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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Direction General for Labour

Prot. 1235-AG6

4-10-45

To: Allied Commission
Labour Sub-Commission

Reply to 30/8/45

R O M E

LSC-815

SUBJECT : Economic situation in the Ancona'Province.

With reference to our letter as above quoted, we are able to give assurance to this Allied Commission that - in agreement with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce - we have ordered an inspection with the purpose of ascertaining the economic situation in the Ancona' province, as well as the respective requirements of materials and installations to be obtained from the Allied Military Authorities for the operation and resumption of the industries.

We will send you further news on the matter as soon as possible.

for the Ministry
Simeone

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Roma 4-10-45

Ministero dell'Industria,
~~Ministero dell'Industria~~
 E DELLA PREVID. SOCIALE
 Direz. Gen. Lavoro-Div. VI^a
 Del. A. 1235/A G. G. *Allegato*

Commissione Alleata
 APO 394 - Sottocommissio-
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LSC - 815
 del 30/8/1945
 189081-493

OGGETTO Situazione economica in prov. di Ancona.

LSC/815

Con riferimento al foglio sopradistinto, si assi-
 cura codesta Commissione di aver disposto, d'intesa
 con il Ministero dell'Industria e Commercio, una i-
 spezione allo scopo di accertare la situazione eco-
 nomica della provincia di Ancona ed il relativo
 fabbisogno dei materiali ed installazioni da ottene-
 re in cessione dalle Autorità Militari Alleate per
 il funzionamento e ripresa delle industrie.

Saranno fornite notizie in merito appena possi-
 bile.

IL MINISTRO

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LABOR SUB COMMISSION
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Mr. HIRD		
Mr. SCOTT	RL	9/10
Mr. PROCTOR	← [Signature]	9/10
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REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FP/ce

TEL : Ext.493 10 Sept.1945
REF : LSC/815
SUBJECT: Economic Situation in Ancona.-
Proposed Transfer of Allied Equipment.
TO : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter addressed to this Sub-Commission by Signor Barbareschi, Minister of Labour of the Italian Government, together with a copy of a communication from the Provincial Labour Office of Ancona.

2. These communications were discussed with your Sub-Commission (Col.Glendinning - Mr. Prector), and it was decided to suggest to Sig. Barbareschi that, as the responsibility for the Administration of Ancona had been transferred to the Italian Government, he, in collaboration with the Minister of Industry and Commerce, should arrange for a joint inspection to be carried out with a view to ascertaining precise details of the economic situation which now obtains in Ancona.

3. It was further suggested that, if in the light of the proposed inspection Sig. Barbareschi would arrange to submit to the Allied Commission details of proposals and recommendations, these would be sympathetically examined.

4. On 4th Sept.1945 Signor Pinna, Vice-Secretary of Iron Workers of Ancona, headed a delegation, which included the Mayor of Ancona and three Trade Unions' representatives, to appeal to the Director of this Sub-Commission, with a view to acquiring certain items of equipment.

5. It is understood that a request has already been made by the Italian Government to the Allied Authorities for 4 mobile cranes in the Port of Ancona to be turned over to the Italian Government. The Iron Workers' representative asked that 3 other

link belt combustion cranes, at present set up in the yard of the Cantieri Navali Riuniti of Ancona, owned by Ing. Rocce Piaggio, be ceded to the above-mentioned Naval Yard. He stressed of the scarcity of equipment in Ancona and emphasized that in the event of these cranes being removed by the Allied Authorities, any available supply of raw material and the promise of repair or reconstruction work would be practically useless owing to lack of equipment.

6. In view of the serious position in Ancona in regard to unemployment, which position is likely to be aggravated by the dismissal of a large number of workers who are now employed by the Allied Forces, this Sub-Commission strongly recommends that consideration be accorded to the proposal for the transfer of the above described equipment.

W. H. Braine

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Director
Labour Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FE/ce

TEL : 489081 - 493 30 August 1945
REF : ISC/309/1002.8.6.
SUBJECT: Economic Situation in the Province of Ancona.
TO : The Minister,
Ministry of Labour and Social Security.
R o m e

1. It is desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd August with which you forwarded a communication from the Provincial Labour Office of Ancona of 23rd July 1945.

2. As the responsibility for the administration of the Province of Ancona, together with the port of Ancona, has been returned to the Italian Government, it is suggested that you, in collaboration with the Minister of Industry and Commerce, should arrange for an inspection to be carried out, with a view to ascertaining details as to the precise economic situation which now obtains in Ancona.

