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EIGHTH ARMY REAR - AFHQ

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ROUTINE

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PAGE ONE PD SUBJECT IS SIGNAL 107E ABLE TWO FIVE ZERO SEVEN OF TEN JULY  
 TO ALLIED FORCES LEGAL RESOURCES SECTION PD

PAGE TWO PD FORN TO EIGHTH ARMY REAR CDR INFO TO AFHQ FOR ALLIED FORCES LEGAL RESOURCES  
SECTION FROM ALGER HQ DATE 10 JULY 1945

PAGE THREE PD NO CONFIRMATION AT HOME OF AUTHORITY FOR COST OF LIVING  
 BONUS TO SHIFTER WORKERS PD WAGE INCREASE AGREEMENTS HOWEVER HAVE BEEN  
 NEGOTIATED AND APPROVED FOR ENTIRE NORTH FOR DAILY INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY  
 ONE TWO ZERO LIRE PD

PAGE FOUR PD EFFECT ON WAGE SCALE EMPLOYEES ALLIED FORCES WILL BE  
 CONSIDERED AT NEXT MEETING LABOR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE ONE NINE JULY  
 HOME PD

LABOR SUBCOMMISSION

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DAVID G. SAGNA

NICHOLAS PIGNARD  
 CDR USA  
 ASST. ADJUTANT

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COPY SIGNAL.

10 July 1945  
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FROM: REAR EIGHTH ARMY

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TO : AFIRS ROME

INFO: AFHQ for LABOUR

REF NO: LA 2507

Personal for BRAINE Labour Sub-Commission ALGCM from  
Stather, DDL Eighth Army.

My Labour officer VENICE reports authority received  
from ROME to pay Italian shipyard workers cost-of-living bonus,  
married 2,000 lire, single 1,500 lire per month.

At present employ 300 Italian shipyard personnel.  
Request you give confirmation and advise.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION  
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|                      | Initials               | Date     |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Mr. W.H. BRAINE      | [Handwritten initials] |          |
| <del>Mr. SACHS</del> |                        |          |
| Mr. HIND             |                        | 12/25/79 |
| Mr. SCOTT            |                        | 2/17     |
| Mr. PROCTOR          |                        | 1/8      |
| Miss. STEVENSON      |                        |          |
| Miss. SANSEVERINO    |                        |          |
| Chief Clerk          |                        |          |

REMARKS:

AND 8TH ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICER

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SUBJECT IS MATTER OF WAGES TO BE APPLIED FROM ARMED FORCE WAGES SCALE TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF ARMED FORCES IN NORTHERN ITALY THAT IS TO SAY NORTH OF TOSSANY RIVER BOUNDARY PD  
PARA TWO AND 8TH ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICER FROM  
ALICE SITE SOLAR PAPER

PARA ONE PD IT HAS BEEN DECIDED IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE RATES AT PRESENT PAID SHOULD NOT NEVERTHELESS BE AUTOMATICALLY CARRIED FORWARD SINCE THIS WOULD CONTRAST TOO SHARPLY WITH WAGES STANDARDS BELIEVED TO BE APPLICABLE IN NORTH PD

PARA TWO PD COST OF LIVING NORTH MUST NOT NEVERTHELESS NOT BE ADDED TO BASIC RATE UNTIL AUTHORITY IS RECEIVED PD THEREFORE FIRST STEP ON ENTRY INTO THE TERRITORY MUST BE ASCERTAINMENT OF LOCALLY PREVAILING RATE WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN AS THE WAGE ADJUSTMENT RATE IN FORCE ON OR ABOUT THREE APRIL TO AVOID RECOGNIZING SUDDEN WAGE BREAKAWAY IN WAGES PD

PARA THREE PD THEN ADD FLAT RATE FAMILY ALLOWANCE AS SUPPLEMENTARY FOR ARMED FORCE WAGES SCALE BASED ON NOTIONAL FAMILY OF MAN WIFE TWO DEPENDENTS AND WORK OUT NET WAGE PAID PD

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AND THE ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICERS

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FIND IN ARMED FORCES WAGE SCALE TABLE THE NEAREST SIMILAR RATE AND FOR THIS PURPOSE REFER TO SARDINIA RATE OR SICILY RATE OR APPROPRIATE POINT IN MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM FIXED FOR MAINLAND AND DOLLAR RATE SO FOUND TO APPLY PD

PARA FOUR PD ON NO ACCOUNT APPLY MAINLAND PRESENT MAXIMA WITHOUT ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION WHICH WILL NOT IMPART NOT INCLUDE SHORTAGE OF LABOUR BECAUSE HIGH RATES DO NOT PRODUCE OTHERWISE DISSENTING LABOUR PD

PARA FIVE PD IN THIS WAY IT IS HOPED TO AVOID SUGGESTION THAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN NORTH FEELS COMPELLED TO RAISE RATES BECAUSE ARMED FORCES INTRODUCE NEW STANDARDS PD

PARA SIX PD ON THE CONTRARY ARMED FORCES WILL FOLLOW LOCAL STANDARDS AND PRINCIPLES OF UNIFORM WAGE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF ARMED FORCES IN ALL DISTRICTS WILL DISAPPEAR THERE WILL BE VARYING RATES FOR DIFFERENT DISTRICTS PD

PARA SEVEN PD EMPLOYING UNITS MUST OF COURSE RECEIVE PROPER INSTRUCTIONS FROM RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS AND THIS MESSAGE IS TO ACQUAINT YOU OF THE PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED BY HIGHER AUTHORITIES WHICH WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO ORDERS BY AFHQ PD

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AND 8TH ARMY FOR ATTENTION OF LABOUR OFFICERS

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PLEASE NOTE PD ALSO FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND HOPE TO MAINTAIN  
PRICE AND COMMODITY CONTROL TO JUSTIFY REDUCTION OF PRICES  
OF WHICH WE REQUESTED IN NORTH PD

LABOUR SUBCOMMISSION

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NICHOLAS FROSTING  
GPO USA  
LAST REQUEST

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL, 1945

12 May 1945.

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GSC Main EIGHTH Army  
-----DCGAC 15 Army Group-----RC AMG VENETIA Region  
RC AMG EMILIA Region  
HQ AMG FIFTH Army-----

EXCERPT

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PART II

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ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND SUPPLY:

9. Except in the Province of UDINE, which is subject to unusual circumstances, there is generally a sufficient quantity of grain and flour in the area to carry over at least until the next Harvest. The allotted quantities of supplies other than flour have been distributed to the various Provinces, but stocks of various commodities, and in particular, sugar, have made it unnecessary to distribute some of the items to all the Provinces.

10. The Ration Scale prevailing in the majority of the area was 150 grams of bread per day, plus a monthly allotment of 4 Kilos of Pasta and 1 Kilo of Meats.

11. Prices, as expected, were lower than that part of ITALY already occupied, and the following are representative of the average: -

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Bread - Lire | 3.50 per Kilo  |
| Pasta - Lire | 4.00 per Kilo  |
| Sugar - Lire | 25.00 per Kilo |
| Meat - Lire  | 40.00 per Kilo |

The Consorzi paid 350 Lire per Qli at Consorzi for wheat, and it is thought that a heavy subsidy must be involved since prices to the Millers are as low as 200 Lire per Qli in parts.

FINANCE:

12. With the exception of the devastated area in FERRARA, Banks and Post Offices have mostly been in a condition to open within a few days of occupation, and in most places there has been a sufficiency of cash without the necessity of transferring from the stock-pile in the South.

13. Details of Wage Rates have already been submitted. As far as at present ascertained, the daily rate for unskilled labour has been approx. 85 Lire although the German Army itself usually paid a flat rate of 100 Lire per day for skilled or unskilled labour.

