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MONTHLY REPORTS, ANCONA COMMUNE
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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT - ANCONA PROVINCE

January 1944.

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The Prefect communicated that Administrative Elections will take place in this Province within the month of March.

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Due to prolonged drought Electric Power is in short supply and will be restricted.

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MONTHLY REPORT

COMUNE OF ANCONA

January 1946.

POLITICAL SITUATION AND PUBLIC FEELING.

1. The general political situation continues being normal.
2. In view of the forthcoming administrative elections a meeting of all the Sindaci of this Province took place. The Prefect attended and notified the elections would be held within March all over the Province, the date in the case of Ancona Comune being the 24th of that month. The representatives of the different political parties have invited their followers to see that order and quiet obtain during the elections.
3. No trouble is anticipated in this forthcoming election.
4. The a/m meeting of Sindaci have expressed their confidence that Allied Authorities will see that the military under their command abstain from any demonstration during election days.
5. The public are looking forward to the administrative elections as the first step towards Italy's return within the community of democratic nations.
6. On 23 Jan 46 the City Authorities conferred the freedom of Ancona on the undersigned A.C. Liaison Officer, Capt. Kenneth Frederick Vaughan, Manchester Regiment, as a token of their appreciation of the work done by him for the rehabilitation of the Province as a Senior Transportation Officer.

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9. The Police Agencies, Questura and CCRR have worked well in detecting and arresting persons responsible for a number of robberies which occurred in the past months. Crimes reported during January are few and unimportant.
10. The Police action for the repression of illegal Black Market activities resulted in the sequestration of about 50 Qls of commodities.
11. There is some dissatisfaction among repatriated ex-servicemen, for whom work has not yet been found, but no disorderly agitation ensued thereof.



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PUBLIC WORKS.

Roads and sewerage.

12. More than 4700 cubic metres of rubble have been brought on the territorial roads since the repair work on them started.
13. The maintenance of inner roads and sewerage is carried on within moderate limits as the general overhaul which would be urgently needed cannot be taken in hand from lack of funds.
14. Plans involving an outlay of 14,750,000 lire were submitted to Genio Civile months ago but their sanction is still outstanding. Consequently contracts with transportation firms for the carriage of rubble, involving payments on account, could not be entered into, and the supply of rubble slowed down.

ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHTING.

15. Owing to the prolonged drought the reservoirs of the Terni Company which provides electric power are more and more depleted and a 35% cut in the supply thereof to various Electrical Companies had to be enforced in agreement with the competent Ministry. While commerce and industry depend on a larger supply of industrial power for the rehabilitation of the Province no application for such a purpose can be considered at present although the hardships entailed thereby and the adverse consequence on the unemployment problem are realized.
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SCHOOLS.

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HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

20. The plan for the reconstruction of the City has been submitted by the Comune to the proper Government body of this Province (Proveditorato alle Opere Pubbliche) and is being examined by the relevant Technical Committee.

21. Under the auspices of the Debating Society C.O.S. (Centro di Orientamento Sociale) an opportunity to discuss the plan was given to the public who expressed their satisfaction and wish to see it realized with the least possible delay.

22. So far 1500 applications have been received for State subsidies to assist house repairs; also 154 final accounts relating to repairs already accomplished, 55 of which have been forwarded for approval to Genio Civile. State subsidies with additional premiums, totalling 471,362 Lire, have been paid out to 18 applicants.

FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE COMMUNE.

- 23. The financial movement in January has been normal but rather restricted.
- 24. The small yield of Communal taxes (Consumption Taxes roughly 3,500,000 Lire) and the previous month's balance provided just enough funds to meet the pay-rolls of personnel.
- 25. No arrangement could be made for the planned 15,000,000 Lire loan to balance the 1945 budget, as authority thereto has not been received yet from the Ministry.

FOOD SUPPLY.

- 26. 7000 qls of ORANGES and LEMONS were imported from Sicily and Calabria, and sold at regular prices.
- 27. Local GARDEN PRODUCE covered the demand.
- 28. About 2000 qls of POTATOES were brought to the market, as against 1500 in December, but the price remained on the same high level (45 Lire per kilo).

29. Roughly 1500 qls of APPLES sold at steady prices.

30. 100 grammes of MEAT per person have been distributed on ration cards. Meat on the free market sold at unvaried prices but was in shorter supply.

FISHERIES.

- 31. Adverse weather conditions greatly hampered fishing. 20 days out of 31 were lost as the motor ~~boats~~ boats were unable to go to sea.
- 32. 500 qls of fish, worth 8,000,000 Lire, were brought to the local market and sold at even higher prices than in the previous month: 1st quality: 250-300 Lire, wholesale (300, retail) per kilo; 2nd quality: 100-120 (120-140 retail); 3rd quality: 65 (80, retail).

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AGRICULTURE, CATTLE, and POULTRY.

33. As a whole, weather conditions in January rather favoured agriculture.

34. GRAIN and other minor CEREALS are in good shape.

35. GRASS PLOTS showed a fair growth, and the 'pro 6485 conditions of GARDEN PRODUCE offered a noteworthy contribution to the food supply of the population.

