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COLLECTIONS

1. ARCHIVIO PERSONALE DEI LEGIONARI FIUMANI

Personal files of d'Annunzio's Legionari

I collected a sample of 49 *Legionari*, voluntary members of paramilitary units led by d'Annunzio in the period 1919-1921. All the files concerns activists of the Battalion "Francesco Rismondo" based in Zara. These files are of unique importance for a quantitative analysis of the Italian nationalists in Zara straight after World War One, they contain information about age, parents, profession, birthplace, etc. For many of them, information about their activities both in the period of their voluntary service and the later years is available.

2. ARCHIVIO GENERALE

General Collection of Correspondence to d'Annunzio

This collection contains letters, newspaper articles, other manuscripts classified in both along names and subjects, covering the period before and after the occupation of Fiume by the Legionari. The folders I surveyed are the most relevant for Zadar after World War One: "Zara"; "Corrado Tamajo" (Prefect); "Mario Sani" (Podestà of Zadar); "Giuseppe Ziliotto" (son of the mayor of Zadar, Luigi); "Umberto Donati" (President of the Associazione Nazionale Combattenti in Zadar).

3. ARCHIVIO FIUMANO

Collection of Documents from the Period 1919-1921

Classified like the Archivio Generale, the most interesting folders are: "Enrico Millo" (Military Governor of Zadar); "Michelangelo Zimolo" (Journalist and activist in Zadar); "Alessandro Dudan" (politician from Split, later Senator and crucial for the communication between Zadar and Rome); "Luigi Ziliotto" (Mayor of Zadar until 1922); "Antonio Cippico" (Important figure of the irredentist movement); "Battaglione Francesco Rismondo" (Unit of the Legionari based in Zadar); "Preside Liceo di Zara" (contains letters by Pietro Domiacussich, an important figure for local politics); "Legionari di Zara" (further information on some activists).