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## ECONOMIC SECTION

Date 17/5-

Internal

External

| Internal               | To | FR | External                   | To |
|------------------------|----|----|----------------------------|----|
| Vice President         |    |    | ECONOMIC SECTION           |    |
| Brig Gen McKinley      |    |    | Production Division        |    |
| Brig Anderson          |    |    | Supply Division            |    |
| ✓ Col Bensmore         |    |    | AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION |    |
| Col Alton              |    |    | COMMERCE                   |    |
| Lt Col Thompson        |    |    | FISHING                    |    |
| Lt Col Hurlach         |    |    | FOOD                       |    |
| Mr Doe                 |    |    | INDUSTRY                   |    |
| Mr Teoby               |    |    | LABOR                      |    |
| Capt Atkins            |    |    | PA & U                     |    |
| Capt Williams          |    |    | TRADE PROMOTION            |    |
| Capt Highland          |    |    | CHIEF COMMISSIONER         |    |
| Lt Morgan              |    |    | EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER     |    |
| Lt Barber              |    |    | CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION      |    |
| Lt Arensberg           |    |    | ESTABLISHMENT SECTION      |    |
| Mr Stauffer            |    |    |                            |    |
| Mr Carrizo (Price Sec) |    |    |                            |    |
| Chief Clerk            |    |    |                            |    |
| For appropriate action |    |    | Noting & Retention         |    |
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|                        | Initials | Date |
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| Mr. V.H. BRAINE        |          |      |
| Mr. SACHS              | ms       |      |
| <del>Mr. DI FEDE</del> |          |      |
| <del>Mr. AIREY</del>   | RL       | 18/5 |
| Mr. SCOTT              |          |      |
| Mr. PROCTOR            |          |      |
| Miss STEVENSON         |          |      |
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Miss Stevenson

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HQ. EIGHTH ARMY  
REAR

23 March 1945.

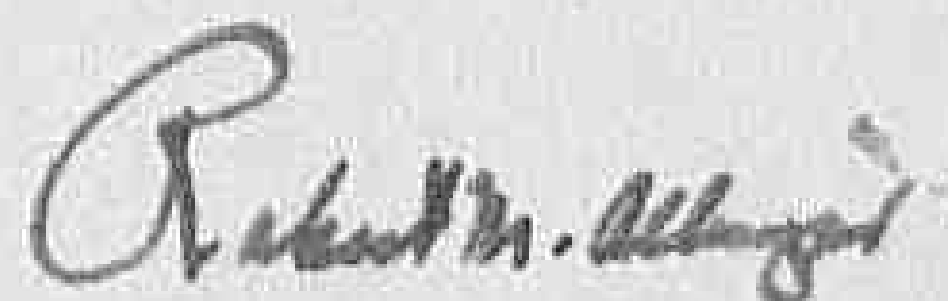
Reference : RIX/LAB/49.

SUBJECT : Directives for Provincial Labor Offices.

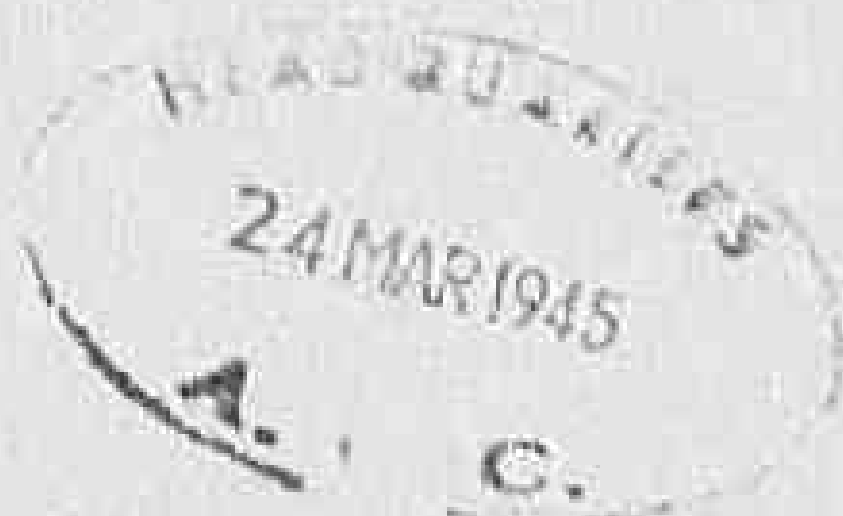
TO : Labor Sub-Commission, AC.

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  
AMS EIGHTH ARMY REAR.



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| Mr. W.H. BRAINE             |              |                              |
| <del>Lt. Col. BABCOCK</del> |              |                              |
| <del>Capt. DORF</del>       |              |                              |
| <del>Capt. TOPLISS</del>    |              |                              |
| Mr. SACHS                   |              |                              |
| Mr. DI FEDE                 | J. O. action | 11/4/45<br>already<br>taken. |
| <del>Mr. AFREY</del>        |              |                              |
| Mr. SCOTT                   |              |                              |
| Mr. PROCTOR                 |              |                              |
| Miss STEVENSON              |              |                              |
| <del>Chief Clerk</del>      |              |                              |

↓ action. Capt. Dorr

can handle on matter going  
into field. Same as to per 2  
already forwarded to you

## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

(In cable ~~press~~

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LABOUR

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Date Time Rec'd: MAR 131845A

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FROM: AMG &amp; ARMY REAR

TO: HQ ALCOM CITE ACLAB

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New bread and pasta prices ordered effective this area 20 March in accordance with AC Sig 2939 6 March. Advise concerning implementation of d11 No 38 and relation to Allied Forces wage scale.

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| Mr. SAGUS       |          |      |
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10 March 1945

MARCH LABOUR REPORT - HQ 21ST AIR ARMY HQAR

A - Regional Summary

1. General Labour News:  
Although territory remains under Army Control, administrative development may be considered "third phase" except for restrictions on communications. Labour Offices and Social Security Offices; Trade Union and Employers' associations all function fully and cooperate smoothly for both military and civilian needs. During the month a new wage policy was developed and put into operation for Contractors' employees and for adjustment of private wages.
2. Regional Labour Supply:  
Regional labour supply continues adequate with increased cooperation between Civil Labour Units and new Italian labour offices. Unemployment exists but is apparently not causing extreme hardship due to relatively good food supply and agricultural nature of the area.
3. Industrial Relations:  
Industrial relations continue to be excellent. Weekly meetings have been held with Camera del Lavoro and Unione del Industriali and full accords reached in two wage adjustment cases. No strikes or work stoppages reported.
4. Regional Trade Union Development:  
No formal recognition yet granted to Trades Unions and travel and communication remain restricted, but otherwise Trades Unions function fully and give full cooperation to all Allied requests and to the Provincial Labour Offices. (See statement of Camera of Forli). Lack of a well defined wage control policy continues to cause complaints by and at the Trades Unions.
5. Regional Social Security Program:  
Provincial Offices, coordinated through the Labour Office, have further developed their benefit program and extended them to all Communes throughout the Province. Travel permits and transportation have been arranged for weekly visits to be made jointly by representatives of the three agencies to the larger communes. General Order No. 37 has been forwarded for implementation by the Regional Finance Officer.

#### 6. Regional Wage Situation

Our wage policy statement has been approved by AM and ADM and distributed to all GAs. The principle provisions of this policy were:

- a) Contractors for the Army may pay the Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale rates to all workers regardless of number of dependents, and must pay all Social Security contributions.
- b) After wage freeze at liberation and later application of Italian wage law, further upward adjustments of private wages may be made, with approval of AM, to an amount within 5% of Army rate (for average size family).

This formula has been applied in wage meetings held with the Camere del Lavoro and Unione dell'Industriale at both Forlì and Ravenna and the first formal wage agreement has been approved.

Supplementing the policy statement, a special procedure has been developed for the Provincial Labor Offices for use in receiving and certifying proposals for wage adjustments. Responsibility remains with employers, workers and Italian agencies for observance of all Italian wage law and Social Security requirements, and the AM approval of wage proposals relates only to certain amounts to be paid in relation to maximum Army rates.

There is still needed a General order on wage control policy which can be posted at the time of liberation of new areas and which will be uniform for all AM territory.

#### 7. Regional Activity of Impiegato del Lavoro -- No remarks.

#### 8. Provincial Office Administration

No remarks.

#### 9. Provincial Labor Office Administration

Both Provincial offices are functioning well and in full cooperation with Civil Labor units.

1. The Forlì office has extended its activity throughout the province with Branch Offices at Rimini and Cesena and plans for another at Faenza and Candiano. These offices cover the four main areas (circoscrizioni) each comprising from ten to fifteen communes.

The Provincial Labor Officer, Dr. G. Rossi, who reported to AM on 1 March after a week at Regional HQ, has been working on wage cases, communal offices and the further development of the Provincial Labor Office and Social Security programs.

2. For activity of the Ravenna office, see the attached report.

3. Both Provincial Labor Directors are eager to know if their activity as indicated in this Monthly Report and the Monthly Report previously submitted for Forlì province is in accord with that of the other Provincial Labor Offices in liberated Italy.

REPORT OF P. ALBERTI  
Major, AM  
Labor Officer  
AM Eighth Army Area.

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## CAMERA CONFEDERALE DEL LAVORO

Perli, 13 March 1945.

TO: Maj. Robert Wayne Albright  
Labor Officer 36 Eighth Army

1. Present organization of the Camera Confederale del Lavoro,  
provincial and periferale.

All the Parties represented in the local National Committee of Liberation, are represented in the Directive Council of the C.C.D.L. Each party participates with two vice Secretaries and the 4 most important Unions (correnti sindacali) have besides a Secretary.

This constitution is provisional, and will remain until the workers will be able to elect democratically their own representatives, and derives from the absolute necessity for unit of action of the working classes for the reconstruction of the country.

The Camera del Lavoro has peripheral branches in every comune of the province and in all places the above said criterion of organization is followed.

The number of organized men is today round about 25,000.

