

Was there really liberation from Nazi-fascism on April 25, 1945?

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ABSTRACT: The date of April 25 represents in the democratic sentiment of most people a watershed between a twenty years of horrible Nazi-Fascist barbarism that has left millions dead and destruction of entire cities and has erased all forms of freedom, and the present society of apparent regaining of freedom and democracy.

The recurring annual celebrations of this fundamental date for our democracy and civil rights bring us together in the memory of many heroes who have sacrificed their lives for the freedom of all.

But there is a deeper historical truth that can return on the one hand the true value of the heroism of the partisans during the liberation struggles, and on the other hand express the condemnation of the allied forces that were the only ones responsible for the advent and the fundamental support of Nazi Fascism.

It is the uncomfortable truth that no historian has the courage to tell, the one that we will describe in this article, at the cost of being accused of anti-democratic conspiracy.

But it is also a challenge in order to demonstrate the real consistency of the praised freedom of thought and speech, written in the Constitution, but not implemented in this society, and for this we would like to confront independent intellectuals, and militants in the struggle for truth, on the consistency of the evidence we present in this article.

We are going to see how many intellectuals will take up our challenge, while we expect the insults and slanders of the majority of the gazettes subservient to the truths of the regime, which evade historical confrontation and privilege the derision of the non-aligned.

This article mainly examines historical facts related to Italy and Europe.

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I. Introduction

April 25 of all years is a date that marks the celebration of liberation from Nazi Fascism. Every year there is a recurrence of the descent into the field of institutions in the ritual of remembering the sacrifice of those who, men and women, sacrificed their lives for a democratic society liberated from all forms of tyranny.

This at least was in the auspices of the martyrs who fought for the freedom of all.

So punctually every year in the ceremonies of the palace, it is made the count of those who, belonging to all political sides, have participated in the commemoration of the heroic date, to put in public pillory those for ideological reasons or political opportunity, they deserted the event.

The latter in general belong to political groupings that have nostalgic reminiscences of the black twenty years, and that dissociate themselves from the common sentiment authentically anti-fascist, but in reality they enjoy the privileges that this republic born of their opposed resistance, guarantees.

The date of April 25, certainly has a historical significance by a strong content of values inspired by freedom and the aspiration towards a society of free and equal.

However, the liturgical repetition of a historical event of such magnitude, does not seem to receive a real and heartfelt support and participation of politicians and institutions that attend the event for reasons of pure opportunity and media presence on the political scene and in the spotlight of the public audience.

In this way, with the repetition automatic and monotonous distorts and empties the content of the event from its authentic value contents.

The next day, April 26, punctually every year, everything is set aside and we return to the routine of the deplorable events that characterize this economic-political period, as the worst in all republican history.

So we ask ourselves, was there really Liberation? And what did we get rid of, Nazi-fascism? Judging by the facts we can answer that there was no real liberation at all.

The recurring manifestations of nostalgic gatherings of troublesome characters who recall the twenty years, which take place under the benevolent and conniving eye of the institutions and in the general indifference of society liberated from Nazi-Fascist tyranny, seem to be marginal episodic manifestations of regurgitations devoid of meaning and danger for the democratic estate.

In reality, they show us that the reactionary sentiment is alive and well in our own, as in other countries, and is now clearly present in the government.

They are however episodes that record the "firm condemnation" of the opposition.

In truth these episodes testify to the total addiction to the creeping and prevailing repressive policy that denies the most basic freedoms and rights to those who refer to the Constitution, while every day and in an increasingly intrusive way we are taken away pieces of dignity in general indifference, and with the acquiescence of the political forces of opposition.

The lack of participation in the real economic and political life of the nation of ever wider strata of the population, the lack of access to the enjoyment of civil rights, to equitably remunerated work, the lack of effective social and health care, increasingly widespread poverty, denounce a civil society in which rights and freedoms are only enunciated or written on the Constitutional Charter, but are far from being available to all and realized in practice

These are real burdens and constraints that we live on our skin and reject us in the monotony of a life devoid of interest, of participation in public affairs and in a condition of inhuman social distress, from which the liberation struggle has not emancipated us.