36. The sanitary conditions of CATTLE remained good.

37. Poultry suffered from infectious laryngo-tracheitis.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

38. Conditions continue being fairly good.

39. The following cases of infectious diseases have been

reported:

Diphtheria	8
Chicken-pox	2
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2
Measles	2
Pain typhoid	1
Typhoid	1
Scarlet fever	1

UNEMPLOYMENT

40. Unemployment has slightly increased during January. The following data, applying to Ancona Province, have been supplied by the local "Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro":

	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>
Clerks	4832	1947
Industry	21694	8770
Commerce	3398	1527
Agriculture	2863	1055
	<u>32787</u>	<u>13299</u>

41. The following figures apply to Ancona Comune:

	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>
Clerks	2608	1246
Industry	5128	1801
Commerce	1835	1034
Agriculture	<u>313</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>9884</u>	<u>4087</u>

COST OF LIVING

42. The following statistic figures have been supplied for the month of January:

Monthly expenses of an average family of 5 persons - Lire	Comparative figures (food only) - Lire
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December 1945.

The Comune of Ancona has expressed its appreciation of the work done by the Allies on behalf of this Province by conferring the freedom of the City on: Brig. G. T. G. D. Bullbrook-Leggett, Commander of Area; Lt. Gen. W. Anders, S. I. C. 2 Pol. Corps; and Lt. Col. F. Whippman Andrews, Comdt. 4th Group of RSC.

The Railways, Tramways and Gas Depts. of the Comune have been successfully re-activated.

The School situation has remarkably improved as a large number of class-rooms are now fit for scholastic purposes during winter.

Out of 1100 applications for state subsidies for repairs to damaged property, which have been submitted to the Comunal Committee, 857 have been dealt with and forwarded for approval to the Senio Civile.

The Government contribution for the balancing of the Comunal Budget amounts to 2,000,000 lire only; consequently a loan of 15,000,000 lire must be resorted to, which will weigh heavily on the budgets of the next years.

Prices have been rather steady, except for an increase regarding Fish consequent to the price control on this commodity being abolished for the time being.

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The number of unemployed in the Province is given as 11,000.

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MONTHLY REPORT

COMMUNE OF ANCONA

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POLITICAL SITUATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

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3. A large distribution of gift parcels on Christmas by Allied Authorities to the poorer classes of the population has been gratefully welcomed by the public.

COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION.

4. The Communal Departments for Water, Tramways and Gas have been successfully re-activated.
5. The Aqueduct which used to supply water on a reduced scale is now utilised to its full capacity.
6. The "Tramways" Dept. is really running a truck service within the City and to the localities under this Commune for passengers transport.
7. Finally, Gas in small supply, just enough for domestic cooking purposes, is now available.
8. A "Popular" Mess, controlled and operated by the Commune, has been established.
9. The Electoral Lists, which have now been approved by the Polling Commission, are ready and comprise 55,000 voters, divided into 59 Sections.

PUBLIC WORKS

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11. The Commune is still looking forward to the approval by Genio Civile of the plans for road repairs, for which the sum of 14,750,000 lire, mentioned in my previous report, should be **6,833** ~~prists~~.

SCHOOLS.

1. The School situation has remarkably improved during last month: a fair amount of glass for window panes could be obtained. This and the heating laid on (although with short supply of fuel) have put quite a number of class-rooms in a fit condition for scholastic purposes during the winter months.



13. Work of repair and adaptation has been carried on, especially in buildings newly handed over for the use of schools.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

14. The number of applications for State subsidies to assist repairs, which have been received by the relevant Communal Committee, has risen to 1300, of which 857 have been examined and forwarded for approval to the Genio Civile.

15. The repair work of "Popular" houses started by the "Istituto Autonomo per le Case Popolari" is being actively pushed on in the Montirezzo and Fosstora quarters, while the building containing 40 flats in Via Toti is being completed by the Fim Lanari.

16. The building of new "Popular" houses undertaken by C.A.M.A. (Cooperative Anconitane Muratori ed Affini) is being carried on under supervision of the Comune, which is waiting for authority from Genio Civile to start the building of another lot of houses.

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FOOD SUPPLY.

- 20. The following prices have been realized for FRUIT on this market during last month: Oranges from 20 to 45, Lemons from 20 to 30 lire per kilo.
- 21. 2000 qls of APPLES were brought to this market; prices are slightly increasing.
- 22. The supply of POTATOES (1500 qls) was more plentiful than last month but prices are still on a high level (45 lire per kilo).
- 23. GARDEN PRODUCE is very abundant and prices are decreasing.
- 24. There was a weekly distribution of WHEAT on food cards (100-200 grammes per person).

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FISHERIES.

- 25. It was pointed out in previous monthly reports of this M.O. that the supply of fish was scanty, mostly because the fishermen brought this commodity to other markets outside this Province where fish sold at 100 lire higher than here.
- 26. In order to meet this situation a new experiment was tried this month by abolishing price control on fish. As a result about 602 Qls of fish, worth 7,705,000 lire, were brought to the local market as against 143 Qls in the previous month. The prices rose of course (wholesale prices from a previous average of 110, 64, and 26 lire, according to quality, to the present average of 230, 100 and 60 lire respectively) but it is anticipated that the plentiful influx of this commodity will result in its becoming cheaper.