2. Constitution of the Unions and "Federterra."

Within the limits possible, on the other hand, the workers of some categories have already elected their representatives,

and thus the following Unions of "Category" adhering to the Camera del Lavoro have been constituted:

Building, metal workers, railway employees, textiles, post and telegraphists, light, water, gas, banking and insurance, clothing.

In every countryside the peasants have constituted Sections of Federterra which include Unions of peasants and manual workers' Unions. Tenants and small land-owners adhere to the Unions, and manual laborers on farms and the dependents of farms to the manual workers' Union. The number of sections adhering to the provincial Federterra and the Camera del Lavoro is over 120.

3. Purposes of the Unions and Leagues:

The purpose of the Union is the unitary organization of the workers of a determined category without taking into account their political ideas and religion, for a better protection of the workers both in the moral and material field. For this purpose, in order to avoid abuses and have the wage-agreements applied, in every factory or public or private enterprise internal committees have been set up. Their appointment has been made democratically

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within the establishment of each enterprise. The leagues of farmers have besides the purposes of the Unions also those of supplying the town market, the fight against the black market and the reconstruction of agricultural economy, which has been seriously damaged by the passing of the war.

#### 4. Purpose of the Camera del Lavoro.

The Camera del Lavoro to whom adhere the Unione and Federazioni, has the task of stipulating agreements with private industrialists, the settlement of disputes of work left undischarged by the old Unions, the assistance to workers by intervening at the welfare institutions in such a way as to obtain new protective rules for work compared with those at present in force.

Another fundamental task to be resolved by the Camera del Lavoro is the reconstruction of the country so severely tried by the war; this is being done by applying to the competent authorities urging help and submitting the immediate needs of the workers. In

connection with the aforesaid it will be noticed that the Camera del Lavoro seeing in the Allies the liberators and reconstructors of the country has given since its birth full and complete collaboration to the Allied troops by sending the maximum number of workers and trying with all means to comply with the requests currently submitted. In fact orders were given to all the dependent organizations to cooperate closely with the offices of the Lavoro, by favoring them in every way, and to make propaganda among the workers to induce them to work at the dependence of the Allies. This was done as well in the small as in the big centres, at Genova, Rimini, Fori, S. Sofia, Casanatico, Calcesta, etc.

The Camera del Lavoro asks to collaborate still more closely with the Allied authorities, but submits that in order to be better able to carry out its activity and thus help the Labor Office more in the collection of statistical data, and the employment of labor, permits of circulation for the Secretaries and a larger seat are necessary, because the present premises are absolutely inadequate.

We therefore ask to be allowed to occupy again the rooms on the first floor of the present seat, which are now being used by Allied troops, or those situated in Via delle Fori, Palazzo Raselli, owned by the dissolved Unions.

The Secretary of the U.C.I.L.

Alberto B. Valentini S. Luca L. Vito i L. (signed)

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PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE - RAVENNA  
PIAZZA VITTORIO EMANUELE

MONTHLY REPORT  
FEBRUARY 1945  
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On January 31, 1945, the Prefect of Ravenna issued decree N. 39 establishing the Provincial Labor Office nominating Dr. RICCARDO MAGLIOSI Director. On the following day Dr. Magliosi saw to the restoration and furnishing of the Offices at Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, hiring Dr. NICOLA RONCHI as general Secretary, Acc't WILMA GHINASSI, and SECONDO GORDINI as office personnel.

Acc't. ELMORE GARRONI and FERRECCIO LUCCI were also hired on the 15th of February.

In addition, the office:

MADE - arrangements with a local bank for cash transaction, informing the Prefect as a security measure.

PRINTED - various schede (questionnaires), forms and work request cards, a copy of which is attached.

ORGANIZED - the office procedure and acquainting each employee with his specific functions.

CARRIED OUT - the labor requests from the English Labor Office (see the statistics report).

CONTACTED - the Camera del Lavoro, requesting that it submit the statistic data twice a week.

SOLVED - several queries on maximum prices of rented cultivated land and labor rates at a local mill.

STUDIED - the improvement of the index file with the making of a general alphabetic list.

CORRECTED - part of the errors in the filling of the questionnaires completed in the latter part of January by temporary and unreliable personnel who had already been discharged.

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- INTERPRETED - the following laws: 6/12/43; 7/12/43; 2/11/44; 9/11/44; 10/11/44; to the employers, banks and bodies.
- DISTRIBUTED - order N. 5 on the constitution of the Provincial Labor Office.
- MET - in the Prefettura, the Directors of the three organizations; Previdenza Sociale; Cassa Malattie and Infortuni, preparing for the first meeting of the Provincial Labor Office with the abovementioned Directors - presided by MAJOR ALBRIGHT with the aim of coordinating work in the province (22 Feb. 1945).
- MADE - adjustments with the ISTITUTI della Previdenza Sociale and Cassa Malattie for their collaboration, especially in provincial work.
- COLLECTED - accident and sickness reports.
- ISSUED - work reports for the workers hired by the Allied Forces or other Employers, through the Provincial Labor Office.
- INFORMED - the Military Engineer Office on the rates of the Ravenna Hotels on Jan. 1, 1940 which it had requested, for requisitioning purposes.
- STUDIED - the reports of the commissioners of several dissolved corporative organizations.
- POINTED OUT - to the Allied the need of establishing work shifts, for women workers who are in urgent need of work.
- FORWARDED - the requests for shoes for the needy workers.
- SENT-- specialist worker to the Italian Military Units.
- LISTENED - to those workers requesting birth and marriage premiums, and provided in that regard.
- CONCILIATE - a small difficulty between a land renter and the owner. The owner intended to close the contract in 1945. Both were convinced to wait until six months after the war for a more definite adjustment.

BRIEF COMMENTS ON THE STATISTICS REPORT

The data on the attached chart No 1 is an exact record of the schede (questionnaires) as of February 18th, compiled by the personnel hired and attached to the Camera Confederale del Lavoro, before the establishment of this office and whose task was to issue cards to all men from 16 to 60 yrs. of age, excluding some particular categories as shown on the chart, a copy of which is attached.

This work is passed down to us, but is not directed by us. Considerable errors were found, after <sup>the</sup> compiling and delivery of "calls" (to work) which had been addressed to those whose schede certified unemployment. The errors are calculated as follows:

|                                                                                               |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| -Calls which cannot be delivered.....                                                         | 18.25% |
| -Calls which have not been delivered (address unknown, refugees, homes demolished, etc.)..... | 17.32% |
| -Calls delivered.....                                                                         | 63.85% |
| -negative replies (cannot work because of sickness or other occupation).....                  | 21.34% |
| -affirmative calls.....                                                                       | 41.99% |
| -two schede.....                                                                              | 2      |
| -two cards (with same number).....                                                            | 20     |

We add that at the expiration of the time for presenting the report, not all reported, showing the difference between totals 5066 and 7100 (the last number however, includes about 500 workers not from Ravenna Commune).

The first report is dated Feb. 18th, not one prior to it; we were compelled to proceed, with limited means, on the classification and readjustment of the schede themselves, an operation requiring over a weeks time.

By the preceding clarifications it is easy to understand the differences, between "requests", "calls", and "placed", in chart No. 2. The difference between "calls", and "placed", being more evident than the other, "requests" and "calls", is due to the break of communications with the English Labor Office,

for several days, for the receipt of their list of workers hired.

It is necessary here, that an examination of the proclamation be made, which in our opinion permits much laxity.

The term circumscription, that does not precise the limits in area, and the description at No. 3 is interpreted in various ways-(for which many employees have drawn cards as in No. 2 and 3); the form of which recalls the German Tolt method.

In addition the proclamation, we attach a copy of the circular sent to all the firms with the request to inform the others, on which we have our doubts, <sup>which</sup> and, are confirmed by the fact that very few firms received the lists requested.

In conclusion, we have prospects for a gradual general revision of the schedule and cards, and the formation of a workers index file, through a special request to each firm and office, in order to obtain the desired results.

R. DIXON

RAVINA, February 23, 1942

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*Employment*~~LIAISON~~ OFFICE OF RAVENNA

Jan 1, 1945

SUBJECT: Census of the workers <sup>in circumscription</sup> of RAVENNA

For the reference of all firms that hire personnel

In connection with the proclamation on the above subject, and to avoid interrupting with the activities of the workers concerned, we define the following:

The responsible Directors of each firm must submit as soon possible to the Liaison Office in Via Paolo Costa N. 2, a list of the personnel, with these details on each person:

Name and Surname

Paternity

Birth

Address

Occupation

Number of the Identity card

Those firms that are familiar with facts herein are asked to inform others.

LIAISON OFFICE

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RAVENNA <sup>Employment</sup> ~~Sanitation~~ OFFICE

To complete the census of all local workers the following has been decided:  
All men within the circumscription of Ravenna from 16 to 60 yrs. of age must register at the Liaison office at Via P. Costa N. 2.

