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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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16 August 1944

SUBJECT : Report on Vetting

TO : Regional Commissioner - Region III
(Att: Regional Education Officer)

1. Reference your letter E - 3/62, dated 14 August 1944.
2. Enclosed two hundred blank cards, the remainder will be sent you upon receipt from Printing Office.

For the D/Director of Education:

J.V. VELMA
Lieut.
Executive Officer

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REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 3/62

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14 August 1944

SUBJECT : Report on vetting
TO : Education Subcommittee
(Attention: Major Washburne)

1. In reference to your note of 10 August 1944, R4/ED/3.0 we wish to point out that in order to fulfill the instruction contained therein, this Office must have approximately 700 more blank cards.

2. If you will see that these are forwarded to us, we will proceed with the work as outlined in your letter.

PLH/da

Paul D. Heilman
Paul D. HEILMAN
Capt. C.M.P.
Regional Education Officer

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Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CIVIL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

ED/HRG/tjr

ED/3.3/ACC

14 August 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of enclosed letter.

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

1. It would be appreciated if you would forward the attached to the address indicated.

M. R. BRAD
Captain

Enclosure:
as above

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7^B/0.33REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

13 June 1944

ED/3-3/ACC

Molto Rev. da Madre,

E' pervenuta a questo Ufficio la Sua lettera del 13 corr. con cui Ella chiede il permesso di potersi recare a Roma.

Il colonnello Smith, Direttore del Dicastero per l'Educazione, m'incarica di assicurarla che sara' ben lieto di far presente il Suo caso alle Autorita' competenti non appena la situazione dei trasporti, presentemente abbastanza complicata per esigenze militari, sara' migliorata.

Mi creda Suo dev. no

J. V. VELLA, Lieut. G. L.
Education Subcommittee

Alla Molto Rev. da Madre
Suor Lia Chirona
Superiora delle Suore Figlie
di S. Paolo.

Salerno

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G. S. P. M. Galeno 13-6-44.

Ill^{ma} Signore.

La sottoscritta Superiore
delle Suore Figlie di S. Paolo
abitante in Galeno Via S. Bene-
detto N° 34 chiede alla S. V.

Ill^{ma} il lasciar passare per
recarsi a Roma in compa-
gna di una sua Suora.

Avendo a Roma nei pressi
della Basilica di S. Paolo la
Casa Generalizia non n'è
in che condizioni n'è trov.
Anzi più che n'aveva occupa-
ta dai Ceceschi e le Suore
obbligate a sfollare in Pien-
se.

Il nostro Istituto n'occupa di
istruzione specialmente con

la Stampa cattolica. A Roma
oltre l'abitazione vi erano
macchine e magazzini per
l'Apostolato Stampa.
E' una carita' grande che
vi fate perche' del nostro
Istituto questa e' la casa
piu' vicina a Roma e che
n' dovrebbe interessare.
Confidiamo nel vostro buon
cuore ringraziamo anticipa-
tamente e assicuriamo pre-
ghiere.

Devota e obblma
Suor Lia Thirion
Superiora Suore Figlie
di S. Paolo

OGGETTO: Richiesta di permesso.

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ARABATA DI CONTROLLO
EDUCATION SUB COMMISSION

SALERNO

Il sottoscritto Prof. Gustavo Montagna insegnante presso il R. Istituto Ginnasio di Nocera Inf. chiede subordinatamente a cotesta on. Commissione di poter essere autorizzato a viaggiare da Nocera Inf. a Salerno e viceversa, onde poter consultare tutta una serie di testi classici che trovansi presso la locale Biblioteca Comunale.

La mancanza di tali libri sul libero mercato di vendita e la necessità che lo scrivente ha di prendere visione per il proseguimento dei suoi studi allo scopo di un più intenso e approfondito insegnamento unitamente a propositi di pubblicazioni, danno alla richiesta un carattere oltremodo giustificato.

Ove cotesta on. Commissione non avesse niente in contrario potrebbe autorizzare il sottoscritto a servirsi dei treni giornalieri che collegano la sua città, e ciò al dominio in considerazione della sua età avanzata, anni 45 e della mancanza di altri mezzi di trasporto.

Dichiaro di essere in possesso della tessera d'identità.

Rilasciata dal Comune di Nocera Inferiore.

Sentitamente ringrazio.

Gustavo Montagna

Salerno, 27/5/44

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Ove contestata on. Commissione non avesse niente in contrario potrebbe autorizzare il sottoscritto a servirsi dei treni giornalieri che collegano la sua città, e ciò al fine di domanda in considerazione della sua età avanzata, anni 45 e della mancanza di altri mezzi di trasporto.

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Sentitamente ringrazio.

Salerno, 27/5/44

per me: Ficiello
Salerno Fiat - Corso San'Isola 4793

Giuseppe Maffia

Salerno

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 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Education Subcommittee

ED/TVS/dr.

ED/4-7/ACC.

27 March 1944

SUBJECT : Appointment of Professor Chiariello
 TO : AAG Fifth Army, City Administration Section
 (Attention Major Rowell.)

1. Reference your 5AR/COOL. Bari University, as you know, has been and continues to be Unoccupied Italy, and so is under the control of his Excellency, National Education Minister, Cuomo. Not except upon the strongest showing would this Subcommittee get off-sided in an individual case.
2. I am happy, however, to present to Signore Cuomo, without recommendation, the document you hand me in behalf of Professors Alfonso Giovanni Chiariello. I shall make clear to the Minister, as you make clear to me, that the recommendations not originate with but is merely transmitted by us.
3. If any action results, I shall undertake to communicate it to you for Brigadier General Hume, as you request.

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

*nothing could be
 found in files of
 outgoing minutes
 Cuomo, even though
 his secretary seemed
 to remember the case.
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommission

ED/TVS/tjr

25 May 1944

ED/3-3/AGG

SUBJECT: State Examinations.

TO : Public Health Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your AGG/3048/PH, dated 22 May 1944.
2. The Minister of National Education has in a conference yesterday

indicated:

- (1) That he is studying the whole question of State Medical Examinations.
- (2) That pending a general change, if any, he means to revert to and to enforce the prevailing law.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3048/PH

22 May 1944

SUBJECT: - State Examinations.

TO : - Director, Education Sub-Commission,
ACC - Rear Hq.

Herewith copies of correspondence concerning the desire of Colonel Crichton for the abolition of the State Medical Examinations.

It is requested that you be good enough to approach the Minister of Education and obtain his views on the proposal.

G. S. Parkinson
Brj

G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

PH/GMF/ja

Incl:

Copy of Letter PHW/12/20 dated 28.4.44.

" " Translation of letter from Ministry of Interior.

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Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Region III.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.
Headquarters of Public Health

Salerno, 17 May 1944

TO: BRIGADIER GENERAL
G.S. PARKINSON, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION. A.O.C.
SALERNO

SUBJECT: - State Exam.

and for the notice of THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

SALERNO

With reference to your letter of the 28/1/44 PH.W/12/20, in which you state that Colonel Crichton thinks it opportune to abolish the professional qualification exam for doctors, or at least to abolish the exam to those doctors which by the recent Royal Decree, have been permitted to exercise their profession even though they have not had to pass the exam. We point out to you that this Headquarters is not competent in this matter, and such decision can be taken up with this Ministry of National Education.

FOR THE MINISTER.

F to Solimena.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

WHC/jjs

RAW/12/20

Date 26.4.44

SUBJECT: Professional State Examination.

TO : Regional Commissioner.

