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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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LSC/803

Tel.: 489081 - 204

REF. : LSC/803/402

5 January 1946

SUBJECT : Wages claim.

TO : Finance Sub Commission
Allied Financial Agency Financial
Accounting Unit.

1. We have to refer to your letter of the 22nd December and to return the correspondence which accompanied it, the provisions of A.G. Establishment Memorandum No 19 of the 1st November not being applicable as Labour Sub Commission were in no way concerned with the contract on which the labourer in question was employed.

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W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub Commission

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING UNIT
APO 394

LSC/803

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Tel: Dial 489161, Ext. 259

Ref: 13848/F/A/61

22 Dec 45

SUBJECT: Claim for cost of living bonus.

TO : Labour Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. a your LSC/803 dated 27 Sep 45, subject "Payment of Indemnity to workers formerly employed by Allied Forces in Modena".
b 13848/F/A/16 dated 1 Nov 45 from this Unit to Previdenza Sociale, Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro, BOLOGNA, copy to you, subject "Claim for Cost of Living Bonus".
2. The following are enclosed:-
 - a) Letter 1469 dated 18 Sep 45 from Ministero Lavoro e Previdenza Sociale to you, subject "Richiesta dell'indennità di caro-vita per operai dipendenti dall'AMG in Modena".
 - b) Letter 2296 dated 26 Nov 45 from Previdenza Sociale, Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro, BOLOGNA to you, subject "Richiesta indennità carovita per operai dipendenti AMG".
3. It will be seen that all possible preliminary work on the case has been done by this Unit, and it is referred back to you for action in accordance with AC Establishment Memorandum N°19 dated 1 Nov 45 (copy enclosed).

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H. S. Emery 2381
Capt.
H. S. EMERY Capt. Int Corps,
for Assistant Chief of A.F.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

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REF : LSC/803/219

13 December 1945

SUBJECT: Premises Via Maggiore No. 29 - Bologna.

TO : Regional Labour Office - Bologna.

1. On 11 October last you wrote us concerning requisitioning of the above-named premises.

2. We have been advised that these premises have been de-requisitioned and have been occupied by the Regional Labour Office and other civilian concerns.

DAVID G. SACHS
Deputy Director,
Labour Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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REF : LSC/803

8 December 1945

SUBJECT: Employment of Jewish Refugees

TO : Office of Economic Commissioner, North Italy
(Attention Labour Division)

You will be interested in the attached copy of correspondence on the subject of employment of refugees in the Bologna area.

The instigator of the project (Ing. Ogric Manic) may come to your notice, and you may have an opportunity of obtaining further information concerning his activities. The attitude of this Headquarters, with which you will no doubt be in agreement, is expressed in the attached correspondence.

W. H. BRAINS
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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COPYCOPYALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BOLOGNA

Ref.AC/BOL/LO/C/2

8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Foreign Labourers

TO : Allied Commission, Milan Office
attn. Director Milan Office, Commerce Sub-Commission

1. Reference your letter AC/5001/MIL/Commerce dated 22 October 1945 the proposal of Ing. Ogric Hanio to industrialists in the Region to employ Jewish refugees without pay, first came to the attention of this office by means of a letter from the Prefect of Bologna. As the man was apparently attached to the Camp at Modena in some official capacity, the matter was passed to Lt.Col. Oldfield of "B" Group, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission for investigation. A reply was received that Ogric had left for Milan and the matter was closed.
2. Ing. Ogric, Hanio, was originally a refugee in the Modena Camp but left for Milan about a month ago; he will not be returning to the camp and has nothing to do with the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, except that he was a refugee.
3. His proposal to place foreign workers in Italian factories without pay at this time was viewed by grave concern by all Italian officials and industrialists. The total numbers of such workers he proposed to place is not known, but he did propose to one firm that they should take 200. Where he obtained authority to do this, or where the necessary funds to pay such workers would come from, is not known. It is possible, however, that the money would be provided by some Jewish Organization.
4. Lt.Col. Oldfield states that it appears likely that he has spoken to refugees of employable age and attributes and has held before them the attraction of work in Northern Italian factories. In recent weeks a large number of refugees, among them many Jews, have disappeared in transit between camps and it may well be that these people are going towards Milan.
5. It is suggested that this problem should be taken up on the highest levels; there are large numbers of young displaced persons in this country who will not be satisfied to sit in refugee camps for an indefinite period and will become potential employees in Italian industry - obviously to the detriment on Italian labour.
6. It may be added that the unemployment problem in Emilia Region is acute, some 220,000 being out of work. This figure is likely to increase and any such scheme as the one proposed by Ogric or even the infiltration of foreign workers would undoubtedly lead to serious trouble.

P. W. J. WALTERS
Lieut. Colonel
Liaison Officer

C O P YC O P Y

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES

Reference: 16/34

Allied Commission Headquarters, C.M.F.
(Telephone:
Resident Representative: 471533
P.A. to Resident Represent-
ative : 471538)

19th October, 1945.

To: The Director, Labour Sub-Commission, AF HQ
From: The Resident Representative, IGCR, Italy
Subject: Jewish Refugees.

With reference to your letter LSC/803 of the 16th
October.

1. Neither this organization nor the American Joint
Distribution Committee have any knowledge of the individual to
whom you refer nor of his activities to secure unpaid employment
for Jewish refugees in Bologna.

2. We can assure you that such activities would meet
with our strongest disapproval, and would inevitably be to the
disadvantage of the refugees themselves.

3. Should we be able to find out anything which might
trace the individual concerned we will let you know at once.

Lt. Col. Julian L. Tomlin,
Resident Representative
I.G.C.R.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner
Joint Distribution Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL. : 489081 - 204

16 October 1945

REF. : LSC/803

SUBJECT : Jewish Refugees.

TO : Lt.Col. J.L. TOMLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.,
International Committee for Refugees,
INA-Building, R O M E

1. Reference conversation of this morning (Col. Tomlin-Mr. Proctor).

2. It is desired to confirm that a communication has been received by the Italian Government from the Prefect of Bologna alleging that a certain American officer (Ing. Ogrio Hanjo of the A.C. of Modena) has been visiting certain industrial establishments in Bologna with a view to securing employment for Jewish refugees.

3. It is alleged that the Jewish refugees will be supplied for work entirely without cost in regard to wages etc.

4. The Labour Sub-Commission, while accepting no responsibility for this type of action, strongly deprecates the introduction of free labour which may result in the displacement of Italian nationals.

5. It would be appreciated if you could establish the identity of the officer named above and also whether or not the general statement of the Prefect of Bologna has in fact any real foundation.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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Mr. Rector. 1/12

Did we ever find out
anything about him? 1/30

Mr. Reid

One informant was to the
effect that nothing was known
of the activities of Ing Ramo
either by UNRRA or by
Joint Relief Organization.

See correspondence in file
No 803 attached.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

Date 30 Nov. 45

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Acting Vice President			Finance S/C
Deputy Vice President			Commerce (ET) S/C
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✓ Chief Staff Officer			✓
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Administrative Asst.			Exec. Commissioner
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Office of Representative of Chief Commissioner
Montecatini Building
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Ref. AC/5001/MIL/Commerce
Tel. 632.111 - Ext. 25

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21 November 1945

SUBJECT : Foreign Laborers

TO : Consiglio Industriale Alta Italia
Piazza Ruzzi 2, Milano

1. Reference is made to our letter AC/5001/MIL/Commerce of 22 October 1945 addressed to ALCOM Liaison Office, Emilia Region, copy to you and former conversations on the situation represented by the Prefect of Bologna.

2. The attached copy of letter received from the Allied Commission Liaison Office, Bologna (AC/BOL/LO/C/2 of 8 November) is forwarded to your office for information, and it is suggested that inquiries be made to have further information on the whereabouts of Ing. Ogrić and the working out of his project, which has not the approval of the Allied Authorities.

L.V.R. White

L.V.R. WHITE

Director, Milan Office

Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to:

- H.Q. - A.C. - Economic Section, Supply Section



ALLIED COMMISSION
LIAISON OFFICE
BOLOGNA

8 November 1945

Ref. AC/BOL/10/C/2

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T.W.J. WAITERS
Lieut. Colonel
Liaison Officer

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Regional Labour Office

LSC-803-402

Office: Concil-Arbitrato
Prot. 2296

Bologna, 26 November 1945

TO : the Labour, Sub-Commission
Allied CommissionROME*Original passed to
Finance*SUBJECT : Request of "carovita" indemnity for the workers in the employ
of the A.M.G.

The content of your letter No. 13848 P.A. 16 of the 1st instant has been brought to the knowledge of the Provincial Labour Office of Modena, which, while assuring that they would do everything in their power to ascertain the exactness of the requests submitted by the interested people, they want also to point out that the ascertainment in question is extremely difficult, because the workers are unable to tell the exact number of days they have worked during the period they were in the employ of the A.M.G.

Moreover, the interested workers are unable to point out the amount of the indemnity received by the A.M.G. as a supplement to their wages.

The same Provincial Labour Office of Modena, has ascertained the following news from the lists of workers of the A.M.G.: Gentile Egisto worked from the 1st to the 15th June, receiving 160 lire of indemnity for a period of 15 working days, while Gorzi Bruno for 14 days has received an indemnity of 60 lire, and for 10 working days 100 lire. Likewise, Costantini Guglielmo for 12 working days received 80 lire, and for a second working period of only 8 days and a half he received the same indemnity as during the preceding period.

The same Provincial Office points out that, having inquired among the interested people, it appears that the system of payment practised with the workers who have been in the employ of the A.M.G. was extremely irregular, and that it caused some discontent among them. However the said Office have given assurance that they are going to check carefully the requests forwarded by the interested workers and to submit a report about the result of the survey made by the Office.

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
(V. GRAZIA)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY
APO 394

Lsc/508031402

Tel: Dial 489161, Ext 239

Ref: 13848/P/A/128

19 Nov 45.

SUBJECT: Claim for Cost of Living Bonus.

TO : Previdenza Sociale, Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro

✓ Copy to: Labour Sub-Commission
H.Q. A.C.

B O L O G N A

Ref. your letter N° 1469 of 18 Sep 45, addressed to
Labour Sub-Commission, AG/HQ Rome.

May the informations mentioned in para (c) be forwarded please
together with the answer to this Office letter 13848/P/A/16, dated
1 Nov 45.

W. M. G. Capt.
W. M. G. Capt., Inf Corps
for Asst. Chief of AFA.

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APO 394

Tel: Dial 489161, Ext. 259
Ref: 13848/P/A/16

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SUBJECT: Claim for Cost of Living Bonus.

#6: Previdenza Sociale, Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro
BOLOGNA

Copy to: Labour Sub-Commission
R.C. A.C.

Ref. your letter No 1469 dated 18 sept. 1945, addressed to Labour Sub-Commission, AC/HQ. Rome.

1. The claim has been examined in this office, and there appears to be some justification. However, certain discrepancies appear on the preliminary examination, of which the following are typical examples:-

a) No 139 - GENTILE Rinaldo

Engaged on 3 May 45 - Dismissed on 30 June 45 - Claims 900 lire in respect of 30 days' bonus at 30 lire per diem. On the Payroll 61 (Period 1st June to 15th June 45), he appears as having worked 15 days, and received 160 lire in respect of bonus.

b) No 237 - GOZZI Bruno

Engaged on 1 June 45 - Dismissed on 22 June 45 - Claims 660 lire in respect of 22 days' bonus at 30 lire per diem. Payroll 70 (Period 1st June to 15th June 45) - Worked 14 days - Received 60 lire in respect of bonus. Payroll 96 (Period 15th June to 30th June 45) - Worked 10 days - Received 100 lire in respect of bonus.

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c) N°550 - COSTANZINI Guglielmo

Engaged on 11 June 45 - Dismissed on 20 June 45 - Claims 480 lire in respect of 16 days' bonus at 30 lire per diem. Payroll 70 (Period 1st June to 15th June 45) - Worked 12 days - Received 80 lire in respect of bonus. Payroll 98 (Period 15th June to 30th June 45) - Worked 8½ days - Received 80 lire in respect of bonus.

It must be emphasized that these are only a few of many examples.

2. The checking is being continued. It would save time, however, if further checking and investigation were carried on at your end at the same time.

H. S. E. BRY
H. S. E. BRY Capt. Int Corps,
for Asst. Chief of AFA

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
e della Previdenza Sociale

UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO

BOLOGNA

Ufficio Segreteria Generale

Prot. 1851 Alleg. N.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

AM/am

OGGETTO: Locali dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro
dell'Emilia-Romagna.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione del Lavoro
Via Vittorio Veneto

R O M A

Riferimento lettere di codesta Commissione Alleata-
Sottocommissione del Lavoro- LSO/603 del 16 corrente.
1°)-Si ringrazia per l'interessamento preso da codesta
Sottocommissione alla segnalazione fatta da questo Uf-
ficio circa i locali di cui alle lettera no 1735 del
1°11 ottobre u.s.

2°)-Nella speranza che detto interessamento porti a
riassicurare il normale funzionamento di questo Ufficio
ci si riserva di far conoscere il giorno in cui i loca-
li in parola ci saranno restituiti.

IL DIRETTORE REGIONALE
(Verenine GRAZIA)

prega citare nella risposta Ufficio e N. protocollo.

Bologna, 24 ottobre 1945
STRADA MAGGIORE 20 TEL.

R O L A

OGGETTO: Locali dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro
dell'Emilia-Romagna. -

AM/am

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IL DIRETTORE REGIONALE
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Translation Baldazzi

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REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

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BOLOGNA

LSC-803

General Secretariat

Bologna, 24 October 1945

Prot. 1851

TO : the ALLIED COMMISSION
Labour Sub-Commission
Rome

SUBJECT : Premises of the Regional Labour
Office for Emilia-Romagna

We have the honour to refer to the letter of
this Allied Sub-Commission LSC-803 of the 16th instant.

1. We are cordially thanking for the interest
shown by this Sub-Commission, concerning the information
given by our office about the question of the premises,
of which we have dealt with in our letter Prot.1736 of
11 October instant.

2. In the hope that the interest you are going
to take in the question may assure the regular working of
our office, we reserve to ourselves to inform you when
the premises in question will be given back to us.

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Veremine Grazie

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LABOR SUB COMMISSION
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES

Reference: 16/34

Allied Commission Headquarters, C.M.F.
(Telephone:Resident Representative: 471533
P.A. to Resident Representative: 471538)

19th October, 1945.

To: The Director, Labour Sub-Commission, AC HQ

From: The Resident Representative, IGCR, Italy.

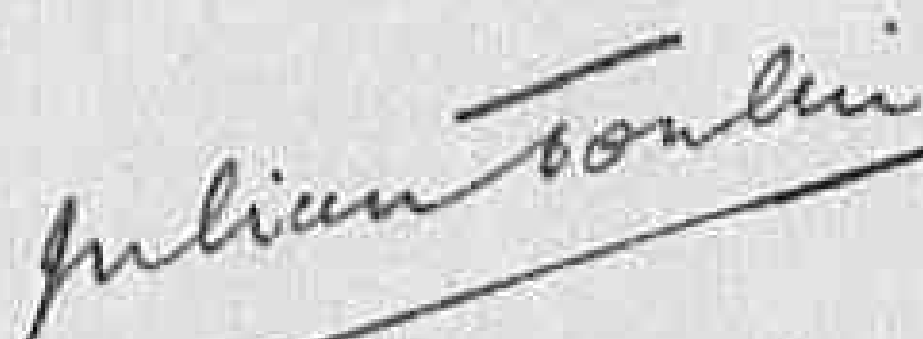
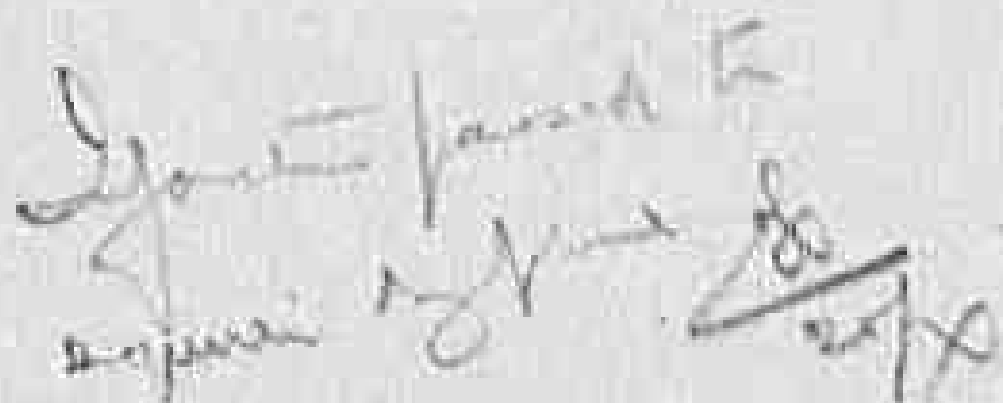
Subject: Jewish Refugees.

With reference to your letter LSC/803 of the 16th October.

1. Neither this organization nor the American Joint Distribution Committee have any knowledge of the individual to whom you refer nor of his activities to secure unpaid employment for Jewish refugees in Bologna.

2. We can assure you that such activities would meet with our strongest disapproval, and would inevitably be to the disadvantage of the refugees themselves.

3. Should we be able to find out anything which might trace the individual concerned we will let you know at once.

Lt. Col. Julian L. Tomlin,
Resident Representative,
I.G.C.R.Copy to: Executive Commissioner
Joint Distribution Committee.

LABOUR SUB COMMISSION
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Mr. ~~W.H. BRAINE~~		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FF/cc

TEL : 489081

16 Ottobre 1945.

REF : LSC/803.

SUBJECT: Locali dell'Ufficio Regionale
del Lavoro dell'Emilia-Romagna,
Bologna.

AL : Direttore Regionale,
Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro,
Bologna.

1. Si accusa ricevuta della Vostra lettera n° 1735
dell'11 Ottobre c.e.

2. Sono stati fatti passi presso i competenti Uffici
alleati onde ottenere la derequisizione dei suddetti locali.

W.H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FP/ce

TEL : 489081 - 204 16 Oct. 1945.
REF : LSC/803.
SUBJECT: Premises of the Regional
Labour Office Emilia Region.
TO : The Regional Director,
Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro,
BOLOGNA.

1. It is desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter
n° 1735 of 11th October.

2. Representations are being made to the appropriate
Allied Authorities with regard to the derequisitioning of the
above described premises.

W.H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FP/ce

TEL : 489081 - 204 16 October 1945.
REF : LSC/803.
SUBJECT: Derequisitioning of Premises
in Allied Occupation.
TO : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a communication, together with translation thereof, which has been received from the Regional Director of the Regional Labour Office, Bologna.

2. Prior to the handing-over of the Emilia Region to Italian control the premises in question were occupied by the Labour Division of the Allied Military Government.

3. It now appears that a portion of the premises have again been requisitioned for Allied purposes.

4. Labour Sub-Commission supports the application of the Regional Director, emphasizes the importance of the work of the Regional Labour Office and would be glad to be advised as early as possible of any action you may be able to take to secure the derequisitioning of the portion of the premises now occupied by Allied Authorities.

W.H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

Translation Baldazzi

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REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE
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BOLOGNA

LSC/803
11 October 1945

OFFICE: General Secretariat

PROT. : 1735

TO : the MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL
SECURITY

GENERAL DIRECTION OF LABOUR

CENTRAL SERVICE LABOUR OFFICES

PIAZZA DALMAZIA 1 - Rome

and for information: TO: ALLIED COMMISSION, Labour Sub-Comm.,
Via Vitt. Veneto, ROME, andTO : the R.PREFECTURE - Bologna
: the Town Major - BolognaSUBJECT: Premises of the Regional Labour
Office for the Emilia - Romagna - region .

The premises in which the Regional Labour Office
of Bologna is located - Via Maggiore 29 - had been oc-
cupied in the month of May last by the Labour Division
of the AMG for itself as well as on account of our Office.

Our Office has paid a regular rent to the owner of
the building; furthermore in the month of September last
it caused the R.Prefecture of Bologna to issue a requi-
sition decree on all the occupied premises.

But, a few days ago the Regional autotransportation
Office of the Allied Commission, by order of the Town
Major of Bologna, has requested to occupy a certain number
of rooms.

On that occasion the heads of our Office have re-
presented that our premises had been requisitioned on
account of an Office belonging to the Italian Administra-
tion, but they were unable to set themselves against the
explicit request made by the Town Major.

It is to be remarked that the occupation of the
above mentioned premises by the Regional Autotranspor-

tation Office is preventing a regular settlement of the various services of our Regional Labour Office, both because our personnel will be compelled to restrict itself in an abnormal space, and because, owing to the special location of the Office' premises, it is not possible to set apart with a practical criterion and with a mutual advantage the premises destined respectively to the Regional Labour Office and to the Regional Authotransportation Office.

Other inconveniences will arise also concerning the payment of the rent of the premises and of the telephone' installation, but we will find out the best way to settle these difficulties.

We have only felt that it was our duty to inform the competent Authority about the matter under consideration.

THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
V. Grazia

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C o p y~~File~~ FileHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FP/ce

TEL : 489081 - 204
REF : LSC/803
SUBJECT: Jewish Refugees Bologna.
TO : Executive Commissioner.

16 October 1945.

1. A protest has been received by the Italian Government from the Prefect of Bologna who alleges that certain establishments in Bologna have been visited by an American officer who is said to be attached to "A.C. Modena".

2. The officer concerned is stated to be endeavouring to secure employment for Jewish refugees in industrial establishments in the Bologna area, and it is understood that he is offering to supply free Jewish labour who would work without remuneration of any kind.