AGRICULTURE AND CATTLE.

- 27. Weather conditions have favoured all kinds of agricultural output.
- 28. GRAIN grows vigorously but shortage of chemical manure is felt.
- 29. GRASS FIELDS are in excellent shape and cattle raising will benefit from the plenty of fodder available.
- 30. The sanitary conditions of cattle are generally good.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

- 31. Conditions continue being fairly good notwithstanding adverse housing conditions, lack of soap, and shortage of fats and sugar which particularly affects children and sick persons.
- 32. The following cases of infectious diseases have been reported:

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UNEMPLOYMENT.

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Clerks	4839	1672
Industry	21777	8976
Commerce	2855	1157
Agriculture	<u>2813</u>	<u>1075</u>
	32884	13080

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34. Ref. para 4 of this R. . . Report on Unemployment attached to the Monthly Report of October 45 it is pointed out that a number of industrial premises have been derequisitioned since, or will be released within January 46. If, and when, these factories are re-activated a number of workers will find employment there.

COST OF LIVING.

35. Ref. para 34 of the previous Monthly Report the following statistic figures have been supplied for the month of December:

Monthly expenses of an average family of 5 persons - Live	Comparative figures (food only) - Live	Basis 1940=100 Basis Jan. 45=100
Food only	Total expenses	
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November 1945

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An orderly meeting called by the six major Political parties took place in order to demonstrate against the Government crisis.

Schools have been re-opened as accommodation was found for them both in de-requisitioned school-buildings and private houses.

The building of "Popular" houses which has been started recently will go some way towards easing the Housing problem. Out of 1200 applications for State subsidies for repairs to damaged properties, which have been received by the relevant Communal Committee, 537 have been dealt with and submitted to Genio Civile.

Prices for food commodities are locking up except those for vegetables, which remain steady.

The Comune is still waiting for the State contribution for the balancing of the Communal Budget to be paid in.

The number of Unemployed in the Province has risen to 13,130 (Ancona City, 2300). Especially clerks and unskilled workers are affected.

Health conditions continue being fairly good. There have been 31 cases of infectious diseases, against 34 in October.

8 December 45.

signed: K.F. VAUGHAN, Capt. Man. Regt.
A/Liaison Officer, Ancona.

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MONTHLY REPORT.

COMUNE OF ANCONA.
November 1945.

PERSONNEL.

1. On 5th Dec Capt. J. W. Guthrie Squair, A.C. Liaison Officer, Ancona, left here to proceed to HQ A2, Rome, and the undersigned who is the Senior Transportation Officer attached to this HQ took over from him.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

2. An orderly meeting called by the six major parties took place in order to demonstrate against the Government crisis and for the formation of a democratic Government and speedy elections for Parliament.

COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION.

3. The number of Municipal Guards has been increased by a Deputy Commander and some guards.
4. The census of houses is being effected by the Statistical Office for National Reconstruction, not only for statistical purposes but also to get a better control an available accommodation.
5. In order to counteract the steady increase of prices communal shops for the sale of the most necessary commodities, particularly meat, have been established and a popular Mess and cheap restaurant opened.
6. The plan for the reconstruction of the City, drafted by Architect Minucci and his collaborators, has been approved and published.

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8. The plans for road repairs in the Communal territory, involving an outlay of 14,750,000 Lire, have been submitted to Genio Civile who will finance them out of the 100 million fund appropriated by the Government for Ancona Comune.

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10. The Comune could so far obtain only a half of the quantity of glass required for window panes. Consequently a number of class-rooms are still uninhabitable.

11. All the Elementary Schools in localities under the Comune have been re-opened except for the school of Posatora which is still occupied by Refugees who could not be accomodated elsewhere.

HOUSING ACCOMODATION.

12. The relevant Comunal Committee has received up to the end of **6.478** November 1200 applications for State subsidies to assist repairs, of which 587 have been examined and forwarded for approval to the Genio Civile.

13. C.A.M.A. (Cooperative Anconitane Muratori ad Affini) has undertaken the building of the first lot of "popular houses" on orders of the Comune.



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14. Besides the 43 apartments which will thus be made available, the building of another lot of 18 apartments will be started as soon as approval to this effect has been obtained from Genio Civile.
15. Repair work of "popular houses" is being carried on satisfactorily.

FOOD SUPPLY.

16. There has been a plentiful supply of FRUIT this month (about 4500 qls) but prices are still increasing owing to great demands.
17. More than 2000 qls of MUSHRIMS were brought to this market; here too prices are rising.
18. POTATOES, in small supplies, sold at 40-45 lire per kilo, as against 35-40 lire in the previous month, owing to increased costs at places of production.
19. After the recent rainfalls the local production of VEGETABLES covers the requirements of this market and prices are steady.
20. MEAT has been sold on food cards and on the free market.

FISHERIES.

