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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

REF : ED/2.7/2. 5 July, 1944

TO : Lt. Col. T.V. Smith
Director of Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Defascistization in Region II.

1. I enclose copies Capt. Vesselo's reports on the defascistization situation in Region II.

2. These give a complete and accurate picture of the situation in Region II as from the time he handed over.

3. I also enclose copies of my letters to the Ministry passing on such recommendations as I received from the Regional Education Officer or found amongst the papers left behind by Mr. Hauser.

4. As far as has been possible I have tried to carry out the policy of placing the names of all Public Instruction personnel that fall into the dismissal categories before the Ministry with such recommendations as had been made by R.E.O's, P.C's, C.I.C. etc.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

REF : ED/2.7/2 30 June, 1944

TO : Political Section
(Attention Mr. Cuccia)

SUBJECT : Duca di Castelmola Conte Salvatore Gaetani.

1. Ref.Duca di Castelmola Conte Salvatore Gaetani's "esposto" addressed to H.E. Sir Noel Charles.

2. Gaetani was dismissed from the post of Provveditore agli Studi in the Province of Potenza by A.M.G. on the advice of the Regional Education Officer and on the grounds of gross incompetence. A report of the case prepared by the Regional Education Officer concerned is attached (enclosure N.1).

3. As stated in par. 4 of the above mentioned report the fact that Gaetani was kept at the disposition of the Ministry of Education was in contrast with the A.M.G. order dismissing him, and was accordingly quashed. See also in this connection copy of letter from De Lorenzis, the present Provveditore agli Studi.(enclosure N.2).

4. With regard to Gaetani's request that he be used "in order duties" by the Ministry of National Education the final sentences of the attached extract from the Regional Commissioner are most dissuasive (enclosure N.3).

5. Now that Region II is in territory under Italian Government control the proper channel for appeals would be through the Ministry of Public Instruction.

6. This Subcommission would, however, advise the Ministry to reject any such appeal.

For Lt. T.V. Smith:

H.F.BEARD
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Mr. Caccia.

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Could you please procure the necessary information for a reply?

(initialled) N.C.
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Your Excellency,

Sir Noel Charles.

The undersigned Duca di Castelmola Conte Salvatore Gaetani wishes to expose to Your Excellency the following:

From 15 September 1940 he was "Regio Provveditore agli Studi" in Potenze. On the 11th of December 1943 he was discharged by the Allied Government from this office. The Italian Ministry of National Education kept him at their disposition until the 5th of March when he was told that as a consequence of instructions given by the Allied Government he was to be considered definitely discharged.

The undersigned cannot explain such measures.

He makes note that:

From a political point of view, he has never held office or duties under the fallen Fascist Party, and with the "Gerachi" he has also had to fight while performing his duties, as the Provincial Authorities can testify.

From an intellectual and cultural point of view, besides having a degree in law and letters he has been in charge of a course at the University of Tolose for eight years and author of numberous publications and essays which have been praised by the best critics including Benedect Croce and Francesco Zorraca.

Froms bureaucratic point of view, he has always been classified by his Ministry with an excellent rate and has always been lauded by inspectors coming from Rome.

He cannot explain therefore the reasons of these measures and is appealing to Your Excellency to clear up the situation since said measures must be attributed only to denunciations and accusations sent by Italian irresponsible elements.

Trusting in the sense of justice and equality of the liberal English tradition, he requests that his position be examined and adjudicated. In any case if the English authorities believe that he should not be restored to his former duties in Potenza, that they should authorise the Ministry of National Education to use him in other duties during this trying period of rebuilding Itely.

(signed) Salvatore Gaetani.

17 June 1944.

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Report on Dismissal of Duca Salvatore Gaetani from Provveditorato, Potenza:

1. Towards the end of November, 1943, the Regional Director of Education for AMG Region 2 visited Potenza to interview the then Provveditore, the Duca Gaetani, and to obtain answers to certain questions concerning the Potenza School System. The Provveditore was interviewed in the presence of the Provincial CAO and the Prefect. Some weeks previously, a proforma asking factual questions about the schools in the Province (nos. of schools of various types, nos. of pupils, nos. of teachers, state of repair, effects produced by war, etc.) had been sent to Potenza but had not yet been completed; the Provveditore was therefore asked to give the answers as far as he could on the spot. He showed himself quite unable to answer any of the questions, and displayed little interest in doing so. From time to time he would off-handedly call in a Secretary, who would usually be able to give the answers without even any reference to notes. The impression left by this was a bad one. At the end of the interview the Provveditore was asked to fill in certain omitted personal details on his Scheda Personale. One of these concerned income. In the relevant space he entered a large sum as private income, and when asked about income from the Provveditorato he waved his hand airily and indicated that he thought it chicken-feed and not worth entering. He was however induced to put it down.

2. It appeared quite clear from the interview that the Duca Gaetani had no real interest in his job, and knew very little about it. In view of the pressing need at the time for an able and enthusiastic administrator in the post, this was a grave matter. Further inquiries did nothing to lessen the first impression. The Prefect, on being asked his personal view, was unwilling to commit himself, but he said nothing positively in Gaetani's favour, and did not deny the implications of Gaetani's inability to answer the questions about the schools. The Provincial CAO (now on R2O) agreed with the Regional Education Director's view, and the Compartimento Officer, Lt. Colonel NICHOLAS (now with Region 8), said that Gaetani had a definite reputation for laziness and incompetence. The Provincial Legal Officer obtained a statement on Gaetani from the President of the Potenza "Comitato di Public Safety" which had recently been set up and is now, it is believed, disbanded. This statement was violently antagonistic to Gaetani, accusing him not only of incompetence but of drunkenness and of various other Fascist persecutions during his regime as Provveditore. The statement was referred to the Regional Intelligence Officer (now with Bose Region), who considered it probably exaggerated, and as a result little attention was paid to it; but the Intelligence Officer's own subsequent inquiries confirmed Gaetani's reputation for idleness and incompetence. It should be explained that the Intelligence Officer's inquiries were carried out among a stratum of the population which on social grounds would be favourable to Gaetani. The whole matter was eventually referred to the Regional CAO, who ruled that Gaetani should be dismissed. A search was therefore made for a substitute, and eventually Prefetto De Lorenzis, of the Potenza Area, was asked to accept the post. De Lorenzis was (and, it is thought, still is) a personal friend of Gaetani, but on being told why it was thought necessary to remove Gaetani he significantly accepted the explanation without a word - even though he himself had no strong desire for the Provveditorato, which he was only induced to accept on a promise that it was a temporary matter and he would be able to reconsider it after about a year (he wished to be able to return to teaching). That same evening he and the Prefect paid a special visit to Gaetani to tell him what had happened.

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3. It should be made clear that neither Gaetani's purely academic background nor his political background were in question: all inquiry declared him to be simply and completely incompetent, and interested in the Provveditorato purely as a prestige-post. In the extraordinary circumstances prevailing, his removal was considered imperative, and it is believed to have been greeted with satisfaction by the population. No protest, except from Gaetani himself has ever been seen or heard.

4. Gaetani proceeded shortly afterwards to use all his influence to obtain reinstatement. He communicated, without going through AMG, with the Italian Minister for Education (Sig.Cuomo), who subsequently declared him to be "at the disposal" of the Ministry and able to continue to receive his salary. This ruling was in fact invalid and on being discovered and reported to Higher Authority was accordingly quashed. Later on a specific appeal concerning him was made by the same Minister to the Director, Educational Sub-Commission. The Minister, however, did not ask for his reinstatement as Provveditore, but, should it be considered permissible, for his appointment to the Headship of a Higher School in some Province distant from the Compartimento of Basilicata. The Regional Education Officer referred this request to the Regional Commissioner of Region 2, with the verbal statement that the arguments against Gaetani's employment as Head of a School were probably less cogent than against his employment as a Provveditore. The Regional Commissioner, however, expressed strong views, and wrote officially to the Education Sub-Commission to recommend that Gaetani be not allowed to return to the teaching world in any capacity. (In the same appeal, the Minister referred also to the "economic position" of Gaetani and his family as calling for leniency. The issue thus raised was rejected, in reply, for reasons made plain in paragraph 1 of this Report, at end.)

5. It is not considered that the Duca Gaetani is a suitable person to hold the office of a Provveditore, since his administrative capacities are unequal to it. He would be best advised to return to the field of academic and literary research, for which he has qualifications, experience, and a suitable private income. His return to a post at Potenza would also, it is certain, be badly viewed by the local population.

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Potenza 10 Feb. 1944

TRANSLATION
PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI - POTENZA -
pr/N. 829

To Civil Affaires Officer
for the Province of
POTENZA

SUBJECT - Dr. Duca Gaetani Salvatore - R.Provveditore agli Studi.
Payment of appointments.

Dr. Salvatore Gaetani, who was dismissed by A.M.G. on 14 Dec. 43, applied to the "Ministero Educazione Nazionale" asking to be paid his appointments even if dismissed. The Ministero answered that the above official has to be considered "at the disposal" of the Ministero, therefore havin right to a regular payment.

The note of the Ministero was forwarded to the concerned "Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro", but this office refuses to comply with the directions of "Ministero dell'Educazione" without previous approval from A.M.G.

Please, let me have, the authorization of paying to Dr. Gaetani also the appointments for the past months.

Thank you and my best regards.

Signed DE LORENZIS
Provveditore agli Studi

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HQ. A.C.C. REGION II, APO 394, 5 April 1944.

TO : - Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section.
ACC Headquarters; Naples.
(Att: Director, Education Sub-Commission)

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5. Salvatore Gaetani, formerly Provveditore of Potenza, not Matera, was well known as a incompetent. He has also been charged with Fascist persecutions, but these, to my knowledge, have not been proved. Contrary to the Minister's statement that he needs the job for the salary, he is a wealthy man, who told Capt. Vesselo in effect that the salary of the Provveditore's post was "small change" to him. The school system is well rid of him entirely. I certainly would not want him teaching any child with whose welfare I was concerned.

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/s/ G.H. Mc Caffrey
/t/ G.H. Mc Caffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.

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Salerno, 28 Marzo 1944

MINISTERO
DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

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Prot. N. 2045/Gab
Risposta al foglio N.
del

OGGETTO: Dott. Gaetani Salvatore
R. Provveditore agli Studi - dimesso -

AL SIG. COL. SMITH
PRESSO LA COMMISSIONE
ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

S E D E

Con provvedimento del Comando Alleato, di cui questo Ministero non conosce i motivi, il Dott. SALVATORE GAETANI fu dimesso dall'Ufficio di R. Provveditore agli Studi di Potenza e privato, dal 1. Marzo corrente, anche degli assegni.-

Qualora i motivi che hanno determinato il provvedimento a carico del Gaetani non siano di tale natura da renderlo indegno di appartenere a ruoli statali, si potrebbe esaminare la possibilita' di destinarlo, a norma dell'art. 4 della legge 6 luglio 1940, N. 900, alla presidenza di un Istituto Superiore di istruzione media, in zona lontana dalla Basilicata.

Sulla possibilita' di adottare una tale soluzione, che risolverebbe anche la situazione economica del Gaetani e della sua famiglia, prego V.S. di volermi far conoscere le determinazioni dell'on/Commissione Alleata di Controllo.-

IL MINISTRO

/s/ Cuomo

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

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20 June 1944

SUBJECT: Scheda Personale for Marafioti Gaetano da Palmi.

TO : Provincial Commission, Reggio, Calabria.

1. The Minister of Public Instruction has requested of this Subcommission the scheda personale of Ispettore Scolastico Marafioti Gaetano da Palmi.

2. Would you be good enough to forward this scheda to Education Subcommission, Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission?

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 394

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REF : ED/3.P/400 19 June 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer
Region 2

SUBJECT : APPELLA Alessandro, Recommended Dismissal

1. Your ECA/12/N/60 of 14 June.

2. Recommendation for dismissal of APPELLA Alessandro of Potenza has been forwarded to the Ministry.

3. There is no necessity to send the scheda to this office, I have already transcribed Appella's Fascist record which has been communicated to the Ministry together with your recommendation.

H.R.BEARD, Capt.
Education Subcommission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REF : ED/2.7/ACC 19 giugno 1944

A : S.E. Il Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione
Salerno

OGGETTO : APPELLA Alessandro, Direttore Didattico di Moliterno, Potenza

1. L'Ufficiale Regionale per la Regione 2, ci segnala che "il segretario del Comitato per Indagini" di Potenza dichiara che il Presidente della Commissione di Epurazione ha constatato le seguenti informazioni riguardo APPELLA:

"per oltre un decennio gerarca nella G.I.L., ove profitto' delle promozioni, passando Direttore Didattico".

Queste informazioni fornite dal Commissario Provinciale, formirebbero le basi per un eventuale licenziamento dell'Appella.

2. Dalla Scheda Personale di APPELLA risulta che e' stato iscritto nel P.N.F. nel 1923. Sciarpa Littorio. M.V.S.N. (in ruolo GIL) Vice Fiduciario Provinciale dell'A.F.S. 1941/43. Ispettore reparti Balilla (GIL) 1941/43.

H.R.BEARD, Capt.
Education Subcommission

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ECA/42/N/80

14 June 1944

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SUBJECT : Appella Alessandro of Potenza

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Capt. Beard)

I. Ref your ED/3.2/ACC of 6 June 1944 :

2. No further enquiries are being made concerning a/m teacher.

3. The final statement is made in my ECA/42/N/80 B of 22 May 1944, as follows :-

" The Secretary of the Committee of Investigation in Potenza states that the President of the Epurstion Commission has confirmed the following information about Appella:

' per oltre un decennio gerarca nella GIL,ove profittò delle promozioni,passando Direttore Didattico.'

The above information,which is provided by the Provincial Commissioner,would appear to indicate that Appella is a case for dismissal."

4. Please note that Appella was "Sciarpa Littorio".

5. Please say if you wish for the Scheda book.

A. VESSELO

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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REF : ED/3.2/ACC

6 June 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region 2

SUBJECT : Scheda Personale Appella Alessandro

As you are making further enquiries about the case of APPELLA Alessandro, I am returning the scheda to you.

All relevant information given has been noted for our records.

For Lt.Col.T.V.Smith:

H.R.BEARD, Capt.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/80 14 May 1944

SUBJECT : Scheda Personale of Appella Alessandro, Potenza

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Scheda-Investigation Officer)

I. Herewith Scheda Personale of Appella Alessandro, Direttore Didattico in the Province of Potenza, for your consideration please. Herewith also covering note with which it was received.

2. The background of the case is as follows :

a) A "Committee of Public Safety" which sat in Potenza during November and December took steps against certain persons, among whom was Appella, of whom it was stated that he was "Squadrista, sciarpa littorio, Officer of Milizia, very active, chief of GIL for IO years, took advantage of his position." As a result he was given "diffida" and transfer. This case was not reported to me, as the SCAO of the time evidently did not realize that he could not proceed against a teacher without authority of the Educational representative. It only came to my notice recently, when I was informed that the "diffida" had been revoked, and I was asked if Appella could be returned to his previous seat (Potenza town). I asked for the Scheda and for full details of the case. As will be seen, the Scheda had been passed as satisfactory by the present P.C. As will be seen also from the attached letter, the statement that Appella was a squadrista is probably incorrect. He was, however, "sciarpa littorio", and none of the other statements would appear to have been withdrawn, though the present attitude of the P.C. Potenza is evidently to view the accusations of the Committee of Public Safety with some distrust.

3. I am asking for further information on Appella, and am meanwhile ruling that no action be taken in the matter until a decision has been reached by you. Appella therefore remains for the time being in the post to which he has been transferred (Moliterno).

4. This is the only case of this kind which has been reported.

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Potenza Province

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Potenza, I2 May I944.

TO : HQ, Region 2. (Education Officer)
FROM : Major H.H. NICHOLS - Provincial Commissioner - POTENZA -

SUBJECT : Appella Alessandro.

Ref my Pr/Z I207 of 2 May 44 and your ECA/42/N/80A of 27 April I944.

Appella Alessandro was interrogated by me on IO May 44 and confirmed the denial made in his scheda, which is enclosed herewith, that he was a "squadrista".

He admitted however that he was a "sciarpa littorio", which he said was awarded to him for services rendered to the GIL.

In the MVSN he was always in ruolo GIL, in which he held the rank of "Centurione", and worked for IO years at POTENZA as Director of the "Ente Pugliese di Cultura Prima", first with the "Opera Balilla" as "Direttore Scolastico", then with the "Commissariato", ultimately with the "Provveditorato".

I have been informed by the Secretary of the Committee of Investigation for Lucania that the denunciation of Appella submitted by the Antifascist Epuration Commission "may", according to the President, "have been mistaken in attributing to him the qualification of squadrista".

After my interview with Appella there is no doubt in my mind that it was, and confirms my previous impression of the incredible lack of seriousness with which these denunciations were made by the so-called anti-Fascists. Appella was transferred from POTENZA to MOLITERNO I5 Dec 43.

(Sd) A. E. Howell Capt.
for

MAJOR
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
POTENZA

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Education Subcommission
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REF : ED/3.2/ACC

17 giugno 1944

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region II

SUBJECT : Enclosing list.persons suspended.

Receipt of your ECA/12/N/130 of 9 June 1944 enclosing lists of 92 persons suspended in province of Cosenza is acknowledged with thanks.

H.R.BEARD, Capt.
Education Subcommission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ECA/42/N/8090

15 June 1944

SUBJECT : Schede Personali, Potenza

To : Regional Education Officer, Region I, Palermo

Copy to : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Beard)

1. The following is the Scheda situation in Potenza Province to date :

2. Schede examined : 1260

3. Provveditore dismissed : Salvatore Duca Gaetani - Grossly incompetent - Present Provveditore is Raffaele de Iorenzis. (3 schede both all Potenza)

4. Teachers di Ruolo dismissed : 17

Francesco Bellizzi - Rettore Convitto Nazionale, Potenza - Direttorio Federale, Consiglio Disciplina Fed of PNF - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Domiziano Viola - R.Isp.Scol.Capo, Potenza - No details recorded - Scheda at Potenza

Canio Settanni - Dir. Inc. R.Scuola Avv Prof, Pietragalla - Isp Fed 36-43; Seg Pol 29-33 - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Giovanni Cerverizzo - Impiegato Provv - Squadrista, Officer MVSN - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Castronuovo Francesco - Dir. Did., S.Arcangelo - Various small posts: could possibly be reinstated - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Guglielmo De Feis - Dir.Did., Anzi - Seg Pol 38-9; Podestà 39-43 - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Carlo Mango - Dir. Corso Avv Prof, Rionero - No details recorded - Scheda at Potenza for completion

Francesco Coiro - Ins. elem. (Dir.Inc. Marsiconuovo) - Isp. Fed., Seg Pol - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Umberto Giordano - Ins. elem. (Dir.Inc. Viggiano and Moliterno-) No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission

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Francesco Nardiello - Ins. elem. - Squadrista, MVSN, Sciarpa Littorio, Marcia su Roma, Seg Pol - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Pasquale Innamorato - Ins. elem. - MVSN, "fervente fascista" - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Beniamino Schettini - Ins.elem. (Dir.Inc.Trecchina) - No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Salvatore Morlino - Ins. elem. - No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Biagio Schettino - Ins. elem. - No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Michele Maroscia - Ins.elem. - PNF 23; MVSN 33-37; V.Seg Pol 40; Comp dir Fasc 40 - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Paolo Moles - Ins.elem. - Squadrista - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Silvio Rosati - Ins.elem. - No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission .

5. Teachers ordered not to be employed : 2

Altieri Giuseppe - Ins.elem. - Gerarca GIL, informed against by Gruppo d'Azione Antifascista of Muro Lucano and investigated by P.C. - No Scheda received

Quaremba Giuseppe - Dir.Did., Frattamaggiore - Seg Pol; informed against and investigated as above: arrest ordered on Security grounds - No Scheda received.

6. Teachers transferred for political reasons : 12

Appella Alessandro - Dir.Did. - MVSN (GIL), Sciarpa Littorio, active Fascist - Scheda at Potenza but full details with Sub-Commission

Nardiello Iginio - Ins.elem. - V.Com.GIL, informed against by Gruppo d'Azione Antifascists of Muro Lucano and investigated by P.C. - No Scheda received

Favoina Giovanna - Ins.elem. - Founder of local Fascio Fem, "fervent fascist", informed against as above - Schede both at Potenza and Sub-Commission

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Castagna Carogero - Ins.elem. - "Fervent fascist"; informed against and investigated as above - No Scheda received

Lamorte Pasquale - Ins.elem. - Gerarca GIL; informed against and investigated as above - No Scheda received

Faggella Francesco - Ins.elem. - Transferred by P.C. No information to hand. No Scheda received. Information requested

Faggella Avallone Filomena - Ins. elem. - As Faggella Francesco above

Reale Antonio - Ins.elem. - Seg Pol 38-43 - Scheda at Ed Sub-Commission

Loiodice de Palma Maria - Ins.elem. - Seg Fascio Fem 38-43 - Scheda at Potenza

Cufaro Elena - Ins.elem. - As Faggella above

Nidito Spaducci Ida - Ins.elem. - As Faggella above

Spaducci Candida - Ins.elem. - As Faggella above

With exception of Nardiello, Favoina, Castagna, Lamorte, all above were transferred by P.C. without previous authority from this HQ. It will be noted that Appella, Reale, enter into specific dismissal-categories, and should undoubtedly be considered in that light. To them should be added Favoina Giovanna, who is under inquiry at the moment.

7. Category-teachers, whose Schede arrived after Feb II, '44 and have accordingly been passed to Naples for action : 54*

A. Pace Leonardo - Ins.elem. - PNF '23; Seg Pol 10 yrs

A. Lomio Luigi - Ins.elem. - PNF '22; Direttorio Fed '39; Seg Pol 37-9

A. Calabrese Rocco - Seg.R.Sc.Tec.Ind., Potenza - Isp Fed 37-43

Ancarola Gennaro - Ins.elem. - MVSN (GIL) 29-43; Isp Fed 41; Podestà 41-43

Andriuzzi Salvatore - Ins.elem. - Seg Pol 34-37

B. Labella Giuseppe - Ins.elem. - Seg Pol II months

D. Saverio Ciancio - Ins.elem. - Born 04; PNF '23; Comandante Fasc Giovanile; Pres Comit Comun ONB, Comand AA and BB, Capo Sez Amm, V Com GIL di Fascio, 30-42; Podestà S.Severino Lucano 32-8 3153

* Actually 53. / One turns out to be a duplicate (see p. 6.)

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Nicola Ciminelli - Ins.elem. - B'95; PNF 23; Seg Pol 39-43

D. Mauro Rosco - Ins.elem. - B'07; PNF 23; Pres ONB 32-7; Dir Centro di Lavoro 42-3; Comp Dir Fascio 42-3

Michele Canadeo - Ins.elem. - B'98; PNF 23; Seg Pol 34-7; Pres Comitato Comunale GIL 3I-7, Capo Nucleo Assoc. Fasc Scuola 4I-3

Giambattista De Cicco - Ins.elem. - B'86; PNF 23; Seg Pol 34-6

B. Scalzo Raffaele - Ins.elem. - B'78; PNF 30; Seg Pol 30-I

C. Antonio Curatella-di Giovanni - Ins.Elem. - B'I3; PNF 35; Seg Pol 42-3

Felice Angelastro - Ins.elem. - B'09; PNF 32; V Seg Pol 34 and 40-42; various GIL posts 36-40; Deleg Podestarile 40-42; Com Pref 40

B. Antonio Sanges - Ins.elem. - B'I8; PNF 39; Seg Pol 43

B. Rocco Stigliani - Ins.elem. - B'23; PNF No; Seg Pol 43

D. Antonio Bafunno - Ins.elem. - B'03; PNF 32; GIL 38-43 ; Seg Amm Fasc 35-37; Del Pod and Com Pref betw 36and 43

Terracina Giuseppe -Ins.elem. - B'03; PNF 32; Seg Pol 42-3; V Com GIL 38-42

Andrea De Cesare - Ins.elem. - B'92; PNF 22; MVSN (qu) 26-27; Seg Pol 26-27; Podestà, Senise 34-43

A. Rosario Breglia - Ins.elem. - B'88; PNF 22; MVSN (qu) 26-43; Seg Pol 25-42; Isp Fed 37-43; Fid Grup Rion 42-3

A. Cersosuno Corrado - Ins.elem. - B'05; PNF 23; MVSN (GIL) 33-43; Isp Fed 37-43; Seg Pol 34-43

A. Giacinto Mobilio - Ins.elem. - B'94; PNF 23; MVSN (qu) 33-43; Seg Pol 38-43

A. Ernesto Lerose - Ins.elem. - B'97; PNF 23; MVSN (qu) 23-43; Seg Pol 28-34; Pod 42-44

De Lorenzo Antonio- Ins.elem. - B'97; PNF 22; Seg Pol 38-9

A. Muscio Giuseppe - Ins.elem. - B'75; PNF 22; Seg Pol 24-7; In Agric Corp., Sindacato, and Consorzio Agrario; Fiduc Sind Agric 37-40; Del Pod 36-43

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	Domenico Marsicano	-	Ins.elem. - B'06; PNF 26; MVSN ; Seg Pol 34-5
B.	Paradiso Antonio	-	Ins.elem. - B'I6; PNF 38; Seg Pol 43
C.	Vinci Donato	-	Ins.elem. - B'I4; PNF 36; MVSN (GIL qu) 39-43; V Com GIL 40-2; V Seg Pol 43
	Alfonso Distante	-	Ins.elem. - B'97; PNF 23; Seg Pol 40-42
	Salvatore Miserendino	-	Ins.elem. - B'03; PNF 23; Seg Pol 35-8
	Giovanni Allamprese	-	Ins.elem. - B'79; PNF 23; Seg Pol 27-8, 39-40
	Montani Luigi	-	Ins.elem. - B'00; PNF 23; Seg Pol 31-2; Podestà 32-33
B.	Raffaele Rossi	-	Ins.elem. - B'I0; PNF 30; Seg Pol 3 monthe 43
	Giovan Battista Sarconi	-	Ins.elem. - B'94; PNF 23; Seg Pol 36-38
Duplicate. See 4th name p.4	Gianbattista De Cicco	-	Ins.elem. - B'86; PNF 23; Seg Pol 34-36; Capo Nucl Comun Ente Econ dell'Agric 42-43
	Luigi De Petrocellis	-	Ins.elem. - B'I4; PNF 35; MVSN (qu) 40-43; V Com GIL 36-7, 40-2; Reggente di Fasc 4I-42
A.	Nicola Naccarati	-	Ins.elem. - B'I0; PNF 29; Seg Pol 35-43
A.	Giuseppe Continanza	-	Ins.elem. - B'04; PNF 23; Isp Fed 42-44; Seg Pol 38; V Com GIL 39-40; Pres Com ONB 34-7
A.	Francesco Luigi	-	Ins.elem. - B'9I; PNF 22; Seg Pol 38-30, 38-40, 40-43; Com GIL 40-44; Seg Amm di Fasc 38-43; Com Pref 4I-43
	Paolo di Stefano	-	Ins.elem. - B'00; PNF 22; Seg Pol 22-24; Podestà 33-43
	Silvio Vita	-	Ins.elem. - B'93; PNF 23; Seg Pol 38-39; Capo Settore 35-38; Comp Dir Fasc 4I-43; Com Pref 42; Podestà 42-43
	Giovanni Micene	-	Ins.elem. - B'95; PNF 23; Seg Pol 30-34
C.	Andrea Di Gese	-	Ins.elem. - B'99; PNF 23; V Seg Pol 40-42
B.	Infantino Vincenzo	-	Ins.elem. - B'II; PNF 33; V Seg Pol 37, 42

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Alfredo D'Anna - Ins.elem. - B'07; PNF 22; Isp Fed 42; Seg Pol 39-40

Aldo De Salvo - Ins.elem. - B'I2; PNF 34; Seg Pol 37-38

B. Marra Giuseppe - Ins.elem. - B'03; PNF 23; GIL; V Seg Pol 42-3

Luigi Montani - Ins. elem. - B'00; PNF 23; Seg Pol 3I-3; GIL etc; Comp Dir Fasc 37-43; Podestà 32-33

B. Rossi Raffaele - Ins.elem, - B'I0; PNF 30; Seg Pol 3 mths 43

Francesco Viviani - Ins.elem. - B'06; PNF 28; MVSN (qu) no dates; V Com GIL no dates

C. Giuseppe Amalfi - Ins.elem. - B'94; PNF 23; MVSN (GIL) 27-42

Biagio Panzardi - Ins.elem. - B'9I; PNF 23; MVSN (qu) 24-40; Pres Com ONB 3I-4; Comp Dir Fasc 29-3I

C. Aniello Salvatore Lapadula - Ins.elem. - B'I0; PNF 26; V Seg Pol 4I-42; Amm di Fasc 39-4I

B. Molfese Eugenio - Ins.elem. - B'98; PNF 22; MVSN (GIL) 38-43; Seg Pol 38-39; Podestà and Sindaco 38-44 : Appealed for by P.C. Potenza as necessary functionary.

Those marked A above are strongly recommended for dismissal. Those marked B are recommended for retention. Those marked C are recommended for retention or transfer. Those marked D do not enter strictly into the categories but are included as having shown considerable activity.

8. The following three Schede have been forwarded to Education Sub-Commission but no action is recommended

Impo De Cillis Angelina - Ins.elem. - Seg Fasc Fem 29

Fortunato Brancatisano - No important posts

Cauzillo Giuseppe - " " "

9. Attached are two lists of additional names, with Scheda-details. They consist of a) male Insegnanti whose Schede were last week forwarded to this HQ from Potenza but have been returned to Potenza as not revealing any important activities b) female Insegnanti whose Schede were forwarded to this HQ from Potenza at the same time but have also been returned, since except in a few special cases no action has yet been taken in Region 2 against

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women. All were Segretarie Fasci Femminili.

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A. List of Male Insegnanti, whose Schede have been forwarded to this HQ but returned to Potenza as not revealing important functions -
Number : 3

Inseg. Vincenzo De Paolo of Muzzana (S.Severino Lucano) - B'88; PNF 23; MVSN Uffic GIL from 39; Fid Grup Rionale from 29.

Inseg. Mario Garramone - Noepoli. - B'II; PNF 33; V Com GIL 38-9 Seg Amm Fascio 40-3.

Inseg. Francesco Franco - Grumento Nova - B'08; PNF 33; V Com GIL 38-4I; Seg Amm Faso 37-43.

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B. List of Segretarie Fasci Femminili, Potenza
(Schede returned to Potenza)
Number : 91

Inseg.	Veneranda Mastroti of Rotonda	-	B'02; PNF 25; Deleg. GG.II. 31-7, Vice-Isp.GIL 39; Seg Fascio 27-8; Deleg Com MM.RR. 36-41.
Inseg.	Clorinda Libonati Casilli of Rotonda	-	B'85; PNF 25; Capo Gruppo GIL 38-9; V Seg Fascio 25-6.
Inseg.	Anna Cantisani of Rotonda	-	B'99; PNF 25; V Ispt, Com Rep Fem, Deleg Figli d.L. 38-42 Segr Fasc 27-36.
Inseg.	Maria Panetta of Potenza	-	B'05; PNF 30; Segr Fasc 34-42.
Inseg.	Rosa Germano of S.Severino L.	-	B'02; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 30-42.
Inseg.	Elvira Coppola of Francavilla s/ Sinni	-	B'99; PNF 23; Cap.Cent. GIL 40-3.
Inseg.	Giulia Giazi of Francavilla s/ Sinni	-	B'05; PNF 25; Segr Fasc 38-43.
Inseg.	Assunta Coppola of Francavilla s/ Sinni	-	B'02; PNF 23; Segr Fasc 30-38.
Inseg.	Antonia Zingarelli of Atella	-	B'03; PNF 30; Segr Fasc 33-38, 41-43
Inseg.	Angela Volpicella of Rionero in Vulture	-	B'21; PNF 38; Segr Fasc 43.
Inseg.	Caputo Flora of Ripocandida	-	B'17; PNF 38; Segr Fasc 43.
Inseg.	Grippo Pinco Maria - Rionero in Vulture	-	B'12; PNF 30; Segr Fasc 35-7
Inseg.	Maria Brescia of Rionero in V.	-	B'02; PNF 28; Segr Fasc 35-7.
Inseg.	Martotiello Maria of Pietrapertosa		B'14; PNF 35; Segr Fasc 41-3.
Inseg.	Paterino Anna Maria of Castelmezzano		B'21; PNF 42; Segr Fasc 40-3.
Inseg.	Marsico Fieri-Fierli Amelia of Brindisi di Montagna	-	B'95; PNF 33; Segr Fasc 34-8, 42-3.
Inseg.	Amelia di Tollo Bonomo of Brindisi di Montagna	-	B'95; PNF 30; Segr Fasc 38

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Inseg.	Garrammone D'Emilio Luisa of Brindisi di Montagna	- B'I3; PNF 34; Ispt GIL 38-40; Segr Fasc 38-40
Inseg.	Anna Olivieri of Campomaggiore	- B'04; PNF 29; Segr Fasc 3I-3
Inseg.	Maria Rosaria de Feo of Trivigno	- B'99; PNF 27; various imp local offices in GIL betw 30 and 4I; Vice Segr & Segr Fasc betw 27 & 43, & in 43 Isp Zona.
Inseg.	Petronilla Giannone of Trivigno	- B'00; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 26-8, 30-32; V Segr 42-3 V Isp GIL 40-I
Inseg.	Carmela Avilii of Trivigno	- B'99; PNF 26; Isp GIL 42-3; Segr Fasc 34-7
Inseg.	Marino Angiolina fu Rocco of Laurenzana	B'03; Fiduc Fasc 42-3 PNF 34.
Inseg.	Caterina di Bone Plati of Corleto Perticara	- B'84; PNF 30; Segr Fasc, Isp di Zona (no data)
Inseg.	Caterina Cipriani of Brienza	- B'03; PNF 29; Segr Fasc 34-5
Inseg.	Elena Gueli of Brienza	- B(05; PNF 29; Segr Fasc 37-8
Inseg.	Angelina Vita of Satriano di Lucania	- B'09; PNF 30; Segr Fasc 42-3
Inseg.	Giuseppina Moretti of Castelluccio Inf.	-B'05; PNF 33; Seg Collaboratrice 34-44
Inseg.	Ippolita Calani " " "	B'03; PNF 27; Segr Fasc 37-43
Inseg.	Filomena Bastanzio Palumbo of Senise	- B'05; PNF 27; Segr Fasc 34-7
Inseg.	Antonia Prinsi of Terranova di Pollino	-B'02; PNF 35; Segr Fasc 39-43
Inseg.	Gallotta Mignano Giuseppina of Lagonegro	B'97; PNF 32; Segr Fasc 35-4I
Inseg.	Margherita Rinaldi of Pietragalla	- B'09; PNF 3I; GIL 36-8; Segr Fasc 32,34, & 43.
Inseg.	Gramegna Gabriele Pasquale of S.Chirico Nuovo	- B'04; PNF 33; Segr Fasc 34-7
Inseg.	Angelina Rigolet of Viggiano	- B'I6; PNF 38; Com Rep Fem GIL 39-40; Segr Fasc 40-42

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Inseg.	Eloria Ricciardi of Tramutola	- B'98; PNF 24; Isp GIL di Fasc 42-3; V Segr Fasc 40-43
Inseg.	Conte Napolla Cristina of Marsico-Nuovo	B'96; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 40-43
Inseg.	Duma Miceli of Chiaromonte	- B'09; PNF 30; Segr Fasc 35-43
Inseg.	Ducci Valentino Maddalena of Chiaromonte	-B'88; PNF 28; Isp Com GIL 40-43 Segr Fasc 30-3
Inseg.	Emilia De Cimma Arbia of Senise	- B'04; PNF 27; Segr Fasc 39-41
Inseg.	Adelaide De Cesare Miceli "	- B'96; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 42-43
Inseg.	Signori Calderaro-Riccardi Raffaella of S.Costantino Alban.	- B'03; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 40-43
Inseg.	Lorusso Ferrara Maria of Pietragalla	- B'04; PNF 26; Isp GIL 38-40; Segr Fasc 37-43
Inseg.	Carmela Santalucia La Torraca of Montemurro	-B'07; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 41-43
Inseg.	Maria Anna de Marco Attilio of Tramutola	- B'07; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 37-43
Inseg.	Carolina Piro of Tramutola	- B'07; PNF 27; Isp GIL 41-2 ; Segr Fasc 35-7
Inseg.	Maria Russo Petroni of Venosa	- B'94; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 28-29
Inseg.	Forte Delizia Rita of Venosa	- B'99; PNF 26; GIL; Segr Fasc 30-34
Inseg.	Manes Rossi Baldanza Francesca of Maschito	- B'98; PNF 29; V Isp GIL 37-40; V Segr Fasc 32-43
Inseg.	Mastronardi Parisi Gaetana di Maschito	- B'92; PNF 27; Isp GIL 37-40 ; Segr Fasc 35-43
Inseg.	Vincenzina Guglielmucci of "	- B'03; PNF 27; Segr Fasc 40-41
Inseg.	Giuratrabocchetti Adele of "	- B'05; PNF 27; GIL; Segr Fasc 31-35
Inseg.	Rosa Zaffini of Abriola	- B'14; PNF 35; Segr Fasc 41-43
Inseg.	Maria Scelzi of Calvello	- B'06; PNF 24; GIL; Segr Fasc 39-41
Inseg.	Paludieri Schiavoni Elena of Calvello	- B'01; PNF 28; Segr Fasc 41-43
Inseg.	De Bona Piati Caterina of Corleto Perticara	- B'04; PNF 30; Segr Fasc; Isp di Zone (no dates)

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Inseg.	Rosa Viggiani maritete Fortunato of Roccanova	- B'05; PNF 32; Segr Fasc 40-41
Inseg.	Rosa Lascelles maritete Moramarco of Roccanova	- b'87; PNF 28; Segr Fasc 29-30, 39-40
Inseg.	Michelina Travascio maritata Vita- of Castronuovo di S.Andrea	- B'93; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 38-41
Inseg.	Rosa Pisillo maritata Mobilio of Castronuovo di S.Andrea	- P'79; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 38-43
Inseg.	Malgieri Cioffi Teresa of S.Ar- cangelo	- B'99; PNF 33; V Segr Fasc 39-42
Inseg.	Granieri Matarese Maria of S.Ar- cangelo	- b'05; PNF 31; Segr Fasc 9 months
Inseg.	Plati Leonilie of S.Chirico Rapero-	B'79; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 28-32
Inseg.	Campagnoli Marie Carmela of S.Chi- rico Raparo	- B'98; PNF 33; Segr Fasc 37-43
Inseg.	Amalia De Risi Loconsola of Spi- nosa	- B'00; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 33-7, 41-3
Inseg.	Ida Filizzola De Gregorio of S.Costantino Rivello	- B'96; PNF 28; Segr Fasc 36-41
Inseg.	Immacolata Martorano of Rivello-	P'04; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 33-43
Inseg.	Conte Conticello Concetta of Nemoli-	B'99; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 38-41
Inseg.	Bianco Storni Ester of Nemoli	- B'98; PNF 33; Segr Fasc 33-38
Inseg.	Grazia Carrazzone of Nemoli	- B'19; PNF 40 (antedated 38) Segr Fasc 41-43
Inseg.	Dattoli Rosa of Latronico	- B'12; PNF 35; Segr Fasc, Isp di Zona 41-43
Inseg.	Maria Giovanna Neri Rossi of Latronico	- B'07; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 35-43
Inseg.	Rosa Zaffini in Pastore of Abriola-	B'14; PNF 35; Segr Fasc 40-43
Inseg.	Maria Scelzi of Calvello	- B'06; PNF 24; GIL; Segr Fasc 39-41
Inseg.	Giuseppina Mauro Catalanotto of Lagonegro	- B'86; PNF 32; Segr Fasc 32-35

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Inseg.	Teresa Santoro Cantisani of Lagonegro	- B'03; PNF 25; Segr Fasc 30-34
Inseg.	Limongi Fortuna of Maratea	- B'I4; PNF 35; V Isp GIL sto 38-42
Inseg.	Maria Emanuela Sorrentino Orofino of Castelluccio Superiore	B'99; PNF 33; Segr Fasc 35-43; Isp di Zona 37-43
Inseg.	Elvira Guerrieri of Lauria Sup.	- B'04; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 40-3
Inseg.	Granafei Trisolini Cataldina of Lauria	- B'95; PNF 36-4I; Segr Fasc 36-40
Inseg.	Labamchi Rossi Immacolata of Maratea	- B'86; PNF 34; Segr Fasc 34-7
Inseg.	Anna Fiorillo, Passarelli of Maratea	- B'96; PNF 28; Segr Fasc 3I
Inseg.	Maria Santarsenio of Trecchina	- B'96; PNF 26; V Segr Fasc 26-27; Comandante Rep Fem 40-43
Inseg.	Cristina Dattoli Crispino of Trecchina	- B'9I; PNF 26; V Segr Fasc 40-I
Inseg.	Maria Mordente Fannini of Trecchina	- B'03; PNF 25; Segr Fasc 3 mths 42
Inseg.	Maria Puppo of Trecchina	- B'08; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 27-28
Inseg.	Assunta Latorraca of Moliterno	- B'99; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 5 mths 43
Inseg.	Itala Gallamini of Moliterno	- B'85; PNF 26; Segr Fasc 26-28, 33-43; Isp di Zona 37-40
Inseg.	Angela Laulette of Castelsaraceno	- B'20; PEF 42; Segr Fasc 40-I;
Inseg.	Palermi Benedetta of Castelsaraceno	B'9I; PNF 27; Segr Fasc 33-4;
Inseg.	Aminta Beninoasa of Albano di L.	-B'03; PNF 30; Segr Fasc 4I-43

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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15 June 1944

SUBJECT : State of Educational Defascistization in Apulia

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region I, Palermo

COPY TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt Beard)

1. As Apulia was never under AMG, no Schede were issued. Owing to the wording of the Schede, and the legal view that it was undesirable to issue documents threatening penalties which could not be enforced, Regional Policy has been not to issue Schede but to leave Defascistization to the Italian system of Denunzie.