3. Labour Sub-Commission is entirely unaware of any such project but views with apprehension any large scale action of this nature which would undoubtedly result in serious repercussions from Italian nationals who might find themselves displaced as a result of the introduction of Jewish refugees who would apparently be prepared to work without remuneration.

4. Lt.Col. J.L. Tomlin, C.B.E., of the International Committee of Refugees has been consulted, and he is endeavouring to trace the identity of the officer concerned and to ascertain whether the statement made by the Italian Government has in fact any foundation.

W.H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Vice-President, Economic Section,
Public Safety Sub-Commission,
Lt.Col. J.L. TOMLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AEC 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 489081 - 204

16 October 1945.

REF : LSC/803.

SUBJECT: Jewish Refugees.

TO : Lt.Col. J.L. TOMLIN, C.B.E., D.S.O.,
International Committee for Refugees,
INA-Building, Rome

1. Reference conversation of this morning (Col.Tomlin-Mr.Proctor).

2. It is desired to confirm that a communication has been received by the Italian Government from the Prefect of Bologna alleging that a certain American officer (Ing.Ogrie Hanjo of the A.C. of Modena) has been visiting certain industrial establishments in Bologna with a view to securing employment for Jewish refugees.

3. It is alleged that the Jewish refugees will be supplied for work entirely without cost in regard to wages etc.

4. The Labour Sub-Commission, while accepting no responsibility for this type of action, strongly deprecates the introduction of free labour which may result in the displacement of Italian nationals.

5. It would be appreciated if you could establish the identity of the officer named above and also whether or not the general statement of the Prefect of Bologna has in fact any real foundation.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission.



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*Ministero dell'Interno*A P P U N T O

(dalla lettera n.6465/Gab. del 9 ottobre del
Prefetto di Bologna)

Associazione Provinciale degli Industriali
segnala che le Officine A.Calzoni di Bologna,
hanno ricevuto la visita di un Ufficiale Ameri-
cano (Ing.Ogrio Hanjo dell'A.C.di Modena) in-
caricato dal suo comando di trovare occupazione
a n.5.000 ebrei provenienti Germania e diretti
in Palestina.

International Committee for
Col. Dornier. Refugees: (New Station)
(471522)

Mr. Agnew
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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
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N o t e

(from letter n° 6465/Gab. of 9th October
from the Prefect of Bologna.

Provincial Association of Industrialists communicate
that the establishment A. Calzoni of Bologna received
the visit of an American officer (Ing. Ogric Hanjo of the
A.C. of Modena) charged by his command to find occupation
for 5,000 jews proceeding from Germany and directed to Pa-
lestine.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL. : 489081-493

REF. : LSC/803

27 September 1945

SUBJECT : Payment of Indemnity to workers
formerly employed by Allied Forces
in Modena.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is copy of a letter addressed by this Sub-Commission on the 7th September to the General Secretary, Regional Labour Office, Bologna regarding a complaint of under-payment of Allied Forces civilian employees, together with a reply thereto dated the 18th September which has just been received.

2. The matter is now referred to you as it would appear that it concerns payments from AMG funds.

D. C. SAUMS
Deputy Director
Labour Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 489081 - 493

Ref. LSC/803

7 September 1945

Subject/ Payment of workers formerly employed by Allied
Forces in Modena.

To : Dr. A. Matarazzo, General Secretary,
Regional Labour Office - Bologna -

1. On the 22nd August we addressed a letter to your Office in which we said that enquiries were being made regarding the non payment of the cost of living indemnity in the Province of Modena, reported by you in your letter of the 17th August.

2. It is now found that further information is needed and we should be glad if you would say

(a) what indemnity or portion thereof is it that has not been paid.

(b) who is raising the question and in respect of what particular establishments.

(c) are the establishments affected still operating.

(d) is the claim only in respect of arrears and if so over what period or

(e) are current wage payments involved.

3. We feel that it would be helpful if before letting us have a reply, you discussed the question with the APO Liaison Officer to whom copies of the correspondence have been forwarded.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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Bologna, 18 September 1945.

Regional Labour Office
BolognaTo Labour Sub-Commission
Allied Commission

Rome

Subject: Application for high cost of living
indemnity to the workers employed
by A.M.G. of Modena.*Your letter of 22 August.*

I. Our Office has not received ^{your letter of 22 August.} Answering to the request of information made in your letter of 7 September, we are sending you the following information:

a) The workers mentioned in the attached list were employed by A.M.G. Supply C/5 V Army by C.C.I. Fiat in loading and unloading ~~food~~ food for the Allied Armed Forces. They received a daily wage of 95 lire for daily work and of 105 for night work. Foremen received an additional payment of 10 lire.

The paying officer (American Lieutenant Laiolo) told the workers their wage had to be increased and from the 1st of June they will receive a daily high cost of living indemnity of 30 lire.

While many other Allied Units ~~xxxxxx~~ have paid the above mentioned indemnity, the Workers of the C.C.I. did not receive anything.

b) The workers have claimed for the payment of the additional indemnity of 30 lire in the first time to the Camera del Lavoro and then to our Office.

The application for such a payment is only concerning the workers employed by C.C.I. Fiat; but our Office is of the opinion that if these workers will receive the indemnity of 30 lire, all other workers who were employed in establishments of A.M.G. will ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ apply for receiving the same indemnity.

c) All establishments which worked for the A.M.G. are now out of work.

d) and e) The claim for the payment of arrears is referring to the period from 1st June up to 14th August so far as the work-

ers registered in the attached list are concerned.

Waiting for your answer, we will try to get further information.

The Regional Director
(V.Grazia)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FP/ce

TEL : Ext. 493

11 Sept. 1945

REF : LSC/803.

SUBJECT: BERTONI MARIO, Modena.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

1. Attached for attention and necessary action is a communication (together with a translation), which has been received from the above named firm, and which claims for the payment of certain expenses incurred in connection with the burial of a British officer who died on 7th July 1943 in the concentration camp for British prisoners of war.

2. The firm have been advised that their communication has been passed to you for action.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FP/ce

TEL : 489081 - 493

11 Sett.1945

REF : LSC/803.

ALLA : Ditta F.lli BERTONI,
Lavorazione del Marmo,
Via Nonantolana N° 33,
M o d e n a .

1. Ci riferiamo alla Vostra lettera del 5 Sett.1945 con la quale ci avete trasmesso copia della Vostra comunicazione dell'11 Luglio indirizzata al Comando Alleato di Modena.

2. Vorrete prendere nota che la pratica è stata inoltrata alla Sottocommissione Finanze della Commissione Alleata, per essere presa in considerazione.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FP/ce

TEL : 489081 - 493
REF : LSC/803
TO : Ditta F.lli Bertoni,
Lavorazione del Marmo,
Via Nonantolana N° 33,
M o d e n a

11 Sept.1945

1. With reference to your letter of 5th Sept.1945 with which you forwarded a copy of your communication of 11th July addressed to the Allied Command, Modena.

2. This matter has been referred to the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission for attention.

W.H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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Translation Balazsi

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TO : the LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION
Rome

Rome, 5 September 1946

With reference to our letter of 10 July last, of which we enclose a copy, we beg you kindly to entrust your competent office with the settlement of this account, which ought to have been settled already a long time ago. The undersigned Firm is calling your attention to the fact that it is in need of a settlement of the account in question, all the more because it concerns only the use of materials, the expenses borne to obtain installation permits, and to pay workers for works carried out for the purpose of doing honour to the memory of a brave commissioned officer of the glorious Allied Army. Therefore the undersigned Firm is trusting that this application will receive a favourable and quick reception, and is sending you its heart-felt regards.

BERTONI MARIO AND BROTHERS FIRM
Marble works - Funerary Works

Via Montatolana 35

MODENA

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Translation BALDAZZI

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Modena, 11 July 1945

TO : the ALLIED COMMAND
of Modena
City Hall

The undersigned Firma: Bertoni Brothers, Marble work, with workshop in Via Ronantolana 33, is setting forth to this Allied Command the following fact:

The 7 July 1943, in the Concentration camp of British war prisoners, the Captain T.C.M. Taberer DSO died. This officer was a war prisoner in the camp in question.

Up to the 8 September 1943 (armistice with the Badoglio Government), the work-although already begun - was not carried out completely. This however was done a little later, being aware of the fact that we were doing a deserving work for paying honour to the memory of the late Captain Taberer, and being sure that the expenses' account for the work done would be settled by you, as soon as our liberation, so longed after, would have been reached.

We are sending you herewith a drawing of the work done, with all needed indications, for your eventual ascertainment and control.

The cost of the work in question, for working up for materials, installation expenses, etc. amounts to 6.000 (six thousand) lire.

With the certainty that you will ascertain the truth of what set forth above, we remain, with the kindest regards

Respectfully yours
BERTONI MARIO

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LABOUR SUB COMMISSION
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Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE		13/6 11/9 ds
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss STEVENSON		
Miss SANSEVERINO		
Chief Clerk		

REMARKS: *any instructions?*

James J. Conn

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 489081 - 493

11 Sett. 1945

REF : LSC/803.

ALLA : Ditta F.lli BERTONI,
Lavorazione del Marmo,
Via Nonantolana N° 33,
Modena.

1. Ci riferiamo alla Vostra lettera del 5 Sett. 1945 con la quale ci avete trasmesso copia della Vostra comunicazione dell'11 Luglio indirizzata al Comando Alleato di Modena.

2. Verrete prendere nota che la pratica è stata inoltrata alla Sottocommissione Finanze della Commissione Alleata, per essere presa in considerazione.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 493
RNF : ISC/803.
SUBJECT: BERTONI MARIO, Modena.
TO : Finance Sub-Commission.

11 Sept. 1945

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2. The firm have been advised that their communication has been passed to you for action.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 194
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 489081 - 493
Ref: LSC/893

7 September 1945

SUBJECT : Payment of workers formerly employed by Allied
Forces in Modena.

TO : The Liaison Officer. AMG Bologna.

1. On the 17th August we received a report from Dr. A. Matarazzo, General Secretary, Regional Labour Office, Bologna, to the effect that payments had not been made to certain workers who had been employed by the Allied Military Commands.

2. Enquiries have been made but we find that we have insufficient information on which to take effective action and Dr. Matarazzo has been asked for further details.

3. We have also suggested that before replying he should consult you and copies of the correspondence are forwarded herewith so that you may be advised of the position.

W. M. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 489081 ~ 493

Ref. LSC/803

7 SEPTEMBER 1945

SUBJECT: Payment of workers formerly employed by Allied
Forces in Modena.

TO : Dr. A. Matarazzo, General Secretary,
Regional Labour Office - Bologna -

1. On the 22nd August we addressed a letter to your Office in which we said that enquiries were being made regarding the non payment of the cost of living indemnity in the Province of Modena, reported by you in your letter of the 17th August.

2. It is now found that further information is needed and we should be glad if you would say

(a) what indemnity or portion thereof is it that has not been paid,

(b) who is raising the question and in respect of what particular establishments,

(c) are the establishments affected still operating,

(d) is the claim only in respect of arrears and if so over what period or

(e) are current wage payments involved.

3. We feel that it would be helpful if before letting us have a reply, you discussed the question with the AMI Liaison Officer to whom copies of the correspondence have been forwarded.

W.H. BRAYNE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

Ch/rmw

6 September 1945

TEL : 428081, Ext. 438

REF : LSC/203

SUBJECT: Payment of Indemnity to Workers Formerly Employed by Allied Forces in Russia

TO : Finance Sub-Commission

1. The attached letter received from the Secretary of the Regional Labor Office, Bologna, is forwarded to you for attention as it would appear that it concerns payments from AMG funds.

2. It is mentioned for your guidance that reference to A.F.L.M.E. has omitted the fact that no military-employed labor is involved.

H. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

*Mr. Braine advised
that the Commission
should refer to the
fact that the Commission
is not a labor
union. It is a
governmental body
and should be
treated as such.*

*The request is too vague. Referred
who is the Italian? + in respect of employees?
ask him, + in respect of employees?
the question as per of modern
is concerned in this.*

*If note to Mr. Braine
+ Mr. Braine is referred to this.*

Translation Letterrace

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REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICEBOLOGNA

Bologna, 17 August 1945

SUBJECT: Carevita Indemnity to workers
formerly attached to Allied
Military Commands

TO : Labour Sub-Commission
Rome

This office informs the Labour Sub-Commission that workers who have worked for the Allied Military Commands in the province of Modena have not been granted the 30 lire daily carevita indemnity.

Such indemnity was established by the Allied Military Commands of the province of Modena.

The indemnity in question amounts to about half a million lire only for manual workers attached to A.M.G. warehouses and C.C.I. Fiat.

Since the Allied Commands have left the above mentioned area, the Labour offices do not know where to appeal for the payment of the carevita indemnity.

We therefore beg you to intervene in order to settle the question.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY
Dr. A. Matarazzo

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LABOR SUB COMMISSION
A. C.
Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Mr. W. H. BRAINE		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT ←		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss STEVENSON		
Miss SANSEVERINO		
Chief Clerk		

REMARKS:

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Confirmed proper to
Finance Sub-Commission

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.L.R.S.Postal Address:
A.F.L.R.S.,
Rome Area Allied Command,
C. M. F.

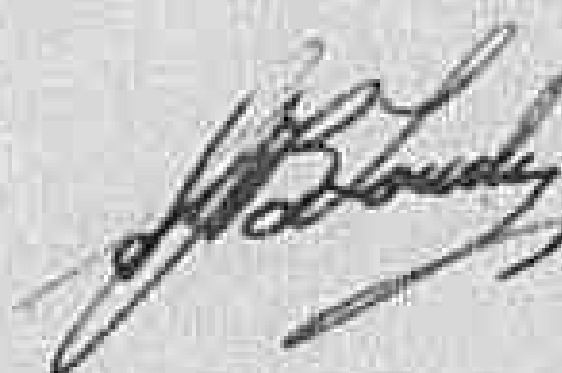
LRS/214D/368.

SUBJECT : Workers formerly Employed by
Allied Forces at MODENA.

Telephone: ROME 66275

TO : HQ ALCOM, Labour Sub-Commission. 31 August 1945.

1. Reference your LSC/803 dated 22 August 45.
2. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the reply received from HQ, No.1 District, from which it appears that no military-employed labour is involved in this matter.

S. J. B. LOUDEN,
Major, DAME,
for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

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Subject: Civilian Labour.

1D/2754/3/O.

29 Aug 45.

AFIR3,
RAAC.

1. Reference your LRS/214D/356 of 24 Aug 45.
2. For your information, civilian employees in the MODENA area were entitled to a 50% cost-of-living bonus w.e.f. 1 May 45.
3. As the civilians referred to in the ALCOM letter were all employed by ALF or CCI FIAT it is presumed that you will arrange for the necessary payments to be made by the employing authorities.
4. Correspondence from BOLOGNA Regional Labour Office and HQ ALCOM is returned herewith.

(Signed)

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for Major-General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

CME.

Copy to: HQ ALCOM Labour Sub-Committee.
Labour.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.L.R.S.

LRS/2143/356.

Postal Address :
AFLEPS, PENTE AREA
ALLIED COMMAND,
C. M. F.

TEL : 66275 ROME

24th August 1945

SUBJECT : Workers formerly employed by Allied Forces at MONZA.
TO : Headquarters, No 1 District.

1. Enclosed herewith is a translation of a letter received from the Italian Regional Labour Office, Bologna, via HQ ALOCH.
2. It is forwarded to you for such action as you deem necessary.

S. J. B. Louren
S. J. B. LOUREN, Major, D.M.G.,
for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

SJHL/ga.

Copy to: HQ ALOCH, Labour Sub-Commission
(your LSC/803 of 22 AUG 45 refers)

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LABOUR SUB COMMISSION
A. C.
Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE	-	
Mr. SACHS	yes	
Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss STEVENSON		
Miss SANSEVERINO		
Chief Clerk		

REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 354

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 416

22 August 1945

REF : LSC/803

SUBJECT: Carovita Indemnity for workers of the Allied Forces.

TO : Regional Labor Office
Bologna

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 17 August relating to the workers formerly employed by AMB and S.S.I. Fiat. The employees of the Allied Forces are paid on the basis of wage scales which are authorized from time to time by higher authority. The increase of 30 lire daily referred to in your letter was not authorized immediately upon the liberation of this area but came into effect at some later time.

2. The workers referred to, therefore, would not be entitled to this additional payment unless they were employed during the period when this payment should have been paid.

3. In the event that the latter is the case we are referring your letter to proper channels for investigation.

DAVID C. SMITH
Deputy Director
Labor sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 234
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 418

22 August 1945

REF : LSC/803

SUBJECT: Workers Formerly employed by Allied Forces at Modena.

TO : A.F.L.R.S.
ROME

1. Enclosed is a translation of a letter from the Regional Labor Office Bologna.

2. It is not clear from this letter whether the point is made that the employees referred to should have received the 30 lire cost of living bonus during the period prior to its authorization or whether the claim is made that they did not receive this payment after the same should have been paid.

3. This matter is forwarded to you for investigation to ascertain whether the workers were entitled to this payment during the period of their employment.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICEBOLOGNA

Bologna, 17 August 1945

SUBJECT: Carovita Indemnity to workers
formerly attached to Allied
Military Commands

TO : Labour Sub-Commission
Rome

This office informs the Labour Sub-Commission that workers who have worked for the Allied Military Commands in the province of Modena have not been granted the 50 lire daily carovita indemnity.

Such indemnity was established by the Allied Military Commands of the province of Modena.

The indemnity in question amounts to about half a million lire only for manual workers attached to A.M.G. warehouses and G.C.I. Pst.

Since the Allied Commands have left the above mentioned areas, the Labour offices do not know where to appeal for the payment of the carovita indemnity.

We therefore beg you to intervene in order to settle the question.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY
Dr. A. Matarese

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LABOR DIVISION
APO 394

28 July 1945

Subject : RIJAC Meeting.

To : Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

On Friday, 27 July 1945 the 4th RIJAC meeting was held at the office of the Regional Labor Office.

In attendance were the Prefect of Bologna, the Regional Labor Director, 3 representatives of industry, and 3 representatives of the Camera del Lavoro.

General agreement was reached on application of the Milan agreement of July 8th. Developments in Turin as reported by the Regional Labor officer of Piemonte were discussed.

The keynote of the meeting was the necessity of continued cooperation between employers and workers, in frequent consultation with each other, to arrive at wage agreements and accords in a state of harmony and along democratic lines. This, it was agreed by all, would become ever more important with the passing of Emilia Region to Italian Government control in the near future.

Aside from occasional minor friction that is in evidence from time to time, the situation in general at least on the surface, appears calm in labor relations.

Murray L. Schnee

MURRAY L. SCHNEE
Capt. Inf.
Regional Labor Officer.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

A.C.

Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss. STEVENSON		
Miss. SANSEVERINO		
Chief Clerk		

REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LABOR DIVISION
APO 594

20 July 1945

Subject : Labor Division Report 21-27 July.

To : Deputy Regional Commissioner.

1. The Italian Government decree which embodies the Milan Industrial Agreement of July 8, and which will supplant General Order #48, is expected to arrive very shortly. This decree will be implemented in Emilia Region and will take effect from 25 June and continue as law until 30 September.

2. A field trip was made throughout the provinces during the week. An inspection of the provincial labor offices indicates that, from a labor point of view, the region may be turned back to the Italian Government. All are functioning well and apparently have won the respect and confidence of worker and employer organizations.

3. The terms and application of the Milan Agreement of July 8 were fully explained to all provincial labor directors. Its application in Turin was cited as an example.

4. A meeting was held July 24 in the Piacenza labor office with representatives of Camera del Lavoro and of industry present. The Milan Agreement was discussed and a general accord on its application reached. At present harmonious relations exist there among all elements.

5. At Parma, a number of cowhands have left their work renouncing the wage agreement made at the end of June with the agriculturalists and which was approved at regional level. These cowhands who are continuing in employment are being threatened by the others for failing to present a united front in demands for a new contract. A newspaper article in "L'Unita" (Communist newspaper) in Milan, apparently has incited the demand for an increase in wages. A greatly exaggerated description of the miserable plight of the cow-

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agreed to take the necessary action and acknowledged that the contract should be upheld.

6. A meeting was held Thursday July 26 with Major Cutbush, Capt. Bradley and Capt. Nathan of the Civil Labor Unit in Bologna. The purpose of the meeting was to gather information and figures on wage levels in private industry which are to be brought to the attention of #1 district. Thus it is hoped that prompt action will be taken by local sub-committees under #1 District to raise the pay of armed force employees so that they may be brought up to the approximate "take home" pay of workers in private industry. The need for quick action is urgent, particularly in the Bologna area, where cost of living is high, and where armed force employees, at present, receive but 50% of the cost of living bonus.

7. It is anticipated that August 1st, Decree #116 of March 45 will be implemented in Northern Italy, and will be retroactive to 1st of May 45 as were Decrees #328 and 18-B. These three provide for increases in pay of public employees (statel, parastatal, enti pubblici, etc.)

8. A meeting of the Regional Joint Advisory Committee has been arranged for Friday, 27 July. This will consist of the labor officer, Regional labor director, the Prefect of Bologna, Camera del Lavoro and industrial representatives. General conditions of labor and industry, the Milan agreement, the impending Italian government decree which will take the place of General Order #48 are on the agenda.

Copy to Labor Sub-Commission

Murray L. Schner

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force employees, at present, receive but 50% of the cost of living bonus.

