

Vajont: two years after the tragedy

Two years ago, 10 th October 1963, one of the most dreadful tragedies struck land of Longarone. The dyke's water broke into the country and caused destruction and death: some thousand million lire of damages, 1453 dead men, distress.

The SADE monopoly at all costs had built the dyke, even if knew the risks that ran. But it wanted make a bigger profit from milliard invested. To day, at a distance of two years the same desolation. Only here and there some thorns are born, but the houses, the industries were not built. For this a great manifestation for justice and rebuilding took place.

The comrade Busetto delivered a speech of charge against the ruling class. Then the comrades Ferroni, member of I.S.P. and Ceravolo member of I.S.P.U.P. spoke. The comrade Alicata, member of the secretariat of I.C.P. delivered the conclusive speech of the manifestation. He said that those to be punished were the political responsible ones of this tragedy. If we shall succeed in punishing at least this time, after the slaughter, some thing should begin in the italian society.

This is the substance of the great fight that all men act so that Longarone have justice. All people clapped these words, many women cried. The bureaucratic obstacles, the technical difficulties are justifications that don't explain the delays in the rebuilding of Longarone.

It is the course for an economy guided by the law of the profit that impose this way: only the political mobilization and fight of workers can break and modify this course. Therefore Longorane's fight is a fight of national importance and significance.