



D'ANNUNZIO A FIUME

The so-called Fiume enterprise took place in Italy, immediately after the First World War. It involved the occupation by rebel units of the Italian Army of Fiume, a city disputed between the Kingdom of Italy and the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. The intent was to proclaim the annexation of the city to the Kingdom of Italy. The expedition was led by poet Gabriele D'Annunzio and organized by a political coalition led by the Italian Nationalist Association.

At the time, Italy was moved by a strong nationalism and the desire to annex again the territories disputed with neighboring nations. In this context, D'Annunzio presented himself as a poet whose life was characterized by politics and the vindication of his beliefs.

The camera portrays the poet in the days immediately following the completion of the historic undertaking. These images do not just want to stage the events of the past but begin to see in the story of the present a communicative and political potential.

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