1. The Esame dello Stato, a Fascist measure, has been suspended by the Badoglio Government by Royal Decree No. 51 of 27th January 1944 (copy attached).

2. This decree enables those doctors who have obtained their University degree to practice their profession and is therefore satisfactory from the point of view of the immediate needs of the State and from that of the graduates themselves, for the time being.

3. It appears unfair however that doctors practicing their profession should be required to submit to a further test of their capability to exercise a profession they have already been given sanction to practice. If their capability is in doubt, they should not be allowed to practice. If, on the other hand, they are held to be suitably qualified to practice, they should not be subjected to the fear of an academic examination at some time in an uncertain future.

4. It is therefore recommended that the Allied Control Commission be requested to suggest to the Italian Government that, if for any reason the Italian Government intends to reintroduce the State Examination, this should not apply to those who, under the present decree, have been given the right to exercise their profession.

5. If it is within the competence of this office to make a further recommendation it should be to the effect that the State Examination should not be re-introduced at all and that if some measure of control is considered necessary over the conduct of University examinations, this should be exercised by the appointment by the State of extra-mural examiners in every subject designated by statute to form part of the Final Examination for the grant of the Statutory University degree.

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W.H. CRAIGTON
Colonel
Regional Public Health Officer.

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Referred priority 16-5-44

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Region 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

3/May /1944

TO : Director, Education Subcommittee, A.C.C.
(Attention: Lt. Col. T.V. Smith)

SUBJECT: Transfer of Prof. Alfonso Pinto

1. The Minister of Education, Cuomo, has requested the transfer of Prof. Alfonso Pinto to Avellino Province to replace Prof.ssa Pulchignoni, Presidi, Scuola Magistrale, recently transferred to Salerno Province.
2. Before the receipt of this request dated 20/April/1944, the Provveditore agli Studi of Avellino Province had filled this position.
3. It is suggested, therefore, that this transfer not be made at this time.

Willis E. Pratt
Willis E. Pratt
Capt. Spec. Res.

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

ED/TVS/tjr

ED/3-3/ACG

2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Promotion at MadGaloni.

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

1. There has come belatedly to this office a recommendation by the out-going Minister of National Education.
2. It is attached for your consideration and such action as you consider appropriate.

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

Incl.

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MINISTERO
DELLA EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Salerno, 20 Aprile 1944

GABINETTO

Prot. N. 2679/Gab.
Risposta al foglio N. _____
del _____

AL SIG. COLONNELLO SMITH
SUBCOMMISSION EDUCATION
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

OGGETTO: Prof. Guida Giuseppe-
Vice Rettore del R. Convitto
Nazionale di Maddaloni ----

S A L E R N O

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Il Prof. Guida Giuseppe, Vice Rettore del R. Convitto Nazionale di Maddaloni, aspira ad ottenere la nomina di rettore che egli già ottenne in data 16 Maggio 1942 e dalla quale fu escluso solo perche celibe.-

Poiche Maddaloni e compreso nel territorio ancora sottoposto alla giurisdizione dell'Amgot, prego la S.V. di volere interessare gli organi competenti Alleati perche esaminino la possibilita di accoglimento della richiesta.-

Si fa presente che il Prof. Guida e in possesso dei requisiti necessari alla nomina cui aspira. _

In attesa di cortese cenno di assicurazione e ringraziandola per il suo certo interessamento, La prego gradire vivi e cordiali ossequi.-

IL MINISTRO

/s/ Cuomo
/t/ CUOMO

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C O P Y -----

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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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 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. 4689
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 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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29 APR 1944

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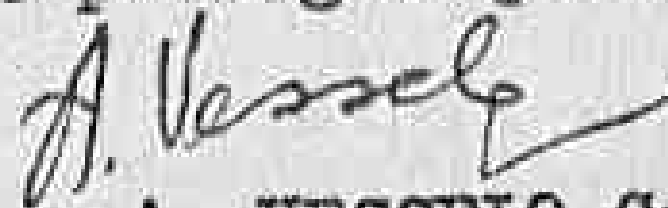
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according to our Decrees. There was no suggestion at the time of his being made an Ispettore Centrale.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COUNCIL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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WHP/dr.

24 April 1944

TO : Director Education Subcommittee, A.C.C.
(Att. Lt. Col. T. VITH)

SUBJECT : Minutes of Meeting Subcommittee
Report of Avellino Province.

1. - Enclosed you will also find for your consideration first draft of the minutes of the meeting held on 14-15/April/1944. Plans will be prepared for all those in attendance upon receipt of your approval. A copy has also been submitted to Major Washburne.
2. - In accord with your requests Torella Michele has been employed at Avelli and Maria Pia Fulchignani has been sent to Salerno.
3. - I have presented the case of Adolfo Restaino to the Commission in Avellino Province and expect action soon.
4. - Enclosed you also find a copy of my report to the Provincial Commissioner of Avellino Province. I expect to return to Avellino again tomorrow for the balance of this week.
5. - In preparation now are the schedules for the Italian survey of Education. It is my plan to experiment with them in Avellino Province this week.

WILLIS E. PRATT
Capt. Spec. Res.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S. Army

21 April 1944

Subject: Appointment of Torella Michele.

To : Provveditore agli Studi, Avellino.

In accordance with the request of Italian Minister, Cuomo, the appointment of Torella Michele, da Sturno, as Director of Schools at Pietradefusi at present held by a substitute, Tonni Luisa, is approved.

WEP/MA

for: Sam V. Nee,
Captain, Spec. Res.,
Regional Education Officer.

Traduzione

Oggetto: Nomina di Torella Michele.

In relazione alla richiesta del Ministro italiano, Cuomo, la nomina di Torella Michele, da Sturno, quale direttore didattico di Pietradefusi, attualmente tenuta in supplenza da Tonni Luisa, è approvata.

W. E. F.

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 U.S. Army

21 April 1944

Subject: Transfer of Prof. Maria Pia Fulchignoni to Salerno.

To : Provveditore agli Studi, Avellino.

In accordance with the request of the ^{Italian} Minister, Cuomo, you are authorized to transfer to the Ministry at Salerno, Prof. Maria Pia Fulchignoni, now Preside dell'Istituto Magistrale at Avellino.

WEP/MA

For: Sam V. Noe,
Captain, Spec. Res.,
Regional Education Officer.by: Willis E. Pratt,
Captain, Spec. Res.TraduzioneOggetto: Trasferimento della Prof. Maria Fulchignoni a Salerno.

Al : Provveditore agli Studi, Avellino.

In accordo con la richiesta del Ministro italiano, Cuomo, Vi si autorizza di trasferire la Prof. Maria Pia Fulchignoni, attualmente Preside dell'Istituto Magistrale di Avellino, al Ministero di Salerno.

W.E.P.