3. If in the light of the proposed inspection you will be good enough to submit to the Allied Commission details of your proposals and recommendations, we will arrange for the matter to receive sympathetic consideration and for appropriate recommendations to be made to the competent Military Authorities in regard to the provision of the necessary materials, installations etc.

W. H. Braine

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Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 489081 - 493

30 Agosto 1945.

REF : ISC/399/1002.715

OGGETTO: Situazione Economica in
Provincia di Ancona.AL : Ministro,
Ministero del Lavoro e
Previdenza Sociale,
R o m a

1. Ci preghiamo accusare ricevuta della Vostra lettera in data 22 Agosto con l'allegata comunicazione dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro del 23 Luglio 1945, Ancona.

2. Siccome la responsabilità per l'amministrazione della Provincia di Ancona, insieme al Porto di Ancona, è tornata nelle mani del Governo Italiano, viene proposto che Voi, in collaborazione col Ministro dell'Industria e Commercio, provvediate ad effettuare un'ispezione locale, allo scopo di accertare i dettagli sulla attuale situazione economica in Ancona.

3. Se in conformità alla proposta ispezione verrete gentilmente sottoporre alla Commissione Alleata i Vostri suggerimenti e raccomandazioni dettagliati, ci adopereremo affinché la questione venga favorevolmente accolta, e provvederemo per un opportuno intervento presso le Autorità militari in merito all'ottenimento dei necessari materiali, installazioni, ecc.

W. E. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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III Lumber & wood working	1.887	389
IV Food industry	4.777	714
V Metallurgical	5	-
VI Mechanical	4.029	1.906
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VIII Building	3.646	880
IX Chemical	864	314
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MINISTRY OF LABOUR
AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Rome, 22 August 1945

SUBJECT: Unemployment province of Ancona

TO : Labour Sub-Commission

R O M E

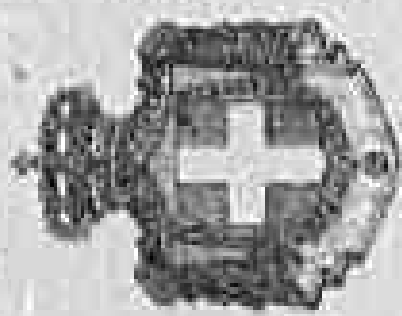
We are herewith attaching copy of letter sent to this Ministry by the Provincial Labour Office of Ancona concerning the compilation of lists of Allied installations and materials which ought to be handed over to the establishments or public offices of Ancona in order to guarantee employment for the workers who are being gradually dismissed by the Allied Military Authorities of Ancona.

This Ministry is aware of what will occur if the abovementioned workers remain without work owing to the lack of industrial installation.

Therefore we beg the Labour Sub-Commission to do all it can in order to favour the necessities represented by the Provincial Labour Office of Ancona.

Signed THE MINISTER

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Ministero dell'Industria,
del Commercio e del Lavoro
e Previdenza Sociale

Direz. Gen. del Lavoro Div. VI

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione del Lavoro
Roma

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Disposto al P.N.

del

Oggetto Disoccupazione in Provincia di Ancona

Ind. N. 721 / Allegato 1

H. G. - 6

Con la lettera che si trasmette in copia l'Ufficio provinciale del Lavoro di Ancona ha fatto presente a questo Ministero di aver inoltrato, in vista dell'abbandono della città da parte del locale Comando Alleato della 61^a area e dietro invito dello stesso Comando, alcuni elenchi dei decessi delle attrezzature e dei materiali esistenti sul posto, che dovrebbero essere ceduti dallo autorità militari ed assegnati pregevolmente ad enti locali o uffici pubblici.

Tutto ciò al fine di assicurare la continuazione di ogni attività lavorativa alle masse operaie ma anche che esse verranno licenziate dalle predette autorità militari.

Quanto Ministero compenetrandosi della situazione incresciosa che verrebbe a crearsi in seguito al licenziamento di tali lavoratori senza alcuna possibilità di ripresa per la mancanza delle attrezzature industriali andate tutte distrutte, rivolge viva preghiera a codesta Onorevole Commissione Alleata affinché voglia considerare, con la maggiore

Il presente documento è stato depositato nella biblioteca del Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale.

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IL MINISTRO

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UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO - ANCONA - (Corso Staniero N.7 tel. 25-96)

ANCONA 23 luglio 1945

Oggetto: Situazione economica
in Prov. di Ancona.AL MINISTERO DEL LAVORO E DELLA PREVIDENZA SOCIALE
ROMA
AL MINISTERO INDUSTRIA E COMMERCIO
ROMAAll'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro
Ascoli Piceno

Alla P. Prefettura

Ancona

e p.c.