21. Owing to the reasons already pointed out in the previous Monthly Report (shortage of naphta for fishermen and higher prices offered for fish on other markets) the supply of fish has been even scantier than in October, viz. 143 qls as against 230 qls in October.

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22. Thanks to favourable weather conditions there has been an exceptionally good growth of GRAIN.
23. Grass FIELDS are in fairly good condition after the last rains.
24. It is anticipated that the OLIVE crop will yield good, though not abundant, produce.
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HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

28. Conditions have continued being fairly good although housing accommodation is as bad as ever and adversely affected by the cold season.

29. The following cases of infectious diseases have been reported:

Scarlet Fever	1
Polyomyelitis	4
Chicken-pox	8
Diphtheria	15
Measles	2
Paratyphoid	1

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FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE COMMUNE.

30. The situation is difficult because the State contribution for the balancing of the Communal Budget has not been paid in yet. In spite of the good yield of local rates and taxes the cash deficit at the end of

the month amounted to 500,000 Lire, and the treasury had to use funds of other branches for urgent payments while waiting for the Prefecture to anticipate a further sum on the a/m State contribution.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

31. Reference para 1 of the Report on Unemployment attached to the previous Monthly Report, the general situation in Ancona Provinces at the end of Nov 45 was as follows:

	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>
Clerks	4307	2561
Industry	21404	3510
Commerce	2942	901
Agriculture	2653	1063
	<u>31806</u>	<u>13130</u>

The situation has deteriorated; especially in respect of clerks and unskilled labour.

32. The Comune plans employing 250 workers for four months on removal of debris.

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7 Nov 45.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN ANCONA PROVINCE.

1. The general situation as at 31 Oct 45 was as follows:-

	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>
Clerks	4021	1595
Industry	20819	7637
Commerce	2850	832
Agriculture	2814	994
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2. It is expected that the figure of unemployed during winter will rise to about 20,000.

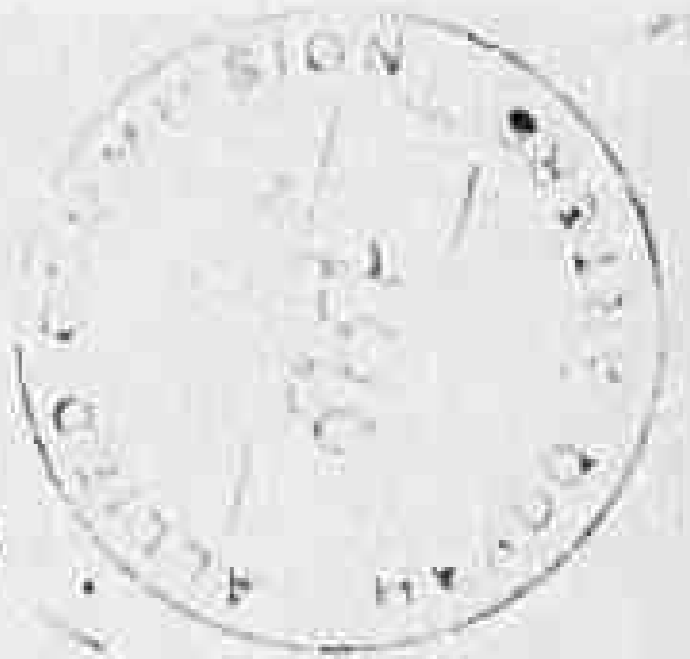
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5. Commerce is hampered by lack of sufficient and cheap transport (railways required), shortage of goods, and perhaps a too elaborate supervision *by Commissions (Molise)*.

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6. Agriculture could be helped by derequisitioning areas still held by military.
7. Special unemployment problems are those of ex-servicemen and female labour.
8. Under Decree Law of the Lieutenant of the Realm No. 459 of 4 Aug 45, 50% of vacancies in both public and private bodies should be reserved to ex-servicemen. Even more than that has been done practically, but the general unemployment problem has an adverse influence on this particular one.
9. As to female labour it is felt that men should be given priority generally, except when women are heads of families or their essential supporters.
10. The steps suggested to meet unemployment are the following: -
- (a) Wherever possible, former agricultural workers who have been employed on other tasks by the Allies owing to urgent need of labour should be made to return to their old job.
 - (b) Hopelessly surplus workers should be made to emigrate to other parts of Italy or, better, abroad.
 - (c) Labour offices should be established even in small places to deal with unemployment.
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derable number is now employed by 25 A.O.D.).

14. The well known Savoia-Marchetti factory, producers of Airplanes, are now dealing with repairs to railway cars and engines for road building.
15. Fabriano: Unemployment figure: 2200. Bad prospects. The Paper Factory is working in full and employs 1000 men (production of paper currency, deceptions etc).
16. Land-owners have been taxed one work day each to form a fund for unemployment subsidies (some 8000 work days will be offered during winter). A good deal of the local labourers used to work at Foligno and Terni where work is at a standstill for the time being. It is suggested to employ them later on at Rimini where large-scale building financed by U.S. is planned.
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ABRIDGED MONTHLY REPORT - ANCONA COMUNE.
October 1945.

