

TRIESTE NOW WORLD PROBLEM

On the Port of Trieste and the free territory around it is focused the anxious attention of the whole world. Anglo-American decision to hand over to Italy the Zone A, hitherto administered by us and garrisoned by 20,000 troops - that decision is greeted with ~~mmmm~~ joy by Italians, rage and dismay by Yugoslavia.

Atmosphere in the free territory is tense but the real danger spot is ~~in~~ the capital of Yugoslavia, ~~Belgrade~~.

~~Man~~ Marshal Tito has led his country's protest, though the people, ~~of Belgrade~~, spontaneously demonstrating against the decision, did not wait for ~~any~~ leadership. They marched to British and American Information Offices then to the Embassies themselves. Trieste has long been ~~growing~~ an irritation to Yugoslavia; latest events ^{turned} ~~have mmm~~ it into an agonisingly exposed nerve.

~~By~~ ~~From~~ ~~Russia~~ ~~and~~ ~~Trieste~~ ~~administration~~

By Russia ~~and~~ the Trieste decision is being exploited throughout the world. Moscow now backs Tito to the hilt, hoping to wean Yugoslavia from the West. Altogether it is the ^{delicate} ~~most~~ international situation since the war.

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