7. It is anticipated that August 1st, Decree #116 of March 45 will be implemented in Northern Italy, and will be retroactive to 1st of May 45 as were Decrees #328 and 18-B. These three provide for increases in pay of public employees (statel, parastatal, enti pubblici, etc.)

8. A meeting of the Regional Joint Advisory Committee has been arranged for Friday, 27 July. This will consist of the labor officer, regional labor director, the Prefect of Bologna, Camere del Lavoro and industrial representatives. General conditions of labor and industry, the Milan agreement, the impending Italian government decree which will take the place of General Order #48 are on the agenda.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

27 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Pay and Allowances - Labor Offices.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region (for RFO)

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 14 July 1945, file 106, subject: "Salaries of Employees of Labor Offices in Emilia Region", with inclosures.

2. In view of the fact that the General Order establishing Labor Offices implies that these agencies are performing governmental functions, it must be held that the personnel will be engaged and controlled by pertinent Italian Statute Laws as legally amended.

3. The expenditure of State funds by these agencies cannot be authorized for the payment of personnel at rates in excess of the established remuneration for the various appointments.

(Signed) E. L. L. THOMPSON
Director

Joint Director,
Finance sub-Commission.

Information:

Copy to : Labor Sub-Commission ✓
All R.F.O.'s.

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As per telephone 18 July 45

Copy of letter of 4/7/45 is attached. - I shall
 be glad to hear your comments. *Smuel*
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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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9 July 1945

SUBJECT: Salaries for Employees of Labor Offices.
TO : Regional Finance Officer, Emilia.

1. In a letter of instructions from Labor S/C, dated 4th July, it has been decided to apply, commencing 1 July 1945, the scale of salaries for all labor office employees in Northern Italy which is currently being paid in Southern and Central Italy. The amounts to be paid are shown in the attached tables.

2. The Provincial labor offices of Bologna, Ferrara, Modena, Reggio Emilia, Parma and Piacenza are being sent the necessary instructions on salaries. In Forlì and Ravenna (which are south of the formerly established economic line) this scale of salaries is already in effect, and so the Provincial Offices there need no notification.

3. The employees of the labor offices are being advised that any advances or increases granted to other State employees will not be applicable to them because it will be several months before other State employees will reach the scale of salaries indicated in the attached tables. However, decrees N. 328 and 18/B which have been implemented in the region with effect from 1st May 1945, will be applied to the labor office employees for the months of May and June only. The June indemnity (L. 2.000) L. 1.250 and L. 1.000) is considered as an anticipation payment which will be deducted from the increases granted by these two abovementioned decrees for the month of June.

4. It would be well to advise the PFO's in Bologna, Modena, Reggio Emilia, Parma, Ferrara and Piacenza, of this new disposition regarding salaries of labor office employees.

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MURRAY L. SCHNEE,
Capt. Inf.
Regional Labor Officer.

LABOR OFFICES
Salaries for Personnel

Office Personnel (1)Studies & Education

① Regional Director	L. 9,500	Degree
Regional Sect'y & Prov. Direc.	" 7,500/8000	"
Prov. Sect'ys section heads	" 6,000/7000	"
Supervisors (funzionari)	" 5,500/6000	"
Skilled employees	" 4,500/5500	Secondary schooling
Ordinary employees	" 4,000/5000	Primary schooling.
Ushers and drivers	" 3,500/4000	_____

Personnel of Branch Offices (2)

Ordinary employees	L. 3,400/4500	Primary schooling
Porters	" 2,000/2500	_____

(1) For Offices in the 1st category there is an increase of L. 500 and for Rome there is an extra increase of L. 300.

For Offices of the 3rd category and small centers of the 4th category there is a reduction of L. 500.

(2) For branch offices in minor centers (less than 30 thousand pop.) there is a reduction of L. 500.

The above salaries include all benefits, overtime pay, indemnity of residence, job indemnity etc. Nothing else is due except family allowances to those in offices located in the Provincial capitals who are married and or have children of minor age. To the employees of the branch offices the family allowances may be given only upon ministerial authority and only to those who work full time. The above salaries represent gross payments and such taxes as income or "complementary" taxes are to be deducted. Such deductions should be made monthly.

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TABLE OF FAMILY ALLOWANCES FOR PERSONNEL OF LABOR OFFICES

	Cities over 500 thousand popula- tion	Cities over 100 thousand popula- tion	Cities over 50 thousand and popu- lation	Cities over 20 thousand popula- tion	Cities less than 20 thousand population
Married, without children	1.300	1.100	1.000	800	700
Married or widowed with 1 minor	1.500	1.300	1.200	950	800
2 children minors	1.700	1.500	1.350	1.100	900
3 " "	1.900	1.700	1.500	1.250	1.000
4 " "	2.100	1.900	1.650	1.400	1.200
5 " "	2.300	2.100	1.800	1.550	1.200
6 " "	2.550	2.300	2.000	1.650	1.300
7 " "	2.800	2.550	2.150	1.800	1.400
8 " "	3.050	2.800	2.300	1.950	1.550
or more	3.300	3.000	2.500	2.100	1.700

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CLASSIFICATION OF LABOR OFFICES IN TERRITORY UNDER ALLIED CONTROL

a) Regional Offices

1. Regional Offices in 1st category (with Region of over 3 million population) Emilia

b) Provincial Offices

1. Provincial Offices in 1st category (provincial capital with pop. from 200 to 500 thousand) Bologna.
2. Provincial Offices in 2nd category (provincial capital with pop. from 102 to 200 thousand) Ferrara.
3. Provincial Offices in 3rd category (provincial capital with pop. from 50 to 102 thousand) Forlì, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia.

Branches offices: normal centers (over 30 thousand pop.)
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
LABOUR DIVISION

4th July 1945

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TO : Regional Commissioner for Emilia.
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/s/ Joseph Di Fede
/t/ JOSEPH DI FEDE
Labour Relations Adviser
Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGIONAL
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LABOR DIVISION
APO 394

23 July 1945

Subject : Transmittal of letter.

To : Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission
Att: Mr. Procter.

1. Reference telephone conversation this morning, there is transmitted herewith copy of letter from Mr. Di Fede, dated 4 July 1945 regarding salaries for employees of Uffici del Lavoro.

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/t/ JOSEPH DI FEDE
Labour Relations Adviser
Labour Sub-commission

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: RIX/HQ/c/1/3

22 July 1945

Subject : Regional Meeting - 21 July 1945

To : See Distribution

1. Provincial Commissioners

Modena - P.C. Modena stated that everything is quiet in that province, at least on the surface, and it is the general opinion that this is merely a period of waiting until the departure of the Allies from the scene. The Prefect is busy confirming Sindaci, and in very short time there will be a steady administration in every comune. Opposition in this work is being encountered from the GLI, who especially resent the reducing of the numbers of giunte to the legal limit.... A parade of Indian soldiers was fired upon by Italians, which resulted in the death of one Indian. An investigation is under way.... The P.C. objected to the sanctions which have recently been imposed upon Modena province by the Regional Economics & Supply Officer as the result of the failure of certain Italian officials to cooperate in the matter of inter-provincial trade. The Regional Commissioner ordered that, although these sanctions had been approved by this Headquarters, they should now be rescinded in view of our short proposed stay, and because of the fact that those who have been responsible for the violations in the past are the very ones who, through black market connections, stand to profit by the sanction.... The recent order regarding requisitioned vehicles causes a shortage in Modena, but the Regional Transportation Officer stated that if request for requisition had been made prior to 10 July, which had been done in a number of cases, the cars could be retained.... Regarding petrol for mine-clearance work, the P.C. was advised that it was available to the Italian Army through the R.E.O.

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Forli-Ravenna - The P.C. of these two provinces reported resentment over the fact that deserters from the Republican Fascist forces are still being held in prison, while members of the Black Brigade are being released.

Piacenza - The P.C. of Piacenza sought information as to how the personnel of an Italian Navy recruiting unit in Piacenza could draw rations. He was advised that they were to contact DID.... Information regarding the compensation for members of the CLN was also questioned. It was disclosed that there were 4 members on the board when ALG entered Piacenza, and there are now 6, with still more desiring posts. 9,000 lire a month was voted as compensation, and at one time there was a toll established at a bridge over the Po as a means of collecting funds.... It was announced that one Durini had been arrested as an accessory in the murder of Matteotti in 1924.... There are still quantities of surrendered arms in Piacenza which should be picked up.

Parma - Nothing of general interest to report.

Reggio-Emilia - P.C. Reggio reported a peaceful week in that province. About one-half of the partisan police have been disbanded, and the remainder will be released by the 28th.

2. Special Divisions

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Displaced Persons - It was announced that the Bologna station is to be used henceforth as a repatriation center for soldiers, and not for refugees. P.O.'s. were urged not to direct refugees to the Bologna station for processing. A small quota of Austrian refugees may now return home. These people should be sent to the camp at Reggio.

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Public Works - A representative of the Public Works Division complained of the slowness with which proposed public works projects are being approved. The Regional Commissioner urged that P.C.'s. check at once to see where the hold-up is taking place.

Transportation - The Regional Transportation Officer announced that 200 trucks will soon arrive in the Region for formation of trucking pools. In response to his query as to where pools were desired, Parma, Piacenza, Reggio and Modena all requested that their provinces receive a quota.

Commerce - The Regional Commerce Officer announced that a letter is being issued by his office describing the operations of UIC. This agency will be responsible for the handling of all POL and coal bids. Provincial Supply Officers need only screen bids and counsel the Italian officials on proper procedure, etcetera.... It was announced that there is no longer an Allied control over anything but plywood, leather and hemp.

Food - The Regional Food Officer urged that every means be employed to bring to the attention of the Italians the vital necessity of amassing grain and strictly rationing flour. There will be a grain shortage in the area, and 1,300,000 tons are to be imported. But above this there will be none, and unless there is strict control exercised, there will inevitably be a bread famine in the area.

3. Comments by the Regional Commissioner

Proposed turnover - The Regional Commissioner announced that no definite date has been announced for the termination of our activities here. The A.C. Weekly Bulletin stated that we may close on 31 July, but this has not been officially confirmed, and no statement, either official or otherwise, should be allowed to circulate. The R.C. has asked Rome for as much advance notice as possible in order that there may be a definite break made, with all concerned ending operations simultaneously. All present were urged to devote attention to getting everything in order, especially as regards vehicles and other requisitioned property.

Volunteers for continued service in Italy - The Regional Commissioner announced that he is circulating questioningnaires to officers in an effort to learn who wishes to remain on duty in Italy. All were urged to expedite the return of these forms.

Elections - A slight change in the preparation of the electoral lists is necessitated, which will require the attention of all those concerned with their preparation. The eligible age for voters has been lowered from 21 to include those who will attain the age of 21 by 31 Dec 45.

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Partisan Police - The Regional Commissioner announced that P.C.'s should expedite the demobilization of partisan or any other police agents of supplementary nature as soon as possible. It is desired to have the entire public safety situation in the hands of the CC RR at the time of the turnover to the Italian Government.



4. Action to be taken

P.C. Forlì-Ravenna - To write letter to R.C. regarding the wage differences between these two provinces and the others in northern Italy.

Public Safety - To see that existing stores of surrendered arms and ammunition are picked up before the turnover.

Public Safety and Legal - All Provincial PSO's and Legal Officers are to insure that no AMG cases remain untried after the turnover.

Finance - To advise regarding extra payment in lieu of advance notice for AMG employees (civilian) at the time of the turnover.

Commerce - To consult Petsec and OIP with a view to relaxing the blockade on methane gas which exists between Parma and Reggio provinces.

D.R.C. - To consult 216 Sub-Area re the abandoning of the curfew in Bologna.

All P.C.'s - a. To see that POL and coal bids for Sept are submitted by 2 August.

b. P.C.'s, or PSO's to complete the signing of all Alexander certificates which are ready for signature before withdrawal from the provinces.

c. To see that all proposed public works projects are submitted at once, in order that they may be approved before we leave. All were advised that the chain of processing is from Genio Civile to the Intendente di Finanza to the Provincial Finance Officer to the Regional Finance Officer. Many projects have been initiated, but are now lying along the line, and these must be expedited.

d. To ensure that Provincial Supply Officers and Italian successors get together and understand policy and future procedure.

By order of Colonel THOMAS:

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REMARKS:

SALIENT LABOR PROBLEMS OF EMILIA REGION

11 July 1945

Re Emilia
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- 1.) The need for immediate solution of the conflict between sharecroppers and owners on Division of Products, an indispensable prerequisite for the revival of agriculture as well as the regulation of wages of the farm laborers.
- 2.) The re-opening of factories establishments, workshops etc. in good condition and the reactivation of those partially damaged.
- 3.) Derequisitioning of important industrial plants where feasible, which might begin operations and provide gainful employment.
- 4.) The return of machinery to the Region, which had been transferred north of the Po before liberation.
- 5.) The necessity of raw materials for revival of industry - iron steel, wire, coal, lignite, etc.
- 6.) The need for adequate transportation fuel and electrical energy.
- 7.) Aid in unblocking money in banks which could be used in reconstruction of industry.
- 8.) The need for demolishing of buildings in a dangerous state of collapse and recovery of materials such as wood, steel, tiles, etc.
- 9.) Where possible unblocking of supplies of raw materials including wood and building materials.
- 10.) The institution of public works projects to solve the serious problem of unemployment.
- 11.) Stringent control of prices and necessary measures to eliminate black market activities.

- 4.) The return of machinery to the Region, which had been transferred north of the Po before liberation.
- 5.) The necessity of raw materials for revival of industry - iron steel, wire, coal, lignite, etc./
- 6.) The need for adequate transportation fuel and electrical energy.
- 7.) Aid in unblocking money in banks which could be used in reconstruction of industry.
- 8.) The need for demolishing of buildings in a dangerous state of collapse and recovery of materials such as wood, steel, tiles, etc.
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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LABOR DIVISION
APO 394

8 July 1945

Subject : Wage agreements.

To : Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. Rome.

1. Enclosed is copy of new wage agreement made by Tranviaria Municipale of Bologna and Camera del Lavoro and approved by this office. The Bologna agency is a branch of the central seat located at Milan and this agreement follows the wage scale established there and authorized for Bologna as well. Included are the tables of wage scales for these workers in effect 31 December 44, and from 1st January 1945 to 30 April 1945. This new agreement takes effect as of 1 May 1945.

2. Also enclosed are 3 wage agreements made in Reggio Emilia and approved by this office.

3. The third enclosure emanates from Camera del Lavoro in Piacenza listing various demands. A translation is included. Note particularly paragraphs 2, 4, & 5. Perhaps the General Confederation of Labor would be interested in knowing what its Piacenza prodigy is advocating. If these demands were met on a general scale, the economic and political chaos that would surely follow are obvious.

Naturally, these demands have been officially ignored by the Provincial Labor Office and the Provincial Commissioner of Piacenza under instructions from this office, as being too extreme to merit serious consideration. These demands are sent simply for your information, and if you see fit, necessary action.

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Piacenza, 21 giugno 1945

Oggi 21 giugno nell'Ufficio di S.E. il Prefetto della Provincia di Piacenza avv. Vittorio Minerva si sono riuniti con i rappresentanti della Camera Confederale del Lavoro, i rappresentanti di tutte le categorie dei lavoratori e delle lavoratrici della Provincia addivenendo alle seguenti determinazioni di chiedere alle competenti Autorità che vengano loro concessi immediatamente le seguenti desiderate:

1) Che l'Organizzazione SEPRAI venga modificata nella sua istituzione attraverso un controllo diretto della Camera Confederale del Lavoro, la quale provvederà a nominare una Commissione capace di esplicare tale attività: a complemento di quanto sopra, si chiede vengano istituite Commissioni volontarie per ogni comune della provincia, con poteri di denunciare l'imboscamento, l'occultamento e la corveglanza dei prezzi di tutti i generi alimentari. Le dette Commissioni devono essere formate di operai e di impiegati delle diverse branche "industria, commercio, agricoltura, bancari".

2) Perequazione dei salari al reale costo della vita, con corrispondenza di L.200 - giornaliero netto forma caro vita per gli operai uomini e donne: superiori ai 18 anni di età L.150 - dai 16 ai 18 anni, sino ai 16 L.120.=

3) Immediato blocco e revisione prezzi fatto attraverso la Camera Confederale del Lavoro, con apposita rappresentanza di ogni categoria.

4) Immediata riassunzione di tutto il personale richiamato alle armi o al quello licenziato dopo l'8 settembre 1943: quella maestraza che non sarà possibile per motivi tecnici o contingenti avviarla al lavoro, verrà messa in aspettativa con il 75 % della paga globale lorda con tutte le indennità e corresponsione del premio di liberazione compreso. Per quelle Ditte che realmente potranno comprovare con precisi dati di fatto la loro impossibilità di eseguire quanto sopra viene richiesto, verrà costituito un fondo speciale al quale dovranno concorrere: gli industriali o commercianti che hanno fatto ingentissimi guadagni a frode collaborendo con i nazi-fascisti.

5) Che il premio di liberazione venga esteso anche ai nostri gloriosi soldati che hanno combattuto a fianco degli alleati.

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E P U R A Z I O N E

6) Che detta epurazione venga fatta radicalmente dall'alto al basso nel più breve tempo possibile: dall'alto vengano immediatamente tolti quei funzionari che ancora esplicano la loro attività di dirigenti responsabili.

onde evitare pericoli che potrebbero turbare l'ordine pubblico, e detti funzionari non sia più permesso di ricoprire cariche pubbliche.

Così dicasi anche per il basso e cioè: per le categorie del lavoratori, ricordando ancora che questi elementi da epurare hanno impinguito la loro borsa con innumerevoli sacrifici ingiustificati, onesti cittadini mediante la loro collaborazione coi nazi-fascisti.

translation -

Piacenza 21 June '45

Today, 21 June '45 in the Office of his excellency the Prefect of the province of Piacenza Avv. Vittorio Minoja, there were met the representatives of the Camera del Lavoro together with the representatives of all the categories of workers of the Province and who came together to ask that the following requests be immediately granted to them by the Authorities concerned:

- 1) That the organization SEPRAL be modified in its setup and constitution by means of a direct control by the Camera del Lavoro which would provide for the appointment of a commission capable of carrying out such functions. In furtherance of the preceding it is asked that voluntary commissions be created for every commune of the province with the powers of searching and revealing hidden food supplies and controlling prices of all kinds of food. The aforementioned committees must be formed of workers, and white collar workers of the divisions of labor: industry, commerce, agriculture and banking.
- 2) Adjustment of salaries to the actual cost of living with a grant of £200 daily as a form of carovita for men ~~and women~~ ^{and women} workers, ~~£150 for those over 18 years of age~~ over 18 years of age, £150 for those between 16 and 18 years of age and £120 for those up to 16 years of age.
- 3) An immediate freezing and revision of prices through the agency of the Camera del Lavoro with proper representation for every category.
- 4) Immediate rehiring of all personnel called into the army and of those released after 8 Sept '43. Those workers who cannot be put to work, for technical reasons as well as contingent reasons, will be placed on a waiting list with a pay of 75% of the gross total including all indemnities and grant of the premium of liberation. For those firms that can incontrovertably show an impossibility to cope with the preceding there will be set up a special fund to which ~~they~~ will contribute all those industrialists or merchants who made large profits while collaborating with the nazi-fascists.
- 5) That the liberation premium be granted to our soldiers who fought alongside the Allies.

EPURATION

- 6) That the process of epuration be carried out fully from the top to the bottom of the bureaucratic organization. Let high functionaries be immediately removed. In order that the danger of public disorder may be eliminated let no public post be granted in the future to such persons. The same thing is to be said for the smaller fry whom the laboring classes will not forget lined their purses with profits deriving from treacherous collaboration with the nazi-fascists.

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LABOR DIVISION
APO 394

6 June 1945

Subject : Transmittal of enclosures.
To : Labor Sub-commission.

1. Transmitted herewith are the following items:

- a) Sitrep Report for June 29-July 5.
- b) List of Provincial Labor Directors.
- c) wages and food prices in Ferrara.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LABOR DIVISION
APO 394

6 July 1945

Subject : Sitrep Report- June 29-July 5, 1945.

To : Deputy Regional Commissioner.

1. A meeting was held Thursday July 5 with representatives of industrialists of the Provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Piacenza, Parma and Modena. Representatives of Forlì, Ravenna and Reggio Emilia were invited to attend but they did not appear. Present at the meeting were the Regional Labor Officer, Capt. Laidlaw, Industry Division, and the Regional Labor Director, Sig. Grazia. General problems of industry, wage policy were discussed and ideas exchanged. Specifically, the policy regarding surplus workers (which will be clarified by General Order #48) and the requirements of industry for increased production and employment. Capt. Laidlaw discussed the prospects of providing the important needs of industry (coal, transportation, raw materials) and the outlook was not very encouraging.

The tomato paste industries of Parma and Piacenza will require a total of 14000 tons of coal alone when they begin operations in August. Prospects are that they will receive but a small fraction of their needs. Camere del Lavoro in Piacenza and Parma are particularly aggressive and are not averse to fomenting agitation to attain their ends. They are very "leftist" in character.

2. A large scale demonstration in Forlì Friday June 29, by the share croppers led to an accord suggested by Dr. Raffa, Provincial Labor Director, Forlì. By its terms, owners were to receive 38% of the products and share croppers 62%, 12% of which was to be held in escrow by them to be used in paying salaries of farm workers, until such time as the question of mezzadria was clarified definitely as regards the division of products. This week the proprietors of Cesena and Rimini repudiated the contract on the grounds that it was made under duress and with threats of violence. This problem is a grave one and must be clarified promptly by the Italian Government in order to ease the tense situation that now exists. This will be one of the main problems that Sig. Grazia, Regional Labor Director, will take up in Rome July 6 and 7. The Labor Sub-Commission is aware of the situation and will endeavor to cooperate with the Agriculture Sub-Commission

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in solving this problem.