The following categorie are excluded:

1. Those belonging to
2. Those who are employed in Hospital work.
3. Those employed by institutions necessary to public administration.
4. Those who cannot come because of physical disability must produce a medical certificate issued by the Sanitation Official.

Upon registration a card will be issued verifying it. The card must be shown upon request of the Italian or Allied police.

Whoever does not comply will be subject to provisions.

The loan shall be regulated as follows:

|                    |         |          |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| From letter A to M | 29 - 31 | January  |
| " " M " Z          | 1 - 3   | February |

Seen and approved

C.A.O. Ravenna

IL SINDACO  
CAMPAGNONI

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## RAVENNA PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE

## N. I STATISTICS REPORT for the MONTH of FEBRUARY 1945

## Situation on Employed and Unemployed

| BRANCH         | Employed  |            | Unemployed |           | Total     |           |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                | on Feb 18 | on Feb. 28 | on Feb 18  | on Feb 28 | on Feb 18 | on Feb 28 |
| Industry       | 1044      | 1921       | 376        | 388       | 1420      | 2309      |
| Commerce       | 672       | 679        | 50         | 43        | 722       | 722       |
| Artisans       | 365       | 356        | 54         | 51        | 419       | 407       |
| Agriculture    | 856       | 1207       | 133        | 110       | 989       | 2196      |
| Office Workers | 878       | 855        | 632        | 611       | 1510      | 1466      |
| Totals         | 3815      | 5018       | 1245       | 1203      | 5060      | 7100      |

## N. II

## CHART OF the requests, calls, and postings of workers for the month of February 1945 (from Feb. 2nd to Feb. 28th)

| CATEGORY | REQUESTS | CALLS | PLACED |
|----------|----------|-------|--------|
| Men      | 630      | 598   | 451    |
| Women    | 100      | 100   | 62     |
| Totals   | 730      | 698   | 513    |

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UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO RAVENNA  
Piazza Vittorio Emanuele

Relazione Mensile

Febbraio 1945

Il 31/1/1945 S.E. il Prefetto di Ravenna ha emesso il decreto n. 59 per la istituzione dell'Ufficio Prov.le del lavoro e per la nomina del Direttore Dr. Riccardo Vaglicossi il quale, il giorno successivo, ha provveduto a far restaurare e arredare gli Uffici in Piazza V.E. e assumere il segretario generale nella persona del Dr. Nicola Ronchi nonche gli impiegati Mag. Wilma Ghinassi e Sig. Secondo Gordini. Il 15/2 sono stati pure assunti il rag. Elmore Garroni e Sig. Ferruccio Lucchi.

L'Ufficio ha inoltre provveduto:

- a prendere accordi con una Banca locale per il servizio di cassa informando preventivamente S.E. il Prefetto.
- a far stampare alcune schede, moduli e cartoline di invito al lavoro di cui si allega copia.
- a organizzare il lavoro interno dell'Ufficio specificando le funzioni dei singoli impiegati.
- a evadere le richieste di lavoratori pervenute dall'Ufficio inglese del lavoro (ved. relazione statistica).
- a fissare i rapporti con la Camera del Lavoro invitando la Camera stessa a presentare due volte alla settimana i dati statistici.
- a risolvere alcuni quesiti sui prezzi massimi di coltivazioni in affitto e sulle tariffe di facchinaggio presso un mulino locale.
- a studiare il perfezionamento dello schedario con la compilazione di un elenco alfabetico generale.
- a rettificare parte degli errori di compilazione delle schede preparato negli ultimi giorni di gennaio con personale adventizio di scarso rendimento e già licenziato.
- a illustrare ai datori di lavoro, banche ed enti le leggi 6/12/43; 7/12/43; 2/11/44; 9/11/44; 18/11/44.
- a far distribuire l'ordinanza n. 5 relativa alla costituzione dell'Ufficio Prov. le del lavoro.
- a convocare in Prefettura i Direttori dei tre enti; Prov. sa Sociale; Casa Malattie e Infortuni in preparazione al primo convegno nella sede dell'Uff. Prov. le del lavoro con i suddetti Direttori sotto la presidenza del Magg. Albright allo scopo di coordinare il lavoro alla periferia (22 febbraio 1945).

2 foglio

- a prendere accordi con gli Istituti della Prev. Sociale, Infortuni e Cassa Malattie per la collaborazione specialmente alla periferia.
- a raccogliere le denunce di malattie o infortuni.
- a rilasciare dichiarazioni di lavoro per gli operai assunti dalle Forze Alleate o da altri Datori di lavoro per tramite dell' U.P.D.E.
- a comunicare a l'Ufficio del Genio Militare per la requisizione, che l'aveva richiesto, le tariffe degli Alberghi di Ravenna al 1/1/1940.
- a esaminare le relazioni dei commissari di alcune organizzazioni corporative disciolte.
- a rivendicare presso gli alleati le necessita di istituire dei turni di lavoro per il personale femminile fortemente occupato.
- ad avanzare le richieste di cargo per i lavoratori bisognosi.
- a inviare alle unita militari italiane lavoratori specializzati
- ad ascoltare quei lavoratori richiedenti i premi di natalita o natalita, provvedendo in merito.
- a comporre una modesta vertenza fra un ortolano affittuario e il suo proprietario terriero. Quest'ultimo intendeva rescindere il contratto entro il 195. E' stato riconosciuto da entrambe le parti il suggerimento di attendere almeno sei mesi dopo la cessazione della guerra.

BREVI NOTE DI COMMENTO ALLA RELAZIONE STATISTICA

I dati dello speech e n. 1 allegato, sono l'esatta dimostrazione della situazione delle schede al 18/2 compilate dal personale assunto anteriormente alla costituzione dell'Ufficio e aggregato alla Camera Confederale del Lavoro, col compito di rilasciare i tesserini a tutti gli uomini dai 16 ai 60 anni, escluse alcune categorie particolari, come risulta dal manifesto che si allega in copia.

Tale lavoro da noi ereditato, ma da noi non diretto, ci ha messo in evidenza, a seguito della compilazione e recapito degli inviti al lavoro, indirizzati a quelli che dalle schede ci risultavano disoccupati, un considerevole numero di errori così calcolato.

|                                                                                 |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Inviti non recapitabili                                                         | 18.25% |
| Inviti non recapitati (sconosciuti all'indirizzo, sfollati, case demolite ecc.) | 17.92% |
| Inviti recapitati                                                               | 63.83% |
| Risposte negative (Non possono partecipare per malattia o altra occupazione)    | 21.84% |
| Inviti utili                                                                    | 41.99% |
| Schede doppie                                                                   | 2      |
| Tesserini doppi (collo stesso numero)                                           | 20     |

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3. NOGATO

Da aggiungere che alla scadenza del termine per la presentazione non tutti si erano presentati e lo dimostra la differenza fra i totali 5060 e 7100 (cifra, quest'ultima, che include però circa 530 operai non del comune di Ravenna).

La prima situazione porta la data del 18/2 e non una anteriore, in quanto si è dovuto procedere con mezzi limitati al riordino ed alla classificazione delle schede stesse, operazione che ha richiesto oltre una settimana di tempo.

Per le chiarificazioni precedenti è facile comprendere le differenze, pur non rilevanti, fra "richieste", "inviati", "collocati" dello stesso n.2. La differenza fra "inviati", "collocati" più forte dell'altra "richieste", "inviati" risente della mancata comunicazione da parte dell'Ufficio del La dro Inglese, per alcuni giorni, degli elenchi degli assunti.

A questo scopo e prima di concludere è necessario un esame del manifesto, che ha dato motivo, a ns. parere, a molte evasioni.

Il termine "caratterizzarsi" che non precisava con esattezza i limiti di spazio; la descrizione al n. 3 variamente interpretata (per cui risultano essersi presentati e aver ritirato il tesserino anche alcuni impiegati come ai n.2 e 3); la forma, che richiamava il tenore delle precettazioni tedesche alla Todt.

Oltre al manifesto, si allega copia della circolare inviata a tutte le ditte, sulla quale avanziamo i ns. dubbi, stante nel testo la preghiera "di far passare", confermata del resto dalla ricezione di pochissime ditte degli elenchi richiesti.

Concludendo, ci prospettiamo perciò una graduale revisione generale delle schede e dei tesserini e la creazione dello schedario donec con controllo, a mezzo richiesta particolare alle singole ditte e Uffici del personale in servizio ad una epoca determinata, al fine di poter addivenire alla compilazione di situazioni conformi alla realtà.

IL DIRETTORE

RAVENNA, 28/2/1945.

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## UFFICIO COLLOCAMENTO DI RAVENNA.

Per completare il censimento di tutta la mano d'opera locale si decide quanto segue:

Tutti gli uomini della Circoscrizione di Ravenna dai 16 ai 60 anni si devono iscrivere all'Ufficio di Collocamento situato in via P. Costa 2.