In una riunione appositamente indetta il giorno 19 u.s. nei locali della P. Prefettura, i Comandi Militari Alleati hanno reso noto che entro un termine imprecisato, la quasi totalità delle Forze Armate Alleate, che da un anno si trovano in Ancona, abbandoneranno la Città e che di conseguenza le Unità Alleate procederanno al graduale licenziamento, dei lavoratori italiani alle loro dipendenze.

Il numero di questi lavoratori, che tra pochi mesi saranno senza lavoro, ammonta a ben 20.000 unità.

La situazione della Provincia, che dal punto di vista della disoccupazione era stata fino ad ora disastrosa, rischia di diventare improvvisamente assai critica. Se si considera poi che ancora nella scorsa primavera il numero dei lavoratori occupati presso le unità militari alleate era toccato, e volte, anche le 30.000 unità, il problema appare anche più preoccupante.

Studi, progetti, iniziative restano nel campo delle buone intenzioni, di fronte al problema di carattere generalistico prima.

Oltre a questo però, c'è un altro problema, non meno grave e che potrebbe essere risolto con relativa facilità e che consiste nella mancanza di attrezzature industriali, andate tutte distrutte sia nei centri più bombardati negli ultimi mesi della città sia a causa del passaggio della guerra e delle distruzioni operate dai tedeschi, senza la quali ogni attività lavorativa sarebbe impossibile e quanto nei difficili ed an-

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Ad esempio con gli Alleati potrebbero con sé la propria attrezzatura ed installazioni portuali, il porto di Azcona non potrebbe più funzionare per la mancanza assoluta non solo dei mezzi meccanici, ma di tutta la struttura industriale assoluta ad un porto.

Lo stesso dicasi a proposito di una Cooperativa Metallurgica che era lavorava per la forza armata con materiale del Governo Militare Alleato e che non possiede alcuna attrezzatura propria.

I casi citati sono solo un esempio e potrebbero esserne molti altri.

Non meno grave è la questione dei mezzi di trasporto per i lavoratori Occorre considerare che attualmente il centro urbano di Azcona può ospitare circa il 50% della sua popolazione e che la restante parte vive nelle campagne circostanti e si reca quotidianamente al lavoro in città, quando per la mattina parte degli autobus alleati.

E' evidente che, con la partenza delle Forze Armate Alleate, tutti questi lavoratori saranno impossibilitati a raggiungere regolarmente i posti di lavoro.

Tutte queste considerazioni sono state portate a conoscenza delle Autorità Alleate locali ed è stato richiesto che le Forze Armate Alleate lascino sul posto, all'atto della loro partenza, il maggior numero possibile di mezzi meccanici e di trasporto, nonché se in cattive condizioni.

Gli Alleati hanno richiesto degli elenchi dettagliati delle attrezzature e dei materiali che si richiedono. Tali elenchi sono in appresso: essi comprenderebbero tutti gli attrezzi ed i materiali che non sul posto e che potrebbero essere ceduti dagli Alleati ed assegnati preferibilmente ad enti locali o uffici pubblici.

Intanto sembra a questo Ufficio che sarebbe opportuno interessare il Comando Alleato, nonché il locale Comando della 61^a Armata, affinché le richieste che verranno presentate siano prese in attento esame ed accettate per quanto possibile.

Il Direttore
(Dott. Corrado Castellucci)

LATION A. de Chan.

PROVINCIAL LABOUR OFFICE, ANCONA
Corso Salaria 7 - Ancona. Tel. 2596

SUBJECT: Economic situation in the Province of Ancona.

25 July 1945

Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
For Information:

Regional Labour Office Ascoli Piceno
R. Prefettura of Ancona.

At a meeting specially held on 19th July at the R. Prefettura, the Allied Military Commands announced that within an unspecified lapse of time, practically all the Allied Armed Forces which have been in Ancona for a year will leave the town, and therefore the Allied Units will gradually dismiss all Italian workers in their employment. Within a few months the number of these workers who will be without employment will reach 20,000.

The situation in the Province which, from the point of view of unemployment had been fairly reasonable until now, threatens to suddenly become extremely critical. The problem appears to be even more serious if one takes into consideration the fact that last Spring the number of workers employed by Allied Military Units at times reached even 30,000 people.

So far all plans and initiative remain at the stage of good intentions, the only answer to the principal question is : raw materials.

Besides this, though, there is another no less serious question which might be solved with comparative ease and which consists of the lack of industrial installations, these were all destroyed by over one hundred air raids on the city, the passage of war or by destruction by the Germans. Without these installations all undertakings would be extremely difficult and uneconomical. If, for instance, on their departure, the Allies removed their port installations, the port of Ancona would no longer be able to operate, not only because of absolute shortage of mechanical means, but also of all installations which are indispensable to the operation of the port.