So once again we wonder what kind of liberation we achieved on April 25?

Perhaps this liberation consists in seeing our life denied, with the repression of all criticism and dissent, except the freedom to accept such injustices passively, because in fact it is the only freedom that is granted to us.

But what liberation are we talking about then?

That mystified surrogate liberation represented in the recurring palace ceremonies with a monotonous ritual, emptied of all content and reference to civil society.

The ceremonial that is repeated every year, on April 25, only to remind us of the sacrifice of those who sacrificed themselves in the hope and conviction that once we had freed ourselves from the Nazi-fascist tyranny we would have enjoyed peace and prosperity for all the people.

Finished the ceremonies and parades of the representatives of the institutions, finished the show of pure media fiction that obliges by convention the presence of politicians, as in all other occasions, and that must go on stage every year, the Italian population plunges into the harsh, inhuman reality of a life of hardship and renunciation, oppression and injustice.

On April 26, after the celebrations of the rite of liberation, we experience on our skin that the true liberation is far from coming and that we will have to fight again for its affirmation.

Then we realize that the sacrifice of men and women who fought against barbarism and Nazi-fascist tyranny has brought back privileges and benefits only to a small group of politicians, and rich people, that Nazi Fascism were the proponents and supporters, while he left the entire population in the hardships of a miserable life.

Liberation has yet to be realized, so we must still free ourselves from injustice and the lack of a dignified life for all, where everyone can finally have free access to work, education and health care, a home, social services, in a word, a satisfying life.

But what is paradoxical is that with the celebration of April 25 the contribution that the Anglo-American and French allies have made for the liberation of Italy from Nazi-Fascist rule is also exalted, but conceal the direct and indirect responsibilities that the allies themselves had in supporting, along with big capital and the war industry, the nascent Nazi-fascism and in feeding it with military and economic support until its hegemony.

The direct causes of the birth and affirmation of Nazi-Fascism at the international level have a common socio-economic matrix, with due distinctions made in specific geopolitical situations.

The root causes of the events that led to the authoritarian repression inaugurated with the rise of Nazi-Fascism are to be found in the deep socio-economic crisis that followed the end of the First World War with the defeat of Caporetto.

In addition to producing a massacre in terms of human lives, the first war bequeathed the collapse of infrastructure and the destruction of the production system born with the second industrial revolution.

The spectre of economic crisis and widespread poverty that hit not only the proletariat, but also most of the bourgeoisie, produced social and political tensions that spread throughout Europe after the First World War

Fig.1

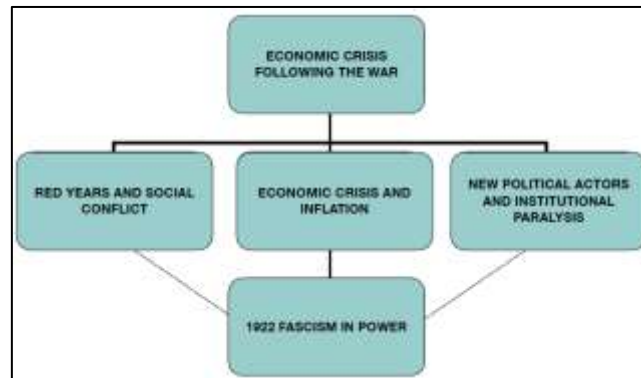


Figure 1- The post-war period, the crisis of the state liberal and the birth of fascism

The first successes of the Bolshevik revolution, which fuelled illusory horizons of freedom and equality especially for the subordinate classes, contributed to the general discontent.

And it was precisely these classes, motivated by the desire for emancipation, that gave rise to movements of protest and violent demonstrations against the system of injustice and oppression that had dominated the international socio-economic scene until then.