2. The following Provveditori have been removed by Omodeo, but remain "a disposizione" and are receiving pay :

BARI Caroli Angelo (V.Federale, Isp Fed) - replaced by Tommaso Fiore

TARANTO Curi Egidio (Squadrista, etc.) - replaced by Luca Claudio.

3. The following Provveditori remain :

BRINDISI Rossi Lelio. Not specifically in categories, but recommended for dismissal by Port Security Section and Carabinieri. Book banned by us. No complaints about efficiency. Retention requested by Uomo.

LECCE D'Onofrio Francesco. Good man.

4. The only other persons known to have been removed are the following from Lecce (suspensions, presumably with pay) :

Pellegrino Angelo - Prof Of R.Ist.Tec.Comm. of Lecce - Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Sciarpa Littorio

Cazzato Pasquale - Ins.elem. - No details

Minervini Nicola - Preside Liceo - Squadrista, Marcia su Roma - Ginn.Gallipoli

5. All Apulian Provveditori have been asked to forward exact lists of Denunzie, etc. to this HQ. The only one at hand to date is from Lecce, giving 51 names. The list is in file ECA/42/H/470-490, which is being forwarded to you separately. It has only recently been received, and no details have been forwarded to the Educational Sub-Commission.

6. Ref University of Bari, the following Professors have been notified to the Ministry for Defascistization :

D'Eufemia Giuseppe - Diritto Costituzionale - Marcia su Roma

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Menegazzi Guido - Politica Economica e Finanziaria - Wrote a book an Fascist Economics

Aymerich Giacomo- Clinica Ostetrica - Isp. Fed.

D'Antona Serafino-Clinina Nevropatologica - Seg.Fed.(Siena)

Trambusti Bruno - Clinica Pediatrica - No details

Stefanelli Augusto- Biologia e Zoologia Generale - Seg.Fed. (Bari)

Sdarino Giuseppe - Patologia Generale - Isp. Fed.

Picchioni Vincenzo - Economia e Politica Agraria - Consigliere Nazionale.

Of the above, Menegazzi and Trambusti have fled to German territory. The above details are not thought to be complete. All the above are thought to be bad cases. It is to be noted that the above are only Professors di Ruolo. No incaricati (of whom there are in all about 100) have been notified. The situation at the University of Bari is a serious one, as it seems to be entirely Fascist-ridden, and getting more agressive from day to day. It was founded by Mussolini.

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ECA/42/R/50 I3 June I944

SUBJECT : Schede Personali, Matera

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region I, Palermo

COPY TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Beard).

I. The following is the Scheda situation in Matera Province to date :

2. Schede examined : 9I4.

3. Provveditore dismissed : Vito Cassano - had written a book of Fascist Educational Propaganda - Present Provveditore is Nello Luciani.

4. Teachers di ruolo dismissed : I8

Dagna Ernesto - ordinario di disegno, R.Ist.Mag - squadrista sciarpa littorio, marcia su Roma

Volpe Francesco - ins.elem. - squadrista, officer MVSN

Ciruzzi Leonardo - ins. elem. - segretario pol., officer MVSN, fervent fascist

D'Angoia Nicola - ins. elem. - segretario pol., officer MVSN, Comandante GIL

Di Giglio Carmine - ins. elem. - Seg. Pol. & V. Seg. Pol.

Filardi Biase - ins. elem. - Isp. Fed., Seg.Pol., bad fascist

Carambone Luigi - ins. elem. - Seg.Pol., fervent fascist

Guarini Pasquale - ins. elem.- Seg.Pol., Officer MVSN

Lasaponara Erberto - ins. elem.y Seg.Pol., V.Seg.pol., Officer MVSN

Maiorano Francesco - ins. elem. - Seg.Pol., Podestà, Officer MVSN

Mele Francesco - ins. elem. - Isp. Fed., Seg.Pol. I7 yrs

Patarino Gerardo - ins. elem. - Seg.Pol., V.Seg. Pol.

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Ravelli Rocco - ins. elem. - Seg.Pol., fervent fascist

Sassi Raffaele - ins. elem. - Seg.pol., V.Seg.pol., Officer MVSN,Componente Com Fed Disciplina,Fiduc. Provinciale A.F.S.

Stasi Andrea - Ins. elem. - Seg. Pol.

Toscano Alfredo - ins. elem. - Seg. Pol., V.Seg.Pol., bad fascist

De Novellis Fedele - ins. elem.y Podestà, V.Com.GIL,Presid ONB, etc., Fiduc.Sindacato Agric.,early member of PNF

D'Alessandro Angelo - Ins. elem. - Very bad political reputation.

5. Supplenti teachers ordered not to be employed : 3

Apicella Giuseppe - Physical training - V.Com.GIL Federale, Sciarpa Littorio,Member Direttorio Federale

Carbone Egidio - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol.

Coronati Giuseppe - Scuola Media Inferiore - Seg. Pol.

6. Teachers transferred for political reasons : 5

Massaioli Settimio - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol. short time '43

Salomone Alfredo - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol. short time '43

Federici Paolo - Dir. Did. - Seg. Pol. 5 yrs but specially appealed for by Provveditore as key man

Rapanaro Pasquale - Dir. Did. - MVSN Officer (Ruolo GIL)

Serravezza Gabriele - Ins. Elem. - Squadrista,but appealed for by both Provveditore and Prefect.

7. Teachers falling into categories but retained : 10

Di Lenge Giovanni - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol. 7 months (42-3); documents in favour and spec.requested by Provveditore

Agneta Domenico - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol. short time (39-40), spec. recommended by P.C.

Panzardi Pasquale - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol. short time (35-6), passed by P.C.

Palmieri Alessandro - Ins. Elem. - V.Seg. Pol. short time, approved by Provveditore

Pocobelli Filippo - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol. 3 yrs,but retained on appeal, in view of age (62)

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Ruzzi Giuseppe - Ins. Elem. - V. Seg. Pol. short time, approved by Provveditore

Ragone Antonio - Ins. Elem. - GIL, V.Seg. Pol., passed by P.C.

Rodolfo Pizzarello - Ins. Elem. - Isp. Fed. few months, approved by Provveditore and R.Int. Officer

Miele Leucio - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol. one yr, retained in view of age (69)

Rizzi Michele - Ingegnere supplente - Squadrista; no other accusation; specially requested by Provveditore in view of shortage.

8. Category-teachers, whose Schede arrived after Feb II, '44 and have accordingly been passed to Naples for action : 5

Leone Pietro - Ins. Elem. - MVSN, Comandante GIL

Oliva Rocco - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol. 40-42

Giovanni Crapulli - Ins. Elem. - Details not recorded

Piccolla Francesco - Ins. Elem. - Details not recorded

Rizzi Giambattista - Ins. Elem. - Squadrista, Sciarpa Littorio, Officer MVSN (quadri 27-43)

Scheda attached herewith

9. Suspended for investigation : 3

Brandi Francesco - (Alleged false Scheda-return)

Gramegna Antonietta - (Alleged false Scheda-return)

Onorato Nicola - (accused of being a bad character)

10. Secretaries of Fasci Femminili number 39, but no action has been taken against them.

11. All above Schede, except for those mentioned in para 8 and Schede of Mele Francesco, are held at this H.Q. The exceptions are at H.Q. of Educational Sub-Commission.

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Regional Education Officer,
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ECA/42/N/8090 15 June 1944

SUBJECT : Schede Personali, Potenza

To : Regional Education Officer, Region I, Palermo

Copy to : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt. Beard)

I. The following is the Scheda situation in Potenza Province to date :

2. Schede examined : I260

3. Provveditore dismissed : Salvatore Duca Gaetani - Grossly incompetent - Present Provveditore is Raffaele de Lorenzis.

4. Teachers di Ruolo dismissed : I7

Francesco Bellizzi - Rettore Convitto Nazionale, Potenza - Direttorio Federale, Consiglio Disciplina Fed of PNF - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Domiziano Viola - R.Isp.Scol.Capo, Potenza - No details recorded - Scheda at Potenza

Canio Settanni - Dir. Inc. R.Scuola Avv Prof, Pietragalla - Isp Fed 36-43; Seg Pol 29-33 - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Giovanni Cervorizzo - Impiegato Provv - Squadrista, Officer MVSN - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Castronuovo Francesco - Dir. Did., S.Arcangelo - Various small posts: could possibly be reinstated - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Guglielmo De Feis - Dir.Did., Anzi - Seg Pol 38-9; Podestà 39-43 - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Carlo Mango - Dir. Corso Avv Prof, Rionero - No details recorded - Scheda at Potenza

Francesco Coiro - Ins. elem. (Dir.Inc. Marsiconuovo) - Isp. Fed., Seg Pol - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Umberto Giordano - Ins. elem. (Dir.Inc. Viggiano and Moliterno-) No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission

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Francesco Nardiello - Ins. elem. - Squadrista, MVSM, Sciarpa Littorio, Marcia su Roma, Seg Pol - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Pasquale Innamorato - Ins. elem. - MVSM, "fervente fascista" - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Beniamino Schettini - Ins.elem. (Dir.Inc.Trecchina) - No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Salvatore Morlino - Ins. elem. - No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Biagio Schettino - Ins. elem. - No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Michele Maroscia - Ins.elem. - PNF 23; MVSM 33-37; V.Seg Pol 40; Comp dir Fasc 40 - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Paolo Moles - Ins.elem. - Squadrista - Scheda at Sub-Commission

Silvio Rosati - Ins.elem. - No details recorded - Scheda at Sub-Commission .

5. Teachers ordered not to be employed : 2

, Altieri Giuseppe - Ins.elem. - Gerarca GIL, informed against by Gruppo d'Azione Antifascista of Muro Lucano and investigated by P.C. - No Scheda received

Quaremba Giuseppe - Dir.Did., Frattamaggiore - Seg Pol; informed against and investigated as above: arrest ordered on Security grounds - No Scheda received.

6. Teachers transferred for political reasons : 12

Appella Alessandro - Dir.Did. - MVSM (GIL), Sciarpa Littorio, active Fascist - Scheda at Potenza but full details with Sub-Commissio

Nardiello Iginio - Ins.elem. - V.Com.GIL, informed agains by Gruppo d'Azione Antifascista of Muro Lucano and investigated by P.C. - No Scheda received

Pavoina Giovanna - Ins.elem. - Founder of local Fascio Fem, "fervent fascist", informed against as above - Schede both at Potenza and Sub-Commission

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Castagna Catogero - Ins.elem. - "Fervent fascist"; informed against and investigated as above - No Scheda received

Lamorte Pasquale - Ins.elem. - Gerarca GIL; informed against and investigated as above - No Scheda received

Faggella Francesco - Ins.elem. - Transferred by P.C. No information to hand. No Scheda received. Information requested

Faggella Avallone Filomena - Ins. elem. - As Faggella Francesco above

Reale Antonio - Ins.elem. - Seg Pol 38-43 - Scheda at Ed Sub-Commission

Melodise de Palma Maria - Ins.elem. - Seg Fascio Fem 38-43 - Scheda at Potenza

Cufaro Elena - Ins.elem. - As Faggella above

Midito Spaducci Ida - Ins.elem. - As Faggella above

Spaducci Candida - Ins.elem. - As Faggella above

With exception of Nardiello, Favoina, Castagna, Lamorte, all above were transferred by P.C. without previous authority from this HQ. It will be noted that Appella, Reale, enter into specific dismissal-categories, and should undoubtedly be considered in that light. To them should be added Favoina Giovanna, who is under inquiry at the moment.

7. Category-teachers, whose Schede arrived after Feb II, '44 and have accordingly been passed to Naples for action : 54*

A. Pace Leonardo - Ins.elem. - PNF '23; Seg Pol IO yrs

A. Lomio Luigi - Ins.elem. - PNF '22; Direttorio Fed '39; Seg Pol 37-9

A. Calabrese Rocco - Seg.R.Sc.Tec.Ind., Potenza - Isp Fed 37-43

Ancarola Gennaro - Ins.elem. - MVSN (GIL) 29-43; Isp Fed 41; Podestà 41-43

Andriussi Salvatore - Ins.elem. - Seg Pol 34-37

B. Labella Giuseppe - Ins.elem. - Seg Pol II months

D. Saverio Ciancio (5 teachers in all) - Ins.elem. - Born 04; PNF '23; Comandante Fasc Giovanile; Fres Comit Comun ONB, Comand AA and RB, Capo Sez Ama, V Com GIL di Fascio, 30-42; Podestà S.Severino Lucano 32-8

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* Actually 53. One known not to be a duplicate (see p. 5)

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Nicola Ciminelli (Francavilla sul Sinni) - Ins.elem. - B'95; PNF 23; Seg Pol 39-43

D. Mauro Rosco (Senise) - Ins.elem. - B'07; PNF 23; Pres.OMB 32-7; Dir Centro di Lavoro 42-3; Comp Dir Fascio 42-3

Michele Cannadeo (Potenza) - Ins.elem. - B'98; PNF 23; Seg Pol 34-7; Pres Comitato Comunale GIL 3I-7, Capo Nucleo Assoc. Fasc Scuola 4I-3

Giambattista De Cicco (Colobraro) - Ins.elem. - B'86; PNF 23; Seg Pol 34-6

B. Scalzo Raffaele (Rivello) - Ins.elem. - B'78; PNF 30; Seg Pol 30-I

C. Antonio Curatella-di Giovanni (Sono d. Castella) - Ins.Elem. - B'I3; PNF 35; Seg Pol 42-3

Felice Angelastro (Castelluccio inferiore) - Ins.elem. - B'09; PNF 32; V Seg Pol 34 and 40-42; various GIl posts 36-40; Deleg Podestarile 40-42; Com Pref 40

B. Antonio Sanges (S Chirico nuovo) - Ins.elem. - B'I8; PNF 39; Seg Pol 43

B. Rocco Stigliani (S. Chirico nuovo) - Ins.elem. - B'23; PNF No; Seg Pol 43

D. Antonio Bafunno (Armento) - Ins.elem. - B'03; PNF 32; GIL 38-43; Seg Amm Fasc 35-37; Del Pod and Com Pref betw 36and 43

Terracina Giuseppe (Chiaromonte) - Ins.elem. - B'03; PNF 32; Seg Pol 42-3; V Com GIL 38-42

Andrea De Cesare (Senise) - Ins.elem. - B'92; PNF 22; MVSN (qu) 26-27; Seg Pol 26-27; Podestà, Senise 34-43

A. Rosario Breglia (Senise) - Ins.elem. - B'88; PNF 22; MVSN (qu) 26-43; Seg Pol 25-42; Isp Fed 37-43; Fid Grup Rion 42-3

A. Corsoguno Corrado (Senise) - Ins.elem. - B'05; PNF 23; MVSN (GIL) 33-43; Isp Fed 37-43; Seg Pol 34-43

A. Giacinto Nobilio (Nocara) - Ins.elem. - B'94; PNF 23; MVSN (qu) 33-43; Seg Pol 38-43

A. Ernesto Lerose (Terranova Pollino) - Ins.elem. - B'97; PNF 23; MVSN (qu) 23-43; Seg Pol 28-34; Pod 42-44

De Lorenzo Antonio (Colobraro) - Ins.elem. - B'97; PNF 22; Seg Pol 38-9

A. Muscio Giuseppe (Policastrello) - Ins.elem. - B'75; PNF 22; Seg Pol 24-7; In Agric Corp., Sindacato, and Consorzio Agrario; Vice Sind Agric 37-40; Del Pod 36-43

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Domenico Marsicano (Viggiano) - Ins.elem. - B'08; PNF 28; MVSN ; Seg Pol 34-5

B. Paradiso Antonio (Grumento Nova) - Ins.elem. - B'I6; PNF 38; Seg Pol 43

C. Vinci Donato (Nerola) - Ins.elem. - B'I4; PNF 36; MVSN (GIL qu) 39-43; V Com GIL 40-2; V Seg Pol 43

Alfonso Distante (Nerola) - Ins.elem. - B'97; PNF 23; Seg Pol 40-42

Salvatore Migarendino (Monte Milone) - Ins.elem. - B'03; PNF 23; Seg Pol 35-8

Giovanni Allamprese (Moschito) - Ins.elem. - B'79; PNF 23; Seg Pol 27-8, 39-40

Montani Luigi (Guardia Sanframondi) - Ins.elem. - B'0C; PNF 23; Seg Pol 3I-2; Podestà 32-33

B. Raffaele Rossi (Anzi) - Ins.elem. - B'I0; PNF 30; Seg Pol 3 months 43

Giovan Battista Sarconi (Corleto Perticara) - Ins.elem. - B'94; PNF 23; Seg Pol 36-38

Duplicate. See Filename p.t. Gianbattista De Cicco - Ins.elem. - B'86; PNF 23; Seg Pol 34-36; Capo Nucl Comun Ente Econ dell'Agri 42-43

Luigi De Petrocellis (Moliterno) - Ins.elem. - B'I4; PNF 35; MVSN (qu) 40-43; V Com GIL 36-7, 40-2; Reggente di Fasc 4I-42

A. Nicola Mascarati (Brienza) - Ins.elem. - B'I0; PNF 29; Seg Pol 35-43

A. Giuseppe Continanza (Roccanova) - Ins.elem. - B'04; PNF 23; Isp Fed 42-44; Seg Pol 38; V Com GIL 39-40; Pres Com ONB 34-7

A. Francesco Luisi (Gallicchio) - Ins.elem. - B'9I; PNF 22; Seg Pol 38-30, 38-40, 40-43; Com GIL 40-44; Seg Amm di Fasc 38-43; Com Pref 4I-43

Paolo di Stefano (Gallicchio) - Ins.elem. - B'00; PNF 22; Seg Pol 22-24; Podestà 33-43

Silvio Vita (Castronuovo di Sant'Andrea) - Ins.elem. - B'93; PNF 23; Seg Pol 38-39; Capo Settore 35-38; Comp Dir Fasc 4I-43; Com Pref 42; Podestà 42-43

Giovanni Micene (Chiaromonte) - Ins.elem. - B'95; PNF 23; Seg Pol 30-34

C. Andrea Di Gesso (S. Arcangelo) - Ins.elem. - B'99; PNF 23; V Seg Pol 40-42

B. Infantino Vincenzo (Spinoso) - Ins.elem. - B'II; PNF 33; V Seg Pol 37, 42.

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	Alfredo D'Anna (Latronico)	-	Ins.elem. - B'07; PNF 22; Isp Fed 42; Seg Pol 39-40
	Aldo De Salvo (Lagonegro)	-	Ins.elem. - B'I2; PNF 34; Seg Pol 37-38
B.	Marra Giuseppe (Guardia Perticara)	-	Ins.elem. - B'03; PNF 23; GIL; V Seg Pol 42-3
	Inigi Montani (Guardia Perticara)	-	Ins. elem. - B'00; PNF 23; Seg Pol 3I-3; GIL etc; Comp Dir Fasc 37-43; Podestà 32-33.
B.	Rossi Raffaele (Anzi)	-	Ins.elem. - B'I0; PNF 30; Seg Pol 3 mths 43
	Francesco Viviani (Calvello)	-	Ins.elem. - B'06; PNF 28; MVSN (qu) no dates; V Com GIL no dates
C.	Giuseppe Amalfi (Lagonegro)	-	Ins.elem. - B'94; PNF 23; MVSN (GIL) 27-42
	Biagio Panzardi (Salerno)	-	Ins.elem. - B'9I; PNF 23; MVSN (qu) 24-40; Pres Com OMB 3I-4; Comp Dir Fasc 29-3I
C.	Aniello Salvatore Lapadula (Potenza)	-	Ins.elem. - B'I0; PNF 26; V Seg Pol 4I-42; Amm di Fasc 39-4I
Forward A Separately	B. Molfese Eugenio (Albano di Lucania)	-	Ins.elem. - B'98; PNF 22; MVSN (GIL) 38-43; Seg Pol 38-39; Podestà and Sindaco 38-44 : Appealed for by P.C. Potenza as necessary functionery.

Those marked A above are strongly recommended for dismissal. Those marked B are recommended for retention. Those marked C are recommended for retention or transfer. Those marked D do not enter strictly into the categories but are included as having shown considerable activity.

8. The following three Schede have been forwarded to Education Sub-Commission but no action is recommended

Lupo De Cillis Angelina	- Ins.elem. -	Seg Fasc Fem 29
Fortunato Brancatisano	-	No important posts
Cauzillo Giuseppe	-	" " "

9. Attached are two lists of additional names, with Scheda-details. They consist of a) male Insegnanti whose Schede were last week forwarded to this HQ from Potenza but have been returned to Potenza as not revealing any important activities b) female Insegnanti whose Schede were forwarded to this HQ from Potenza at the same time but have also been returned, since except in a few special cases no action has yet been taken in Region 2 against

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women. All were Segretarie Fasci Femminili.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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R/VII/557 I5 June I944

TO : REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER
REGION II.

SUBJECT : Armando Romeo of Trebisacce.

Reference ECA/42/N/I20 dated 9 June I944.

All documents which came into my possession concerning the above have been forwarded to H.Q., for the Minister. It is presumed that, in due course, the appeal will be heard and the result notified.

Under the circumstances, I do not propose to attempt to influence the decision of the Minister concerning the appeal.

F.F. GREGORY Captain
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REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER
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ECN/42/M/321

15 June 1944

SUBJECT : State of Educational Defascistization in Apulia

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region I, Palermo ✓

COPY TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Capt Beard)

1. As Apulia was never under AMG, no Schede were issued. Owing to the wording of the Schede, and the Legal view that it was undesirable to issue documents threatening penalties which could not be enforced, Regional Policy has been not to issue Schede but to leave Defascistization to the Italian system of Denuncie.

2. The following Provveditori have been removed by Omodeo, but remain "a disposizione" and are receiving pay :

BARI Caroli Angelo (V.Federale, Isp Fed) - replaced by Tommaso Fiore

TARANTO Curi Egidio (Squadrista, etc.) - replaced by Luca Claudio.

3. The following Provveditori remain :

BRINDISI Rossi Lelio. Not specifically in categories, but recommended for dismissal by Port Security Section and Carabinieri. Book banned by us. No complaints about competence. Retention requested by Como.

LECCE D'Onofrio Francesco. Good man.

4. The only other persons known to have been removed are the following from Lecce (suspensions, presumably with pay) :

Pellegrino Angelo - Prof Of R.Ist.Tec.Comm. of Lecce - Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Sciarpa Littorio

? Cazzato Pasquale - Ins.elem. - No details

Minervini Nicola - Preside Liceo - Squadrista, Marcia su Roma Ginn.Gallipoli

5. All Apulian Provveditori have been asked to forward exact lists of Denunzie, etc. to this HQ. The only one at hand to date is from Lecce, giving 51 names. The list is in file ECA/42/M/470-490, which is being forwarded to you separately. It has only recently been received, and no details have been forwarded to the Educational Sub-Commission.

6. Ref University of Bari, the following Professors have been notified to the Ministry for Defascistization :

D'Eufemia Giuseppe - Diritto Costituzionale - Marcia su Roma

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? Menegazzi Guido - Politica Economica e Finanziaria - Wrote a book on Fascist Economics

Talk with ministro asked a report.

Aymerich Giacomo- Clinica Ostetrica - Isp. Fed.

D'Antona Serafino-Clinina Neuropatologica - Seg.Fed.(Siena)

? Trambusti Bruno - Clinica Pediatrica - No details ?

Stefanelli Augusto- Biologia e Zoologia Generale - Seg.Fed. (Bari)

Salarino Giuseppe - Patologia Generale - Isp. Fed.

Ricchioni Vincenzo - Economia e Politica Agraria - Consigliere Nazionale.

Of the above, Menegazzi and Trambusti have fled to German territory. The above details are not thought to be complete. All the above are thought to be bad cases. It is to be noted that the above are only Professors di Ruolo. No incaricati (of whom there are in all about 100) have been notified. The situation at the University of Bari is a serious one, as it seems to be entirely Fascist-ridden, and getting more agressive from day to day. It was founded by Mussolini.

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13 June 1944

SUBJECT : Schede Personali, Matera

TO : Regional Education Officer, Region I, Palermo

COPY TO : Education Sub-commission,
HQ, Allied Control Commission, Naples.
(Attention Capt. Beard).

1. The following is the Scheda situation in Matera Province to date:

2. Schede examined : 914.

3. Provveditore dismissed : Vito Cassano - had written a book of Fascist Educational Propaganda - Present Provveditore is Nello Luciani.

4. Teachers di ruolo dismissed : 18

Dagna Ernesto - ordinario di disegno, R. Ist. Mag. - Squadrista, Sciarpa Littorio, Marcia su Roma.

Volpe Francesco - Ins. Elem.- Squadrista, Officer MVSN.

Ciruzzi Leonardo - Ins. Elem. Segretario Pol., Officer MVSN, fervent fascist.

D'Angiola Nicola - Ins. Elem. - Segretario pol., Officer MVSN, Comandante GIL.

De Giglio Carmine- Ins Elem. -Seg. pol. e V. Seg. Pol.

Filardi Biase - Ins Elem. Seg. pol., fervent fascist.

Garambone Luigi - Ins Elem. Seg. pol., fervent fascist.

Guarini Pasquale - Ins Elem. Seg. pol., Officer MVSN.

Lasaponara Erberto-Ins Elem. Seg. pol., V. SEg. pol., Officer MVSN.

Maiorano Francesco-Ins Elem. - Seg. pol. ,Podesta',Officer MVSN.

Mele Francesco - Ins Ele. - Isp. Fed.,Seg. pol. 17 yrs

Patarino Gerardo - Ins Ele. - Seg. pol., V. Seg. Pol.

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Ravelli Rocco - Ins Elem. - Seg Pol. fervent fascist

Sassi Raffaele - Ins Elem. - Seg Pol. v.Seg. Pol.,Officer MVSN, Componente Com Fed Disciplina, Fiduc. Provinciale A.F.S.

Stasi Andrea - Ins Elem. - Seg. Pol.

Toscano Alfredo - Ins Elem. - Seg, Pol., V. Seg. Pol. bad fascist

De Novellis Fedele Ins. Elem. Podesta',V. Com. GIL,Presid ONB etc, Fiduc. Sindacato Agric.,early member of P.N.F.

D'Alessandro Angelo Ins.Elem. Very bad political reputation.

5. Supplenti teachers ordered not to be employed : 3

Apicella Giuseppe - Physical training - V. Com. GIL Federale, Sciarpa Littorio, member Direttorio Federale.

Carbone Egidio - Ins Elem. - Seg Pol.

Coronati Giuseppe - Scuola Media Inferiore - Seg. Pol.

6. Teachers transferred for political reasons : 5

Massaioli Settimio - Ins Elem. -Seg Pol. short time '43

Salomone Alfredo - Ins Elem. Seg Pol. short time '43

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Serravezza Gabriele- Ins Elem. Squadrista, but appealed for by both Provveditore and Prefect.

7. Teachers falling into categories but retained : 10

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Palmieri Alessandro - Ins Elem. - Seg. Pol. short time, approved by Provveditore.

Pocobelli Filippo 3137 Ins. Elem. Seg. Pol. 3 yrs, but retained on appeal, in view of age (62)

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Ruzzi Giuseppe - Ins Elem. -V.Seg Pol. short time, approved by Provveditore.

Ragone Antonio - Ins. Elem. - GIL V. Seg. Pol., passed by P.C.

Rodolfo Pizzarello-Ins. Elem. -Isp. Fed. , few months, approved by Provveditore and R. Int. Officer.

Miele Leucio - Ins Elem. -Seg. Pol. one year, retained in view of age (69)

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8. Category-teachers, whose Schde arrived after Feb,II,'44 and have accordingly been passed to Naples for action: 5

Leone Pietro - Ins. Elem. -MVSN, Comandante Gil.

Oliva Rocco - Ins. Elem. - Seg. Pol. 40-42.

Giovanni Crapulli-Ins. Elem. - Details not recorded.

Picolla Francesco-Ins. Elem. - Details not recorded.

Rizzi Giambattista- Ins Elem. Squadrista, Sciarpa Littorio, Officer MVSN,(quadri 27-43)

9. Suspended for investigation : 3

Brandi Francesco - (alleged false Scheda- return)

Gramegna Antonietta (Alleged false Scheda - return)

Onorato Nicola (accused of being a bad character)

10. Secretaries of Fasci Femminili number 39, but no action has been taken against them.

11. All above Schede, except for those mentioned in para. 8 and Scheds of Mele Francesco, are held at this H.Q. The exception are at H.Q. of Educational Sub-commission.

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9 June 1944

SUBJECT : Provveditori, Region 2

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,(Rear) Salerno.

I. Before leaving this Region, may I be permitted to make some final comments summing up the Provveditori here,in the light of my experience.

a) Matera. Nello Luciani. An AMG appointee. Previously Head of the Magistrale. A hard and conscientious worker, with his heart in his job. Has always kept this Office very well-informed, and has collaborated excellently. Not a strong character, and sometimes indecisive,but in general very satisfactory.

b) Potenza. Raffaele de Lorenzis. An AMG appointee. Previously Head of the Liceo. A man of considerable culture,and a willing worker. Handled the student-demonstrations well. Has the reputation of being extremely strict and possibly tyrannical with pupils and subordinates. Nevertheless not fundamentally a strong character, and has had certain difficulties as a result. Accused locally of being pro-Fascist, but it is thought that these accusations emanate from a small and interested group, and have little foundation. Has been working very well lately. Quite satisfactory.

c) Bari. Tommaso Fiore. A recent Ministerial appointee. Member of the Action Party. Strongly anti-Fascist,and has been imprisoned by the Fascists. Previously Professor of Classico at Ginnasio Superiore. A man of wide culture,but disliked by Rector and Staff of the University of Bari,who say he is too political and is unscrupulous. This may well be simply because they disagree with his political views. No final judgment yet possible.

d) Taranto. Luca Claudio. A recent Ministerial appointee. Has been in office such a short time that no judgment is yet possible, but he appears to be working quite well for the time being.

e) Brindisi. Lelio Rossi. In office at Brindisi since 1941. Previously (1937) Preside of Licei in Sicily. A satisfactory worker, but reported to be anti-Allied, and viewed locally

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as a one-time ardent Fascist. Reports urging his removal from Brindisi have been received from O.C. 91 Port Security Section, and (verbally) from the Major and Marshal of Carabinieri. Has had a book banned by us. Presidente Istituto Cultura Fascista, Brindisi, 42-43. Does not fall into any specific Defascistization categories. Has become much more amenable lately.

f) Lecce. Francesco D'Onofrio. A Provveditore of culture and long standing (since 1916), and much respected, though accused by Fiore of being weak and surrounded by Fascists. Knows his job thoroughly, has always been co-operative, has provided willingly all information recuired, and is non-political. Seems very satisfactory (in virtue of his experience possibly the best Provveditore we have).

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Regional Education Officer,
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SUBJECT : Appeal by Francesco Bellizzi, Potenza

TO : Education Sub-Commissior,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Scheda-Officer)

1. In accordance with para 7 of the Proposed Procedures for Defascistization, this is to notify you that Francesco Bellizzi of Potenza,dismissed as a result of an AMG order on 30 Jan 1944 from his post as Rector of the Convitto Nazionale in Potenza town, has sent an appeal dated 2 June to various Official quarters,including Count Sforza,the Minister of Education, and ACC.HQ. This appeal is forwarded as from the Sezione Provinciale Mutilati Guerra,of which Bellizzi is President,and not from Bellizzi in person.

2. For ease of reference, Bellizzi's case is briefly as follows :-

a) Dismissed as entering into category of AMG/2607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43 (Member of Direttorio Federale of Potenza, and also of Consiglio di Disciplina Provinciale of PNF : both posts are listed, it should be noted, in the new Defascistization order.)

b) Referred officially to Prefect of Potenza for his view. Despite pressure by Bellizzi and his friends, the Prefect would not agree that Bellizzi should remain in Potenza Province, but raised no objection to his being transferred elsewhere.

c) The Prefect's view was referred to ex-Minister Cuomo, who, however, decided to take no action unless specifically asked for transfer to do so by A.C.C. It was therefore decided that Bellizzi's dismissal should stand.

d) Bellizzi continued,however,to inhabit the Rector's House for 3 months beyond his entitlement. He was finally notified officially that he must leave the House. He then appealed to the Bishop of Potenza to intercede for him in this matter, alleging hardship and pointing out that the Convitto was not functioning in any case. It was agreed that the Provveditore should refer the matter to the Minister and that pending a decision by the Minister no action should be taken to force Bellizzi to move.

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POTENZA PROVINCE

Potenza, 7 June 1944.

To : HQ, Region 2. (Education Officer)

From : Major H.H. NICHOLS - Provincial Commissioner - POTENZA -

SUBJECT = Schede Personali.

I enclose the "Schede personali" of two teachers of ALBANO DI LUCANIA, Eugenio MOLFESE and his wife Aminta BENINCASA, both of whom might be said to come into the dismissal categories.

As results from Molfese's scheda he is the present Sindaco of ALBANO and in this capacity has always given satisfaction to this HQ. His giving up of this office, which would presumably follow his dismissal or transfer, would create difficulty at ALBANO, where it has been impossible to find anyone to substitute him.

H. H. Nichols

MAJOR
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
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SUBJECT : Beniamino Schettini of Potenza

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Scheda-Investigation Officer)

1. Herewith Scheda Personale of Beniamino Schettini of Potenza, of whom you have records.

2. Schettini was originally dismissed by P.C. Potenza in consequence of temporary provisions taken against him by the Potenza Committee of Public Safety. These provisions have now been revoked, and Schettini has appealed to the Provveditore to be reinstated. The Provveditore has asked the P.C. if this appeal may be granted, but has given it as his opinion that Schettini should give up his incarico as Direttore Didattico and become simply an insegnante elementare again. The Prefect has supported this view. All the relevant documents are enclosed with the Scheda.

3. In view of the records of Fascist service shown in the Scheda, it is not felt that the appeals in question ~~carry~~ carry much weight.

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23 May 1944

SUBJECT : Schede Personali, Potenza

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Scheda-Investigation Officer)

1. Herewith Schede of following dismissed Potenza teachers:-

Pasquale Innamorato
Silvio Rosati
Biagio Schettino

Records relating to above teachers are held by you.

2. Enclosed with Scheda of last-named is a collection of appeal-documents, which were held here until the Scheda was received.

3. Herewith also Schede Personali, as follows, of three Potenza teachers who fall into categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43, but against whom no action has yet been taken :

Ancarola Gennaro, Ins. Elem.,Calvello,
Andriuzzi Salvatore, Ins.Elem., Calvello,
Labella Giuseppe , Ins.Elem.,of Cecci (S.Fele)

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23 May 1944

SUBJECT : Scheda Personale of Oliva Rocco of Matera

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Scheda-Investigation Officer)

I. Herewith Scheda Personale, just received, of Oliva Rocco, Ins.Elem. of Cirigliano,Matera. This Scheda falls into categories of AMG/8607/ A/Ed of 27 Dec 43.

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ECA/42/H/330 22 May 1944

SUBJECT : Removal of Provveditore, Bari

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. It is understood that the old Provveditore of Bari Province, Caroli,has been removed by the Minister of Education and that a new one, Tommaso Fiore, has been put in his place.

2. The move itself is one to be recommended, as Caroli had a considerable Fascist background and Fiore appears to be a good man; but it has been made without any official reference to Allied Authorities in this Region.

3. A Regional Bulletin of 2 May states as follows :- "Agreement has been reached between HQ ACC and the Italian Gov/t that members of the Gov/t will consult the appropriate authorities in ACC before making any senior appointments..." Among the senior appointments named is Provveditore.

4. It is not known whether your Office was consulted in the matter of the Bari Provveditore. As indicated above,neither the Provincial Commissioner, Bari, nor this Office has been consulted or has received any official information.

5. It would be appreciated if you would kindly approach the Ministry about this question, so that in any future cases proposed changes may be duly notified, at the appropriate time, to the Regional Education Officer concerned.

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ECA/42/N/80 22 May 1944

SUBJECT : Francesco Bellizzi of Potenza -retention of house

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. Attached, for your information, is a copy of a letter from the Bishop of Potenza to the Provincial Commissioner, asking if Francesco Bellizzi, dismissed Rector of the Convitto Nazionale, may continue temporarily to inhabit the Rector's house.

2. As the Convitto Nazionale is not at present in use for its normal purposes, a new Rector has not yet been appointed, though a name has been tentatively proposed. The house is not therefore at present needed. It should be pointed out, however, that Bellizzi has already occupied the house for three months more than the allotted time.

3. As there would seem to be no clear-cut question of policy involved, this Office has refrained from making any specific recommendation. The Provveditore has been advised to take the matter up direct with the Minister of Education.

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IL VESCOVO
di
POTENZA e MARSICO

Potenza I6 Maggio I944.

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Eccellenza.

Permettete che mi rivolga al vostro buon gran cuore per un atto di carità squisita.

Sono a giorno della condizione creata al Dott. Bellizzi Francesco Direttore di questo Convitto Nazionale.

Non voglio assolutamente entrare in merito alla questione; chiedo solo un atto di generosità a chi ha saputo compiere altri in simili circostanze e che gli hanno procurato riconoscenza e gratitudine sincera dai beneficati.

Il Dott. Bellizzi è un mutilato della grande guerra, ha a suo carico la moglie, quattro figli e due genitori ottantenni dei quali la mamma da due mesi obbligata al letto per infermità.

