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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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15 Gennaio, 1946

OGGETTO : Richiesta di grammatiche inglesi.

AL : Sindaco del
Comune di Trofarello
(Torino)

In risposta alla lettera prot. 2708 del 24/12/45, questa Sottocommissione e' ben spiacente di doverle comunicare che le informazioni a lei pervenute, circa la concessione di grammatiche inglesi per corsi di lingua sono del tutto erranee.

Questo Comando, per maggiore sicurezza, si e' rivolto anche alla Autorita' Inglese del British Institute in Roma, le quali, anche loro, hanno risposto in senso negativo.

CARLETON W. WASHBURNES
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education

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BRITISH COUNCIL
THE BRITISH INSTITUTE
OF ROME

Palazzo del Drago
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ROMA, 8th January, 1946
VILLA PATRIZI - VIA MARGUTTA, 64

BOX/S/N

Dear Col. Washburne,

With reference to your letter of
January 4th ED/28/50/c I have no knowledge of
any scheme for the gift of English text books
referred to in the letter from the Comune of
Profarollo which I am returning to you.

Yours sincerely,

Georgette Ashmead-Bartlett
Georgette Ashmead-Bartlett.
for Representative.

Carlton Washburne
Lt. Col. A.E.S.
Director of Education
Education Subcommittee
Hq. Allied Commission

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COMUNE DI TROFARELLO

PROVINCIA DI TORINO

Prot. N. 8708

Cat. Classe Fasc.

Add. 21/12/1945-

Al Comando Militare Alleato

Risposta al foglio

del

TORINO

N. Dir. Sez.

OGGETTO:

Allegati N.

Si porta a conoscenza di codesto Comando Alleato che è stato istituito in questo Comune un corso di lingua inglese.

Essendoci stato fatto presente che il Comando Alleato è disposto a favorire queste iniziative con doni di grammatiche inglesi tanto più utili per il caso nostro, trattandosi di operai e di studenti, ci permettiamo di rivolgere a codesto Comando la domanda per un'assegnazione di una quindicina di testi, in modo di averne una ogni due iscritti.

IL SINDACO
Margaret

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PR/ED/25/II/4

10 July 1945.

Subject: Weekly Report of Education Division

To : Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region.

1. On oral instruction from the SCAG 5 Army Prof. Mario Allara has been named Pro-Rettore of the University of Turin.
2. Prof. Colonnatti has returned from Rome and is now acting as Commissario of the Politecnico di Torino pending our confirmation of his position as Pro-Rettore.
3. This office is still awaiting security reports in order to make recommendations concerning the heads of the Galileo Ferraris Electric Institute, the Conservatory of Music and the Academy of Fine Arts.
4. The all day conference with all the Provveditori agli Studi of the Region held in this office 8 July was most successful. Questions concerning eligibility of Fascist and non-Fascist students to take exams transfer of teachers, new programs of study and text-books to conform to same and teacher salaries were the more important ones discussed.
5. Prof. Tortonese, central inspector of secondary schools from the Ministero has been placed at the disposition of this office by the Minister of Public Instruction.

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Capt. A.U.S.
Regional Education Officer
Piemonte Region.

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PR/ED/24/1/8

19 June 1945.

Subject: Weekly Report of the Education Division.

To : DS C A O IV Corps A.M.G. Piemonte Region.

1. The officers of this Division have checked each Provveditore agli Studi concerning his knowledge of and the extent to which he is complying with General Order 35. Satisfactory progress is being made throughout the Region.
2. This office has submitted a request to the Price Control Division of the Commerce Division that it obtain an agreement between the paper mill owners and book publishers for a fair price for text-book paper. Sufficient paper is or can be made available from local stocks without using the paper imported from America if a fair price can be arranged.
3. This office assisted officers from the I and E section to study the possibilities of using the local University and other higher institutes of learning here for its Educational program.
4. The University of Turin has presented for approval its nomination of personnel for its Epuration Committee and for the University Council.

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Capt. A.U.S.
Regional Education Office
Piemonte Region.

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PR/ED/24/6

5 June, 1945.

Subject: Weekly Report of the Education Division

To : D S G A G IV Corps A.M.G. Piemonte Region.