The same may be said about the operation of a Metallurgic Cooperative, which at present works for the Armed Forces with materials furnished by AEF, and does not have up installations of its own.

The above-mentioned cases are only a few of many instances which could be mentioned in this connection.

No less serious is the question of transportation of workers. At present only about 50% of the population of Ancona can be housed in the town itself, and the remainder live in the surrounding countryside, and the greater part are taken daily to work by allied transportation. It is obvious that upon the departure of the Allied Armed Forces all these workers will be unable to reach their work regularly.

All these questions have been brought to the notice of the local Allied Authorities, and it has been requested that the Allied Armed Forces should, at their departure,

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greatest possible number of mechanized means and vehicles, even in bad condition.

The Allies have asked for detailed lists of installations and materials seized. These lists are being prepared; they will include all the tools and materials on the spot, which might be released by the Allies and preferably signed to local undertakings or public offices.

In the meantime, this office believes it would be advisable to inform the Allied Command and also the Command of the 61st Air Unit of this, so that when requests are put forward they will receive careful consideration.

/s/ THE DIRECTOR: DOTT. CORRADO CASTELLUCCI

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FROM : H.Q. Allied Commission (2)

SUBJECT : Monthly Report - April.

REF : 25/519/2.

DATE : 29 April 1945.

1. ORGANISATION.

In Perugia and Terni Provinces, recently added to Region V, it has been found necessary to completely re-organise all offices, which will include new office spaces, personnel changes, obtaining of furniture and equipment, and all records and files of the ex-fascist unions, particularly the assistance case files.

Reports on these two offices are covered in separate attachments.

2. LABOUR DISTURBANCES.

There have been no serious labour disturbances, but there has been a number of threatened strikes, etc, in Ancona and Pesaro Provinces. The Labour Directors have been able to quieten the disturbances, which have been mainly due to unemployment. State and Parastatal employees are still not completely satisfied because the second anticipation on 1,000 lire has not been paid. A Macerata disturbance was due to differences in wages of workers for the Forces and private contractors, both engaged on railway work.

3. POLITICAL DISTURBANCES.

There have been no political disturbances that have affected labour.

4. WAGES AND SALARIES.

The increases in wages is still a major problem, a race being developed on increases for workers of private employers and the Forces. This is aided by the accord reached between the Employers Associations and the various Camera del Lavoro, especially in Terni and Perugia Provinces, where the "lid" is off. Recommendations have been made by the Camera del Lavoro in Perugia, in one case, that the owners resisting demands for increases in wages, have their plant turned over to the workers to operate.

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In every Province unemployment has increased, generally due to reductions in workers for the Forces. In Ancona about 10% of the unemployed are located in isolated areas, such mass unemployment creating local unrest, which cannot be relieved due to transport shortages or distances. Some plants capable of operation are idle, either because of coal or electricity shortages. The silk plants, now

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6. GENERAL.

The Camera del Lavoro of the Provinces are continuing their activities and are issuing orders for wage increases, without advising the Labour Office Directors in many cases. In Pesaro they attempted to effectuate a wage scale for Hotel, Restaurant and Lunchrooms, without reference to AMG, the proposed rates far in excess of the Forces rates.

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A new schedule was prepared through intervention of the Labour Office, and rates requested are under consideration.

All ^Provinces report increases in costs of living, principally due to increased prices of items in the free or black markets, coupled with continued shortages in the controlled market or ration card items.

The increase in unemployment, especially in the clerical worker group, but prevailing to a certain extent in the industrial class, is due to reduction of numbers working for the Forces and shortage of materials to repair or re-condition damaged plants, lack of electricity and fuel for industrial purposes, and shortages of goods to revive commerce permitting shops and stores to open with ample merchandize. Extreme hardships due to unemployment in certain communes is due to their isolated location and lack of transport. Miners in Pesaro and Ancona Provinces are particularly hard hit through mine machinery damage requiring considerable time for repairs or replacements of machinery and re-conditioning of mines before productive operations can be resumed.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:



Lionel H. Bailey,
Captain,
Labour Officer.

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Captain
Labour Officer.

Copy to :- Regional Commissioner.

Subject: Labour Offices - Perugia & Terni Provinces.

To : Regional Commissioner

From : Labour Officer.

1. Attached are preliminary reports on the Provincial Labour Offices in the a/a Provinces as of first visit of the Labour Officer of Region V. It was found in general that these Offices were not functioning at the standards that prevail in the Adriatic Provinces of the Region, and immediate action for improvement was instituted. The condition of these Offices as of this date is set forth below.

