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REMARKS:



Roma, 8 GEN 1946

*Al Ministro per il Lavoro
e la Previdenza Sociale*

LSC/1104

N° 2982/40 G

Gentil.mo Signor Braine,

ho ricevute la graditissima del 2 corrente
(prot. LSC/ 1104) riguardante l'organico dell'Uf-
ficio Regionale del lavoro di Milano e le assicu-
re che ho preso in considerazione il parere espres-
so dal Dett. Meneta per le decisioni da prender-
si, in rapporto, oltre che alle necessità del det-
to Ufficio, anche alle anticipazioni del Tesoro
per il complesso degli Uffici del lavoro.

Con cordiali saluti

Al Signor W.H. Braine
Direttore della Settecommissione
del Lavoro - Commissione Alleata
Roma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

PROT : LSC/1104

2 Gennaio 1946

OGGETTO : Personale - Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro
di Milano

AL : Dott. Prof. A. Moneta
Direttore dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro
Milano.

Gent. Dott. Moneta,

Ho il piacere di comunicarle che la Sua Prot. N.
040- Dir/AC/ma/tp del 28 dicembre 1945 con allegati e' stata
inoltrata da questa Sottocommissione del Lavoro con mia favo-
revole raccomandazione al Ministro del Lavoro.

Con cordiali saluti,

W.H. BRAINE
Direttore della Sottocommissione
del Lavoro.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB COMMISSION

PROT : LSC/1104

2 Gennaio 1946

OGGETTO: Personale - Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro
di MilanoAL : Sig. Gaetano Barbereschi
Ministro del Lavoro e della Previdenza Sociale
Governo Italiano
Roma.

Gent. Sig. Barbereschi,

Ho il piacere di allegare una lettera del Dott. Moneta
assieme ad una Circolare nella quale egli schiarisce la situazione
circa l'organico dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro di Milano.

Sono certo che Lei vorrà prestare in benevola considerazione
il parere espresso dal Dott. Moneta. Gli ottimi risultati ottenuti
dall'Ufficio Regionale a Milano sotto la di lui direzione sembrano
dar prova della sua abilità nell'organizzare un Ufficio competente.

Con cordiali saluti,

W.H. BRAINE
Direttore della
Sottocommissione del Lavoro

Allegati 2.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
LABOUR DIVISION

29 December 1945

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Braine,

I enclose two letters which Prof. Moneta has asked me to send on to you. I am also enclosing a copy of the memorandum (mentioned in his letter of the 26th December) which the C.G.I.L. North Italy delegation sent to the Minister of Labour and to C.G.I.L., Rome, on the subject of Labour Offices and Ispettorati del Lavoro.

With regard to the letter dated 28th December, Moneta claims that while it was originally decided that the staff of the Regional Labour Office, Milan, should consist of 39 persons, Mr. Di Fede subsequently agreed verbally to the number being increased to 53 persons to enable the Office to undertake additional services and functions, details of which are outlined in circular N°2. A copy of this circular instruction is attached together with a copy of the staff list for August 45, which was duly approved by Joe Di Fede. Moneta points out that the number of staff remained at 54 until recently when, on the resignation of Avv. Toffoletto, the total was reduced to 53 persons.

It appears that when visiting the Ministry of Labour in Rome recently Moneta gathered that according to their records the number of persons in post at the regional Labour Office should not exceed 39. He is very anxious therefore, particularly in view of the impending transfer of administration of Northern territory to Italian Government that the Ministry shall be advised by Labour Sub-Commission of the true position.

Yours sincerely

W.H. Braine Esqr.
Director, Labour Sub-Commission

W. H. Braine
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*Labour Sub-Commission
(for info)*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394

12 September 1945

OFFICIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 84)

By virtue of the powers vested in me, I, Colonel
J.G. SELBY M.C., Regional Commissioner of Liguria Region,
A.L.G., hereby order that Dott. ORLANDO SALMERI, be and he
is temporarily and provisionally appointed Regional Labour
Director for Liguria Region.

J. G. Selby
J.G. SELBY,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner

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COMANDO REGIONE LIGURIA
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

12 Settembre 45

ORDINE UFFICIALE)

NUMERO 84)

In virtù dei poteri conferitimi, Io, Colonnello
J.G. SELBY A.C., Commissario Regionale della Liguria A.M.G.
col presente ordino che il Dott. ORLANDO SALAMINI sia tempo-
raneamente e provvisoriamente nominato Direttore Generale
del Lavoro per la Liguria.

f.to J.G. SELBY
Colonnello
Commissario Regionale

LABOR SUB COMMISSION
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REMARKS:

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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REF. : LSC/1104-402

1 August 1945

SUBJECT: Wage rates of workers employed by American
Armed Forces.

