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POLITICAL WAR REFUGEES
JUNE, JULY 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
AFC 394

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Ref/762/15/CA.

5 July 1944

SUBJECT: Political War Refugees.

TO : R.C. Region II.

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1. Further to your letter A/41/43 of 1 July 1944, I have taken the opportunity of discussing this matter with Col. Zellars at Headquarters. He is in agreement that these people are not likely to be able to perform any useful war work in the towns to which they state they wish to go.
2. If they are anxious to give assistance to the war effort they can almost certainly be of use where they are at present. Furthermore, it is not the policy of this Headquarters to allow movement of Italian civilians to forward areas at the present time.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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To: Executive Commissioner.

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4 July 1944.

Political War Refugees.

1. Colonel Zellars has received a request from the Association of Political War Refugees in Bari (folio 3). Briefly this is a request to send certain Italians forward to towns in the neighbourhood and north of ROME in order to help in re-organisation in the early stages.
2. At folio 4 I asked for further information as I considered the project was far too vague. Nothing was mentioned of the status of the individuals, or what specific work they were going to do. At folio 12 Lt.Col. McCleary forwards a further letter from the Association which throws no more light on the matter.
3. I am not sure whether we should interest ourselves in political bodies of this kind. It might be a ramp to try and get back to their homes sooner than other individuals. It is possible that there might be some genuine cases among them, but I think the matter is one to be dealt with by the Italian Government and not the Regional Commissioner. Would you care to discuss this with Colonel Zellars?

Yes please.

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[Signature]
G.W.I. SHIPP,
Lieut.Col.

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Col. Shipp.

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very little money is
 given as to what kind of
 assistance they can give,
 while individually they may
 be useful I doubt very much
 whether a.c.c. should as-
 sociate with such a body.
 It is political. What
 we might do is to pass
 the list to Interior Sub-
 Com. for them to use &
 screen as & when they
 see fit. Beyond that
 I do not consider we should
 ask that they be privileged
 to return to their own towns
 any sooner than others.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

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Ref: A/41/33

1 July 1944

SUBJECT : Request - Political War Refugees

TO : HQ. ACC. (R.C. & M.G. Section)

Ref your 762/4/CA of 23 June 44

The attached copy letter BX/6/2 of 26 June 44 from P.C. Bari, together with enclosures, is forwarded in amplification of this Headquarters A/41/26 of 19 June 44.

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For clearing 26. Colonel
JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, Infantry
Regional Commissioner.



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
BARI

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Subject: Request - Political War Refugees

Regional Commissioner
Region 2

With reference to my FCB/EX/6 dated 15 June 44 I forward further documents as follows:-

- a) Letter from the Committee
- b) Order of the Day dated 18 June
- c) Additional Members
- d) Names of refugees whose Home Towns have been liberated.
- e) " Curriculum Vitae" of Lionello Matteaucci fu Augusto who has been nominated for the Prefecture of Chieti according to his statement.

In view of the commencement of 2nd Phase for permits to Rome I would recommend that the request be granted. I am still of the opinion that these men would be of very great assistance to the Allied Cause in the early stages immediately after the capture of their original Home-Towns. The first list of Officials and other has been received and passed to the Provincial Police Officer and the Prefect for inclusion in his Defascistization Court.

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO
BARI

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POLITICAL REFUGEES' ASSOCIATION

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Bari, June 23rd, 1944

To the ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

BARI

Following the application forwarded by this Executive Committee on June 14th, the Assembly of political refugees, in a meeting held in Bari on Sunday 18th last, has endorsed the Committee's initiative aiming to obtain that the political refugees may be authorized to return into their own towns of origin; the same Assembly has approved the alleged order of the day(n.1).

At the meeting the chair was held by the political refugee and former M.P. Guido Molinelli, Under-Secretary of Trade and Industry, who stated that the political Refugees' Association, formed and cemented in the struggle and sacrifice, shall not disgregate itself when each member is back home, but shall remain ideally bound together by the everlasting ties of the anti-fascist and anti-nazi common struggle which unites all its members.

Other political refugees were received into the Association after the 18th of June who, as well as those included in the first list forwarded to the A.C.C., ask to be allowed to return to their towns ~~recently~~ liberated by the Allied armies (see alleged n.2).

The undersigned Committee, representing the wishes expressed by the Assembly, warmly asks that the situation of the political refugees members of the Association may be urgently and favourably examined for their immediate repatriation. It is thus alleged the list of all those whose towns of origin have already been liberated.



THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Signed : Etelredo Pascolo
 Wolframo Pierangeli
 Oreste Mario Gaetani
 Lionello Matteucci

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Alleged: N.1 - Order of the day issued by the Assembly of the Political Refugees' Association held in Bari on June 18th, 1944;

" 2 - Second list of members;

" 3 - List of members whose towns of origin have already been liberated.

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Associazione Profughi Politici

Bari, 23 giugno 1944

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Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Commissariato di

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A seguito della istanza presentata da questo Comitato Esecutivo in data 14 giugno u.s., l'Assemblea Straordinaria dei rifugiati politici riunitasi in Bari domenica 18 giugno corrente, ha approvato l'iniziativa del Comitato stesso tendente ad ottenere che i profughi politici vengano autorizzati a raggiungere le rispettive città di origine ed ha, nell'occasione, approvato l'ordine del giorno allegato (N.1).

Ha presieduto la riunione il profugo politico On. GUIDO MOLINELLI Sottosegretario di Stato al Commercio ed Industria, il quale ha dichiarato che l'Associazione Profughi Politici, creata e cementata nella lotta e nel sacrificio, non verrà disciolta quando ognuno dei suoi componenti sarà ritornato alla propria casa, ma rimarrà idealmente unita nel vincolo duraturo della battaglia antifascista e antinazista che tutti li accomuna.

Dopo il 18 giugno sono stati accolti nell'Associazione altri profughi politici che, come quelli precedentemente compresi nel 1° elenco comunicato a codesta Commissione Alleata di Controllo, chiedono di essere autorizzati a raggiungere il proprio paese di origine appena liberato dalle armate alleate (Veggasi elenco alleg. N.2).

Il sottoscritto Comitato, rendendosi interprete dei desideri espressi dall'Assemblea, insiste vivamente a che la posizione dei profughi politici associati venga presa in urgente benevolo esame ai fini del loro immediato rimpatrio. Allega all'uopo (N.3) l'elenco di quelli i cui paesi di origine sono già stati liberati.



IL COMITATO ESECUTIVO

[Handwritten signatures]

- Allegati: 1) Ordine del Giorno dell'Assemblea dell'Associazione dei Profughi Politici tenutasi in Bari il 18/6/1944;
2) II° Elenco dei Profughi iscritti;
3) Elenco dei Profughi le cui Città di origine sono già state liberate.

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Alleg. N.1

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ASSOCIAZIONE PROFUGHI POLITICI - B A R I

Ordine del Giorno

votato dall'Assemblea Generale degli Associati il giorno
18 giugno 1944, presieduta dal Sottosegretario On. Molinelli:

"I Profughi Politici provenienti dall'Italia
Centrale e Settentrionale, sfuggiti, i più, alla condanna a
morte decretata nei loro confronti dai barbari interni ed
esterni infestanti la parte più industriale della patria,
per la loro inmutata e inmutabile fede antifascista;

"sicuri e fedeli interpreti di quell'anima na-
zionale che ai sapienti ordini militari del gen. Alexander
e all'imperativo morale di Giacomo Matteotti, Don Minzoni, Gram-
sci, Bruno Buozzi e Rev. Ambrosini ed infiniti altri, rende tra-
gica alle battute armate di Kesselring la via del Brennero

SALUTANO

"i combattenti di tutti i popoli pugnantissimi in no-
vella crociata, sugli insanguinati campi di Francia, Russia, I-
talia, Jugoslavia, per abbattere e sterminare in modo definiti-
vo e per sempre il più torve nemico del genere umano: il nazi-
fasismo.

DANNO IL BENVENUTO

"al nuovo GOVERNO D'ITALIA formato a Roma, mae-
stra nei secoli di civiltà alle genti, quando il fuoco delle
armi era appena passato per altre zone e gli animi accesi da
quel fuoco bruciavano ancora, ed esultavano al soffio vivifi-
catore della libertà riconquistata alla democrazia dopo il
martirio di un ventennio di tirannia nazi-fascista;

FANNO VOTI

"che detto governo, espressione della più schiet-
ta anima d'Italia vibrante ~~ancora~~ nel cuore dei fratelli anco-
ra oppressi, assolva nel miglior modo e nel più breve tempo al
compito assuntosi della redenzione d'Italia con la cacciata ^{dei} _{dei} tedeschi, con la eliminazione dei fascisti dalla scena po-
litica e morale della patria e con l'avviamento deciso alla
ricostruzione etica della vita nazionale;