These events, which were later called "*red biennium*", produced movements of strong popular protest that threatened the balances of the liberal-capitalist political system of many European countries, expression of the elites of powerful entrepreneurs.

The exasperation produced by hunger, misery and unemployment tore societies and their economies apart: pre-existing tensions increased and generated conflicts between generations and between social classes, giving rise to deep ideological divisions

The Red Biennium inevitably frightened the ruling classes throughout Europe and it was clear that such episodes that had profoundly changed the aspirations and behaviors of Italian workers, would have produced movements of rebellion to make them dangerously unmanageable.

These are the same causes that triggered the Bolshevik revolution in Russia in 1917.

The so-called Red Biennium was largely experienced by dominant capitalism as a preparatory period for the socialist revolution. The level of conflict had shifted from the countryside to the industrial system that led to the occupation of the factories, involving, only in Italy, half a million individuals, an absolutely shocking mass for the Italian bourgeoisie. What is more, the almost total adhesion of the workers to the frequently proclaimed general strikes, as well as the electoral victories of the Socialist Party, were all signs of the feared seizure of power by the subordinate class.

The reaction of the ruling power soon manifested itself and found fertile ground in the reactionary associations and organizations and squads, emerging in those years, based on violence and the suppression of all forms of dissent against the capitalist power, against all power, their reasons of being and their ideology.

In order to feed in Italy the squad organizations was the British Military Intelligence, as demonstrated by Mario José Cereghino, Giovanni Fasanella in their book [1] from which we extract some excerpts:

"The Project": this is the name that the British military services give to their very secret plan for total control of Italy from autumn 1917, immediately after the catastrophe of Caporetto. The architect of that subversive project is Lieutenant Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare, the head of the Directorate of Military Intelligence (Dmi) in our country" [1]

"Funded by the Secret Service since the beginning of 1918 under the code name "The Count", the future Duce conquered power in October 1922 and established a mass authoritarian regime that would influence the international scene during the twentieth century."

The same fate suffered National Socialism and Communism during the outbreak of the Bolshevik revolution, all financed by the big banks and international capitalism [2-5].

To answer the question:

"why did various banks and financial enterprises in the Western world directly and indirectly lend to both the Bolsheviks of the Lenin October Revolution and the Hitler National Socialists?"

Formulated by Yuri Leveratto in his article "The hidden funding of the Second World War", Nexus Editions 10 June 2014, the same Yuri answers [3]:

"We know that wars are fundamental to international high finance, because the belligerent nations need loans to increase industrial and military production. During the four years of the war, loans to both the Central Powers, the Allies and Russia increased."

The Author provides a documented sequence of information about the funding provided by international capitalism and business banks, with the names of the managers represented here, figure 2.



Figure 2- The main leaders and supporters of Nazi Fascism

We refer ourselves to the reading of the article for a thorough examination of this shameful page of European history.

II. The economic framework of the international war industry after the First World War

The raison d'être of the States and the great powers, no one excluded, we could define their "mission", is to conquer new markets and new territories.

Let us remember in passing the Roman Empire, which with its expansionist policy of conquering new territories has made school to the great monarchies who have dominated the way since their origins.

To remain adherent to the descriptions of the colonial and imperial enterprises of the early '900 we report the map of the occupied colonies that gives a plastic image of how widespread was the colonial occupation by the great powers Fig. 3.



Fig.3- 1900 The world governed by Europe

At the same time, the raison d'être of the big business banks has always been to create the debt of the conquered nations, through loans granted for their reconstruction.

The occupation of new geographical areas that will become colonies dependent on the invaders, happens with the use of two strategic tools,

1.To encourage the conquest of power by military economic potentates, in the colonies by creating or using local tyrants, with their economic and military support, so that the only enslaved dictators will answer for the atrocities accomplished for the conquest of power and at the same time save the conscience and mask the real responsibilities of the imperialist forces:

2. Intervening directly with your armies to reduce to obedience the peoples to be subdued.

The first strategy was tested by the allied forces in Italy, with the support offered to the fascist phalanges, and the subsequent seizure of power by Mussolini.