2. PERUGIA.

In the last ten days the Office has been completely reorganised, the Perugia town collocamento office moved from its old location on the 3rd. floor of a building on a back street to premises on the ground floor facing one of the squares on the main street. New premises are being considered for the Provincial Office.

A new budget to adequately provide for the increased activities has been prepared and is presently being reviewed by the Regional Finance Office. Additional typewriters, furniture and equipment has been obtained, and inventories received from the Intendenza di Finanza are being examined and ex-union records obtained necessary for the handling of workers benefits.

A referral of the position of the four reorganised fascist unions has been made to determine their legality.

3. TERNI.

Action has been started to improve the working conditions and increase the activities of the Terni Labour Office. Conditions similar to Perugia have been noted and corrective measures should show their results in a few weeks.

4. Captain M.L. Schnee is directly handling the Terni Office, and has assumed supervision of all other Provinces of the Region, except Perugia, which is being handled by Captain L.H. Bailey, pending his departure to his new assignment.

L.H. Bailey Captain

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Action has been started to improve the working conditions and increase the activities of the Terni Labour Office. Conditions similar to Perugia have been noted and corrective measures should show their results in a few weeks.

4. Captain M.L. Schnee is directly handling the Terni Office, and has assumed supervision of all other Provinces of the Region, except Perugia, which is being handled by Captain L.H. Bailey, pending his departure to his new assignment.

 Lionel H. Bailey Captain
Lionel H. Bailey
Labour Officer.

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Copy:- Regional Commissioner.

Attachments: Preliminary report, Perugia 19/4/45.
" " , Terni 26/4/45.

Copy: Director; Labour S/O.

RE/LAB/103
26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Provincial Labour Office, Terni.
TO : Regional Labour Officer, AHS.
Region V. HQ.
FROM : Provincial Labour Officer, AHS.

1. As instructed, a visit was made 25 April 1945 to Terni to inspect the Provincial Labour Office, which had been reported as functioning satisfactorily.
2. The Office was found to be located in a building that had been damaged, and the stairs to the first floor, on which the office is located were partly blocked with debris, the stairs in damaged condition, and the walls of some rooms of the office, which consists of four rooms, cracked and were or less in poor condition.
3. The office was closed when the visit was made as it operates on a single shift basis, closing at 2 P.M. One clerk was in the office to answer the telephone and receive visitors. The furniture consists principally of tables, secured from one of the fascist unions. There are two typewriters, one on loan and one formerly a fascist union machine, both in poor condition.
4. The table of organization examined indicated a reorganization was in process in accordance with instructions from the Minister in Rome. There are at present 12 persons employed in the Provincial Office. Three communal officers are planned but only the collocamento communal office in Terni is open to date. Only one person is handling Social Assistance, and it appears little or nothing is being done in this phase of work.
5. It is quite evident this Labour Office is not well known in Terni as considerable difficulty was encountered in locating it, and the CR in the local GLU office was not able to give accurate direction for its location.
6. On the basis of this preliminary report it appears close attention by a Labour Officer is necessary, the office reorganized to conform with AG requirements, proper furniture obtained, also additional typewriters, equipment and the records of the fascist unions obtained for examination, and required action.

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7. Another visit is planned for Monday 30 April 1945 to meet the Director and present staff to revitalize the office.

At Perugia.

Walter D. Day
Provincial Labour Officer, AEE.

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PS/LAB/103
19 April 1945.

Subject : Labour-Perugia Province.
To : Regional Labour Officer, AMG. Region V.
From : Provincial Labour Officer.

1. A preliminary report of labour and Provincial Labour Office of Perugia Province is submitted herewith as instructed.

a) PREMISES.

The premises of the ex-fascist labour organizations are now occupied as shown on Exhibit "A". It is noted that none have been allocated to the Prov. Labour Office, but parts of the two old offices have been given to ex-unions which reorganised, one is occupied by refugees, one Mutua Malattie, one by Sepral and the balance requisitioned by the Military. Except for military the use has been obtained by Prefectural requisition.

The Labour Office at present occupies three rooms formerly a dwelling, which are poorly located and unsuitable for the proper functioning of an active Labour Office.

b) RECORDS.

The records of the ex-fascist unions are at present as shown on Exhibit "B". It is noted that four of the ex-fascist unions have been allowed to reorganise and retain the files, records, etc., of the old unions. In the cases of the other ex-fascist labour unions the records have been divided between the Camera del Lavoro and the Labour Office. The records in the Labour Office represent a relatively small portion. It appears that of the records taken by the Camera del Lavoro, a portion have been destroyed or sold by the Camera for waste paper, the proceeds of the sales being retained by the Camera.