INVOCANO

"dalle Autorità Alleate la immediata restitui-
zione di essi profughi politici ai territori ora libera-
ti e, mano mano, a quelli che saranno liberati, onde possano al-
linearsi al posto di battaglia che resta ancora da combattere
al seguito delle Forze Armate Alleate.

p.c.g.
p/IL COMITATO ESECUTIVO
Il Segretario
(Etelredo Pascolo)

Allegato N°

NUOVI AMMESSI ALL'ASSOCIAZIONE PROFUGHI POLITICI

ROJA VERA	di Ancona
QUATTRUCCI AMALIA	di Roma
RIETTI ALBERTO	di Padova
ASCOLI CORRADO	di Ancona

MODIFICAZIONI AL PRECEDENTE ELENCO :

Rocca Ermanno e' di Ancona, non di Milano
Pincherli Gilda " " " "
Pierangeli Wolframo ha la famiglia a Matelica, non a Pesaro.

Bari, 23 giugno 1944.

p/ IL COMITATO ESECUTIVO



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Allegato N.3

PROFUGHI POLITICI I CUI PAESI DI ORIGINE SONO GIA'
STATI LIBERATI PER I QUALI SI CHIEDE VENGA AUTORIZZATO
IL RIMPATRIO IMMEDIATO:

1. D'ILARIO PIO
2. DE ASCENTIS PASQUALE
3. MATTEUCCI ING. LIONELLO
4. PIERANTOSI LIBERO
5. ALLEVI ANTONIO

di Roseto degli Abruzzi
di S. Benedetto del Tronto
di Rieti
di Roseto
di Ascoli Piceno

di Roma

6. QUATTRUCCI AMALIA
7. ALOISI VITTORIO
8. ANGELERI CARLO
9. ANGELALLI MICHELE
10. D'AMBROGI OUGLIERMO
11. ROSPIGLIOSI CLEMENTE
12. GAETANI ORESTE MARIO
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Bari, 23 giugno 1944

p/ IL COMITATO ESECUTIVO 1503



C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

per essere segnalato all'incarico di Prefetto di Rieti.

LIONELLO MATTEUCCI fu Augusto, nato a Monte Marciano (Ancona) il 13 Dicembre 1894, residente a Rieti. Diplomato dal R. Istituto Industriale di Fermo ed in ingegneria dal Politecnico di Mons (Liegi). Attualmente gestisce un'impresa di lavori pubblici. Fu Sindaco di Monte Marciano (Ancona) nel 1918-20. E' stato sempre contrario al fascismo e per questo fu più volte ammonito e proposto per il confino dal Prefetto di Rieti. Fu collaboratore dell'edizione romana dell'"Avanti", dei settimanali socialisti "La lotta" di Fermo, "Il cigno" di Ancona, "La parola dei socialisti" di Piacenza. Ha dovuto fuggire da Rieti due giorni dopo l'armistizio, per aver incitato il popolo alla guerra contro i tedeschi. Dopo aver nascosto la sua famiglia in un paesetto delle Marche e aver preso contatto con i vecchi compagni del Comitato di Liberazione di Ancona, specie il suo carissimo amico O. le Alessandro Bocconi, sempre braccato dalla polizia tedesca è riuscito per via mare ad attraversare le linee il 6 Ottobre 1943 sbarcando a Manfredonia. Fa parte dalla fondazione del Comitato di Liberazione di Rieti. Ha preso parte al Congresso di Bari in rappresentanza della Provincia di Rieti. Attualmente fa parte del Comitato di Liberazione di Trani, ove normalmente risiede in Via Andrea Ciardi 30 presso Cafagna. E' redattore del giornale l'"Avanti" di Bari. Per referenze rivolgersi:
Rag. Eugenio Laricchiuta - Via Dante Alighieri - Bari
Barsanti Gino " " " "
COL.RR.CC. Carlesi, Comandante del gruppo di Bari
Cap.RR.CC. Lopresti, Comando gruppo Bari (questo lo ha conosciuto a Rieti).

Avv. Cataldo Trombetta, Trani

Sig. Leonardo Modugno, Trani

Direttore Banco di Napoli, Trani (Filiale)

O. le Guido Molinelli, Salerno, presso Ministero Industria e Lavoro

Avv. Duilio Pardini - Via Appia Nuova 8, Roma

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO394

Ref/762/4/CA.

23 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Political War Refugees.