Sono escluse dalla chiamata le seguenti categorie:

- 1 Gli appartenenti ai Corpi Militari effettivi
- 2 Coloro che sono impiegati in servizi ospedalieri
- 3 Gli impiegati in Istituzioni necessarie alla Pubblica Amministrazione
- 4 Coloro che sono impossibilitati a presentarsi a causa delle condizioni fisiche devono produrre il certificato medico rilasciato dall'Ufficio Sanitario.

All'atto della registrazione verrà rilasciata una tessera comprovante l'iscrizione. La tessera deve essere esibita ad ogni richiesta della Polizia Alleata ed Italiana. Chiunque trasgredirà sarà soggetto a provvedimenti.

La presentazione sarà regolata come segue:

|                        |       |          |
|------------------------|-------|----------|
| Dalla lettera A all' M | 29/31 | gennaio  |
| " " M alla Z           | 1/3   | febbraio |

Visto si approva

IL SINDACO

C.A.G. RAVENNA

CAMPAGNONI

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UFFICIO DI COLLOCAMENTO DI  
RAVENNA

RAVENNA, 27/1/1945.

OGGETTO : Consimento della mano d'opera della circoscrizione di Ravenna.

Per conoscenza a tutte le ditte che impiegano personale.

In connessione al manifesto di cui in oggetto, per non intralciare l'attività degli operai interessati, si precisa quanto segue:

Il Direttore responsabile di ogni ditta deve far pervenire in tempo utile all'Ufficio di collocamento in Via Paolo Scata, 2 una lista con l'elenco del personale indicando per ogni persona:

Nome e cognome  
Paternità  
Classe  
Indirizzo  
Mestiere  
N. della carta d'identità.

La ditta che ha preso visione della comunicazione è pregata di far passare la presente ad altra ditta.

Ufficio di collocamento del lavoro.

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## UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO RAVENNA

Relazione Statist. per il mese di febr. 1945  
 Situazione Occupati Disoccupati

| RAMO        | Occupati |         | Disoccupati |         | Totali  |         |
|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
|             | al 18/2  | al 28/2 | al 18/2     | al 28/2 | al 18/2 | al 28/2 |
| INDUSTRIA   | 1084     | 1921    | 376         | 388     | 1420    | 2309    |
| COMMERCIO   | 672      | 679     | 50          | 43      | 722     | 722     |
| ARTIGIANATO | 365      | 356     | 54          | 51      | 419     | 407     |
| AGRICOLTURA | 856      | 1207    | 133         | 110     | 989     | 2196    |
| IMPIEGO     | 878      | 855     | 632         | 611     | 1510    | 1466    |
| TOTALI      | 3815     | 5018    | 1245        | 1203    | 5060    | 7100    |

No 2

Movimento Richieste Inviti Collocamento Lavoratori  
 per il mese di febbraio 1945 (dal 10/2 al 28/2)

| Qualifica | Richiesti | Inviti | Collocati |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Uomini    | 630       | 598    | 451       |
| Donne     | 100       | 100    | 62        |
| Totali    | 730       | 698    | 513       |

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Ravenna,

M. del tesserino

INVITO AL LAVORO

Lunedì 12 febr. alle 7,30 in piazza Vitt. Em. (ex negozio Callegari?)

Paga Centoquarantacinque giornaliera  
Portare il vitto per il mezzogiorno  
Si prega di giustificare l'assenza.

UFFICIO PROVIALE DEL LAVORO

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COPY

A.M.G.  
EIGHTH ARMY REARLSC/813  
25 FEB 1946

Reference : R IX/HQ/O/1/3/6

14 February 46

Subject : Provincial officials RAVENNA

To : HQ. A.C.

The attached list of officials of the Province of  
RAVENNA dated 9 Feb 46 is forwarded for your information.

For Group Captain  
Officer Commanding  
ABG Eighth Army

TO : Labour Sub Commission

Forwarded for information.

W.G.S. Dollard  
WILLIAM A.S. DOLLARD  
Major  
C.A. Section

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SECRET

OFFICIALS OF THE PROVINCE OF RAVENNA.

|     |                                                                               |                                                               |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | PREFETTO.....                                                                 | ECC. DR. CIPRIANO CIPRIANI                                    |
| 2.  | VICE PREFETTO VICARIO.....                                                    | DR. BARONCINI                                                 |
| 3.  | VICE PREFETTO ISPETTORE.....                                                  | DR. RICCARDO BONETTI                                          |
| 4.  | MEDICO PROVINCIALE.....                                                       | DR. OTTORINO GAVINA                                           |
| 5.  | VETERINARIO PROVINCIALE.....                                                  | DR. PIETRO TEDESCHI                                           |
| 6.  | RAGIONIERE CAPO.....                                                          | RAG. ODDONE SANI                                              |
| 7.  | UFFICIO GABINETTO.....                                                        | DANIELE VISCO                                                 |
| 8.  | QUESTORE.....                                                                 | VINCENZO BARILE                                               |
| 9.  | INTENDENZA FINANZA.....                                                       | DR. FELICE NINNI                                              |
| 10. | VICE INTENDENTE DI FINANZA.....                                               | NOT DESIGNATED                                                |
| 11. | SEZIONE DEL TESORO.....                                                       | GAETANO RIZZO                                                 |
| 12. | CONSERVATORE DELL'UFFICIO IPOTECHE.....                                       | GIUSEPPE GIUDICE                                              |
| 13. | UFFICIO DEL REGISTRO.....                                                     | DOMENICO SCARPELLINI                                          |
| 14. | PROCURATORE SUPERIORE DELL'UFFICIO<br>DISTRETTUALE DELLE IMPOSTE DIRETTE..... | GUIDO SANTORRELLI                                             |
| 15. | GEOMETRA CAPO DELL'UFFICIO TECNICO<br>CATASTALE.....                          | CLAUDIO MORICI                                                |
| 16. | GENIO CIVILE.....                                                             | GEOM. TONI                                                    |
| 17. | PRESIDENTE DEPUTAZIONE PROVINCIALE.....                                       | BINDO GIACOMO CALETTI                                         |
| 18. | CONSIGLIO ECONOMIA.....                                                       | CAMILLO GARAVINI<br>SIG. UTILI                                |
| 19. | UFFICIO ALLIANCE ZIONE (SEPRAL).....                                          | DR. UGO BATTISTINI                                            |
| 20. | POSTE E TELEGRAFI.....                                                        | RAG. PRIMO DOLI                                               |
| 21. | ISPettorato AGRICOLTURA.....                                                  | PROF. MARIO MARANI                                            |
| 22. | CONSORZIO AGRARIO.....                                                        | DR. FERNANDO RESCA                                            |
| 23. | GUARDIA FORESTALE.....                                                        | CHIOVENNA CAMILLO                                             |
| 24. | BANCA D'ITALIA.....                                                           | BRANCACCIO ANTONIO                                            |
| 25. | CASSA DI RISPARMIO.....                                                       | CASADREI LELLI                                                |
| 26. | CREDITO ROMAGNolo.....                                                        | REGGIANI LORENZO                                              |
| 27. | BANCA POPOLARE COOPERATIVA.....                                               | MAZZONI GIUSEPPE                                              |
| 28. | BANCA NAZ. AGRICOLTURA.....                                                   | BARONCINI LELIO                                               |
| 29. | BANCA COMMERCIALE ITALIANA.....                                               | DOHADONI MARIO                                                |
| 30. | BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO.....                                               | PARTIGNANI GUGLIELMO                                          |
| 31. | PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI.....                                                  | PROF. BERTONI                                                 |
| 32. | CORPO VIGILI DEL FUOCO.....                                                   | COM. TASSINARI GIANCESARE<br>V/COM. LUCCHETTI GIAN<br>OSVALDO |

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION  
A.C.  
Routing Slip

|                  | Initials | Date |
|------------------|----------|------|
| Mr. W.H. BRAINE  | Jm       |      |
| Colonel SMITH    |          |      |
| Lt.Col.BABCOCK   |          |      |
| Capt. DORF       |          |      |
| Capt. TOPLISS    |          |      |
| Capt.SOLENBERGER | J el .   | 3/3  |
| Mr. SACHS        |          |      |
| Mr. DI FEDE      |          |      |
| Chief Clerk      |          |      |

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DEAR EIGHTH ARMY

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3 FEBRUARY 1945

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD YOUR LAST MESSAGE FIVE SIX PERIOD THREE OF THE LOVE  
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PARA TWO AND DEAR EIGHTH ARMY YOUR ALICE HEADQUARTERS MESSAGE  
 SUBMISSION FARM

PARA TWO PD DETROITIVE REPORT TO THE ALL ABOVE ONE SIX FOUR  
 FOUR COUNCIL WILLIAM HENRY BRINE DIRECTOR LABORER SUBMISSION

LABORER SUBMISSION

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W. H. Braine

NICHOLAS P. BROWN

CWO USA  
ASST ADJUTANT

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D.L.D. 303 becomes effective on the date in which the Prefect of a Province receives a copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale in which the decree is published, but the provisions of the decrees are made retroactive to August 16, 1944.