Ove possono trovare un'abitazione a Potenza ? Con quali mezzi ?
Non è meritevole dello stipendio gli lascino almeno godere in pace la casa e almeno finchè non si avrà la possibilità di aprire il Convitto se temono che la sua presenza possa influire sull'animo dei giovani.

Vi posso assicurare che l'atto vostro munifico, Eccellenza, sarà molto apprezzato dalla cittadinanza intera e servirà a far accrescere quella fiducia che ognuno pone nell'opera del Governo Alleato.

Sicuro del Vostro interessamento vi presento i miei più sentiti ringraziamenti e rispettosi ossequii

Di Vostra Eccellenza Re/mo

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22 May 1944

SUBJECT : Appella Alessandro of Potenza

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Scheda-Investigation Officer)

1. Further to my ECA/42/N/80 of 14 May on above person :

2. The Secretary of the Committee of Investigation in Potenza states that the President of the Epuration Commission has confirmed the following information about Appella :

"per oltre un decennio gerarca nella GIL,ove profittò delle promozioni,passando Direttore Didattico".

3. The above information, which is provided by the Provincial Commissioner, Potenza, would appear to indicate that Appella is a case for dismissal.

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SUBJECT : Scheda of Calabrese Rocco, Potenza

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Scheda-Investigation Officer)

I. Herewith Scheda Personale of Calabrese Rocco of Potenza,who held the post of Federal Inspector from I937 to I943.

2. The Provveditore,Potenza,states that he has communicated Calabrese's name to the Minister in accordance with the decree relating to defascistization. No other action is known to have been taken.

A. VESSEIO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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Regional Education Officer,
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To EDUCATION.

Subject: Defascistock.

1. ED/S-2/ACC. is returned. Thank you.

2. V.P. is anxious that you should point out to Capt. VESSELLO that any comments should come through you or through his P.C. and NOT direct to addressees such as are in the case in his letter to Pajetta Gen. Secondment.

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ED/3-2/ACC 26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Defascistisation.

TO : Commissioner Region II.
(Att: Regional Education Officer)

1. Let this acknowlege altogether your recent communications. Certain results have been achieved on your Region's chronic problem, defascistisation, with brightened prospects for other results.

2. The Provveditore Costanzo of Catanzaro was dismissed, as per your recommendation 10 April 1944, but the dismissal held up until the new Minister could act.

3. The Provveditore Rossi at Brindisi has been temporarily retained, as per my permission to the out-going Minister (see attachments A & B).

4. The brightened prospects are threefold: (1) the issuance of a royal decree to implement the earlier defascistization decree of 25 December 1943, preparation of which had for some time held up dismissals upon which the Minister and I had agreed; (2) appointment of a new Minister of National Education; and most importantly (3) the broadening of the base of the Government itself, with new blood and energy from the left.

5. The new Minister of National Education has energy, is an efficient administrator, and has already established with us an Naples University Sector under ACC an independence of operation which will serve us all well in the Ministry (though it may make agreements harder to get, in disputed areas, than from the outgoing Minister.) I have had with him a fruitful pre-inaugural conference. With the new decree before him and many sympathetic Cabinet colleagues around him, he promises to proceed with energy to finish the work of defascistization in the schools.

6. He will have presented to him immediately upon his readiness to do business the Schede for dismissals in your Region and the relevant paragraph 3 of your report to Major General Soldatovic of 17 April 1944.(2)

7. We will trust him with our cooperation in a task that is genuinely common; but we will probably also have to trust him with the same patience we would have to be trusted with in his predicament. Both of these I am prepared to give him, as I have given both to his predecessor. These accorded him, let us join in high hope — and modest expectations.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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ED/3-15/ACC 19 April 1944.

SUBJECT: DR. LELIO ROSSI, Provveditore agli Studi.

TO : The Minister of National Education.

EXCELLENCY:

As regards the status of Dr. Lelio Rossi, Provveditore agli Studi, I have no present advice to give your Excellency, save by subsumption.

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That he was a Fascist Party member there is no doubt.

It is a fact that two of his books -- Popolo e civilta and Civilta Contemporanea -- praise Fascism and have already been ordered withdrawn from the Secondary schools of Sicily.

He is reported by our Regional Education Officer, Captain A.A. VESSELO, to be unsympathetic with the Allies and to have been recommended, by our Port Security Section at Brindisi, for removal from his office and/or transfer from Brindisi.

II

On the other side, it appears that he does not fall into any of the Political categories calling automatically for action against him.

Considering the longer list of apparently scholarly books which Rossi has written (and my own Platonic eye lingers fondly on the title, Il Protagora - trad. e note), it has occurred to me as possible that the two textbooks in question contained praise of Fascism in order to get published rather than being published in order to praise Fascism.

It does not appear that Rossi profited from Fascism, beyond his ability, either financially or professionally.

III

Captain VESSELO reports Rossi as saying that "nothing would please him more than to return to teaching".

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Having said this much, I am content for the time to leave this case to your own conscience -- and to the incidence of your government's general plan for defascistization which I hope will soon be fully matured and functioning.

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There is a limited satisfaction in acting punitively case by case, especially if the cases can be unambiguously identified. But there is much more utility against villainy itself, and deference to Justice besides, in proceeding punitively along a whole front, and in proceeding evenly.

Whatever the reason may be, Puglie has lagged far behind Sicily and Southern Italy in dealing with Fascist office-holders in and out of education. When this lag is rectified -- and it cries for rectification -- individual cases will no doubt get attention and resolution so as to stop the scandal created by uneven gestures at justice, scandal not only as between region and region but also as between man and man.

Touching Rossi as a case singled out now for our attention, I cannot but recall your Excellency's professional relations with him in the trying days at Brindisi when you on your side and I on our side were trying against all but insuperable odds to initiate a responsible government in Italy.

There is still room in the world, I hope, for such a virtue as noblesse oblige.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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Palermo li, 22 APRILE 1944

MINISTERO
DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Prot. N. 1406/Pers.

Risposta al foglio N.____

del.____

OGGETTO: R. Provveditore agli Studi Prof. Lelio Basi.

AL SIGNOR COL. SMITH

PRESSO LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI

CONTROLLO

SALERNO

Con riferimento a quanto è stato oggetto del nostro ultimo colloquio, la informo che il R. Provveditore agli Studi Prof. Lelio Basi rimarrà nella sede di Brindisi, in attesa che venga definita, con provvedimenti di carattere generale, la posizione di quanti si trovano nelle sue condizioni.=

IL MINISTRO

/s/ Omissis

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RCN/42/E/320 1/ April 1944.

SUBJECT : - Condition of Education in Region 2

TO : - Maj.Gen. Solodovnik.

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A special position arises in the case of the Four Apulian Provinces which were never under AMG and only became a part of Region 2 on 11 Feb 1944. No dismissals of Fascist personnel enrolled on the Educational Books are known to have been effected in Apulia to date. The Provveditori of Bari, Brindisi, and Taranto, have considerable Fascist records but all still remain at their posts.

a) The one at Brindisi, adversely reported upon by the Allied Port Security Officers and the local Carabinieri, is nevertheless stated to have acted as Capo Gabinetto for the Minister of Education when the Minister was stationed at Brindisi (Nov to Feb). Two school-books written by this Provveditore have recently been placed upon our "banned" list. We have therefore the curious position that it will be necessary to inform the Provveditore at Brindisi that he is to issue instructions to his teachers that they are to confiscate books which he himself has written. Details of this Provveditore were communicated by us to the Director, Education Sub-Commission, on 2 March 44, and presumably passed on to the Minister, but no action is known to have been taken by him as a result.

b) The Provveditore at Bari has been a Vice-Federale and an Ispettore Federale. These facts and many others about him were reported to the Director, Education Sub-Commission, on 5 March 1944, but no action is known to have been taken by the Minister as a result. An attack against this Provveditore and other Fascist School-officials has appeared in the Bari Press.

c) The Provveditore at Taranto was a Squadrista, "Marcia su Roma". The Prefect confirms he reached his present position as a result of his work for Fascism. The late P.C. at Taranto gave it as his firm opinion that the Provveditore should be removed from Taranto. All this was reported to Director, Education Sub-Commission on 15 March 1944, but no action is known to have been taken by the Minister as a result.

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By order of the Regional Commissioner,

/s/ A. Vessello
A. VESSELLO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/5080 5 May 1944

SUBJECT : Schede Personali

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Scheda-Investigation Officer)

1. Herewith two category-Schede,just presented,of Matera teachers recently released from the Armed Forces,for your attention,please. The two persons in question are:

Giovanni Crapulli
Picolla Francesco

2. Herewith also further letter of appeal from Castronuovo Francesco of Potenza,to be added to previous documents concerning him, as handed to Mr.Houser on I6 April last. It will be noted that Castronuovo states in passing (without comment) that his dismissal-notice from Provveditore, Potenza,was dated I9 February: there must have been a time-lag between the original order and its implementation. No dismissal-orders were issued from this HQ after the conditions of the hand-over were made known.

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Regional Education Officer,
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12 Giugno 1944

A S.E. Il Ministro della Istruzione Pubblica.

Accludo cinque schede personali e 14 certificati riguardanti la Sciarpa Littoria per il personale scolastico elencato nella lettera dell'8 giugno 1944 dell'Ufficiale Regionale per l'Educazione. (Reg. VII.

Per il T.Col. T.V. Smith

H.R. BEARD
Capt.

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30 April 1944

SUBJECT : Dismissed Teachers at Potenza

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Mr.Houser)

I. Herewith, at your request, details of teaching-posts held by the following dismissed educational personnel in Potenza Province :

Carlo Mango, Direttore del R.Corso di Avviamento Professionale di Rionero in Vulture

Pasquale Innamorato, Insegnante elementare a Rionero in Vulture

* Beniamino Schettini, Insegnante Elementare a Trecchina

Biagio Schettino, Insegnante elementare a Maratea

Silvio Rosati, Insegnante elementare a Rionero in Vulture.

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Regional Education Officer,
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* In the last days also Direttore Didattico incaricato at Trecchina

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APO 394
Education Subcommission

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2 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Ministerial Instructions.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.
(Att: Regional Education Officer)

1. Attached hereto is copy of document requested through Mr. Houser.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI COSENZA

MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Prot. 643/Gab. G. I.

Salerno, 27 febbraio 1944

AI DIRETTORI DELLE R. UNIVERSITA'
AI RR. PROVVEDITORI AGLI STUDI

A TUTTI I SOPRALLEGENTI
AI PRESIDI DELLI ISTITUTI DI ISTRUZIONE ARTISTICA
AI RETTORI DEI RR. CONSERVATORI
AL DIRIGENTE DEL GIARDINO COLONIALE-PALERMO

E per conoscenza

AL MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE- SALERNO

OGGETTO: Cessazione dei pagamenti per i dipendenti dimessi dall'Ufficio per attività fascista.

La Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha richiesto che sia resa nota e rigorosamente applicata la seguente disposizione:

Tutti i dipendenti del Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale comunque dimessi dall'Ufficio con provvedimento del Governo Alleato devono ritenersi sospesi dal grado e dallo stipendio; nessuno assegno, pertanto, è dovuto a tali dipendenti dalla data del provvedimento di dimissione.

Il Ministero delle Finanze è pregato di dare disposizioni, in tal senso, ai competenti uffici.

IL MINISTRO
F.to (Cuomo)

P.C.C.

IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(Prof. Francesco de Robertis)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/20

28 April 1944

SUBJECT : Fascist personnel - procedure

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Major Carleton C.Washburne)

I. Ref your ED/3.I.2.3.4.5.6.7 of I9 April I944, para 3 (i) :

2. The announcement that authority has to be sought from the Council of Ministers for a decree giving Provveditori the right to suspend immediately any teacher or school official suspected of Fascism, pending review, implies that such authority has not hitherto existed. This was not previously known, and, as has been reported to you, advice has for example been given to the Provveditore of Catanzaro to suspend (with pay) all bad Fascist personnel, forwarding their names at the same time to the Ministry for decision. This advice was made by the Regional Commissioner in writing and was carried verbally to Catanzaro by Capt.Gregory, who reports that no objection was ever made to the procedure. The Provveditore agreed to proceed as advised (see my report ECA/42/N/ I0a of 3 April I944, para 2 (a), page 3) and has now in fact suspended a number of persons in this way (see my ECA/42/N/ I60 of 7 April, paras 4 and 5).

3. Since your letter, we have refrained from advising any further suspensions in new cases that arise in other Provinces, and are merely advising that such cases be reported, with suitable recommendations, to the Ministry (although this establishes an unfortunate distinction between cases treated under AMG and under ACC). The case of Catanzaro, however, is very difficult, as it would appear from your letter that all the recent suspensions are legally invalid - yet it would be evidently undesirable to rescind them, since the psychological effect would be very bad.

4. Can authority please be given for suspensions already made to be sustained. It would also help a great deal in regulating a complicated situation if authority could be given as soon as possible permitting future suspensions "in attesa" on the same lines.

P.T.O.

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5. Catanzaro, as part of the new Region 7, now passes completely under the control of Capt. Gregory.

A. Vessello

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ED/3-2/ACC

26 April 1944

SUBJECT: Defascistization.

TO : Commissioner Region II.
(Att: Regional Education Officer)

1. Let this acknowledge altogether your recent communications. Certain results have been achieved on your Region's chronic problem, defascistization, with brightened prospects for other results.

2. The Provveditore Costanzo of Catanzaro was dismissed, as per your recommendation 10 April 1944, but the dismissal held up until the new Minister could act.

3. The Provveditore Amedi at Arbatial has been temporarily retained, as per my permission to the out-going Minister (see attachments A & B).

4. The brightened prospects are threefold: (1) the issuance of a royal decree to implement the earlier defascistization decree of 20 December 1943, preparation of which had for some time held up dismissals upon which the Minister and I had agreed; (2) appointment of a new Minister of National Education; and most importantly (3) the broadening of the base of the Government itself, with new blood and energy from the left.

5. The new Minister of National Education has energy, is an efficient administrator, and has already established with us an implied University Pact under which an independence of operation which will serve us all well in the Ministry (though it may make agreements harder to get, in disputed cases, than from the outgoing Minister.) I have had with him a fruitful pre-inaugural conference. With the new decree before him and many sympathetic Cabinet colleagues around him, he promises to proceed with energy to finish the work of defascistization in the schools.

6. He will have presented to him immediately upon his readiness to do business the cases for dismissals in your Region and the relevant paragraph 3 of your report to Major General Holdsworth of 17 April 1944.

7. We will trust him with our cooperation in a task that is genuinely common; but we will probably also have to trust him with the same patience we would have to be trusted with in his predicament. Both of these I am prepared to give him, as I have given both to his predecessor. These accorded him, let us join in high hope -- and modest expectations.

/s/ 3111
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

22 March 1944

Excellency:

Now that the exchange of territory is consummated and you and we are blessed in Education with a true collaborative spirit, I make free to raise a question as regards Dr. Pisano, late Provveditore of the Salerno Province, and to make a suggestion.

You will recall that in effecting his dismissal, to clear up a conflict over jurisdiction as well as to frown upon his fascistic completion, I left open, in deference to his reputation for efficiency, the question of your transferring him to a post outside Region II. I now make bold to suggest that this be done and also that his salary be paid from the date of his dismissal.

You will of course understand that this is but a suggestion, since it is a matter now within your own jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

T. V. Smith
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education,
A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/240 25 April 1944

SUBJECT : Romagnano Domenico of Salerno

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III, Naples
(Attention Regional Director of Education)

Copy for information : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Mr. Houser)

1. I have today received from Potenza a copy of a communication sent on 18 April by a Prof. Francesco Iasilli, Inspector of Schools at Potenza, direct to "Onorevole Comando AMG, Salerno", copy to our HQ in Potenza. The communication is a complaint against the appointment of one Romagnano Domenico, of Salerno, as a Central Inspector by the Ministry.

2. I have notified Prof. Iasilli that further correspondence should come through this HQ. The above communication has no doubt by this time been forwarded to you with comments by Provincial HQ at Salerno. Herewith, for your information in the matter, details of my own knowledge of Romagnano.

3. On my first visit to Salerno I selected eleven names as possible constituents of an Educational Committee for the Province. The choices were based on recommendations by officers of Provincial AMG HQ, and on further recommendations by these recommended persons. Romagnano was one of the eleven suggested names. It was then left to Major Denning to choose six or seven out of the eleven names. Major Denning included Romagnano on his final list and said that he had received good reports on him.

4. Some time later I asked Major Denning if he had any nominations from Salerno for the post of Provveditore at Catanzaro, which was then vacant. Major Denning suggested Romagnano, but the name was ultimately rejected, as Romagnano had not the proper academic qualifications. Major Denning asked, however, if Romagnano could be promoted to the grade of Inspector in Salerno. I replied "there is no objection to your appointing him to an Inspectorship provided you are fully satisfied with him on all counts..." I also referred Major Denning to the conditions on which he was to be appointed,

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according to our Decrees. There was no suggestion at the time of his being made an Ispettore Centrale.

5. One of the chief original recommendations for Romagnano came from the Provveditorato Secretary, Dr. Silvio Peluso, who was commended to me as an anti-Fascist. If I remember rightly, Romagnano's Scheda showed him as never having been inscribed in the Fascist Party (this would be worth checking).

6. This is the sum total of my knowledge of Romagnano. Further details can no doubt be obtained from Major Denning.

7. Prof. Iasilli's quotations from the book "Orizzonti Educativi", alleged to have been written by Romagnano, certainly seem to put the matter in a new light. The passages quoted are undiluted Fascist doctrine.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/50 25 April 1944

SUBJECT : Matera Dismissals

TO : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Mr.Houser)

1. I am informed by the Provveditore, Matera, that the following dismissed teachers are applying to the Ministry for reinstatement on the ground of being "mutilati della guerra".

Toscano Alfredo
Sassi Raffaele

2. Both the above have considerable Fascist records (Political Secretaries, etc.) and Toscano was originally referred to me by the Provveditore of Matera as a notorious Fascist even before the application of the AMG dismissal-categories. I do not recommend their reinstatement.

A. Vessel

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ED/3-19/300

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Reinstatement of Dismissed Fascist Teachers, Matera.

TO : The Minister of National Education.

Excellency:

1. Our A.C.C. Education Officer for Region II writes that he is informed by the Provveditore, Matera, that two teachers,

Toscano Alfredo

Sassi Raffaelo

are applying to the Ministry for reinstatement on the grounds of their being "mutilati della guerra".

2. He advises that both have Fascist records within the prescribed categories. He does not feel, nor do I, that we should begin reinstating men dismissed for categorial cause while we are still trying to make uniform and complete our Fascist dismissals.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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ED/3.2/ACC.
ECA/42/N/80

24 April 1944

SUBJECT : GIOVANNI CERVERIZZO - Archivist of the Provveditorato agli Studi - Potenza.

TO : HQ. Region II (for Education Officer)

1. Ref. your letter ECA/42/N/80, 18 April 1944.

2. This Sub-Commission is applying the dismissal categories rigorously.

3. It is the decision of this Sub-Commission that Cervenizzo should not be re-employed.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

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APO 394
Education Subcommission

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ED/3-10/400

24 April 1944

SUBJECT: Fascist Organizations.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

THRU : Administrative Section.

1. Herewith report from Region II Education Officer upon attached complaint by Lawyer G. Sturso.

2. The retiring Minister of Education held up the dismissals in question pending Cabinet consideration of the whole matter involved.

3. That matter seems now more fully matured in recent decrees for the incoming Minister to act upon.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/M/200 19 April 1944

SUBJECT : Charges against School Inspector.

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. Ref your ED/3.2/ACC of 17 April 1944 on above subject:

2. The attachments to above letter are herewith returned, plus copy of this office's letter to P.C. Reggio asking for a report.

3. A propos the charge in question: Schede of all Educational Personnel in Reggio who are known to fall into AMG dismissal-categories have already been forwarded to you. All such persons are reported by P.C. Reggio to have been suspended, pending a final ruling from the Minister of Education.

4. In regard to Segretario Fasci Femminili, these do not enter specifically into the AMG dismissal-categories, and I have therefore only asked PCs for dismissal-recommendations in regard to any particular ones known to be bad characters.

/s/ A. Vesselo
/t/ A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/M/200 19 April 1944

SUBJECT : Education - Accusation against School Inspector

TO : P.C., Reggio
(Attention O i/c Education)

1. The following accusation has been sent to A.C.C. H.Q. at Naples by Avv. Guglielmo Sturzo of Anoia, and referred for investigation to this H.Q. :

"There has remained in charge as School Inspector of this Province a man who, so I am told, was formerly the Vice-Federal of Palermo, therefore really a fascist; in fact he has reconfirmed as teacher in this comune the secretary of the town women fascist organization, which was to be expected; therefore naturally he may follow the same line with the other teachers, some of whom were formerly political secretaries in these towns. As it can be noticed the purification process has not done much here and the danger is permanent."

2. The vagueness of the specification makes impossible to check the statement from this office's files. It is not known which School Inspector is meant.

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3. Will you therefore please investigate the matter as quickly as possible and report your ~~final~~ findings.

By order of the R.C.,

/s/ A. Vessels
A. Vessels, Capt, A.M.C.,
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

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Ref: SLC/12

To: Lt Col T.V. SMITH
President, Education Sub Commission
A.C.C., SALERNO

From: O.C. 276 F.S. Section

Subject - Comm PISANO Carlo

The enclosed documents were handed in to this Sec and appear to relate to a case upon which you are engaged at the moment. They are therefore forwarded to you for your consideration.

The a/n is known to this Sec which had occasion to make certain general inquiries about him during the A.M.G. period in SALERNO. As a result of these inquiries no action was taken against this person.

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Capt.,
O.C. 276 F.S. Section,
Intelligence Corps.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/I50

9 February I944

SUBJECT : - Education - Appointment of Provveditore for Catanzaro.

TO : - Under-Secretary of State for Education, Italian National Government (through Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples).

COPY TO : - Lt.Col.GAYRE, Educational Adviser, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Refce your 299/A.G.P. of Ist February I944 :

2. It is noted that this letter is a reply to mine of I4 Jan,44. I have, however, since written another letter (27 Jan) on the same subject.

3. It appears from your letter of Ist Feb that you are perhaps under a misapprehension. The Acting Provveditore at Catanzaro is Prof.Costanza, not Prof. Schisvelli; and in view of the fact that only good reports have been received about him so far, it is not intended to replace Prof.Costanza unless very good reasons can be shown for such replacement. If you have such reasons, it would be appreciated if you would say what they are.

4. The only argument so far advanced against Prof.Costanza is that he is a Priest, and it appears that you had said that Priests have never taught in State Schools except in the field of religious education. This argument, however, is not fully understood. As stated in my letter of 27 Jan, there are Heads of State Schools in Region 2 who are Priests, and who filled the posts before the occupation - for example, Rosario Magliano, who is Preside of the Istituto Magistrale at Lagonegro; and Costanza himself taught literature and philosophy for many years in the Liceo "Torquato Tasso" in Rome, and, until he became Acting Provveditore at Catanzaro, is reported by the S.C.A.O., Catanzaro, to have been Head of the Liceo at Nicastro.

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5. For other points, may I refer you back to my letter of 27 Jan.

6. You will no doubt appreciate that,on the present state of the evidence, the replacement of Prof.Costanza by Prof.Schiavelli would be impossible to justify.

G.H. McCAFFREY,Lt.Col.Inf.,
R. C. A. C.
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/313/15/CA

12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Fascist Organizations.

TO : M.G. Region II.

Attached copy of letter received from Guglielmo Sturzo Lawyer Reggio Calabria, is passed to you for investigation and report.

NORMAN E. STARK
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Education Sub-Commission }
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

N A P L E S

3 april 1944

I take the liberty of submitting some remarks of mine and certain information which may interest this Commission. At Reggio Calabria or rather in all the province, there has been renewed the "ammasso" of oil, to meet the request of oil, so they say, by the Allies.

Really it was not necessary to go back to "ammasso" procedure, but it would have been sufficient to ask the oil producers as to the oil quantity that they could put at the disposal of the Allies, who could have gatten it directly from the producers with their trucks, that is it would have been a sort of requisition, as done in the war of 1915-1918.

Instead, by constituting again the ammasso, of fascist nature, it has brought about the reconfirmation of the personnel, all fascist, which has already started the work, running around with motorcycles and cars, just as before, with great surprise to the people.

In fact an inspector presented himself here, at the warehouse of the Lawyer Sulla, and by all means pretended to verify the quantity of existing oil; naturally he was put out; to top it all, to direct the ammasso of this Comune was assigned the political secretary of this same commune who was in charge at the time of the Allied landing in this region. This group of people, which first stayed hidden with fear, has regained courage and I believe that they are a danger also for the Allies inasmuch as while the Allied troops are advancing, behind them the enemy is reorganizing.

There has remained in charge an School Inspector of this Province a man who, so I am told, was formerly the Vice-federal of Palermo, therefore really a fascist; in fact he has reconfirmed as teacher in this comune the secretary of the town women fascist organization, which was to be expected; therefore naturally he may follow the same line with the other teachers, some of whom were formerly political secretaries in these towns.

As it can be noticed the purification process has not done much here and the danger is permanent.

I beg you to excuse my frankness.

Respectfully ours

Lawyer Guglielmo Sturzo.

Ancia (Reggio Calabria)
March 21st, 1944.

P.S.
At this moment I am being informed of the institution of a tax for rice and

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March 21st, 1944.

P.S.
At this moment I am being informed of the institution of a tax for vine and olive cultivators; this tax is being paid for benefit of the Provincial Office of the "Enti economici of Agriculture, Oliveculture" (which is an office of fascist character and therefore the tax is paid to give salaries thefascist personnel). This Office is not needed; the proprietors are taxed on the basis of the number of trees in their farms, even if it is a few cents, with the purpose of maintaing the existance of the above offices and feed the old fascists, as the personnel of the Direction and all the branches - is still the old one.

G. Sturzo

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Ref/313/15/CA

12 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Fascist Organizations.

TO : R.C. Region II.

Attached copy of letter received from Guglielmo Sturzo Lawyer Reggio Calabria, is passed to you for investigation and report.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/50

I9 April I944

SUBJECT : Mele Francesco of Matera - Dismissals in General

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. Ref your ED/3-2/ACC of I3 April I944 on subject of Mele Francesco:

2. It would appear that certain points have not perhaps been appreciated. May I therefore please make the following comments :

3. My original communications concerning Mele Francesco were addressed to "Educational Sub-Commission", not to "Director,Educational Sub-Commission". They were intended for your Scheda-investigation Dept, not for you personally. It was not intended that the Educational Director's valuable time should be wasted on this case.

4. Nor was it ever intended that the matter should be brought before the Minister. It was only Major Washburne's statement in para 5 of his ED/3-2/ACC of 3 April which brought the Minister into the pictufe.

5. It is not perhaps fully realized that the facilities for dealing with Schede have always been very poor in this Region,owing to lack of qualified staff. A complete Scheda-investigation Dept has existed and exists in Region I : to this Dept all Schede and all eventual appeals are referred. In this Region,however, no such Dept has ever existed, and all final judgments have therefore fallen upon my shoulders. I have never pretended to have any profound knowledge of Italian political offices, and without the categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43 I should have been lost. Even with the above categories, it has not been easy for me to judge appeals on my own: Provveditori and Prefects have proved thoroughly unreliable in giving opinions,and even Provincial AMG officers have tended to be greatly over-lenient in comparison with what I have recently learnt to be your standards. Distant from ACC HQ as I am, I have never known,in passing judgments,how close I have been to conformity with the basic principles your HQ has been employing.

6. Under AMG I nevertheless referred practically nothing to your HQ, in order to keep the burden to myself. On the change-over to ACC, however, the position was immediately complicated by the fact that I no longer had any power either to dismiss or to alter judgments previously given. I was informed by Lt.Col. Gayre (I believe in

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your presence) that all future cases that arose must be referred to your H.Q. Even so, I have continued on my own authority to reject all appeals which seemed to me obviously frivolous; but wherever an appeal seemed either reasonable, or doubtful, or raised a point of principle, I have thought it essential to refer it on.

7. In the case of Mele Francesco, as I made clear, I considered that the appeal should be rejected. But the presence of a long petition seemed to me (not being in private life a public man, and in my then relative ignorance of the value of petitions) to raise a question of principle. I therefore forwarded the appeal to your HQ, to obtain official backing from the Sub-Commission in rejecting the appeal.

8. I am now sending all category-Schede to your Scheda-investigation Dept for re-checking. This seemed to me to be the only way to obtain ultimate uniformity. If you disagree with this procedure, please advise me of a suitable alternative.

9. May I please apologize for taking up so much of your valuable time with this statement.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/200 I9 April I944

SUBJECT : Charges against School Inspector

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

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A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/200 I9 April I944

SUBJECT : Education - Accusation against School Inspector

TO : P.C., Reggio
(Attention O i/c Education)

I. The following accusation has been sent to A.C.C. H.Q. at Naples by Avv. Guglielmo Sturzo of Anoia, and referred for investigation to this H.Q. :

"There has remained in charge as School Inspector of this Province a man who, so I am told, was formerly the Vice-federal of Palermo, therefore really a fascist; in fact he has reconfirmed as teacher in this comune the secretary of the town women fascist organization, which was to be expected; therefore naturally he may follow the same line with the other teachers, some of whom were formerly political secretaries in these towns. As it can be noticed the purification process has not done much here and the danger is permanent."

2. The vagueness of the specification makes it impossible to check the statement from this office's files. It is not known which School Inspector is meant.

3. Will you therefore please investigate the matter as quickly as possible and report your findings.

By order of the R.C.,

A. Vesseio

A. VESSEIO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

313.
Ref/AM/15/CA 12 April 1944

SUBJECT: Fascist Organizations.

TO : R.C. Region II.

Attached copy of letter received from Guglielmo Sturzo Lawyer Reggio Calabria, is passed to you for investigation and report.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Education Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Security Branch
} For information

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Caserta, 18 April 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/80 I8 April I944

SUBJECT : - Giovanni Cerverizzo of Potenza

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Mr.Houser)

Herewith copies of correspondence relating to appeal of a/n person for reinstatement. For your action please.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/M/80 18 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Giovanni Cerverizzo

TO : - P.C., Potenza

1. Ref your Pr/Z/884 of 14 April 44 :

2. A copy of above letter is being forwarded to the Educational Sub-Commission at Naples.

3. The Educational Sub-Commission is understood to be applying the dismissal-categories with some rigidity. Since Cerverizzo falls into them twice over, being a Squadrista and an Officer of the MVSN, it is somewhat doubtful whether the Sub-Commission will agree to his retention.

4. Pending the Sub-Commission decision, Cerverizzo should not be re-employed.

By order of the R.C.,

A. VESSEIO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POTENZA PROVINCE

Pr/Z

Potenza, I4 April I944.

TO : HQ,Region II. (for Education Officer)

FROM : Major H.H. NICHOLS - Provincial Commissioner-POTENZA

SUBJECT = Giovanni Cerverizzo - Archivist of the Provveditorato agli Studi.

The above man had been dismissed because under "diffida" according to a provision of the Public Safety Committee.

Now this provision has been repealed, and the Provveditore want to know if Cerverizzo can be reinstated in his charge.

Being a mere archivist, not a teacher, I think there are no objections to his re-employment. Please let me know your opinion.

(Sd) H.H. NICHOLS
MAJOR
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
POTENZA

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/160 CATANZARO. 18 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Schedas

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Mr Houser)

Herewith 5 schedas of the following, all of whioh are recommended for dismissal by this office :

- Ienzi Giuseppe - Ins. Elem. Nicastro
- Alemanni Decio - " " Vibo Valentia
- Arena Paolo - " " Crotone
- Ioele Ernesto - " " Crotone
- Inzillo Francesco " " Soriano.

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F.F. GREGORY, Capt.
Lan. Fus.
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

Dismissed recommended.

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Raccomandata-

R. Provveditorato agli Studi

Catanzaro

Prot. N. 4993 *Allegati* A. 3a *alle* *Risposta al f. del*

Ripetere *Div. Sez. N.*

OGGETTO: Defascistizzazione

Catanzaro 14/7/1944

Al COMANDO
del Governo Alleato

Si comunica che in data odierna sono stati sospesi dall'insegnamento i seguenti insegnanti elementari perchè inquisiti:

Tenzi Giuseppe - squadrista-M.V.S.N.

Alemanni Decio -squadrista -M.V.S.N.

Arena Paolo -segretario politico dal 1936 al 1939 in comune con più di 10.000 abitanti-M.V.S.N.

Isola Ernesto -squadrista-M.V.S.N.-marcia su Roma.

Inzillo Francesco-ispettore federale-M.V.S.N.

Si allegano le relative accuse.

IL R.PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI

(Luigi Costanzo)

Luigi Costanzo

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/I/0 17 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Schedas from Catanzaro Province.

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Mr Houser)

Herewith schedas of the following teachers : -

UGO GIORDANO - ordinario di lettere nel R.Liceo Galluppi (Catanzaro)

DILAMANTE MINERVINI - Insegnante elementare a Gimigliano Inferiore

COMI LUIGI - Insegnante elementare a Borgia

PASQUALE AGAPITO - Insegnante elementare Sambiase

SAVERIO MORACA - Insegnante titolare nelle scuole di Andali

BONACCI RAIMONDO - Insegnante elementare nelle scuole di Decollatura

NICOLA LARATTA - Insegnante nel R.Liceo di Vibo Valentia.

All are recommended by this office for dismissal.

Dismissal recommended

F.F. GREGORY Capt.
Lan. Fus.
/sr Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

HEADQUARTERS
21 APR 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission
APO 394

ED/TVS/dr.

ED/3.2/ACC

17 April 1944

TO : COMMISSIONER REGION II
(Attention Educational Officer)

SUBJECT : Charges against School Inspector

1. Please note communications attached so far as they concern the Education Subcommission.

2. Make such investigation as you can and report, returning therewith these attachments.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col. AUS
Director of Education

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HEAR HEADQUARTERS, ACC, EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION, APO 394, 13 April 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Headquarters Region II, ACC.

1. Reference 1st Indorsement, dated 5 April 1944. Thanks very much for the information, and thanks too for the advice.

2. Neither my letter of 25 March to the Minister of National Education, nor the consequent inquiry sent you, was motivated by weakness, as you seem to fear, but by a sense of justice. The Minister of National Education has not brought, nor is he likely to bring, pressure upon me to restore anybody whom we have dismissed on corroborated grounds of fascism. But I think the Minister entitled, in the light of the pressure brought on him, to know the factual grounds of our actions precedent to the transfer of territory. Now that the grounds of our action in the cases indicated are before me, I see no more reason than you for further action in the premises (save in the case of Pisano, in which the men presently on the ground concur and in which your jurisdiction is fully respected).

3. As for the rest, you will be sagacious enough to remark a certain eccentricity of mine. Due to some inner inhibition more esthetic perhaps than moral, when I have both power and competence, I dislike to talk big; and when I haven't, I dissent.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

Education Sub Comm

1st Ind. 6543

HQ. ACC. REGION II, APO 394, 5 April 1944.

TO: - Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section,
ACC Headquarters, Naples.
(Att: Director, Education Sub-Commission)

1. In accordance with the request in para 4 of the basic communication, we are returning letters from the Minister of Education concerning the former provveditori of Matera, Potenza and Catanzaro, with comments.

2. One of the gravest problems facing ACC in Region II from the long range point of view, as well as the immediate, is the elimination of Fascist corruption, graft abuses, and the general undermining of democratic principles. Most of the Fascist office-holders had been eliminated in the five provinces formerly under AMG control. Little or nothing had been done in the four Apulian provinces under the king's control, and even less has been done since the turnover. The population is bewildered. We promised to oust the Fascists, root and branch. We have only partially completed that job. Only last week in Bari there was a series of demonstrations which, upon investigation, were found to be expressions of popular resentment against the continuance of grafting Fascists in office. In one case the people invaded the home of the mayor, seized a considerable quantity of flour, olive oil, sugar and other foodstuffs far in excess of what he was entitled to have, refused to turn them over to the Carabinieri, but delivered them intact to the Commanding Officer of the troops in the town as proof of their claims that he and his associates were still robbing the people. In fact, from reports reaching me, I would say that far from clearing out the Fascisti, the situation is deteriorating. Fascist institutions are being re-established, almost without a change in the name, as, for example, the re-establishment of a youth organization involving, as it does, the re-employment of the strongly Fascist staff and their addition to the pay-roll of the schools. Chambers of Commerce established by AMG are being replaced by Economic Councils which are essentially the Fascist organizations without even a coat of paint to disguise them. Many of the provincial officials who were working, after a fashion, under AMG to eliminate Fascisti have changed their attitude since the turnover took place and are now spending most of their time trying to justify the retention or the re-employment of Fascisti who clearly should be dismissed, or remain dismissed, under the standards

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3. One of our chief Democratic opponents recently sought a statement in a letter from a schoolboy to the effect that he and his fellow pupils looked upon their teachers with contempt because last year the teachers were articling the virtues of Teodisu, and this year they are doing the opposite. Engineeringly, they and their peers will regard us as simpletons if we pay academic in the ruthorization of Socratic, Lincolnesque, or Morse, in the lay positions in the educational system. If we established precedent by acquiescing to the reactionary plan of each person in order to show cooperation with the present Minister of Education, we would, in the long run, not improve the educational system; we would simply ourselves and destroy what little academic the ADC officials could have in the province.

4. I strongly feel that if we have once removed an official, he should remain removed, unless overwhelming proof is produced that he

was removed on false evidence. Such is not the case in any of the three instances under consideration. The former Provveditore at Matera made the mistake which Sir Thomas More had in mind when he said, "Would that mine enemy would write a book". He wrote one which was crammed with Fascism of an extreme type. Our information is that he was otherwise a weak character. He is well out of the educational system.

5. Salvatore Cestani, formerly Provveditore of Potenza, not Matera, was well known as an incompetent. He has also been charged with Fascist persecutions, but these, to my knowledge, have not been proved. Contrary to the Minister's statement that he needs the job for the salary, he is a wealthy man, who told Capt. Vessalo in effect that the salary of the Provveditore's post was "small change" to him. The school system is well rid of him entirely. I certainly would not want him teaching any child with whose welfare I was concerned.

6. The former Provveditore at Catanzaro, in order to escape the charge of making a false statement on his Scheda, had to prove himself a contemptible, intriguing rascal. After a full hearing of the case in open court, the Chief Judicial Officer of AMG stated that on the charge, he was obliged to find him not guilty, but on the facts produced in evidence he had shown that he was utterly unfit to hold any post in a decent educational system.

7. I class Pisano as just as undesirable as the others and definitely would object to having him in any official capacity in this Region and believe that ACC would be well advised to take that stand with respect to any other.

8. In the light of these facts, I prefer to stand by the action taken and to rely upon the opinions of my own officers rather than accept the wheedling statements of the Minister of Education. I therefore most strongly recommend that these three persons be definitely removed from the school system and that a much stronger position be taken with regard to the restoration of any other educational officers removed by AMG, and with those still deserving removal, than is indicated by your letter of March 26th.

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7. I class Risaro as just as undesirable as the others and definitely would object to having him in any official capacity in this Region and believe that ACC would be well advised to take that stand with respect to any other.

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G.H. McCaffrey

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G.H. McCaffrey

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Education Subcommission

TO : Commissioner, Region II (Attention: Education Officer)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Displaced Provveditori

REF : ED/3/2

DATE : 28 March 1944

1. In implementing your minimum demands upon the Minister of Education, following tensions attending the transfer of territory, I allowed him, as you permitted me, the possible retention of Provveditore Pisano, on the conition that Pisano be transferred from Salerno, indeed from Region II.

2. The Minister has been so genuinely cooperative in this and other matters that I am disposed, within the limits of our mission, to oblige him whenever I can. Neither the Provincial Educational Officer of Salerno nor the Educational Officer of Region III (which of course now includes Salerno) are averse to having Pisano in their jurisdiction; but there is difficulty in making a transfer with Avellino (because of the Commissioner there wishing to keep the incumbent during a trying period), which is the most obvious place for transfer in Region III. Is your disinclination to having Pisano in your Region as adamant as ever?