TO : R.C. Region II.

1. Reference your letter A/11/26 of 19 June 1944.

2. Before I forward this request to AAI for consideration I should be glad to know a little bit more as to what kind of assistance which they would be able to give in the early stages after the capture of a town; were these people prominent citizens or specialists of any sort?

3. In any case although quite sympathetic with the request I doubt whether there will be much chance of permission being granted to enter ~~the~~ towns north of Rome.

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NORMAN E. FINE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref: A/41/26

22 JUN 1944

19 June 1944

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SUBJECT: - Political War Refugees

TO : - R.C. & H.G. Section
HQ. A.C.C. APO.394

HEADQUARTERS

22 JUN 1944

A. C. C.

1. A request has been received from the Association of Political War Refugees in Bari (copy herewith).

2. Provincial Commissioner Bari has interviewed the Executive Committee and states he believes them to be sincere, cooperative and reliable and that they should prove of great assistance in the early stages immediately after the capture of a town.

3. The Association is reported to be well organized and conducted and is connected with the Church via the Christian Democrat Party.

4. It is recommended that this request be favourably considered subject to special "screening" of individuals.

John T. Callars
JOHN T. CALLARS
Col. Inf.
Regional Commissioner

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Copies to: - Public-Safety
Interior

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ASSOCIATION OF POLITICAL WAR REFUGEES - B A R IExecutive Committee

Bari - c/o Christian Democracy, Via Beatillo 6/

To the Allied Control Commission

B A R I

This Executive Committee, in its meeting of yesterday, June 13, has voiced the desire expressed below, to obtain the authorization for its members to return to their respective places of origin, as soon as these are liberated.

"The Association of Italian Political Refugees as a result of the liberation of a new part of Italy and in the expectation suggested by the development of military operations that additional large territories will be liberated:

where as:

the political refugees belonging to this association have amply shown their aversion for and defiance against Fascism;

where as:

they, especially after the unleashing of the fascist war, have intensified their opposition and have acted like true allies of the United Nations;

where as:

at the time of the armistice, having taken, with the local Committees of Liberation, a direct part in the opposition to Fascism and to the Germans, decided for this very reason and as a result of a long considered desire, to unite themselves with the liberated troops, to abandon their cities, their families, their professions, and their possessions,

REQUEST:

That the Allied Control Commission issue the proper authorization to its members, whose names are found in the attached list, to return to their cities of origin as soon as these are freed, even in derogation of possible restrictive regulations of a general order.

In this manner the political refugees will be in a position, in their respective places, to render extremely useful services to the allied authorities. In addition, this measure would have considerable humanitarian significance, as it would enable the refugees to return to their families which, in great part, are deprived of all means of support and are constantly exposed to the danger of brutal Nazi-Fascist reprisals."

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The undersigned Committee earnestly requests that the preceding text be examined in a friendly spirit, and anxiously awaits your prompt and kind reply.

Neri, June 14, 1944

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Signed: - Volframo Pierangeli
Greste Mario Gaetani
Stelrado Pascolo
Lionello Mattaucci

ASSOCIAZIONE PROFUGHI POLITICI

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SIENCO DEI PROFUGHI POLITICI DI GUERRA RESIDENTI IN BARI ISCRITTI ALLA ASSOCIAZIONE PROFUGHI POLITICI:

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| 1. Trionfini Ferruccio | - Milano | 38. Moretti Luigi | - Bologna |
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| 3. Lazzeri Aurelio | - Siena | 40. Bellomo Vito | - Treviso |
| 4. Maronetti Fulvio | - Milano | 41. Molinelli Guido | - Ancona |
| 5. Nicapito Pasquale | - Milano | 42. Bulgarelli Carlo | - Ferrara |
| 6. Bozzani Giovanni | - Genova | 43. D'Urso Giuseppe | - Pesaro |
| 7. Acrosso Paolo | - Ancona | 44. Pierantossi Licero-Roseto | |
| 8. Acrosso Luigi | - Ancona | 45. Corallini Giovanni-Filottrano | |
| 9. Matteucci Lionello | - Rieti | 46. Sella Eusebio | - Roma |
| 10. Aloisi Vittorio | - Roma | 47. Saracco Luigi | - Milano |
| 11. Davini Sergio | - Napoli | 48. D'Ambrugi Guglielmo-Roma | |
| 12. Mariani Bruno | - Milano | 49. Mori Ugo | - Firenze |
| 13. Lussi Mario | - Trieste | 50. Spini Giorgio | - Firenze |
| 14. Marzolla Giuseppe | - Rovigo | 51. Bertoli Alirado | - Venezia |
| 15. Castelbianco Giorgio | - Firenze | 52. Rospigliosi Clemente | - Roma |
| 16. Pascolo Etefredo | - Udine | 53. Fantasia Alfio | - Roma |
| 17. Pascolo Paolo | - Udine | 54. Da Ascentis Giuseppe-S. Bene-
detto | |
| 18. Pascolo Enzo | - Udine | 55. Gaetani Oreste Mario | - Roma |
| 19. Pastorini Lorenzo | - Sanremo | 56. Ascarelli Maurizio | - Bologna |
| 20. Maestro Renato | - Venezia | 57. Ascarelli Aldo | - Bologna |
| 21. Panelli Vittorio | - Ancona | 58. Cases Lia N. Hirsch | - Ferrara |
| 22. Pesenti Antonio | - Verona | 59. Cases Mario | - Ferrara |
| 23. Sullivan Angelo | - Venezia | 60. De Francesco Gianang-Treviso | |
| 24. Polacco Guido | - Venezia | 61. Caccolini Secondo | - Pesaro |
| 25. Pierangeli Molirano | - Pesaro | 62. Caselli Cesare | - Pano |
| 26. D'Ilario Pio | - Roseto | 63. Roia Remo | - Ancona |
| 27. Angeloni Carlo | - Roma | 64. Bellomo Renato | - Treviso |
| 28. Attanasio Vincenzo | - Reggio E. | 65. Allevi Antonio | - Ascoli R. |
| 29. Rocca Ermanno | - Milano | | |
| 30. Pincelleri Gilda | - Milano | | |
| 31. Nicapito Pasquale | - Anco | | |
| 32. Jug Augusto | - Gorizia | | |
| 33. Zorzon Antonio | - Cervignano | | |
| 34. Subert Mario | - Grado | | |
| 35. Di Pietro Walter | - Cervia | | |
| 36. Angelilli Michele | - Roma | | |
| 37. Paleio Quirino | - Vasto | | |

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10. Matteucci Lionello	- Biati	47. Carallini Giovanni-Villette	- Roma
11. Aloisi Vittorio	- Roma	48. Della Eusebio	- Milano
12. Davini Sergio	- Rapallo	49. Caracci Luigi	- Firenze
13. Mariani Bruno	- Milano	50. D'Amico Guglielmo-Roma	- Firenze
14. Luzzi Mario	- Trieste	51. Mori Ugo	- Venezia
15. Marzolla Giuseppe	- Novigo	52. Spini Giorgio	- Roma
16. Castelbianco Giorgio	- Firenze	53. Bertoli Alfrede	- Roma
17. Pascolo Atelredo	- Udine	54. Rospigliosi Clemente	- Roma
18. Pascolo Paolo	- Udine	55. Fantasia Alfio	- Roma
19. Pascolo Enzo	- Udine	56. De Ascentis Giuseppe	- Roma
20. Pastorini Lorenzo	- Sanremo	57. detto	- Roma
21. Maestro Renato	- Venezia	58. Caetani Oreste Mario	- Roma
22. Fanelli Vittorio	- Ancona	59. Ascarelli Maurizio	- Bologna
23. Pesenti Antonio	- Verona	60. Ascarelli Aldo	- Bologna
24. Sullian Angelo	- Venezia	61. Cases Lia n. Hirsch	- Ferrara
25. Polacco Guido	- Venezia	62. Cases Mario	- Ferrara
26. Pierangeli Wolframo	- Pesaro	63. De Francesco Gianang	- Treviso
27. D'Ilario Pio	- Pesaro	64. Ceccolini Secondo	- Pesaro
28. Angelieri Carlo	- Roma	65. Caselli Cesare	- Roma
29. Attanasio Vincenzo	- Roma	66. Roia Memo	- Ancona
30. Rocca Ermanno	- Reggio E.	67. Bellomo Renato	- Treviso
31. Pincherli Gilda	- Milano	68. Allevi Antonio	- Ascoli L.
32. Ricapito Pasquale	- Milano		
33. Guglielmo Augusto	- Roma		
34. Zorzon Antonio	- Gorizia		
35. Subert Mario	- Cervignano		
36. Di Pietro Walter	- Grado		
37. Angelalli Michele	- Cervia		
	- Roma		
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Peri, 14 giugno 1944.

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