According to AMG regulations all records of ex-fascist unions are supposed to be placed in the custody of the Intendenza di Finanza and released to the Labour Office when created by General Order 28.

c) FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

The present location of furniture, equipment, etc., of the ex-fascist labour unions is shown on Exhibit "C". It is noted that some has been retained by the reorganised fascist unions, some by the Camera del Lavoro, who in some cases have refused to permit an inventory by the Intendenza di Finanza as required by AMG regulations.

The few pieces of office furniture now in the Labour Office were obtained from the Intendenza di Finanza, and is at present supplemented with living room furniture which is entirely unsuitable for an office such as the Labour Office.

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The Intendenza di Finanza has not completed his inventories of the possessions of the ex-fascist labour unions nor has he been able to take custody of the same, holding it for use of the Labour Office, if required by them.

The typewriters, duplicating machines, and other similar equipment which is urgently needed for the functioning of the Labour Office is in the possession of others, either by Prefectural order, or by outright seizure. The Camera del Lavoro has two duplicating machines of ex-unions, as well as typewriters. The reorganised fascist unions also have typewriters, etc., of the fascist unions.

d) REACTIVATING OF FASCIST UNIONS.

The Labour Office Director advises that four of the fascist unions have been permitted to reorganise. General Order 28 permits workers to organise under certain conditions and for certain purposes, but does not include employer organizations, or authorize the organization of successor organizations of the fascist corporate syndicate. The four organizations should be liquidated for lack of proper AMG permission, or an AMG Order of approval, and the fascist properties placed in custody of the Intendenza di Finanza.

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c) GENERAL ORDER 28

The Director of the Provincial Labour Office advises that General Order n.28 was posted in this Province about 31 October 1944.

f) PROVINCIAL LABOUR OFFICE

The Provincial Labour Office of Perugia was opened about 1 November 1944 after much difficulty as the office space was requisitioned by military on one occasion, and shortages of furniture, equipment, etc., added to their troubles. They finally obtained rooms at Piazza Biondo Michelotti N.6. There are at present 22 employees including 4 in the local Collocamento Office, and 4 others located in two other communal offices. Neither the Provincial Office or the Communal Offices are functioning properly, and reorganisation in accordance with AC requirements is in progress. There are insufficient communal offices at present to properly service the workers, and three additional offices are to be opened shortly.

The Camera del Lavoro is operating collocamenti offices in some communes contrary to General Order 28 which places this function solely with the Labour Office.

The budgets of the Labour Office are being reviewed. It has been noted that since its organisation the Labour Office budgets have carried an item of 1,500 lire per employee per month for payment as an anticipation against the proposed Italian decree which is to increase State employees salaries and family allowances. However, only one payment of 1,500 lire and one payment of 1,000 lire an employee have been made to date. It has also been ascertained that when budgets have been approved the money has been placed in the Bank of Rome. Several items of the old budgets appear to have been greatly over estimated leaving large balances of funds at the end of budgetary periods. The budget for the second quarter of 1945 has not been prepared or submitted to AMG, and it is now in preparation under close supervision to eliminate large balances. A revision of salaries is also being made to bring them in line with the salaries of the State employees doing like work. This will eliminate the necessity of adjustments when this Province passes to the Italian Government and the Labour Office becomes a State Office.

The Labour Office has not received copies of any inventories of the ex-fascist labour unions from the Intendenza di Finanza, it being understood he is having difficulties in securing information as to the amounts, location, etc., of these ex-fascist properties.

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Luigi Bailey Captain.

Provincial Labour Officer, AMG

Copy to: Provincial Commissioner, Perugia
Regional Finance Officer, Reg.V.
Labour S/C -AC.

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EXHIBIT "A"ELENCO DELLE SEDI DELLE DISCIOLTE UNIONI SINDACALI FASCISTE

(Datori di Lavoro e Lavoratori)

	No. Stanze	
1. <u>CONFEDERAZIONE DEI COMMERCianti</u> (Requisita in parte dagli Alleati ed in parte ad Uffici dell'Asso- ciazione Libera Commercianti.)	8	Piazza Danti n.4
2. <u>UNIONE LAVORATORI DEL COMMERCIO</u> (Amministrazione Mutua Malattie).	5	Via delle Prome n.3
3. <u>UNIONE DEGLI INDUSTRIALI</u> (Uffici Se. Pral.)	7	Corso Vannucci n. 4
4. <u>UNIONE LAVORATORI INDUSTRIA</u> (Comando Alleato) (1)	15	Viale Carlo Alberto n.1
5. <u>UNIONE DEGLI AGRICOLTORI</u> (Comando Alleato)		Via Bonazzi n.21
6. <u>UNIONE LAVORATORI AGRICOLTURA</u> (Occupato dai sinistrati)		Via S. Ercolano n.6
7. <u>UNIONE PROFESSIONISTI E ARTISTI</u> (Requisita in parte dagli Alleati ed in parte dall'Associazione Li- bera Professionisti ed Artisti).	8	Piazza IV Novembre n.12

(1) MEDICAL LABOUR R.E.M.E. CONFERENCE R DISPATCH.