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Some orderly Demonstrations of the Public regarding Food Supply difficulties have taken place.

Nothing new regarding Prices, except that vegetables have remained at a reasonable level.

The number of Unemployed in the Province has been given as 11,058. (Ancona City, 2000).

Housing accommodation remains an acute problem with the approach of Winter. Schemes for the building of "Popular" houses etc. are under way. 1000 applications for State subsidies for repairs to damaged property have been submitted to the Communal Committee.

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MONTHLY REPORT.
COMARHE OF ANCONA.
OCTOBER 1945.

PERSONNEL.

1. On 15 Oct. the undersigned reported at this H.Q. to take over from Capt. H.M. Walton who left Ancona on 17 Oct. 45 for U.K. on LIAI.
2. The Officer of Food Sub-Commission and the A.S. Warehouse Officer both left during the month to report to H.Q. A.C., Rome. The only officer now attached to this H.Q. is the Port Liaison Officer.

MILITARY SITUATION.

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8. The Authorities are in constant touch with the political parties in order to avoid any disorderly agitation.

9. The promise of future derequisitions, which was followed by certain concessions, has gone some way towards quietening those citizens who are still without their homes.

COMMUNAL ADMINISTRATION.

10. A new Office has been organised for the assessment of family taxes.

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11. 400 tons of coal will be obtained monthly for the Gas Works, and a sum of 4 million lire has been anticipated to this effect by the Banca Commerciale.
12. The local Truck Pool has allotted a truck and trailer to the Tramways Office for organizing transports of persons and goods.
13. An uninterrupted supply of Water has been ensured, and expenses will be balanced by a slight increase in the price of Water.
14. Steps have been taken for the timely drafting of the City reconstruction plan. A Statistics Office for National Reconstruction will investigate the present availability of accommodation, considering the urgency of solving this very serious question; and a census of the population will take place.

FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE COMMUNE.

15. The Communal taxes could not be collected in October owing to strike of the collectors.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Roads and Sewerage.

- 19. Rubble has been brought on the roads Ancona-Monte-sicuro and Camerano-Ancona. But owing to shortage of means of transport the numerous remaining roads could not be provided with the necessary rubble, which work should be completed before the rainy season starts.
- 20. Work on streets and sewerage is being held up by Gen.10 Civile not having granted yet the funds applied for previously.

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21. However, work on sewers continues in a moderate measure, and the macadamised city streets are being repaired with fair speed.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

22. Work is being carried on and extended to some localities of this Commune.

SCHOOLS.

23. The schools have not been re-opened yet owing to shortage of premises.

24. Most of the schools not destroyed by War were occupied by Allied Troops. Some of the latter buildings have now been turned over to the Italian Authorities but are still in bad repair and, it is stated, are not fit for School purposes. Roofs and ceilings especially must be repaired and window panes fitted. Some small supply of glass for this purpose has been allotted to the Commune on 22 Oct 45. The Sindaco has stated that if the derequisition of two more School buildings could be effected, the Commune would be able to organise Elementary and Mediana Schools in a fairly satisfactory manner.

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28. The relevant Commune Committee is dealing with more than a thousand applications for State subsidies to assist repairs.

29. The building of a first lot of "Popular" houses, entailing an outlay of 20 million lire, is being taken in hand. 48 apartments will thus be made available **8469**

30. A plan has been submitted to Genio Civile for the building of a house of 18 flats, the costs amounting to 9,985,000 lire.

31. The "Istituto Autonomo per le Case Popolari" has undertaken the repair work of "Popular" houses in the Montirozzo and Fosatore quarters. They will also complete the building containing 40 flats in Via Toti.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

32. Conditions have been fairly good in October in spite of bad housing conditions, shortage of soap, fats and sugar (the latter commodities being especially required for children and sick persons).

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39. About 500 Qls of FRUIT have been brought to this market during October. Owing to costs at places of production the prices are rising.

40. CHESTNUTS which sold at 60 lire per kilo at the beginning of October are, however, paid 47 lire now; but the prices are looking up again.

41. Only 800 Qls of POTATOES have arrived here **6.400** sold at 35-40 lire per kilo.

42. There has been a fair supply of other Vegetables and the local production goes on increasing. Prices have remained at a reasonable level.

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43. There have been only two regular distributions of MEAT on food cards.

44. RATIONED FOOD has been dealt out regularly. In the last 10 days of October a great ~~many~~ of the population had used up their bread coupons and had to be assisted by the Prefect and Sindaco.

FISHERIES.

45. The supply of Fish on the local market has shrunk this month to 230 Qls while most of this commodity was sold outside this Province where Fish sold at 100 lire higher than here. Owing to shortage of naphta the fishermen bought it on the Black Market, paying 60 lire per kilo, which put them at a disadvantage in respect of the prices offered them for fish at Ancona. The Sindaco has, therefore, instructed that the prices be altered to meet the demands of the fishermen. It is hoped that consequently 20 Qls a day will be brought on the market, thus easing the food situation.

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The Military situation remains practically unchanged, save for the movement of certain troops into winter quarters.

