~Post~~ conservative anti-progressive ~~class~~ circles throughout Europe will probably hope that the allies, endeavouring to restore the Balance of Power, will protect them - the revolutionary situation.

Ordinary democratic practice ~~has~~ has shown itself inadequate to cope with revolutionary situations - ^{it is possible} only by handling peace periods ^{with great vigilance} when people are more or less satisfied with the existing institutions, democratic political methods would be a dead-weight in a revolutionary crisis. If the average democratic methods are used in the ^{revolutionary} crisis the cause of liberty will be jeopardized because people will be disoriented by the confusion & incompetence of its defenders.

The Communist - only popular party which, realizing this danger, have organized themselves