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1. Amerigo Torenal, administrator of Liberta, was recently named administrative secretary of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI) Italian Communist Party). His predecessor, Giulio Turchi, will probably be given the job of vice-responsabile of the Central Local Entities Commission.
2. With the replacement of Turchi with Torenal in this delicate post, the PCI hopes to realize the formation of an administrative framework which will be "more rational" and, as quickly as possible, the realization of an administrative plan commensurate with the present financial possibilities of the Party. Turchi, in fact, was adequate for the job only during times of great Party financial prosperity; he "completely lost his head" when Party income fell sharply with the drop in membership this last year.
3. The Party's Administrative Secretariat also plans to make use of the well-known young Communist economist Eugenio Vergio.

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DR. AMERIGO TERNINI - NUOVO SEGRETARIO AMMINISTRATIVO DEL PCI.

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Il dr. Amerigo TERNINI, amministratore della società editoriale "L'UNITA", è stato recentemente nominato segretario amministrativo del PCI in sostituzione dell'on. Giulio TURONI, al quale sarà probabilmente affidato l'incarico di Vice Responsabile della Commissione Enti Locali.

Con la sostituzione dell'on. TURONI nel delicatissimo incarico, il PCI intende dare alla propria Segreteria d'Amministrazione, avvalendosi dell'opera abile e capace del TERNINI, un'inquadramento più razionale al fine di disporre al più presto di un piano amministrativo aderente alle attuali possibilità finanziarie del PCI.

L'on. TURONI, infatti, avrebbe soddisfatto le necessità del partito solo quando il bilancio era largamente attivo, perdendo completamente la testa allorché, a causa delle flessioni avute nel tesseronato, le entrate sono fortemente diminuite.

La Segreteria Amministrativa del PCI conta di utilizzare anche il dr. Eugenio PASTIO, noto giovane economista comunista.

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