Similarly in Germany the big Wall Street banks, the German magnates and the Krupp war industries, among others, were the financiers of the subversive German groups led by Hitler.

Even the Bolshevik revolution which brought to power Lenin and then Stalin, in its early stages was supported by American and German capitals, with the latter, Stalin even signed a pact of non-aggression, the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact, 23 August 1939 [3].

This shows that in order to achieve their goals of conquest and power, the economic powers, even those that have declared themselves "revolutionary", do not even renounce to ally themselves with those who are their ideological "enemies". Economic interest also cements relations between opponents.

In more recent times, this strategy has been widely adopted in Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Third World in general.

III. Banks and investment companies supporting the war industry.

The achievement of plans of colonial expansion, in any latitude of the world, cannot be separated from a strong military apparatus and armaments that the international war industry generously makes available to the imperialist countries.

The following tables show the main investment companies, Tab. 1 and the business banks, Tab. 2, which have supported in the past and still support the authoritarian and imperialist adventures in every corner of the world.

Vanguard	\$92bn
State Street	\$68bn
BlackRock	\$67bn
Capital Group	\$55bn
Bank of America	\$45bn
JPMorgan Chase	\$33bn
Citigroup	\$28bn
Wellington Management	\$27bn
Wells Fargo	\$25bn
Morgan Stanley	\$24bn

Tab. 1

BNP Paribas	France	\$14bn
Deutsche Bank	Germany	\$13bn
Crédit Agricole	France	\$10bn
Société Générale	France	\$7bn
UBS	Switzerland	\$7bn
Barclays	UK	\$6bn
Groupe BPCE	France	\$6bn
Legal & General	UK	\$5bn
Santander	Spain	\$5bn
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria - BBVA	Spain	\$5bn

Tab.2

IV. The support of forces allied to Nazi Fascism

There is one aspect in the political strategy adopted by the Allied forces that has never been investigated, and it is their conduct towards dictatorial regimes since their inception, to which they themselves have made a substantial contribution. As we have seen, until the intervention culminated in the "liberation" of 25 April 1945, behaviour that is a source of disturbing questions.

Why did the Allied forces allow the nefarious regimes to develop to the peak of ferocity, destruction, the violent suppression of human lives and freedoms?

Why didn't they intervene before that date to stop the genocide?

Yet they had a greater military power of means and men than the two tyrants, and they were certainly able to reduce them to impotence, as they then demonstrated at the time of liberation, and during all the countless exploits of imperialist and colonialist conquests perpetrated around the world?

It would have been enough to stop the supply of arms to reduce the two nazi-fascist tyrants to impotence.

They could have destroyed the two dictatorships even without the precious collaboration of the partisans.

Who, incidentally, were able to resist Nazi Fascism thanks to military aid received from the Allies.

Why did they stall? For political calculation? For military opportunity?

Or more simply because they realized that the two tyrants in their delirium of conquest and domination were assuming dangerous expansionist aims, had convinced that they could submit to their tyranny the whole world Fig.4, and therefore they had to be stopped.



Figure 4- The spread of fascism in Europe in 1937

The fact is that until the two tyrants, Mussolini and Hitler, were functional to the interests and the growth of profits of capitalisms and business banks, they tolerated the worst atrocities committed by the two, and fueled and sustained their expansion, with the blessing of Pope Pius XI.

When they were becoming uncomfortable and exceeding the limits imposed on them, only then did they intervene.

In the meantime the two tyrants have left a trail of great mourning and destruction and the allies have been their accomplices.

These considerations lead us to conclude that the real culprits of the atrocities and wars that bloodstain the world are always and only the centers of political and economic power, that in order to assert and consolidate their rule they do not back away from anything, carry out massacres and destruction and use the worst political and military mercenaries to achieve their goals.