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From A C Labran Sal Communi  
To AMG Rear 8 Army

Yours E/56.

Terms of DLL 303 require retrospective  
retro-active effect to 16 August 1944

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27 Jan 1945

LSC/213

Dear Mr. Braine -

Thank you for your note just received. I take this means of reply since Major Bradbury is leaving for Rome, and since official communication to AC Lane to clear through 8th Army - I am very happy to

see that you worked out the London Conference successfully, and are in charge of the Sub/Com. Best of luck, and please call on me whenever I can assist in any way.

Here the work is interesting and useful, I feel. There are, and are, lots of loose ends. The Outline of Labor Program is all mine, as is the Order, except that the latter was altered and improved in a word or two by the Legal Section.

They were necessary in view of (a) no policy statement and (b) our inability to use General Order No 25 because it permitted Unions to "hold meetings" etc. There was one important typographical error which is indicated

on the attached - revised - copy. Both statements, of course, were cleared with Army before distribution and posting. I am very grateful for clearing Army permission to apply the General Order increased - private, public and Army. I will keep you advised - thru channels. Cordially  
R. A. A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

WHB/rmw

24 January 1945

Dear Albright:

Many thanks for your copy of 8th Army order abolishing Fascist syndicates and giving an outline of labor program. No doubt you assisted in the preparation of these documents, if they are not, in fact, entirely your work. I wonder if you can confirm this, or say whether the outline of labor program is based upon any other consultations with different authorities?

Yours sincerely,

*W. H. Braine*

W. H. BRAINE  
Director  
Labor Sub-Commission

R. A. Albright, Major  
Regional Labor Officer  
Emilia Region

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APO 234  
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

LSC 218

WHD/TBW

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Director  
Labor Sub-Commission

H. A. Albright, Major  
Regional Labor Officer  
Enlist Region

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AMG  
HQ. EIGHTH ARMY  
REAR

16 January 1945

SUBJECT : Labor documents, AMG Eighth Army.

TO : Allied Commission, Labor Sub-Commission

1. Attached are copies of Army Order abolishing Fascist Syndicates and an Outline of Labour Programme.

2. These are in effect in AMG Eighth Army area and are forwarded for information of the Allied Commission.

ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT  
Major, AUS

for Group Captain  
Officer Commanding  
AMG Eighth Army

Incls:  
Army Order (duplicate)  
Outline of Labour Programme (duplicate)

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AMG  
HQ. EIGHTH ARMY  
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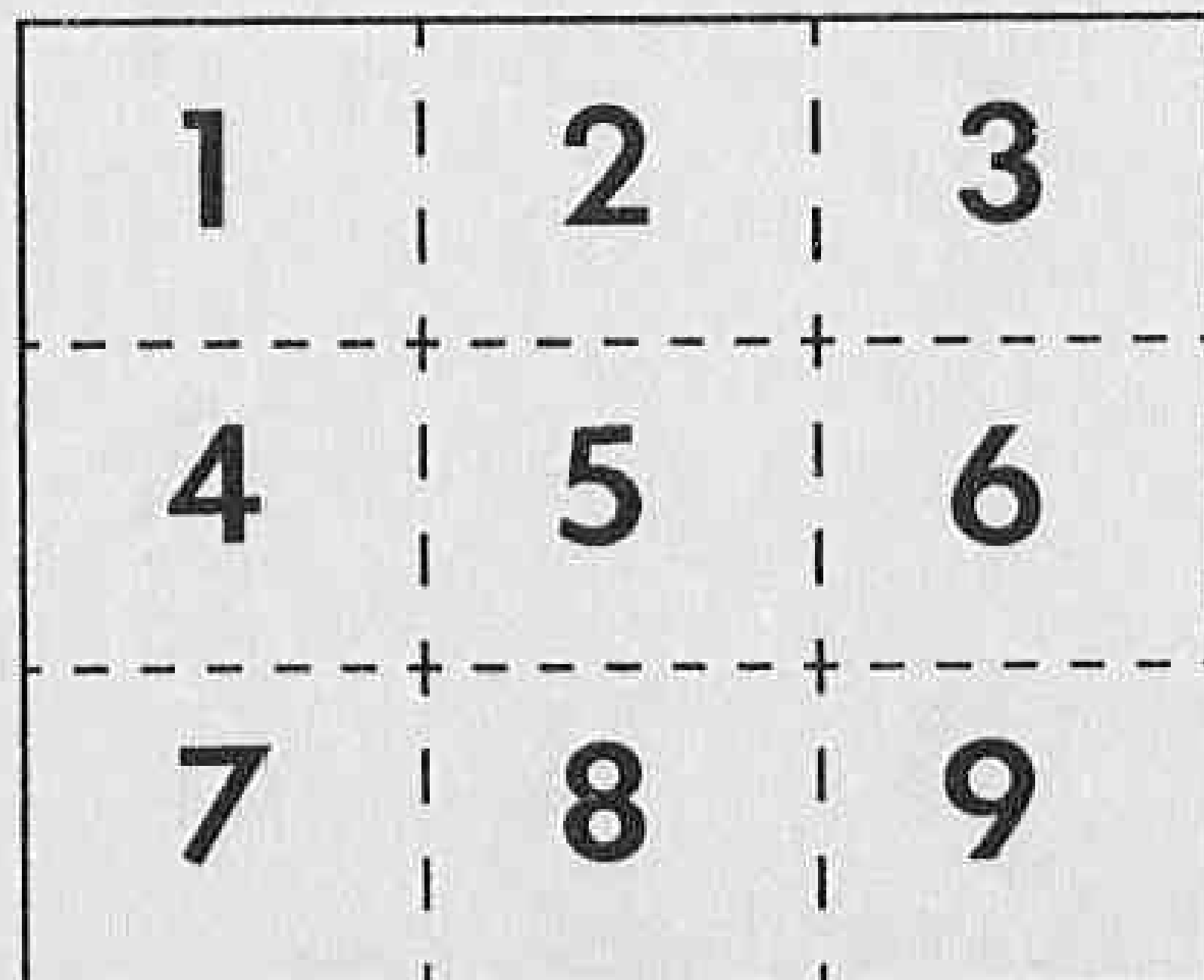
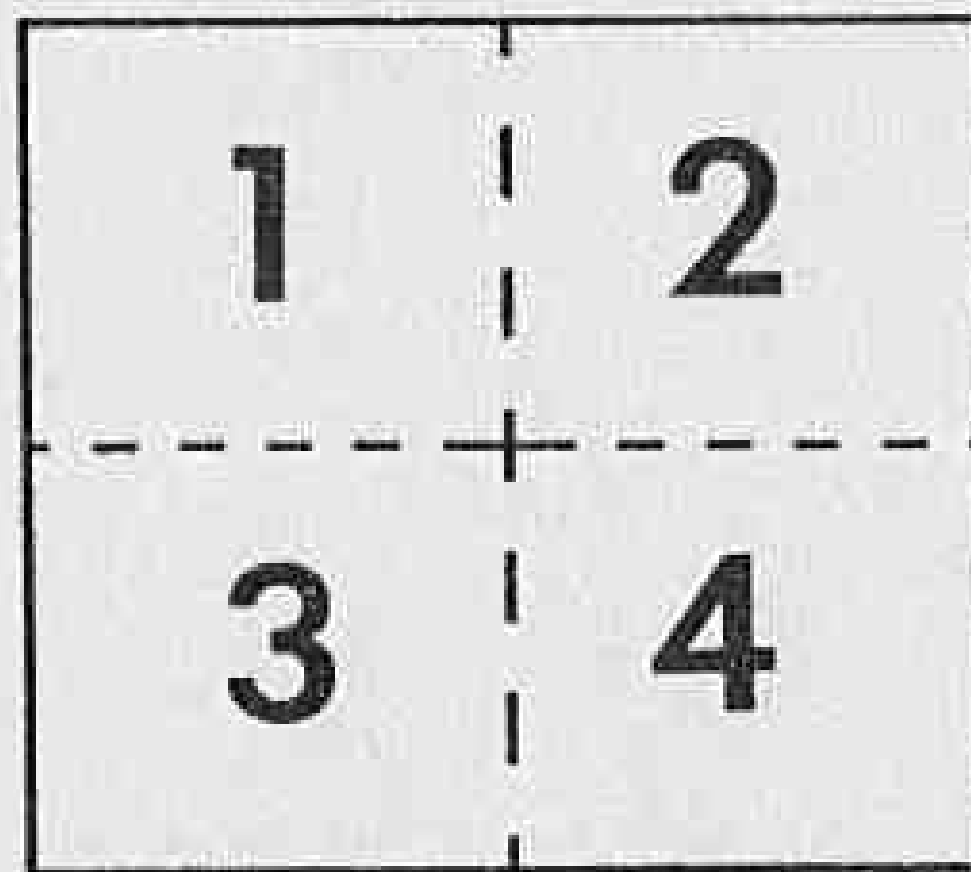
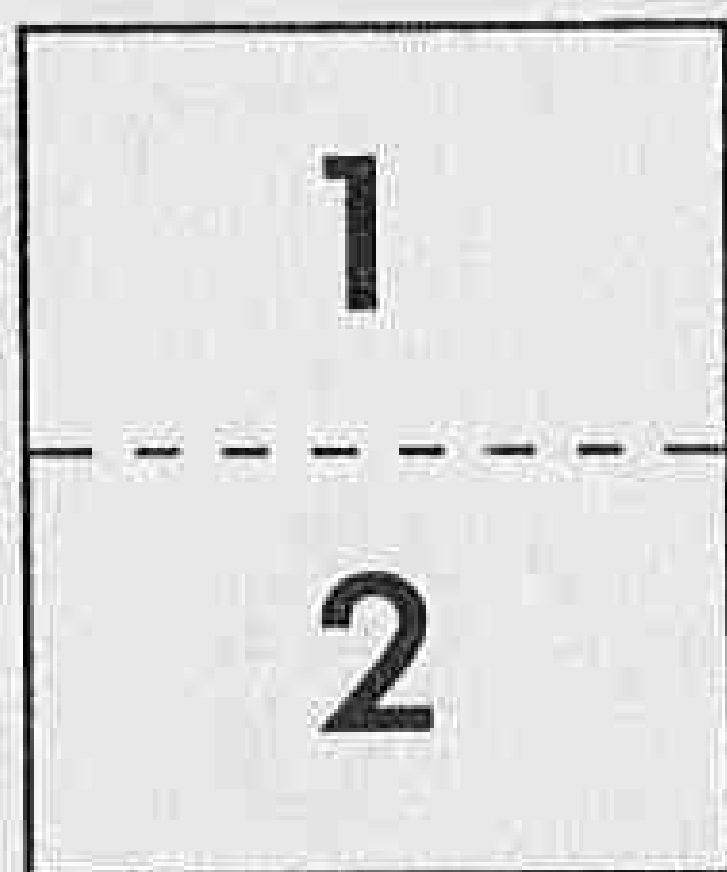
for Group Captain  
Officer Commanding  
AMG Eighth Army