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EXHIBIT "B"CARTEGGIO DELLE ASSOCIAZIONI SINDACALI FASCISTE

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|----|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1) | = | UNIONE PROFESSIONISTI E ARTISTI | = | Passato all'Associazione libera |
| 2) | = | UNIONE DEGLI INDUSTRIALI | = | " " " " |
| 3) | = | UNIONE DEI COMMERCianti | = | " " " " |
| 4) | = | UNIONE DEGLI AGRICOLTORI | = | " " " " |
| 5) | = | ENTE NAZIONALE COOPERAZIONE | = | " " " " |
| 6) | = | UNIONE LAVORATORI DEL CREDITO | = | Passato alla Camera del Lavoro |
| 7) | = | UNIONE LAVORATORI INDUSTRIA | = | Pratiche Assistenza Ufficio Lavoro |
| | | | = | Parte Vertenze Ufficio Lavoro |
| | | | = | Parte Vertenze Camera del Lavoro |
| | | | = | Pratiche varie in deposito presso |
| | | | | un locale in Via Pinturicchio 34 |
| | | | | in dotazione alla Camera del Lav. |
| 8) | = | UNIONE LAVORATORI AGRICOLTURA | = | Pratiche Assistenza Ufficio Lavoro |
| | | | = | Parte Vertenze Ufficio Lavoro |
| | | | = | Parte Vertenze Ufficio Lavoro |
| | | | = | Pratiche varie in deposito presso |
| | | | | un locale in Via Pinturicchio 34 |
| | | | | in dotazione alla Camera del Lavoro. |
| 9) | = | UNIONE LAVORATORI DEL COMMERCIO | = | Passato alla Camera del Lavoro. |

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Risulta che delle pratiche già definite e pertanto archiviate delle suddette Associazioni Sindacali sono state vendute come carta da macero dalla locale Camera del Lavoro.

Per le altre pratiche in giacenza presso il locale di Via Pinturicchio n. 34 domandare delucidazioni alla locale Camera del Lavoro.

La suddetta carta da macero è stata acquistata:

Q/11 5 a L.1 il Kg. dalla Ditta F/lli Sortoni - Perugia - Via XIV Settembre.
 " 5 " " 2,50" " dalla Tipografia Centrale.

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EXHIBIT "C"MOBILI DELLE ASSOCIAZIONI SINDACALI FASCISTE

- 1) = UNIONE PROFESSIONISTI E ARTISTI = In consegna all'ex Direttore dell'Unione.
- 2) = UNIONE DEGLI INDUSTRIALI = Passati all'Associazione Libera.
- 3) = UNIONE DEI COMMERCianti = Fatta opposizione.
- 4) = UNIONE DEGLI AGRICOLTORI = Fatta opposizione.
- 5) = ENTE NAZIONALE COOPERAZIONE = Passati all'Associazione Libera delle Cooperative.
- 6) = UNIONE LABORATORI DEL CREDITO = Passati all'Associazione Libera.
- 7) = UNIONE LAVORATORI INDUSTRIA = Passati al Commissario della Camera del Lavoro.
- 8) = UNIONE LAVORATORI AGRICOLTURA = Passati al Commissario della Camera del Lavoro.
- 9) = UNIONE LAVORATORI DEL COMMERCIO = Fatto l'inventario ma i mobili sono rimasti nei locali della Unione e nessuno ne ha presa regolare consegna.

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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Routing Slip

Copies already given to Miss Stevenson

	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE	<i>W</i>	
Lt. Col. BABCOCK		
Capt. DORF		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. DE FELDE		
Mr. AIREY		
Mr. SCOTT		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss STEVENSON		
Chief Clerk	<i>tlc</i>	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

LSC/815/1105

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REF. : LSC/1105

May 3, 1945

SUBJECT: Establishment and Staffing of Uffici del Lavoro
TO : Regional Commissioner, Marche-Umbria Region.

