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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: Possibility of a Strike among Textile Workers.

On 3 January 1947, the central executive committee of the FIOT held a meeting. The federation of textile industrialists had previously declared unacceptable the requests of salaries increase which were submitted by the FIOT. The discussion took a hot turn on the possibility that a strike should take place without further delay.

The idea of a strike was mainly encouraged by Teresa NOCE LONGO, representing the female workers. The opposing view (simple agitation) was supported by the demochristian representatives of the syndicates. Their argument ended with success and the strike has been postponed. However, this category of workers remain in a state of agitation and the possibility of a strike (brief) has to be considered anew. The attitude of the communist representatives has proved relatively moderate.

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