The Area Commander has represented that requisitioning in Italy and by Italian Courts in offences against military property are inadequate. Delay occurs in returning cases to trial.

Political situation remains unchanged. Interest is shown in recent activities of Donzella.

There is dissatisfaction with rising prices.

With the approach of winter housing accommodation has increased a very urgent problem. The military and civilian authorities are in touch on questions of requisitioning.

Some progress is being made towards the sort of reconstruction in the Commune. There is considerable call for materials of all kind to assist in this work.

The health of the Commune remains good despite overcrowding and unsatisfactory housing conditions.

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MONTHLY REPORT

COMBINE OF ANCONA

SEPTEMBER 1945

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On 19 Sep 45 Lt. Col. G.J. MAUNDER left this HQ for release in U.K. With the departure previously of the Legal Officer and the Public Safety Officer, this HQ now consists of 1 Captain, 1 Staff-Sgt. and 3 Drivers i/c. An officer of the Food Sub-Commission, a Port Liaison Officer and an AC Warehouses Officer are attached.

The military situation in Ancona remains practically unchanged. Problems of housing and accommodation arising out of the presence of Allied troops in Ancona are the subject of a separate report.

The presence of Polish troops in the district has called for some discussion in the local press, one writer rather naively suggesting that the Poles be given the choice of going back to Poland or being sent to South America. Isolated incidents between Polish troops and civilians are quickly seized upon and given publicity.

The Italian Courts are now dealing with all types of cases previously dealt with by AMG Courts. The Area Commander has expressed concern at the number of suspended sentences of imprisonment awarded, and the comparative leniency of the fines inflicted. He has recently drawn attention to a number of such sentences in cases involving military property. The number of cases tried still lags behind the number of arrests made and the attention of the Procuratore del Regno is being drawn to this state of affairs.

The political situation remains unchanged. It is said that the meeting of the Consulta Nazionale in Rome has raised hopes in the people that the Government will now be more in touch with the population but it is felt that only the Costituente can find the solutions to the great national problems on which local problems depend.



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The Communist Party recently conducted a very orderly Provincial Congress in Ancona in the building of the Prefecture.

There is dissatisfaction with rising prices but local officials hold that prices are even higher in other communes and any fall in prices here would lead to shortages of commodities. The local press has reflected this dissatisfaction with rising prices.

Perhaps the most urgent problem is the shortage of housing and other accommodation. The approach of winter has made obvious the unsatisfactory condition in which many are living. Public order remains good at present but some local officials see in the housing problem a potential threat to public order. So far as requisitioned buildings are concerned representations have been made to the military authorities who are fully aware of the problem and are dealing sympathetically with it. The whole question has formed the subject of a separate Report.

The Communal Administration continues to function well. Offices have been set up to deal with the problems of repairs and rebuilding in the Comune. The Water supply has recently been greatly improved. Work towards the partial reconstruction of the Gas Works continues and steps are being taken to improve the public transport system. From all sides and not least from the Comune officials come requests for transport, tyres and materials of all kinds. Great interest is shown in the reported negotiations between the Italian Government and the Allies for the transfer of War Material. The tendency persists for civilians, official and unofficial, to ask military authorities for materials rather than to submit their requests through proper Italian channels.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016Agriculture.

Ploughing is in progress; the ground is hard owing to lack of rain; recent rain falls will improve the situation.

Numerous productive areas are still occupied by allied troops; and a large portion of those already derequisitioned cannot be tilled owing to the ground being hard, and owing to the presence of stones and other materials, and shortage of agricultural implements.

Garden produce.

Potatoes, tomatoes and other garden produce fair.

Wine good but insufficient.Olive harvest bad and scarce.

Good production of chestnuts, almonds, pears and apples, but damaged by parasites.

Grass better owing to rain.

Oxen. Situation still bad owing to fodder shortage. There will be little meat and milk this winter.

Hogs. Owing to food scarcity animals will not make good weight and fats will be in short supply.

Poultry suffering from infectious diseases.

Fisheries. 530,53 lbs of fish brought to the market sold for Lire 2,637,834,90.

Prices cheaper in this province than elsewhere; consequently fish is being sent to other markets.

Public Works.

Roads and sewage. Work on road building is being held up owing to lack of transport. The Comune has asked for 20 m/trucks. If these can be obtained the transport of rubble will be facilitated.

Street and sewerage repairs are held up ⁶⁴⁶² for financial reasons as the Genio Civile has not yet appropriated funds.

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Work on sewerage in the old part of the city is being carried on on a modest scale; much more remains to be done, e.g. the total removal of debris and complete repair of sewers.

Schools. ~~Situation unchanged as the Comune has not obtained the promised demarcation of school buildings. The Mazzini school building only has been re-opened.~~

Public lighting. Work is being continued.

Reconstruction plan. A summary plan is ready and the matter is being studied; surveying of the industrial area is continuing at Baraccola.

House repairs. 1000 Qls of cement will be distributed for repair of private buildings with ration-cards issued by the Camera di Commercio and voted by the Sindaco.

