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The national strike of one million building workers
the national strike of building workers have taken place to day -the 8th
March- with great success. One million building workers have joined the
twenty-four hour's strike, that was proclaimed by three trade-unions
for the renewal of the contract, the improvement of the social security
treatment, the resumption of the building activity and the defence of
the occupation.
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in Rome, at Colosseum, a large manifestation have taken place where thousand
workers came from all yards, and they gone along the town street in train.
During the manifestation at Colosseum Mr. Cianca, M.P., leader of C.G.I.L.'s
trade-union and Mr. Bencivenga leader of U.I.L.'s trade union.

~~After~~ At the close of the meeting a new train made and it went to the
yard CO.GE.CO. at "Poggio Aleno" near to the industrial fair, that is
occupying by three hundred workers. Here a touching manifestation of
solidarity took place.

The category of building workers is among those more exposed to the
effects of the crisis and political choices of the italiana government,
mainly for the non-accomplishment of the town-planning law. This category
set itself against a main organisation that is stopped on intransigent
positions rigidly. Moreover this main organization tries to block every
prospect of improvement and to prevent every serious reform in the
building sector. It is enough to think that the occupation came ~~down~~
down of 300 thousand unities only during 1965. While there are 25 thou-
sand million worth of built and untenanted houses in consequence of
heavy cost of rents; on the contrary 21 million rooms, 2 million and 500
thousand pupil seats, 207 thousand beds in hospitals lack to day in
Italy. The problem is therefore of a massive intervention of the State
directly and with contributions to the local bodies to allow the
overcoming of the crisis and also the solution of the problems of the
houses, school and hospital building.