1. A conference with the acting Provveditori agli Studi of the Region was held in Turin 1 June. The more important topics discussed were those dealing with Epuration, Examinations, Transfer of teachers, textbooks, and repair.
2. This office has been working with the Commissario of the R.G.I.L. for Turin Province on plans for the utilization of these properties for a youth program.
3. Prof. Mario Allava has been recommended to be the Pro-Rettore of the University of Turin.
4. The officials of the University of Turin have recommended that a formal ceremony reopening the University and naming the Pro-Rettore not be held until September.
5. The usual weekly contacts with each Provveditorato have been made.
6. This office has been assisting the British Education and Welfare Officers in securing buildings and materials for their programs.
7. The R. Accademia Albertina di Belle Arti e R. Liceo Artistico of Turin was visited by one of the Education Officers 5 June. The building has suffered a great amount of destruction with only six rooms remaining usable. About 150 students have been enrolled during the year. The former director has been suspended. A former professor of the Politecnico of Turin is now acting as Director.
8. An officer from the Education Division visited the Conservatorio di Musica of Turin 5 June 1945. This institution has an excellent physical plant, well equipped, and offers a complete course of music instruction. The Conservatorio has functioned during the year with an enrollment of a few less than 100. The former director had been suspended and the vice director was found to be actively in charge.

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Captain A.U.S.
Regional Education
Piemonte Region.

PR/ED/24/5

29 May 1945.

Subject: Weekly Report of the Education Division.

To : R.O. Piemonte Region.

1. The Educational Directives for this Region have been approved by the D.S.G.A.O. and are now being sent to the Provincial Commissioners.
2. The Officers have been checking into the qualifications of the various candidates for Provveditori agli Studi and have made several recommendations for appointments to the Provincial Commissioners.
3. A recommendation concerning the appointment of a Pro.Rector for the University of Turin will be made within the week.
4. We have held several conferences with the various textbook publishers in regard to their problems.
5. A special textbook committee has been named to make recommendations to this office concerning the approval of textbooks.
6. Prof. Augusto Monti the Regional Superintendent of Schools, which was a position created by the C.I.N. has been added to our staff as an Educational Specialist.
7. A Regional conference with all the acting Provveditori agli Studi, will be held in Turin on Friday.

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22 May 1945.

PR/ED/24/1

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of the Education Division.
TO : H.Q. Piemonte Region.

1. The Education Division has completed a preliminary survey of all the provinces in the Region. The two officers of this Division have visited every Provincial capital and some of the other more important towns.
2. With the exception of Turin and Asti cities where there have been many interruptions the schools have been functioning practically all year. Some were dismissed during the coldest weather and all were closed during the recent campaign.
3. We have found in each Provveditorato an acting Provveditore agli Studi appointed either by the local authorities or by the Regional Education Committee of the C.L.N. In four of the Provinces we have found in addition to the one acting, another claiming the office. One was appointed by the local C.L.N. and the other by the Regional group. With these as candidates as well as others suggested by the Minister of Public Instruction we shall experience no difficulty in finding competent Provveditori.
4. Damage, destruction and occupancy of buildings are not problems in most places.
5. In Alessandria City occupancy of buildings by the Germans and now by the Brazilian troops made it necessary to operate the schools in substitute buildings and with a reduced pupil schedule.
6. In Turin City where 34 buildings were destroyed or damaged beyond use the schools are operating on a reduced schedule.
7. The old text-books with fascist material deleted are being used for the rest of the school year.
8. The closing dates for the schools of the Region has been set as 9 June with examinations to follow. 3
9. The local authorities are studying very diligently the Fascist records of the teaching personnel and the C.L.N. before our arrival had suspended a large group.

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10. The C.L.N. has named in this Region a Regional Superintendent of schools. Since such a position does not exist under Italian Law nor under A.M.G. this office plans to use him as an Education specialist attached to and responsible to this office.
11. This office is awaiting recommendations concerning summer schools
12. The University of Turin has been severely damaged. Four of its nine faculties have had their buildings destroyed.
13. The local authorities had named Senator Luigi Einaudi as Rector of the University but in the meantime he was named Governor of the Bank of Italy and this office is now awaiting his decision as to which office he desires to keep before it makes a recommendation concerning a Pro-Rector. Other good candidates are available.

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C. POLITICAL2. Schools and Universities (Sep 44 - Sources 515 & 518)

The Polytechnic in TURIN has been destroyed and the University and the National Library badly damaged by bombs. Only one of the "Licei" was open during the last scholastic year and examinations were held only once. Students in their last year at the secondary schools are in a particularly unfortunate position. Those who responded to the Republican call-up were given perfunctory examination before the conclusion of their studies, which they all passed. Those who did NOT respond, were NOT examined and consequently have NO certificates. The heads of some of the secondary schools arranged to hold secret examinations for such students and issued certificates signed by the Faculty of Professors. It is hoped that the Government will legalize this procedure. University students who failed to respond to the call-up were NOT allowed to keep their names on the rolls or to sit for examinations, but here too arrangements have been made for secret matriculations. In the secondary schools there is an excess of teachers, because the Allied advance during the summer found many teachers on holiday in German-occupied ITALY who were normally employed in schools in the liberated zones.

Extract of CSDIC/SIM/CD 38 Report.

Sent to MFAA S/C by PRB 21 Dec 44.