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Mr. Hansen
file
Region IV
all cancelled

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SUSPENDED PERSONNEL

18 April 1945

Salerno Province

Prof. Luigi	MIRAGLIA	=	Squadrista
" Guglielmo	PICILLO	=	Squadrista
" Nicola	ORLANDO	=	Squadrista
" Manlio	BARELLA	=	Squadrista
" Vitaliano	NICASTRI	=	Squadrista
" Angelo	BONAIUTO	=	Squadrista
" Ing. Ferdinando	DE VITA	=	Squadrista
" Mario	DE FELICE	=	Ispettore Federale
" Ing. Michele	RINELLA	=	Ispettore Federale
" " Mario	GOFFREDI	=	Gerarca
" " Francesco	GOFFREDI	=	Gerarca
" " Angelo	VENTURIELLO	=	Gerarca
" " Giuseppe	SPINELLI	=	Gerarca

Benevento Province

Cancelled {

Prof. Luigi	CARATA	=	Vice Federale
Teach. Angelo	DE SIMONE	=	Squadrista
" Silvio	DE BENEDICTIS	=	Squadrista
" Nicola	DI SANTO	=	Squadrista
" Pia	LAMBERTI	=	Squadrista
" Giuseppe	VERLINGIERI	=	Secretary of Fascio
" Umberto	DEL GUERRA	=	Marcia su Roma

Avellino Province

Teach. Patrizio	ABATE	=	Squadrista
Techn. Vincenzo	ACONE	=	Squadrista
Empl. Raul	CARUSO	=	Squadrista
Teach. Edoardo	FARINA	=	Squadrista
" Bellarmino	IANNUZZI	=	Squadrista
" Michele	LANDOLFI	=	Squadrista
" Salvatore	MANNA	=	Squadrista
" Eustachio	RONCA	=	Squadrista
" Carlino	SEVERINO	=	Squadrista
Pfinc. Angelo	SCHETTINO	=	Direttorio Federale
Secr. Mariano	ROMANO	=	Ispettore Federale

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✓ Teacher	Vincenzo	FRANCIOSI	
	Segretario Politico		
✓ Teacher	Giovanni	MASILE	
	Segretario Politico = Sciarpa Littorio		
✓ Teacher	Franco	TUCCILLO	
	Sciarpa Littorio		
✓ Teacher	Emilio	VINTI	
	Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Membro del Direttorio di Agrigento, Sciarpa Littoria		
✓ Teacher	Gaetano	FORCELLI	
	Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Sciarpa Littorio		
✓ Teacher	Ernesto	ROSSI	
	Segretario Politico		
✓ Teacher	Diego	SQUILLACE	
	Marcia su Roma		
✓ Teacher	Angelo	AMOROSO	
	Segretario Politico		
✓ Teacher	Rosario	BATTAGLIA	
	Segretario Politico		
✓ Teacher	Guglielmo	ESPOSITO	
	Segretario Politico		
✓ Teacher	Gaetano	VALLARIO	
	Segretario Politico = Marcia su Roma = Sciarpa Littorio		
✓ Teacher	Raffaele	CAROTENUTO	
	Segretario Politico		
✓ Teacher	Tommaso	VIGLIOTTI	
	Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Sciarpa Littorio, Segretario Politico		

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✓ Teacher	Creste	PETILLO
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Mario	POLVERINO
	Sciarpa Littorio	
✓ Teacher	Raffaele	RIELLO
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Giuseppe	ORTORE
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Lino Pasquale	CERIELLO
	Marcia su Roma, squadrista, sciar- pa Littorio, antemarcia, componen- te le squadre d'azione.	
✓ Direttore di Scuola	Antonino	COLANTUOMO
	Marcia su Roma, Sciarpa Littorio	
✓ Direttore di Scuola	Francesco	DATI
	Segretario Politico partecipante a azioni squadriste	
✓ Direttore di Scuola	Bruno	DIANA
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Direttore di Scuola	Antonino	FIODO
	Segretario Politico e Squadrista	
✓ Teacher	Ruggiero	CONTI BIZZARRO
	Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Sciar- pa Littorio, Direttorio Fascio	
✓ Teacher	Francesco	ALTIERI
	Marcia su Roma, Segretario Politi- co, commissario di Fascio	
✓ Sottocapofficina	Alfredo	FALCONE
	Squadrista	
✓ Teacher	Masaniello	CHIAROLANZA
	Squadrista	
✓ Teacher	Amedeo	VELTRI
	Segretario Politico	

Teacher	Luigi Squadrista	MATTURRO
Teacher	Achille Sciarpa Littorio	BOCCHETTI
Teacher	Oreste Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Sciar- pa Littorio	VACCARIELLO
Teacher	Giovanna Squadrista, Marcia su Roma	MORONE
Teacher	Vincenzo Sciarpa Littorio	VECCHIONE
Teacher	Gabriele Segretario Politico	IUZZOLINO
Teacher	Alfonso Segretario Politico	LA CAVA
Teacher	Antonio Segretario Politico	AVITABILE
Teacher	Paolo Segretario Politico	Francesco MANCUSO
Teacher	Attilio Segretario Politico=Squadrista	PEPE
Teacher	Giovanni Squadrista	IODICE
Teacher	Vito Squadrista	CONTE
Teacher	Gennaro" Squadrista	NICOLONI
Teacher	Gaetano Squadrista	LO PIANO

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Naples ProvincePersonnel suspended by the Provveditore

✓ Direttore didattico	Giuseppe	QUAREMBA	
	Segretario Politico a Muro Lucano and a Frattamaggiore		
Direttore Didattico	Ciro	MAIONE	
	Ispettore Federale = Segretario Politico of Nola = Sciarpa Littoria		
Direttore Didattico	Stanislao	ANDREOZZI	
	Squadrista=Fascia Littoria=Marcia su Roma		
Direttore Didattico	Donato	CICALA	
	Sciarpa Littorio=Marcia su Roma		
Direttore Didattico	Alfonso	ANGLISANI	
	Squadrista		
Direttore Didattico	Carlo	DE SIMONE	
	Sciarpa Littorio		
Direttore Didattico	Nicola	CASOTTI	
	Sciarpa Littorio		
Teacher	Francesco	ZAPPIA	
	Squadrista		
Teacher	Sirio	GIANNETTA	
	Segretario Politico di Frattamaggiore		
Teacher	Italo	PALERMO	
	Squadrista		
Teacher	Francesco	GIROSI	4681
	Squadrista		
Teacher	Nicola	AMBROSANI	
	Segretario Politico		
Teacher	Maria Elena	IBBA in TASSINARI	
	Marcia su Roma		

✓ Teacher	Vittorio Squadrista	ESPOSITO FABIO
Teacher	Mario Squadrista	CAPOGROSSO
Teacher	Giovanni Squadrista	ARCIDIACONO
Teacher	NICOLA Squadrista	DEL PRETE
✓ Teacher	Gennaro Squadrista	PIERRO
Teacher	Costantino Squadrista	FARINA
Teacher	Ferdinando Squadrista	LA RACCA
Teacher	Carlo Squadrista	MASTI
Teacher	Ferdinando Squadrista	PAGANO
Teacher	Aser Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Sciar- pa Littorio	PIETROSANTI
✓ Teacher	Ernesto Squadrista	GIALLOVARDI
Teacher	Sebastiano Squadrista, Marcia su Roma	TARASCIO
Teacher	Nicola Squadrista	MANDUZIO
Teacher	Eriberto Squadrista	VASSALLI DE DECHANAU 4690
Teacher	Pasquale Marcia su Roma	MERCALDO

✓ TEACHER	Silvio Squadrista	GIGLIO
✓ Teacher	Alfredo Squadrista	STADIO
✓ Teacher	Luigi Segretario Politico	PASTORE STOCCHI
✓ Teacher	Carlo Sciarpa Littorio	MUNZIANTE CESARO
✓ Principal	Michele Sciarpa Littorio = Segretario Po- litico	PALESCANDOLO
✓ Teacher	Alfredo Squadrista	CAMINO
✓ Usher	Camillo Squadrista	NOVIELLO
✓ Teacher	Armando Squadrista	RUGGIERO
✓ Secretary	Luigi Squadrista	COZZOLINO
✓ Usher	Gerardo Squadrista	FRONGILLO
✓ Teacher	Antonio Squadrista	DI BERNARDO
✓ Sacerdote	Martino Sciarpa Littorio	CAVALIERE
✓ Direttore Didattico	Biagio Segretario Politico	BUONOCORE
✓ Teacher	Baldino Squadrista	BONAVENTURA