3. July 5, a letter was sent by Regional Labor Officer to Regional Commissioner recommending an upward adjustment of Allied Force wages in Emilia Region to approach the level of private wages. Until local subcommittees are established (as provided by AFM, Memor #25) it was specifically recommended that the full 75 lire cost of living bonus be paid in Bologna Province. It is hoped that 5th Army will grant quick action in approving this recommendation.

4. The implementation of Decrees 18B of December 43, 328 of November 44, 85 of March 44, and 41 of January 45 in this region will be retroactive to May 1. These decrees grant increases of public salaries. The June indemnity will serve as an anticipation payment and will be deducted when these laws take effect in this territory.

5. Five contracts made in private industry in Parma were approved during the week. X

6. Major Albright, former Regional Labor Officer, has been transferred, and no replacement will be sent in his stead due to the shortage of labor officers available.

7. Provincial Labor directors have been nominated in all 8 provinces on a permanent or temporary (trial) basis. Thus far collocamenti (labor registration & placement offices) have been established in Forlì, Ravenna, Bologna, Modena, & Reggio Emilia.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
Allied Military Government
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6 July '45

SUBJECT: Provincial Labor Directors.

TO: Executive Officer, Emilia Region.

1. Provincial Labor Directors nominated in the
8 provinces of the region are as follows:-

<u>Province</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Status</u>
1. Bologna	Dr. Collina, Leo.	Strada Maggiore 29	Temporary (trial bas)
2. Modena	Chiessi, Vincenzo.	Viale Ricci 22	Permanent
3. Reggio Emilia	Lari, Giacomo.	Via Emilia Santo Stefano 41	Permanent
4. Parma	Belli, Guido.	Piazzale Verdi	Temporary (trial bas)
5. Piacenza	Dr. Grande, Carlo.	Via della Croce 2	Temporary (trial bas)
6. Ferrara	Dr. Genta, Tito.	Viale Cavour 45	Permanent
7. Ravenna	Dr. Magliozzi, Riccardo	Piazza S. Frances- co	Permanent
8. Forli	Dr. Raffa, Giuseppe	Piazza Saffi	Permanent

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
Allied Military Government
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5 July '45.

SUBJECT: Allied Force Wages in Emilia.

TO: R.G. Emilia Region.

1. Civilian employees of the Allied Forces are in a very unfavorable position in this region due to the constant rise in the cost of living without commensurate increase in their wages to provide the necessities of life.

2. Recognition of the current situation has already led to the approval of substantial increases of wages in private industry.

3. AFHQ Memo. N° 15 dated 18 April '45, provides for the establishment of local sub committees by base sections and districts. These have the powers to adjust, where necessary, wages paid by the Allied Forces to civilian employees, to ensure that the wages so paid bear a suitable relationship to those paid by civilian industries in the same locality.

4. Thus far, the only increase granted to Allied Forces employees has been a 50% cost of living bonus or 30 lire daily. Under this arrangement a common laborer, working for a military unit, receives 22.5 daily (285 + 230) as his total pay. In private industry in Bologna common laborers receive \$150 daily plus a family allowance (\$16.40) plus a supplementary ration. The inequitable disparity is obvious.

5. A recommendation was submitted to AMG 5th Army two weeks ago, approved the payment of a cost of living bonus of 175 in Bologna Province to Allied Force employees. No response has, as yet, been received, in a situation where the necessity for prompt action is apparent.

6. Many delegations of Allied Force workers have come to this office seeking our intervention in their behalf in order that their financial circumstances might be ameliorated. A man with a wife and children cannot provide the necessities of life for his family on a wage of 22.5 daily with current prices so high.

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Subject: Allied Force Wages in Emilia.

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7. To cite one example in point:

In Bologna, railroad workers directly employed by the Allied Forces received £115 daily with no family allowances added and without the benefit of a midshift meal or a supplementary ration. Railroad workers employed by Italian contractors of the State railway service receive £155 daily plus family allowances and plus a supplementary ration.

8. It is strongly recommended as an immediate step that:

a) the payment of a £75 cost of living bonus be authorized in Bologna Province.

b) in conformance with AFHQ Memo N° 25, local sub-committees be established in various areas of the region (by N° 1 and N° 2 Districts) to adjust Allied Force wages so that they compare favorably with private wages locally.

9. Prompt action on both points is urgently requested in order to relieve the tension and unrest that now exist among Allied Force employees.

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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2 July 1945

Subject : Labor Reports - Emilia - June 1945

TO : Labor Subcommittee, AC Hq -

1. Attached are copies of the following documents:

- a) monthly Labor Report - Emilia Region-June 1945
- b) monthly Labor Report - Bologna Province-June 1945
- c) wage increase approvals through 15 June
- d) Translation of part of monthly Labor Report from Regional Labor Director - "Agricultural problems".

2. Monthly Labor Report of Regional Labor Office (Italian)
is forwarded under separate cover.

Robert M. Albright
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REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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APO 394

29 June 1945

MONTHLY LABOR REPORT--EMILIA REGION

I Regional Summary

Labor Office organization completed in all Provinces.
General wage line established for private wages with local wage adjustments agreed upon accordingly.

Public wage problems temporarily eased by June "anticipio."
Army wage scale with 50% of cost of living bonus remains below level of private employment but little difficulty encountered because of surplus of workers.

Many demonstrations and brief work stoppages but no "strikes" during the month. Most serious labor disputes are in the agricultural field, particularly as concerns the mezzadria. Most serious labor problems are not wages or industrial relations but unemployment due to idle industry and lack of public works programs.

II Regional Labor Office (Italian):

Under Sig. Grazia, Director (former Regional Secretary of CLN) and Dott. Matarazzo, General Secretary, (former Director of Naples Labor Office) the Regional Labor Office has made notable progress in becoming the recognized channel for labor problems.

It has intervened successfully in every labor dispute and has processed 15 wage accords for the approval of AMG.

It has also maintained general supervision over the Social Insurance Institutes and the Ispettorato del Lavoro.

Regional Office officials have visited every Provincial office and have established complete operating procedures.

The Regional Office has also worked with Governmental officials, Camera del Lavoro, and employers' organizations throughout the Region and has succeeded in clarifying and developing the place of the Labor Offices. A complete monthly report including a cost of living study has been submitted.

III Provincial Labor Offices (Italian)

A directory of Provincial Labor Offices is made a part of this report. The organization is complete throughout the Region.

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IV Industrial Relations

Demonstrations in the form of parades and short work stoppages have been frequent in nearly all Provinces but no "strike" has occurred during the month. Employer organizations and the Camere del Lavoro are in general agreement on wages and on the thought expressed by the RIJAC;

"The salary situation is temporarily generally satisfactory, but if supplies do not come in July and August the situation will become worse than before present salary adjustments. Without coal and gas and more food, the winter months present a most serious and dangerous situation. Most important is the problem of jobs. Salaries are unimportant if there is no work. Industrial jobs are blocked by:

- a) lack of transport and petrol
- b) lack of gas and coal
- c) lack of essential materials
- d) occupation of plants by troops."

V Wages

In Bologna Province, industrial wages agreements are based on the 100,181,196 levels approved in the first general increase recommended by the RIJAC. Regional approval has also been given to all Provincial Commissioners to approve without Regional clearance any agreements which do not exceed 150,165,180 including family allowances (16.40 for notional family).

Only in exceptional cases of supervisory workers or dangerous work have these wages been exceeded in approved agreements. In remote communes, and in individual cases, unauthorized wages are doubtless paid, but it is believed that the general wage line has been held along the above lines to the satisfaction of all concerned. Dissatisfaction continues in agriculture as indicated above.

Premiums of Liberation have been agreed upon and paid in accord with former CNL decree and FNB news release. The "Spinelli law" has not been recognized. General Order 40 providing for payments to suspended workers has not been received and many workers are receiving full payment, many no payment at all.

VI Military Labor Supply

Close cooperation continues with Civil Labor Units in the recruiting of labor for military units. In Bologna the "Allied Labor Supply Office" continues under joint control of AMG and Civil Labor Unit although administered by the latter. Only in Bologna where some 3000 civilians are employed is there any considerable military employment.

VII From the standpoint of labor controls and labor office organization it is believed that the Region is ready for transfer to the Italian Government.

ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT
Major, AUS
Regional Labor Officer

28 June 1945

DIRECTORY OF LABOR OFFICES EMILIA REGION

Regional Labor Office - Strada Maggiore 29, Bologna

DIR. GRAZIA VENTURINI

PROVINCIAL OFFICES

BOLOGNA	- Strada Maggiore 29	- Martarazzo, Arnaldo
FERRARA	- Viale Cavour 45	- Genta
FORLÌ	- Piazza Daffi	- Ruffa, Giuseppe
PARMA	- Piasale Verdi	- Belli, Guido
RAVENNA	- Piazza S. Francesco	- Magliocci, Riccardo
PIACENZA		- Grandi, Carlo
REGGIO EMILIA	- Santo Stefano 41	- Leri, Giacomo
MODENA	- Via Renato Ricci 22	- Chiossi

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LABOR DIVISION
APO 594

28 June 1945

Subject : Monthly Labor Report.

To : Provincial Commissioner, Bologna.

1. The Provincial Labor office organization is nearing completion as regards personnel (30 employees) and equipment. Dr. Matarazzo, General Secretary of the Regional Labor Office is also acting Provincial Labor Director. A candidate to occupy this latter post is expected from Rome. Efforts to find a suitable candidate locally have been fruitless thus far. The labor registration and labor placement office (collocamento) located at 29 Strada Maggiore will commence functioning Monday 2 July 1945. An article to this effect will be published in local newspapers.

2. Six contracts in private industry have been examined and approved by this office. These come within the range of wage modifications approved for Bologna Province. (L.150,165,180) for 3 categories of workers.

The agricultural wage scale for Bologna Province has not as yet been established due to the insistence of the workers' representatives to discuss along with wages the question of division of production (mezzadria). This is a matter of national scope concerning which a decree has been issued by the Minister of Agriculture in Rome (Gulio) and it is not within the competence of this office to decide the issue (upon advice of Major Rough, Regional Agricultural Officer.) A scale of wages has been proposed by this office but it has not as yet been accepted by the workers' representatives.

3. Employees of the armed forces are in an unfavorable position in Bologna Province even with the 50% cost of living bonus granted them as of June 1st. Wages in private industry are much higher. 5th Army has decided not to establish local subcommittees at present to make adjustments in the armed force scale to conform with pay in private industry in the various localities. In view of this, a proposal has been submitted to 5th Army by this office to grant the full 75 lire cost of living bonus in Bologna Province for armed force employees. A response to this request is awaited.

4. Public employees (Statal, Parastatal, enti pubblici, etc.) have been granted a bonus for the month of June as follows:

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For heads of families--2000 Lire or a month's salary	(whichever is
For non-heads of " --1250 " " " " " " " "	the lesser sum
For those under 18 Yrs	" " " " " " " "
of age --1000 " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "

As of July 1st, 2 Italian laws, 188 of Dec. 1943, and 328 of Nov. 1944, are being implemented in this region. These grant increases in salaries for public employees and will take the place of the June bonus.

5. The policy concerning a) payment of liberation bonus and b) surplus workers has been given publication.

In private industry, where accords have previously been reached between employers and employees, the bonus may be paid. As regards public employees, the Italian government is awaiting completion of epuration proceedings before announcing its policy of liberation bonus. At present, the matter is being held in abeyance.

Large scale dismissal of employees due to lack of work is discouraged because of the already grave problem of unemployment existing today. The Italian government has agreed to grant subsidies to employers until July 31, 1945 to help defray payment of salaries of workers not needed under present conditions where lack of raw materials, transportation, fuel, electric energy, etc. are hampering normal production.

6. Cost of living in the province is constantly rising and further upward adjustment of wages is anticipated. Unemployment is heavy in this area and a system of communal feeding may become necessary unless new work projects are organized to provide gainful employment. Statistics on R.R. workers employment (those working directly under the armed forces, and those employed by R.R. contractors) indicate a downward trend. Herewith the figures:

June 10--5500 RR workers were employed in Bologna.	
June 20--4500 " " " " " " " "	
By July 1 --4200 is the estimated employment figure.	
By July 31--3000 is the estimated employment figure.	

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It is obvious that alternative work must be found in order to avoid aggravation of an unemployment situation already tense. A large scale demonstration against difficult economic conditions conducted 27 June is the first outright mass protest in evidence, but unless conditions are ameliorated more such expressions of discontent may be expected in the future.

MURRAY L. SCHNEE
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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

15 June 1945

Subject : Wage Increase Approvals.

To : Labor Sub-Commission
Allied Commission - APO 394.

1. Approvals of wage increases in Emilia Region since 1 May 1945 include agriculture increases in Ravenna, Parma, Reggio Emilia; a general industrial increase in Bologna; and a Regional increase of 50% of the Cost-of-Living Bonus for civilian employees of Allied Forces.

In accordance With LCS/116 of 4 May 1945, the following wage increase information is forwarded concerning these actions for your information :

2. Army Wage :

On May 7 verbal permission was received for use of 50% of cost of Living Bonus. This was made applicable in Bologna, Modena and Piacenza Provinces for Army units out because of lack of written authorization it was not observed by AMG and by some American units.

On June 10, telegraphic authorization was received making the 50% of Cost of Living Bonus effective throughout the Region from 1 June. The Cost of Living Bonus referred to does not include the Caro Pane supplement of 15 lire.

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3. Bologna Province :

a) On 14 May, following a strike on 8 May of 1500 workers for contractors, for State Railways; and following two meetings of the "RIJAC", wages were authorized at 145 and 155 per day for two groups of Railway workers.

b) On 26 May, following a RIJAC conference and the Regional Commissioner's recommendation, the Economic Section AC Hq. approved industrial wages for Bologna Province at 150-165-180 lire per day. This ruling was applied throughout the Province. The attached copy of a letter from the Regional Labor Office indicates the manner in which this approval was interpreted and applied, i.e. inclusive except for family allowances which amount to 16.40 for national family.

4. Ravenna :

Following an accord reached 12 May through the Provincial Labor Office, Regional approval was given to wages for seasonal agricultural workers as follows:

Mowing	350 Lire per day
Loading & setting Haystacks	300 Lire per day
" Manipolazione (female only)	230 Lire per day

The tariff was set for a 7 hour day with no specific reference to overtime work.

5. Parma :

On 11 June an agricultural accord reached through the Provincial Labor Office was approved for application throughout the Province effective 1 June.

	<u>Tariffa oraria</u> <u>arrotondata</u>
<u>Braccianti avventizi</u> (età superiore ai 18 anni)	
UOMINI	17
DONNE	11
<u>Lavori di mietitura, trebbiatura e lavori annessi</u> (età superiore ai 18 anni)	
UOMINI	19
DONNE	13
<u>Lavori in acqua e irrorazioni alle viti</u> (età superiore ai 18 anni)	
UOMINI	19
<u>Braccianti fissi obbligati</u>	17
<u>Imboccatore e pressatori</u>	20

The same general plan was approved informally for Reggio Emilia.

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: EXCERPT FROM June Report

REGIONAL LABOR OFFICE - EMILIA REGION

27 June 1945

Controversies on the agricultural problems.

The situation requires deep examination inasmuch as agitation is spreading out and threatens to become a real conflict.

This situation must be considered from a realistic view point especially for the Provinces of Ravenna, Forlì, Bologna and Ferrara; that is to say the distractions caused by the war and the consequent economic situation must be taken in account.

We must consider that especially in the Province of Bologna since 1944, under the Nazi-fascist domination, the Fascist Guilds themselves requested the Authorities then in charge, a revision of the farmers' terms in behalf of the classes of the day-laborers and metayers; also the Prefects thought that these revisions be proper.

On the contrary the associated land-owners opposed every request. So unilateral terms as those of Medicina and Castel Guelfo were issued by the farmers' clandestine committees of agitation, which often obtained that these terms be followed through direct agreements between farmers and land-owners.

This was the situation when the Provinces of Bologna and Ferrara were liberated; on the contrary in Forlì and Ravenna, which had been liberated before, we found an increase in the wages of day-laboring people and of all the salaried workers, increase bearing proper relation to the increased cost of living, even though no action had yet been taken in favor of metayers, injured too not only by the destruction and by the depredations suffered during the war, but also by the higher cost of labor which they must engage directly owing to the

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necessity of assuming salaried workers during the whole period of the agricultural works, harvest, threshing, etc.

At the present moment in the whole Emilia Region the revision of the wages for the agricultural workers is being effected and agreements for improvements of their conditions have been already approved not only in Forlì and Ravenna but also in Ferrara and Parma while negotiations still continue in Bologna, Modena, Reggio Emilia, Piacenza.

Having to face such a situation we believe that the class of metayers must be considered too.

The increase of the wages for the day laborers exerts influence on the whole class of metayers. It is necessary to provide the metayers with the necessary conditions for engaging hired workers, intervening also for the revision of the distribution of the products in this year in favor of the metayers; otherwise the metayers will be obliged not to engage labor, so that the future agricultural works will be prejudiced and consequently production will be diminished; and a real conflict will arise, as the metayers will become an obstacle to the necessary occupation of the workmen. Therefore, considering the particular situation in which the provinces of the Po valley find themselves in consequence of the war which has upset Agricultural Economics in our Region, this Office believes that it is proper to consent to the revision of the present terms establishing the part for the metayers as 60% of the crop.

It doesn't seem that, taking such a decision, the decree of Ministry of Agriculture may be considered as disaffirmed; that decree which will forward within a year after the peace all the revisions of farmers' terms.

On the contrary it is true that such a decree, issued before the liberation of these provinces, could not consider the situation that had

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been created in these zones, while, if one wants to arrive to a real settlement of the relations in the whole agricultural sector, that is the pivot of the economic situation in our zone, it is impossible not to consider the necessity to face and to solve all together the problems, as we ourselves have taken the liberty to examine.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 394

2 July 1945

Subject : Commendation of work of Dott. Matarazzo Arnaldo.
TO : Ministry of Labor and Social Insurance.

In leaving the post of Regional Labor Officer for Allied Military Government in Emilia, I wish to send to the Ministry a word of commendation on the work of Dott. Arnaldo Matarazzo, as General Secretary of the Regional Labor Office.

In the difficult first days of organization he has always shown not only technical knowledge but energy, intuition, good judgment and diplomacy.

I consider him an unusually valuable public officer and trust he will receive recognition as such from the Ministry.

This letter is written without his knowledge and simply to recognize a job well done.



ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT

Major AUS.

REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
A.C.
Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss. STEVENSON		
Miss. SANSEVERINO		
Chief Clerk		

REMARKS:

Please write to
Mr. Sachs saying that
we recognize the
good work done
by Mr. Hird

UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO
EMILIA E ROMAGNA

ALL. E

SERVIZIO ECONOMICO STATISTICO

Giugno 1945

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SITUAZIONE ATTUALE DELLA ISTRUZIONE
PROFESSIONALE

Questo ramo importantissimo dell'aiuto che può essere dato ad un lavoratore perché possa perfezionarsi e quindi migliorare la propria situazione risente, come ogni altro, e forse più di ogni altro campo, lo stato di deficienza da cui l'economia post-bellica della Regione inizia il suo cammino, in quanto, sotto certi aspetti, esso riflette la situazione economica in generale, ed industriale in particolare. Non intendiamo qui parlare della situazione delle scuole professionali, cioè di quelle scuole dipendenti dal Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione che hanno quindi una scolaresca più o meno numerosa, e che oggi svolgono i loro programmi attraverso saltuari ridotti dato l'eccezionale momento, ma che nonostante ciò possono contare su un numero di allievi che seguono regolarmente i corsi annuali fino al conseguimento del diploma.

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Trascurando corsi saltuari e di poca importanza, istituiti per iniziative di privati o scuole, la maggiore attività in questo senso è svolta da un istituto che ha competenza per l'intero territorio nazionale e precisamente l'Istituto Nazionale per l'Addestramento ed il Perfezionamento dei Lavoratori dell'Industria (I.N.A.P.L.I.). N° perciò all'Istituto Interprovinciale di Bologna di questo Istituto che di

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siamo rivolti onde avere chiarimenti sulle situazione in questo ramo di attività.

L'I.N.A.P.L.I., istituito nell'Ottobre 1938, alle dipendenze dell'ex Ministero delle Corporazioni, ha al suo attivo una grande quantità di corsi professionali per i lavoratori dell'industria dei quali erano esclusi, per le finalità dell'istituto stesso gli allievi di regolari scuole professionali dello stesso indirizzo e tipo. I corsi venivano tenuti sia presso scuole pubbliche, di cui l'Istituto ha per legge la disponibilità di macchinari ed attrezzature, sia presso i maggiori stabilimenti industriali della Regione per i dipendenti degli stabilimenti stessi. Altri corsi si tenevano presso stabilimenti ausiliari controllati dal Fabbrigherra. Lo sviluppo normale dei corsi era di 300 ore annue (10 ore settimanali di cui 2 di teoria, 2 di disegno tecnico e 6 di esercitazioni pratiche) e al termine del corso, agli allievi risultati idonei, veniva rilasciato un certificato di qualificazione o specializzazione per i corsi di operai qualificati o specializzati, oppure un certificato di profitto per i corsi di addestramento e perfezionamento. Come si vede quindi, un programma vasto e completo che soddisfaceva le esigenze tecniche della Regione. Naturalmente però lo scoppio della guerra e le sue inevitabili conseguenze doveva incidere negativamente sull'attività dell'Istituto. Infatti il richiamo alle armi dei giovani, fra i quali l'Istituto conta la maggioranza dei suoi allievi, che se negli stabilimenti potevano alla meglio venir sostituiti con personale femminile,

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Una suddivisione dei corsi per mestieri relativi allo stesso anno è riportata nello specchio B.