3. Inclosed are other items upon the same general subject. I think they are self-explanatory. (The Minister's letters and mine to him attached crossed each other, and so there are loose joints.) I have myself approached, and shall approach, all such matters in the spirit of getting ahead with our joint enterprise with the Ministry of Education, rather than of putting him in the lurch or of dramatizing how infallible is my own fallible enough will and way.

4. Please return the inclosed letters with any advice you may have, if any at all, supplemental to the advice which you have already given.

/s/ T.V. Smith
/t/ T.V. SMITH,
Lt.Col. AUS
Director of Education, A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

A : Sua Eccellenza Giovanni Cuomo
Ministro dell'Educazione Nazionale

DA : Sottocommissione per l'Educazione

OGGETTO : Licenziamento di provveditori -

REF : ED/2-7

DATA : 25 Marzo 1944 -

Circa il licenziamento di alcuni Provveditori nella Regione II, Ho l'onore di dire quanto segue:

1. - Felice Cassano da Matera fu licenziato per ben definite ragioni politiche. Nel 1940 egli pubblico' un libro intitolato "Argomenti di Pedagogia Fascista" sul quale il nostro ufficiale regionale per l'Educazione ha scritto: "Questo libro spiega la pura dottrina Fascista sotto tutti i suoi aspetti compresi quelli di politica guerrafondaia e raziale (due dei sotto titoli sono: "Educazione Nazionale Fascista Guerriera e il Problema della Razza"). Il contenuto di questo libro e' semplicemente inspiegabile. Non abbiamo ritenuto giusto accogliere le richieste del Cassano. Infatti il 6 Marzo 1944 noi scrivemmo a Sua Eccellenza l'Arcivescovo di Acerenza e di Matera che "la sua richiesta di reintegrazione del Sig.Cassano non poteva essere presa in considerazione".

2. - Mauro di Catanzaro fu licenziato per incompetenza e per una dichiarazione falsa sulla scheda, e sebbene egli fosse in seguito assolto da quest'ultima accusa, la sua assoluzione causo' una specie di dualismo pedagogico e tali severe parole di pubblica censura nei riguardi dei nostri ufficiali incaricati del caso da non indurci ad accogliere le richieste per la sua reintegrazione nell'ingranaggio scolastico. Quelle parole sono state sottoposte all'attenzione dell'E.V. e si trovano adesso nei nostri documenti.

3. - Ho bisogno di maggior tempo per indicarLe le ragioni che portarono al licenziamento del Gaetani.
Se vi fosse qualche ...

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Se vi fosse qualche appello speciale per questi casi sarei contento di sentirla. Tuttavia, siccome personalmente simpatizzo con le persone in disgrazia, e specialmente con le loro famiglie, devo dire che l'impartire giustizia non e' mio abito familiare. La giustizia democratica punitiva e costruttiva e

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cosa molto piu' rigida. Questi uomini avrebbero dovuto pensare al di la' delle loro famiglie prima di promuovere un sistema politico che, attraverso il dolore dei loro cari viene ora tristamente a posarsi sul loro focolare.

Lt.Col. T.V.SMITH
Director of Education ACC

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MINISTERO
DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

GABINETTO

Prot. N. 2046/Gab.
Risposta al foglio N. .....
del .....

OGGETTO Dott.Gaetani Salvatore
R.Provveditore agli studi - dimesso -

Salerno, 26 Marzo 1944

AL SIG.COL.SMITH
PRESSO LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO

S E D E

Con provvedimento del Comando Alleato, di cui questo Ministero non conosce i motivi, il Dott. SALVATORE GAETANI fu dimesso dall'Ufficio di R.Provveditore agli Studi di Matera e privato, dal 1° Marzo corrente, anche degli assegni.=

Qualora i motivi che hanno determinato il provvedimento a carico del Gaetani non siano di tale natura da renderlo indegno di appartenere ai ruoli statali, si potrebbe esaminare la possibilità di destinarlo, a norma dell'art.4 della legge 6 luglio 1940, n° 900, alla presidenza di un Istituto Superiore di istruzione media, in zona lontana dalla Basilicata.

Sulla possibilità di adottare una tale soluzione, che risolverebbe anche la situazione economica del Gaetani e della sua famiglia, prego V.S. di volermi far conoscere le determinazioni dell'On/ Commissione Alleata di Controllo.=

IL MINISTRO

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Risposta al foglio N.

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MINISTERO
DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

GABINETTO

Prot. N. 3047/Pola

Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO Dott. Cassano Vito-
Provveditore agli Studi-
dimesso----------

Salerno, 28 Marzo 1944

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AL SIG.COL.SMITH
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'EDUCAZIONE
SALERNO

Il Dott. Cassano Vito Felice, già R.Provveditore agli Studi di Matera, con provvedimento del Comando Alleato del novembre 1943 fu dimesso dall'Ufficio.=

Questo Ministero non ha avuto conoscenza dei motivi che hanno determinato il grave provvedimento.= Si crede tuttavia in dovere di far presente che il Cassano dichiara di poter documentare la sua appartenenza fino al 1925 al Partito Socialista Italiano e dal 1929 all'Azione Cattolica, della quale fu anche Presidente diocesano.-

Questi precedenti escluderebbero che egli, come persona, abbia fatto volontaria adesione al fascismo, nè, d'altra parte, è a cognizione del Ministero che egli abbia ceduto in atti del suo ufficio per ragioni di indole politica.=

Si potrebbe, quindi, riesaminare la condizione del Cassano, anche in considerazione che, privato dello stipendio egli e la sua famiglia son ridotti in penose condizioni di esistenza.=

In caso di favorevole decisione della Commissione Alleata di Controllo, si potrebbe o trasferire il Cassano in altro Provveditorato, lontano dalla Basilicata, o, a norma dell'art.4 della legge 6 luglio 1940, n.899, assegnarlo ad una presidenza di Istituto di istruzione media.=

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Risposta al foglio N.
del

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'EDUCAZIONE
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Si resta in attesa di conoscere le decisioni che codesta On/le Commissione riterrà di adottare.=

IL MINISTRO

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO Dott/VINCENZO MAURO
R.Provveditore agli
Studi-dimesso-

Salerno, 28 Marzo 1944

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AL
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PRESSO LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
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Se le riferite dichiarazioni sono rispondenti a verità,io penso che codesta On/le Commissione di Controllo potrebbe riesaminare la posizione del Mauro,il quale - se altre ragioni non ostino - potrebbe essere restituito al suo ufficio o , a norma dell'art.4 della legge 6 luglio 1940,n°900,assegnato,fuori della Calabria,alla presidenza di un Istituto d'istruzione media.

Sarò grato a V.S.se vorrà farmi conoscere le decisioni che saranno adottate in merito.-

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Education Subcommission

13 April 1944

ED/3-2/ACC

SUBJECT: Mele Francesco of Matera.

TO : Regional Education Officer,
HQ Region II, ACC.

1. Reference your ECA/42/M/50.

2. Neither the Minister of National Education nor I have concern with re-opening the case of Mele Francesco of Matera, nor indeed are to be distracted by appeals backed by such petitions as every public man gets and disposes of courteously but locally.

T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

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ECA/42/N/50 7 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Mele Francesco of Matera

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples
(Attention Major Carleton C. Washburne)

1. Ref your ED/3-2/ACC of 3 April, para 5 :

2. Since you have decided to take up the case of Mele Francesco with the Minister, may I please refer again to my own feeling that it is undesirable to reinstate Mele, in view of his exceptionally long career in a Fascist office, and the consequent doubt it would cast on nearly all our other judgments if he were let off.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
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Recommended to Cuomo for Dismissal 6-4-44

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Ref Cuomo - Oct 44

Ref to Cuomo 5375

ECA/42/N/50

25 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Matera - Appeal of teacher against Dismissal

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. Enclosed is an appeal from a certain Mele Francesco,pf Matera Province, against dismissal. The dismissal took place at the end of January. Enclosed is also the Scheda personale of this man.

2. It will be noted that Mele has obtained some 300 signatures in his favour.

3. It will also be noted that he joined the Party in 1922, that he was a Political Secretary (albeit of a small community) for 16 or 17 years, that he was Federal Inspector in 1932, and (perhaps a minor point) that he was Comandante G.I.L. di fascio from 1937 onwards.

4. In the "Atto di Notorietà" which is included,the somewhat curious plea is made for him that :

"Egli aderì al Fascismo,come generalmente ~~facevano~~ fecero tutti in questi picooli comuni,nei quali mancavano partiti sovversivi e i cittadini sono amanti della libertà ed elementi di ordine amanti del vivere nel lavoro e in pace....."

5. In view of his exceptionally long record as an active Fascist, I do not see how his appeal can be sustained. If it were allowed, it would make hay of large numbers of our decisions elsewhere.

6. Nevertheless, I have thought it best to refer this case to you for your views.

A. Vessel

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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ECA/42/N/370

12 April 1944

SUBJECT : Dottor Rizzi Italo

To : Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples
(Attention Major W.S. Sherwood R.E.)

Reference your verbal enquiry concerning Dott. Rizzi Italo the following extract is forwarded, from a letter from the Rector of Bari University.

"2) Il Dott.Rizzi Italo,di Parma,già aiuto del prof.Verga,tenne,come incaricato,negli anni scorsi,l'insegnamento dell'Anatomia Patologica,nella Facoltà di Medicina di questa Università. Attualmente egli non esercita il detto incarico,perchè è rimasto nelle regioni d'Italia occupate dal nemico. Dalle informazioni assunte dal Preside della Facoltà e,per quanto mi consta, il Dott.Rizzi dedicava tutta la sua attività all'insegnamento e all'Istituto,e non ha svolto a Bari nessuna attività politica fascista."

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Regional Education Officer

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ECA/42/N/I50

10 April 1944

SUBJECT : Provveditore at Catanzaro

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Further to my ECA/42/N/I60 of 7 April 44 :

2. The following passage has been found in a circular addressed by the Provveditore, Catanzaro, to Presidi of Scuole Medie inferiori :

" E' da considerarsi inoltre che, essendo stata la Scuola Media conservata nelle altre provincie che ebbero al proposito tempestive comunicazioni dal Governo Badoglio, è necessario tenersi non troppo lontani dai vecchi programmi della "Scuola Media" per non creare situazioni di disagio e di disorientamento negli alunni che in seguito potrebbero trasferirsi nelle suddette provincie."

3. The matter was referred to the Regional Commissioner, a copy of whose subsequent letter to Catanzaro on the point is attached.

4. The Catanzaro Provveditore's quoted statement is considered to have grave implications. It implies that the retention of the Scuola Media in Apulia is a permanent thing and not a temporary one, and implies further that the changes in status of Scuole Medie made by ACC/AMG will be altered back again by the Badoglio Government at the first convenient opportunity.

5. It is not known whether the quoted statement was inspired in any way by the Ministry of Education or whether it simply came from the Provveditore's own mind.

6. It is considered in any case to show bad faith and lack of cooperation on the part of the Provveditore.

7. The removal of Prof. Costanzo from the office of Provveditore at Catanzaro is hereby recommended.

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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10 April 1944

ECA/42/M/180

SUBJECT : Education - Scuole Medie Inferiori

TO : P.C., Catanzaro

1. It is noted that in the concluding paragraph of a circular of 31 March 1944 to Presidi of Scuole Medie Inferiori (N.4464) your Provveditore has ordered Presidi to keep as close as possible to the old syllabuses of the Scuole Medie.

2. This order is entirely out of harmony with the new set-up, and the Provveditore's action is being reported to Naples immediately.

3. Meanwhile will you advise the Provveditore forthwith to send out a circular cancelling the order in question and stating explicitly:

(a) that the new official AMG/ACC programs for Scuole Medie Inferiori are the only ones which have any validity

(b) that although the Scuole Medie in Apulia have for this School year been retained on the old basis, this is only temporary, and next year Apulia will be brought into line with the rest

(c) that on no account are Presidi in Catanzaro to attempt in any way to maintain the old programs of the Scuole Medie where they conflict in the slightest degree with the new programs mentioned in (a).

G.H. McCAFFREY, Lt.Col.Inf.,
Regional Commissioner,
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/80 10 April 1944

SUBJECT : Potenza Dismissals

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Further to my ECA/42/N/80 of 7 April 44 on above subject :

2. I am given to understand that the name "Lucio Mango" in paras 4 and 5 of Major Nichols' letter (attached to mine above-mentioned) should read "Carlo Mango fu Lucio".

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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ECA/42/N/I30 10 April 1944

SUBJECT : Umberto Capelli of Cosenza

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

1. Ref my ECA/42/N/I30 of 30 March, para 5 concerning appeal by Provincial Commissioner of Potenza on behalf of Insegnante Umberto Capelli of Cosenza :

2. In view of information which has recently come to me, may I please recommend that no attention whatever be paid to the appeal of the P.C., Potenza, on above teacher's behalf, but that the case be judged purely on its own internal merits.

~~By order of the R.C.,~~

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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ECA/42/N/20

10 April 1944

SUBJECT : "Defascistizzazione"

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

1. Further to my ECA/42/N/20 of 25 March 44 on above subject :

2. Herewith the letter from the Minister of Education referred to in para 3 of above communication.

3. The position is as follows :

In answer to the Minister's first request for "denunzie" of persons falling into the Italian dismissal-categories, the Provveditore of Cosenza wrote explaining what had already been done,referred to the discrepancy between the Italian categories and the AMG categories, and asked for a ruling. No such ruling was ever given. The attached Ministerial letter simply repeats the original request for "denunzie", lists again the Italian categories, and completely ignores even the existence of the AMG categories.

4. Since you state that the Minister has verbally approved our categories, it would be appreciated if you would kindly get him to regularize the position by sending a written order to that effect to all Provveditori.

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI COSENZA

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MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Salerno, I2. Marzo I944

Prot.n.442/Gab.

AL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI DI COSENZA

.....Indirizzi.....

OGGETTO: Defascistizzazione invio denunzie.

Non sono ancora pervenute le denunzie di cui all'art.5 del R.D.L. del 23/I2/I943 n.29/b, richieste con la circ.n.222/Gab. del 23 gennaio c.a. e sollecitate con telegramma 2I febbraio n.442/Gab.

Supponendo che l'omissione sia dovuta alla mancata conoscenza del citato R.D.L., come alcuni Enti hanno fatto presente, se ne trascrivono gli articoli n.I e 5, perchè, in base alle disposizioni in essi contenute le richieste denunzie siano trasmesse con tutta urgenza ed in ogni caso non oltre il c.mese di marzo.

I - Gli appartenenti alle Amministrazioni civili e militari dello Stato, degli Enti locali, degli Enti Parastatali, comunque costituiti e denominati, dalle Associazioni sindacali ed Ente collaterali, e, in genere, degli Enti ed Istituti di diritto pubblico, anche con ordinamento autonomo, sottoposti a vigilanza e a tutela dello Stato e gli appartenenti alle Aziende dipendenti da dette Amministrazioni o da vecchi enti od ad aziende private esercenti servizi di pubblico interesse che, avendo militato nel Partito Fascista, abbiano avuto qualifica di squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Gerarca o Sciarpa Littorio, saranno sottoposti al giudizio ed alle senzioni di cui al presente Decreto.

Agli effetti del presente Decreto sono considerati Gerarchi :

I - I Segretari e Vici Segretari del Partito; II - I Membri del Direttorio Nazionale; III - Gl'Ispettori del Partito; IV - I Consiglieri Nazionali; V - I Segretari Federali; VI - I Vici Segretari Federali; VII - I Vici Segretari Amministrativi; esclusi i funzionari statali o parastatali incaricati del controllo amministrativo delle Federazioni; VIII - Gli Ispettori Federali; IX - I Presidi delle Provincie; X - I Segretari Politici ed i Podestà di centri superiori al 50 mila abitanti.

T.5-Ai fini dell'applicazione dell'art.I del presente Decreto è fatto obbligo al personale ivi indicato di denunziare entro giorni I5 dalla sua entrata in vigore al Capo del servizio, da cui dipende gerarchicamente, le qualifiche di cui sia stato rivestita.

La omessa denunzia entro il detto termine equivale a denunzia negativa anche agli effetti dell'art.496 del C.P. e preclude all'interessato i benefici di cui agli art.4 e 9.

Nella ipotesi prevista l'art.2 la iniziativa della denunzia spetta al Capo dell'Ufficio, dell'ente e della azienda da cui l'interessato gerarchicamente dipende, ma non si potrà darvi corso se non dopo speci-

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fica contestazione dell'addebito all'interessato, Ove il Capo dell'Ufficio o dell'ente non provveda, gli si sostituisce il Prefetto.

Se il personale che si trovi all'estero od in territorio controllato dal nemico,le denunzie di cui ai precedenti comma dovranno essere fatte entro un mese dal giorno in cui esso rientrerà o verrà a trovarsi in territorio nazionale liberato.

IL MINISTRO
F.to (illegibile)

P.C.C.

IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(Prof.Francesco de'Robertis)

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ECA/42/N/IIO

8 April 1944

SUBJECT : Alleged Libels on Provveditore, Cosenza

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. Further to my ECA/42/N/IOa of 3 April 44, passage in para 2 (a) concerning attacks on Provveditore of Cosenza :

2. The Provveditore, Cosenza, now states that he is considering opening a libel-action on his attackers. He has written to ask the advice of the Minister of Education on the point. It is thought that he probably has a good case.

3. For your information, copies of relevant documents from the Provveditore are forwarded herewith, including a newspaper in which he has replied to one of these attacks.

4. It will be seen that in the Provveditore's letter of I/4/44 (attached) he asks, in the last paragraph, for the help and intervention of the Allied Authorities. This matter was referred to the R.C., who ruled that it was not our place to intervene in this way, but that a libel-action was the best course if there were grounds for it. This recommendation has been accordingly made to the Provveditore.

5. It seems fairly certain that Woditska's attacks on the Provveditore are in reality aimed at the Prefect, as the main point in the article to which the Provveditore's newspaper-letter is a reply was the insinuation that the Provveditore was under the thumb of the Prefects' Mother (the "Ex Maestro Elementare" named in para 7 of the Provveditore's newspaper-letter).

6. Please note that the Provveditore, Cosenza was not an AMG appointment but was put in office by the old regime.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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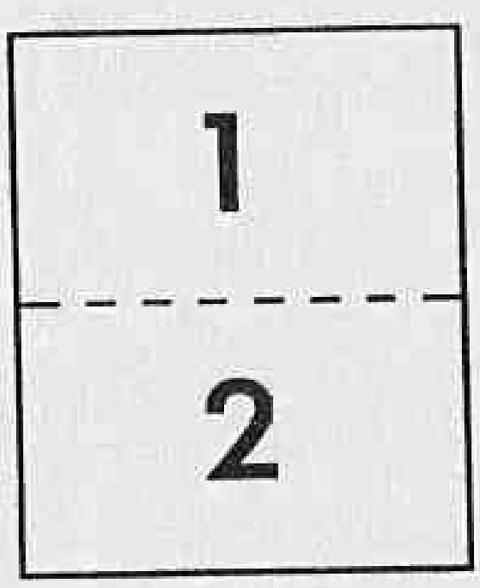

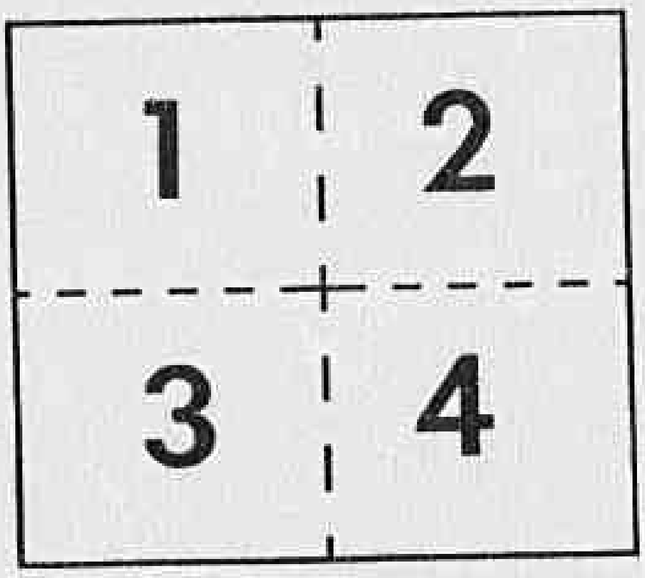

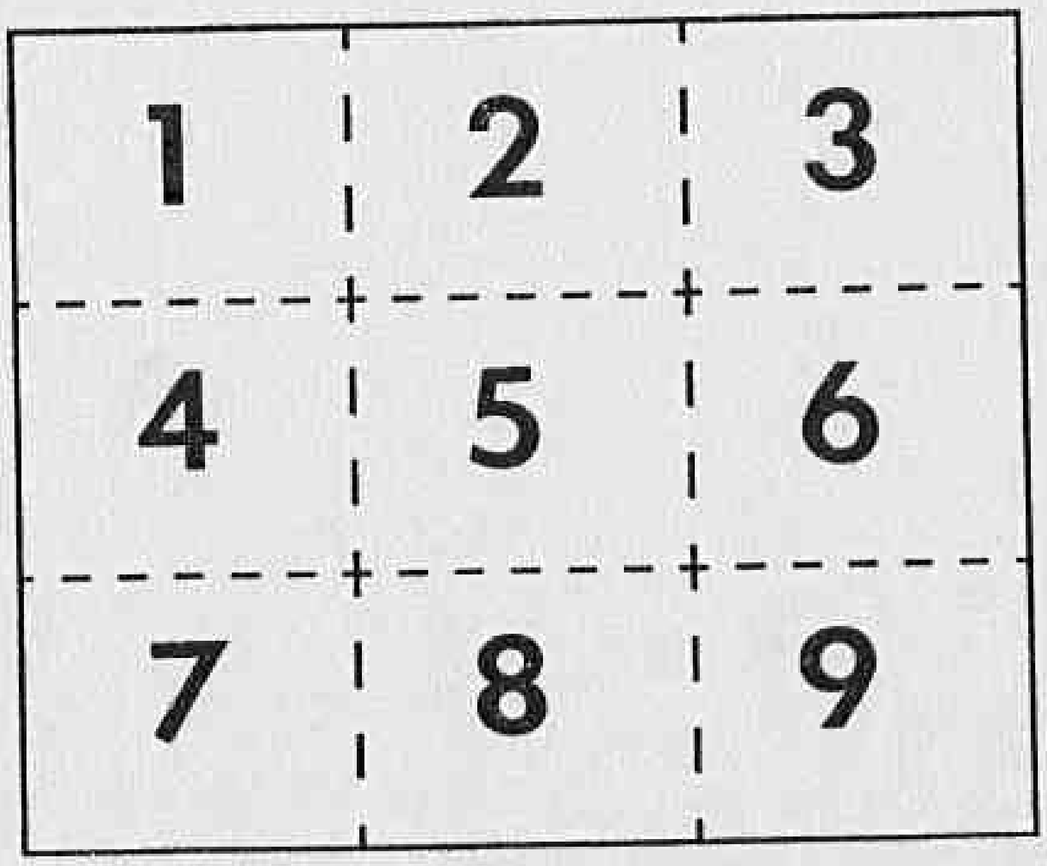

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COSENZA - Via Monte Santo N. 42 — Direzione - Redazione - Amministrazione - Pubblicità

Circolo vizioso

Ciardullo senza dubbio è un abile polemista, è il " virtuoso „ della polemica; certo se egli avesse esercitato l'eloquenza avrebbe avuto grande successo sopratutto come difensore di cause disperate.

L'abilità di Ciardullo consiste sopratutto nel deviare abilmente dalla via centrale dell'argomentazione dell'avversario, nel farsi un'arma di allusioni ed accenni che pur non riguardandolo (e lui lo sa), possono costituire, almeno a suo credere, un insperato pretesto di diversione.

A mo' di esempio, nella nostra nota di risposta ai " Polli „ noi abbiamo scritto: " La guerra antitedesca è solo possibile quando la gramigna filofascista sarà stroncata „. E poi parlando del giornale che, se è campo giornalistico ciardulliano, è senza dubbio organo della Democrazia Liberale, e che, non pensiamo, almeno fino a prova contraria, possa identificarsi, sic et simpliciter, con la persona del nostro amico De Marco, abbiamo detto: " che certa stampa filomonarchica di casa nostra non sa più a chi ed a che ricorrere per so-

Tutto ciò Ciardullo lo sa, o lo dovrebbe sapere in caso contrario, il meno che possiamo dire, è che egli è stato molto male informato. E si che noi viviamo con lui nella stessa città da un ventennio buono, e quel che noi fummo, dicemmo e pensammo è noto anche alle pietre delle vie della vecchia e della nuova città. E qui facciamo punto ed entriamo in argomento.

Abbiamo accusato Ciardullo semplicemente di un filo: filocollaborazionismo. Se questo sia il suo pensiero riposto o quello apparente, il fenomeno o il noumeno, (egli è filosofo e ci capisce) non ci riguarda, la sua tesi è collaborazionista. Ora il collaborazionismo è in questo momento utile alla Nazione o dannoso? Questo è l'argomento su cui bisogna discutere. Con sincerità e con obbiettività, come si conviene a cittadini probi e amanti del pubblico interesse. Per un momento prendiamo a considerare la tesi collaborazionista e mettiamoci dalla sua parte. La massa, che sa bene quali e quanti siano le responsabilità della Corona in quest'ultimo quarto di secolo, sarebbe pronta a se-

ma. Del resto la storia, anche quella con la s minuscola, è lì a mostrarci che in Italia l'istituto monarchico non ha mai agito nell'interesse del Paese, ma ha saputo abilmente sfruttare le contingenze nazionali per volgerle a suo vantaggio. E valga il vero. Nelle guerre dell'Indipendenza quali erano le mire di casa Savoia? Cacciar lo straniero, sissignore ma al solo scopo di ingrandire il proprio dominio. Così nel '48, così nel '59. Nel '60 sappiamo quello che accadde a Napoli ed in Sicilia e sappiamo pure quanto abilmente i Savoia abbiano saputo sfruttare la cavalleresca generosità di Garibaldi, i cui attriti con Mazzini erano alimentati con diabolica perfida dagli agenti del re, che il Dittatore ad un certo momento dovette cacciare dalla Sicilia. Ora, dopo circa un secolo, la nebbia si è diradata e tutti possiamo vedere quanto grande era stato l'intuito politico di Mazzini, repubblicano fino alla morte, e quanto piccola la vista dei meschini collaborazionisti del tempo.

E veniamo alla storia di ieri. 1922. Che fa la corona? Chiama in aiuto il fascismo contro il Paese, ossia si allea con la reazione contro la democrazia 1940. Vittorio Emanuele sa che con la vittoria tedesca l'Italia sarebbe la più serva

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ma. Del resto la storia, anche quella con la s miniscola, è lì a mostrarci che in Itaia l'istituto monarchico non ha mai agito nell'interesse del Paese, ma ha saputo abilmente sfruttare le contingenze nazionali per volgerle a suo vantaggio. E valga il vero. Nelle guerre dell'Indipendenza quali erano le mire di casa Savoia? Cacciar lo straniero, sissignore ma al solo scopo di ingrandire il proprio dominio. Così nel '48, così nel '59. Nel '60 sappiamo quello che accadde a Napoli ed in Sicilia e sappiamo pure quanto abilmente i Savoia abbiano saputo sfruttare la cavalleresca generosità di Garibaldi, i cui attriti con Mazzini erano alimentati con diabolica perfida dagli agenti del re, che il Dittatore ad un certo momento dovette cacciare dalla Sicilia. Ora, dopo circa un secolo, la nebbia si è diradata e tutti possiamo vedere quanto grande era stato l'intuito politico di Mazzini, repubblicano fino alla morte, e quanto piccola la vista dei meschini collaborazionisti del tempo.

E veniamo alla storia di ieri. 1922. Che fa la corona? Chiama in aiuto il fascismo contro il Paese, ossia si allea con la reazione contro la democrazia 1940. Vittorio Emanuele sa che con la vittoria tedesca l'Italia sarebbe la più serva

starsi attraverso i pubblici dibattiti, avrebbe fatto giustizia sommaria della cocciutaggine anticollaborazionista delle cricche dei politicanti e di quella non meno inopportuna dei tradizionali quattro gatti repubblicani.

Ciò nonostante non pensiamo affatto di essere noi nel vero e Michele De Marco nel falso, lungi da noi ogni mania d'infallibilità e di dogmatismo politico. Ma anche se in errore ci sentiamo in ottima compagnia: da Benedetto Croce a Carlo Sforza, da Alberto Cianca ad Adolfo Omodeo, per non parlare degli elementi più rappresentativi dei partiti di estrema sinistra. A meno che Michele de Marco non riesca a dimostrarci, con la sua diabolica abilità polemica, che i sunnominati valentuomini valgano meno, molto meno di un Philipson, di un Reale o di un Cuomo o... di un Lucifero (tanto nomini!). Questi, e solo questi, dovrebbero rappresentare la vera Italia e gli altri il non mai abbastanza deprecato Aventino. In quanto a noi, piccollissimi uomini, preferiamo le aure salubri dello storico colle romano alla piatta e malsana pianura del collaborazionismo monarchico.

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Riceviamo e pubblichiamo

Il Prof. Francesco De Robertis, R. Provveditore agli Studi, ci comunica la seguente lettera indirizzata al Direttore di « Emancipazione »:

Sig. Woditzka.

" Emancipazione " del 22-3-44 reca un articolo, a vostra firma.

Non intendo polemizzare con voi, ne tanto meno usare il vostro linguaggio; intendo solo contestare recisamente la verdicità di quanto vi si afferma nei miei riguardi:

1.) *Professore di diritto corporativo.* Sono invece un romanista (docente in diritto romano) e come tale mi conoscono anche nel Sud-Africa. Metto a vostra disposizione per il controllo [illegible] che avreste dovuto fare in anticipo!

informatori sono o in mala fede o male informati.

Avvertenza: non risponderò più ad attacchi del genere (ormai il pubblico sa bene che pensarne).

Francesco de Robertis

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SPALLE AL MURO

Il tenore di vita dei lavoratori è divenuto così basso, il potere d'acquisto così minimizzato che anche la famosa e finora ritenuta inviolabile legge bronzea del salario è infranta ed il lavoratore non può più procurarsi il nutrimento sufficiente per [illegible]

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detta che della stampa filomonarchica di casa nostra non sa più a chi ed a che ricorrere per sostenere una fra le più sballate cause che siano esistite in questo basso mondo ... Nè più e nè meno. Ora che ti combina il nostro contradittore? Assume quel " filomonarchico " e " filofascista " come diretti alla sua persona ed al suo passato di cittadino e di giornalista, mentre è evidentissimo che, se il giornale è filomonarchico (e sfidiamo chiunque a provare il contrario), ciò non ha niente a che vedere col giornalista Ciardullo sia pure in funzione di direttore di « Calabria Democratica ».

E' chiaro, no? Ma era una magnifica occasione per Michele De Marco e non andava trascurata; ed eccolo fare il broncio, irrigidirsi, sdegnarsi e gridare all'accusa, a lui, a Ciardullo proprio, di filomonarchismo e (udite, udite!) di filofascismo. C'è bisogno di dire che ciò non c'è neppure passato per l'antistante sgabuzzino dell'anticamera del cervello? Ma ammettiamo pure che Ciardullo distratto avesse proprio capito quello che... non doveva capire. C'era bisogno che scrivesse frasi come questa: " Nessuno ci ha mai colto in muli o verbosi entusiasmi per le fosforescenze travestite di autentici soli, che mandavano in solluchero tante anime timorate e pie?„ Che ha mai voluto dire Ciardullo? Io non ho capito niente, direbbe Piccinino, ma questa volta lo direbbe proprio sul serio e non ironicamente come egli suol fare. Se poi dovessimo pensare a qualche allusioncella ciardulliana nei nostri riguardi, è evidente che il dardo non ha affatto colpito nel segno, ma è caduto completamente nel vuoto, perchè qua, nella redazione di questo giornale, non vi sono e non vi sono mai state "anime timorate e pie „ nè "entusiasmi„ per "soli„ autentici o falsi, nè "sollucheri„ di nessun genere.

e quanti siano le responsabilità della Corona in quest'ultimo quarto di secolo, sarebbe pronta a seguire quei capi politici collaborazionisti che intendessero unirsi a Badoglio per alla monarchia? Facciamo l'ipotesi più favorevole, per quanto troppo lontana dalla realtà politica; che avverrebbe? Dice l'amico De Marco: La salvezza d'Italia. No, diciamo noi, soltanto la salvezza della monarchia le cui fortune sono ormai assolutamente dissociate da quelle del Paese per i seguenti motivi.

1.) E' ormai conforme all'opinione generale che un'Italia monarchica non può risolvere nessuno dei problemi vitali del Paese, e ciò riconosce anche il nostro contradittore il quale non intende mutare una sola virgola intorno a quello che ha scritto in appoggio a questa tesi.

2.) Una monarchia ristabilita e consolidata certamente avrebbe tutto l'interesse a disfarsi proprio di quegli uomini e di quei partiti che potrebbero rappresentare i più fieri nemici della reazione su cui fatalmente la monarchia dovrebbe appoggiarsi. Quindi il pericolo gravissimo di veder risorgere il fascismo sott'altra veste e con altro nome. La qual cosa certamente non farebbe piacere a nessuno, tanto meno a Ciardullo il quale si è adombrato per quell'aggettivo di filofascista che non lo riguardava nè punto nè poco.

Concludendo: una collaborazione con la monarchia, comunque attuata e comunque intesa, avrebbe conseguenze negative per il Paese e cioè rafforzerebbe un'istituzione rivelatasi (almeno in Italia) incapace di risolvere i problemi nazionali essenziali alla vita del Paese e alla sua ricostruzione interna, e porterebbe alla resurrezione di quel fascismo che tutti combattiamo tanto valorosamente a parole, ma in pratica rimane forse più forte di prima.

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2) *Laureato in diritto corporativo mussolimano.* La mia laurea è stata invece in diritto romano e sul tema: " La espropriazione per pubblica utilità nel diritto romano ". Fu pubblicata nel 1936. La metto a vostra disposizione.

3) *Ufficiale della M. V. S. N.* Non sono mai stato Ufficiale della Milizia Ordinaria. Per la guerra fui mobilitato nella " Contraerei ". Metto a vostra disposizione il mio Mod. B 2.

4) *Propagandista del circolo di coltura fascista.* Non solo non ho mai avuto rapporto alcuno con detto istituto; ma, troppo impegnato negli studi per perdermi in chiacchierate, ho sempre rifiutato di tenere conferenze, di qualsiasi genere e anche culturali.

5) *Intimo amico di Bottai, Ciano, Marinelli, Biggini.* Non soltanto non li ho mai conosciuti, ma non li ho mai nemmeno " visti ", non avendo mai partecipato a radum o convegni.

6) *Rapporti tra Scuola e Gil* - Non poteva certo toccare l'incarico che mi si attribuisce a chi, in un articolo apparso su " Scuola e Cultura " (nn. 3-4 anno 1942) aveva sostenuta la necessità della separazione tra le attività educative e quelle addestrative, eppero tra Scuola e G.I.L. Metto l'articolo a vostra disposizione.

7) *Favoritismi ad un insegnante.* Quanto poi all' "ex Maestro Elementare " che tanto vi sta a cuore, ricordate, Sig. Woditzka, che foste proprio voi a presentarmelo con lusinghiere parole e ad investirlo dalle funzioni sindacali?

8) *Circolare 23-7-43.* Si richiamano gli educatori alla comprensione della gravità del momento. Non è significativo abbastanza, Sig. Nino Woditzka, che si esalti la « Patria » e non il «Fascismo»?

Quanto poi ai miei precedenti politici, esiste a Bari una Sezione del P. S. I., a cui potete rivolgervi per informazioni.

Questo per i fatti. Tralascio le vostre invettive personali.

Commento: evidentemente i vostri

legge bronzea del salario è infranta ed il lavoratore non può più procurarsi il nutrimento sufficiente per tenersi in vita, e tale che renda produttivo il suo lavoro.

Chi ciò disconosce, o finge di non vedere e di non sapere è un disonesto od un ipocrita. Vi è una categoria soprattutto, quella impiegatizia, che è giunta all'estremo limite delle sue forze, ed è sul punto di romaere il vincolo della legge morale per nutrire i propri figli.

Che si aspetta per provvedere? Che si vuol salvare risparmiando i pochi miliardi che servono per sfamare i lavoratori dello Stato? Si pensa di evitare l'inflazione? E perchè sempre il povero impiegato deve pagare di persona, deve soffrire sempre, deve sempre ed in ogni circostanza essere il capro espiatorio di ogni rivolgimento.

Il 70 o/o, il famoso 70 o/o, quale elargizione, signori governanti di Salerno, quale generosità! E sì, perchè il costo della vita è aumentato giusto di quel 70 o/o, non più!

E poi si sta a sofisticare se questa miseria di aumento decorre da novembre o da dicembre, se l'indennità di sfollamento va pagata o non. E gli uffici scrivono a Salerno, ma Salerno tace.

Noi comprendiamo tutto, tutto abbiamo sempre compreso; la guerra l'abbiamo fatta, anzi subita, noi, classe lavoratrice.

I ricchi, i fortunati non solo nulla hanno perduto con la guerra, ma hanno visto moltiplicarsi le loro ricchezze.

E quale legge li persegue? Quale freno trovano essi all'istinto di quello che proviene dal disprezzo degli onesti e dall'odio degli affamati?

Orsù, signori di Salerno, questa è l'ora della lealtà e della forza. Possedete voi l'una e l'altra? Non lo sappiamo.

Vi attendiamo alla prova.

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Fior da fiore

Si parva licet...

" E badino che i tempi di mussolini sono per sempre tramontati: che i casi *tipo Amendola* non sarebbero più tollerati „.

Chi sarebbe questo nuovo Amendola? E chi lo Scorza della situazione?

Meno male che non è stato tirato in ballo Matteotti e la Quartarella!

Se non si vogliono rispettare le grandi ombre, si cerchi almeno di rispettare il buon senso, quello che si suol chiamare senso comune, ma che è poi così raro in mezzo a questa sbandata e disorientata umanità tipo 1944.

Misteri massonici

Abbiamo letto su "Italia Nuova„ il programma della Massoneria di rito Scozzese nel quale fra l'altro è detto che la summenzionata organizzazione segreta si propone di "appoggiare il governo e la religione dominante„ (sic!).

Confessiamo la nostra ignoranza in materia di misteriologia massonica, ma una massoneria che appoggia la religione dominante (leggi cattolicesimo) non sappiamo concepirla se non come una sottospecie della compagnia di Gesù. E chissà che non sia una longa manus di questa. Può darsi anche che abbia dei segreti contatti con la "Democrazia Cristiana!.. ..

I massoni, dicono i preti, sono capaci di tutto; ma anche questi in fatto di alleanze non scherzano. Fu un papa, morto da qualche anno, che disse: Noi ci alleeremmo anche col diavolo pur di salvaguardare gli interessi della Chiesa.

me infatti fa. Naturalmente non accetterebbe la collaborazione di anti-socialisti, il che è ben diverso, caro Dionisio. Ha perduto la letterarietà il giornale, questo è vero. Ma quando certe letterarietà degenerano in attacchi e contrattacchi di natura.... filelfiana e peggio, allora è meglio perderle che trovarle. Non ti pare, caro Perri? Per ora ti lascio alle prese con don Michele e.... in bocca al lupo!

Il pedante

Conversazione al Circolo

La Camera del Lavoro non ha ancora superato la.... pubertà che già molti spasimanti le stanno intorno per accaparrarsi le sue grazie.

