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## Il XII Congresso del PCI

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Alla fine dei suoi lavori il XII congresso del PCI ha rieletto ~~il compagno~~ Luigi Longo, segretario generale del Partito, all'unanimità, con un grande e affettuosa manifestazione. In precedenza aveva tratto le conclusioni del Bibattito ~~il~~ ~~compagno~~ Enrico Berlinguer, eletto vice-segretario del Partito, mentre ~~il~~ ~~compagno~~ Alessandro Natta aveva presentato il rapporto della Commissione di organizzazione. Il XII congresso si era aperto il ~~14~~ giorno 8 febbraio a Bologna. L'interesse con cui si sono seguiti i suoi lavori è confermato dalla presenza di numerose personalità della vita politica italiana, il senatore Parri, i socialisti Lombardi e Santi, i dirigenti del PSIUP, osservatori della Democrazia cristiana, del partito repubblicano. La tribuna stampa era affollata da 263 giornalisti italiani e stranieri, per i quali funzionava una attrezzata sala stampa. La TV italiana ha seguito regolarmente i lavori. Ecco il vice segretario del SIUP, Valori, mentre porta il saluto del suo partito al Congresso.

Un momento importante dei lavori congressuali è stato offerto dai saluti arreccati dal folto numero di delegazioni dei partiti fratelli e dei movimenti di liberazione nazionale presenti al Congresso. Tra le altre ha ricevuto il saluto la delegazione del PCUS, presieduta dal ~~compagno~~ Boris Ponomariov, segretario del CS del PCUS. Un ~~xxxix~~ eccezionale manifestazione di entusiasmo e di solidarietà ha accompagnato i saluti della delegazione del Nord Vietnam e del FDN del Sud-Vietnam.

Sono stati dieci giorni di intenso lavoro e di una discussione di alto livello sui problemi della società e della lotta politica in Italia e nel mondo. 68 oratori hanno preso la parola in congresso e più di cento nelle commissioni. Contadini, operai, studenti, intellettuali, e soprattutto giovani, presenti in grande numero come delegati al congresso, hanno discusso e tracciato le linee dell'iniziativa politica del Partito per i prossimi anni. ~~ha preso~~ ~~un~~ ~~altro~~ ~~titolo~~ ~~che~~ ~~non~~ ~~è~~ ~~più~~ ~~social~~ ~~lineata~~ ~~dall'acqua~~ ~~con~~ ~~una~~ ~~foto~~ ~~per~~ ~~il~~ ~~pubblico~~ ~~che~~ ~~gli~~ ~~operai~~ ~~della~~ ~~fabbrica~~ ~~Apolloni~~, occupate da novi mesi) i rappresentanti del Vajont, la cittadina veneziana vittima delle speculazioni dei monopoli. E' in questa atmosfera appassionata di lotta che si sono svolti i lavori del XII congresso del PCI.

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