

Who wants to make Carli premier of Italy?

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With only three weeks to go before the June 26 general elections in Italy, Bettino Craxi, the secretary of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) understands that his short-term chances at becoming premier are decreasing. A new star is rising in the sky of the Italian traitors: the star of former Bank of Italy governor Guido Carli.

It was Craxi who provoked the early elections immediately after he got the green light from Henry Kissinger in Milan April 18. Craxi had hoped that the moment had finally arrived to conquer the premiership. But the Milanese meeting with a Kissinger who only a few hours later was a fugitive from Italian justice, was not auspicious for the socialist would-be "new Duce." A few days later, the Venetian oligarchy decided to dump him, at least for the moment, and to run Carli as an independent candidate for the Christian Democracy, the Italian ruling party. The media began a barrage on the theme, "Carli will be the next prime minister or the superminister of the economy." Craxi was forgotten.

The decision to run Carli on the Christian Democratic slate represents a definitive break with the party's traditions. Carli has always been against the Christian Democracy, which he and his circles have condemned as the "Mafia party" or as the "party of the welfare state," and as opposed to austerity and "rigor." Carli represents the Venetian, masonic, "lay" (anti-Catholic) circles, the tradition of the Italian Republican Party's Ugo La Malfa, the forces that were implicated in the 1962 assassination of Enrico Mattei, the Christian Democratic Resistance leader during the liberation war against Nazi-Fascism and postwar founder of public industry in Italy. Carli represents the circles of Fiat magnate Gianni Agnelli and the Trilateral Commission.

The alliance of oligarchist and financial forces behind Carli and the "new Christian Democracy" is the combination that will be able, if successful in the election, to implement the economic program elaborated by the two Grand Commissars of the Venetian oligarchy: Senator Bruno Visentini of the Italian Republican Party and the director of Olivetti Corporation, Carlo De Benedetti. The two Venetian agents have been asking publicly that Italy be declared a "bankrupt

firm," and put under "receivership."

"Every Italian family owes 20 million liras of debts and they don't know it," De Benedetti said recently, stressing that either the "receivership" program will be accepted or there will be an immediate danger for the Italian democratic institutions. The threat is very clear: either you accept our coup, or we will organize a more traditional one. Both Visentini and De Benedetti have said that it is necessary to limit the sovereignty of the Parliament so that political parties and parliamentarians do not decide on financial and economic issues that must be handed to "technicians."

"There are precise means to reduce the interests of the parties in occupying positions of power in the economic system," stated Carli to *La Repubblica* on June 3. "For example, one could create a new juridical system able to limit certain officials' discretionary powers." The first economic proposals presented by Carli are a one-year wage freeze and a special tax on all capital. Or as Visentini said: "We must tax any income, including that of the owner of a single chicken."

The apparent fight going on now between Carli and De Mita's Christian Democracy and the Socialist and Communist parties is understood by any intelligent observer as a cover story; in fact, both the opposing forces agree on the De Benedetti-Visentini plan. It is likely that after the elections the "Communist opposition" will be called in to help Carli, who has links to the Communists, finally destroy the country.

As prime minister, Carli could finish off what remains of the Italian economy in a few months, as a precondition for losing the United States an ally in Europe, exactly what the Third Rome fanatics around Soviet leader Yuri Andropov want. That's the key matter to understand in the Italian elections. Except for the aggressive presence of the European Labor Party (POE), which has started a campaign against Project Carli, the election is a bad joke.

There are a lot of skeletons in the closet of Guido Carli that are going to come out. Although Carli has been naively accused of being "a Communist agent," he is a member of the inner group around Princess Elvira Pallavicini, the "mother" of the Black Nobility of Rome—that tribe that never even accepted the existence of a unified Italian kingdom, let alone the Republic—and the sponsor of schismatic bishop Marcel Lefebvre. Carli is also president of the LUISS (Free International University of Sociological Studies), a private university financed by the Pallavicinis' intelligence network, Pro Deo. Despite alleged "monetarist purity," Carli was a sponsor of mafia banker Michele Sindona and has always prevented any serious intervention by Italian justice into Italian banking, the Bank of Italy in particular.

In early June some papers reminded their readers about the assassination of Palermo attorney Cesare Terranova, just a few hours after he had sent a letter to the Bank of Italy calling for an immediate financial investigation into some Sicilian bankers. As soon as the confidential letter reached Carli's central bank, someone gave the order to kill Terranova.