E come nella goldoniana commedia, vediamo i vari marchesi di Forlipopoli ostentare la loro potenza protettiva a favore della giovane pupilla; i vari conti d'Albafiorita offrirle doni di un certo pregio; e non mancano nemmeno i misogini cavalieri di Ripafratta che, fingendo di detestare le donne e chi le segue ed insegue, pensano in cuor loro di sgombrare il terreno per portare comodamente a nozze la graziosa ereditiera, non importa se di umili natali.

Tutti credono nella infallibilità della propria tattica e quanto più la furbacchiotta si soilazza e si schernisce, tanto più gli spasimanti si accaniscono a farle la corte e non si peritano nemmeno di ingiuriarsi scambievolmente e di attribuirsi a vicenda colpe vere o immaginarie, con la prospettiva di fugare la concorrenza e rimanere così padroni assoluti del campo.

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« La fossa abissale » apertasi il 25 luglio ha inghiottito soltanto coloro che erano al centro, ma ha risparmiato quegli altri che abilmente si sono mantenuti ai margini del politicantismo paesano e sono rimasti di conseguenza sull'orlo della voragine.

Ma al momento giusto, ne stiano certi, saranno anche loro precipitati nell'abisso per non mai più riapparire fra la gente onesta.

La mosca cavallina

La palla di piombo

Una singolare benefica sorte ha voluto che proprio noi del Mezzogiorno fossimo i primi, nell'Europa dominata dall'hitlerismo, a godere di quella libertà di parola e di stampa sulla quale si fonda l'edificio della civiltà moderna.

Ora, se si dovesse andare alla ricerca dei frutti di questa libertà fra di noi, ne troveremmo ben pochi, guasti e marciti sul punto, forse, di maturare; tali insomma da non potere spegnere la nostra sete di giustizia.

Troppi seggi, da quello *regale* di Vittorio Emanuele Savoia a quello appartato e in ombra dell'ultimo ladruncolo fascista, sono ancora in piedi, saldati fra di loro da un metallo che si chiama correità o conservatorismo.

Il fascismo vigoreggia a fronte della nostra inerzia e della nostra mentalità, soprattutto dintorno al trono del Savoia che un governo militarista e pseudo - democratico si illude di poter condurre in porto attraverso la tempesta di una rivoluzione sociale oggi appena ai

un trono spergiuro e un popolo crocifisso si levi l'arco dell'alleanza?

Ma via! Cerchiamo una buona volta di scuoterci dal torpore plurisecolare e mettiamoci fra quegli spiriti liberi che lavorano alla costruzione di un mondo nuovo, secondando il destino che ha voluto concederci il privilegio di essere i primi in Europa a respirare le aure della libertà.

Soltanto così potremo far dimenticare agli altri, e dimenticare noi stessi, che il Mezzogiorno è stato troppo spesso - ad eccezione di una nobilissima eletta minoranza - la palla di piombo ai piedi dell'Italia.

Ul. Peluso

Sindacato Provinciale della Stampa

L'anno 1944, il 20 marzo, nei locali della Camera del Lavoro:

Su proposta del compagno Achille Morcavallo, redattore capo del periodico " Emancipazione „ viene decisa la costituzione del Sindacato della Stampa per la tutela degli interessi della classe e soprattutto per dare all'attività giornalistica un indirizzo ed una finalità uniformi, rendendosi ciò necessario nelle attuali condizioni nazionali.

Il Morcavallo propone che uno degli scopi essenziali del Sindacato debba essere quello di impedire che a tutti i giornali collaborino apertamente o clandestinamente uomini dal passato fascista, incompatibile con lo spirito dei tempi nuovi.

La proposta è approvata all'unanimità.

I giornalisti assenti sono pregati di dare la loro adesione al Sindacato facendola pervenire presso Achille Morcavallo.

Viene costituito il Comitato provvisorio organizzatore, con i seguenti pubblicisti:

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Fu un papa, morto da qualche anno, che disse: Noi ci alleeremmo anche col diavolo pur di salvaguardare gli interessi della Chiesa. Il diavolo, in quel caso lì, era Mussolini ma gli interessi della Chiesa non furono tutelati dal famigerato Concordato, furono anzi così poco tutelati che la Chiesa piantò il fascismo e gli si pose contro.

Ma i massoni "scozzesi" saranno probabilmente più accomodanti di Mussolini, e si accontenteranno di molto meno per coprire il rango di "appoggiatori" di Santa Romana Chiesa.

Dopo tutto i pochi miliardi del duce erano una vera miseria per comprare l'appoggio d'un così autorevole Cappellano. Ma gli "scozzesi" che cosa avranno avuto in cambio? Chissà! Dopo tutto anche questo è un mistero massonico!

Sulla natura di "Libertà"

Dionisio Perri nel rispondere a Michele De Marco intorno ad una certa risposta che Ciardullo aveva indirizzata a " Dioper " in merito a ciò che costui aveva risposto a " Fra Pacifico ", il quale rispondendo a Peluso aveva messo in rilievo la risposta di quest'ultimo che intendeva rispondere ad un attacco che il sullodato frate aveva sferrato in risposta ad un processo ecc. ecc. trova modo di scrivere sul settimanale satirico-letterario-mondano dal titolo originalissimo e peregrino: Marcella (perchè poi non: Rosa o Caterina?) che " Libertà " è il giornale del partito Unitario Socialista. E chi lo ha detto? " Libertà ", e credo siano molti a saperlo, è, e rimane, un giornale indipendente, perchè non legato ad alcun partito. Se è fatto da socialisti (senza aggettivi) e se sostiene idee socialiste, ciò non vuol dire che non debba accogliere scritti di non socialisti, concorrenza e rimanere così padroni assoluti del campo.

Ma hanno fatto i conti senza... Mirandolina, la quale non è tanto ingenua come si crede. Non disdegna nessuno, è vero, ma è anche vero che non si compromette con nessuno di tali falsi e ridicoli innamorati perchè, memore dei suggerimenti paterni, sa che se vuole veramente trovare un buon marito, un vero protettore, deve sceglierselo tra gli autentici lavoratori e non fra i bellimbusti, i quali non per amore intendono sposarla, ma per calcolo, e chissà che non abbiano già studiato il modo per distarsene elegantemente e prostituirla non appena appagate le loro brame di conquista.

Noi che siamo estranei alla contesa perchè non abbiamo mire di sorta, ma che però ci sentiamo veramente protettori disinteressati della pulzella, mettiamo alla gogna tutti gli spasimanti di ogni provenienza e proponiamo alla zitella di preferire il cameriere Fabrizio, autentico proletario, al più illustre degli avventori della locanda, giusta testamento dei vecchi locandieri. Ed a coronare le auspicate nozze, noi invitiamo tutti gli uomini onesti e di cuore a contribuire perchè l'unione tra i due elementi affini abbia a verificarsi in maniera che da tale.... partito scaturiscano quei frutti tanto benefici, non per questo o quel... candidato, ma per la nuova famiglia proletaria che andrà sviluppandosi all'ombra del lungo naso degli illusi cortigiani.

Il bidello

Nozze

Il 22 corr. la signorina Wanda Mancini del prof. Attilio e l'avv. Raffaele Viggiani si sono uniti in matrimonio.

Il nostro giornale esprime le sue fervide felicitazioni alla giovane coppia.

"Libertà" sono socialisti ed appunto perchè tali, mettono a nudo e punzecchiano le carni di coloro che nulla tralasciano per il danaro.

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La mosca cavallina, è vero, si ciba di sangue ma equino, mentre i pupilli di " Calabria Democratica " si cibano di sangue umano, di sangue del popolo e non sono mai sazi.

Come si vede, " Libertà " non solleva la bandiera rossa per difendere i capitalisti, perchè se questo fosse nel suo programma, starebbe dalla parte opposta. Essa solleva il suo grido d'allarme perchè non abbia a perpetuarsi il dissanguamento del nostro popolo mediante i monopoli ed i privilegi.

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Dico *si illude* perchè questo gioco non potrà durare a lungo: durerà certo quanto la resistenza dei tedeschi fra Roma e il Po.

Una volta liberate le terre del Centro-Italia e raggiunte le porte del Nord. il *reale* governo di Bari o di Napoli o di Roma avrà la stessa consistenza di una nuvola di primavera che i venti del Nord disperderanno.

Nondimeno è triste che noi del Mezzogiorno si offra lo spettacolo di una gente legata ad istituzioni storicamente superate e che si alimenti il re *fascista* di illusioni e di speranze che - per nostra fortuna - non gli potranno dare nessun frutto.

Quando, domani, gli operai di Milano di Torino di Genova di Bologna ci chiederanno conto del nostro atteggiamento nei riguardi di colui che è stato *il primo responsabile delle sciagure d'Italia*, che cosa avremo da rispondere? Come potremo giustificare l'attuale sanfedismo monarchico e neo-fascista, che se pure non si rivela - per un estremo pudore - attraverso la stampa, è tuttavia largamente diffuso nelle varie caste e in una certa vuota borghesia che si picca d'essere aristocratica?

Forse che le nostre città non sono state distrutte come quelle del Nord e, come gli italiani di lassù, noi non abbiamo avuto dinanzi agli occhi, per colpa dello stesso infausto monarca, scene paurose di rovina e di morte?

La nostra memoria è dunque così labile da lasciar cadere nel vuoto dell'oblio le più spaventose esperienze?

Non sappiamo nè odiare nè amare?

Vogliamo *cristianamente* perdonare al re di tanta rovina e implorare dalla Provvidenza che fra

li pubblicisti:

avv. Gennaro Cassiani, avv. Florindo De Luca, avv. Michele De Marco, avv. Fausto Gullo, avv. Filippo Martire, Achille Morcavallo.

Noi che siamo stati assenti dalla riunione perchè non invitati, ci permettiamo domandare ai cinque avvocati giornalisti direttori che hanno approvato la proposta del giovane Morcavallo che cosa dobbiamo intendere per " indirizzo e finalità uniformi „.

Dobbiamo tutti combattere il fascismo? E' cosa ormai vecchia e non giova ripeterla. Dobbiamo uniformarci nel pensiero e nello stile? A questo non siamo assolutamente disposti, perchè, svolta di comune accordo l'azione antifascista, noi vogliamo per il resto conservare piena indipendenza di spirito.

Comunque, siamo anche curiosi di sapere da chi dovrebbero partire le istruzioni. Dal governo? Dalla Concentrazione? Dal Sindacato della Stampa? Noi, per conto nostro, abbiamo già preso posizione: seguiremo gli avvenimenti e li commenteremo secondo i dettami della nostra coscienza, senza con ciò venir meno a quei principi di solidarietà e di collegianza che restano integri in noi, anche se i nostri colleghi ci abbiano messi in non cale.

Associazione Commercianti

Si avvertono i commercianti che domenica 9 Aprile 1944, alle ore 9, in prima convocazione ed in seconda alle ore 10, avrà luogo, nei locali del Supercinema, l'Assemblea Generale di tutte le Categorie Commerciali della Provincia per discutere il seguente ordine del giorno:

1 - Relazione del Comitato Promotore;

2 - Approvazione dello Statuto Sociale;

3 - Nomina dei Dirigenti provvisori e di categoria;

4 - Varie ed eventuali.

Si raccomanda di non mancare e di osservare puntualmente l'orario di convocazione.

p. Il Comitato promotore
Vincenzo Renzelli

Direttore Responsabile - E. MARTORELLI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

R. Provveditorato agli Studi

di Cosenza

Cosenza, 1=4=1944

Protocollo N. 211 *Gabinetto*
Risposta a lettera del
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Alto Comando Militare Alleato
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Oggetto: STAMPA LOCALE E FUNZIONAMENTO UFFICI .

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Molti mi sconsigliarono di rispondere data la qualità e la moralità dello scrivente (quale è stato ritratto in "Parola Socialista" del 28-3-44 ; ma ritenni più opportuno smentirlo onde ristabilire la verità dei fatti e risposi con l'articolo apparso su "Libertà" del 31-3-44 (che allego) .

Anche la classe insegnante ha voluto prendere posizione nella questione e i Consigli esecutivi del Sindacato della Scuola hanno votato il 30-3-44 un Ordine del giorno assai lusinghiero dei miei riguardi e chiarificatore .

Comunque è da escludere la buona fede del Sig.Woditzka: studen-

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SINDACATO PROVINCIALE DELLA SCUOLA
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OGGETTO:

Cosenza, li 31/3/1944

ORDINE DEL GIORNO

===VOTATO DAI CONSIGLI ESECUTI DEL SINDACATO DELLA SCUOLA
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TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

I. Further to my ECA/42/N/320 of 6 March 44, para 2, regarding dismissals in Potenza:

2. I received a short while ago from Potenza a reply to my request for full details concerning dismissals. The list forwarded to me,however,disagreed considerably with the one I had forwarded to you. I therefore wrote back to Potenza requesting an explanation of these discrepancies, and received a reply (Pr/Z of 6 April) of which a copy is attached. To this reply I wrote a further reply, copy of which is also attached. Enclosed also are the Schede.

3. I hold no brief for Major Nichols' action in reinstating the persons in question as he has done. I think his action unwise, and recommend that ■ attention be paid to it. In view of the attacks that have been made on the Provveditore of Potenza (see my ECA/42/N/70 of I5 March and 22 March) and the allegations that he is keeping Fascists in office, I think it highly undesirable that the allegations should be given the slightest appearance of verisimilitude.

4. I recommend also that little importance be attached to the recommendations of the Provveditore and the Prefect. I did set store by such recommendations in the early days, but I now know from experience that they are worth very little, and that most Prefects and Provveditori will willingly recommend anybody for retention if they get a chance.

5. My own recommendations in regard to the incorrectly reinstated persons are as follows :-

Dismissals confirmed.

- Canio Settanni - Ispt.Fed. from I936; Seg.Pol. '29-'33 - Definitely dismiss
- Castronuovo Francesco - no objection to reinstatement if you so decide (see back of Scheda)
- De Feis Guglielmo - Seg. Pol. '38-39; Podestà 39-43 - Doubtful Dismiss or transfer
- Maroscia Michele - MVSN 33-37; I94I V.Seg.Pol. - no objection to reinstatement if you so decide

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Dismissals confirmed

> Moles Paolo - Squadrista - Doubtful (see back of Scheda): Details awaited from Potenza - Suggest at least transfer.

> Bellizzi Francesco - Case already referred to you - Definitely Dismiss.

6. My recommendations in regard to the following Schede (entirely new to me) are :-

dismiss

> Pace Leonardo - PNF 23; Seg.Pol. IO years - Definitely dismiss

< Lomio Luigi - PNF 22; Dir.Fed 39; Seg.Pol. 37-39 - Definitely dismiss

no objection — Lupo De Cillis Angelina - Seg.Fasc.Fem. 29 - no action

7. In the case of the following Schede, reinstatements were made with my approval for self-evident reasons :

No objections

> Fortunato Brancatisano

> Cauzillo Giuseppe

8. In the case of the following Schede, I see no reason to question the dismissal-judgments already given :-

Dismissal confirmed

> Cerverizzo Giovanni

> Coiro Francesco

> Giordano Umberto

> Nardiello Francesco (specially reported as a bad element)

Salvatore Morlino.

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A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
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ECA/42/N/80

7 April 1944

SUBJECT : Education - Dismissals

TO : P.C., Potenza

I. Ref your Pr/Z of 6 April 44 :

2. I regret that as the names of the persons whom you list as re-employed have already been forwarded to Naples as dismissed, it is not possible for them to be retained unless it is so decided in Naples.

3. Details of the cases in question are being sent to Naples together with the relevant Schede.

4. Meanwhile Settanni, Castronuovo, De Feis, Maroscia, and Moles and Bellizzi must all be considered as still dismissed, and may not teach unless or until further instructions are received in their regard.

5. In the case of Giordano, Norlino, Mango, Innamorato, Schettini, Schettino and Rosati, details, as given by you, are being reported to Naples. The only action which need be taken by you in these cases is to report to this office any further points which arise concerning them. They should not be permitted to teach unless it is so decided in Naples.

6. Any relevant appeals should be forwarded to this office for retransmission to Naples.

7. The proportion of Schede which fall into the categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43 is exceptionally small for Potenza as against the other Provinces of Region 2. Will you be good enough to enquire of your Provveditore why this should be so.

By order of the R.C.,

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
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A. M. G.
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
Potenza Province
Now - A.C.C.

Pr/Z

TO : HQ, Region II (for Education Officer) Potenza, 6 April 1944.

From : Major H.H. NICHOLS - Provincial Commissioner - POTENZA

SUBJECT: Education - Dismissals.

1. Ref your ECA/42/N/80 of 2 April 44.

2. I must apologise for causing so much trouble.

3. The u/m persons were not included in my letter of 30 March 44 Pr/Z/596 for the following reasons :-

Canio Settanni - Application for re-employment under consideration. The Provveditore is waiting for the Prefect's opinion before re-submitting the case.

Francesco Castronuovo - Re-employed on 22 March)
Guglielmo De Feis - " " 15 ")
Michele Maroscia - " " 7 ")
Paolo Moles - " " 22 ")
Permission to do so given by me upon recommendation of Provveditore and Prefect.

Francesco Bellizzi - Application for re-employment is with you; see your ECA/42/N/80 of 19 March.

Umberto Giordano - (Both dismissed owing to their political
Salvatore Morlino - (appointments or to their former political activity. Referred to you on 11 March.

Lucio Mango - (Automatically dismissed in consequence
Pasquale Innamorato - (of provisions taken against them by the
Beniamino Schettini - (Committee of Public Safety. Mango and
Biagio Schettino - (Innamorato were "ammoniti" and the other
Silvio Rosati - (three were "confinati".

Except for Silvio Rosati, who is still in "confino", these provisions have now been revoked, but no permission has been given for re-employment as teachers. They are free however to apply for re-employment to Provveditore, who will submit their applications to me.
Since the provisions taken against them automatically forbade them to hold public appointment, they have not yet submitted Schede.

6. I should be glad if you would confirm my action set out in para 3 above. These alterations were made after careful consideration. All further appeals will be submitted to you but it must be confessed

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that this point was not fully appreciated hitherto.

7. Fascist appointments of dismissed personnel are as follows :-

>I) Salvatore Gaetani - Provveditore, special case, already known to you
>2) Domiziano Viola - Vice Segretario Federale.
3) Lucio Mango - Segretario Politico
>4) Giovanni Cerverizzo Squadrist, Officer of M.V.S.N.
>5) Francesco Coiro - Vice Segretario Federale; Ispettore Provinciale della Federazione.
6) Umberto Giordano - Officer of M.V.S.N., Segretario Politico
>7) Francesco Nardiello - Segretario Politico , M.V.S.N.
8) Pasquale Innamorato - Officer of M.V.S.N.
9) Beniamino Schettini - Active fascist/Para 2 h Ref AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 December 1943./
IO) Salvatore Morlino - Squadrist, M.V.S.N., member of Direttorio Federale, Ispettore Provinciale della Federazione, Segretario Politico.
II) Biagio Schettino - Segretario Politico
I2) Silvio Rosati - Ispettore Provinciale della Federazione.

8. Enclosed schedas from :-

>Lupo De Cillis Angelina
>Bellizzi Francesco
>Lomio Luigi
>Nardiello Francesco
>Settanni Canio
>Morlino Salvatore
>Giordano Umberto
>Cerverizzo Giovanni
>Moles Paolo
>Coiro Francesco
>Maroscia Michele
>Castromuovo Francesco
>De Feis Guglielmo
>Cauzillo Giuseppe
>Brancatisano Fortunato
>Pace Leonardo

(Sd) H.H. NICHOLS
Major
Provincial Commissioner - Potenza

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ECA/42/N/I60

7 April 1944

SUBJECT : - Catanzaro - Personnel situation

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. Further to my ECA/42/IOa of IO March, para 2 (a), passages concerning behaviour of Provveditore of Catanzaro :

2. On Capt. Gregory's first visit,the Provveditore promised to reconsider the question of dismissals. After Capt.Gregory left,however, the Provveditore merely forwarded a long list of further excuses for the attitude he had taken up,together with all the relevant Schede,tied up in two bundles.

3. The Schede are forwarded herewith, exactly as they came to hand. The reason for the division into two is that the Provveditore had seized on the difference between the Badoglio Government categories and ours as providing a loophole for his attitude. Of the 60 Schede, 44 fall into our categories but not into the Badoglio Government's. The Provveditore therefore simply eliminated this list of 44 from his count, without asking advice, and forwarded recommendations (to the Minister of Education) only for the remaining I6. Of these I6 he only proposes one for complete dismissal. There is,however,included one name (Zaccone) which falls into no category: the reason for this inclusion is given in para 6 below.

4. Meanwhile, immediately after Capt.Gregory's first visit, the matter was reported in full to the Regional Commissioner, who wrote a firm letter to Catanzaro advising the Provveditore to suspend immediately a number of persons given by name, and to report them to the Ministry for dismissal (the names of these persons are given in list A attached to this letter).

5. Capt. Gregory soon afterwards visited Catanzaro again. The Provveditore had not yet received the Regional Commissioner's letter,but he was informed of its contents and advised to carry out its recommendations as soon as it arrived. It is understood that the work of elimination of undesirable personnel has now at last been begun.

6. May I please recommend that no attention be paid to the Provveditore's comments, either on the backs of the Schede or in the list of names forwarded by him to the Minister. The reason is that the Provveditore has given us all the clear-cut impression that his purpose is as far as possible to retain Fascists, and to get rid of any person who in any way objects to this pro-Fascist attitude. The inclusion

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on his list of Zaccone and Franco is for the latter reason - Zaccone in particular is a man who wrote a letter to AMG exposing the fact that the Provveditore had retained prominent Fascists in office, and ever since then the Provveditore has been attacking him viciously and urging his removal . At the same time the Provveditore has allowed people to continue to teach even though he admitted them to be active Fascists.

7. The position is obviously unsatisfactory. The Provveditore has been uncooperative and at times impertinent (Capt.Gregory reports that his charm was much less in evidence on the second visit than it had been on the first) and although he is said to be a hard worker he gives no evidence of capacity except in the formulation of ingenious excuses for not doing what is required of him (this in other fields as well as the dismissal of personnel).

8. It is therefore recommended that all category-Schede from Catanzaro be judged entirely on their own merits. The attached list A were considered to be apriori dismissal-cases. Scalzo,Falbo,Tensi,on this list were three teachers reported as taking part in disorderly activities recently in Nicastro (Scalzo is agreed even by the Provveditore to be a bad character).

9. Though I do not ask specifically for the removal of the Provveditore of Catanzaro at this stage, I will not make any objection to any steps that are taken in this regard.The Regional Commissioner is of the same mind. The only difficulty is that which has always existed at Catanzaro - the difficulty of finding a suitable alternative.

A. Vessels

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

IO. Since writing the above, I have spoken again to the Regional Commissioner on the question of the Provveditore of Catanzaro. The P.C. expresses himself more strongly than as in para 9 above,and says that he would welcome the removal of the Provveditore, whom he considers to have been already tried and found wanting.

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ELENCO DI PERSONE DA SOSPENDERE E DA RACCOMANDARE PER LICENZIAMENTO.

Aurelio Palermo	di	Vibo Valentia	Prof.di R.Liceo
Alessandro Salarico	"	Carlopoli	Dir. Didatt.
Scalzo Giovanni	"	Nicastro	Prof. R.Liceo
Vincenzo Luizzi	"	Catanzaro	Prof. R.Sc.Tecnica
Capolupo Francesco	"	Pantone	Ins. Elem.
Mamone Giacinto	"	Fabrizio	R.Isptt.Scol.
Francesco di Cello	"	Catanzaro	Dirett.Didatt.
Magiuolo Domenico	"	Cortale	Ins.Elem.
Aristide Spinelli	"	Catanzaro	" "
Severino Scalamogna	"	Vibo Valentia	Pres.R.Ist.Magistrale
Pasto Rissa	"	S.Severino	Dott. in Lettere
Vetta Vincenzo	"	Melissa	Ins.Elem.
Umberto Ambrosio	"	Carcuri	" "
De Pace Raffaele	"	Crotone	Seg.Scolastico
cad Giuseppe di Cosimo			
Vero Carmine	"	Sorbo S.Basile	Inseg.Elem.
Rubino Concettina	"	Pentone	" "
Vacaro Angelo	"	Casabona	" "
Oliveti Diodato	"	Roccabernarda	" "
Ettore Calabretta	"	S.Andrea Jonio	" "
Maiolo Luigi	"	Nardodiface	" "
Asacri Giovanni	"	Petrizzi	" "
Caravia Cav. ~~Benincasa~~ giuseppe	"	S.Mango d'Aquino	" "
cad Cerchi Giuseppe	"	Albi	Pensionato dello Stato
Tommaso Benincasa	"	Catanzaro	Ins.Ginn.Sup.
Raffaele Giuditta	"	Catanzaro	Dott.Agronomo
cad Falbo Raffaele Angelo	"	Nicastro	
cad Tensi Giuseppe	"	Nicastro	Ins. provv. nolo — licenz. 25/4/44.

LIST A.

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Those without check marks to be carded.

~~Luzzo Vincenzo Prof. Ist. Sc. Tec. Stud. Catanzaro. Squadrista — Sospeso 5/4/44.~~

Laratta Nicola, Prof. ginn. Vibo Valentia Squad. — sec. 20/4/44.

~~Alemanno Decio, Ins. elem. V. Valentia Squad. — 20/4/44~~

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7 April I944

SOBJECT : Cosenza Personnel,

TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. Further to my ECA/42/N/I30 of 30 March 44 :

2. Capt. Gregory has just returned from Cosenza, whence he has brought back documents relevant to the above,copies of which are attached.

3. The undermost documents are two lists of suspended teachers. These lists, with a few exceptions, correspond to the Schede already forwarded. The Provveditore has added details (very incomplete) of Fascist posts filled and has made recommendations for dismissal or retention. These recommendations are (as usual in such cases) very much on the over-lenient side.

4. The next set of documents are a set of Schede of women teachers who filled certain Fascist posts, with recommendations, on a covering sheet, for their transfer. These schede and recommendations are forwarded without comment.

5. The next document is an application for the dismissal of Seg. Capo Dr. Sisci, on stated grounds. As far as is known, the statements made are quite accurate, and the dismissal is recommended.

6. The topmost document is a statement made out by the Provveditore, at Capt. Gregory's request, to the effect that the dismissals of Heads ordered by this office under AMG have been converted by the Minister of Education to suspensions from grade and pay (the persons named will be seen to be those listed in para 4 (a) of my ECA/42/N/320 of 6 March). It would be appreciated if you would kindly inquire into this, as the position is not by any means understood.

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R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
di COSENZA

ALTO COMANDO MILITARE
Allied Control Commission Education
MATERA

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OGGETTO : Segretario Capo Dott. Luigi Sisci.

Ho l'onore di riferire a cot.On.Comando sul Segretario Capo di questo R.Provveditorato agli studi, Dott. Luigi Sisci.

Cot.On.Comando aveva infatti già disposto a suo carico il licenziamento per il sospetto in cui era caduto di scorrettezze gravi nell'esercizio delle sue funzioni.

Pregai a riguardo di non procedere a sì radicale provvedimento senza una preventiva inchiesta allo scopo di accertare se si fosse trattato di semplici favoritismi o di venalità e cot.On.Comando si compiacque aderire alla mia proposta.

Iniziai l'inchiesta, ma il Sisci, avuto sentore di essa,cercò di intralciarla in mille guise, facendovi inframmettere consortierie e partiti politici : e più precisamente una setta massonica a cui si affrettò ad affiliarsi per averne protezione e tutela,e il partito repubblicano, capeggiato da un certo Woditzka.

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Contro di lui assumeva decisa posizione anche il Sindacato della Scuola, che ne ha chiesto l'immediato allontanamento.

Con lettera riservata del I8 u.s. ne ho riferito al Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale.

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La posizione del Sisci nell'ambiente cittadino è attualmente assai compromessa e mi permetto sottoporre al giudizio di cot.On.Comando come già a quello di S.E. il Ministro dell'Educazione, l'allontanamento immediato di lui.

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IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(F/to Prof.Francesco de Robertis)

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(F/to Prof.Francesco de Robertis)

R. Provveditorato agli Studi di Cosenza

MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Prot.643/Gab.C.I. Salerno, 27 febbraio 1944

AI DIRETTORI DELLE R.UNIVERSITA'
AI RR.PROVVEDITORI AGLI STUDI

A TUTTI I SOPRAINTENDENTI
AI PRESIDI DEGLI ISTITUTI DI ISTRUZIONE ARTISTICA
AI RETTORI DEI RR.CONSERVATORI
AL DIRIGENTE DEL GIARDINO COLONIALE=PALERMO

E per conoscenza
AL MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE= SALERNO

OGGETTO: Cessazione dei pagamenti per i dipendenti dimessi dall'Ufficio per attività fascista.

La Commissione Alleata di controllo ha richiesto che sia resa nota e rigorosamente applicata la seguente disposizione:

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Il Ministero delle Finanze é pregato di dare disposizioni,in tal senso,ai competenti uffici.

IL MINISTRO
F.to (Cuomo)

P.C.C.
IL R.PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(Prof.Francesco de'Robertis)

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ECA/42/N/380 5 April 1944

SUBJECT : Provveditore at Brindisi, Publications

TO : Director, Education Subcommission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. Ref my ECA/42/N/380 of 20 Mar 44 :

2. A copy of Rossi's "Mediterraneo Latino" has now been received in this office.

3. Examination indicates that it is of no special value in determining the political background of the author. The chief reason for its confiscation at Reggio appears to have been the inclusion of a long quotation from Mussolini.

4. I am not therefore proposing to forward the book to you unless you particularly desire it.

A. Vessels

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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ECA/42/N/50 4 April 1944

SUBJECT : Matera - Undesirable teachers

TO : Director, Education Subcommission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Ref my ECA/42/N/50 of 29 March and of I April :

2. Herewith, for your information, copy of relevant letter today received from P.C. Matera. Paras I and 2 of attached letter refer.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Provincial Commissioner

Ref: E/I

Matera, April 4,1944.

Yours: ECA/42/N/50 28 March
" " " " " 29 March

TO : R.C. Region 2 HQ ACC

Att. Educational Officer

From: P.C. Matera

Subject : Suspension of School Teachers.

1. Brandi Francesco and Gramegna Antonietta have both been suspended. They will be tried at the Pretore on May 12, 1944.
2. The Provveditore has been advised to suspend Onorato Nicola pending fuller investigation.
3. Lacovara question is being looked into.
4. Investigation of Simone Vittorio does not indicate that any action should be taken at this time.

for the P.C.

(Sd) Lt.Frank J.Verdi-
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Asst. P.C.

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I April I944

SUBJECT : - Matera - Undesirable teachers

TO : - Director Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

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1 APR 1944
A. C. C.

I. Ref my ECA/42/N/50 of 29 March '44 :

2. The Provveditore,Matera,has today brought me copies of orders made out by him suspending Brandi Francesco and Gramegna Antonietta, together with a copy of a letter to the Ispettore Scolastico to visit Accettura and investigate the case of Onorato Nicola.

3. My protestations have therefore at last had an effect on him. My statement that I was communicating with you on the question has undoubtedly hastened his action.

4. Although his dilatoriness has created difficulties, I feel it to have been due chiefly to the ambiguity of his legal position in this type of matter. In other respects his general behaviour has always been very correct.

5. The case therefore remains one of determining procedure with regard to the three teachers in question. I do not [redacted] that any action is necessary with regard to the Provveditore himself. I make this point explicitly because the Provveditore has expressed a fear that he may be held in disfavour.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

Mr Hower.

What is the position of the Matera Provveditore please?

4 April

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

EOA/42/N/I30

30 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Cosenza - Schede Personali

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

1. Enclosed are Schede Personali of teachers in Cosenza Province suspended as falling into categories of AMG/8507/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43.

2. They are divided into two batches. This is the first time I have seen any of them, and the first time I have seen even the names of those in the second batch.

3. Examination of the Schede suggests to me that a few persons in the first batch and a great number of those in the second have had such minor posts that they could probably be reinstated without further ado. This is left, however, for your decision.

4. Two names in the first batch should not have been included at all. These are: Eugenio Serravalle, who was a Cappellano Militare in the MVSN and whom I have already, after discussion, told the Provveditore to reinstate (this was some time ago); and Ferdinando Fantorini, whose only black mark is MVSN ruolo GIL.

5. A third case which I wish to bring to your attention is Umberto Capelli, who has been specially recommended to me by the Provincial Commissioner of Potenza, who knows him personally. I asked the P.C., Potenza, to write down his views, but the first recommendation which he sent did not seem to me to meet the case. I therefore referred the matter back to him and asked him to write a recommendation stating what he personally knew of the man, and suggested also that he get Capelli to document some of his statements. In asking for documentary proof that his reinstatement "would be welcomed locally" I specifically said that a round robin was not required, but e.g. a signature from, say, the Sindaco. The final recommendation from the P.C., Potenza, is attached herewith: he is evidently strongly in Capelli's favour. An appeal from Capelli himself is enclosed with his Scheda.

6. In one case, Giuseppe Rossi, a petition is enclosed with many signatures. May I ask, please, that no attention be paid to these signatures, as all my enquiries go to show that signatures can be obtained by anyone for anything. His case appears to me to be a priori one for dismissal.

7. When you have judged these Schede it would be appreciated if you would kindly take appropriate action concerning them with the Minister of Education, and inform me of the results.

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A. Vessels

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Educ. Officer
REGION 2.

A. M. G.

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
POTENZA PROVINCE

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Potenza 27 March 1944.

To : The Education Officer , HQ, Region 2.

From : Major H.H. NICHOLS - Provincial Commissioner - POTENZA -

SUBJECT = Sig. CAPELLI , TREBISACCE.

I would be very much obliged if you would put before the Provveditore agli Studi of COSENZA my strong recommendation for the re-consideration of his decision to suspend the above "insegnante elementare", on the grounds of his having been "Segretario Politico of TREBISACCE".

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I first met Sig. CAPELLI when I visited TREBISACCE in November 1940, and have met him on several occasions since them. He is a family man dependent upon his salary as school teacher for a living.

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Sig. CAPELLI submitted an appeal to his Provveditore at COSENZA at the end of February, but has had no reply. I am writing to him to suggest that he produces documentary proof that his re-instatement would be welcomed locally, but of course, communications are slow and this may take some time to reach the proper authority.

I would be obliged if my personal recommendation for his re-employment could be brought to the attention of the Minister of Education.

H. H. Nichols

MAJOR
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
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Given Cuomo
6 April with
explanation of
missing lists.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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29 March 1944

SUBJECT : - "Defascistizzazione"

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Provveditore, Cosenza, on above subject, for your information.

2. The two lists attached to the original letter were not forwarded to this H.Q. I have asked Capt. Gregory to collect them on his next visit to Cosenza. They will then be passed on to you.

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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1st Ind. GHM/pjh

HQ, ACC, Region II, APO 394, 22 Mar 44

To: Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section
ACC Headquarters, Naples.

1. Forwarded with hearty concurrance with paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the basic communication.

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G.H. Mc Caffrey
G.H.McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.

2nd Ind.

HQ, ACC, RC & MG SECTION, 29 March 1944.

29 MAR 1944

TO: V.P. Admin. Section (For Education Sub-Commission)

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1. Forwarded for investigation and appropriate action.

for Duffield White Major A.C.
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

20 March 1944

ECA/42/N/40

SUBJECT : - Matera - Transfer of Preside Nicola Minervini from Lecce.

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission, H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples (through channels)

I. The following letter from the Ministry of Education (Prof.276, addressed to Provveditore,Lecce, and for information to Provveditore,Matera) has come to the attention of this office :

"" In relazione alla nota a margine distinta,si prega la S.V. di comunicare al Preside Prof.Minervini Nicola che questo Ministero, pur tenendo presente il suo esposto del 7 Febbraio,conferma il trasferimento per servizio dal R.Liceo-Ginnasio di Gallipoli alla Presidenza del R.Liceo-Ginnasio di Matera.

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IL MINISTRO
F.to Cuomo ""

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20 March I944

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5. In view of all this, it is considered remarkable that the Minister is again pressing for the transfer. Minervini is one of the only two Educational Officials in Lecce in whose respect it was considered essential by the Italian authorities to take immediate action to remove him from his post even before the "Defascistizzazione" provisions were put into execution. He appears to be an apriori case for dismissal.

6. It is considered highly undesirable that a man with this record should come to an important Educational post in Matera, where personnel with no more against them than he has have already been dismissed. His arrival here would certainly cause trouble.

7. The Provveditore at Matera has been strongly advised to keep Minervini out of the post while the matter is being dealt with. Minervini has not yet arrived here.

8. Action by you in this matter will be appreciated.

9. As a subsidiary point of principle, may I suggest that transfers for political reasons from one Province to another are in any case undesirable. Where a man's record is bad enough for a Province to wish to get rid of him altogether it is very questionable whether another Province should be required to take him. In only two cases (Bellizzi of Potenza, and the Provveditore of Salerno) has this office lent itself to such a recommendation, and that with misgiving. It is suggested that the whole principle is worth reconsidering.

By order of the R.C.,

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Prot.N.24/O. Cl. P.M.I5I, li I4 Dec I943

OGGETTO : Preside MINERVINI Dott.Nicola

Trasferimento

AL PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI - LECCE
AL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI - MATERA
ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL TESORO - LECCE
ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL TESORO - MATERA

e per conoscenza :

ALL'ECCELLENZA IL PREFETTO - LECCE

Il Preside Prof.MINERVINI Dott.Nicola del R.Liceo Ginnasio di Gallipoli è trasferito per servizio alla presidenza del R. Liceo Ginnasio di Matera dove dovrà assumere l'Ufficio il I° Gennaio 944.

L'Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro di Lecce è pregato di trasferire a quello di Matera il ruolo di spese fisse relative al preside Minervini Nicola.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO
F/to Giovanni Cuomo

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29 March 1944

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SUBJECT : - Matera - Undesirable teachers

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

I. Ref my letters ECA/42/N/50 of 27 Feb and of 28 Mar 44 , concerning three teachers thought to be undesirable, whom the Provveditore of Matera had been advised to suspend,pending further investigation :

2. No action has yet been taken by the Provveditore in any of the three cases. He has been taken severely to task over the matter, but persists in the assertion that he has no authority to act in these cases and is awaiting a specific authorization. Such authorization,under ACC, it is of course impossible for us to give.

3. The first two (Brandi Francesco and Gramegna Antonietta) are cases of alleged false Scheda-returns, and Allied prestige is not heightened by the fact of no action being taken in the matter.

4. In the third case,that of Onorato Nicola, details are as follows:

Several accusations have been made against Onorato (and others) in Accettura by local inhabitants. The accusers are all afraid for their names to be divulged. The matter was referred to the P.C.,Matera,who investigated and decided that Onorato was undesirable and should not be permitted to teach. But the Provveditore says plaintively that this is not enough to give him ground for any action.

5. I regret that I have neither the staff nor the time to go out and accumulate full details about individual cases of this kind. I should be very grateful for advice and any action you can take.

6. Enclosed is a copy of a relevant letter which I yesterday sent to P.C.,Matera.

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A. VESSEIO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
RECION 2.

28 Mar 44

ECA/42/N/90

SUBJECT : - Potenza - Dismissals

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Further to my ECA/42/N/90 of I5 Mar 44, and attachments :

2. Herewith copies of further correspondence in regard to two of the persons named, Nardiello Francesco and Favoini Giovanno.

A. Vessel

A. VESSEIO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

29 March 1944

ECA/42/N/90

SUBJECT : - Education - Personnel

TO : - P.C., ~~Cosenza~~ Potenza

1. Ref your Pr/Z Schedas of 24 March 44, and enclosed documents:

2. It is noted that no further action is being taken in regard to suspected false declaration of Nardiello Francesco, but that he is to remain dismissed.