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✓ Teacher	Nicola	REGINE
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Angelo	MONTI
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Emilio	RASULO
	Sciarpa Littorio	
✓ Teacher	Giuseppe	MERCONE
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Domenico	PELUSO
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Emilio	GENTILE
	Squadrista	
✓ Teacher	Ferdinando	CAPUTO
	Squadrista	
✓ Teacher	Giuseppe	CHIRICO
	Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Sciar- pa Littorio, Primo fondatore Fascio di Scafati	
✓ Teacher	Ernesto	CESARO
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Gioacchino	ABETE
	Sciarpa Littorio	
✓ Teacher	Francesco	DELLA SANTA
	Squadrista= Marcia su Roma	
✓ Teacher	Stefano IACONO	
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Domenico	IACONO
	Segretario Politico	
✓ Teacher	Vincenzo	MIGLIACCIO
	Segretario Politico	

✓ Teacher	Mario" Squadrista	MAROCCO
✓ Teacher	Giovanni Segretario Politico di Vallo della Lucania=Membro del Direttorio Fede- rale di Salerno.	BIANCHI
✓ Teacher	Luigi Marcia su Roma	SCUDIERO
✓ Teacher	Calcedonio Segretario Politico	SPERA
✓ Teacher	Carmine Sciarpa Littorio	FRANCICA
✓ Teacher	Vincenzo Squadrista	IODICE
✓ Teacher	Nicola Segretario Politico	D'ELIA
✓ Teacher	Vincenzo Segretario Politico	FORTUNATI
✓ Teacher	Pasquale Segretario Politico	DE GIULIO
✓ Teacher	Nicola Segretario Politico	MAURO
✓ Teacher	Giuseppe Squadrista	FERRARO
✓ Teacher	Giovanni Segretario Politico	SANTORELLI
✓ Teacher	Andrea Segretario Politico	FORTE
Teacher	Lorenzo Segretario Politico	ANGELILLO

✓ Teacher	Bonifacio Squadrista	MIMMO
✓ Teacher	Antonio Squadrista, Marcia su Roma, Sciarpa Littorio	FRAZZITTA
✓ Teacher	Arturo Squadrista	AVOLIO
✓ Teacher	Angelo Segretario Politico	DE SANTIS
✓ Teacher	Eliseo Segretario Politico	ZACCHIA
✓ Teacher	Silvestro Segretario Politico	LOFFREDO
✓ Teacher	Giuseppe Segretario Politico	ELIA
✓ Teacher	Vincenzo Segretario Politico	ZEZZA
✓ Teacher	Carlo Segretario Politico	MACCARONE
✓ Teacher	Domenico Segretario Politico	CAVALLARO

Personnel dismissed by this office

✓ Teacher	Concetta Ispettrice della GIL	STARACE
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✓ Direttore Didattico Luigi		ARBIA
✓ Direttore Didattico Carlo		VERNA
✓ Ispettore Scolas.	Pellegrino	TESTA
✓ Prof.	Biagio	FALCO
✓ Teacher	Onofrio	MIRABILE
✓ Teacher	Domenico	SIRIBELLI
✓ Teacher	Carlo	DE SIMONE
✓ Teacher	Michele	PALUMBO
✓ Teacher	Giovanni	TANZILLO

April 18, 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 5/24

7 April 1944

SUBJECT : Dismissals of educational officials in
Benevento Province

TO : Education Subcommittee = Allied Control
Commission =

1. The School Superintendent of Benevento Province has informed this office that the following educational officials were dismissed from their teaching positions because of their Fascist records:

✓ Prof. Luigi CARAPA
Principal of the Royal Technical Institute Alberti
of Benevento = Vice Federale

✓ Teacher Angelo DE SIMONE
Regular teacher = Squadrista

✓ Teacher Silvio DE BENEDECTIS
Regular teacher = Squadrista

✓ Teacher Nicola DI SANTO
Regular Teacher = Squadrista

✓ Teacher Pia LAMBERTI
Regular teacher = Ispettrice Federale di Zona

✓ Teacher Giuseppe VERLINGIERI
Substitute Teacher-

✓ Teacher Armando ROMAGNOLI
Substitute Teacher-

✓ Teacher Umberto DEL GUERRA
Drawing teacher

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all carded for card order

Sam V. NOE
SAM V. NOE 4674
Capt. Spec. Res.
Regional Education Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2.

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14 March 1944

SUBJECT : - Education - Dismissals of
personnel in Salerno.

TO : - R.C.A.O., Region III, Naples
(Attention Director of Education)



1. On the request of the Education Sub-Commission, a letter was written from this office to O i/o Education at Salerno on 28 Feb requiring a complete list of all Educational personnel hitherto dismissed, with brief reasons for dismissal.

2. As no reply has been received, and Salerno has since been transferred to Region III, it is thought best to refer the matter to you for further action.

By order of the R.C.,

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

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

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 5/9

15 February 1944

SUBJECT : Dismissal of Provveditore agli Studi
Benevento Province

TO : Senior Civil Affairs Officer
Benevento Province

1. This Headquarters has received a report (2 copies attached) from the CIC, 5th Army, which indicates that Odoomiro ALBANESE, Provveditore agli Studi, Benevento Province, has acted in a manner which warrants his removal from office, if not his arrest.

2. You are requested to see that Prof. Albanese is dismissed immediately.

3. If there are extenuating circumstances you should hold a hearing and transmit the findings to this headquarters.

4. You are requested to submit to this headquarters three nominations for a new Provveditore agli Studi accompanied by Schede Personali and a record of their training and experience.

By order of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer

HAROLD E. POMEROY, Capt. AUS
Acting Adjutant General
Allied Military Government
Region III

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION III ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

E - 14/9

14 February 1944

SUBJECT : C.I.C. Investigation
TO : Col. GAYRE

1. This office feels that it would be advisable to have your C.I.C. representative make an investigation of Pellegrino TESTA, a scholastic inspector and of Pietro d'ARDES an elementary teacher at Afragola.

2. The basis for this investigation is set forth in the attached accusations of Pietro d'ARDES.

George H. Geyer
GEORGE H. GEYER
Capt. Spec. Res.
Div. of Education

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Naples, 3 February 1944

TO : Captain George H. GEYER
Division of Education
Allied Military Government
Region III

I am a teacher in the elementary school of Afragola and I had for some years, as my scholastic inspector, the ex-fascist hierarc Fellegrino TESTA, who did nothing but to persecute sharply all anti-fascist teachers.

After the four days of battle of last September, before the wretchage of our beautiful Naples, I dropped Fascist Testa a letter, by which I, as a fighter against the nazi-fascist figures and as a citizen to a citizen, pointed out to him all his badnesses.

Such a letter has been now drawn out from the antifascist School Superintendent, Mr. SCAGLIONE, who, aimed at defending his friend TESTA, outrager of political individual liberty of the antifascist teachers, is accusing me, antifascist man, for ten charges and, therefore, had denounced my case to the Discipline Council of the School according to a fascist law.

These charges are ten lies and I tried to prove so in a written defence that I include herewith.

I am trusting in the noble sons of the great, proud, free America and I am sure that the worthy people will have their own rights from them.

