Italy Demonstrates for Police Repressions

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For three days immense demonstrations of democratic forces have taken place in several Italian cities.

The most important one was, without doubt, the one in Rome on the 7th of Mars. This demonstration has been organized as a response to the brutal police-repressions which have taken place during the recent Nixon-visit to the Italian capital. Furthermore, the demands for the abandoning of the Nato and for a real democracy have been, for once more, repeated.

The manifestation has taken place at the Piazza San Giovanni in Rome, and the partocipants were workers, students, employees and intellectuals.

Main speakers were the Senator Ferruccio PARI, the vice-head of the ICP Enrico BERLINGUER, and Tullio Vacchietti from the PSIUP-Party. All of them emphasized the need that Italy leaves the Nato, and stigmatized the Italian police, which acts in an incredible brutality, representing the official Italian government of the present. —