3. In the case of Favoini Giovanna it is thought that the grounds as stated are probably insufficient for serious action in the matter of the Scheda-declaration; but in view of the facts as known, and the statement that she was "convinta assertrice del fascismo" and disseminated fascist propaganda, it is thought that there are reasonable grounds for her dismissal from teaching.

4. Will you kindly take this last point up with your Provveditore, and, if you think fit, advise him to suspend this woman and recommend her to the Ministry of Education for dismissal.

5. The relevant documents are returned herewith.

By order of the R.C.,

A. Vesseio

A. VESSEIO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO Px/Z/Schedas
Potenza Province
Now - A.C.C.

Potenza 24 March 1944

To : HQ,Region 2, - (Education Officer)

From : Major H.H. NICHOLS - Provincial Commissioner-POTENZA

SUBJECT = Educational Personnel.

Ref my Px/Z of 12 March 1944.

From later information that we have received it seems improbable that a false declaration was made in the "Scheda Personale" of NARDIELLO Francesco. There is however no question of revising the decision to dismiss him as he was undoubtedly a very violent fascist.

With regard to FAVOINI Giovanna the question hangs on whether having been the "organiser and founder of the "Fascio Femminile" constitutes a "posizione autorevole" (para 5 (n) of the Scheda).

I refer the appropriate documents to you for your opinion.

(Sd) H.H. NICHOLS
MAJOR
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
POTENZA

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/50 28 Mar 44

SUBJECT : - Matera - Insegnante Onorato Nicola

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

1. Information has been received that a certain Onorato Nicola, an elementary school-teacher of Accettura, Matera Province, is an undesirable person.

2. The matter was referred to P.C., Matera, from whose office a reply was today received, as follows : -

" Our investigation has proved that the above should not be entitled to teach".

3. The Provveditore has been informed of this and has been advised to suspend Onorato immediately and recommend him to the Ministry of Education for dismissal.

A. Vessels

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Education Subcommission

TO : Commissioner, Region II (Attention: Education Officer)

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Displaced Provveditori

REF : ED/3/2

DATE : 28 March 1944

1. In implementing your minimum demands upon the Minister of Education, following tensions attending the transfer of territory, I allowed him, as you permitted me, the possible retention of Provveditore Pisano, on the condition that Pisano be transferred from Salerno, indeed from Region II.

2. The Minister has been so genuinely cooperative in this and other matters that I am disposed, within the limits of our mission, to oblige him whenever I can. Neither the Provincial Educational Officer of Salerno nor the Educational Officer of Region III (which of course now includes Salerno) are averse to having Pisano in their jurisdiction; but there is difficulty in making a transfer with Avellino (because of the Commissioner there wishing to keep the incumbent during a trying period), which is the most obvious place for transfer in Region III. Is your disinclination to having Pisano in your Region as adamant as ever?

3. Inclosed are other items upon the same general subject. I think they are self-explanatory. (The Minister's letters and mine to him attached crossed each other, and so there are loose joints.) I have myself approached, and shall approach, all such matters in the spirit of getting ahead with our joint enterprise with the Ministry of Education, rather than of cutting him in the luren or of dramatizing how infallible is my own fallible enough will and way.

4. Please return the inclosed letters with any advice you may have, if any at all, supplemental to the advice which you have already given.

F.V. Smith,
Lt.Col. AUS
Director of Education, A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Lt. Col. T.V. Smith

FROM : Captain A.A. Vassalo

SUBJECT: Memo on Region 2 position in relation to Italian Ministry of Education

REF : ED/3

DATE : 18 February 1944.

I recommend that explicit assurances be obtained from the Italian Ministry of Education as follows:

1. That Educational personnel dismissed by us will be considered to have forfeited their salaries as from the date of dismissal, and that they will not be reinstated. (If considered necessary, it may be added that in exceptional circumstances the Ministry may make representations to us to reconsider our decision. But they may not alter our decisions without our explicit sanction for each individual case).

2. That in the case of the Provveditore at Catania, either
(a) they confirm Prof. Costanza in the post
or
(b) they put forward exact reasons to us why he should be replaced by another, named, person.
In no circumstances will they replace Prof. Costanza without reference to us.

(3) That in the case of the Provveditore at Palermo, they
(a) proceed immediately to dismiss Fisanó
(b) either they forthwith appoint di Palo to the post or they put forward to us exact reasons why he should be replaced by another, named person.
(c) they will in no circumstances reappoint Fisanó to another, higher post, nor retain him as a Provveditore in Region 2, though they may now or at a later stage reappoint him as Provveditore outside Region 2 if they wish.

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It is pointed out that in the cases of 2 and 3 the questions were originally referred to the Badoglio Government as a pure matter of courtesy, and that at the time A.M.G. would have been perfectly within their rights to have refused such a/ concession. The discourtesy with which Lt. Col. Mc Caffrey's communications were treated makes it , in my view, essential that the provisions named in 2 and 3 be fulfilled.

A.A. VESSELO
Capt. A.F.C.
Acting Regional Commissioner
of Education, Region 2

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ECA/42/N/2021 28 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Reggio - Schede Personali

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

1. Further to my ECA/42/N/200 of 13 March 44 :

2. Herewith for your consideration 32 further Schede from Reggio, and relevant correspondence, consisting of :

a) Revised list of personnel recommended by Provveditore to Ministry for dismissal, transfer, or retention

b) Covering letter from Provveditore to O i/c Education, Reggio

c) Covering letter from O i/c Education,Reggio, to me

d) Reply by me to O i/c Education,Reggio.

3. It will be noted that letter (a) has been revised very largely in accordance with my suggestions in ECA/42/N/200 of 13 March 44. There are, however, the following exceptions :

> Rocca Nicola (MVSN (quadri) 29-42) - retained,not dismissed

> Rovelli Giuseppe (iscr PNF 23; MVSN (quadri) from 23; Seg. Pol. 23-36; Podestà 34-5) - transferred,not dismissed

> Suraci Antonino (iscr PNF 23; Seg Pol 23-26; Podestà 26 then 31-36 then 38-42 then 43) - transferred, not dismissed

> Pugliesi Domenico (iscr PNF 22; Seg Pol 23-6 and 38-43) - transferred, not dismissed.

The last three (and certainly the second) appear to me to warrant dismissal.

4. Letter (a) also includes recommendations on the 32 Schede herewith enclosed.

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Provincial Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/2021 28 Mar 44

SUBJECT : - Education - Personnel

TO : - P.C., Reggio
(Attention O i/c Education)

1. Ref your IOIO of 23 Mar 44 and enclosures: Further 32 schedas, revised recommendations, and minutes of meeting on Convitti Nazionali; hereby acknowledged with thanks.

2. In regard to the 6 teachers "incaricati" the Provveditore should forward recommendations in the same way as for the others. He should take no action to reappoint any of them until permission has been received from the Ministry.

3. The 32 Schedas, with your Provveditore's revised recommendations, are being forwarded to Naples for consideration.

By order of the R.C.,

Received + carded 17/4/44 ggh.

A. VESSEIO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Province of Reggio in Calabria

SUBJECT : Education: Personnel. Ref: IOIO

TO : R.C. Region 2, MATERA.

Herewith further 32 schedas of category personnel and copy of revised recommendations which have now gone up to Italian Ministry of Education. Recommendations have also been made in respect of 26 of the additional schedas now enclosed, but not in respect of 6 of these who were "incaricati" or "fuori ruolo", as this class of personnel must be re-appointed at the beginning of each school year. The Provv. is asking for permission to re-appoint 4 of them, but before submitting any recommendations I wished first to ascertain the position with regard to "incaricati". These 6 are on a separate list.

The Provv. now assures me that he has submitted all schedas of "di ruolo" personnel except for those absent and on military service. I attach a declaration from him to this effect.

22 Mar. 44

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for P.C.

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Al SIG. Tenente Harris
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
della Provincia di Reggio Cal.

In risposta alla Sua richiesta, Le dò assicurazione che le ho consegnato tutte le schede del personale insegnante e direttivo dipendente dal mio Ufficio, e in particolare quelle di coloro che si trovano nelle condizioni previste dal Comando Alleato per il licenziamento. Può soltanto mancare qualche scheda di insegnante reduce dal servizio militare che a ogni modo le sarà presentata prima che esso riprenda servizio, qualche scheda eventualmente non recapitatami dalla posta. Si tratta però di un numero minimo. Mancano le schede di coloro che si trovano ancora sotto le armi e degli sfollati fuori della provincia di Reggio Calabria. La informerò anche in ritardo dello stato di attività politica di costoro, non appena ne abbia la possibilità.

In ogni caso non mancherà da parte mia né diligenza né verità.

Con osservanza.

Il R.Provveditore agli Studi
(F/to) Luca Pignato

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ELENCO DEL PERSONALE DIRETTIVO E INSEGNANTE
DIPENDENTE DAL R.PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI REGGIO CAL
CHE DEVE ESSERE LICENZIATO O TRASFERITO O CONFERMATO

LICENZIATI

Nielfa dott.Emanuele,Preside del R.Ginnasio Liceo di Locri,in atto residente in territorio occupato dai tedeschi,perché,secondo le sue dichiarazioni "notorie,greco per anzianità servizio nella M.V.S.N."

Conte dott.Livio,direttore della R.Scuola di avviamento tipo Commerciale di Gioia Tauro,perché,secondo le sue dichiarazioni,per vari anni,Comandante in II,poi Vice Comandante „onorario e Ispettore Federale dei Giovani Fascisti".

DIRETTORI DELLE SCUOLE ELEMENTARI

LICENZIATI

Visioni Filippo,maestro elementare dipendente dal R.Provveditorato di Roma,Direttore delle Scuole Rurali della II Zona.

Barilaro Nicola,Ispettore del Circolo di Gioiosa Jonica,

Franco Francesco,maestro elementare,Direttore Incaricato delle Scuole Rurali della I Zona,

Rosco Michele,maestro elementare,Direttore incaricato delle Scuole Rurali della IV Zona in Gioiosa Jonica.

CONFERMATI E TRASFERITI

Palamara Giovanni,Direttore Didattico del Circolo S.Marco di [illegible].

D'Agostino Attilio,Direttore Didattico del Circolo di Grancalcone.

CONFERMATI

Carrapezzi Guido,Direttore inc.Scuole Rurali Zona di Bovalino.

Serafieti Gaetano,Primo Ispettore di Circoscrizione di Palmi

Gentile Raffaele,Direttore Didattico del Circolo Mezzanego di Siderno.

De Marte Giuseppe,Direttore Didattico del Circolo di Nova.

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DIRETTORI DELLE SCUOLE SECONDARI

LICENZIATI

Cistani Filippo, maestro elementare giubilato del R. Provveditorato di Roma, Direttore delle Scuole Rurali della II Zona.
Barillaro Nicola, Ispettore del Circolo di Cicosa Jonica.
Franco Francesco, maestro elementare, Direttore Incaricato delle Scuole Rurali della I Zona.
Romeo Michele, maestro elementare, Direttore incaricato delle Scuole Rurali della IV Zona di Cicosa Jonica.

CONFERMATI E TRASFERITI

Felimani Giovanni, Direttore Didattico del Circolo di S. Marco di Foggia.
D'Agostino Attilio, Direttore Didattico del Circolo di Grandaleone.

CONFERMATI

Serranesi Guido, Direttore inc. Scuole Rurali Zona di Bovalino.
Barbieti Gaetano, Primo Ispettore di Circoscrizione di Faldi
Gentile Raffaele, Direttore Didattico del Circolo Mezzanapo di Foggia.
De Marte Giuseppe, Direttore Didattico del Circolo di Nova.

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INSEGNANTI DELLE SCUOLE SECONDARIE

LICENZIATI

Catalano ing.Ignazio,ordinario di elettrotecnica nel R.Istituto Tecnico Industriale di Reggio C.

Ferri dott.Antonio,ordinario di matematica nel R.Ginnasio di Palmi.

De Stefano dott.Giovanni,ordinario di matematica e fisica nel R.Ginnasio Liceo Classico di Reggio C.

Controne Ottavio,assistente nel R.Istituto Tecnico Industriale di Reggio C.

CONFERMATI E TRASFERITI

Turano ing.Giuseppe,ordinario di meccanica nel R.Istituto Industriale di Reggio C.

CONFERMATI

Fedele Annibale,Istruttore pratico comandato nel R.Istituto Industriale di Reggio C.

Nunnari dott.Rocco,ordinario di matematica e fisica nel R.Istituto Magistrale "G'Annunzio" di Reggio C.

INSEGNANTI DELLE SCUOLE ELEMENTARI

LICENZIATI

Attisani Giuseppe,ins a Sant'Ilario
Catananti Rodolfo,ins a Rizziconi
Catananti Teodoro,ins a Rizziconi
Tazzari Pietro Paolo,ins a Carari
Foti Gaetano,ins a Reggio Cal.
Ilidoni Salvatore,ins a [illegible]
Montalcone Nicola,ins a Antonimina
Nesca Raffaele,ins a Siderno
Pisani Domenico,ins a Stilo
Sannuzzi Cesare,ins a Reggio C.
Prisina Giuseppe Rosario,ins a Oppido Mamertina,
Federico Domenico,ins a Melito,
Musso Domenico,ins a Reggio,
Lumbaca Giuseppe,ins a S.Giovanni di Gerace,
Cananiti Enrico,ins a Siderno
Cancelone Vincenzo,ins a Locri,
Bruzzone Domenico,ins a Siderno

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Nunnari dott.Rocco,ordinario di matematica e fisica nel R.Istituto Magistrale "G'Annunzio" di Reggio C.

INSEGNANTI DELLE SCUOLE ELEMENTARI

LICENZIATI

Attisani Giuseppe,ins a Sant'Ilario
Catananti Rodolfo,ins a Nizziconi
Catananti Teodoro,ins a Nizziconi
Cazzari Pietro Paolo,ins a Careri
Feti Gaetano,ins a Reggio Cal.
Filidoni Salvatore,ins a Palmi
Montalbano Nicola,ins a Antonimina
Rosca Raffaele,ins a Gioiosa
Siciliani Domenico,ins a Stilo
Tannuzzi Cesare,ins a Reggio C.
Trisino Giosafatte Rocco,ins a Oppido Mamertina,
Federico Domenico,ins a Melito,
Russo Domenico,ins a Reggio,
Lumbaca Giuseppe,ins a S.Giovanni di Gerace,
Cumaniti Enrico,ins a Siderno
Manzalone Vincenzo,ins a Locri,
Brumano Domenico,ins a Siderno,
Lo Russo Salvatore,ins a Canolo,
Conte Ernesto,ins a Terranova
Lanaro Pietro,ins a Placanica,
Di Lenaro Rocco,ins a Bivongi
Palatini Francesco,St le
Marchetta Giuseppe,ins a Reggio.

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LICENZIATI (Continua)

Cofriss Rocco ins a[illegible] di [illegible] alabria
Longo Gerardofrancesco Attilio,ins a Ferruzzano,
Ferraudi Vincenzo ins. a Bova di Calabria,
Lucantello Giuseppe,ins a Bianco,
Oprediseno Antonio,ins a Locri,
Pello Pietro,ins.a Antonimina,
Ferzinanti Antonino,ins. a Ferruzzano,
~~Rocco Nicola,ins a S.Nicola Ardore,~~
Villiva Antonino,ins a Brancaleone,
Guerrisi Alfredo,ins a Cittanova,
Mazzetta Vincenzo,ins a Cittanova,
Melcaro Salvatore,ins a Laureana di Borrello,
Catanese Natale,ins a Chorio di S.Lorenzo,
Fanturieri Bruno,ins ad Ardore
Scarfò Luigi,ins a Reggio.

CANCELLATI E TRASFERITI

Morgia - recapito,ins a [illegible] alabria
Quaintta Paolo,Reggio alabria,
Filippone Carmelo,ins a Locri,
Longo Giuseppe,ins a Cinquefrondi,
Maiolo Marcello,ins a Stignano,
Novelli Giuseppe,ins a Reggio,
Curcci Antonino,ins a S.Alessio Aspromonte,
Tirotta Domenico ins a Roccella,
Tusione Orlando,ins a Reggio,
Seppa Giuseppe,ins a Reggio [illegible],
Pugliesi Domenico,ins a S.Pietro di Caridà,
Alvaro Andrea,ins a Siffone,
Isone Vincenzo,ins a [illegible] alubra,

SOSPESI

Genini Antonio,Cinquefrondi,
Stampone Giuseppe,S.Ilario,
Crucitti Diego,Reggio,
De Lino Stefano,Reggio,
Oliveri Francesco Saverio,Reggio,

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Cucin tta Paolo,Reggio Calabria,
Pilingone Carmelo,ins a Locri,
Longo Giuseppe,ins a Cinquefrondi,
Maiolo Marcello,ins a Stignano,
Ravelli Giuseppe,ins a Reggio,
Curaci Antonino,ins a S.Alessio Aspromonte,
Tiretta Domenico ins a Roccella,
Tudisco Orlando,ins a Reggio,
Coppa Giuseppe,ins a Reggio ~ al,
Pugliesi Domenico,ins a S.Pietro di ~aridà,
Alvaro Andrea,ins a Siffone,
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CONFERMATI

Benini Antonio,Cinquefrondi,
Ciampese Giuseppe,S.Ilario,
Crucitti Diego,Reggio,
De Lisa Stefano,Reggio,
Cilenzi Francesco ~averio,Reggio,
Nicita Orlando,Gioiosa,
Nucera Antonino,Villa S.Giovanni,
Pastorino Antonino,Reggio,
Cenirripa ~ averio,Locri,
Spagnolo Antonino,Bovalino,
Caia Domenico,Oppido,
Serruto Fortunato,Reggio,
Sciarano Sebastiano,Oppido,
Silligrana ~ affaele,Oppido,
De ~ aria Gismatte,Oppido,
Cordiani Giuseppe,Gioiosa, 3026
~ amari Fedele,Gioiosa,
Musile Domenico,S.Giovanni Morano,
Tonetta Salvatore,Grotteria,

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CONFINATI (Continua)

Racco Vincenzo, Bovalino,
Marinelli Oreste, Reggio,
Caracciolo Valerio, Gioiosa Jonica,
Corgi Giuseppe, Palizzi,
Germanò Alfonso, S. Cristina,
Gergia Serafino, S. Procopio,
Lagana Pasquale, Melito,
Diano Giovanni, Siderno,
De Agostino Virgilio, Siderno,
Viola Andrea, Bova,
Carnà Leone, Africo,
Lombardo Giuseppe, Bivongi,
Gentiluomo Antonio, Bagnara,
Carbone Luigi, Seilla,
[redacted],
Buzzanghera Ernesto, Reggio,
Multari Giovanni, Reggio,
Agostino Francesco, S. Nicola.
Rocca Nicola, S. Nicola

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/480

27 March 44

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SUBJECT : - Fascist Teacher in Lecce Province

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

1. Ref my ECA/42/N/480 of 2I Mar 44 :

2. Attached is a copy of a letter from P.C. Lecce giving later details.

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Lecce Province Headquarters

Regional Education Officer,
H.Q., A.C.C., Region 2.

Ref: PCI/36 — 23rd March '44

SUBJECT : Fascist Teacher in LECCE Province.

Ref your ECA/42/N/480 of the 2Ist March '44.

I. I have been informed by the Provveditore that he has investigated this case and removed Prof.Personé from the school at NARDO.

2. F.S.S. reports that this man has definite Fascist tendencies and they were informed that he had resigned (i.e. is no longer teaching at the school).

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Provincial Commissioner,
LECCE.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/MHS/da

ED/3-2/ACC. 25 March 1944

SUBJECT : R. Ispettore Scolastico Rinella Michele.

TO : Regional Director of Education,
Hq, Region II.

1. Attached copy of letter 935/GAB, from the Minister of Education, in reference with your letter ECA/421/N/240, dated 23 February 1944.

For the Director of Education:

W.H. STERROOD
Major A.E.

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MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Prot. N. 385/Gab. SALERNO, 20 Marzo 1944

OGGETTO:- Ispettore Scolastico Rinella Michele -

Al Sig.Col.Sm th
presso la Commissione Alleato di
Controllo
S e d e

Con riferimento al foglio 25 febbraio c.a. FCA/42/ M/240 della Commissione Alleata di Controllo - 2° Regione - assicuro di avere sospeso dal grado e dallo stipendio il R.Ispettore Scolastico RINELLA Michele del Circolo di Agropoli, a decorrere dal 15 Marzo corrente.

L'esame del caso, anche per quanto riguarda l'addebito di falso nella compilazione della scheda, sarà devoluto agli appositi organi contemplati dalla legislazione italiana per la defascistizzazione delle Amministrazioni dello Stato.

IL MINISTRO

/s/ Cuomo

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/CWW/da

ED/3-2/3-15/ACC

24 March 1944

SUBJECT : Transfer of teacher.

TO : Education Officer Region 2
Hq. ACC. Region 2

1. Signorina Di Capua Agata fu Giovanni, a teacher di ruolo in the elementary schools of Manfredonia in Foggia province wishes to transfer to Bitonto in Bari province.

2. The Minister of Education approves but refers the matter to us since it involves transfer from our territory to his.

3. The Education Subcommission has no objection to the transfer.

4. Will you ask the Provveditore of Bari whether he is willing and able to accept the candidate? If he approves will you communicate with the Education Officer in Foggia so that he may clear with his Provveditore and notify the teacher?

For the Director of Education:

CARLETON W. WASHBURNE
Major A.U.S.
Deputy Director

Copy to:

Minister of Education
Education Officer Region 5

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/480 21 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Fascist teacher in Lecce Province

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission, ✓
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

COPY TO : - P.C.,Lecce

1. A report has been received that a Prof.Federico Personè, teaching at the Liceo at Nardo (Lecce Province), has been instilling fascist doctrines into his pupils and forcing them to join the fascist Republican Party.

2. The matter has been referred to the P.C.,Lecce, and to the Provveditore. The latter has been advised to inquire into the matter immediately and to order the suspension of Prof. Personé for full investigation if the report is found to have any foundation whatever.

3. The P.C.,Lecce, has also promised to put the question into the hands of the F.S.S., from whom a statement is awaited.

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A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/490 2I March I944

SUBJECT : Report on Lecce .

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

COPY TO : - Regional Commissioner, Region 2.

I. I have now visited Lecce and am able to give the following information about the Educational position there :

2. Schools

(a) The general position of the Schools in Lecce is much easier than in the other Apulian Provinces. Bomb-damage is nil. Only a few Schools have been requisitioned (chiefly by the Italian Army): these are mainly Elementary Schools and outside Lecce town. Most Schools are therefore functioning fully. A certain number are functioning in shifts; and a certain number of Elementary Schools remain closed.General date of opening was II Oct 43.

(b) More exactly, the position is as follows :

Higher School - 24 Regie exist, 8 non-Regie - All are open, 9 functioning in shifts.

Scuole Medie - 8 Regie exist, 8 non-Regie - All are open, 2 functioning in shifts.

Art-Schools - 2 Regie exist, I non-Regia - All are open, one with shortened hours.

Elementary Schools - I90 Regie exist, 23 non-Regie - 32 Regie are closed, and 32 are functioning in shifts.

(c) Among the attachments to this report is a general account of the School-position written by the Provveditore.

(d) In view of your statement that Brigadier Lush is interesting himself in the question, I have asked for more details about the schools that are requisitioned.

3. School-personnel

No dismissals have yet been carried out. 52 names have however been submitted to the Ministry in accordance with the "Defascistizzazione" categories.

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4. Text-books, Syllabuses, etc.

The Ministry has ordered the abandonment of the fascist text-books for Elementary Schools, and this order has been transmitted by the Provveditore to Inspectors and Directors. For the Higher Schools the orders have been less specific, and the elimination of fascist contents appears to have been left to a large extent to individual teachers. Copies of some relevant circulars sent out by the Provveditore are attached to this report.

Full information about the new text-books has been passed by this office to the Provveditore, and replies to the letters from the publishers are awaited.

Copies of all syllabuses so far available have also been passed to the Provveditore, as have been copies (for information) of our Decrees and our lists of text-books which are permissible and not permissible.

5. Provveditore

a) Name - Dott.Francesco D'Onofrio. Provveditore from July 1916. Has been at Lecce since 1936. Previously was Provveditore for 10 years at Bari. Inscribed in P.N.F. 1927 : declares he has never held any political office of any kind.

b) Fuller details of his academic career are given in an attachment to this report. Attached is also a report by the Questore, Lecce, on his political background. Nothing is known against him.

c) A list of his publications was not obtainable at the time of my visit. He says that he has written very little, and practically nothing under the fascist regime, but that he will compile a list and forward it.

6. Attachments

Attached are copies of three communications issued by the Provveditore on text-books and syllabuses, an account by him of the general school-position as on 2 Mar 44, an account of his political background by the Questore, and details of his academic career, made out by himself.

A. Vessela

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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Dott.FRANCESCO D'ONOFRIO
R.Provveditore agli Studi
LECCE

Data di nascita : I6 ottobre I879

Titolo accademico : Laurea in giurisprudenza conseguita nel I90I presso la R.Università di Pisa

Cenni di carriera : Funzionario dello Stato dall'agosto I904.
Segretario nei Provveditorati agli Studi dal I9I2.

Primo Segretario nei Provv.agli Studi dal I9I3.

R.Provveditore agli Studi dal luglio I9I6.

Iscrizione al cessato partito fascista dal nov.I927 opn tessera non chiesta,ma offerta ad honorem.Cariche nel cessato P.F. nessuna in senso assoluto/

Residenza come Provveditore : Aquila-Messina-Bologna-Cagliari (regionale anni 3)-Bari(regionale anni IO)-Lecce (dal I936).

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REPORT ON PROVVEDITORE, LECCE, BY QUESTORE

""" Il Comm.Prof.Francesco D'Onofrio di Saverio e di Guglielmi Maria Concetta,nato a Ferrandina il 4/IO/I897, qui domiciliato dall'II/6/I937,Regio Provveditore agli Studi,risulta di ottima condotta morale e politica,senza precedenti penali in questi atti.

Il Prof.D'Onofrio,pur avendo partecipato in divisa a tutte le manifestazioni e adunate del cessato regime, non è stato mai ritenuto fervente fascista.

Egli si può dire sia stato danneggiato dal fascismo tanto da essere stato trasferito da Bari a Lecce,città quest'ultima di minore importanza,e ciò per favorire altra persona.

Si vuole pure che, dopo la caduta del fascismo,negli esami per privatisti tenutisi presso il locale Istituto Tecnico abbia portato la sua attenzione con criteri di rigore, su tutti i candidati che avevano benemerenze fasciste.

E' favorevolmente conosciuto quale funzionario integerrimo ed è molto apprezzato per la sua serietà e correttezza.""

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RELAZIONE COMUNE PER TUTTI I TIPI DI ISTITUTI E SCUOLE DELLA PROVINCIA DI LECCE.

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Preoccupazione fondamentale del mio Ufficio è stata quella di resistere nel modo più energico possibile alle requisizioni in generale ed in ispecie a quelle totali, come si può rilevare dal voluminosissimo carteggio tenuto e in corso con le Autorità Militari della Regione e le Autorità Civili della Provincia.

Purtroppo però le occupazioni attuate di fatto,per esigenze di carattere militare urgenti,non sempre hanno consentito di ottenere che parte almeno delle aule venisse conservata al normale uso scolastico.

Molti di tali casi tuttavia, dopo laboriose richerche, ho potuto anche risolvere con adattamenti di eccezione ma in complesso soddisfacenti.

Qualche scuola elementare, come si rileva dal prospetto relativo,non ha potuto essere ancora riaperta e qualche altra ha sofferto di sospensioni più o meno brevi; ma anche per le prime,che rispetto al numero di tutte quelle che esistono in provincia sono ben poche,continuano le ricerche di adattamenti da parte dei Podestà,presso i quali non si tralascia di insistere continuamente anche a mezzo dell'Autorità Prefettizia.

Il personale di ruolo,locale e sfollato, è sempre tutto utilizzato,mentre per il personale supplente,salvo diverse disposizioni dell'On/le Ministero,ho creduto opportuno adottare il criterio che fosse esonerato dal servizio con la sospensione di ogni assegno.

Per singolare fortuna non ho da segnalare danni derivati da incursioni aeree. L'importo dei danni derivanti agli edifici dalle occupazioni non può essere stabilito,neppure con una minima approsimazione,perchè se è vero che non ne mancano,è anche vero che a molti di essi,le stesse Autorità occupanti rimediano opportunamente,di volta in volta,nel loro interesse All'atto soltanto delle derequisizioni i danni potranno essere Stabiliti e con precisione.

Lecce 2 Marzo 1944

IL PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
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E. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI LECCE

N. 767

Lecce, 29 Febbraio 44

Risposta alla nota n.I44
del I4 Febbraio I944.

AL MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE
SALERNO

OGGETTO: - Eliminazione delle
pubblicazioni fasciste
e filofasciste.

Nell'accusare ricevuta della circolare del Ministero n.I44 del I4 volgente,relativa alla eliminazione delle pubblicazioni fasciste e filofasciste ne assicuro l'esatto adempimento.

Inoltre,salvo contraria disposizione del Ministero,ho creduto opportuno di estendere la eliminazione alle biblioteche del Provveditorato e delle scuole dipendenti.

IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI
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R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI LECCE

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N.767 Lecce, 29 Febbraio 1944

A TUTTE LE AUTORITA'SCOLASTICHE DIPENDENTI
REGIE E NON REGIE della
PROVINCIA

OGGETTO : Eliminazione delle pubblicazioni fasciste e filofasciste.

Per la più scrupolosa osservanza trascrivo la circolare del 4 febbraio 8OI della Presidenza del Consiglio, all'oggetto "Eliminazione delle pubblicazioni fasciste e filofasciste" pervenuta al Ministero dell'Educazione Nazionale.

" Mi viene riferito che nonostante le disposizioni da me già impartite al riguardo sono tuttora in circolazione pubblicazioni, opuscoli, stampati ecc. di intonazione fascista o comunque aventi contenuti di carattere propagandistico a favore del cessato regime.
Recentemente, anzi, è stato proceduto all'arresto di un alto ufficiale, sotto l'imputazione di propaganda filofascista per aver lasciato includere, sia pure non intenzionalmente nei pacchi dono distribuiti a militari, un opuscolo contenente fra l'altro inni fascisti, nonchè cartoline in franchigia militare recanti scritte e firma di "Mussolini".

Richiamo pertanto la particolare attenzione delle LL.EE. sulla urgente necessità di procedere ad una accurata ricognizione di tutto il materiale stampato esistente nei depositi dei rispettivi Ministeri e degli enti e organi dipendenti, nonchè di quello di uso corrente, procedendo quindi ad una completa eliminazione (per distruzione e cancellazione) di tutto quello che contenga comunque riferimenti che possano considerarsi di propaganda filofascista."

E' appena necessario aggiungere che nel campo della scuola, infestata di materiale propagandistico fascista, va espletata particolare azione di vigilanza.

Inoltre, salvo contraria disposizione, le SS.VV. sono autorizzate ad operare la eliminazione dalle biblioteche esistenti presso le scuole.

Le SS.VV. nell'accusare ricevuta della presente forniscano esplicita assicurazione di adempimento.

IL R.PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
F. D'ONOFRIO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/80 I9 March I944

SUBJECT : - Dismissal - Dr.Francesco Bellizzi of Potenza.

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission, H.Q.,Allied Control Commission, Naples.

HEADQUARTERS 21 MAR 1944 A.C.C.

Dear Colonel,

Many thanks for your note of I5 March and enclosure from Sig.Cuomo.

I have read Sig.Cuomo's letter two or three times, but confess I still find it rather a puzzle. I fear that my uncharitable mind finds the tone of his letter just a trifle uncooperative.

The facts about Bellizzi are as follows :

Bellizzi was put down for dismissal as entering into the categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43, in that he was a member of the Direttorio Federale.

An Appeal was put in for Bellizzi, signed by the Commissario Prefettizio. This appeal was referred to the Prefect,who made the comment attached.

In view of the Prefect's statement, I wrote a letter to Major Nichols. This letter is also attached.

Although Bellizzi was dismissed in January, it will be seen that both the attached documents were written after Feb IIth. Owing to the fact that the handover had by then taken place,and I was not yet sure what provisions were being made for co-ordinating the Ministry's actions with ours, I felt that the matter had better be referred, to a certain extent at least, to the Ministry.

It will be seen that I modified my original decision to the extent of saying that the Provveditore might, if he thought it urgently desirable, recommend to the Ministry that Bellizzi be found a post outside the Province. This was done in view of the Prefect's statement. But I would add that if the best that could be said about Bellizzi by the Prefect was that he ought to be transferred from Potenza Province,it is unlikely that he is a highly desirable character. Because of the date, I acted as I did,gave Bellizzi the benefit of the doubt, and left the final decision

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between dismissal and transfer to the Ministry.

It is possible that Sig.Cuomo did not quite understand Major Nichols' way of putting the matter. But I do not see quite how Sig. Cuomo can be afraid of being accused of "interference" if a matter is referred to him by an A.C.C. official. Sig. Cuomo also says that he knows nothing about Bellizzi. But if he has talked with the Provveditore of Potenza about the case, he must know as much as I do.

If Sig.Cuomo feels unable to accept any responsibility for recommending Bellizzi's transfer from Potenza Province instead of a dismissal, I recommend that Bellizzi remain dismissed.

Yours sincerely,

A. Vessele

A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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R. PREFETTURA DI POTENZA

Visto si esprime parere favorevole al mantenimento in servizio del Dott.Bellizzi Francesco Saverio in considerazione che egli ha fatto parte del Direttorio Federale fascista per la sua qualità di presidente di questa Sezione Mutilati di guerra,che è mutilato di guerra ed ha a carico numerosa famiglia.

Tuttavia in considerazione dell'attività svolta nel partito propongo che il Bellizzi venga trasferito da questa Provincia.

Potenza, I3 Febbraio I944

IL PREFETTO
Sd. (de Goyzueta)

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REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/80 22 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Dr.Francesco Bellizzi

TO : - P.C.,Potenza

I. Ref.your Pr/z of I8 Feb 44 :

2. It is noted that your Prefect recommends the transfer of Bellizzi outside Potenza Province.

3. Will you therefore inform the Provveditore that it is not intended to revoke our previous decision on Bellizzi, but that-if he thinks it urgently desirable - he may recommend to the Italian Ministry of Education that Bellizzi be found a post outside Potenza Province.

By order of the R.C.

(Sd)A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Commissioner for Education
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/70 22 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Potenza Provveditore, attacks on

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

1. Referring further to my ECA/42/N/70 of 15 Mar 44:

2. The Regional Intelligence Officer has recently been to Potenza, and, in the course of his activities there, made a few inquiries into the case of the Provveditore.

3. As a result, he has sent me a memo on the matter, containing the name of the person whom he considers to be responsible for the attacks on the Provveditore.

4. Despite the somewhat free style of the Intelligence Officer's memo, I have thought it best to forward it as received.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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Memo for Capt. VESSELO

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RAFFAELE DE LORENZIS

A month or so after the departure of Vito REALE from POTENZA to take up duties with the Italian Government, an article appeared in a so-called Communist newspaper published at BARI, containing libellous statements about the Provveditore agli Studi of Potenza province. The article purported to come from the pen of the Potenza correspondence of the paper. Enquiries showed that no such correspondent existed, and the "leader" of the Communist party of Potenza, Avv. Leone, disclaimed all knowledge of the article or its origin.
A young man called PEDIO was suspected of being the author of the offending article. This individual has a personal grievance against the Provveditore, and wrote a letter to a Potenza newspaper denying that he had written the article, but at the same time accusing DE LORENZIS of being a fascist, which, as all Potenza knows is a falsehood. The enemies of REALE were only too ready to agree with anything likely to discredit the Minister, and they fondly imagined that because DE LORENZIS was a personal friend of REALE his appointment as Provveditore was the latter's doing, whereas Capt. Vesselo is to be thanked for having sought out such a pearl from such a dung heap as Potenza .

21 March 1944

(sd) W. T.D. UTLEY (Capt. I.C.)
Regional I.O.

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I5 March I944

ECA/42/N/70

SUBJECT : - Provveditore at Potenza

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

COPY TO : - P.C.,Potenza

HEADQUARTERS
18 MAR 1944
A. C. C.

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8. The only other thing which I have heard against De Lorenzis is that he has an overbearing manner towards underlings. If this is so, it is quite different from the manner which he uses towards Allied Officials.

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Regional Education Officer,
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

15 March 44

ECA/42/N/90

SUBJECT : - Potenza - Dismissals

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

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Regional Education Officer,
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pieni di dignità e personalità e non ad un essere come il De Lorenzis, che ha avuto ed ha come suo stendardo il binomio "Ipocrisia e Servilismo".

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/90 15 March 44

SUBJECT : - Potenza - Dismissals

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

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POTENZA PROVINCE
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Potenza 12 March 1944

TO : Hq, Region 2 (Education Officer)

FROM : Major H.H. NICHOLS - Provincial Commissioner - POTENZA -

SUBJECT - Education - Personnel.

Ref ECA/42/N/100 dated 28 Dec 43 and your ECA/42/N/90 dated 9 March 44.

Further enquiries have been made, which confirm the original information, although it is in milder form.

After conversation with the Provveditore the following measures were agreed, subject to further enquiries and report by him in the case of the last four named.

a) No further information has been forthcoming, and it is considered improbable that any more will be heard. Local enquiry by the APC has failed to identify the person complained about.

b) Nardiello Francesco. This man was suspended by the Provveditore he has now been advised to dismiss him. It is possible a false declaration may have been made in this man's Scheda and further enquiries have accordingly been instituted.

Altieri Giuseppe. This man is understood to be unemployed. Provveditore has been advised NOT to employ him.

Quaremba Giuseppe. This man is reported to be at FRATTAMAGGIORE (NAPLES) and A C C have been notified and asked to arrest him on security grounds.

Nardiello Iginio. Has been transferred to MONTEMURRO.

Favoina Giovanna. Has been transferred to ALBANO DI LUCANIA further enquiries have been instituted in this case in view of a possible false declaration having been made in this Scheda.

Castagna Calogero. Has been transferred to TOLVE.

Lamorte Pasquale. Has been transferred to CALVELLO.

(Sd) H.H. NICHOLS
MAJOR
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
POTENZA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

7 March 1944

ECA/42/N/90

SUBJECT : - Education - Personnel

TO : - P.C.,Potenza

I. Refce ECA/42/N/6 of 22 Dec 43, and ECA/42/N/100 of 28 Dec 43, in which certain cases of suspect teachers in your Province were brought to your notice for investigation,will you please say what have been the results of the investigations.

2. For your further reference, the cases brought to your notice in above letters were as follows :

a) An unnamed Schoolmaster at Lagonegro,reported by Capt.Garlock as in disfavour with the local populace.

b) Nardiello Francesco fu Felice of Muro Lucano,(Squadrista,sciarpa littorio,marcia su Roma,SegPol.,etc.)

Nardiello Igino di Francesco of Muro Lucano (V.Com. GIL, "Spia del crollato regime")

Favoina Giovanna fu Vincenzo of Muro Lucano (Seg.Fasc. Femm., "fascista fervente")

Altieri Giuseppe di Vito of Muro Lucano ("Gerarca della GIL")

Castagna Calogero of Muro Lucano ("fervente fascista")

Quaremba Giuseppe di Francesco,dir.didattico at Frattamaggiore (SegPol. "elemento pericoloso")

Lamorte Pasquale fu Pietro, of Castelgrande (gerarca nella GIL, "fascista impenitente")

3. It is not known how many of the allegations are accurate, but it will be seen that if they are accurate, several of the cases are serious ones.