House building and repairs. The 100,000,000 Lire obtained by the Sindaco for Ancona have been divided as follows:

- 10,000,000 for urgent work regarding communal services (water, gas, etc.)
- 15,000,000 for Communal roads;
- 65,000,000 for house building;
- 10,000,000 for preliminary work for the reconstruction plan.

The Technical Communal Office has prepared plans for 4 "popular" houses, comprising 48 apartments of 2 rooms each (with accessories).

Hygiene and sanitation.

Fair notwithstanding overcrowding in unsanitary houses, and shortage of water and soap.

Public refuse services are hampered by the shortage of tyres.

Normal figure of infectious diseases.
The following cases have been reported:

Diphtheria 1
Scarlet Fever 1
Typhoid Fever 6
Paratyphoid 1.

Finances.

The Ministry of the Interior has not yet advanced the usual contribution for the budget 1945.

The only income of the Comune has been 1,200,000 lire from taxes, with which it was impossible to pay "liberation bonds" to personnel, and arrears of increased wages from Nov 41 to July 44.

Schools.

In order that the schools can function derequisitioning is necessary. Even if this is done there would not be sufficient for requirements considering premises destroyed by war events.

Moreover, all kinds of school materials (furniture etc.) have been destroyed and cannot be replaced by the Comune.

Transport.

There are vehicles enough but there is shortage of tyres. It seems that the northern provinces obtained tyres through the Ministry of Transport. The Camera di Commercio has been requested to do the same. The allotment of fuel is not sufficient. The Truck Pool is employed for food transport only.

Transportation of rubble for road building has been started by the Communal Transport Office.

Fire Brigade.

The withdrawal of three fire service vehicles from the Civilian Fire Brigade on orders from Public Safety Sub-Commission caused keen disappointment on the part of the Commandant of the Italian Fire Brigade, and the military fire-fighting Company who so ably assist him.

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Warning of the changeover was received at this HQ only two days before, and the information was immediately passed on to HQ GI Area.

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The Area Commander was therefore chiefly concerned about the trial of offences against military property and personnel, which up to this time had been dealt with by A.M.G. Courts every week, and a signal was dispatched from Area to HQ 1 District requesting the retention of A.M.G. Courts for the time being.

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The political situation remains quiet and unchanged. The end of the war with Japan, in which the people had little or no interest, had no noticeable effect.

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The food situation is satisfactory, and the distribution of rationed commodities is regularly maintained. Fruit

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and fish are both very plentiful and reasonable in price.

The clearing of debris from the streets, repairs to roads, sewers, gas works, water mains and street lighting continues. Plans for the reconstruction of the city are being prepared, and authority for a grant of Lire 2,000,000 to commence the work has been received from Rome.

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The following infectious diseases have been notified during the month:
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Paratyphoid B 3

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Typhoid fever 3,
Acute anterior polyomyelitis 1,
Spurious small-pox 1.

1 September 1945.

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report.
 TO: HQ. AC/AMG,
 (Public Safety Sub-Commission)
 FROM: F.S.L.O. Ancona.
 REF: Anco/E/23

A.M.C. Head Quarters,
 Ancona Commune,
 4th August, 1943.

Agency	Officers.	ORs	Remarks
CC. RR.	3.	92.	
A. di P.S.	2.	57.	
CG. PP.	2.	70.	
Com. Municipale.	1.	22.	
Corpo Forestale		Nil.	

These figures are the approximate number employed in the Commune and actions of Ancona ONLY.

- (b) The number employed on extraneous duties has increased during the month under review, in the sense that approximately 30 have had to be placed at the disposal of the R.F.O. to deal with the large number of refugees, NOT organized, who arrive daily from all parts of Italy.
 - (c) The standard of efficiency is maintained, but all agencies are still suffering from lack of transport, in all that it means, and this naturally impedes efficiency.
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 (b) A case of some importance has been dealt with here during the past week involving 20 prisoners from Rome and Ancona, for a series of offences in particular "Black Market" of large quantities of Allied Foodstuffs and clothing, possession of forged documents and Allied vehicles.
 3. Three (3) persons have been dealt with for possession of Firearms.
 4. The conduct of Allied troops in the area is excellent.
 5. This subject is receiving the constant attention of the Questore and the C.M.P. and the matter is well in hand.
 6. Relations with the FSO, SIB and C.M.P. are excellent.
 7. (a) The functioning of Italian Courts is very slow, and I hesitate to think of the fate of prisoners arrested by the C.M.P. in the sense of their waiting lengthy periods for trial. There are 30 persons waiting trial by the Italian Courts now.
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8. The co-operation of the Italian Police Agencies has at all times been satisfactory, but housing conditions and living standards leave a lot to be desired.

- II. SECURITY.
1. There have been no reports of sabotage during the month.
 2. No disputes or strikes have been reported.
 3. No civil disturbances have occurred.
 4. Public morale is satisfactory.
 5. Political meetings have been few during the past month though the various parties are very active, particularly the Communists.
 6. The situation can be described as highly satisfactory.
 7. (a) Close co-operation with the P.S. is maintained in this respect.
(b) There are 14 civilian internees in the prison.