Respectfully yours

Pietro d'ARDES
14, Marino Cotronei Street
ARENELLA - Naples

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Naples, 31 January 1944

TO : Royal School Superintendent of Naples

Referring to your disciplinary provision concerning my person, I have acknowledged the ten charges, you have denounced me for. My right to speak directly with the Discipline Council being reserved, I declare here as follows:

For the first, I declare my surprise at having been charged after three months from my incriminated letter, mailed to Fascist Pellegrino TESTA on 8th October 1943.- It is clear that Mr. TESTA, either did not trust in the Fascist ex-Superintendent, or needed three months for obtaining another not-black shirt in order to present himself to the new antifascist Superintendent.

Only Mr. FREGOLI was able to improvise the transformation!!

QUALIFICATION

It's altogether strange that the Discipline Council, which has only a scholastic aspect, has to be called toward examining and judging an "insulting letter" of a teacher against his superior hierarc (the fascist word hierarc is, even now, used!!).-

The contents of this letter have nothing to do with the position of a teacher as it concerns that of a scholastic Inspector.

The above letter was written by Mr. d'ARDES as a citizen to Mr. TESTA as a citizen, and, in the case of some insulting phrases having been remarked in it, the ordinary magistrate and not the Discipline Council would have to judge the matter. The Discipline Council is composed with people, who are expert figures in scholastic matters only and who were

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named in such a position with the approvation of the Federal Secretary of last time.

The journalist Emilio SCAGLIONE, with his article "Io accuso", published in the newspaper "Risorgimento", pointed out to all people the contemptible figures of certain State officials and generals; Senatore CROCE, Earl SPORZA, Prof. OMO-DEO are daily accusing the King with dishonourable charges, despite of the law which declared sacred and inviolable the person of the King. - All these persons were never accused and denounced, and the competent magistrate was not requested to judge them as high traitors. - My phrases addressed to Mr. TESTA are certainly less strong and dishonourable than those of the above persons against the King, and, notwithstanding this fact, a Discipline Council, with a bureaucratic aspect only, was called toward judging me for the charge of having insulted one superior hierarc of mine. - Maybe, is there not any hierarchie relation between, for example, the Rector of the Royal University of Naples and the King?

These are the first steps of the antifascist School Superintendent arrived just now to his position: he surely thinks it lawful to insult the person of the King and it unlawful to criticize the ex-fascist hierarc Pelegrino TESTA !!

Am I a Fascist or Antifascist figure ?

According to the words of the Royal School Superintendent, my charges are made worse in relation to the fact that - the denunciation says so - "I have served for several years and with enthusiastic serviceable real the Fascist Party. Therefore, I would have less than others the right to criticize a Fascist figure."

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Such charge is the first of the ten ones and his words are as follows:

CHARGE N. I

" You were enrolled in the Fascist Party
" from 1923 to 1934 . - The Fascist member-
" ship card was taken off from you in 1934
" because your wife was a Jewess."

My answer is :

Such an affirmation is untrue, because I was never enrolled in the Fascist Party.

On 22nd January 1924, I received the following letter in Constantinopolis, where I was living:

ITALIAN FASCIUM OF CONSTANTINOPOLIS

TO : Prof. Pietro D'ARDES

This Directory is honoured to give you the Fascist membership card and is sure to have enrolled a precious person, with high faith in the destiny of the Great Mother.

You showed always a great patriotism, especially as staff writer of the newspaper printed in Salonico in Italian language.

We trust, since now on, in your best activity and we greet you cheerfully.

The General Secretary
M. Campaner

The above letter shows an high consideration towards my person, but points out very clearly that any request of enrollment in the Fascist Party was petitioned by me, because the Fascist membership card was given me spontaneously .

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Furthermore, it is also untrue that the above card was accepted by me. In fact, the secretary of the Fascium not being a relentless hound, I had the opportunity to refuse the card and to go on in my activity abroad. This activity concerned the Italian Clubs-namely "Dante Alighieri", "Università Popolare", "Pro-Scuola", "Società Operaia Italiana". I also shared the organizative actions for all scholastic manifestations, which were yearly prepared to match those of the other Nations.

The above clubs were living since before the beginning of Fascist Regime and they had nothing to do with the Fascist activities. I was sharing in such an activity as a teacher and graduated in physical education.

Such a tolerancy towards me, who was not enrolled, lasted up to 1929 and in 1931 I was obliged to come in Italy again.

The affirmation that my enrollment was cut off in 1934 because of being husband of a Jewess is untrue. Such a fact did not take place for two reasons:

- 1st) I was never enrolled in the Fascist Party and the Fascist membership card could not be taken off from me, because I have not it.
- 2nd) The razial laws were not issued in 1934. In the Ludwig's book: Talking with Mussolini printed after 1934, there is the following phrase of Mussolini: In Italy there is not any Jewish question.

The Royal Decree concerning the dismissal of Jewish teachers from the Italian Schools, was issued on 15th November 1938 n. 1779 and, therefore, four years after 1934. Consequently, my wife was dismissed by the school on 13 December 1938.

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SECOND CHARGE

" Aimed at intimating Director De Cri-
" stoforo, your superior hierarc who
" was vulgarly insulted by you, you made
" use in 1932 of intervention and pres-
" sion by the Fascist Provincial Federa-
" tion."

This charge, as it concerns intervention and pression, is altogether untrue. The phrase "vulgarly" insulted by you" is arbitrary because the adverb "vulgarly" does not come out from any decision of Discipline Council and, therefore, it is completely rejected by me.

Referring to the interventions, I, furthermore, declare that it is possible to speak only about the reproaches I received as a consequence of my anti-fascist feelings and the two hierarcs of the School Fascist Association, Director Corvino and teacher Blunno, could testify so.

THIRD CHARGE

" You accused and denounced Director De Cri-
" stoforo for having tried to shake your
" hands and not having complied with the
" Fascist orders of Roman salutation only.
" You showed to comply exactly with the Fa-
" scist orders and you got up your arm in
" the Roman salutation."

My answer is as follows:

Director De Cristoforo was a Fascist figure in order to live from hand to mouth and he was not ashamed to persecute me and to denounce me to the

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Discipline Council, only aimed at obtaining some praises from the Fascist Party.

Such a very Fascist Director was obliged to comply with all orders of Fascism, including those concerning the cheerings: that was a question of coherence! What was the great STARACE doing in that time but to create the new Fascist fashion?

Evidently, my observation, about Director De Cristoforo not having complied with such a Fascist fashion (the Roman greetings), had only an ironical and mocking aspect only: every quick person would have perceived it! On the contrary, the great intelligence of Pellegrino TESTA was able to draw out the following words of the above charge: "You showed to comply exactly with Fascist orders and you got up your arm in the Roman salutation."

CHARGE N. 4

" You have presented a demand, dated 10th
" July 1933, to the Royal Commissary of the Municipa-
" lity of Naples in order to be transferred to the
" schools of such a municipality. Among the enclosed
" documents you have presented the following ones:
" a)- the letter by which the Fascist membership
" card was given you;
" b)- three letters of the General Director of
" the Schools abroad and of the Colonial Fa-
" scium of Constantinopolis about my work in
" the Italian Popular University.
" c)- e d)- other letters concerning my activity
" abroad.

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I answer that the first letter was very flacte-
ring for me and there is no reason of not including
it despite the fact that I had not accepted the
Fascist membership card.

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About my activity in the Italian Popular University I say that such an institute was not a Fascist one and I think it was in my duty of an Italian teacher to work for it. The same thing can be said about the letters c) and d).

