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Pat Jordon

Dear Pat

A couple of days ago I received from Canada a report along with some photos of the action the Canadian comrades carried out in solidarity with our Czech co-thinkers. They had already sent a set to Rouge so I thought that Mole would be the next best bet to handle it. I did not send a covering note as I mailed the material under air printed matter rates.

I hope the Red Mole has space to carry it

Last weekend I attend^{ed} the workers conference at Turin. Everyone was very much disappointed that none of you comrades were able to make it. The conference itself was quite successful--about 65 attended. The rally on the Sunday morning had a very fine militant spirit--there were about 500---the theater itself had seating capacity of 400 and there were many persons in the aisles. I am sure that meeting will give a real lift to the Turin movement which is composed of very young and vigorous comrades. The literature sales were terrific

When it was apparent that none of you were going to make it I suggested that it might be a good idea if I gave a short report on recent workers struggles in Britain. ...how could there be a serious European workers conference that did not say something on the broadest and most militant struggles that are taking place in Europe--the struggle against the Industrial Disputes Act. Livio thought that it was a good idea.

So I gave about a ten minute report. Of course it was very general. I told the comrades that I did not feel competent to deal with the tactical aspects of the struggle and the specific role of the IMG. I limited myself to a few observations on the significance of the struggle itself, the character of the British working class, its revolutionary potential and the big opportunities that are opening up for the IMG in the next period. In passing I referred to Trotsky's Whither Britain--Livio who translated for me made an aside that he had just edited an Italian edition of this work.

Looking forward to receiving your contribution to the discussion the the Quebec developments ~~xxxx~~ has provoked in our ranks. I have told the Toronto office to expect it--I would appreciate a copy here.

*Should you circulate that bulletin of material on Que
I am sure that Toronto comrades would be pleased to forward
your material from other left tendencies besides the CP fraternally*