

# The European Voice

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## GIANT EXPLOSION IN GERMANY LEAVES OVER 100 DEAD

A large mine explosion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March in an iron industry has resulted in the death of 105 people. Of these 105, twenty six were men and seventy nine were young boys with ages between 7 and 13. The industry, owned by Mr. Russell, employs approximately 220 men; 105 of them were at the site of the explosion.

The explosion was described as feeling like "an earthquake" before a cloud of toxic gas was released. "I've lost my 8 years old son in the explosion. Children shouldn't work at this age... Things have to change!" - said this woman in tears.

There will be an homage for the dead people next week in Berlin.



*Here we can see the industry after the explosion.*

## A NEW HIGHWAY IS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN PIEDMONT

Last month, Italy's government approved the construction of a new highway in the north of the country, concretely in Piedmont. The construction of the highway started last week. Around 150 worker have been employed.

The citizens are very happy with this decision because it will improve the internal trade.

" This week I started working and I'm pleased to have a job and making money to maintain my family. " - said Luca Cipollini, a worker.

The construction of the highway will last around 9 months



*The construction of the highway started last week. "We are very excited about this" said the director of the construction.*

## A NEW TEXTILE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN OPENED IN LYON.

The famous businessman Charles Robinson has opened a new textile industry in Lyon, being this one the first one in France. He owns more industries in other European countries such as Germany or Great Britain. He has employed 200 workers for this new business and it seems that it is going to be very successful.

He has invested £300.000 in this project and his father, Jay Robinson, is very happy with this new textile industry. "I'm glad to see my son doing what I wanted to do when I was young" he said in a recent interview.

"It is a very good decision because it gives work for people who need it" said one of the employed workers.

## MASSIVE STRIKE IN LONDON

Around 1500 workers have been protesting in London's streets to get higher salaries and more time for having lunch (they only had 20 minutes to eat and they worked for 12/15h). They have spent a lot of hours protesting and it's not the first strike that they've done.



*Here we can see a lot of people demonstrating in one of the biggest streets of London.*

## MAN COMITES SUICIDE IN FRANCE

Thibaut Dupont, aged 31, kills himself because he had no money to maintain his family due to the low salaries. He was a well known worker. His family and friends are very sad with this. "I can't believe it. He was a happy man and he was always laughing." said one of his workmates. The owner of the industry in which he worked doesn't want to say anything about his death but he seems unhappy because all the media are talking about this.