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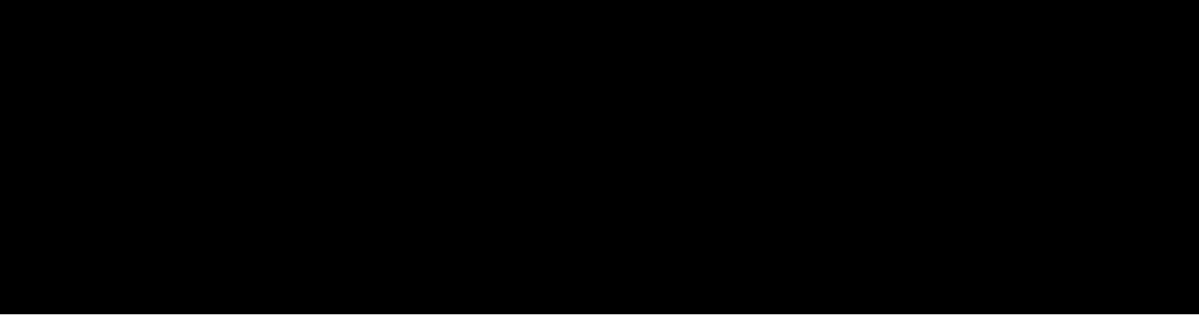
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1. On 20 January 1951, the Congress of the Sindacati Unici Classisti (SUC), the pro-Tito labor union, was opened at 7 Via Guardiella in Trieste by Bertolo Petronio, president of the working committee for the reorganization of the Union, who addressed 400 attending delegates.
2. Petronio spoke for almost two hours on the work accomplished during the past year by the administrative board of the Union, and pointed out the serious situation of the Trieste workers resulting from the anti-democratic action of the Sindacati Unici, the pro-Cominform Communist Italian General Confederation of Labor. He added that there was no unemployment problem in Zone B, where the unions were much more helpful in the workers' struggle. Workers in Zone B were said to number about eleven thousand and they are divided into 145 labor branches, 2 district committees, 2 district labor councils and 1 district (sic) committee.
3. The Congress was also in session on the following day and among the numerous speakers was Nazario Agraris from Zone B who spoke on behalf of the district workers. By secret vote the following delegates were elected to membership in the Central Committee of the new SUC:\*

Nazario Agraris  
 Augusto Saharija  
 Egidio Cepek  
 Nicolo Chicco  
 Strecko Volja  
 Giovanni Cuccoli  
 Carlo Drassich  
 Francesca Filippi  
 Bruno Pozzocco  
 Rado Fisot  
 Bertolo Petronio  
 Lodovico Pernarcic  
 Giordano Sterle  
 Giovanni Ulieni  
 Strecko Vitez  
 Ido Dolenc

Giovanni Gabrovec  
 Dusan Hrescak  
 Giovanni Iskra  
 Giordano Larisch  
 Giordana Luxa  
 Mario Maglica  
 Giordano Muzenic  
 Livio Albi  
 Milo Gregorovic  
 Jozse Umek  
 Edo Zerial  
 Franc-Tine Lipovec  
 Antonio Franza  
 Alma Reschitz  
 Ivan Turkovic

4. On 29 January the aforementioned members of the new Central Committee met for the first time in Koper. With Srecko Colia acting as chairman, the

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Committee unanimously approved the appointment of Bertolo Petronio as SUC president for the Free Territory of Trieste, with Edo Zerjal and Mario Maglica as vice-presidents.

5. The following were elected members of the Executive Committee:

Milo Gregorovich	Egidio Cepak
Edo Dolenc	Carlo Drasich
Ivan Turcovic	Giuseppe Umek
Nicolo Chicco	Giordano Luxa
Giovanni Ulieni	Franc-Tine Lipovec

Edo Dolenc, Edo Zerjal and Milo Gregorovich were appointed members of the Union's Zone B secretarial office, while Bertoldo Petronio, Giordana Luxa, Giovanni Ulieni, Mario Maglica and Franc-Tine Lipovec were made members of the Zone A secretarial office. The revisory board, including Giuseppe Molinari, Armano Zerjal and Ervino Cattonaro elected Guerrino Peric as president.

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\* [REDACTED] An attempt is being made to check the apparent discrepancies in the spellings of first names in this and following lists.

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