

## **Only critiques, Parovel and Giurastante are acquitted**

No defamation, only critique. It ended with an acquittal issued by the judge – against whom the exception on the jurisdiction has often been claimed, due to the alleged lack of Italian sovereignty over Trieste – the trial versus Roberto Giurastante and Paolo G. Parovel, respectively, the “guru” and spokesman and president of the Free Trieste Movement. They were charged with defamation against Ms. Rosa Filippini, national president of the Friend of the Earth. The judgment “because there is no case to answer” was issued by judge Piero Leanza. The Public Prosecutor had asked them to be condemned. Lawyer Dario Lunder defended Parovel and Giurastante. Just think that, as for this trial, back in July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, there had been what was then defined by the president of the criminal trial the “shameful uproar”: about eighty people, standing behind the one that was then their leader, Roberto Giurastante, whom dared to rise the lack of Italian jurisdiction and at least as many people awaiting outside the Courthouse with drums, whistles and flags. Yesterday, it all happened in silence. After the judgment, everybody returned home.