I emphasize the charge "Your Fascist activity abroad lasted from 1923 to 1931". The adjective Fascist was used by Mr. TESTA for his intelligent polemical convenience. I cannot appeal to his good faith in order to change those words in the others: Your activity, as a teacher abroad, lasted from 1923 to 1931. With this change we would be in full agreement and I would also be able to ensure him to have been rewarded, just for this reason, with an adequate salary, paid to me by the Italian State and not by the General Directorship of the Fascist Party. In 1923 neither Opera Balilla nor GIL were founded.

CHARGE N. 5

" With your letter dated 8th October 1943, You
" have accused Mr. TESTA to extol the conquer
" of the Empire. However, in the 1935, you have
" presented your school-boys with a mural map
" of the Empire and you tried to boast such a
" gift which represented the central part of
" the Fascist ideas and actions - namely the
" Empire. You tried also to be rewarded with
" a public approbation and you obtained to
" have signed such an approbation in your per-
" sonal training cards. "

The value of my munificent gift and the puerility of my ostentation and desire of approbation, are cleared up by the following story of the map of the Empire.

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I was a teacher in a fifth class in Afragola.

One morning, I received a book (in homage) for the preparation of the school-boys to pass admission examinations to the Higher Secondary Schools.

On the same day, Director Mattera came in my class and, at seeing the book on the table, he told me:

- I have given the book-seller your address to drop you that book; in the case that you have some school-boys who have to pass admission examinations, I advise you that book as a good one.
- All right - I answered - and with the discount I shall buy some books for the little class library.

In Naples, I went to the book-seller at Porta Alba and he let me know the Director as having already stated the discount he will have given me. About score books were bought in my class and one day, coming back from Afragola, Director Mattera and I saw a map of Italian Colonies and Empire in the shop-window of the Libreria Vallardi in Nicola Amore Square, Naples.

Director Mattera looked at the map and after told me:

- Isn't better to buy that map than the books?
- Yes, Sir - as you like - I answer.

We bought the map with the money gained with the discount of the books sold in my class.

Next morning, Director Mattera got the following approbation around all the classes of the Afragola Group:

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N.P. 12 March 1937

Prot. n. 661 C. 331

SUBJECT : Approbation

TO : All teachers of the Scholastic Group of
Afragola

A very noble action was executed by one teachersamong you:the school and all its staff of teachers are honoured thereby and it is with a fervid and enthusiastic complaisance of mine that I am getting your attention drawn therein.

Greatness and bravery are the outstanding qualities of some teachers of mine and I am glad to work together with them.

Fascist greetings.

Royal School Director
Mattera

On 13 March 1937,with a letter prot.n.661 C. Director Mattera dropped me the following approbation:

" You have presented your school-boys with
" a map of the Italian Empire and that's the
" best choice you could do. Well done!
" You have hereby my full approbation and
" I inform you that the superior Authorities
" have been related thereon.
" Fascist greetings.

Royal School Director
Mattera

Things being so,my deductions are:
1°)- Director Mattera,without my knowledge,stated the discount with the book-seller and that discount was only a property of the school and it was not

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mine.-

2°)- The map was bought by Director, while I intended to buy some books.-

3°)- The same Director, a very Fascist zealant figure, was ready to hit me - as it is proved by the charge n.5 - . Even now the Fascist Directors and Inspectors are trying to damage myself under the appearance of antifascist people.

Only the mistrust and the scribleness of an elated Director are the outstanding meanings of the whole above story and it is at least ridiculous to talk about a solicitation of mine toward obtaining some useless approbations.

Giunio Bruto's mask

CHARGE N. 6

" You accused Mr. TESTA to begin every scholastic
" year with extolling-Fascism speeches. However
" yourself, in an item written in the Class News-
" paper after a meeting of the teachers in Afra-
" gola under the presidency of Mr. TESTA, have
" enthusiastically praised the Fascist speech
" of Inspector TESTA."

The speeches of Inspector TESTA were not as the usual ones of all Directors and Inspectors about ministerial subjects. Mr. TESTA was a pre-eminent Fascist figure, whose faith in Fascism was altogether fanatic. He usually extolled Fascism and followed the poses and the gestures of Mussolini, taking carefully into estimated account the extern result. For the misfortuned person, who was obliged to hear him, there were two opportunities only: either the mockery or the flattery. The same situation of Petronio Arbitro in his relations with Nero. I chose the second

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opportunity and, naturally, the praises to the Fascist eloquence of Testa could not be anything but enthusiastic ones .

It is possible that I had not good taste so, but, at any rate, Mr. TESTA is very wrong if he thinks my praises as sincere!!

CHARGE N.7

- " You have requested the application of the
- " Fascist Saturday with a letter of yours
- " dated 18 April 1936 and mailed to the pre-
- " ceding Inspector."

I ask only for changing the adjective "Fascist" into the one "English" and such a charge will not have a further importance. My own interest as a teacher was to be free from my school duties as soon as possible, and about my request it is possible to see only a simple interest of mine and not a Fascist zeal.

The pedant Directors will turn up their noses before such a loyal declaration of mine, I am sure!

CHARGE N.8

- " You have always petitioned to be employed
- " as teacher in the " after-school courses"
- " and in the " summer courses " . Such cour-
- " ses, instituted by the GIL, had completely
- " a Fascist cast. Furthermore, you were paid
- " for two months of activity, which you had
- " never put out. "

Such an employ was petitioned from me as follows:

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The after-school courses of Afragola had always and have even now a very particular cast and nothing to do with the Fascist propaganda. All teachers put out the after-school courses to all their own school-boys, with a very few exceptions. On the beginning of the scholastic year, every teacher matches the others in order to have the highest number of school-boys and, consequently, to have the highest number of school boys at his own 'after-school courses'.

The GIL paid for such courses so a very low salary that it's better to speak of teachers paying the GIL than to speak of GIL paying the teachers.

In the years 1933-34-35-36-37-38 every teacher had a monthly salary from L.200 to L.500 according to his class. In the years 1941-42 the teachers had a monthly salary from L.500 to L.700 while the Director had a monthly revenue from L.800 to L.900 in the name of a percentage for the after-school courses. In 1941 I was dismissed from the after-school courses from the secretary of the Fascium of Afragola, because of my antifascist feelings.

The after-school courses of Afragola had nothing to do with Fascism and Fascism could not embezzle the honest work of the teachers. I was obliged to petition the work in the after-school courses in order to earn 300 or 400 lire the month and such a request of mine has evidently no Fascist cast.

Furthermore, it is necessary to point out that all teachers were engaged in the after-school courses and that a simple application form, filled and mailed to the Director, was enough toward petitioning the position.

About the summer courses I never shared in them and such a charge is entirely untrue: all my colleagues and school-boys of Afragola could demonstrate such a fact.

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It is a vulgar and not-proved slander to accuse me for having unduly had the salary of two months of activity in the after-school courses.

CHARGE N.9

" In the event of your first denunciation
" to the Discipline Council, you wrote a letter
" of justifications dated 3 August 1932 and
" here are some words you used:
" Is it a fault the Roman greetings and the
" look-at standing position before his own
" superior like I did on 25 June and during
" the whole scholastic year? I am a Fascist
" person and I present myself to my superiors
" as it is advised from my faith and prescri-
" bed by the laws: therefore, I shake never
" hands of anyone. On such an argument, I
" point out the Royal Director of S. ANTIMO
" to the Royal Superior Authorities because
" he does not comply with the order of the
" greetings and, furthermore, he is accusing
" and denouncing me to the Discipline Coun-
" cil just for that reason. I am Fascist
" since 1923 and I was never mortified by
" a dismissal from the Fascist membership,
" because of a lacking faith or incomprehen-
" sibility of Fascism. I, therefore, feel
" all the beauty and greatness of the Fascist
" greetings and I always comply with that
" greetings and I never shake hands. I will
" defend myself by accusing the Royal Direc-
" tor of S. Antimo for slanders with the
" increase of being willing to ruin myself
" and to sully my name of a teacher and a
" Fascist person. Naturally he will have all
" the opportunities to have his witnesses."