E' interessante notare l'ulteriore grande riduzione avvenuta nell'anno 1943-44, anno di imperio della repubblica fascista (specchio C). E' un altro segno, se ce ne fosse bisogno, del dissolvimento economico dell'Italia sotto un regime impostole con la forza. E può essere anche un segno del boicottaggio alle officine e della vita nascosta che i giovani erano obbligati a condurre, in parte rifugiati sulle montagne con la partigianeria, in parte celati nelle città.

Guardando allo specchio B si nota come la grande maggioranza dei corsi (circa il doppio degli altri, complessivamente) fosse rivolta alla specializzazione meccanica, il che rispecchia quella tendenza all'industrializzazione che era in atto in tutta la regione Emiliano-Romagnola. Ora naturalmente le esigenze sono diverse. Per l'anno scolastico 1944-45 l'I.N.A.P.I.I. non ha potuto organizzare nessun corso. E ciò è logico se si pensa che la guerra si è fermata ai bordi della nostra Regione per più di sei mesi con tutte le sue disastrose conseguenze. Ora l'Istituto si trova in fase orientativa, cioè di constatazione delle possibilità che rimangono per iniziare nuovamente la propria attività. Vi è tutto un programma di collaborazione fra gli Uffici del lavoro e questo Istituto in quanto i primi controllando il movimento della mano d'opera saranno in grado di poter fornire utili notizie sulla domanda del lavoro e su quali siano le specialità e capacità maggiormente richieste. E sarà in base a tali informazioni e necessità che i corsi stessi saranno istituiti.

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Inoltre, per quanto riguarda il futuro, siamo a conoscenza che molte Organizzazioni di Partito hanno nei loro programmi l'istituzione di corsi professionali. La lodevole iniziativa ~~che~~ si affiancherà a quella dell'I.N.A.P.L.I. e forse, creando una concorrenza in questo campo, contribuirà al perfezionamento dei metodi χ di insegnamento.

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Certo le difficoltà sono molte, ma anche la volontà di fare è grande, per cui è sperabile che in un futuro molto prossimo si possa assistere alla riapertura ed afflusso delle classi lavoratrici a questi corsi ai quali molti debbono un notevole miglioramento economico e di cui risentirà un beneficio anche l'intera opera di ricostruzione nazionale.

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CORSI I.N.A.P.L.I. NORMALI DELL'ANNO 1942-43

Provincia	Corsi	Allovi studenti
di		
BOLOGNA	45 40 40	2420 2034 974 897 77
FERRARA	15 13 13	812 820 424 321 103
FORLÌ	18 15 14	530 437 190 173 17
MODENA	17 12 11	767 604 347 339 8
PARMA	16 13 11	369 309 118 110 8
PIACENZA	11 9 8	427 346 172 165 7
RAVENNA	4 4 4	144 113 94 73 21
REGGIO EMILIA	6 5 5	476 361 154 154 -
	132 111 106	5945 5024 2473 2232 241

FERRARA	15	13	13	812	820	424	321	891	77
FORLI'	18	15	14	530	437	190	173		103
MODENA	17	12	11	767	604	347	339		17
PARMA	16	13	11	369	309	118	110		8
PIACENZA	11	9	8	427	346	172	165		8
RAVENNA	4	4	4	144	113	94	73		7
REGGIO EMILIA	6	5	5	476	361	154	154		21

132	111	106	5945	5024	2473	2232	241
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Specchio A

CORSI I. N. A. P. L. I. DELL' ANNO 1942-43

IN COLLABORAZIONE CON IL FABBRIGUERRA

in co-operation with "Fabbriguerra" [non Bond]

Corsi	Allievi			
	approvati	in attesa	esaminati	non idonei

Provincia

di

BOLOGNA	29	24	6	1253	1130	98	91	7
FERARRA	3	2	2	75	45	14	14	-
FORLI'	5	2	1	355	225	17	15	2
MODENA	6	3	2	200	101	62	62	-
PARMA	2	2	1	55	51	20	18	2
PIACENZA	4	3	2	70	53	39	37	2
REGGIO EMILIA	11	5	4	917	450	114	114	-
	60	41	18	2925	2055	364	351	13

Provincia

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approvati
in attesa
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BOLOGNA	29	24	6	1253	1130	98	91	7
FERRARA	3	2	2	75	45	14	14	-
FORLÌ	5	2	1	355	225	17	15	2
MODENA	6	3	2	200	101	62	62	-
PARMA	2	2	1	55	51	20	18	2
PIACENZA	4	3	2	70	53	39	37	2
REGGIO EMILIA	11	5	4	917	450	114	114	-
	60	41	18	2925	2055	364	351	13

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Specchio B

CORSI COMPIUTI NELL'ANNO 1942-43, DIVISI PER MESTIERI

Courses completed in 1942-43 divided by province

Provincia di	tornitori	aggiustatori	meccanici altre spec.	meccanici generici	saldatori	fonditori	elettrici	radio- tattori	falegnami	edili	chimici	arti grafiche	decoratori	taglio e cuoio	disegno per meccanici	conduttori caldaie	modellisti	perforatori suolo
BOLOGNA	9	7	3	1	2	-	4	1	2	2	1	3	1	4	6	-	-	-
FERRARA	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
FORLÌ	6	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MODENA	2	2	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
PARMA	2	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
PIACENZA	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
RAVENNA	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGGIO EMILIA	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totale	29	25	3	9	3	1	13	1	5	4	4	4	1	4	12	3	1	2

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Specchio B

PIUTTI NELL'ANNO 1942-43, DIVISI PER MESTIERI

reported in 1942-43 divided as per types of workers

	radiomontatori	falegnami	edili	chimici	arti grafiche	decoratori	taglio e cucito	disegno per meccanici	conduttori caldaie	modellisti	perforatori suolo	Totale
4	1	2	2	1	3	1	4	6	-	-	-	46
2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	15
2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	13
1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	12
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
13	1	5	4	4	4	1	4	12	3	1	2	124

Specchio C

CORSI I.N.A.P.L.I. NORMALI DELL'ANNO 1943-44

Provincia	Corsi				Allievi			
	approvati	iniziali	compiuti	prelevati	regolamentati	esaminati	idonei	non idonei
BOLOGNA	46	4	4	1778	107	67	64	3
FERRARA	12	5	-	559	175	-	-	-
FORLI'	13	2	-	400	52	-	-	-
MODENA	11	4	4	568	138	107	107	-
PARMA	12	10	6	322	172	49	45	4
PIACENZA	9	5	5	323	196	92	86	6
RAVENNA	7	4	4	257	105	64	54	10
REGGIO EMILIA	9	1	-	230	8	-	-	-
	119	35	23	4437	953	379	356	23

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BOLOGNA	46	4	4	1778	107	67	64	3
FERRARA	12	5	-	559	175	-	-	-
FORLI'	13	2	-	400	52	-	-	-
MODENA	11	4	4	568	138	107	107	-
PARMA	12	10	6	322	172	49	45	4
PIACENZA	9	5	5	323	196	92	86	6
RAVENNA	7	4	4	257	105	64	54	10
REGGIO EMILIA	9	1	-	230	8	-	-	-

119	35	23	4437	953	379	356	23
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Specchio C

CORSI I. M. A. P. L. I. DELL' ANNO 1943-44
IN COLLABORAZIONE CON IL GABBRIGUERRA

*in co-operation with Subbrigata [para Production
Parade]*

Provincia di	Corsi					Studenti Allievi				
	approvati	addebi- tati	iniziali	finalisti	compiuti	preparati	regolati	iscritti	esaminati	ideati
BOLOGNA	32	-	-	-	-	1450	-	-	-	-
FORLI'	5	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-
MODENA	7	1	-	-	-	410	50	-	-	-
PARMA	2	-	-	-	-	55	-	-	-	-
PIACENZA	5	-	-	-	-	105	-	-	-	-
REGGIO EMILIA	4	-	-	-	-	610	-	-	-	-
	55	1	-	-	-	2930	50	-	-	-

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGT
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO 394

EAGLE EUP.

COPY
LSG/803

29 June 1945

Subject : Unauthorized Bonus Payments -

TO : Regional Finance Officer, Emilia

EAGLE EUP.

1. Attached are three letters indicating that Premiums of Liberation have been authorized by Northern Italy sources for Emilia offices of Previdenza Sociale, Infortuni, and Malattia.
2. Such directives are supposed to issue only from the Rome Headquarters of three agencies, and I am advised by the Labor Subcommittee that such payments are contrary to the established policy of the Rome Hq. Labor Subcommittee is also of the opinion that where such premiums have been already paid, they should be considered anticipatory payments to be offset by the withholding of equal sums from salary increases provided for the agencies from 1 June 1945. This however is a Finance matter and is therefore referred to you.
3. It my understanding that all three agencies have already paid the Liberation Bonus but only the Infortuni has already paid the June increase.

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ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT

Major AUS.

REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	<i>[Handwritten date]</i>
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Miss SANSEVERINO		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APG 294
LABOR SUB-COMMISSIONJUL
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27 June 1945

TEL : Ext. 416

REF : LSC/803/1001

SUBJECT: Rights of Italian Soldiers to Former Jobs.

TO : Major R. A. Albright
Regional Labor Officer
Bologna

1. This is in reply to your inquiry by telephone. Under Italian law discharged soldiers of the Italian Army are entitled to reinstatement to their former jobs. There is a difference in financial benefits according to whether the soldier was an operaio or impiegato. The right to reinstatement, however, is uniform for both classes of employees.

2. The question concerning the Ispettorato is being referred to the Italian Government.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: RLX/HQ/C/1/3

Subject : Regional Meeting - 23 June 1945

To : See Distribution

1. Absentees - Lt MacNabb, Lt Ash.
2. Provincial Commissioners

Bologna - P.C. Bologna stated that he favored discontinuance of the curfew regulations in Bologna, and requested the views of Public Safety and of the other P.C.'s. The Regional Commissioner stated that as far as Army is concerned, the curfew regulations ceased to exist long ago, but that power to enforce curfew rules was left with Areas and local military commanders. The Regional Public Safety Officer stated that he favored continuance, since it afforded an excellent excuse to stop both civilians and military personnel, who might be guilty of other offenses which would then be discovered. The R.C. announced that there would be no Regional ruling, but that Provincial Commissioners might act on behalf of their provinces, after having considered the question from the Public Safety angle, and after consultation with military units in their respective areas..... Regarding the position of the Epuration Commission acting upon the question of blocked accounts, P.C. Bologna was advised by the Regional Finance Officer that the Commission has no such authority. These decisions are reserved for the Provincial Finance Officer..... The posting of General Order No. 40 raised a question in Bologna, since there is no provision therein for grain to be sold to the so-called "transient agricultural class", who previously have always had the right to buy grain and do their own milling. The Regional Agriculture Officer stated that any exclusion of such classes in General Order 40 is intentional, and that Rome has advised that anyone not specifically covered by the Decree must have a ration card..... The recent census of vehicle needs in Bologna Province reveals that there are 3,260 vehicles, in eight categories, which are considered essential to the proper administration of the province. P.C. Bologna stated that the POL allotment for the province is insufficient to take care of such a number of extra vehicles. The Regional Economics & Supply Officer stated that cars should not be licensed according to classes, and further that no vehicle which is, or ever has been, converted for operation on methane gas, can receive an allocation of POL. There is sufficient methane gas now, and vehicles must either use it or they may not be licensed..... It is the opinion of P.C. Bologna that the shortage of Provincial Officers in Bologna Province renders impossible a strict adherence to General Order No. 29, in which it is stated that declarations of stocks and supplies must be made to "the officer in control or an agency designated by him". P.C. Bologna requested that this order be revised to permit designation by other officers, especially P.C.'s. The Regional Commissioner directed that Provincial Commissioners designate Italian agencies to be designated pursuant to the order and that, in the case of grain, this agency always be the Consorzio Agrario.

Modena - P.C. Modena inquired as to the possibility of appealing decisions which might be made by the Epuration Commissions under General Order No. 35. The

Economic Section
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25 June 1945
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Regional Legal Officer stated that the findings of the Epuration Commission acting under General Order 35 are not judgments, but merely suspensions. The "judgment", properly so called, is pronounced from Rome under D.L. 159, under which a prisoner does have the right to appeal. But these proceedings in effect provide a "second hearing", not unlike an appeal from a practical standpoint.

Reggio-Emilia - P.C. Reggio stated that the phrase "... those who have collaborated in any way" as used in General Order No. 35, is too inclusive. The Regional Legal Officer urged that the Commission: familiarize themselves with the instructions which were issued to them. This question is specifically answered in these instructions, as are many others which reach his office through the mails..... P.C. Reggio was told that his request for additional N.C.O's. in the CC RR is unlikely to be filled at the present time..... The removal from the province of Reggio-Emilia of a Communist leader who is a disturbing element was requested by the P.C. Reggio. The matter is delicate, but it is believed that sufficient evidence can be produced to persuade Army to take action against the man, as a menace to public security.

Parma - Refugees bound for La Spezia are presenting a problem in Parma, and the P.C. is anxious to have them moved. The Displaced Persons Officer advised that the 600 at present in Parma should be returned to the Refugee Camp at Modena for processing and transportation..... P.C. Parma reported that there is considerable interest in Parma in the Boy Scout movement, and requested a visit from the Regional Education Officer for aid and instruction regarding the formation of units.

Piacenza - P.C. Piacenza asked for advice regarding the halting and searching of a train bound for Genoa, which civilians are using to transport large quantities of foodstuffs from Piacenza. Both Public Safety and Legal Divisions stated that the search can be made, and legally, under Proclamation No. 1. During the week 300 people gathered in the square at Piacenza and staged an orderly demonstration for higher wages. P.C. Piacenza has submitted a request for an adjustment in wages to the Regional Labor Office. For information only, it was stated by the Asst. Regional Labor Officer that private wages could be adjusted to the Bologna level, i.e., 150, 165 and 180 lire per day for unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled workers respectively, by the Provincial Commissioners themselves. This information is verbal, allegedly received by the Regional Labor Officer, and the Regional Commissioner cautioned that no such adjustments should be made until written confirmation is received..... P.C. Piacenza read a letter received from a citizen embodying congratulations on the work of AMG to date, a few constructive criticisms and the wish that our stay here would be long and happy.

Forli - P.C. Forli stated that it is the opinion in that province that ENAC transportation rates are too high. He desires to lower the rates, inasmuch as General Order No. 42, in which they are set forth, does not apply in that province. The Regional Transportation Officer stated that, according to a telegram from A.C. Headquarters, these rates are to apply in all of Italy. The Regional Commissioner stated that the ENAC rates are maxima, and the Provincial Commissioner may establish rates 25% less unless he receives contrary instructions from the Regional Transportation Officer..... It was disclosed that the Sindaci of 50 communes in Forli province had met, and as a result of some discussions, road-blocks appeared in three towns. The Regional Food Officer stated that free movement is

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now permitted except in the cases of certain specified items. Road blocks may be set up, but this should not be done on a communal level, and Provincial Commissioners should keep a close check to avoid abuse.

Ravenna - P.C. Ravenna was advised that the present laws governing the distribution of crop proceeds ("Mezzadria") must apply until the Italian government declares otherwise. The basis of division may not be altered on a provincial or communal level.

Ferrara - P.C. Ferrara asked if German prisoners could be used in mine clearance work. The Regional Economics & Supply Officer stated that it is one of the conditions of the surrender that they must give the locations of mine-fields and aid in collection.... Regarding the price to be paid for stocks of grain which were withheld from the last harvest, the P.C. was advised by the Regional Agriculture Officer that the farmers stood to gain by surrendering it now, since the new price of 750 lire applies to any grain handled in after 13 June.... P.C. Ferrara was advised that any vehicles abandoned by the enemy at the Po in "A.C. territory" are controlled by the War Disposal Sub-Commission.... The Provincial Commissioner asked that an engineer officer visit Ferrara for a few days to study the public works problems in the province.... The Bonifiche at Ferrara are hampered by lack of coal, petrol and diesel oil. The Regional Economics & Supply Officer stated that the province received 500 tons of coal per month, from which the needs of Bonifiche should be met. The Regional Commerce Officer stated that he felt that requests for petrol and diesel oil would be favorably considered by Petseo, in view of the possible malaria hazard which exists in the present flooded zones.... The Provincial Commissioner of Ferrara stated that Consiglieri were still needed, but was told that the positions would probably have to be filled locally, since the central Government is slow in filling requests for officials, and the personal history of one who did arrive recently indicates that the screening in Rome leaves much to be desired.

3. Special Divisions

Commerce - The Regional Commerce Officer handed an outline of a proposed salvage scheme to the Provincial Commissioners and invited their criticisms. A revised plan will result which is hoped to facilitate the gathering of immense quantities of scrap materials at present in the Region.

Food - Regarding the much-discussed grain surplus in Ravenna, the Regional Food Officer stated that 5,000 quintals in an inaccessible spot is to be distributed. All other remaining grain is to come to Bologna Province, where it is badly needed. A great deal has already been shipped out of the Region.... Inter-provincial trade has been encouraged in the Region, but it was announced that both the Food Sub-Commission and 5th Army have ordered the export of certain commodities. At present this order affects meat in Parma and tomato paste in Piacenza.... Due to pressure of work and the shortage of personnel in the Food Division, communications from the Food Commissioner (Italian) to provincial civilian officials will be sent direct. Close liaison is therefore urged between Provincial Food Officers and Septral officials.

Education - The University of Bologna is operating. The University of Modena was opened by the Regional Commissioner last Monday.

Public Safety - The Regional Public Safety Officer stated that when OO RR are shifted from one comune or province to another, it must be expected that those received may not be of the best quality.

Displaced Persons - Medical supplies have been ordered for use in the Refugee Camps.

Red Cross - The representative of the American Red Cross requested tires for the use of the Italian Red Cross.

Patriots - The Regional Patriots Officer stated that General Cadorna had issued a decree ordering the dispersal of all Patriots forthwith.

Agriculture - The Regional Agriculture Officer stated that owners of threshing machines in Bologna had received orders to turn them over to the workers. It was further stated that the CLN is issuing many such orders, but it has never been possible to find the actual signers.

Telecommunications - The Regional Telecommunications Officer stated that all German telephone equipment is controlled by Army, and should not be touched.

Postal - The Regional Postal Officer announced that postal rates will be the same as those in the south as of 1 July.

Economics & Supply - The Regional Economics & Supply Officer announced that his Division had taken action against the province of Modena in an effort to end the insular activities of civilian economic agencies in that province. It was announced that the Prefects and Sepral agents of the entire Region convened at this Headquarters two weeks ago and had the position of AMG explained clearly to them. At this meeting there was considerable protest on the part of the Italian officials, but it was felt that all departed with a clear understanding of the position and intention of the Economics & Supply Division of this Headquarters. Modena, however, has repeatedly failed to cooperate in any plan of inter-provincial mutual assistance. It has been learned that this province has been dealing directly, on an exchange basis, with Turin and Milan; that a warehouse which should contain 20,000 quintals of grain actually is empty; that considerable export of pigs and cattle has been taking place; and that sellers have paid no heed to price instructions. A directive has therefore been issued by the Economics & Supply Division which will cancel the allotment of soap, olive oil, rice, copper-sulphate, fertilizers, binder twine and insecticides immediately, and supplies of POL as of 25 June. Decision as to the allocations for July is reserved by the E. & S. Division. It is further stated that if instructions from unauthorized sources continue to be followed, upon these agencies will rest the responsibility if the province does not receive its allotment of imported articles. Objections were raised by certain Heads of Divisions, who stated that the plan would affect their work, but it was generally agreed that this action should prove effective. The Regional Commissioner agreed that the prosecution of the plan may have an occasional regrettable consequence, but it is just such consequences which are expected to strengthen our hand. It is not proposed to punish the majority for the actions of a minority, but it is felt that when this action has been publicized, the majority will demand and receive from the few who are responsible a more loyal and democratic representation.

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4. Comments by the Regional Commissioner

Administration - The Regional Commissioner prefaced the meeting with a few remarks regarding provincial administration, and expressed the hope that each provincial Commissioner would endeavor to have everything functioning smoothly in preparation for the handover to the Italian Government. It is regretted that there are many Sindaci in office in some of the communes who have not been properly appointed by Prefetti reggenti, but this is not surprising in view of the skeleton crew of Provincial Officers who have been at work in the provinces. A board has been set up in the office of the Regional Commissioner with the names of all of the most important civilian officials. P.C.'s were asked to check this roster, and keep it up-to-date each week by submitting the names of any newly-appointed officials or replacements.

Electoral lists - The Regional Commissioner announced that electoral list material and instructions to Prefets have been sent to the provinces. It is the responsibility of AMG to distribute this material to the communes, but the Prefet is charged with any action required on the lists themselves.

Reports - Monthly reports for June will be brought to the Regional Meeting on Sat., 30 June. Sitreps for this week will not be required. P.C.'s. will also bring their efficiency report forms on American Officers to this meeting.

