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The General Labor Confederation's appeal for the First of May

The G.L.C., recently reconstituted, is launching a First of May appeal to Italian workers, in which it associates itself with the Socialist watchwo "The war is lost but Italy can still save herself," and urges Italians to intensify the Civil Disobedience campaign, as a weapon within the reach o all, whereby to demonstrate their opposition to fascism and the war. The appeal warns workers and technicians to avoid any action likely to aggravate the already difficult living conditions of the population, and on the oth hand to resort to every possible means of hindering and sabotaging war pr oduction, military transportation, the functioning of the police and of th judicial machinery, as well as the government's fiscal measures. Accordi to the appeal, the results hitherto achieved by Civil Disobedience are ve great. When the chronicle of the Italian people's struggle for peace and freedom comes to be written, Civil Disobedience will stand out as the mos important factor in holding up Italy's progress in the war, and the military collaboration of fascism with National Socialism.