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- 1. In spite of pressure exerted by Yugoslav union officials, approximately 50 per cent of the workers in Rijeka, Yugoslavia, have failed to pay their union dues. Evasion of payment is particularly widespread in the 3 May Shipyards, the Rankovic Steel Plant, the Rikardo Bencic Enterprise and the Martiniscica Shipyard.
- 2. At Pulj, where there are 10,746 organized workers as against 346 non-organized, workers are resisting the unions. At the Scoglio Olivi Shipyards, 1,151 workers refused to pay their dues. In the military collective enterprise, Primorje, the union leaders no longer know how many of the workers belong to the union. At the cement factory, 200 of the 500 workers have not paid their dues. Of the 183 workers employed by the Pulj Popular Committee, only 48 have paid their dues.
- 3. The following anti-union note was posted on a wall at the Scoglio Olivi Shipyards: "The union organization has not helped the workers. Union activity has been so weak that it is of no value. Nothing has been done for the ideological improvement of the masses. The union leaders have no energy and no clear ideas. They have too many meetings and too many good dinners."

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