By order of the R.C.,

(Sd)A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ECA/42/N/380 I4 March I944

SUBJECT : - Brindisi Provveditore

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

I. Attached, for your information, is a copy of a circular sent out to School-personnel by the Provveditore, Brindisi, on 30.9.43.

2. Enclosed is also a copy of the concluding volume of a school-book written by the Provveditore,Brindisi, for your attention, please. The last chapters deal with Fascism. The book was published in I937.*

3. The Provveditore asks that the book may be returned to him if possible.

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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ECA/42/N/380 II March 44

SUBJECT : - Brindisi - Provveditore

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Refce my ECA/42/N/321 of 9 Mar 44, report on Brindisi :

2. In Section 5 (b)(3), report on Provveditore by Carabinieri, I omitted to mention that the Carabinieri stated that the Provveditore had been an intimate friend of the ex-Federal Secretary until the last.

A. Vessel

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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Subject: - ROSSI, Lelio FS/1

TO:- Chief Education Officer, A.C.C.
FROM:- O.C. 91 Port Security Section.

Reference our FS/1 of 6 MAR 44.

(1) It is understood that ROSSI, Lelio is likely to be retained in the post of Provveditore at Brindisi.

(2) We would recommend that in view of his past activities in the Fascist Party e.g. "1941, President of Syracuse Section of Institute Nazionale Cultura Fascista etc", that he be refused the position in question.

(3) It would have a bad effect on other teachers in the area if a one time ardent Fascist teacher was to occupy a similar position now.

? ? Lt.
for Capt.
O.C. 91 Port Security Section.

In the Field.
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Pubblicazioni del Dott. Lelio Rossi - R.Provveditore di Brindisi

1926 - Il pensiero pedagogico di Matteo Galdi - Soc.Ed. Dante Alighieri - Napoli

1928 - Bacone - Il Novum Organum e il De Augmentis Scientiarum - traduzione e note

1932 - G.Garibaldi - Da Aspromonte e Mentana - Soc.Ed.Andò-Palermo

1933 - Pampsichismo e fenomenismo - in Logos - Napoli

1935 - Il Protagora - trad. e note

1936 - Popoli e civiltà - Testo di Storia per le Scuole Medie Inferiori

1938 - Augusto e la storia romanzata.

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Subject : - ROSSI, Professor LELIO FS/1

TO : - The Provincial Commissioner, A.C.C.

FROM : - O.C. 91 Port Security Section.

We give you below the personal history of the above who has recently been reported to Field Security by a number of persons for his anti-Allied sentiments.

Son of ERNESTO and MARINO CONCETTA. Born 4 SEPT. 96 at PALERMO. Served in the Great War from 1 OCT.1917 to 4 NOV.1918, winning the Bronze Medal for Military Valour: rose to the rank of lieutenant.

Took his degree in Philosophy and the Diploma d'Abilitazione in History. Became a director of Secondary School Education. Married to LO VALVO ROSALIA.

First taught at the "UMBERTO" Grammar School in PALERMO, then moved to SIRACUSA, where his address was "GARGALLO" Grammar School. Moved to BRINDISI in 1941.

Enrolled as a member of the Fascist Party on 3/3/25. In 1930 he was appointed Vice Comandant of G.I.L. at ALCAMO (near PALERMO). In 1941 he became president of SYRACUSE section of I.N.C.F. Has published several books, all on technical subjects - history, classical philosophy etc. Speaks French, but has apparently not been out of ITALY.

In 1936 he was nominated for the award of the title "CAVALIERE NELL'ORDINE DELLA CORONA D'ITALIA".

Capt.
O.C. 91 Port Security Section.

In the Field.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

12 April,1944

FILE:EO/350

SUBJECT: Confiscation of Text Books

TO : All Provincial Commissioners

1. The High Commissioner has been advised to have the following text books withdrawn from schools.

2. Please check that Prefects and Provveditori receive and carry out such instructions.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

G. RANDONE: Favella Nostra
Grammatica Italiana della lingua viva per le scuole medie inferiori
2a edizione, Palermo, Andò, 1940

G. RANDONE: Verso il Miglio D'oro
Nozioni di analisi logica comparata per la prima classe della scuola media
Palermo, Andò, 1941

F. VENTURA: Corso pratico di Lingua Inglese
Per tutte le scuole medie, 2a edizione migliorata, Palermo, Andò, 1940

LELIO ROSSI: Popoli e Civiltà
Corso di Storia per l'Istituto Tecnico e Magistrale inferiore

Civiltà Contemporanea
5a ristampa, Palermo, Andò, 1942

For the Regional Commissioner

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D. MORLEY - FLETCHER
Major, The Rifle Brigade
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI DI BRINDISI

Prot.N.5466-C/5 Brindisi 30.9.943

OGGETTO : Anno scolastico I943-44

AI CAPI DEGLI ISTITUTI DI ISTRUZIONE DI OGNI ORDINE E GRADO REGI E NON REGI

AL R. ISPETTORE SCOLASTICO
AI RR. DIRETTORI DIDATTICI

S E D E

Per il prossimo anno scolastico I943-44, ove non intervengano diverse disposizioni,resta stabilito quanto segue :

I)- Inizio dell'anno scolastico : Resta stabilita all'II ottobre la data dell'inizio regolare delle lezioni in tutte le scuole d'ogni ordine e grado.

2)- Locali scolastici. Conosco in tutta la sua gravità la situazione dei locali scolastici. Essa è stata tale che pregiudica la possibilità del funzionamento delle scuole. Tuttavia,dove è possibile,si sfruttino i locali disponibili adottando nel modo più razionale i doppi turni di orario e,per le scuole elementari,anche i tripli turni e il concentramento di alunni delle classi parallele.Dove neppure con questi accorgimenti si prevede di poter sistemare le varie classi, l'apertura delle lezioni sarà rinviata a data da destinarsi.

Scuola Media: Per il I943-44 la Scuola Media conserverà la sua fisionomia giuridica e didattica e le sue caratteristiche educative. Le classi saranno formate con un massimo di 30 alunni con eccezioni che dovranno essere volta per volta approvate da questo Ufficio e che non debbono diventare la regola.

Licenziati dalla Scuola Media : Gli alunni licenziati dalla Scuola Media potranno chiedere l'iscrizione alla 4^ ginnasiale,alla 4^classe dell'Istituto Magistrale inferiore e dell'Istituto Tecnico inferiore. Pertanto il R.Istituto Magistrale e il R.Istituto Tecnico di Brindisi riapriranno per il I943-44 le quarte classi inferiori. Agli alunni già iscritti nelle quarte ginnasiali sarà comunicata la possibilità di chiedere il passaggio alla 4^ inferiore dell'Istituto Magistrale o dell'Istituto Tecnico. Con queste disposizioni la Scuola Media si innesta nel tronco degli istituti superiori preesistenti alla Carta della Scuola senza danno degli alunni e delle famiglie.

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Lavoro- Economia Domestica - Cultura Militare - Puericoltura: Si è ravvisata l'opportunità di sopprimere per il prossimo anno scolastico gli insegnamenti suddetti. Ciò e reso particolarmente necessario in vista degli orari ridotti che potranno in tal modo dannegiare assai meno gli sviluppi degli insegnamenti fondamentali. I Capi d'Istituto e i Direttori Didattici provvederanno alla conservazione degli attrezzi e del materiale di consumo dei laboratori per darne conto al momento opportuno.

Programmi didattici e libri di testo. La situazione delle classi richiederà evidentemente taluni ritocchi ai programmi didattici nelle singole materie, specialmente per quanto riguarda gli alunni che, licenziati dalla Scuola Media si iscriveranno alla IV Classe del ginnasio o dell'Istituto Tecnico Inferiore o dell'Istituto Magistrale Inferiore. In particolare si richiama la Vostra attenzione sui programmi di lingua straniera che dovranno nelle quarte classi essere contenuti nei limiti di programmi d'un primo passo Altrettanti di casi dei programmi di lingua latina i quali, per la particolare struttura della Scuola Media, e per la situazione in cui sono venuti a trovarsi alunni sfollati e comunque colpiti dalle vicende della guerra possono avere avuto sviluppi maggiori o minori e in ogni modo non proporzionati alle esigenze della classe, nella quale questi alunni vengono iscritti. Si richiede quindi dai capi d'Istituto e dagli Insegnanti un'opera paziente e intelligente nella quale la competenza dovrà essere illuminata dalla buona volontà e viceversa, e il cui svolgimento deve essere alimentato dalla consapevolezza di un alto fine di assistenza morale che ha una altissima importanza nella attuale situazione della Patria e delle Scuola.

Non superflua cade qui l'osservazione che i programmi dovranno essere intonati, nell'insieme e nelle loro parti, alle condizioni spirituali della Nazione in questa tragica congiuntura della sua Storia.

Per quanto riguarda i libri di testo sono note le dizposizioni che bloccano quelli già in uso: e d'altra parte non sarà possibile nelle presenti circostanze il rifornimento di testi di nuova adozione. Delicatissima è in questo settore la posizione degli insegnanti delle scuole elementari, i quali non potranno valersi del libro di Stato e non avranno a disposizione altri libri: si può dire che essi dovranno comporre il libro alla lavagna, sui quaderni, e nelle lezioni, tenuto anche conto che dei quaderni e dei generi di cancelleria si dovrà fare la massima economia.

I libri di testo delle scuole medie e superiori circoleranno invece in un utile scambio fra i giovani; può darsi che gli alunni della medesima classe siano forniti di libri diversi. L'insegnante punterà sistematicamente su quell'essenziale che è patrimonio comune di tutti i libri di testo.

Iscrizioni : Si capisce che nelle attuali circostanze i presidi eviteranno ogni attegiamento inopportuno in materia di termini per

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le iscrizioni e che faranno l'uso più largo e più intelligente dell'Art.I3I del Reg. 4/5/I925 N.653 specie quando ravvisino le circostanze che giustificano il ritardo nella presentazione delle domande d'iscrizione. Altrettante discrezione va usata in materia di regolarità di documenti, semprechè non si tratti di titoli di studio, concedendo tutte le agevolazioni per consentire la regolarizzazione degli atti imperfetti.

Delicata è invece la posizione di quegli alunni i quali chiedono l'iscrizione ad una classe senza alcun documento che comprovi il loro diritto a frequentarla. In tal caso i presidi, sempre che si tratti di alunni che, in conseguenza dello stato di guerra,non abbiano potuto fornirsi del diploma o del certificato comprovante il loro titolo di studio, accoglieranno le istanze e concederanno l'iscrizione con esplicita riserva che sarà menzionata in ogni attestato che sarà in seguito richiesto dagli interessati. Allo stesso modo saranno iscritti con riserva tutti coloro i quali nella sessione estiva o nella autunnale siano stati ammessi con riserva agli esami e non abbiano potuto regolarizzare la loro posizione. Per tutti costoro i Presidi avranno cura,man mano che sarà possibile, di mettersi in rapporto cogli Istituti di provenienza per gli accertamenti che li interessano. Si tenga presente anche, per quest'anno scolastico, che non è opportuno applicare alla lettera la disposizione della Circ.50 circa l'obbligo di frequenza per un anno dell'Istituto parificato presso il quale si sono sostenuti gli esami di ammissione o di idoneità. I Presidi tuttavia chiederanno caso per caso la relativa autorizzazione a questo Ufficio il quale consentirà quando sia provata l'impossibilità di raggiungere e di frequentare l'istituto parificato di provenienza e quando nella sede prescelta non vi siano istituti parificati dello stesso tipo.

Nulla è innovato per quanto riguarda gli esoneri di tasse: ma in questa materia sulla quale è da sentire il parere della Finanza, non è opportuno accogliere istanze che non siano completamente documentate.

Mi rendo conto delle gravi difficoltà e delle dure responsabilità che Vi attendono nel Vostro lavoro,ma so di poter contare sulla Vostra intelligente dedizione alla causa della Scuola che in questo momento,lungi dal passare in seconda linea deve sentirsi in primo piano e maturare i motivi della ricostruzione,fidente più che mai nei destini della Patria,e confido che gli insegnanti,i quali hanno il privilegio di costituire la scuola militante,sapranno essere all'altezza del compito che è ad essi affidato.

IL PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
F/to Lelio Rossi

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/321 9 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Report on Brindisi

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

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COPY TO : - R.C., Region 2

1. I yesterday visited Brindisi and interviewed the P.C., the C.A.P.O., the Port Security Section, the Provveditore, the Major of Carabinieri, and others. The following are the results of my inquiries :

2. Schools

a) In the town of Brindisi the following Schools are open :

R.Liceo-Ginnasio (1st Feb); R.Istituto Magistrale (1st Feb); R.Istituto Tecnico Commerciale e per Geometri (1st Feb); R.Scuola Media Inferiore (part opened 1st Feb, remainder 1st Mar); R.Scuola Tecnica (1st Mar); R.Scuola d'Avviamento (1st Mar).

The following independent Schools have been functioning since 1st Oct: Ginnasio Salesiano (Church-school parificata)
Scuola Marittima (affiliated to E.N.M.).

The Elementary Schools (two Circoli Didattici) all remain closed.

b) In the Province of Brindisi the following Schools are open :

RR.Scuole Medie Inferiori e Ginnasi Superiori at Francavilla Fontana(1st Jan) and Ostuni (16 Oct)
Scuola Media parificata at San Vito dei Normanni(16 Oct)
Liceo-Ginnasio parificato at Fasano (16 Oct)
Liceo Classico parificato at Ostuni (16 Oct)
" " " " Francavilla (16 Oct)

Elementary Schools are open at: Fasano, Montalbano, Pezze di Greco, Cisternino, Casalini, Tuturano, Torchiarolo, Villa Castelli; and all "Scuole rurali" are open. The remainder, comprising 9 circoli didattici, are all closed.

c) There was no special authority for these openings. No special provisions were made, and delay, according to the Provveditore, was due entirely to lack of accommodation.

d) The Provveditore claims that furniture and equipment in School premises is not being properly looked after. The matter is being

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inquired into.

3. School-Personnel

No action has yet been taken to remove Fascist teaching - personnel, beyond the recent forwarding of about 20 names which fell into the "Defascistizzazione" categories to the Ministry of Education.

4. Text-books, Syllabuses, etc.

Last year's text-books are in use, with certain expurgations. The Provveditore states that he has discussed text-books with Major Washburne and has taken certain steps in accordance with Major Washburne's rulings. What these steps were, however, is difficult to discover, since the only circular on text-books which he has sent out to Schools is one which he sent before Major Washburne's visit.

Our approved syllabuses have been received (sent from this office) and are being used.

No special regulations have been issued from the Ministry for present circumstances. With your permission, I will send a copy of our "Decrees" for information.

5. Provveditore

a) Name - Lelio Rossi. The following is an account of his career as given by him to me :

(1) Academic

Laureato in Philosophy at Palermo 1921. Vincitore concorso per cattedre Pedagogia e Morale 1922. Professor Licei Classici Salerno, Palermo 1923-1937. Preside R.Licei Classici at Alcamo (Trapani) and Siracusa. Provveditore Reggente 1940-41 at Siracusa. Provveditore Titolare at Brindisi 1941 onwards.

Won concorso per Licei piccole sedi in 1925, grandi sedi 1926.

During Sig.Cuomo's stay in Brindisi (from Nov to early Feb), Rossi acted as his Capo Gabinetto.

(2) Political

Inscribed P.N.F. 1933, 21 July, backdated (because he was a "combattente") to 1925. Presidente Istituto Cultura Fascista, Brindisi July '42 to July '43.

Above is all of Rossi's political background which he passed on to me. It will be seen, however, from the attached Security Report, that there are certain omissions in the account.

He denied having ever gained anything from Fascism and, without any prompting, declared that in any case nothing

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would please him more than to return to teaching.

I asked him if he did not think it true that most Provveditori had been puppets of Fascism. He agreed that this was certainly true, but declared himself an exception.

(3) Publications
A list of Rossi's publications is attached. I asked if I could look at a copy of "Popoli e Civiltà" which he admitted contained praises of Mussolini & the regime, but he was reluctant. He said he would send a copy later if there was one available, but nothing was eventually sent.

b) (1) The Port Security Section (two Officers, a British Captain and an American 2/Lt) are strongly of opinion that Rossi is undesirable. I attach copies of two documents prepared by them.

(2) An interpreter in the P.C's office who is a School-teacher, emphatically declares Rossi to harbour anti-Allied sentiments. As there is evidently some bitterness between the two, this testimony must be discounted; but it is to be noted that when the Provveditore was originally telephoned to come to the P.C's office for the interview, he showed reluctance (he at first said he was busy and could not come but was induced to change his mind), and that later, having promised specifically to send a circular and other documents before I left, he never bothered to send them.

(3) I thought of seeing the Questore, but learned that the Questore himself was an eminent Squadrista. I went instead with the C.A.P.O. and saw the Major and Maresciallo of Carabinieri. I saw them separately, but their views were much the same. They held that Rossi had been an ardent Fascist and that it would make a good impression on the people if he (and some others) were removed from their posts. They said that the people were whispering among themselves that all the old gang still remained in authority. The Major said that as Rossi had cooled down a little at the end, and had not openly taken any part in political activity since the Italian collapse, it might be enough to remove him from the Province; but he should certainly leave Brindisi.

I was quite impressed by the evidence of the Carabinieri, who seemed objective in their viewpoint.

6. The P.C. and the C.A.P.O., who were both very helpful, were informed of my results and showed no surprise.

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Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

MINISTERO
DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

GABINETTO

Prot. N. 2474/Gab.
Risposta al foglio N. .....
del .....

OGGETTO: Prof.Lelio Rossi .-

Salerno, I4 Aprile I944

AL COL. SMITH
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DELL'EDUCAZIONE
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
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Per opportuna conoscenza, Le trascrivo la lettera diretta a questo Ministero dal Provveditore di Brindisi Prof.Lelio Rossi,in relazione agli addebiti che gli sono stati fatti degli organi locali Alleati .-

"" 1°)- Non è esatto che io sia stato iscritto al P.N.F. dal 3/3/25.- La mia iscrizione rimonta al 1° Luglio I933 .-

2°)- Quando fui convocato per telefono presso la Missione Alleata di Brindisi per conferire con un capitano dell' Esercito Alleato io avevo in ufficio i miei presidi e direttori, convocati da me per trattare questioni scolastiche .-
Perchè taluni avevano compiuto faticosi viaggi, ero costretto a non rinviare la riunione e perciò chiesi se era possibile che il colloquio col capitano avvenisse nel mio ufficio .-Di tali colloqui, del resto, parecchi si erano svolti presso la sede del Provveditorato col Magg.Whasbourne e col Magg.Bergin.-
Comunque - appena mi fu detto che dovevo recarmi alla sede della Missione - non frapposi indugio a presentarmi .-

3°)- Non è esatto che io non abbia aderito prontamente al desiderio espresso dal capitano di prendere visione di una mia circolare alle direzioni dipendenti e di un mio libro scolastico.-
Il mio colloquio ebbe termine alle ore I3 e alle I3,30 un mio usciere, tale Carrino, si recò alla Missione Alleata con un

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Il mio colloquio ebbe termine alle ore 13 e alle 13,30 un mio usciere, tale Carrino, si recò alla Missione Alleata con un plico contenente la circolare richiesta e i tre volumi del mio libro.- L'Ufficio della Missione era chiuso ed allora ho dovuto rinviare la consegna del plico al giorno successivo .- Uno dei tre volumi mi è stato restituito con una lettera di accompagnamento che è in mio possesso .-

4°)- Non ho mai nutrito, e tanto meno espresso, sentimenti di avversione contro gli Alleati .- Ho sempre eseguito puntualmente le disposizioni da essi ricevute o con essi convenute .- Il Magg.Whasbourne e il Magg.Bergin possono farne testimonianze.-

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MINISTERO
DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

GABINETTO

Prot. N. .....

Risposta al foglio N. .....

del .....

OGGETTO .....

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F.to Lelio Rossi
R.Provveditore agli Studi di Brindisi „

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECM/42/M/200 13 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Schede

TO : - P.C., Reggio
(Attention C i/c Education)

1. Refce your 1010 of 10 Mar, and enclosed Schede ;

2. It is regretted that your 1010 of 8 Mar, referred to in above letter, has not yet been received.

3. In elucidation of my telegram of 13 March, it is repeated that verdicts passed on the Schede forwarded with your letter appear excessively lenient. The following cases recommended for retention or simple transfer are quoted as examples :

a) Direttori Didattici

Franco Francesco, Scuole rurali (Iscritto PNF 23; Ispt. Fed 33-4; Seg Pol 30-34; Podestà 34-36 and 41-43)

Romeo Michele, scuole rurali (Iscr PNF 23; MVSN (quadri) 32-43; Seg Pol 32-3; Podestà 33-6)

The political activity of the above is stated to have been of "troppo poca importanza" ! This statement certainly needs explanation.

b) Insegnanti Scuole Secondarie

De Stefano Dott. Giovanni, R. Ido-Ginn Reggio (Squadrista; Direttorio Fed 33; V. Federale 33-4)

Montrone Ottavio, R. Ist. Tec. Ind. Reggio (Squadrista; MVSN (quadri) from 1932 on)

c) Insegnanti Elementari

Marando Francesco Attilio, Ferruzzano (iscr PNF 23; MVSN; Seg Pol several years)

Marrapodi Vincenzo, Samo di Cal (MVSN; Seg Pol 38-43)

Pelle Pietro, Antonimina (iscr PNF 23; Seg Pol 38-43; Podestà 35-38)

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Rocca Nicola, S.Nicola d'Ardore (MVSN(quadri) 29-42)

Rovelli Giuseppe, Reggio (iscr PNF 23; MVSN(quadri) from 23; Seg Pol 23-36; Podestà 34-5)

Suraci Antonino, S.Alessio (iscr PNF 23; SegPol 23-26; Podestà 26 then 31-36 then 38-42 then 43)

Villiva Antonino, Brancaleone (Seg Pol 38-43, Presido ONB and OND)

Guerrisi Alfredo, Cittanova (iscr PNF 22; SegPol 34-6 and 38-9)

Mazzotta Vincenzo, Cittanova (iscr PNF 21; MVSN(quadri) 34-43; Seg Pol 37-8)

Belcaro Salvatore, Lauresna (iscr PNF 23; MVSN 27-35; Seg Pol 30-31; other activities in GIL, Balilla, etc.)

Pugliesi Domenico, S.Pietro di Carida (iscr PNF 22; Seg Pol 23-6 and 38-43)

Catanoso Natale, Chorio S.Lorenzo (iscr PNF 22; Seg Pol 38-9; much activity in GIL etc.)

4. The above is not a complete list of doubtful cases, but include the most serious. They are not all of the same degree. They are quoted as examples. It is pointed out that some of the Schede passed for retention are no better (or in some cases appear worse) than Schede for dismissal.

5. It is recommended that a general reconsideration of judgments be made. The final verdicts should then be forwarded by the Provveditore to the Ministry.

6. Since I am forwarding all the Schede to the Educational Sub-Commission at Naples for final consideration, I prefer not to prejudge the issue by making my judgments any more specific than as given above.

7. Will you please notify me of the final recommendations agreed on. There is no need for you to force any judgments on the Provveditore, but he should be advised to be very explicit in his reasons in each case. The final decision will rest with Higher Authority, who will also be able to gauge the Provveditore's seriousness from his recommendations.

By order of the R.C.,

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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Wire to :

PC Reggio

Ref your IOIO of IO Mar verdicts on Schede appear excessively lenient stop Recommend general reconsideration stop Provveditore should then forward final recommendations to Ministry stop Am sending Schede to Naples stop Letter follows

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Province of Reggio in Calabria

SUBJECT : Educational Personnel. Ref: IOIO

TO : R.C. ACC HQ. Region 2,MATERA.

I. Your ECA/42/N/I620 of 4 Mar. received today and acknowledged herewith. Herewith scheda of personnel falling within dismissal categories. They number 80 in all.

2. Provv. points out that this is not a final list of personnel in dismissal categories because there are still teachers (estimated to number about a hundred) still serving in the army outside the territory occupied by us, POWs etc. He states that he went into this matter with Capt.Vesselo when he was at MATERA.

3. Also included are copies of recommendations agreed on by Prefect,Provv. and Head of School Teachers Sindacato,for dismissal,retention, and transfer. (This course was agreed on at conference called by P.C. - (see my IOIO of 8 Mar.)

4. I have asked Provv. to delay sending lists and recommendations to Italian Ministry of Education for time being. The percentage of dismissals recommended is only about 20% of total. If you should feel that this is not sufficient,it is suggested that you telegraph this HQ. stating alterations required,and the revised recommendations can then be sent up.

5. In the case of 3 of the persons recommended for dismissal no schedas are attached as persons concerned are in enemy occupied territory. This is stated on the recommendation form.

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P.C. REGGIO PROVINCE.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/200

13 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Reggio - Schede Personali

TO : - Education Sub-Commission
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

1. Enclosed are Schede of Educational personnel in Reggio Province falling into categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43,for your consideration.

2. Attached to this letter are copies of :

a) A covering letter which arrived here with the Schede from Reggio

b) A wire sent from me to Reggio in reply

c) A letter sent by me to Reggio following the wire.

3. The correspondence largely explains itself.

4. Prefacing each batch of Schede is a list of recommendations made by the Prefect,the Provveditore,and the School Teachers' Sindacato. Beside the names of all persons listed for retention or transfer will be found certain comments and markingsin ink and pencil. These comments and markings were all made by me for my own reference. I did not mark any of the names quoted for dismissal.

A. VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer;
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ECA/42/N/20 10 March 44

SUBJECT : - "Defascistizzazione"

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples

Attached,for your information,is a copy of a letter sent by Provveditore,Cosenza,to Ministry of Education on the above subject.

A. Vessio

A. VESSEIO,Capt.A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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Cosenza, 29.2.944

R.PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI
di COSENZA

AL MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE
SALERNO

Protocollo N.1950 Titolo A Classe 3 Gen.

OGGETTO :Defascistizzazione Scuola.

Con riferimento al telegramma n.442 di codesto On.le Ministero e in attesa di ricevere copia del foglio del 25 gennaio a cui si allude, e non pervenuto a questo Ufficio,e copia della Gazzetta Ufficiale che riporta il decreto in questione; richiesti l'uno e l'altro con telegramma del 24 u.s. di questo Ufficio,si trasmettono le tre denuncie,finora pervenute all'Ufficio da parte del personale dipendente.

Si fa presente tuttavia che in questa Provincia il processo di defascistizzazione è stato iniziato, su ordine e con disposizione dell'A.M.G. fin dal gennaio u.s.

All'uopo sono stati sospesi tutti gli insegnanti che rientravano nelle seguenti categorie :

a) Segretari Federali e Vice-Segretari Federali
b) Ispettori Federali
c) Segretari Politici
d) Ufficiali M.V.S.N. Ordinaria
e) Sciarpa Littorio
f) Marcia su Roma
g) Squadristi
h) Comunque compromessi per attività fascista o profascista.

Alcuni di essi intanto sono stati discriminati dall'Autorità Militare Alleata.

Nelle attuali circostanze bisognerà continuare l'opera di defascistizzazione secondo i criteri a cui si è finora informati e le disposizioni dell'A.M.G., o adottare i nuovi contenuti nel decreto di defascistizzazione,di cui si attende copia.

Si trasmettono intanto le denuncie dei seguenti insegnanti :

1) Gaudio Domenico: Archivista del Provveditorato agli Studi di Cosenza:Squadrista;Sciarpa Littorio;Marcia su Roma;Ispettore Federale.

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2) Stumpo Giovanni: Ragioniere Capo del R.Provveditorato agli Studi: Squadrista; Sciarpa Littorio.

3) Stumpo Salvatore:insegnante elementare a Cosenza (1° Circolo): Squadrista.

4) Petrozza Giovanni: insegnante a Cosenza (1° Circolo): Sciarpa Littorio.

Si fa presente intanto che la maggior parte degli insegnanti ha già fatto a suo tempo la dichiarazione delle cariche politiche al Comando Militare Alleato; epperò possono essere venuti nella opinione di essere ormai esenti ad ulteriori obblighi di denuncia.

D'altronde pochi o nessuno nella Provincia sono venuti a conoscenza delle precise disposizioni del Governo Italiano sulla defascistizzazione.

Considerato pertanto questo stato di cose, e in considerazione delle difficoltà delle comunicazioni tra i singoli comuni della Provincia (tra Cosenza ed Oriolo la posta impiega qualche volta circa un mese!); mi permetto far presente che si renderebbe necessario o una proroga dei termini del decreto o ritenere validi agli effetti di essa le denuncie già fatte a suo tempo da tutto il personale dipendente alla Autorità Militare Alleata e che questo Ufficio sta adesso raccogliendo.

Si resta perciò in attesa delle copie delle disposizioni già richieste e di direttive per l'argomento in oggetto.

IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
Sd. (Prof.Francesco de'Robertis)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : C.C. 276 F.S. Section

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Comm Pisano Carlo

REF : Ed/2-17

DATE : 8 March 1944

1. Ref: SEC/12 your inclosures are acknowledged and have been transmitted to the Italian Minister of National Education, whose initial responsibility the matter now touches.

2. It is noted also that your Section made general inquiries as touching Pisano and that no action was taken against him.

3. Pisano has been removed from his Salerno post and is to be re-employed, if at all, in a Region other than II.

T.V. Smith
Lt.Col. AUS
Director of Education
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 2 -Hq A.C.C. Matera
Attention : Regional Educational Officer

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Provveditore agli Studi

ED. : ED/3.2.

DATE : 6/March/1944

1. In reply to your ECA/42/N/20 dated 2 March 1944, matters concerning the Provveditori agli Studi showed be referred to this Sub-Commission for transmission when necessary to the Italian Minister.

W.H.SHERWOOD
Major R.E.
Education Subcommission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/R/20 2 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Appointments and Transfers of Italian Officials

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

HEADQUARTERS
4 MAR 1944
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I. Attached are copies of two letters received by the R.C. from the Deputy Executive Commissioner. The first letter (27 Feb) did not relate specifically to Education. The second letter (28 Feb) had attached to it the enclosed letter from the R.C. with regard to the Provveditore at Catanzaro.

2. In the absence of the R.C., may I please raise a point with regard to Col.Fiske's letter. He refers to "minor Italian officials". But are Provveditori really "minor Italian officials" ? Is this not perhaps a mistake ?

3. In the case of any Educational personnel below the grade of Provveditore, any action relating to appointments etc. would now normally be initiated through the Provveditore. But in the case of a Provveditore the only local Italian official through whom the matter could be handled would be the Prefect, and this would create an official relationship which, as far as I am aware, does not legally exist, since the Provveditore comes directly under the Ministry.

4. Would you very kindly give your views on the position, and take it up, if you think fit, with Col.Fiske.

5. As the matter of the Provveditore at Catanzaro has now been dealt with, it is thought that you may care to retain the R.C's letter on it for your files.

By order of the R.C. A. Vessel

A.VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer,
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref: 27I/7/CA

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27 February 1944

Subject : Appointments and Transfers
of Italian Officials

Dear McCaffrey :

The action to be taken in the appointments and transfers of minor Italian officials has been considered at length and it has been decided as a matter of policy that such requests should be handled initially by Italian local officials and through them to the Italian Government.

I am accordingly returning the two letters which you forwarded some time ago so that action may be initiated through Italian channels.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
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Ref/27I/IC/CA

28 February 1944.

SUBJECT : - Appointments and Transfers of Italian Officials

TO : - Regional Commissioner, Region II

I. Reference your letter file ECA/42/M/I50, Subject : Education Provveditore at Catanzaro, dated 23 February 1944, and our letter 27I/7/CA, Subject: Appointments and Transfers of Italian Officials, dated 27 February 1944.

2. Under the policy referred to in our letter, your letter is being returned so that action may be initiated through Italian channels.

W. Driffield White, Major
for

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Capt. A.A.VESSELO
Regional Education Office - Region 2 - Matera

FROM : Education Subcommission

SUBJECT : Re-employment of Ex Prov.Matera

REF : ED/3.2

DATE : March 6. 1944

1.- In reference re-employment of Vito Cassano, Ex-Prov. of Matera (ECA/42/N/30) your recommendation in the negative is taken as our policy.

2.- The Ministry has now on our recommendation stopped Cassano's pay. The Minister has apologized for a previous misunderstanding of a status which had not been explained to him.

T.V.SMITH
Lt.Col. A.U.S.
Director of Education Subcommission

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Legation Hungary

Please have these names
included in our Card Index.
The Card Index showed include
brief Reasons for detention.
On your departure please
hand this over to La Vella
or Legation de Hongrie.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

6 March 1944

LIST OF DISMISSED EDUCATIONAL OFFICIALS

POTENZA Province

a) The following have been dismissed:

Francesco Bellizzi - Rettore Convitto Nazionale, Potenza - Categories of AMG/3607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43 but details unrecorded.

Domiziano Viola - R.Ispettore, Potenza - reasons as above.

Canio Settanni - Dir.incaricato - reasons as above.
R.Scuola Avv.Prof.Pietragalla

Giovanni Cerverizzi- Impiegato R.Provveditorato - reasons as above

Castromuovo Francesco- Dir.Didattico, Sant'Arcangelo - reasons as above.

Guglielmo de Feis - Dir.Didattico, Ansi - reasons as above.

Michele Maroscia - Insegnante elem.Melfi - V.Seg.Pol., Officer M.V.S.N.

Francesco Coiro - Ins.elem.Maratea Nuovo - Imp.Federale- Seg.Pol.

Paolo Molos - Ins.elem. Melfi - Squadrista.

b) The following cases have been recommended for dismissal by the Gruppo d'Asione Antifascista of Muro Lucano. They were passed to the S.C.A.O., Potenza, for investigation. It is not thought that any action has yet been taken:

Nardiello Francesco - ins.elem. Muro Lucano-squadrista, sciarpa littorio, marcia su Roma, Seg.Pol.

Nardiello Gino - ins.elem.Muro Lucano- "Fascist Spy"- V.Com. G.I.L.

Favorina Giovanna - " " " " - Seg.Fasc.Fem.

Castagna Calogero - " " " " - "Fervent Fascist"

Altieri Giuseppe - " " " " - Cerarca Gil "Fervent Fascist"

Quaresaba Giuseppe - Dir.Didattico, Frattamaggiore, Seg.Pol. "dangerous element".

Lemorte Pasquale - Ins.elem. Castelgrande - Cerarca GIL, "Fervent Fascist"

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3. SALERNO Province :

a) The following have been dismissed :

Griesco Ernesto	- Dir.Didattico, Buccino - Seg.Pol. Podesta'
Goffredi Francesco	- Ins.elem., Buccino, - fervent fascist, said to have been connected with OVRA
Goffredi Mario	- Ins.elem., Buccino, Seg.Pol. Podesta' fervent fascist
Spinelli Giuseppe	- Ins.elem. Albanella, -(Reported by CAO Capaccio to
Venturiello Angelo	- Ins.elem. Albanella -(be much involved in fascist activities.

b) The following dismissals were approved at about the time of the hand-over. It is not yet known whether they have been put into effect:

Orlando Nicola	- Prof.Ist.Magistrale,Salerno - Squadrista
Barrella Manlio	- Prof.Ist.Magistrale,Salerno - Squadrista officer M.V.S.N.
De Felice Camillo	- Prof. (place not recorded)- Ispt.Feder.
Picillo Guglielmo	- Prof.Ginnasio Inferiore,Salerno, - Squadrista
Visconti Isidora	- Dir.Didattica,Nocera Inferiore - bad element
Rinella Michele	- R.Ispettore,Agropoli - Seg.Pol. (asserted also to be Isp.Federale, etc. see ECA/42/N/240 of 23 Feb)

The following were recommended for dismissal by the Provveditore, but it is not thought that any action has yet been taken:

Monfreda Gustavo	- ordinario of maths & physics - "fervent fascist" Liceo-Ginnasio,Nocera Inferiore -

De Francesco Nardacci Concetta- Ins.elem.Nocera Inferiore, "fervent fascist"

4. COSENZA Province

a) The following have been dismissed:

Caudio Eugenio	- Dir.Didattico,Mendicino - Podesta' for 10 years, Officer MVSN, involved with Fascism.
Marchese Eugenio	- Dir.Did.,Bisignano- Squadrista, Sciarpa Littorio, Marcia su Roma.
Rosso Armando	- D.D.,Trebisacce, - Joined Party'20, Marcia su Roma

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Andrioli Vincenzo	- D.D.,Scalea - Officer MVSN, member of Federazione, much involved.
Magurno Ernesto	- Head of Ist.Tecnico-Cosenza - Squadrista (an appeal has been received for him)
Dixio Nino	- Head of Scuola Industriale,Castrovillari, V.Seg.Pol. V.Com.G.I.L.
Luigi Oliverio	- Head of Scuola Avv.Sec.- Squadrista - S.Giovanni in Fiore
Mazzuoca Antonio	- Head of Scuola Media, Riforma - Podesta' and Officer of MVSN. bad element.

b) The following Heads have been returned to teaching:

Frascino Vincenso	- D.D.,Lungro - Seg.Pol.
Figola Pasquale	- Head of Scuola Media,Rossano - much involved with Fascism
Vita Filiberto	- Head of Scuola Avv.Sec. - much involved Bisignano.

c) A number of teachers have been suspended. The only list of these so far received by this office is that forwarded to you with ECA/42/ H/110 of 15 Feb. It is thought that a certain number of these latter may be able to be ultimately reinstated or transferred, after investigation.

5. The above lists do not represent a complete combing-out of Educational personnel in the three provinces. As far as assistant teachers are concerned, only a small part have been covered.

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Head QU. All. Control Co. Reg. 2.

2 March I944.

ECA/ 42 /N / I50

Subiecto: Education - Appointement of Provveditore. P.C.Catanzaro.

I) It has been notified that,after continued pressure from this H.Q.,the Italien Minister of Education has at last agreed to appoint Prof. Costanzo as Provveditore despile his objection to the appointment of a Primest in such a secolar post.

2) Will yon inform Prof. Costanzo of his appointment,and make il clear to him again that in view of ourvigorous support of his cause against considerable opposition We expect to see some results from him .

By order of the R.C.

E. G. Fricker major
Chief Executive Officier
Region 2

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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29 February 1944

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SUBJECT : - Dismissals of Educational Personnel

TO : - Education Subcommission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

I. Refce your Ed/3.IC of 25 Feb 44 :

2. The following Provveditori have been dismissed :

Catanzaro - Mauro Vincenzo - Incompetent, much disliked in locality,fascist connexions

Matera - Felice Vito Cassano - involved in fascist activities, author of fascist propaganda book on pedagogy

Potenza - Duca Salvatore Gaetani - Incompetent,fascist connexions.

3. The following Provveditore has been strongly recommended for dismissal :

Salerno - Carlo Pisano - Member of Direttorio Federale, active and ardent fascist.

4. Other dismissals :

a) Matera- A list of Educational dismissals, with reasons, is attached to my ECA/42/N/20 of 28 Feb 44.
To this should be added the following who have not been re-appointed :

Coronati Giuseppe - entered Party 4 Dec 22, Seg.Pol.

Apicella Giuseppe - V.Com.GIL.Federale,Direttorio Federale.

Reference should also be made to Brandi Francesco, Gramegna Antonietta (see ECA/42/N/50 of 27 Feb).

b) Potenza,Salerno,Cosenza

Complete and up to-date lists have been requested from these Provinces and will be forwarded to you immediately on receipt.

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c) Catanzaro

Owing to the great delay over the dismissal of the Provveditore, the work of investigation was only properly begun two or three weeks before the hand-over, and no dismissals have been put into effect. I am therefore calling for a list of recommendations to date, which I will forward to you on receipt.

d) Reggio

Owing to extremely bad communications, the position in Reggio has only very recently been fully clarified. As only approvals were being received at this H.Q., I called for a personal visit from the Provveditore. On arrival he reported that all persons falling into the categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec had been suspended by him for investigation. No dismissals had been put into effect. I rated him soundly for this incorrect procedure, and advised him to present a list of bad Schedas to the P.C. immediately on his return, and on the P.C's advice to forward a list of recommendations to the Ministry. A copy of this list will be forwarded to you on receipt.

