

RACE HATRED FLARES UP IN TRIESTE.

Adriatic gateway to the Balkans, bone of contention between Italy and Yugo-Slavia, Trieste is a problem ~~from~~ which the British and American military government has not yet solved. Italians, the majority of the population, are at loggerheads with the Yugo-Slav minority and staged a demonstration to demand full Italian control of the city. As was no doubt expected there was soon a free fight. The military authorities, popular with neither side, had to restore order.

Tito's portrait was carried in a counter-procession, ~~by Yugoslavians.~~

The Republic of Yugoslavia - our wartime
~~The newly declared Republic of Yugoslavia, whose army~~
ally
~~fought with the allies,~~ considers ~~that~~ it has a strong
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claim to Trieste. Whatever the solution it will be a
long time before bad feelings die down.

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Trieste, populated by Italians, affords an outlet from the Balkans to the sea.

This important Adriatic port is actually occupied by English and American Troops. An expression of public feeling develops. Under the protection of the Anglo-American authorities a procession marches but it is attacked by its opponents and matters become serious.

Trieste for Italy? Trieste for Yugoslavia? Trieste under International control? This is the delicate question to be solved.

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NOTE: What the commentator really means in plain honest-to-God English is that there is a hell of a row going on in Trieste as to whether the town (it stinks anyway, I know it) shall be under Italian, Yugoslav or international rule; hence demonstrations and clashes.

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