The right-thinkers and the multitude of historians subservient to the current regime may say that the current is a subversive interpretation, that it wants to favor the growth of international terrorism, and that the contribution of the allies has been essential to our regained freedom, which is still reassured today by the membership of the NATO alliance, founded with the accession to the Atlantic Pact of 4 April 1949.

Incidentally, NATO is a military alliance, under the direction of the United States, which happens to bring together most of the same powers that at the time gathered the nations of the allied forces, to which others have been added to date Fig.5.

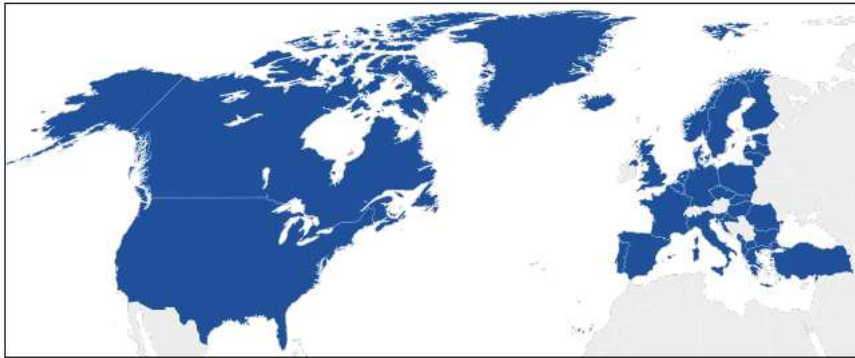


Figure 5- Current NATO members highlighted in blue

Aware of being against the prevailing single thought, we have collected documentary sources from numerous independent authors who cannot be accused of servility in the service of foreign powers and we quote their publications [7-11].

In a confidential conversation between Truman, the political-military leaders of the United States and the foreign ministers of the countries of the Atlantic Alliance. At this meeting in April 1949, the cornerstones of anti-Soviet geopolitics were laid [12].

NATO pursues strategic goals of hegemony, expanding its presence in vast areas of the world, annexing new nations into its organization and countering the equal expansionist policy of the countries of the East.

It also promotes the process of militarization of allied countries, engaging them in increasingly massive investments in military spending. According to an analysis by the Stockholm International Institute for Peace Research (the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, SIPRI), investment in arms has reached a record 2,290 billion euros, 6.8% more in real terms than in 2022 and 2.3% of global GDP. An expense monopolized by the US and NATO. Countless were the "Peace Missions", which saw the participation of all the allied forces led by the United States.

V. Continuity and contiguity of the collusion of economic power with Nazi-Fascism.

The unscrupulous use of elements compromised with the Nazi-Fascist past did not end with the praised liberation, but continued without pause to strengthen the destructive war apparatus and the search for new methods of mass destruction.

The article entitled "Nazis enlisted by Americans" by Francesco Costa, informs us that [6]:

"Beginning in June 1945, the United States recruited more than 1,600 German technicians and scientists into what would be called "Operation Paperclip", a secret campaign to hire the best scientific minds in Germany and put them at the service of the American military industry, thus preventing them from being enlisted by the Soviet Union. Almost all the scientists and technicians recruited were staunch supporters of National Socialism and many had witnessed, or participated in, war crimes or crimes against humanity."

But it is not only Americans committed to advancing the sciences for the declared well-being of humanity, even the Russians, the Chinese, and all world regimes and powers are engaged in the race for the most advanced technologies capable of annihilating much of our planet.

In the light of these considerations and the summary documents reported, it becomes a priority to deepen the real responsibilities of the multinationals of the war industry and the superpowers of the global genocide, and show that they have the sole objective of dividing up the world and grabbing the resources of the conquered countries.

We must unmask the lies and slogans of wanting to "export democracy" behind which lie and justify the real reasons for imperialist intervention and for the origin of all wars Figure 6.

There will be true liberation when we stop all these sowers of death and prevent them from running after their delusions of domination, whatever the cost.

Let's stop them while we can! Because they won't do it spontaneously.