Communal elections - The Regional Commissioner announced that he had received a letter from the Civil Affairs Section, A.C. HQ, pointing out that elections are forbidden in AMG territory. The letter was occasioned by the publicity which was given an election held in the commune of Montiano, province of Forli. In this case the choice of the CAO and the result of the election were in favor of the same individual, and whereas the official appeared to have been elected to office, he was, in fact, duly appointed to office, in conformity with AMG instructions in such matters. P.C.'s. were warned, however, that elections are not to be held while territory is still under Allied Military Government.

Mine Clearance - It has come to the attention of the Regional Commissioner that the Mine Clearance squads have been establishing their priorities according to the private compensation which they can extract from individuals. P.C.'s. were warned that such cases are to be reported immediately to Public Safety.

Transport - Cases have been reported of civilian drivers taking advantage of their position by using transport for their own personal business or pleasure. The Regional Commissioner reiterated that Heads of Divisions are responsible for the cars assigned to their Divisions and announced that he is instituting a check-up campaign in an effort to curb this offense.

5. Action to be taken

- a. All P.C.'s. (i) To bring their monthly reports for June to the Regional meeting on 30 June.
(ii) To bring efficiency reports on American officers to Regional Meeting on 30 June.

- b. Public Works - To send officer to Ferrara

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c. Commerce - During the next month to ascertain the amount of petrol drawn from OIP by Regional civilian transport, in an effort to check up on the black market, which is allegedly selling petrol for a lower price than OIP.

d. Food - (i) To confer with P.C. Bologna regarding the revision of the stock declaration decree.

(ii) To prepare a proposal for control of movement of foodstuffs, which will be discussed at a later meeting.

e. Transportation - To acquaint Transportation Sub-Commission with the unpopularity of ENAO rates in Forli, and request permission to lower the rates in that province alone by 25 per-cent.

f. Agriculture - To issue an interpretation of "producer" as referred to in agricultural decrees and orders, there appearing to be some doubt as to whether the owner of the farm or the actual tiller of the soil is intended to be designated.

g. Displaced Persons - To confer with Mr. Gamble, British Red Cross, regarding the decree on Refugees which was issued by the Vice-Prefect of Bologna.

h. Legal-Postal - To confer regarding the necessity of provincial orders in the adjustment of postal rates.

i. Executive Officer - To clarify the position in respect of the duties of the deputazioni and giunta regarding the establishment of electoral commissions, and the compilation of electoral lists.

j. Public Safety - To obtain the 50 uniforms which have been allotted to the OC RR of the Region.

By order of Colonel BOWMAN:

Alden T. Hinson
ALDEN T. HINSON
1st Lt, AC
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

Cross Reference Sheet.

File: LSC / 803
Subject: Provincial Labour Office Bologna
Date: 22 June 45
To: Emilia Region
From: Labour Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 294
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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RMS

TEL : Ext. 416

REF : LSC/803

20 June 1945

SUBJECT: Ufficio del Lavoro Employees.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Emilia Region
(Attention: Capt. Schnee, Labor Officer)

1. In accordance with your telephone conversation with this office the latter part of last week, attached is letter from the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, together with two copies of translation, confirming the "mission indemnity" status of Dr. Matarazzo and Dr. Collina for the first month. Also attached is a copy of Ministry of Treasury circular 111786 for your information.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

Attachments (3)

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOUR

Direzione Generale del Lavoro

Rome, 19 June 1945

SUBJECT: Mission Indemnity.

TO : Allied Commission L/S/O/ Rome
Regional Labour Office - Bologna.

It is disclosed that, with approval of the A.M.G. Regional Commissioner, a mission indemnity be granted, namely for the first-month, to Dr. MATABAZZO Arnaldo and Dr. COLLINA Leo, as per actual provisions.

Dr. Matarazzo is to be classified grade VI and Dr. Collina grade VIII. (We are not aware of the amounts of such indemnity).

THE MINISTER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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File LSC/803
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TEL : Ext. 416 20 June 1948
REF : LSC/803/416
SUBJECT: Wage Scale--Employees of Allied Forces, Emilia Region.
TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
Attention: Regional Labor Officer

1. This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum calling our attention to the inconsistencies between signal of District No. 1 and prior applicable authority.

2. This matter has been called to the attention of AFHQ's Director of Labor, who will undoubtedly take steps to eliminate inconsistent instructions.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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*Reading File*HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 234
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL 1 Ext. 418

20 June 1945

REF : LSC/803/416

SUBJECT: Wage Scale--Employees of Allied Forces, Emilia Region.

TO : Director of Labor
A.F.H.Q.

1. Enclosed is a signal from District No. 1 to 217 Area and 210 Sub-area with respect to rates of pay to be paid to employees of Allied Forces. This signal provides for no authority to use cost-of-living bonus under Administrative Memorandum No. 62 or Administrative Memorandum No. 18.

2. The areas involved include Emilia Region AMG. In the Provinces of Forli and Ravenna the full cost-of-living bonus has been authorized for some time, inasmuch as these Provinces are South of the economic boundary. The signal of District No. 1 is therefore inconsistent with what has been established practice here for some time.

3. In the other five Provinces of Emilia Region authority was given to 5th Army under signal FX 85846 of 3 June to use cost-of-living bonus. By signal of 10 June 5th Army authorized one-half of cost-of-living bonus, applicable to these Provinces effective from 1 June. This, too, is inconsistent with signal of District No. 1.

4. It is, of course, impossible to reduce wages once established.

5. Can some action be taken to clarify situation in Emilia Region?

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commissioncc: Economic Section
A.F.L.R.S., Rome

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COPYRESTRICTEDSIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY
TelegramReceived at Peninsular Base Section
Signal Center--Bologna

15 June 1945

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Routine

To (Action : 217 Area, 210 Sub Area
(Information): Rear 8 Army, Rear 5 Army (Br. Incr), Emilia
Region, Venezia Region.

From : Distone

Date-Time Signed : 151700Z

Date-Time Rec'd : 152052Z

Reference NR : 475

Cite : None

Restricted. Conference held this Hq 14 June Subject Civilian Rates of Pay North Only Economic Boundary. Decisions. 1st. No increase basic wage unskilled male labour which will be paid basic buff book rate. 2nd. Unskilled female and juvenile labor to be paid accordance buff book rates. 3rd. Q Staffs and Heads of Services may authorize payment skilled labor to maximum buff book rate on proved efficiency of workers or inability obtain suitable labor lower rate. Maximum not to be paid on engagement only on proved efficiency or when necessary to obtain suitable men. 4th. Mid-day meals but not supplementary rations to be issued accordance this Hq Adm. Instr No. 62. 5th. All alterations in 1st to 4th above effective 16 June.

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18 JUNE 1945

ROUTINE

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OFFICER CMA TO ATTEND MEETING WITH DIRECTOR LABOR SUBCOMMISSION PD
PARER TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER EMILIA REGION FROM 1100H
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PARA TWO PD AT MILAN ZERO NINE THREE ZERO SATURDAY TWENTY
THIRD JUNE TO DISCUSS LABOR QUESTIONS PD

LABOUR SUBCOMMISSION

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NICHOLAS PICCIZINO
CWO USA
ADJT ASSISTANT

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Economic Section HQ AC

18 June 1945

Reference: RIX/HQ/C/1/3

Subject : Regional Meeting - 16 June 1945

To : See Distribution

1. Visitors

Major Reakes - Mine Clearance
Capt Cunningham - Local Government S/O

2. Absentees

Capt Pinsent, Lt Molfetto, Lt Ash

3. Reports from the Provinces

Bologna - P.C. Bologna emphasized the seriousness of the question of grain being moved from Ravenna to Bologna. Stocks in Bologna are running low, and are not expected to extend beyond the end of June. The Regional Food Officer announced that the movement of grain to Bologna is anticipated in a plan which is expected to be operating shortly..... Objection was raised to the plan used by Petsee, wherein deductions for the current month are made in POL requests, based upon the availability of methane gas. It was pointed out that such an arrangement disrupts the plans of the provincial offices, and seriously reduces an already meagre POL allotment. P.C. Bologna also pointed out that in the allocations, Petsee appear to be ignorant of the fact that many organizations and agencies are operating on a Regional basis, even though they may draw from one province. The amount of POL allocated to such agencies is sufficient to permit operations within a province, but precludes any possibility of operating on a regional scale. It was pointed out that the carrying of shotguns is forbidden. The excuse that the bearers are supplying food is often used, but it has been found that this is often not true in fact.....P.C. Bologna urged closer supervision and censorship on the part of PWB, stating that a radio talk recently had been quite critical of the People's Courts, and a recent newspaper item regarding the Italian prisoners at Bolzano, though probably exaggerated, had painted a lamentable picture of conditions there.

Modena - P.C. Modena announced that he had recently sent to Reggio-Emilia for a release of cement, and the cement works had notified that the CEN had ruled that none was to be released to the Bologna area.

Parma - P.C. Parma again requested serious consideration be given to the question of removing ammunition to a place of safety. During the week an explosion occurred in Parma which injured 39 people, one gravely. The D.R.C. stated that military authorities will pay no heed to requests for removal unless they are accompanied by information stating the type and amount of ammunition, together with the exact location. The present problem is that the ammunition, not only in Parma but throughout the Region, is scattered over the countryside, and can even be found in places which are inaccessible to motor transport. D.R.C. will again

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approach the military authorities regarding this hazard..... Parma is anxious to have service restored on the La Spezia - Parma railway. The P.C. was advised that the Military Railway Service in Rome must be approached in this matter..... P.C. Parma stated that the article of the Regional Agriculture Officer regarding interference of the OLN had been published in the paper at Parma, but nothing in the nature of an order had been published for fear it might not be uniform with any which might appear in other provinces.

Reggio-Emilia - P.C. Reggio advised that he favored the stationing of Italian Army garrisons in his province. It is his belief that, with the withdrawal of Allied troops, their presence would provide a desired steadying effect.

Piacenza - P.C. Piacenza inquired regarding the military cost of living bonus and was advised that a bonus of 50% was applicable as from 1 June..... He also stated that various agencies, especially agricultural, were receiving instructions from Milan. The Regional Commissioner advised that there is to be no change in our policy in this regard, i.e., such communications are to be ignored unless it can be ascertained that they emanated from the recognized government which might be operating in Milan. Anything which proves to be activated by the OLN is to be ignored completely..... Trucks have been stopped in Piacenza and the drivers found to be in possession of passes authorizing them to transport calves from Reggio-Emilia or Parma to Milan. It was ruled that the P.C. should be as obstructive as possible in such cases.

Ravenna - P.C. Ravenna presented an application for the reactivation of a bus line in his province and was advised to present it to the Transportation Division for their action..... It was announced that the Bishop of Faenza had applied for permission to resume publication of his diocesan organ, and the P.C. was advised that, like all publications, this must be cleared with the Allied Publications Board.

Forli - Nothing to report.

Ferrara - P.C. Ferrara produced two newspapers which had been picked up in Ferrara and questioned their authority. The Regional Commissioner advised that all questions dealing with publications could be answered by Mr. Ellison, PWB Unit No. 15, APO 512.

4. Special Divisions

Public Works - The Bologna water supply will be increased by approximately 10-15% within the next few days, and by an additional 10% within another fortnight. Wire which is badly needed in reactivating the works has been found.

Executive Officer - Asked P.C.'s. to designate one officer on their teams as Autotrasporti Officer in an effort to coordinate the operations of this section. At present conflicting reports are received from various sources regarding the whereabouts or mission of a vehicle, and it is deemed desirable to have one officer in each provincial headquarters who will check on through on the individual requests and see that trucks are used for the proper purpose.

Economics & Supply - The Regional Economics & Supply Officer stated that the Price Advisory Boards should be forming in the various provinces.

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Public Safety - The Regional Public Safety Officer disclosed that yet another jail delivery and massacre had occurred in the Region. At 0130 hours on 15 June at Carpi in the province of Modena a guard at a Mandamentali answered the bell and was told to open up for inspection. The proper password was given, but when the gate had been opened, he was confronted by masked men armed with machine guns, who rounded up and killed 13 political prisoners who were being detained there... It was announced that a few Public Safety agents were coming to the Region and would be dispatched to the provinces. These men are trained and have been screened at Rome, and should improve the quality of the law-enforcement in the Region..... Certain partisans who have been working with the police are being gradually mustered out of the service..... All P.C.'s. were asked to ensure that the Questore be prompt and accurate in submitting their weekly political reports to this Headquarters. Nil reports are required..... The Security Officer desires to compile a directory of persons who have been arrested, and asked the cooperation of the P.C.'s. in submitting any information which they may have.

Transportation - The Regional Transportation Officer reminded the P.C.'s. that there is a supply of tires available for civilian use. At present the only sizes available are 7:50 X 20, and a few for 2 1/2 inch wheels, but a more complete stock is expected shortly..... It was announced that diesel oil is available at Faenza, but as yet the provinces of Reggio-Emilia, Parma and Piacenza have not drawn from this supply.

Telecommunications - The Asst Regional Telecommunications Officer announced that long distance service is open over the civilian system from Bologna to Piacenza. The service is not to be the best, but AME calls will be given priority..... P.C.'s. were reminded that German telephone lines and equipment are not to be disturbed.

Postal - Foreign postal services are now open. Details will shortly appear in the papers..... Weight limits are to be increased slowly, with immediate preference given to banks and agencies paying pensions.

Food - Regarding the grain which is stored in Ravenna, the Regional Food Officer stated that it is destined for movement to Bologna, where it will be urgently needed by the end of the month. However, if it cannot be moved, it will be distributed locally against ration cards.

Agriculture - The price of wheat is now 750 lire, a figure which compares favorably with that which existed in all of Italy in 1945..... The price of hay in Ravenna is extremely high, but seems justified due to the high wages paid in that province..... A decree is shortly to be issued authorizing the revision of the Mezzadria system by means of provincial pacts between owners and tenants..... Of the 4,000 horses which left Austria for Italy, only 39 are reported to have reached their destination.

Public Health - The Regional Public Health Officer urged close liaison on the part of the Public Works Division with Mr. Metzger, the American Red Cross representative in charge of rehabilitation work in 29 communes which were devastated due to military operations.

Labor - The Regional Labor Officer gave the following information on the various wage groups:

Army Wages - 50% cost of living bonus authorized as of 1 June.

Private wages - Adjustments have been approved in nearly every case submitted. The majority are in the cases of seasonal agricultural workers, where rates of 22 lire per hour are approved. Requests for adjustments to this figure may be approved by the P.C.'s, but anything over this amount should be referred to the Regional Labor Office.

State and Public Wages - There will be no implementation of Italian laws at the present time. However, bonuses will be granted as follows:

Heads of families - 2,000 lire or a month's salary, whichever is less.

Not heads of families, over 18 years of age - 1,250 lire

Not heads of families, under 18 years of age - 1,000 lire

This bonus applies for the month of June only, and is granted in anticipation of an adjustment in public wages.

Copies of Labor Sub-Commission letters LSC/414 on the Liberation Bonus in Northern Italy, and LSC/415 on the subject of payment of wages and/or insurance to Surplus Workers, Northern Italy, were handed to the P.C.'s by the Regional Labor Officer.

Local Government - Capt Cunningham stated that no elections will be held in AMG territory. The preparation of lists may go on, however, in anticipation of the handover to the Italian Government.

Displaced Persons - The present refugee population in the Region is approximately 80,000. The Asst Refugee Officer requested that Wilson be asked to hold refugees desiring to enter this Region until more dispersals can be made. It was further stated that most of all description is being transported with these people, and much of it, especially foodstuffs, is having a serious effect upon prices. Much is now being impounded at the centers. P.C. Forli requested that Displaced Persons look into the operation of the Polish Camp in his province, but the Refugee Officer stated that this is the responsibility of Polcorps.

5. Comments by the Regional Commissioner

Press Conference - The Regional Commissioner announced that another press conference would be held at 1700 hours, 16 June, and urged the Heads of Divisions to take advantage of these conferences to make statements of general interest to the public.

Autotrasporti Rates - The Regional Commissioner announced that he intended to raise the transportation rates on 18 June in order to offer reasonable tariffs to the owners and thus endeavor to halt the spiriting away of our vehicles to other Regions.

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ANPI - The Regional Commissioner announced that there shortly will be established by the Italian Government, an association known as ANPI (Italian National Association of Patriots). The R.C. quoted a letter from the Regional Patriots Officer in which the organizations and functions of this body were outlined, and asked for the opinions of the P.C.'s., regarding para 5(a), which reads as follows:

"To attain its objectives, the Association will support itself on patrimonial incomes, social subscriptions, and the eventual contributions from the State, from other institutions or from private individuals and also with the help of Welfare and Patriotic Associations."

It was the opinion of all P.C.'s. that the language of this paragraph was too general and broad, and they were especially concerned with its reference to "....subscriptions.....from private individuals" Cases of extortion and blackmail, usually by persons who were not true fighting Patriots, but who capitalize on the prestige and political power of the genuine article, have been all too frequent, and it is felt that title V of the decree would encourage such lawlessness. P.C. Bologna, while agreeing that the collection of contributions for this cause is commendable, insists that it must not be done by a private organization. He recommended that it be carried out through the prefectures, if at all. P.C.'s Forli and Ravenna stated that from their experience, "voluntary subscriptions" would be made at the point of a gun, often to entirely- unauthorized persons, and recommended that the Association exist on funds received from three sources: State, governmental and solicitation of subscriptions through the Prefect.

6. Action to be taken

D.R.C. - To bring cases of breaches of discipline on the part of Polish troops to the attention of Polcorps on the arrival of General Anders.

P.C. Parma - a. To investigate an alleged 5 lire surcharge on theater tickets which has been made in Parma without his knowledge or approval.

b. To get statistics on plant at Salsomaggiore with a view to reactivation.

All P.C.'s. - P.C.'s are to investigate, and to prepare and submit lists of receivers appointed by GIN, or of organizations which may be operating without receivers.

P.C. Ravenna - To submit facts of extortion case involving an Italian official in Ravenna to the Regional Legal Officer.

Transportation - Regional Transportation Officer to work out a plan of fares for local bus transportation.

Legal and Finance - To prepare a letter of instruction for the collection of taxes in Bologna. To be submitted to Regional Commissioner and P.C. Bologna.

Economics & Supply - To coordinate all bids from all necessary agencies in preparation for a demand from Petsec for more liberal FOL allocations.

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Food - a. To report on progress of grain collection program, and condition of the grain stored in Ravenna, at the next Regional meeting.

b. To prepare a proposal for control of movement of foodstuffs, which will be discussed at a later meeting.

P.C. Modena - To investigate Italian Artillery Officer who reported to his province.

Public Safety - To consider possibility of shifting CC RR from one province to another.

By order of Colonel BOWMAN:

Alden T. Hinson
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1st Lt, AC
Adjutant

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Capt. Williams		Transportation	
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1- Prod Div

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

P. PSI/TOR

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PP/ao

Lec/803

REF : LSO/416/803

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco Monopoly

TO : Labour Officer
Emilia Region

1. With reference to your Minute of 12 June forwarding details of wage proposals for the Tobacco Monopoly, you will wish to note that this matter has been referred to the Finance Sub-Commission since State Monopolies in general and wage changes cannot be declared regionally.

2. The employees of the Tobacco Monopoly are, of course, quasi State servants and they will share in the bonus, details of which were conveyed to you yesterday in my minute Ref. LSO/416/410.

W. H. BRAINE
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

Copy to : Finance Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

As. DIRECTOR

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REF : LSC/416/803

15 June 1945

SUBJECT: Tobacco Monopoly

TO : Finance Sub-Commission

Reference attached correspondence, please see
copy of reply addressed to the Labour Officer, Emilia
Region.

W. H. BRAINE
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

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with recent
Correspondence to
Schnee on this
matter

15 June 1945

On Saturday I talked with Capt. Schnee & told him about Collina's being able to be counted as part of "permanent mission" (See attached memo from Finance S/C). Miss SanSeverino is getting letter from Grau that will be sent forward today or tomorrow. Schnee wanted you to know that Dr. Rosetti had left Bologna that day (Sat.) to return to his old place (I could not get the name because of bad connection.

RMT

11 June 1945

MR. BRAINE

LIC/803+
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1. Lt. Col. Pennell of Brig. Waghorn's office called and requested appointment to see you re conversations you have had with Brig. Waghorn on the MRS bonus.

I made a tentative appointment with you for him at 3:30 this afternoon. IF THIS IS NOT CONVENIENT I am to telephone him at 843487 with a new appointment date.

I took the liberty of telling him that you had asked Brig. Waghorn for specific facts and figures in connection with this matter and Lt. Col. Pennell said he had this information and on the basis of this he wanted to talk with you.

2. Capt. Schnee telephoned from Bologna re the salary paid to a Mr. Callina, sent up by the Italian Government to take a responsible position in the Labor Office. Schnee stated that while in Rome Callina made 8000 lire a month, but that with the present public wage scale in Emilia region his salary is only 3500 lire a month. Callina cannot remain in Bologna on this basis.

Schnee recited case of Dott. Matorozzo, acting head of Provincial Labor Office and Gen. Secretary of Regional Office, who while in Naples made 3000 lire and in Emilia 4000 lire. An Inspector for the Previdenzo yesterday brought word from Rome to Dott. Matorozzo that he would be continued in Bologna as part of a "permanent mission" which means he is entitled to 150 lire a day in addition to his salary; thereby equalizing his previous and present salaries.

Schnee wants to know why something similar can't be done in Collina's case because he is most valuable and his services should be retained. It seems that Dott. Gra of the Ministry O.K.'d the arrangement for Matorozzo.