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM  
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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



# Allied Military Government

EIGHTH ARMY

## ORDER

### Abolition of fascist labour organizations

*I, C. E. BENSON, Group Captain, Officer Commanding, Allied Military Government, Eighth Army, hereby order as follows:*

#### I.

The **Fascist Corporate Syndicate System** is hereby abolished.

All corporations, syndicates, institutions, unions, councils and other bodies which are or at any time were:

- a) in any way dependent on the former Fascist party or the Fascist Corporate Syndicate System; and,
- b) concerned with the Fascist organization or regulations of labour in any form or aspect,

and all branches, constituent bodies and other dependencies and successor organizations of the Fascist corporations, syndicates, institutions, unions, councils and bodies are hereby dissolved.

The foregoing includes, but is not limited to, the following:

**Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;**  
**Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;**  
**Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori del Credito ed Assicurazioni;**

# Governo

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## ORDER

### Abolizione delle

*Io, C. E. BENSON, Gruppo, Capo d' l'Ottava Armata,*

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# Governo Militare Alleato

OTTAVA ARMATA

## ORDINE

### Abolizione delle organizzazioni fasciste del lavoro

*Io, C. E. BENSON, Ufficiale Comandante del Gruppo, Capo del Governo Militare Alleato dell'Ottava Armata, con il presente ordino come segue:*

#### I.

È - con il presente - abolito il **Sistema Sindacale Corporativo Fascista.**

Sono - con il presente - soppresse tutte le Corporazioni, i sindacati, le Istituzioni, le Unioni, i Consigli ed altri Enti che sono o che - in ogni tempo - furono:

- a) in ogni modo dipendenti dal soppresso Partito Fascista o dal Sistema Sindacale Corporativo Fascista; e
- b) comunque in rapporto con l'ordinamento o regolamento Fascista del lavoro,

nonchè tutte le derivazioni di detti Istituti, costituenti Enti ed altre Sezioni e Organismi in successione delle Corporazioni, Sindacati, Unioni, Consigli ed Enti Fascisti.

Sono inclusi nei soppressi Enti:

- Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori dell' Industria;**
- Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori dell' Agricoltura;**
- Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori del Credito ed Assicurazioni;**
- Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;**
- Unione Fascista degli Industriali;**

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Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;  
 Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;  
 Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori del Credito ed Assicurazioni;  
 Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;  
 Unione Fascista degli Industriali;  
 Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;  
 Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;  
 Unione Fascista del Credito;  
 Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti.

## II.

a) All bank accounts of the organizations referred to in Article 1 shall be blocked, and all the premises, properties, assets and records of such organizations shall be taken into the custody of Allied Military Government, and shall be subject to the disposition of Allied Military Government;

b) Any person or organization in possession of any funds, premises, property, assets or records of any organization referred to in Article 1 shall, within 10 days of the publication of this order, declare the same to Allied Military Government, and hold the same at the disposition of Allied Military Government.

## III.

Any person or organization violating any of the provisions of this order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine or both as the Court may determine.

## IV.

This order shall become operative in each province or part thereof within Eighth Army Territory on the date of the first publication therein.

8 January 1945.

**C. E. BENSON**

Group Captain  
 Officer Commanding A. M. G.  
 Eighth Army

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# Allied Military Government

## EIGHTH ARMY

# ORDER

## Abolition of fascist labour organizations

*I. C. E. BENSON, Group Captain, Officer Commanding, Allied Military Government, Eighth Army, hereby order as follows:*

### I.

The **Fascist Corporate Syndicate System** is hereby abolished.

All corporations, syndicates, institutions, unions, councils and other bodies which are or at any time were:

- a) in any way dependent on the former Fascist party or the Fascist Corporate Syndicate System; and,
- b) concerned with the Fascist organization or regulations of labour in any form or aspect,

and all branches, constituent bodies and other dependencies and successor organizations of the Fascist corporations, syndicates, institutions, unions, councils and bodies are hereby dissolved.

The foregoing includes, but is not limited to, the following:

**Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;**  
**Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;**  
**Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori del Credito ed Assicurazioni;**

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# Governo Militare Alleato

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## ORDINE

### Abolizione delle organizzazioni fasciste del lavoro

*Io, C. E. BENSON, Ufficiale Comandante del Gruppo, Capo del Governo Militare Alleato dell'Ottava Armata, con il presente ordino come segue:*

**L.**

**È - con il presente - abolito il Sistema Sindacale Corporativo Fascista.**

Sono - con il presente - soppresse tutte le Corporazioni, i sindacati, le Istituzioni, le Unioni, i Consigli ed altri Enti che sono o che - in ogni tempo - furono:

- a) in ogni modo dipendenti dal soppresso Partito Fascista o dal Sistema Sindacale Corporativo Fascista; e
- b) comunque in rapporto con l'ordinamento o regolamento Fascista del lavoro,

nonchè tutte le derivazioni di detti Istituti, costituenti Enti ed altre Sezioni e Organismi in successione delle Corporazioni, Sindacati, Unioni, Consigli ed Enti Fascisti.

Sono inclusi nei soppressi Enti:

- Unione Prov. Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;**
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## II.

**a)** All bank accounts of the organizations referred to in Article 1 shall be blocked, and all the premises, properties, assets and records of such organizations shall be taken into the custody of Allied Military Government, and shall be subject to the disposition of Allied Military Government;

**b)** Any person or organization in possession of any funds, premises, property, assets or records of any organization referred to in Article 1 shall, within 10 days of the publication of this order, declare the same to Allied Military Government, and hold the same at the disposition of Allied Military Government.

## III.

Any person or organization violating any of the provisions of this order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine or both as the Court may determine.

## IV.

This order shall become operative in each province or part thereof within Eighth Army Territory on the date of the first publication therein.

8 January 1945.

**C. E. BENSON**

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# OUTLINE OF LABOUR PROGRAMME.

1. This Outline is based on the policies of the Allied Commission and the Italian Government and on the practices now observed in both Italian Government Territory and Military Government Territory. It attempts to apply these policies and practices to Army Territory, in so far as is deemed advisable in an operational sense, in order to carry forward the civilian economic and political development of the Region and to facilitate later transfer to Regional and still later to Italian Government control.

## 2. LABOUR ORGANIZATION.

The Regional Labour Officer at MEDA Region HQ, serves also as Staff Officer of AME EIGHTH ARMY. There are no Provincial Labour Officers, and no other AME EIGHTH ARMY Labour Officer.

