

Each region to have a council of its own corresponding to the central technical parliament, for the solution of regional financial and public works problems, police, etc. The communes will solve directly communal questions.

Foreign policy - one of our main problems - we must aim at non-belligerence, at least for the moment, and peace negotiations with U. S. and South America as soon as possible. Must organize a small but efficient army for defense. Germany, malgré tout, might not be so sorry to get rid of a somewhat shaky and badly-organized ally, to ensure having a good friend in Italy when peace comes - in any case, no spirit of revenge either at home or abroad.

II

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 federation. The manifesto of their 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The nationalist idea has served a useful historical purpose but is now superseded and obnoxious.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 doing 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