Schnee would like decision on this TODAY. Telephone Emilia Region Headquarters and get Extension 31.

RMW

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~~HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION~~

APC 394

~~FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION~~

13006/P

4 May 1945

SUBJECT: State Personnel Transferred to Northern Italy.

TO : All Regional Commissioners (For RFO's)
S.C.A.O.'S 5th and 8th Armies (For SFO's)

1. The enclosed copies of Ministry of Treasury circular 111726 of 24th April 1945 have been approved for issue to Italian State offices in territory under Allied Military Government.
2. A translation of the circular is attached (below).

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE.

*C. P. S. ...*Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

MINISTRY OF THE TREASURY

Reg. Gen. D. State

Div. XII Prot. No. 111726

Rome, 24 April 1945

SUBJECT: Economic Treatment of Italian Personnel Transferred to or on Mission in Northern Italy.

: Central State Administrations and Ragionerie Centrali.

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The economic treatment of public employees and ordinary and war pensioners who are normally employed in territories north of Toscana and of the provinces of Forlì and Ravenna will be governed by a decree now in course of preparation.

This measure will provide that, unless orders to the contrary are issued by Allied Military Government or until the return of the territories concerned to the legally established Italian Government, all public employees and ordinary and war pensioners resident in these territories will not receive the economic treatment arising from provisions made by the lawful Italian Government since Sept. 8th, 1943, but in place thereof, will receive the economic treatment in force on April 3, 1945 as provided for by legislation prior to Sept. 8, 1943; and also, until AMC provides otherwise, for economic treatment resulting from provisions issued by pseudo-republican govt. from 6th Sept. 1943 to 3rd April 1945.

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An employee who is transferred to the North may be accorded an advance on his mission indemnity. A statement must be obtained by him from his central office showing the amount of this advance, and no payments of any kind will be paid to him without this certificate.

The paying office in the North may request an employee's central office to state the amount payable to such employee, or the difference to be set aside for him or for his family dependants. For this purpose, timely statements will be sent by such offices to the North where their employees are assigned, showing the amounts due to each of them, gross and net, the payments effected and all variations.

Until further orders, it is forbidden to transfer pensions from provincial Treasury offices in the South below and including Toscana, Forlì and Ravenna to provinces in the North and vice versa.

THE MINISTER
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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394Economic Section
AC HQ3.09
25/803

Reference: REX/HQ/C/1/3

10 June 1945

Subject : Regional Meeting - 9 June 1945

To : See Distribution

1. Absentees

Major Ayre, Major Sowers, Capt Rogers, Capt Wintersteen, Lt Melfetto, Lt Schleier.

2. Reports from the provinces

Bologna - P.C. Bologna reported that the head of Autotrasporti in his province had been arrested upon orders from the Prefect. It was understood at the time of his appointment that he had had Fascist connections, but at the same time it was agreed that he was the man best suited for the position. However, evidence against him was soon great enough to warrant his arrest..... Tax assessors in Bologna have presented tax collection lists which were prepared under Republican Fascist laws. Since the sum total of the collections would be roughly the same as if the lists had been compiled under our laws, and in view of the fact that it would take months of additional work to prepare new lists, the Regional Legal Officer advised P.C. Bologna that those in hand could be used, with adjustments being made at a later date in individual cases, if justified. It was agreed that a provincial order to this effect was unnecessary, as long as the instructions issued to the various communes were uniform..... P.C. Bologna wishes to raise the rates for street car fares, pointing out that the present rates are far too low. It was ordered that a flat 2-lire charge would be permitted..... The Provincial Commissioner announced that a meeting between the Sindaco and representatives of the CLN is soon to take place in Bologna Province. Among other points which are to be discussed will be the contributions to partisans, which in many cases have smacked of extortion, being directed for the most part against the richer elements in the province. The P.C. desires to make the Sindaco responsible for the proper handling of these contributions, but the Patriot Officer advised that this will be the responsibility of the Provincial Patriot Association..... P.C. Bologna announced that the Questore had been dismissed in Bologna. This dismissal, in addition to ridding the administration of an undesirable, also adds considerably to the stature of AMG, since this individual had let it be bruited about that, having been appointed from Rome, his position was quite secure..... Regarding Polish troops, P.C. Bologna stated that he is desirous of having their lack of discipline brought to the attention of the proper authorities. This wish was supported by the P.C.'s. of Forlì and Ferrara. The Regional Commissioner advised that Provincial Commissioners should do what they could at their own level, but should present a case to this Headquarters if their efforts should fail.

Modena - P.C. Modena reported that in some cases corporations are in the hands of the workers, the owners having been in the vicinity, but intimidated to such a degree that they do not dare appear on the scene. It was ruled that such

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cases constitute a straight Public Safety responsibility..... Modena needs more large trucks in Autotrasporti, and the P.C. requested a loan of such vehicles from other provinces. The Autotrasporti Officer stated that this was impossible, since every province is at present engaged in bringing in wood for the winter and every available vehicle of large capacity is in use. It was further announced that two G.T. Companies are coming to the Region, but they will be small companies of about 40 light vehicles each, and since many already lack rubber, it was not expected that they would be of great assistance after the demands of industry, especially hemp, had been met. The low rates charged in this area have been a discouraging factor as far as the owners are concerned, but authority to charge higher rates is expected from Rome on Wednesday.

Reggio-Emilia - People's Courts in Reggio began operations on 6 June. Six torturers were tried, five receiving a death sentence and one a term of imprisonment. Regarding the Black Brigade, the Regional Legal Officer stated that according to a directive issued from AFHQ, they are not to be considered Prisoners of War, but are to be held for trial by the Italian Courts..... Regarding newspapers, P.C. Reggio was informed that it has been the policy of FWE to approve newspapers representing political parties.

Parma - P.C. Parma presented an urgent request for POL for agricultural purposes and was reassured by the Regional Commerce Officer that this would be forthcoming within the next few days..... It was revealed that the Prefect of Parma had issued an order upon authority from CINA to disband UTEPA. Not only because of the principle involved, but also because of the fact that UTEPA has been most useful in the collection of ammunition and the disposal of bodies, the Provincial Commissioner immediately instructed the Prefect to countermand the order..... P.C. Parma reported further instances of headquarters personnel working and giving orders in his province without reference to him. The Regional Commissioner again urged better liaison in such matters.

Piacenza - The Epuration Committee in Piacenza desires to appoint sub-committees to investigate special fields, such as education, banks, etc. Under Special Order No. 35, this cannot now be done, since all committees were to be formed within three days after the posting of the Order. The Regional Legal Officer will inquire if this time element cannot be ignored..... POL drawn for Piacenza must be drawn from Bologna, by an American soldier, and only in quantity sufficient for 24 hours. The Regional Commerce Officer stated that this procedure, though far from satisfactory, must be followed.

Forli - P.C. Forli reported that refugees had reported to the camp in Forli and were denied the usual accommodations because they were proceeding north. The Displaced Persons and Refugees Officer stated that this was not true to his knowledge, but stated that northbound refugees did present a separate problem and urged the cooperation of all P.C.'s. in the matter of transport for them.

Ravenna - P.C. Ravenna reported a supply of excess grain which is at present rotting in Ravenna. He stated that the people want this grain, preferring, for the most part, to do their own milling and baking. The Regional Food Officer stated that the grain cannot be distributed to the people, since they must adhere to the ration card system. He further stated that A.C. Headquarters intended to move the grain, but as yet nothing has been done. The Provincial Commissioner is desirous of having special action taken in this case, since the grain

represents a two month supply, and will inevitably spoil if left in its present state. The Regional Commissioner ordered that a deadline be agreed upon between Food and Agriculture, beyond which the grain would be unfit for use, and stated he would advise A.C. of this deadline date and distribute the grain directly, as recommended by the P.C., unless it had been moved in the meantime..... Civil authorities in Ravenna desire to repair the methane gas line to the city, but the P.C. was informed that methane gas will not be available for household consumption for some time.

Ferrara - P.C. Ferrara reported a shortage of law-enforcement personnel in his province. The CC RR are about 100 under-strength, whereas there are about 90 surplus in Modena and Reggio-Emilia. Public Safety is to consider shifting some to Ferrara..... A request was made by the P.C. for troops to be stationed in the area as a token of our presence, with the statement that the Prefect of Ferrara concurred in this request..... Water trucks are badly needed in this province.

3. Special Divisions

Patriots - The Regional Patriots Officer stated that a directive organizing a new Patriots Association which will take the place of the communal committees is at present awaiting approval by the Chief Commissioner.

Mines Clearance - The Mines Clearance Officer stated that his operations will not be as far reaching as had been anticipated, due to the fact that each of the two Italian Companies will be only 250 strong, instead of the anticipated 400. These companies will operate only in the provinces of Bologna, Modena, Forli and Ravenna. It was also pointed out that this division needs four Autotrasporti trucks, and a passenger-carrying vehicle for the officer.

Education - The Regional Education Officer requested that General Order N. 35 be expedited in all provinces in regard to education.

HQ Commandant - HQ Commandant announced that American and British rations for the provinces of Modena, Reggio-Emilia, Parma and Piacenza will be drawn by the provincial teams from a newly-established warehouse in Modena.

Labor - The Regional Labor Officer stated that according to the Italian Government and A.C. the payment of the liberation bonus should not be considered as a violation of General Order No. 41. If employer and employee are in agreement, the bonus may be paid; in case of disagreement, the case should be referred to the Labor Office concerned..... A memorandum outlining and explaining the various wage categories was handed to the Provincial Commissioners.

Economics & Supply - The Regional Economics & Supply Officer urged the P.C.'s. to act in the matter of setting up price advisory boards. Details as to the formation of these boards are in the hands of the P.S.O's.

Commerce - The Regional Commerce Officer stated that from the 11th of June 80 tons of POL will arrive daily at Faenza. Two-thirds of this will be kerosene and one-third diesel oil. There will also be a daily allotment of 100 barrels of petrol. CIP will be responsible for the distribution, according to a plan which they will receive from Petso.

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Finance - The Regional Finance Officer urged that serious consideration on the part of every officer concerned with funds be given Establishment Memorandum No. 11, dated 1 June 45, on the subject of Controlled Expenditures.

Legal - It is the opinion of the Legal Officer that the Epuration Committees and People's Courts, although established, are not operating as yet on a scale which might be expected. Although it is the duty of the Provincial Legal Officer to supervise the operations of these bodies, P.C.'s. were urged to take a personal interest in the Commissions and Courts of their provinces in an effort to obtain the desired results.

Public Health - The Regional Public Health Officer announced that there is an insulin manufacturing concern in Reggio-Emilia which can operate, but lacks the raw materials, principally beef pancreas. R.P.H.O. desires a statement from the provinces as to their monthly needs and urged that Medici Provinciali inquire as to sources of beef pancreas for the factory.

Public Works - Work on improving the water-supply system in Bologna is being held up by a lack of electrical power, which in turn is insufficient because of lack of wire. Industry stated that wire had been available, but had been taken by the Army. A representative of the Public Works Division stated that 5th Army Engineer is aware of the problem and of its seriousness.

Autotrasporti - It was reported that black market operations regarding the transporting of passengers on Autotrasporti vehicles are coming to light, and will be investigated. P.C. Bologna, having investigated a bit on his own, gave some interesting facts and figures which indicated that this racket might already have reached appreciable proportions..... The Autotrasporti Officer reported that CIT is charging fabulous prices for transportation by bus..... It was urged that rates be raised by approximately 30%, since owners cannot be expected to provide vehicles at the present low tariff, especially in the cases of charcoal-burning trucks, which are very costly to operate.

4. Comments by the Regional Commissioner

Press Conference - The Regional Commissioner announced that, commencing today at 1700 hours, a weekly press conference will be held at this Headquarters. The purpose will be two-fold: to provide information and to educate those concerned in the meaning of a free press. Questions to be answered will be known in advance, and certain Heads of Divisions will be asked to attend to provide specialist advice.

Reports - The Regional Commissioner again asked the P.C.'s. and Heads of Divisions to be more specific in their weekly reports. More detailed information will be appreciated, and will be of more use to the Region.

Signs in Provinces - P.C.'s. were asked to see that the whereabouts of the various AMG offices be made known by a more liberal use of direction signs in the provinces.

Receivers - It was announced that the appointment of receivers is the responsibility of the Regional Commissioner. The R.C. asked P.C.'s. for a list of receivers appointed by the CLN, since the appointees must either be adopted by him or new appointments made.

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Visitors - The Regional Commissioner urged that more courtesy be shown visitors to this headquarters. Heads of Divisions were exhorted to be especially considerate of Heads or representatives of the various Sub-Commissions. It was pointed out that their time is valuable, and since their visits here are prompted by a desire to be helpful, the Head of the Division concerned should be solicitous of their personal comfort and in expediting the business at hand.

Red Cross - Regarding the position of Red Cross personnel in the Region, the Regional Commissioner stated that they are an integral part of the team and entitled to all the consideration and respect which should be shown an officer.

Jail-breaks - P.C.'s. were urged to proceed with strict law-enforcement as before, and to see that secure places of imprisonment, amply guarded, are provided. Should instances of armed bands breaking into jails and taking the law into their own hands continue, the Regional Commissioner stated that he would be forced to ask for assistance from the Military, but is loathe to do so until every alternative course has been tried.

Liaison in Provinces - The Regional Commissioner urged closer liaison between Provincial Commissioners and Prefects, since the latter often seem to be unaware of the content of certain AMG Orders.

5. Action to be taken

D.R.C. - Upon receipt of information from the provinces, D.R.C. will write letters to Military Command concerned regarding locations of scattered ammunition.

Adjutant - To see that Mines Clearance Officer and Displaced Persons Representative are included on distribution list for this Headquarters.

P.C. Parma - To investigate properties of DUCATI concern in his province, ascertaining if a receiver has been appointed.

Legal - a. To prepare a letter to P.C.'s., asking for lists of OLN-appointed receivers in their provinces.

b. To write letter to R.C. with specific information regarding a proposed transportation rate increase of 30% in Ravenna Province.

c. To ascertain if the 3 day period in General Order No. 35 can be construed to permit the formation of additional Epuration sub-committees in the provinces.

Legal and Finance - To prepare a letter of instruction for the collecting of taxes in Bologna. To be submitted to Regional Commissioner and P.C. Bologna.

Autotrasporti - The Regional Autotrasporti Officer is to investigate and report on the racket in which truck owners and operators are alleged to be transporting passengers instead of the authorized loads.

To provide four trucks immediately to P.C. Ferrara for transportation of water.

P.C. Ferrara - To ask Major Fewings, Local Resources Officer, to visit P.C. Ravenna at earliest opportunity.

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All Heads of Divisions - Upon entering a province, all Heads of Divisions or their representatives will report to the Provincial Commissioner, notifying him of their presence and the nature of their business.

Food - To notify A.C. HQ of the grain which has not been removed from Ravenna, and of our decision to distribute it as of a certain date if no orders to the contrary should be received in the meantime.

All PSO's - To submit list of deficiencies to Regional Food Officer.

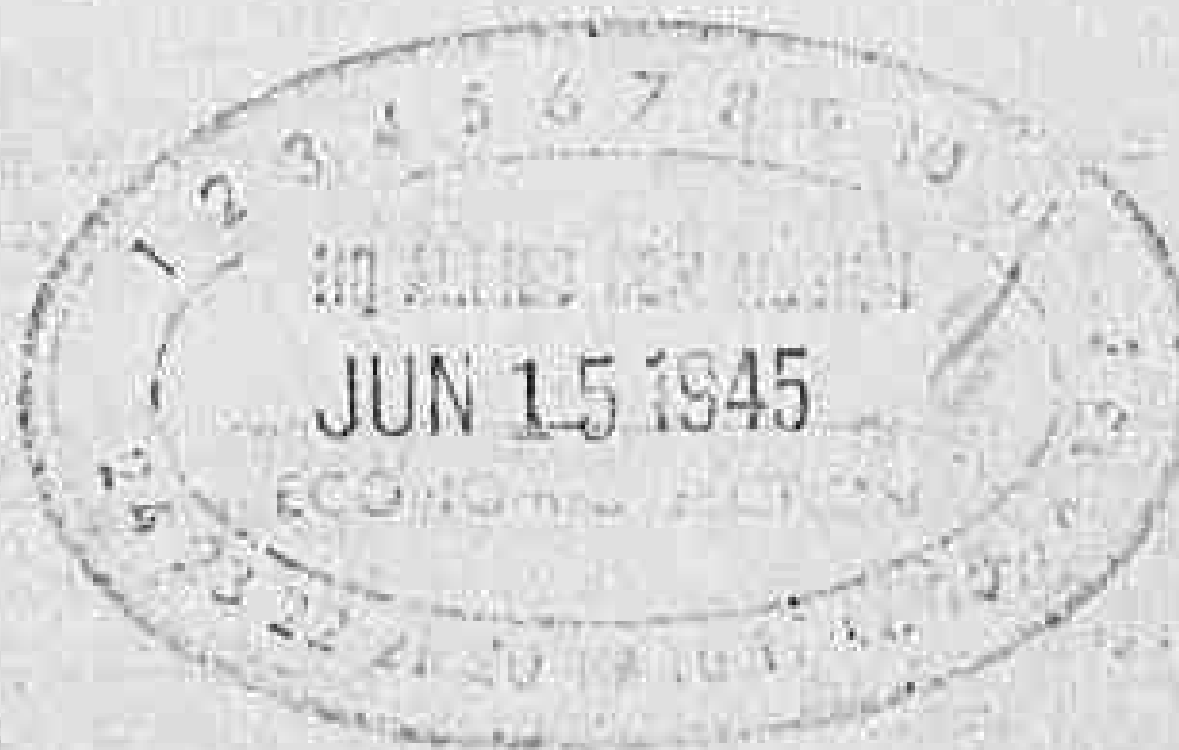
Major Wilcox, Public Works - To contact P.C. Bologna regarding lack of wire and other problems which are slowing down the work of reactivating the city water system.

By order of Colonel BOWMAN:

ALDEN T. HINSON
1st Lt, AQ
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Reference: RIX/HQ/C/1/3

4 June 1945

Subject : Regional Meeting - 2 June 1945

To : See Distribution

1. Absentees: Major Albright, Capt White, Lt Minson, Lt Molfetto.
2. Reports from the provinces

Bologna - P.C. Bologna reported that he had asked for a Vice-Prefect Vicario, but that the latter had not arrived as yet. The D.R.C. agreed to signal Rome in the matter. It was also disclosed that there are 300 tons of cement at Rimini, which can be used at Bologna. P.C. Bologna favors taking 40 tons on loan, to be repayed at a later date. The question is transportation, and the Regional Transportation Officer is to contact the 27th QM Bn to see if they can help in this regard. Cattle are needed in Bologna and although the P.C. stated that he hoped to receive some from the north, the Regional Agriculture Officer stated that in his opinion this was impossible, due to the chaotic state of Italian administration in this particular field. P.C. Bologna also stated that his POL allotment is totally inadequate, but was reassured by the Regional Economics & Supply Officer that he will receive sufficient allocation for his needs. The Regional Commerce Officer also stated that, whereas Petsec was reluctant to give any assurance in the way of actual figures, they had promised that there would be sufficient POL for the needs of the Region.

Ravenna - P.C. Ravenna stated that he is currently being approached by alert civilians who claim to have seen their own motor vehicles, requisitioned by the Germans, proceeding south in the surrendered German convoys. These civilians are anxious to reclaim their property, but the policy, as outlined by the Executive Officer, is that enemy requisitioned material of every description is being treated as captured enemy material, and is being reallocated in 5th Army territory by G-4, Fifth Army. The hope of civilians reclaiming their property is slim for the present, especially as regards motor vehicles, which will be needed by the Germans themselves for the proper administration of their camps, and also by the Allies and the Italian Army. Regarding the authority necessary for the publishing of a newspaper, it was stated that any publication must have the approval of FWB. It was further stated that FWB favored papers representing the various parties. P.C. Ravenna took exception to paras 3b(ii) and 5b(ii) of RIX/19/PAT dated 23 May regarding provincial and communal committees for Patriots, stating that the mention of the CLN therein gave them recognition which at this time is undesirable. In regard to the committees, it was stated by the Regional Patriot Officer that, although Rome has suggested reference to the CLN, local adjustments could be made.

Piacenza - P.C. Piacenza reported that wages are much too low in his province. It was also stated that the operation committee was set up, but functioning very slowly. The Regional Legal Officer stated that it was the responsibility of the Provincial Commissioner to see that these committees are active,

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and that the P.C. could appoint as many separate committees as he thought ~~nece-~~sary to facilitate his operation programme. It was reported that three people have been arrested for carrying arms in Piacenza and are awaiting trial by the highest court possible for such an offense in an effort to discourage this particular practice. P.C. Piacenza is not satisfied with the state of the depot of captured enemy equipment at Piacenza. He reports much looting taking place, chiefly because of an insufficient number of guards.

Parma - P.C. Parma stated that he was anxious to have a visit from the Regional Labor Officer to study the labor situation and assist in the formation of a Provincial Labor Office. It was also reported that nothing had been done about picking up abandoned ammunition in Parma. There are also persons awaiting trial for carrying arms in this province. The Provincial Commissioner reported that Italian personnel of the Patriots Division had reported to his province without proper orders.

Forli - P.C. Forli wished to go on record as saying that a potential hazard threatens in Forli in the proposed establishment of separate refugee camps for Polish refugees. The P.C. was reassured by the Regional Displaced Persons and Refugees Officer, who stated that although possibly 100,000 Poles were expected to inhabit these camps, they would, in his opinion, be conducted and administered well, and he further stated that the Poles deserve a vote of thanks for taking what would be a definite problem off the hands of the D.P. & R. personnel in the Region.