The Regional Labour Officer, therefore, will assist Provincial Commissioners and GAOs in carrying out the civilian Labour Programme and in coordinating it with the EIGHTH ARMY labour recruitment programme which is under the Director of Labour EIGHTH ARMY and his local Civil Labour Units.

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These will be dealt with briefly and in the order named.

(a) Military Labour Offices: For all military establishments, labour will be supplied by "Civilian Labour Units" operated by Army personnel under direct control of Army. These Offices are established and terminated by Army in accordance with the labour requirements of military units. They have no other function than the supply of labour to the military. AME is concerned only indirectly (in co-operation and avoidance of competition) with these Offices.

The Civil Labour Units will receive all requisitions for workers from all Allied Military Units and should receive full co-operation from Civilian Labour Offices (see (b) below) in filling these requisitions. In so far as possible after the establishment of the Civilian Labour Offices, the Civil Labour Units will cease to register workers but will rely on registrations taken by the

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(b) Civilian Labour Offices: Under Fascist, Labour was controlled through Fascist Sindacato organizations of workers and of employers and the Employment Offices (Ufficio di Collocamento) created by them. These are abolished as part of the Fascist programme.

Usually, the abolition takes place immediately upon liberation from German control, either (1) by the abandonment of offices and programme by their Fascist Officials, (2) by positive action of the Committee of Liberation, or (3) by AMG Order which is published as soon as practicable and whether or not the de facto dissolution has already taken place. This leaves no official Civilian Labour Offices.

The official Civilian Labour Offices created by AMG (and later assumed by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labour when the territory passes to Italian control) are the Regional and Provincial Labour Offices and such branch offices as may be needed throughout the Province.

These Labour Offices are staffed by Italian civilians appointed by authority of the Provincial Commissioner as AMG employees. These offices operate in three fields: labour registration and placement, industrial relations in non-military employment, and labour statistics. They should be established only with the assistance of the Regional Labour Officer, (although temporary, emergency labour supply offices may be established as needed) in order that they may conform to the pattern followed in all liberated Italy.

NOTE: The Camera del Lavoro is NOT an official nor a public labour agency but a labour union to be governed under the policy outlined in paragraph (c) below. Many "Camera" existed as underground organizations during German occupation and represented the labour phase of partisan activity. They are usually organized by the Committee of Liberation with a multi-party secretariat. They may be found to have taken over property and some of the functions of the dissolved Fascist Syndicates. In some areas the "Camera" have given valuable assistance in labour recruitment, but the Camera del Lavoro, as a labour union, should not also be made the official Labour Office. To do so is to confuse a private with a public function and is inconsistent with the position of the Camera and the Labour Offices in both AMG and Italian Government territory.

(c) Labour Union: Under the Fascist System, free labour unions were prohibited. Under Allied Military Government "it is the policy of the United Nations to abolish the fascist competitive syndical system and to restore to labour the right to organize, hold meetings, and select representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of collective bargaining."

Under Army control, the Fascist Syndicates will be promptly abolished by Army Order (which has been already distributed) but AMG General Order 26 (Labour Relations) will not be published until the territory passes from Army control to Allied Military Government control. Therefore, while the area is under Army control, the following policy will govern labour union activity:-

- (1) The formation of free labour unions is not specifically prohibited but meetings, rallies, demonstrations, newspapers, circulars remain prohibited (see Proclamation No. 3).
- (ii) No labour union will be given legal recognition either in courts of law or as successors to any property or rights of dissolved Fascist Syndicates. The disposition of Syndical property is to be determined later by Italian law.
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  - (a) There will be no collective bargaining since wages and conditions of employment are fixed by authority higher than the employing unit, or by consideration of the mission of the unit.
  - (b) There will be no solicitation of members or other union business conducted during working hours or on premises occupied by Allied Forces.
  - (c) Civilian employees may belong to any union or none.
  - (vi) No labour union may attempt to require membership as a condition of employment or on other grounds; or may make political affiliation a requirement of membership; or attempt to prevent the formation of other free labour unions.
  - (vii) Any willful violation of this policy or any action contrary to the instructions of AMGC should result in the suppression of the union and the punishment of individual offenders as provided elsewhere.

(d) Wages: The Army Basic Wage Scale, established by AMHQ, but subject to modification in Army Areas as found necessary and desirable by Army HQ, applies to all civilian employees of Allied Forces. Provincial Commissioners and CACs will not be concerned with this scale except in its application to their own civilian employees.

Civilian wages in private and public (non Allied) employment are determined in the following way:

- (i) Proclamation No. 2 freezes all wages at levels prevailing at the time of publication of the Proclamation.
- (ii) Approximately 30 days after the occupation of the entire part of a Province, the "Temporary Wage Adjustment Center" is released by Provincial Commissioner. This Order, based on an Italian decree for Italian Government territory, grants increases from 10% to 70% on a sliding scale to public employees. It does not apply to private employees nor to employees of the Allied Forces.
- (iii) Other wage adjustments of a general nature or for a particular industry, plant, or group of workers, may be granted only on approval of the SCAG. Recommendations should be made only in exceptional cases and should be submitted through channels and in consultation, when practical, with Labor and Finance Officers.
- (iv) Collective contracts remain in effect until changed by action of ALG.

(e) Conditions of Work: The Allied Forces Basic Wage Scale also lays down the conditions of employment for all civilians employed by Allied Units.

In civilian (private) employment, conditions of work are generally determined by Italian law and by collective contract. The Labor Inspection Service (Ispettorato del Lavoro) will be reactivated by the Labor Officer as soon as possible and made responsible to a Regional Labor Director (civilian) when a Regional Labor Office is later established. The Inspectorate is an official public office normally a part of the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, and is charged with inspection of industrial plants and enforcement of safety, health, and other labor regulations.

(f) Social Security: The Italian Social Security agencies are public agencies normally under the control of the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. Unlike the fascist Syndicates, they are technical rather than political in character. Their insurance and service functions are important to the health and welfare of the workers and contribute to the stability of the area.

The reestablishment and continuation of the Social Security programs is the joint responsibility of Labor and Finance Officers with the administrative responsibility left to Labor. Pending action in this field, Provincial Commissioners and CAGs should assist whenever possible, directly and through Italian officials, in protecting the premises and property of the Social Insurance Agencies and enabling them to continue or resume

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The three principal agencies are:-

- (i) The "Previdenza Sociale" (old age, tuberculosis, certain types of illness, unemployment insurance, etc.).
- (ii) "Dedertand" (insurance against industrial accident and sickness), and
- (iii) "Malattia" (health insurance).

Civilian employees of Allied Forces are now covered for all types of Italian Social Insurance by means of procedures agreed upon between the Allied Commission and the Italian Government and approved by AMIG.

Forms and procedures are issued through Army employing units. The responsibility of OACs and Provincial Commissions is only as concerns their own civilian employees and in assisting the Italian Social Insurance Agencies to reestablish themselves and to be ready to serve eligible workers from both civilian and military employment.

# 1. PHASE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

1st PHASE - While no definite pattern will be followed, the following timing can be anticipated in the labor program:

- (a) Arrival of CAO; issuance of proclamations prohibiting wages, prohibiting meetings, blocking publication of racist newspapers; action to prevent dispersal of property of Fascist Syndicates or of Social Security Agencies.
- (b) Settlement by Law of Civil Labor Unit; CAO incorporated in publication of wage motions and no payments for registration for military work.
- (c) Action by Labor Officer (on behalf of Provincial Commissioner) to publish order abolishing Fascist Syndicates; to establish Provincial Labor Offices and necessary branch offices; to reactivate Inspectorate and Social Insurance Agency.
- (d) Publication of Temporary Wage Adjustment Order.

2nd PHASE - When territory passes from Army to Regional Control no substantial change will be necessary in labor administration. The Regional Labor Officer will supplement the Law Order dealing with abolition of Fascist Syndicates, by publication of General Order 28. This General Order, and Rules and Regulations issued pursuant thereto, will also give further duties to the Regional and Provincial Labor Offices, and will permit wider freedom in the organization and activity of free labor unions.

All Italian laws which have been issued by the Allied Commission for implementation in military Government territory will come into effect. Thus certain labor wage adjustments by Italian law, if not already put into effect by ALL BRITISH ARMY ruling, will come into effect.

Labor Offices and other Italian officials will continue to be responsible directly to AMF rather than to the Italian Government, but Government Agency action and measures, as well as laws, may be taken.

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3rd PHASE -- With the transfer of the territory to Italian Government control, the Regional and Provincial Labor Offices, the Social Security Offices and the control of wages and labor union activity will pass to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor. Strikes and lockouts remain forbidden under Italian law. Labor office organization will continue as established under AMG the personnel being transferred to the Italian public Service payroll on conditions prescribed by Italian law. All Italian labor and wage laws, whether or not endorsed for AMG territory by the Allied Commission, will come into effect.

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