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Well then! Yes! I dressed myself as a wolf also I, toward defending myself against the Fascist wolves, who were thrusting on me. I affirmed my enrollment since 1923 and used the usual Fascist eloquence. It's incredible but true! I hit the mark! I was believed! If you like so, you can now accuse me of having falsified my Fascist record!

The late-hour antifascist figures are capable to do so and they would also be able to denounce Giunio Bruto for treason against Tarquinio il Superbo.!

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In all my life of antifascist person, I would have to reproach myself for the following thing only:

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POSITIONS AND PRINCIPALSHIPCHARGE N. 10

" On 17 March 1937 you petitioned the Inspector
" of the Circumscription to issue a service-note and
" you showed yourself as having been qualified "valiant"
" during all the scholastic years 1923-24, 1924-25,
" 1925-26. On the contrary, there is an official document-
" namely a note of the General Director of the Schools
" abroad, which reported you as having been qualified
" "good" during the above scholastic years."

I declare even now that I was qualified "valiant"
in the scholastic years 1923-24, 1924-25, 1925-26,
1926-27, 1927-28, 1928-29.

Only from the scholastic year 1929-30 my quali-
fication was lowered and this year I was qualified
"good". This lowering of scale took place just when
the Fascist persecution was in its flood.

In the scholastic year 1931-32 I was qualified
"good" and, from then on, I was qualified "valiant"
until the scholastic year 1940-41.

In the schools of Istanbul, it was usual that
the Director got three copies of the service-notes
signed by the concerned teacher just some days
before the holidays: the scale was written only in
one of these copies. In the scholastic year 1941-42
Director QUAREMBA requested me to sign the service
notes without any indication or scale of his and
I was obliged to do so despite the fact that, with
the presence of some colleagues, I pointed out the
illegality of such proceedings.

In the same year Director Quaremba did not
inspect my class and lowered my scale to the quali-

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fication"ggod".

Director QUAREMBA was also the secretary of the Fascium of Frattamaggiore and he went on in persecuting my person without I had any opportunity of defence. Director Quaremba is also the same one who received the salary of L.250 or 300 the month for his only-on-the-paper work of inspector of the after-school courses.

It was not possible to recur to the Fascist laws because they were only a mockery and there was the possibility to obtain something else!!

In the following year, Director ARBIA did not assigned a scale to me because of two months of licence which were given me for health reasons.

He alleged that I had not yet reached the lowest number of lessons stated by the law, I say!

Strange! He had inspected my class for two hours!

The same Director, on the beginning of the scholastic year, just a few days after his transfer to the Afragola Scholastic Group, got hold of me shook my body and shouted:

- I know you! I know you long since! Be off! Away!

Why so? I had kindly observed to him that a Director must not reproach a teacher in the public hall of the school, at the presence of porters school-fellows and relatives, who were, in that moment, standing there because it was the hour of the school-end. If a Director wish to do so, he has to call the teacher in his private office in order to avoid a diminution of consideration in the eyes of the students.

Furthermore, he affirmed to know me long since, and, on the contrary, he made acquaintance with me since some weeks only! Therefore, it was evident that some-

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one else spoke with him about me!

Director ARBIA was a great Fascist propagandist and he always made some speeches to the people crammed in the Afragola square.

In one of saint's days of his , he was presented from all teachers with a crystal-vase valued L.1000. Director ARBIA did not accept it, and the vase remained in the director-office. At the end of the scholastic year, Director ARBIA was transferred to Naples and he took the vase and got it into his house.

The speeches of the Fascist Super-man TESTA

About the Fascist super-man Testa, I relate here summarily some of his booming speeches and an episode of real aggression against the teacher APPERTI. That's necessary in order to light up this inspector, who was a haughty figure and who, sometimes, was cringing Fascist Hierarcs toward outdoing forcibly his own colleagues.

The case of teacher Apperti is, furthermore, a typical one of those cases of aggression against the individual liberty for political reasons, which have to be judged according the Mosca Convention and the Badoglio laws.

The speech of the Empire

The ex-Fascist hierarc TESTA made a speech which lasted about two hours. Among the several phrases, he said:

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" Henceforth, the Empire is not an utopia
 " but a living and operating reality. Despite the
 " actions of 52 Nations headed by the perfi-
 " dous Albione, Italy conquered her Empire.
 " Our Duce, the man dropped us by the Lord,
 " got the foolish impotence of England being
 " drowned into the shame. Quite so!
 " Morale is not important, the realistic
 " spirit of Fascism is important only. This
 " spirit made its way upon the world and
 " drove back all the besieging 52 nations.
 " But that's not all I can say! Italians
 " will have to hark back always to their
 " enemies and especially you, as teachers,
 " must get your school-boys learning the
 " greatness of Fascism and the low morale
 " of the English people. You must teach to
 " hate always and always our enemies."

High treason for an air raid shelter

The teachers of Afragola petitioned their superior Authorities for having an air raid shelter for the school in which there were not less than 2000 school-fellows.

Inspector Testa came in Afragola and made another speech. According to his mind, All teachers would have to be imprisoned because they were very wrong in petitioning an air raid shelter and they showed to be a cowardly figures. He told us:

" All people are fighter men like in battle
 " and we may die everywhere. You are not good
 " educational officials and you did not feel
 " love of your Country. You are cowardly and,
 " that is more, you get your school-boys
 " cowardly. Fascist man is a bold figure
 " and he is ready to every danger and action.
 " He is the first person among the first ones!
 " Every Englishmen must carefully take
 " into account our square legions, which were

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" formed by the will of a sleepless man: our
" Duce! Fascist people must believe, obey
" and fight only; they must stand out on
" their place of battle. The wild attacks
" of England do not hurt ourselves."

It is interesting to point out that the ex-fascist hierarc Pellegrino Testa moved from his office placed in Nicola Amore square to Vanvitelli School in Vomero in order to have a good air-raid shelter! quite so!

The greek decorations of the first Empire Marshal

On the same day of the air raid shelter speech, Director Testa entered a class room and his first will was to question a boy about the meaning of the greek decorations of Mussolini. The school-fellow was not capable to give an answer and, therefore, Mr. Testa reproached the teacher with the following words:

" Fascism is not felt in this class. Fascism
" is much more important and vital to learn
" than reading and writing. The school-boys
" have to be learned about the double insignies
" of general of Mussolini. Mussolini is the
" first Empire Marshal and he is like the
" King: that's the meaning of the insignies'
" Duce is the creator of Empire and of Fascist
" civilization! "

Virulent attack against the United Nations.