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III. REGISTRATION & LICENSING.

1. This is in the hands of the Italian Chamber of Commerce.
2. The delays previously reported are still apparent.
3. No change.

IV. FIRES.

- (a) The efficiency of the Fire Service is very high.
- (b) The conditions of such equipment as is possessed is quite good, though inadequate.
- (c) There have been no serious fires during the month under review.

V. CIVIL DEFENSE. This matter has now been closed down.

VI. PRISONS.

1. There is one prison in the Comune.
2. The general conditions so far as relates to (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) are satisfactory.
3. The prison is overcrowded at all times.
4. (i) Nil.
(ii) None.

VII. ARMED GUARDRY.

1. None.
2. None.

VIII. Major G.S. Manifold, FPSO, Ancona Comune.

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MONTHLY REPORT ANCONA COMMUNE.

July 1945.

(A) Political Reactions and Popular Opinion.

The decision of the Government in declaring war on Japan has been generally approved by all parties, but very little public interest is being taken in the Far Eastern War.

The success of the British Labour Party in the recent General Election has given great satisfaction to the left wing parties.

A demonstration of some 1500 people took place outside the Prefettura on the morning of July 19, and a deputation representing the Camera del Lavoro and dock labourers was received by the Prefect. Complaints were made about the housing situation and high cost of living. There were no incidents.

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would be held responsible for any further demonstrations which took place in the City, and up to the moment of writing everything has been quiet.

(B) Local Government - Communal.

No change in the composition of the Giunta which continues to function well.

Instructions have been given to a group of technicians to prepare and submit plans for the reconstruction of the City.

Popular control commissions have been set up to fight the Black Market.

Buildings and flats are being derequisitioned each week by the Town Major, and the rehousing of civilians is running more smoothly under the new Commissario Allegri.

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There is a shortage of vegetables owing to the drought, and prices have slightly increased.

The shortage of fats, sugar and soap is the cause of many complaints.

Wine, which was plentiful at the beginning of the month, is now in short supply, probably due to the requirements of Northern Italy where prices are much higher.

Good catches of fish continue, and prices are still dropping.

(D) Agriculture and Fisheries.

The threshing of grain has been completed. Results are not yet known, but the crop is estimated to be 30% below last year's.

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(N) Communications.

Rail, Post and telecommunications functioning well.

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(O) Property Control.
Nothing to report.

(P) Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives.
Nothing to report.

31 July 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G.
ANCONA COMMUNE
UMBRIA MARCHE
C.M.F.

SUBJECT : Monthly Legal Report
TO : C.L.A. Legal Sub Commission A.C. = ROME
FROM : Senior Legal Officer = Ancona Commune
REF. : Anc/11/3
DATE : 31 July 1945.

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a) General Courts : None

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2. ITALIAN COURTS

Hitherto reports from the various courts have been received after the close of the month; hence it was only possible to report these in the following monthly report. Apparently Lt. Col. Troxell asked the Procure Generale to issue orders to Courts to close their lists and report on 20 of each month.

Reports have however only been received from a few Courts in Marche for the period 20 June - 20 July 1945, and from only 1 Court in Umbria. Fresh instructions have now been issued. Cases reported are as follows:

MARCHE.

- Pretura Pesaro - 2 accused - Section not specified -
- " Camerino - Unknown - Theft of W.D. property -

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Tribunale Ancona	- 4 "	do	do	do
Pretura Fano	- 2 "	do	do	do
Procura Regno Pesaro	- 11 "	do	do	do
Tribunale Ascoli Piceno	- 1 "	do	do	do
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Copies are awaited from the Italian Courts section, Legal Sub Commission, to whom I telephoned on 20 July. I would like to emphasize that the original Italian version is required, and not the translation.

4. COURT OF APPEAL. - It has not yet been found possible to accommodate all the members of the Court of Appeal of Ancona in Ancona. The Commissioner for Accommodation has promised to do what he can, but there are many other applicants and derequisitioning goes on slowly. The president has been asked to state if sufficient accommodation is now available to enable the Court to be held here.

The Procuratore Generale has now taken over (see para 5, last monthly report).

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5. ITALIAN MILITARY TRIBUNAL. - This has been transferred from MACERATA to FLORENCE leaving, I understand, many cases undecided. I rang Lt.Col. HANNAFORD on 18 July and was told that every effort would be made to have this Court reestablished. It is most important that this should be done without delay.

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District, Province of ANCONA.

Period 30 June '45 to 31 July '45.

Offenses.	Total	N. G.	Cau- tioned	Fined	1 No or less	2 Mos	3 Mos	4 Mos	5 Mos	6 Mos	7 Mos	8 Mos	9 Mos	10 Mos	11 Mos	12 Mos	Susp.
Curfew.																	
Black-out																	
Permit																	
Theft & Possession	124	21		28	33	22	12	2	1	4		1					13
Food Coil. & BI-Mkt.																	
Possn. Arms & Ammn.	3								1	1		1					
Assault.																	
Other Cases.	20	12				7	1										3
TOTAL.	147	33		28	33	29	13	2	2	5		2					16

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