A. Vesselo

A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/20 28 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Defascistization

TO : - Education Sub-Commission
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Refce my ECA/42/N/320 of 23 Feb 44 :

2. Attached is a copy of a letter sent by the Provveditore, Matera, to the Italian Ministry of Education, in answer to their communication regarding "Defascistizzazione" (referred to in para I of my letter of 23 Feb).

3. The Matera Provveditore's reply is scrupulously correct. It is not known whether the replies of other Provveditori will all be equally correct.

4. It now appears that the Ministry's original letter (which I have not seen) simply asks in general terms for "denuncie" without specifying any procedure.

5. If my information is accurate, the Ministry has not yet made any open reference to Allied action in this field. It has simply taken no cognizance of what we have done, and is proceeding on different lines.

6. If I may be permitted to give my opinion, I would suggest that the proper solution would be for the Ministry to follow up our criteria absolutely, in the sense of instituting investigations into all outstanding cases falling into the categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43. This would not mean that all such cases would be automatically dismissed, any more than it has meant it heretofore. They would simply be a priori cases for detailed investigation.

7. In the case of dismissals already implemented, my personal view is that it is undesirable that the Ministry should interfere with these on any noticeable scale. Should they, however, give really good reasons for wishing to reconsider a small proportion of such dismissals, a compromise could no doubt easily be arranged

A. Vessello

A.VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

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P.S. / Note drawn on attached list for our order of dismissals. W.G. 11 March 44

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R.PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI
DI MATERA

Mat a, 27 febbraio 1944

N. 1514 Tit.A Classe I/B

OGGETTO : Defascistizzazione delle
Amministrazioni dello Stato.

All'On/le MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE
-Gabinetto-

SALERNO

Il Governo Militare Alleato di questa Regione II, in applicazione di un ordine di servizio della rispettiva autorità in merito alla defascistizzazione della Scuola, seguendo le categorie di a) segretari generali,vice-segretari generali,ispettori generali e membri del direttorio nazionale; b) segretari federali e vice-segretari federali; c) membri del direttorio federale; d) ispettori federali; e) segretari politici e vice-segretari politici; f)ufficiali della M.V.S.N.; g) squadristi,marcia su Roma,sciarpa littoria; h) fascisti comunque colpevoli di attentati alla libertà individuale; ha disposto i seguenti provvedimenti resi esecutivi da questo Ufficio :

Dispensa dal servizio.

1)-Dagna Ernesto-ordinario di disegno nel R.Istituto Magistrale-squadrista,sciarpa littorio e marcia su Roma;

2)-Volpe Francesco-insegnante elementare nel comune di Stigliano-squadrista e ufficiale della M.V.S.N.;

3)-Ciruzzi Leonardo-insegnante elementare nel comune di Stigliano-segretario politico-ufficiale della M.V.S.N. e convinto fascista;

4)-D'Angoia Nicola-insegnante elementare nel comune di Cirigliano-segretario politico-ufficiale della M.V.S.N.-comandante della G.I.L.;

5)-Di Giglio Carmine-insegnante elementare nel comune di S.Mauro Forte-segretario e vice segretario politico;

6)-Filardi Biase-insegnante elementare nel comune di Accettura-ispettore federale-segretario politico e convinto fascista;

7)-Garambone Luigi-insegnante elementare nel comune di Aliano-segretario politico e convinto fascista

8)-Guarino Pasquale-insegnante elementare nel comune di Aliano-segretario politico e ufficiale della M.V.S.N.

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9)-Lasaponara Erberto-insegnante elementare del comune di Matera-segretario e vice segretario politico e ufficiale della M.V.S.N.;

IO)-Maiorano Francesco-insegnante elementare nel comune di Gorgoglione-segretario politico,podestà e ufficiale della MVSN

II)-Mele Francesco-insegnante elementare nel comune di Valsinni-Ispettore federale e segretario politico;

I2)-Patarino Gerardo-insegnante elementare del comune di Banzi-segretario e vice segretario politico;

I3)-Ravelli Rocco-insegnante elementare del comune di Grassano-segretario politico e convinto fascista;

I4)-Sassi Raffaele-insegnante elementare del Comune di Matera-segretario e vice segretario politico,ufficiale della M.V.S.N. componente supplente della commissione federale di disciplina,fiduciario provinciale dell"A.F.S.;

I5)-Stasi Andrea-insegnante elementare del comune di S.Giorgio Lucano-segretario politico;

I6)-Toscano Alfredo-insegnante elementare del comune di Tricarico-segretario e vice segretario politico;

I7)-De Novellis Fedele-insegnante elementare del comune di Miglionico-Podestà per 4 anni;

I8)-D'Alessandro Angelo-insegnante elementare nel comune di Irsina-incompatibile per la sua attività politica.

Trasferimenti :

I) -Federici Paolo-Direttore didattico governativo da Pisticci a Ferrandina - segretario politico;

2)- Rapanaro Pasquale-Direttore Didattico Governativo da Ferrandina a Palazzo S.Gervasio-Ufficiale della M.V.S.N.-ruoloGI

3) -Palumbo Enrico-Direttore ditattivo governativo da Matera a Bernalda per un periodo determinato di sei mesi,dal 28 dic. 43 al 27 Giugno I944-Ufficiale della MVSN-ruolo GII

4) -Seravezza Gabriele-insegnante elementare da Matera a Miglionico-sq/sta

5)- Massaioli Settimio-insegnante elementare da Tricarico a Montescaglioso - segretario politico;

6)- Salomone Alfredo -insegnante elementare da Accettura a Stigliano - segretario politico.

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Quest'Ufficio riconoscendo una notevole differenza di criterio tra le norme indicate nel R.D.L. 28/12/43,n°29/B, e quelle seguite per i provvedimenti su-esposti,non ritiene inopportuno che codesto On/le Ministero si consulti con la Commissione Alleata per giungere ad una uniformità di giudizio.

Per dovere d'Ufficio si mette in rilievo che molti altri insegnanti che rientrano nelle categorie fissate, ma che potevano godere di circostanze attenuanti non sono stati licenziati. Altri che erano stati licenziati sono stati riammessi in servizio in seguito all'esame accurato ed obiettivo dei loro appelli.

IL R.PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI

F/to (N.Luciani)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommission

TO : Regional Commissioner Region 2,G.H.Mc Caffery,Lt.Col.EMF.

FROM : Educational Director A.C.C.

SUBJECT : Provveditore for Catanzaro.

REF. : ED/3.2.

DATE : 2? February 1944

1. In reference to controversy over position of Provveditore at Catanzaro, the Minister of National Education has agreed to appoint Professor Costanzo.

2. This agreement was reached apart from the ground,now indicated by you as erroneous,that he had been head of a State Liceo (at Nicastro).

3. I suggest that this appointment neither be regarded by us nor commended to Italian Educational authorities as precedent for appointing priests to such secular educational positions.

T.V.SMITH
Lt.Col.AUS
Director of Education A.C.C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

23 February 1944

ECA/42/N/I50

SUBJECT : - Education - Provveditore at Catanzaro.

TO : - Brigadier Lush, C.B.E., Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

COPY to : - Director, Education Sub-Commission, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. With further reference to my letters ECA/42/N/I50 of I4 Jan 44 (addressed to Chief Liaison Officer, A.M.M., Brindisi) of 27 Jan 44 (addressed to H.Q., Allied Military Government for attention Maj. Bergin) and of 9 Feb 44 (addressed to Italian Under-Secretary of State for Education, through Brigadier Lush), all concerning the appointment of a Provveditore for Catanzaro.

2. On receipt of Maj.Bergin's AG 000. 8 of 22 Jan 44, investigations into the background of Prof. Costanzo (appointed Acting Provveditore by us) and of Prof. Schiavelli (recommended by Sig. Cuomo to replace him) were at once instituted.

3. It had been stated that Prof.Costanzo had been Head of the R.Liceo at Nicastro. This information, it now appears, was erroneous. He was "insegnante di materie letterarie" in this Liceo. His previous function, at the Liceo "Tasso" at Rome he describes as follows :-

"Insegnai per IO anni Religione nel R.Liceo "Tasso" e, come supplente, materie storiche nel Corso Liceale B dello stesso Liceo".

4. These facts would appear to support Sig. Cuomo's case to some extent. They are, however, counterbalanced by the following facts:

a) Prof. Costanzo's experience in the Educational field has been extensive. He states, among other things :

"Nel 1925 feci parte della Commissione di Stato per gli esami di Maturità Classica per i RR.Licei di Catanzaro, Cosenza, Montelaone e S.Demetrio Corone. Nel 1928 feci parimenti parte della Commissione di Stato per la Maturità Classica nel R.Liceo di Potenza; come di tale Commissione feci anche parte lo scorso anno nel R.Licei di Nicastro quale insegnante di materie letterarie nello stesso Liceo".

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b) The Provveditore at Cosenza reports that Prof.Costanzo's appointment was well-received.

c) The Questore at Catanzaro writes as follows : -

"Dal giorno della sua nomina a Provveditore agli Studi il Prof. Costanzo ha esercitato le sue funzioni con correttezza ed imparzialità.
"La sua nomina è stata bene accolta nell'ambiente degli insegnanti della Provincia, di cui molti già conoscevano per fama la sua bontà di carattere, le sue ideologie antifasciste e la sua non discussa dottrina e cultura".

d) Of Prof. Schiavelli, on the other hand, the same Questore writes as follows : -

"Il Prof. Schiavelli Antonio di Luigi di anni 48 nato a Sorianello, Preside del R.Istituto Tecnico di Vibo Valentia, è elemento di buona condotta in genere ed è ritenuto insegnante preparato e intelligente. Appartenne al partito fascista, nelle cui file egli esplicò una certa attività politica con conferenze e discorsi a favore del passato regime. Egli fu inoltre Presidente del Circolo di Cultura fascista di Vibo Valentia. Anche la sua nomina a Preside avvenuta in giovanissima età e dopo appena un anno di insegnamento di ruolo, viene considerata come dovuta a interferenze politiche, inquanto egli godeva la protezione di Luigi Razza, in quel tempo Ministro dei Lavori Pubblici. Ha partecipato a parecchie beghe locali per cui soleva essere designato come persona faziosa e poco imparziale."

5. In view of the above, it is considered that the balance still remains strongly in favour of Prof. Costanzo as against Prof. Schiavelli. No other, more suitable, name has yet been suggested.

6. It may be added that the appointment of Prof.Costanzo was strongly supported by the then Prefect of Catanzaro, now Minister of Agriculture to the Italian Government.

7. It would be appreciated if the facts contained in this letter could be brought to the notice of Sig.Cuomo, who has never replied to my letter of 27 Jan or of 9 Feb.

G.H. Mc Caffrey

G.H. McCAFFREY, Lt.Col.Inf.,
Regional Commissioner
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ECA/42/N/150 9 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Appointment of Provveditore for Catanzaro.

TO : - Under-Secretary of State for Education, Italian National Government
(through Brigadier Lush, C.B.E., Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples).

COPY TO : - Lt.Col.GAYRE, Educational Adviser, H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Refoe your 299/A.G.P. of Ist February I944 :

2. It is noted that this letter is a reply to mine of I4 Jan,44. I have, however, since written another letter (27 Jan) on the same subject.

3. It appears from your letter of Ist Feb that you are perhaps under a misapprehension. The Acting Provveditore at Catanzaro is Prof. Costanza, not Prof. Schiavelli; and in view of the fact that only good reports have been received about him so far, it is not intended to replace Prof. Costanza unless very good reasons can be shown for such replacement. If you have such reasons, it would be appreciated if you would say what they are.

4. The only argument so far advanced against Prof. Costanza is that he is a Priest. It appears that you had said that Priests have never taught in State Schools except in the field of religious education.

This argument, however, is not fully understood. As stated in my letter of 27 Jan, there are Heads of State Schools in Region 2 who are Priests, and who filled the posts before the occupation - for example, Rosario Magliano, who is Preside of the Istituto Magistrale at Lagonegro; and Costanza himself taught literature and philosophy for many years in the Liceo "Torquato Tasso" in Rome, and, until he became Acting Provveditore at Catanzaro, is reported by the S.C.A.C.,

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Catanzaro, to have been Head of the Liceo at Nicastro.

5. For other points, may I refer you back to my letter of 27 Jan.

6. You will no doubt appreciate that, on the present state of the evidence, the replacement of Prof.Costanza by Prof. Schiavelli would be impossible to justify.

G.H. McCAFFREY, Lt.Col.Inf.,
R. C. A. O.
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REGION 2.

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ECA/42/N/I50

26 Febbruary I944

SUBJECT : - Ex-Provveditore, Catanzaro

TO : - Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Refce Vincenzo Mauro, formerly Provveditore at Catanzaro, very recently dismissed for incompetence and for a false Scheda-return:

2. Mauro was tried about a week ago in Catanzaro on a charge of stating on his Scheda that he had entered the P.N.F. in I927 when a document in Cosenza showed the date of entry as I92I.

3. Mauro gave as his defence that the actual date of entry was I927 but that he had procured the falsification (by means of former pupils of his) of the official documents at Cosenza, so that he might be entitled to the monetary award given to earlier members of the Party.

4. Mauro was therefore acquitted, but was at the same time very strongly censored by Col. Pollock, who presided over the Court, and who declared him quite unfit to take any part in the Educational life of Italy. Col. Pollock, it is understood, said that he would do all he could to prevent Mauro's ever holding another Educational post.

5. The above is forwarded for your information.

A. Vessel

A.VESSELO,Capt.A.E.C.
Regional Education Officer
REGION 2.

Put Vincenzo Mauro on
new index of dismissed persons
~~for the Ex Ct. Court's file~~
~~for his info. as next week~~

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Dear Mr Ct Smith
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ECA/42/N/230

24 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Salerno Provveditore

TO : - Brigadier Lush, C.B.E., Executive Commissioner
R.C. and M.G. Section ,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission, Naples

COPY to : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
✓ H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

P.C., Salerno

HEADQUARTERS 28 FEB 1944 A.C.C.

I. On I8 Jan 44 I addressed a letter (ECA/42/N/230) to Chief Liaison Officer,Allied Control Commission,requesting that the Italian Government be notified that it was proposed to remove the Provveditore of Salerno, for reasons given, from his post. It was to be understood, however, that no definitive action would be taken until a reply from the Italian Government was received.

2. The above letter was acknowledged in ACC/34 of 29 Jan 44 from Chief Liaison Officer. In this, it was stated that my letter had only just been received, but that it had been referred to the proper Authority.

3. Nothing further was heard until the following statement, dated I2 Feb 44, was received from C i/c Education,Salerno Province:

"It is understood that the Provveditore here has been selected by the Italian Minister of Education to act as a sort of Chief of Staff".

4. Since the receipt of the last-mentioned statement, the Regional Education Officer has visited Naples and reported the matter in brief to the Director of the Education Sub-Commission and to Air-Commodore Viscount Stansgate in person.

5. No further report has yet been received from C i/c Education, Salerno Province. Meanwhile no communication of any kind has come from the Italian Minister of Education.

6. It is worth pointing out that before the original letter to Chief Liaison Officer was written, the matter had been referred to

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the Prefect of Salerno for a final opinion. The Prefect, from his knowledge of Pisanò's political past, declared himself quite unable to recommend Pisanò's retention in Salerno, but suggested that he might possibly be found an equivalent post elsewhere. This suggestion was incorporated in the letter of 18 Jan, with the statement "He cannot remain in Region 2".

7. It is felt that the principles involved are of the utmost gravity, and the situation critical. This is not the first occasion when the actions of the Italian Minister of Education have been suspect and his procedure incorrect..

8. It would be appreciated if you would please request an immediate and full explanation of his behaviour from the Minister.

G.H. McCaffrey

G.H.McCAFFREY, Lt.Col.Inf.,
Regional Commissioner,
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Education Sub-commission

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TO : MCAO, Region II, Matera,(Att: Director of Education)

FROM : Education Sub-commission

SUBJECT: Settimio Massaioli

REF : ED/3

DATE : 12 February 1944.

1. Reference your ECA/12/M/50 dated 23 January 1944.

2. As the Badoglio Government has now taken over your territory you should not proceed further in the matter, of dismissal of this teacher if it has not yet been carried out.

3. In view of your remarks it is not considered advisable to reverse the order which you have already made for transfer.

4. Your role will now be that of an inspector and controller and any failure on the part of scholastic officials to act in accordance with the general principle laid down by us should be reported to this sub-commission for action with the Italian Government, Minister of Education.

G.R. GAYDE
Lt. Col. A.E.C.
Educational Advisor

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Education Subcommission

TO : Capt A. Vesselo, Director of Education, Region II
Matera.

FROM : Educational Advisor.

SUBJECT : Transfer of Settimio Massaioli.

REF : H4/3

DATE : 25 January 1944.

1. I am attaching correspondence concerning the above for your comments.

2. For your information I should say that we have found occasionally that people had to take minor fascist appointments in small towns and that on the wholethere has been nothing against them. This may be a case of that sort in which case it may be better to review the case.

3. But if you have had any serious grounds for making the charge, I do not propose to interfere.

4. Please let me have a reply and return the correspondence so that I can answer it.

G.R. GAYRE
Lt. Col. A.E.C.
Educational Advisor

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A. M. G.
Governo Militare Alleato
Potenza Province

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Potenza II Feb 1944

TO : Director of Education Region 2 A.C.C.

FROM : Major H.H. Nichols - Provincial Commissioner, POTENZA

SUBJECT - Payment of Teachers dismissed by A.M.G.

I enclose translation of 2 requests by Provveditore agli Studi - POTENZA - that the payment of a teacher and the ex Provveditore dismissed by A.M.G., can be continued during his period of unemployment.

Will you let me have a ruling for such cases.

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MAJOR
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
POTENZA
(Sd) NICHOLS

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TRANSLATION

PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI - POTENZA -

Pr/ N° 829

To Civil Affaires Officer
for the Province ~~the~~ of
POTENZA

SUBJECT - Dr.Duca Gaetani Salvatore - R.Provveditore agli Studi.
Payment of appointments.

Dr.Salvatore Gaetani, who was dismissed by A.M.G. on I4 Dec 43, applied to the "Ministero Educazione Nazionale" asking to be paid his appointments even if dismissed. The Ministero answered that the above official has to be considered "at the disposal" of the Ministero, therefore having right to a regular payment.

The note of the Ministero was forwarded to the concerned "Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro", but this office refuses to comply with the directions of "Ministero dell'Educazione" without previous approval from A.M.G.

Please, let me have, the authorization of paying to Dr. Gaetani also the appointments for the past months.

Thank you and my best regards.

Signed De LORENZIS
Provveditore agli Studi

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TRANSLATION

Potenza IO Feb 1944

PROVVEDITORE AGII STUDI - POTENZA -

Pr/ N° 830

TO Civil Affaires Officer
for the Province of
POTENZA

SUBJECT - Applicato Milite Tommaso - Payment of Appointments.

Milite Tommaso, who was dismissed by A.M.G. with effect from 8 Dec 43 as a communication given to me by the PREFETTO with letter n.I004 of November 29,I943, applied to the "MINISTERO dell'Educazione Nazionale" asking to be paid his appointments even if dismissed.

The Ministero answered with letter dated 27 Jan 44 n.3I8 A.G.P. that the a/n has to be considered "at the disposal" of the "Ministero", therefore having right to a regular payment.

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Signed De LORENZIS
Provveditore agli Studi

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/100 13 February 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Position of Italian National Government in regard to Dismissed Personnel.

TO : - Brigadier Lush, C.B.E., Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section, H.Q.,Allied Control Commission, Naples.

I. Attached are copies of correspondence forwarded to this H.Q. by the Provincial Commissioner for Potenza.

2. As will be seen from the correspondence in question the Italian Ministry of Education states that it considers Italian Educational personnel dismissed by A.M.G. to be "at the disposal" of the Ministry and therefore entitled to continued payment.

3. This implies that the Italian Ministry of Education reserves the right to reconsider all dismissals, without reference to the Allied Authorities, and presumably to reinstate wherever it thinks fit.

4. If this principle were carried into effect it would make the work of A.M.G. meaningless. It would therefore be greatly appreciated if you would take the matter up with the Italian National Government.

5. I have meanwhile given instructions that on no account is the payment of dismissed personnel to be continued after the effective date of their dismissal.

G.W. McCaffrey

G.H. McCAFFREY, Lt.Col.Inf.,
Regional Commissioner,
REGION 2.

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Regional Commissioner,
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Report on Dismissal of Duca Salvatore Gaetani from Provveditorato, Potenza:

1. Towards the end of November, 1943, the Regional Director of Education for AMG Region 2 visited Potenza to interview the then Provveditore, the Duca Gaetani, and to obtain answers to certain questions concerning the Potenza School System. The Provveditore was interviewed in the presence of the Provincial CAO and the Prefect. Some weeks previously, a proforma asking factual questions about the schools in the Province (nos. of schools of various types, nos. of pupils, nos. of teachers, state of repair, effects produced by war, etc.) had been sent to Potenza but had not yet been completed: the Provveditore was therefore asked to give the answers as far as he could on the spot. He showed himself quite unable to answer any of the questions, and displayed little interest in doing so, from time to time he would off-handedly call in a Secretary, who would usually be able to give the answers without even any reference to notes. The impression left by this was a bad one. At the end of the interview the Provveditore was asked to fill in certain omitted personal details on his Scheda Personale. One of these concerned income. In the relevant space he entered a large sum as private income, and when asked about income from the Provveditorato he waved his hand airily and indicated that he thought it chicken-feed and not worth entering. He was however induced to put it down.

2. It appeared quite clear from the interview that the Duca Gaetani had no real interest in his job, and knew very little about it. In view of the pressing need at the time for an able and enthusiastic administrator in the post, this was a grave matter. Further inquiries did nothing to lessen the first impression. The Prefect, on being asked his personal view, was unwilling to commit himself, but he said nothing positively in Gaetani's favour, and did not deny the implications of Gaetani's inability to answer the questions about the schools. The Provincial CAO (now on SIC) agreed with the Regional Education Director's view, and the Compartimento Officer, Lt. Colonel NICHOLAS (now with Region 6), said that Gaetani had a definite reputation for laziness and incompetence. The Provincial Legal Officer obtained a statement on Gaetani from the President of the Potenza "Comitato of Public Safety" which had recently been set up and is now, it is believed, disbanded. This statement was violently antagonistic to Gaetani, accusing him not only of incompetence but of drunkenness and of various minor Fascist persecutions during his regime as Provveditore. The statement was referred to the Regional Intelligence Officer (now with Zone Region), who considered it probably exaggerated, and as a result little attention was paid to it; but the Intelligence Officer's own subsequent inquiries confirmed Gaetani's reputation for idleness and incompetence. It should be emphasised that the Intelligence Officer's inquiries were carried out among a stratum of the population which on social grounds would be favourable to Gaetani. The whole matter was eventually referred to the Regional CAO, who ruled that Gaetani should be dismissed. A search was therefore made for a substitute, and eventually Fraside De Lorenzis, of the Potenza Liceo, was asked to accept the post. De Lorenzis was (and, it is thought, still is) a personal friend of Gaetani, but on being told why it was thought necessary to remove Gaetani he nigrigiosently accepted the explanation without a word - even though he himself had no strong desire for the Provveditorato, which he was only induced to accept on a promise that it was a temporary matter and he would be able to reconsider it after about a year (he wished to be able to return to teaching). That same evening he and the Prefect paid a special visit to Gaetani to tell him what had happened.

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5. It should be made clear that neither Gentani's purely academic background nor his political background were in question: all inquiry declared him to be simply and completely incompetent, and interested in the Provveditorato purely as a prestige-post. In the extraordinary circumstances prevailing, his removal was considered imperative, and it is believed to have been greeted with satisfaction by the population. No protest except from Gentani himself has even been seen or heard.

4. Gentani proceeded shortly afterwards to use all his influence to obtain reinstatement. He communicated, without going through MAE, with the Italian Minister for Education (Sig.Cuomo), who subsequently declared him to be "at the disposal" of the Ministry and able to continue to receive his salary. This ruling was in fact invalid and on being discovered and reported to Higher Authority was accordingly quashed. Labor on a specific appeal concerning him was made by the same Minister to the Director, Educational Sub-Commission. The Minister, however, did not ask for his reinstatement as Provveditore, but, should it be considered permissible, for his appointment to the Headship of a Higher School in some Province distant from the Compartimento of Basilicata. The Regional Education Officer referred this request to the Regional Commissioner of Region 2, with the verbal statement that the arguments against Gentani's employment as Head of a School were probably less cogent than against his employment as a Provveditore. The Regional Commissioner, however, expressed strong views, and wrote officially to the Education Sub-Commission to recommend that Gentani be not allowed to return to the teaching world in any capacity. (In the same appeal, the Minister referred also to the 'economic position' of Gentani and his family as calling for leniency. The issue thus raised was rejected, in reply, for reasons made plain in paragraph 1 of this Report, at end.)

It is not considered that the Duca Gentani is a suitable person to hold the Office of a Provveditore, since his administrative capacities are unequal to it. He would be best advised to return to the field of academic and literary research, for which he has qualifications, experience, and a suitable private income. His return to a post at Potenza would also, it is certain, be badly viewed by the local population.

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MEMORANDUM

Count Gaetani, Duke of Castemola, born 19-9-1895, is a Doctor in Literature, Law and Philosophy. Since 1914 he has been employed in literary studies, contributing articles to the most important papers and magazines such as "Giornale d'Italia", and " Nuova Antologia". His published works include "Francois Villon", "The Inheritence of 18th Century" and "The Poetry of Catullo", all of them receiving high praise from such critics as Benedetto Croce and Francesco Terraca. He was also the author of a successful play.

From 1934 to 1940 he taught Italian Literature in the University of Tolone (France) and also received invitations to lecture in the Universities of Bordeaux, Moltpelier and Clermont-Ferrand. Already holdingthe chair of Italian and Latin Literature at the "Regi Licei", on the 15th-9-1940 he was appointed "Provvedi tore degli studi" for the Provice of Potenza. In 1943 in consequence of a struggle with the "Segretario Federale" for the defence and guardianship of the school and of the anti-Fascist professors, he was removed from Ptenza to Brindisi.

After the fall of the Fascist Government the ministry cancelled the measure on the 15th August 194[illegible] he was re-instated in Potenza.

On the 15th December 1943 the Allied Government to the amazement of everyone declared him removed from his functions. Count Gaetani having a perfectly clear conscience, having never heldpolitical office under the past government, having always been classified "Ottimo" by his ministry, can only believe that the measure taken must have been provoked by denunciations of certain irresponsible Italian people. He requested that his position may be reviewed, and that authorization may be given to the Ministry of Public Education for his "richiamo in servizio" (recall in service). As to his work and well-known anti-Fascist attitude the following can bear witness:- Enzo Pignatari and Ettore Scognamiglio, both lawyers, both members of the Liberation Committee of Potenza and both teachers in the Province. Another witness is his acting successor as "Provveditore degli Studii", professor Raffaele de Lorentis for whom Count Gaetani had to sustain many struggles.

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Ruggero opines that he is unsufficient, "a nobleman" never ofen to Croce about him. Seemed to take kindly to my suggestion that if his post were vacated by resignation, he might be content not to be reappointed. If reappointed, it should be to scholarship, rather than executive post. Not to be made pro-C. without my consent. 1 July 44.

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Potenza 10 Feb 1944

TRANSLATION
PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI - POTENZA -
rr/ No 829

To Civil Affairs Officer
for the Province of
POTENZA

SUBJECT - Dr. Duca Gaetani Salvatore - R. Provveditore agli Studi.
Payment of appointments.

Dr. Salvatore Gaetani, who was dismissed by A.M.G. on 14 Dec 43, applied to the "Ministero Educazione Nazionale" asking to be paid his appointments even if dismissed. The Ministero answered that the above official has to be considered "at the disposal" of the Ministero, therefore having right to a regular payment.

The note of the Ministero was forwarded to the concerned "Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro", but this office refuses to comply with the directions of "Ministero dell'Educazione" without previous approval from A.M.G.

Please, let me have, the authorization of paying to Dr. Gaetani also the appointments for the past months.

Thank you and my best regards.

Signed De LORENZIS
Provveditore agli Studi

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Salerno, 28 Marzo 1944

MINISTERO
DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

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Prot. N. 2045/Gab
Risposta al foglio N.
del

OGGETTO: Dott. Gaetani Salvatore
R. Provveditore agli Studi
di - Arenzo -

AL SIG. COL. SMITH
PRESSO LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO

S E D E

Con provvedimento del Comando Alleato, di cui questo Ministero non conosce i motivi, il Dott. SALVATORE GAETANI fu dimesso dall'Ufficio di R. Provveditore agli Studi di Potenza e privato, dal 1° Marzo corrente, anche degli assegni.-

Qualora i motivi che hanno determinato il provvedimento a carico del Gaetani non siano di tale natura da renderlo indegno di appartenere ai ruoli statali, si potrebbe esaminare la possibilità di destinarlo, a norma dell'art. 4 della legge 6 luglio 1940, n° 900, alla presidenza di un Istituto Superiore di istruzione media, in sede lontana dalla Basilicata.

Sulla possibilità di adottare una tale soluzione, che risolverebbe anche la situazione economica del Gaetani e della sua famiglia, prego V.S. di volermi far conoscere le determinazioni dell'on/Commissione Alleata di Controllo.-

IL MINISTRO

/s/ Cuomo

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HQ. A.C.C. REGION II, APO 394, 5 April 1944.

TO: - Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section.
ACC Headquarters; Naples.
(Att: Director, Education Sub-Commission)

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5. Salvatore Westard, formerly Provveditore of Potenza, not Matera, was well known as a incompetent. He has also been charged with Fascist persecutions, but these, to my knowledge, have not been proved. Contrary to the Minister's statement that he needs the job for the salary, he is a wealthy man, who told Capt. Vessolo in effect that the salary of the Provveditore's post was "small change" to him. The school system is well rid of him entirely. I certainly would not want him teaching any child with whose welfare I was concerned.

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/s/ G. H. McCaffrey
/t/ G. H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
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MINISTERO
DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Salerno, IO Febbraio I944

Prto.n. 126/S.P

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
- 2^ Regione -

OGGETTO: Nomina Provveditore agli Studi di Catanzaro .-

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Ond'è che - vagliati i sui titoli accademici, i sui precedenti di carriera, le sue qualità morali e politiche - lo si ritiene idoneo al conferimento della nomina a R.Provveditore, in virtù dell' art. 2 comma b) del R/D/L. 9 Marzo I936, n.400 .-

Voglia, quindi, codesto Comando, o esprimere il proprio parere al riguardo o adottare, ove non abbia nulla in contrario, i provvedimenti del caso.-

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/I50 27 January 1944

SUBJECT : - Appointment of Provveditore for Catanzaro.

TO : - H.Q., Allied Military Government, Naples
(For attention of Maj.T.G.BERGIN, Representative of Education Sub-Commission in Apulia)

Copy to : Lt.Col.GAYRE, Educational Adviser, H.Q., Allied Military Government, Naples.

1. Refce your AG 000.6 of 22 Jan 44 :

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Ref: Education Section

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION 2.

ECA/42/N/50 28 January 1944

SUBJECT : - Transfer of Settimio Massaioli,
Matera Province.

TO : - Lt.Col.G.R.GAYRE,Educational Adviser,
H.Q.,Allied Control Commission,Naples.

I. Refce your HQ/3 of 25 Jan 44 and attached correspondence (returned herewith) on above subject.

2. I am very glad that this case has arisen,since it brings up an important question of principle.

3. The case is not merely one of transfer, since Massaioli has been put forward for dismissal. On receipt of your letter,however, I immediately suspended the matter until instructions had been finally received from you.

4. The steps I have taken in the matter of dismissals and transfers have been based entirely on the provisions of your AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec I943. I have passed this latter document to all SCAOs, with the instruction to follow it implicitly. In view of the saving clause "unless very strong reasons can be shown for retaining them in office," I have ruled that a strong favourable recommendation signed by the Prefect and the Provveditore will be considered to constitute such "very strong reasons." In cases where a teacher falls into one of the categories of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43 but is saved from dismissal by an appeal from the Prefect and the Provveditore, I have recommended that he be transferred to a new post.

5. Massaioli's Scheda shows the following : -

Inscribed in the Party	I.I.29
M.V.S.N. Ordinaria	I.I.29 "nei quadri"
Milizia Forestale	I6.7.29 to I5.7.3I
Segretario Politico	I5.4.43 to 25.7.43
Comandante G.I.L. di Fascio	I5.4.43 to 25.7.43

6. According to the above he falls within the provisions of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43, and he was therefore entered for dismissal, but with the possibility of an appeal by the Prefect and the Provveditore. The two latter considered all cases for dismissal and made a few recommendations; but they made none in his case.

7. All told, there are some 25 scheduled dismissals out of approximately 500 teachers in the Province of Matera. All fall within one category or another of AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43.

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8. I have employed the system of demanding signatures by the Prefect and Provveditore because it provides a clear-cut line to follow in the case of appeals. I myself cannot personally judge the cases of some I2,000 to I5,000 teachers. Nor can I expect the S.C.A.Os. to deal personally with the cases, as I know from experience. As for the Provveditori, they have lived for so long under a régime where all that people do is to take orders, that they are frightened of taking the responsibility for making recommendations, and will throw back the question every time if they have the chance. My system is a method-very imperfect, I know-of pushing the onus for the last decision on to the shoulders of the Italians themselves.

9. On receipt of your letter I sent for the Provveditore and asked him about Massaioli. He said that they had not thought it desirable to appeal in the case of Massaioli. because it was an indubitable fact that he had been a Political Secretary, and because he was not an outstanding teacher. He also reminded me that he himself (the Provveditore) had recommended Massaioli for transfer before AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec was circulated. But he had no special strong case to bring against Massaioli as an individual.

IO. The question therefore remains entirely one of principle. If you direct that Massaioli be retained, I will instruct the Provveditore accordingly. I would, however, like to make ~~two~~ following points : -

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b) It is my own feeling that, if Massaioli is retained, he should be transferred on principle, since if a man has once held a post such as Political Secretary in a small town this is never forgotten. I am perpetually receiving complaints from resentful teachers who want a job, that so-and-so held such-and such a political post under the Fascists and still remains a teacher, whereas they themselves, who were always good anti-Fascists, are out of a job. Most of these complaints are nonsense, but I should not like to give them any basis to rest on, even in appearance.

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II. There is a final general point that arises out of all this. Since the publication of your AMG/8607/A/Ed of 27 Dec 43, the Badoglio Government has published a Decree on Defascistigation. The terms of this Decree diffet at several points from the terms of your letter. Is anything to be done to bring the two into harmony, or are we to leave it to the Italian Government to straighten out later on ? May I also please bring to your attention Article 9 of the Defascistigation Decree, on pensions. Are we to hold this to apply to our dismissals too ? (See my ECA/42/N/320 of 23 Jan 44, section I).

I2. On the question of Massaioli, I feel that I have now made my case quite clear. I await your instructions, and will see that they are carried out immediately they are received.

By order of the R.C.A.C.

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A. VESSELO, Capt.A.E.C.
Acting Director of Education

REGION 2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TGB/dmd
APO 394

In reply refer to:
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20 January 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Settimio Massaioli

TO : Colonel Gayre, Head of Education Subcommission, ACC, Naples

The attached letter came to our headquarters with a note from Major Page, stating that Lt. Colonel Massaioli had been of the greatest assistance to him and he hopes the request will be sympathetically considered.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

J. G. Bergin
J. G. BERGIN
Major, Spec. Res.

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ltr from G. Massaioli;
10 Jan 44

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BETTINIO MASSAIOLI, my brother, who is a school master, has been transferred by order of Captain J.L. CANEY, of the R. PERPETUUS at MATERA, and of Captain A. TRESSO, Regional Director of Education, from TRICARICO to MONTESCAGLIOSO.

My brother was the political secretary of the Fascist Party at TRICARICO from April 1943 to July 25th, 1943. He had to accept this post simply for reasons of discipline.

His role was purely that of a spectator and he took no part in any kind of politics.

I can assure you that no one in the district, of whatever party, has anything against my brother.

I therefore request that this transfer be cancelled and that he be allowed to return to teach at TRICARICO, where he has been forced to leave a wife and five children, whom he was unable to take with him under present circumstances.

Thanking you in advance, 2942

January 10th, 1944.

Signed: G. MASSAIOLI.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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TO : Director of Education, Region II, Matera

From : Education Subcommission, Naples.

SUBJECT : Absence of Cosenza Provveditore.

REF : ECA/42/ N/ 110

D ATE : 28 January 1944.

In answer to your letter of 23 January 1944, concerning the absence of the Cosenza Provveditore, I agree:

Put him on half-pay for the period and let him realize that he is lucky not to be dismissed for deserting his post.

G. R. GAINE
Lt. Col. A.E.C.
Educational Adviser

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Prof.Dott.Comm.ANGELO CAROLI - R.Provveditore agli Studi di BARI

TITOLI ACCADEMICI

1) Laurea in Scienze Naturali conseguita nel 1913 presso la R.Università di Napoli.

2) Diploma di magistero conseguito nel 1914 presso la R.Università di Napoli.

3) Libera docenza in Zoologia e Anatomia comparata conseguita nel 1928

CARRIERA DIDATTICA - ANNI 35 DI SERVIZIO DI RUOLO

Assistente di ruolo presso l'Istituto di Zoologia della R.Università di Napoli dal 15 gennaio 1913 al 1° marzo 1921, sotto la quale data fu nominato assistente presso l'Istituto di Zoologia e Anatomia comparata della R.Università di Siena, posto che tenne fino al 15 settembre 1928. Vincitore di concorso nel 1928 (1° in graduatoria) fu assegnato al R.Liceo di Trani dal 16 settembre 1928 al 15 settembre 1933, sotto la quale data fu trasferito al R.Liceo Scientifico di Bari, fino al 1° aprile 1937, data della sua nomina a Provveditore e assegnato al R.Provveditorato di Siracusa. Col 1° Gennaio 1938 fu trasferito al R.Provveditorato di Brindisi, e dall'agosto 1939 regge il R.Provveditorato agli Studi di Bari.

Nell'anno scolastico 1914-15 fu incaricato dell'insegnamento di Scienze Naturali al R.Liceo-Ginnasio "Genovesi" di Napoli; nel 1919-20, fu incaricato dell'insegnamento delle Scienze Naturali nel R.Liceo-Ginnasio "Vittorio Emanuele" di Napoli. Dal 1923 al 1928 fu ininterrottamente incaricato dell'insegnamento delle Scienze Naturali e Geografia nell'Istituto Tecnico di Siena (Sezione Ragioneria e Agrimensura).

Nell'aprile 1936 veniva nominato Preside dell'Istituto Magistrale di Pola, nomina che non potette accettare per ragioni di salute.

Nel Gennaio 1931, per incarico del Comitato Nazionale per lo studio dei problemi della popolazione, fece una inchiesta antropometrica e costituzionalista delle famiglie numerose del Barese; i risultati di detta inchiesta formarono oggetto di una relazione che presentò al Congresso Internazionale per gli studi della popolazione, tenutosi in Roma nel settembre 1931, e pubblicata negli Atti del Congresso.

Dall'anno scolastico 1931-32 fino al 1937 è stato incaricato dell'insegnamento della Botanica presso la R.Università di Bari, incarico che gli è stato riaffidato col suo ritorno a Bari, dal 1939 che detiene tuttora. Ha 22 pubblicazioni di carattere scientifico. *

* Relieved of incarico in Nov 43 by Badoglio Govt.

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Croce di Guerra al merito.

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