The ex-fascist hierarc TESTA spoke as follows:

" Any word and malediction is not suffi-

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" cient against the barbarous Anglo-American
 " aviators, I think , and all people who are
 " worthy of Roman and Mussolinian civilisations
 " might think so, when our towns are bombed and
 " our women, old-men and children are killed.
 " War is caused by the hybridous Alliance
 " among England, America and Russia, but the
 " Victory will be for us!
 " The Jewis, unhearted Roosevelt shakes
 " hands to the cynic Churchill who tortured
 " our missionaries in Africa.
 " We must astonish ourselves at nothing
 " because Englishmen are well-known as a
 " slow-witted, thievish, barbarous and racketeering
 " people (Indians and Boerys know them very well!)
 " and Americans are gangsters and unworthy
 " to live in human society.
 " Americans are the grandsons of the most
 " tremendous and abject delinquents moved
 " into that land from England and we must
 " fear everything from them.
 " It is not altogether ridiculous the
 " Alliance between the tyrant of the White
 " House and the red tyrant of the Kremlin?
 " On the contrary let us look at the
 " great Germany and our bold people which
 " are quite wonderful!
 " Victory to Europe and new order for
 " the World will be given by these two Nations.
 " Axis war is the greatest crusade of History.
 " Our great leader Mussolini will give our
 " sons the Victory over the world! "

Demoralisation and Praise of the teachers of
Aragola.

On the beginning of the scholastic year the

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ex-Fascist hierarc Testa painted the teachers of Afragola as prevaricators and undisciplined figures. On the contrary, on the end of the scholastic year, the same teachers were said to be the best ones in Italy, because they got the sum of L. 200000 among the school-boys for the radio plant of the school.

The anti-fascist persons were overlooked, were lowered in their yearly scale without being inspected, and were obliged to sign the qualification cards without any inscription and in violation of the rules of the laws.

The Directors and Inspectors have their informers to overlook the actions of those teachers who were suspected. Fascist Testa was the first one among the others.

One day, after one of his speeches which lasted more than an hour, I talked low to a near colleague.

At once, Fascist Testa questioned me about what I was in want of, and the intonation of his voice showed his great contempt in regard of an antifascist teacher.

- Nothing . - I answered
- Do not answer ! Be silent !
- I must reply if you questioned me !
- That's enough! Be silent! Don't talk!

and I was obliged to be silent!

A shameful persecution

On the afternoon of 30th January 1942 Mrs. Elvira Apperti, a regular in the Elementary School of Caivano, was in the provincial tram towards her place of work: all the teachers of Caivano and the Director of the Training Course of Caivano were together with her. During the journey, the above lady talked

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about our war communique concerning the reconquer of Bengasi. She said:

"That's a good victory indeed! We conquered again a town, which will be lost very soon.

American entered the war and Italy will, since now, have the bread for her teeth.

Italian people do not feel this war, because only two ambitious men caused this great disaster. Our sacred boundaries had to be defended in the past war, but that's not the case for this war!

They are starving out us and they promise-d us to give Italy the Russian bread for next year if Russians will arrive in Berlin and Rome! "

The Fascist spy, Prof. Madaluno, Director of the Training Course, informed the ex-fascist hierarc Testa about this fact and an inquiry was at once instituted against the above lady.

The arraignments took place as follows. The Fascist Testa questioned the teacher Aperti in the Directorial Office of Gaivano at the presence of Director Greco, and marked her with offensive words. Out of equilibrium woman, antifascist figure, anti-italian, bolschevic person, bloody sadist woman, worse mother, unworthy to teaching, etc. were the words used against her. Only Director Greco defended courageously the poor teacher and when he heard the word "unworthy to teaching and worse mother" he replied vigorously: "No! That's not true"

The Fascist Federation absolved the teacher and the most interested office having do so, the disciplinary scholastic proceedings would have to be over. On the contrary the Fascist Testa, himself, related the Discipline Council on the matter and forced it to suspend the teacher from the salary of a month. Such a provision was altogether illegal and inhuman.

At this moment , it is important to emphasize the following fact:

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During the meeting of the Discipline Council, the Fascist TESTA and Mr. Francesco SCAGLIONE, who is the actual School Superintendent and who was a secretary in that time, were cordially talking, when they encountered the teacher Apperti. That lady greeted them coolly but she was violently reproached by Dr. Scaglione, who accused her for failing her duty of homage in regard of the Inspector.

He also told her not to take into account his friendship for her;

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I was, I am and I'll be always an "accuser of Fascism" and I had always the "purest antifascist ideas". I never lived on the mangers of Fascism and I always adversed it especially from 1931 to 25th July 1943. I never showed myself as a martyr and I was always an honest man.

My feelings against Fascism were always held up despite all the persecutions I have supported during the long years of Fascist Regime. During the period from 1931 to 25th July 1943 I was denounced several times by the secretary of the Fascium of Afragola and I could save myself only with my friendship with Dr. Mancini, Public Safety Commissary Head;

Several times I was obliged to call on the Fascist Federation from Doctor Corbino, representative of the Fascist School Association, because of a great many denunciation against me for antifascist activity.

Such a persecution was vigorously helped by Mr. Carlo VERNA, Captain of Milizia and director of

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the schools of Afragola.

Another denouncement to the Fascist Federation of Afragola was presented against me because I had not given the Fascist organizations my wedding ring, during the well-known ceremony of robbery for the Ethiopic war. The Fascist Federation examined me and menaced me to be imprisoned and banished.

My name was given to the Zone Fascist Group of Arenella and I was overlooked by the family of Padovani Vincenzo who were dwelling in the same building I was.

The son of that family denounced me to the Zone Fascist Group because I was hearing at the news of Radio London, and Fascist figures come several times in my house toward ascertaining such a fact.

My wife, a regular in the Elementary Schools was dismissed in 1938 (and not in 1934) because she was a Jewess.

The RR.CC. of Afragola inquired on my position and the teacher Comm. Prof. Luigi De Rosa was called as witness among other ones. The inquiry was caused by a denunciation of Mr. Santoro Umberto and Giugliano Giovanni, who signed the following declaration on 17 November 1943:

" I declare to have denounced Prof. Pietro
"d'Ardes to the RR.CC. of Afragola in 1941 because
"of his antifascist and defeating feelings. I was
"obliged to do so from the secretary of the Fascium
"of Afragola, Mr. Liguori Renato, who menaced me to
"dismiss me from the Fascist Party in the case of
"not having do so. The menace signified the lost of
"my job."

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On 14 August 1941 I was publicly warned from the Public Safety Commissary of Vomero Dr. Irace because of my antifascist and defeating activity: one document was written and signed by both the Commissary and I concerning such fact.

I was twice warned from the Fascium of Arenella and I was menaced to be slapped and to be drunk with castor-oil.

One day I was insulted from two teachers of the schools of Casoria, who were officers of the Militia, because I was reading the newspaper "Osservatore Romano" (printed in Vaticano city).

I was publicly warned from the Questura of Naples because my letters mailed to my son, an officer in Montenegro, indicated my aversion against this useless and terrible war. In such a case, I got myself saved only for my friendship with the Commissary Head, Dr. De Franchis.

From 1938 to 1943 Fascism threw off from me every gain for private lessons, and after-school courses, and I was obliged to live wretchedly.

My antifascist feelings was proved with the facts, because I, a white-haired man, fought against the Fascist and Nazi figures on the streets of Naples during the period from 27 to 30 September 1943.

My name is written among those of the persons who organized the stronghold of Piazza Mazzini and who captured a German car from which guns fire was active.

In these days all the Fascist figures were not

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outstanding in the streets as it happened during the years of Fascist domination. On the contrary, they were hidden in their shelters, into their mud and waiting for a new drive out.

I hope that all persecutions against me will have soon and end, because now we are in a regime of Liberty and it is not possible to let the ex-Fascist hierarc Testa to accuse me of ten untrue charges when such a man was always enthusiastically Fascist and, according to the Mosca Declarations, he would have to be judged for attempting the individual liberties.

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