Modena - P.C. Modena requested clarification of a few points regarding Labor, which were outlined by the Asst. Regional Labor Officer as in para 3(b) below. There is a question in Modena as to the proper price for petrol, there being a difference in the price set by 5th Army and that of CIP. The Regional Commerce Officer stated that CIP is the governing agency. Regarding a need for tires, the Regional Transportation Officer stated that 7:50 X 20 is the only size available at present. P.C. Modena stated that he had received orders to ship bricks to Bologna, and was unwilling to have his supply drained by export, but was assured by the Regional Industry Officer that there would be one, and possibly three brickworks upon which Modena could draw exclusively.

Ferrara - P.C. Ferrara stated that, as yet, no political activity is permitted in that province. The advisability of permitting meetings at this time is to be studied. The Prefect of Ferrara is desirous of having a few troops stationed in the province to show the presence of the Allies. P.C. Ferrara reported a shortage of Consiglieri and was asked to put forward a formal application for these officials.

Reggio-Emilia - P.C. Reggio stated that his province needs means of transport for rice workers who must be transported to Piemonte.

3. Special Divisions

a. Welfare - The Regional Welfare Officer requested that the communal Patriot committees referred to in REX/19/PAT of 23 May be designated as something other than Communal Welfare Committees, particularly in 8th Army area, where, under an 8th Army directive, committees with the same name had already been set up to do an entirely different work.

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b. Labor - Regarding wages, the Asst. Regional Labor Officer reported that:

(i) Private wages - Governed by General Order No. 41, which freezes prices and wages as of 3 April. Release from this Order has been obtained in Bologna Province, but it applies elsewhere in the Region.

(ii) Military wages - 5th Army is expecting a directive from AFHQ authorizing a cost of living bonus to be paid in the case of military employees. In the small section of Bologna Province under No. 1 District, this bonus has already been authorized verbally. It is the duty of the District or Base Section concerned to appoint sub-committees composed of personnel selected from the military units in the area, to study wage conditions and adjust military wages accordingly.

(iii) Public wages - Must be treated on a provincial and not a Regional basis. The rates in the various provinces may be, and will be different. Regarding public wages, the Prefect of a province may suggest to the P.C. that Italian laws prevailing in the south be implemented in his province. Justification for his demand will be submitted to the Finance Sub-Commission by the Provincial Commissioner through this Headquarters.

4. Comments by the Regional Commissioner

Meeting of Prefects - The Regional Commissioner announced that the Prefects were about to meet in his office and expressed the hope that out of this meeting would come a greater understanding on their part of the problems of the Region as a whole. It was also announced that after the Prefects had conferred among themselves, there would be a meeting between them and the P.C.'s, under the chairmanship of the Regional Commissioner, and from these two conferences should come many suggestions and plans for the breaking down of the artificial barriers which have heretofore fostered a "balkanization" between the provinces.

Position of the CLN - The Regional Commissioner read a Regional Order which had been published by Lombardia Region, in which the position of the CLN as a governmental body was set forth. It was agreed by all present that a similar order should be published in this Region, but with extensive modifications. Whereas the order read stated that the powers of the CLN would cease to exist as of a certain date, one published by Emilia Region would reiterate what has time and again been pointed out to the Committee of National Liberation, i.e., that their powers had ceased to exist with the advent of A.M.G. This position has for some time been understood in the provincial capitals, but it is in the outlying districts, where because of lack of sufficient Allied military personnel our existence is often hardly more than hearsay, that the publication of the Regional Order is expected to have a salutary effect.

Weekly Sitreps - It is the opinion of the Regional Commissioner that the weekly sitreps have been reaching this Headquarters too late to be of real use either here or at HQ A.C. In the future, reports for provinces and Divisions alike will cover the seven day period ending 1800 hours on Thursdays, and will be brought to the Saturday meetings by hand. Regarding their content, more emphasis should be laid on names, dates, figures and other details, with attention also directed to anything which has a human interest angle.

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Relations with the press - The Regional Commissioner ~~used full cooperation~~ with the press on the part of the P.C.'s., cautioning them, however, that any releases should be critically scanned in advance to ascertain that everything is in keeping with the policies of A.M.G.

Correspondence - Inclosures - All P.C.'s. were requested to include three copies of any communication meant for onward transmission by this Headquarters.

5. Action to be taken

Telecommunications Officer - To investigate possibility of providing more inclusive service to Special Division offices.

Signs - Anyone desiring a sign for his Division should give his order to the HQ Commandant at once.

D.R.C. - a. To signal Rome regarding Vice-Prefetto Vicario for Bologna.

b. To consult Regional Commissioner regarding the closing of Special Division offices on Sundays.

Transportation Officer - To investigate possibility of 27 QM Bn providing transport for 40 tons of cement from Rimini to Bologna.

Patriot Officer - To re-write his RIX/19/PAT of 23 May, eliminating paragraph referring to communal welfare committees.

P.C. Piacenza - To present case on behalf of his province in an effort to obtain an increase in the private wage scale.

Economics & Supply - Finance - Labor - To confer as to action to be taken in regard to the Liberation Bonus and submit recommendations to the R.C.

Ammunition Dumps - a. P.C.'s. concerned are to forward to this HQ information regarding location of ammunition dumps, together with sizes and types of ammunition to be found there, for transmission to 5th Army for action.

b. D.R.C. to write letter to No. 1 District and PBS, pointing out the danger of these dumps.

All P.C.'s. - a. To ask their Prefects to consider likely candidates for the post of Provincial Labor Director in order to expedite the establishment of the various Provincial Labor Offices.

b. To see that Regional Transportation Officer is furnished desired data regarding requisitioned vehicles.

By order of Colonel BOWMAN:

ALLEN T. HINSON
1st Lt, AG
Adjutant

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All Provincial Commissioners
All Heads of Divisions
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ECONOMIC SECTION

Date

14 June

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Mr. C. McKinley			Production Division
Mr. Anderson			Supply Division
Col. Altan			AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
Col. Colser			COMMERCE
Lt Col. Burdick			FINANCE
Lt Col. Cartier			FOOD
Lt Col. Core			INDUSTRY
Major Brita			LABOR
Major Pooby			PEACE
Capt. Atkins			PROSECUTION
Capt. Williams			
✓ Capt. Highland			CHIEF COMMISSIONER
Lt. Jordan			DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
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Mr. Stauffer			LABOR RELATIONS SECTION
Mr. Cerrito (Price Sec)			
Message Center (Econ Sec)			
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EMILIA REGION

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26 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE WAGE INCREASES PRIVATE INDUSTRY PD
FAHER TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER EMILIA REGION CMA ATTENTION
REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER CMA FROM ALCON HEADQUARTERS CITE AGLAN
PARISH

PARA TWO PD ALLIED COMMISSION AUTHORIZED INCREASES UP TO
 FOLLOWING DAILY RATES CMA UNSKILLED CMA LINE ONE FIVE ZERO CMA
 SEMI-SKILLED CMA LINE ONE SIX FIVE CMA SKILLED CMA LINE ONE
 EIGHT ZERO PD ABOVE RATES INCLUDE REPEAT INCLUDE ALL
 INDEMNITIES AND REPEAT AND FAMILY ALLOWANCES FOR NOTIONAL FAMILY
 OF WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN PD

PARA THREE PD AUTHORITY APPLICABLE TO BOLOGNA PROVINCE ONLY PD

PARA FOUR PD PARALLEL INCREASES FOR OFFICE WORKERS AUTHORIZED PD

PARA FIVE PD PLEASE REPORT PROMPTLY ACTION PD

LABOUR SUBCOMMISSION

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NICHOLAS PICCINO
CFO. USA

ADJT ASSISTANT

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE
AND LABOUR

Rome, 22/5/1945

SUBJECT: Dr.LEO COLLINA pointed out for the
Labour provincial Office in Bologna.TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Labour Sub-Commission
Rome

Dr.Leo Collina is actually employed by the
Labour provincial office of Rome.

Since he was born in Bologna he would like
to be appointed as director of the syndical branch in
the Labour Office of Bologna.

Dr.Collina has been recommended by H.E. Or-
lando, president of the house of representatives, and
we beg the Labour Sub-Commission to intervene in his
favour.

for THE MINISTER

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Labor S/C

15 May 6/114 E/S

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Extract from Emilia Region Interim Report for provinces of FORLI, FERRARA and RAVENNA for week ending 6 May 1945. (Ref. RIX/SE/R/1/6 of 10 May).

S E C R E T

FERRARA

8. Wages - Rates stabilized as at 3 April, including 30% and indennita di presenza. No great hostility by local authorities.

For the Regional Commissioner:

/s/ H. H-S. Hartley

H. H-S. HARTLEY
Lieut Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner"

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Chief Clerk		

Miss Stevenson

14 May 1945

H. Sachs

Miss De Chonay

Col. Thompson believes that neither Labour Sub-Commission nor Economic Section should transmit this letter to Prime Minister Bonomi, nor act as Post-Office. Officially, it should pass through Admiral Stone's Office.

Alternative: post the letter to Bonomi by private Italian mail.

alternatives M.D.K.

LdeC.

Sent to Bonomi
14/5/45 by private Italian mail

2nd Ind

ABOURS/c

LABOR DIVISION EMILIA REGION ALLIED COMMISSION APO 394 9 May 1945
TO : Labor Sub-Commission APO 394.

1. Approved.

2. For forwarding, subject to your approval.

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Robert M. Albright
ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT
Major, AUS
Labor Officer

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PREFETTURA OF RAVENNA

Gab. 173

19 April 1945

Labours

TO: The Provincial Commissioner A.M.G. Ravenna Province.

Requesting you to forward it to Rome, we transmit with our approval, the enclosed letter from the federation of Cooperatives addressed to the Minister BONOMI, President of the Council of Ministers.

The Prefect.

(C.Cipriani)

1st Ind

HQ. AMG, RAVENNA PROVINCE

2 May 1945

TO: HQ. Emilia Region, (Att Regional Public Safety Officer)

1. For forwarding, subject to your approval.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

John N. Lutus
JOHN N. LUTUS, Major AUS
Executive Officer, Ravenna P

3 MAY 1945

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R. PREFETTURA DI RAVENNA

Div. Gab. N. 173Addi 18 Aprile 1945

Risposta a nota N.

del 19Allegati N. 1

OGGETTO

Al COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE DELL'A.M.G.

RAVENNA

Con preghiera di volerla cortesemente inoltrare a Roma, si trasmette con parere favorevole, l'unita lettera della Federazione delle Cooperative indirizzata a S.E. il Ministro Bonomi - Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

IL PREFETTO
(C. Cipriani)

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7 APR. 1945
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Cable to AMG Emilia Region from Labour Sub-Commission

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This is in reply to your L/C 108 of 11 May.

Impossible at present time to authorise break in wage line. Entire subject will be fully considered end of this week when complete returns on wage data have been canvassed. Problems and significance of improvident wage increases should be explained to all parties concerned. Report further development.

Army scale also to be reconsidered at same time. In the meantime it is not necessary to reduce private wage level to presently authorised army wage scale.

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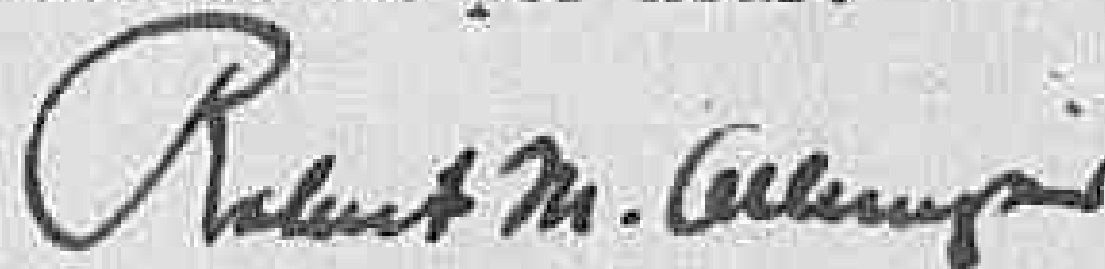
HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Subject : Wage Approval = Ferrara
To : Labor Subcommittee, AC HQ

1. Attached is copy of a wage approval entered into between the Unione degli Agricoltori and the Camera Confederale del Lavoro of Ferrara, and approved by the Provincial Commissioner through the Finance Officer who is also serving as Labor Liaison Officer.
2. All Provincial Commissioners in Emilia have been authorized to give local approval to wage agreements concerning seasonal Agricultural workers, provided the rates do not exceed those previously established in the Region, i.e. L. 22 per hour.



ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT

Major AUS.

Regional Labor Officer

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IONE DEGLI AGRICOLTORI
FERRARA

CAMERA CONFEDERALE DEL LAVORO
FERRARA

Il giorno 26 Maggio 1945 nella Sede dell'Unione Agricoltori e della Camera Confederale del Lavoro, con Sede in Corso Giovecca n. 105, si sono riuniti i Sigg.ri:

Rappresentanti dei datori di lavoro

MINERBI Dott. Giuseppe - Commissario Unione Agricoltori

BARION Dott. Vittorino - Direttore Unione Agricoltori

RAGNOLATI Dante - Commissario degli Affittuari Industriali.

Rappresentanti dei Lavoratori agricoli

POTINATI Otello - Segretario Comunista della Camera Confederale del Lavoro

FELONI Umberto - Segretario Socialista della Camera Confederale del Lavoro

TRAVAGLI Umberto - Rappresentante Comunista della Federazione dei Lavoratori della Terra.

SUCCI Giulio - Segretario Democratico Cristiano
ed hanno determinato quanto appresso :

	Tariffe Ante lib. Post. Liber.		Tariffe proposte	Tariffe accordate
UOMINI Lavori Ordin.	7.75	10.77	17.50	15
DONNE	4.75	8.30	13.10	10
UOMINI Lavori straord.	8.85	12.90	23.75	18.
DONNE				12.

ACCORDO ORARIO PROVVISORIO PER L'ANNATA 1944-45 PER LAVORI
AGRICOLI DELLA PROVINCIA DI FERRARA

comprensivo di qualsiasi indennità.

LAVORO ORDINARIO -

Uomini L. 15.-- orarie
Donne " 10.-- "

LAVORO STRAORDINARIO -

aumento del 20%

- 1° - Falciatura 1° taglio
- 2° - Spandimento letame e concimi in genere
- 3° - Espurgo maceri
- 4° - Trattamento con fitofarmaci liquidi con zaino, escluso i pulveru-
lenti
- 5° - Pulitura vasche raccolta urine, quando l'operaio entra nelle va-
sche stesse.
- 6° - Scavo fossi in presenza d'acqua.

ASSEGNI FAMILIARI

La trattenuta ~~davvi~~ a carico del lavoratore viene so-

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spesa come da Decreto Interministeriale del 20/9/1944 n.853 pubblicato sulla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 19/12/44 n. 295 parte 1°, riservandosi il datore di lavoro di effettuare o meno della trattenuta secondo quanto verrà disposto in merito dall'Istituto di Previdenza Sociale.

LE PRESENTI TARIFFE ENTRANO IN VIGORE A DATARE DAL 1 GIUGNO 1945

CAMERA CONFEDERALE DEL LAVORO
La Commissione Esecutiva Provvisoria

F.to Mag. Minigruci
Putinati
Dott. Serion Vittorino

Approvato
Ord. Gen. 41/IV

A.M. Cluber Capt P F O
for Provincial Commissioner

15 June 45.

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE		
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~~Mr. DI EDO~~		
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Mr. SCOTT	SL	20/6
Mr. PROCTOR	SP	20/6
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LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 469081 - Ext. 204

29 April 1945

REF. : LSC/803 = 1105

SUBJECT : Staffing of Labour Offices.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region.

1. The Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour has suggested the following men for appointment to the labour offices which will be established in your region.

- (a) Dr. ROLANDO RASSETTI - Director of Regional Labour Office.
- (b) Dr. ANBALDO MATARAZZO - Director of one of the Provincial Labour Offices.

2. Dr. Rasetti is presently the director of the Provincial Labour Office at Chieti and has an extensive background in labour problems.

Dr. Matarazzo was formerly director of the Provincial Labour Office at Naples and is considered an expert in the organization of labour offices.

3. Since the labour offices which are established by the Allied Forces will eventually be under the jurisdiction of the Italian Ministry of Labour, we recommend that the names suggested by the Minister receive your consideration and, if it is at all possible, we urge their appointment.

W. H. Braine
W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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A.M.G.
Hq. EIGHTH ARMY
REAR



Reference : RIX/LAB/63

16 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Establishment and Staffing of Uffici del Lavoro.

TO : Labour Sub-Commission
Allied Commission
APC 394.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 2 of your letter of 6 April 1945 LSC/803/1103, subject as above.

2. Attached herewith is a copy of the approved salary schedule now in effect at the Ravenna and Forlì Provincial Labour Offices. These salaries are "net", with all deductions eliminated and including all benefits deriving to the respective grade under Italian law.

3. It is assumed that the Italian grades listed in your letter are subject to the normal deductions and benefits of Italian law. If this is the case, it is felt that the actual "take home" pay for the corresponding positions will be approximately the same.

Robert M. Albright

ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT
Major, AUS
Labour Officer
AMG Eighth Army Rear.

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PROPOSED BUDGETPROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE--RAVENNA

TITLE	ITALIAN GRADE	Monthly PAY RATE (*)		AMG EQUIVALENT TITLE	AMG S.
		Base	Net		
<u>Group A.</u>					
Director	6	4497	- 4926	Executive	5000
Secretary General	7	3816	- 4455	Professional Worker	4000
<u>Group B</u>					
Employment Service Chief	8	3045	- 4035	Professional Worker	4000
Assistant Chief (Employment Service)	9	2663	- 3350	Sr. Administrative Assistant	3600
Interviewer (Employment Service)	9	2663	- 3350	Jr. Administrative Assistant	2200
Industrial Relations Chief	8	3045	- 4035	Professional Worker	4000
Administrative Section Head	8	3045	- 4035	Sub-Professional Worker	3600
<u>Group C</u>					
Secretary (Employment Service)	10	2281	- 3202	Office Clerk	2200
Secretary (Administrative Section)	10	2281	- 3202	Office Clerk	2200
Skilled Employee (Administrative Section)	11	1897	- 2840	Typist	2200
Ordinary Employee	12	1479	- 2224	Janitor	2000

(*) The monthly stipends set forth in the said pay scale must be intended as net of deductions eliminated and including all benefits deriving to the respective grade by Italian law.

Amended by Prefects list - and approved by F.C.
(signed) ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT, Major,

PROPOSED BUDGETPROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE--RAVENNA

ITALIAN GRADE	Monthly PAY RATE (L.)		AMG EQUIVALENT TITLE	AMG SALARY RANGE
	Base	Net		
<u>Group A.</u>				
6	4497	4926	Executive	5000 - 11,000
7	3816	4455	Professional worker	4000 - 11,000
<u>Group B</u>				
8	3045	4035	Professional worker	4000 - 11,000
9	2663	3350	Sr. Administrative Assistant	3600 - 6,800
9	2663	3350	Jr. Administrative Assistant	2200 - 5400
8	3045	4035	Professional worker	4000 - 11,000
8	3045	4035	Sub-Professional worker	3600 - 6,800
<u>Group C</u>				
10	2281	3202	Office Clerk	2200 - 3,600
10	2281	3202	Office Clerk	2200 - 3,600
11	1897	2840	Typist	2200 - 3,600
12	1479	2224	Janitor	2000 - 2,500

set forth in the said pay scale must be intended as net pay with all and including all benefits deriving to the respective grade under

amended by Prefects list - and approved by P.C.

(signed) ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT, Major, Labor Officer

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE		
Lt. Col. BABCOCK		
Capt. DORF		
Capt. TOPLISS		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. DI FEDE	J.D. - no reply necessary. - file -	
Mr. AIREY		
Mr. SCOTT		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss STEVENSON		
Chief Clerk		

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Reference: RIX/LAB/55

31 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Additional Labour Officer.

TO : Labour Sub-Commission

1. The continuation of Capt. Schnee or the assignment of another Labour Officer for Emilia Region is considered urgent for the following reasons:

- a) The new assignment of the Regional Labour Officer will prevent his future visits to and supervision of Forli and Ravenna Provinces for an indefinite period.
- b) These two Provinces have important activity in Army and essential civilian work, and because of past and present political and economic complexion need the constant attention of a Labour Officer.

2. The advice of the Sub-Commission is requested in the matter of officer personnel for this Region.



Robert M. Albright

ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT
Major, AUS
Regional Labour Officer.

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HQ. EIGHTH ARMY
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23 March 1945.

Reference : RIX/LAB/49.

SUBJECT : directives for Provincial Labor Offices.

To : Labor Sub-commission, AC.

1. It is requested that all directives and instructions already issued by the Italian Government and necessary for the operation of Provincial Labor Offices and social insurance Agencies in Emilia Region be obtained from the Ministry of Labor, the Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale, Istituto Nazionale Infortuni, and the Istituto Nazionale Per L'Assistenza Di Malattia Ai Lavoratori. Such directives have already been received for Forli and Ravenna and delivered to the respective agencies.

2. It is further requested that new directives regarding the size of the labor offices and the salaries to be paid, and understood to be now available at the Ministry of Labor, be forwarded by the Labor Sub-commission as soon as possible.

ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT
Major, AUS
Labor Officer
AMG EIGHTH ARMY REAR.

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