

Telegram for Yanni Montana

As long as the policy of the United Nations towards Italy remains unclear, the Italian Socialist Party cannot give the watchword to fraternise with the Allied troops. Should Italy be invaded, the Socialists will not remain passive; they will fight to overthrow the Fascist regime and its most representative men, and to give a democratic and radical character to the revolution of the people. The instructions given as to the attitude to be maintained towards the Allied troops will not be modified as long as there is any risk that an Allied military intervention in Italy could be instrumental in setting up and imposing on the people a Conservative-Catholic-Nationalist dictatorship. Are the Allied troops coming to abolish Fascism or to give it new strength? Until the United Nations have replied to this fundamental question, our attitude will not change. Please see to it that no other attitude is attributed to us in the Press or on the radio.

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