1. The proposed establishment and staffing of the Uffici del Lavoro in the Marche-Umbria Region are as follows:

TYPE, LOCATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF OFFICES.	POSITIONS TO BE FILLED	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	SALARY (GROSS) WITHOUT FAMILY ALLOWANCES).
<u>Regional Office</u> <u>Classification second</u>			
Ascoli-Piceno	Regional Director	1	9.500
	Regional Executive Secy.	1	7.500/8.000
	Division Head (Capì-Servizio)	4	6.000/7.000
	Section Head (funzionari)	6	5.500/6.000
	Office Employees	12	4.500/5.500
	Messengers	3	3.500/4.000
	Driver	1	3.500/4.000
	In addition to the above number of employees the Regional Office is allowed up to 6 more section heads or employees.		3.500/4.500
<u>Provincial Offices</u> <u>Classification third</u>			
Ancena	Provincial Director	1	7.500/8.000
Perugia	Executive Secretary	1	6.000/7.000
Pesaro	Division Heads	3	6.000/7.000
Terni	Section Heads	2	5.500/6.000
Macerata	Employees	9	4.500/5.500
Ascoli Piceno	Messengers	2	3.500/4.000
	In addition to the above number of employees, each provincial office is allowed from 4 to 10 others for local offices.		3.500/4.500
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2. Your observations on the proposed establishment and staffing are invited.

3. We realize that all of the Offices in your region have already been established. This is sent to you as a suggestion at the request of the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour who has been informed that the Labour Offices in your region are being over-staffed.

4. The Minister is most anxious that he be not faced with the task of radically reducing the staffs of these Offices immediately upon acquiring jurisdiction over them. We suggest, therefore, that whenever possible you comply with the proposed staffing.

5. The salaries indicated above are without family allowances. The figures have been submitted by the Minister of Labour and are in conformity with salaries paid to other Labour Offices employees in liberated Italy. Attached is a copy of family allowances scheme as worked out by the Minister.

W.H. Braine

W.H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

TABLE CONCERNING FAMILY ALLOWANCES FOR LABOUR
OFFICES PERSONNEL

	cities with over 500 thous- and inhab- itants	cities with over 100 thous- and inhab- itants	cities with over 50 thous- and inhabi- tants	cities with over 20 thous- and inhab- itants	cities with less than 20 th.in- abitants
Married without children	1.300	1.100	1.000	800	700
Married or Widowed with one minor child	1.500	1.300	1.200	950	800
2 minor children	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	1.100
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
9 " " in più	3.300	3.000	2.500	2.100	1.700

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

FHB/TNW

TEL : Ext. 204
REF : LSC/815 (Your Ref: R5/501/1)
SUBJECT: Regional Labor Officer
TO : Col. J. E. Thornhill
Deputy Regional Commissioner
Umbria-Marche Region

24 April 1945

1. Confirming Lt. Col. Babcock's telephone conversation with you of yesterday, it is understood that you agree to release Major Fisher on or about 28 April, and to release Captain Bailey early in the following week. Captain Schnee reported at Perugia for duty on 28 April.

2. The opportunity was taken to discuss the position with Lt. Col. Beard when he was at A.C. Headquarters on 24 April, and it is hoped that the relative position with regard to the assignments to Northern territories is appreciated. Lt. Col. Babcock of Labor Sub-Commission, who is visiting the Regions, will call at your Headquarters and discuss the general position regarding Labor Officers. He may be able to make proposals for strengthening the Region by the assignment, temporary or otherwise, of British civilian personnel.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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TO : HQ AC (For Labor Sub-Commission)

FROM : HQ AMG Umbria-Marche Region

SUBJECT : Regional Labor Officer

REF : R5/501/1

DATE : 19 April 1945

1. Due to the recent move of Regional Headquarters from Aquila to Perugia and to the deplorable condition of the labor officer in Perugia, the extreme scarcity of labor officers in this region, and to the further fact that Capt. Murray L. Schnee has not yet reported for duty, it is requested that Major Fisher be permitted to remain with this Region as long as possible. His services are urgently needed for at least another three weeks.

2. May we have a reply please?

For the Regional Commissioner:

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J. B. Thornhill
J. B. Thornhill
Colonel, Infantry
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: 11/1.31

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8 April 1945

SUBJECT: Move of Regional Hq., Umbria-Marche Region.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Commerce "
 Finance "
 Food "
 Industry "
 Labor "
 P. & U. "
 Transportation "

With effect from 0600 hours, 1 April 1945, Umbria-Marche Region closed its Hq at Aquila and reopened at 0601 hours on 8 April 1945, at the Prefettura Perugia.

For the A/Vice President Economic Section:

C. W. Atkins
 C. W. ATKINS, Capt. S.A.
 S.O.III, (C.A.),
 Economic Section

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