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No. 1248

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OGGETTO

" The "VITTORIO VENETO" Lodge No. 1248 of  
" The ORDER SONS OF ITALY in CANADA, in-  
" formed by some of its members that on  
" on Sunday, March 21st, a small number of  
" men, who overtly call themselves Italian  
" Communists, participated in a public  
" meeting held at the Monument National,  
" and, declaring to represent the Italians  
" of Montreal, made vulgar and untrue sta-  
" tements concerning the King of Italy,  
" the Italian Government and the General  
" Sir W. Currie, Commander in Chief of the  
" Canadian Corps during the Great War;  
" having also noticed and fully consid-  
" ered a report of said public meeting  
" as it appears on the Montreal "Daily  
" Star" of Monday 22nd inst.; and  
" WHEREAS it is the unanimous opinion  
" of the Lodge that participation of Ita-  
" lians or Canadians of Italian origin  
" at the said meeting constitutes an of-  
" fence against the Motherland as well as  
" an offence against our adopted country,  
" the Dominion of Canada, and WHEREAS there  
" is not in Montreal any other Body Corpe-  
" rate and politic so truly representative  
" as the ORDER OF THE SONS OF ITALY which  
" may sustain and defend the good name and  
" honor of the Italians residing here and  
" WHEREAS the actions of irresponsible few  
" shall not influence public opinion aga-  
" inst the Italians ;

" BE IT UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED : That a request be immediately made  
" in the name of this Lodge to the GRAND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL of the  
" GRAND LODGE OF THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF ITALY for a Resolution in  
" the name of the Order as representing the whole Italian Community  
" condemning as this Lodge from now unanimously condemns the person  
" or persons that on Sunday March 21st made any vulgar or injurious  
" statements against the King of Italy and its Government and also  
" against General Sir W. Currie, O.C. in C. of the Canadian Corps in the  
" Great War; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of such resolution be  
" forwarded to the Consul General of Italy in Montreal with the  
" expression of a deep feeling of indignation of all the members of  
" our Community; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a letter embodying

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