TO : A.P.H.Q. No 3 District.

1. Attached is a copy of a communication (together with a translation) which has been received from the Regional Labour Office Palermo.

2. The Regional Labour Office has been advised that representations regarding rates of wages payable to civilian employees Armed Forces should be made to the Local Sub-Committee of the Labour and Wages Control Committee.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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REF.

: LSC/1104+402

Tel. 478828 - 204
1 August 1945OGGETTO: Tariffe salariali per il personale
civile alla dipendenza delle Forze
Armate Americane.AL : Segretario Generale
Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro
Palermo
Via Roma 404

1. Con riferimento alla Vostra lettera (N° 2732)
del 18 luglio 1945.

2. La questione delle tariffe salariali da corrispondere al personale civile posto alla dipendenza delle Forze Armate, dovrebbe essere sottoposta all'esame del "Local Sub-Committee of the Labour Wages Control Committee A.F.H.A. N° 3 District" (Sotto-Comitato locale della Commissione di controllo sui salari A.F.H.Q. 3° Distretto) Palermo.

3. Abbiamo provveduto a comunicare al suddetto Quartier Generale Alleato il contenuto della Vostra lettera, pregandolo di accordare la migliore considerazione all'esposto che Voi vorrete inoltrargli, in merito alla questione di cui si tratta.

W.H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 834
Labor Sub-Commission

DCS/rmw

REF: LSC/1104

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of Employment Offices.

Sir:

We forward for your consideration the enclosed letter addressed to us by Sig. Francesco Caserta.

Yours very truly,

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor
Italian Government
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Labor Sub-Commission

DCS/raw

REF : LSC/1104

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of Employment Offices.

Dear Sig. Caserta:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date addressed to the Allied Control Commission. Your communication has been forwarded to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor of the Italian Government for consideration since this matter now falls within its jurisdiction.

Yours very truly,

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

Sig. Francesco Caserta
Via Bernardo Celetano, 26
Naples

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Translation Later

TO: Allied Control Commission

Mr. Sachs
He is a member of the Ministry
of Industry - Commerce & Labor
and informs the writer accordingly. *WMS*
 March, 1945

The Fascist Government made many mistakes, nevertheless even to-day in full democracy great mistakes are being made.

The writer, upon the arrival of the Allied Forces in Naples, i.e., when the Nazis were still in the city, has cooperated with the Labor Division Region III (Col. Thomas A. Lane and with Lt. Cantilli actually both at Labor Division in Florence) for the organization and recruitment of manpower as well as for the establishment of the Employment Offices in Naples and Province.

Later the Allied Military Command, with proclamation No. 1, established the Labour Offices which were attached to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor; consequently the writer, together with other executives, was employed by the Regional Labour Office in Naples.

The vicissitudes of the Labour offices are well known: employment of a number of employees who are later easily dismissed for reduction of personnel.

The Ministry of Labour has ordered a further reduction of personnel. It is important to note that among the personnel to be dismissed there are also included those called to arms who effectively would be the undersigned and another employee i.e. two employees on the total number of 300 employees of the Labour offices in Naples.

Is it possible that the government cannot face the expense of a few thousand lire to pay two employees who are now fighting to defend their country?

It seems an absurdity nevertheless it is the truth.

The writer belongs to the 1914 class - is married - has two small children and his wife is actually pregnant. He has already served in the army 7 years and in the early days of September 1943 has actively fought against the Germans in the defence of the "Caserma Garibaldi" in Naples.

Presently, while he has willingly returned to serve his country, he is being dismissed by the Regional Office in Naples of which he considers himself one of the founders. The Director of the aforementioned office claims that the Ministry has ordered a further reduction of personnel and all personnel called to arms must be dismissed.

Therefore - the writer besides the fact of remaining without a wage, must also undergo the mockery of seeing those who are not fit for military service remain employed in the above-mentioned office.

This is so unsound in regards to the actual laws and democratic principles as to make further comments needless.

Hopeful I am awaiting your intervention.

Signed Francesco Caserta

Address: Francesco Caserta
 Via Bernardo Celentano, 26 - Naples

Translation Baldezzi

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HEADQUARTERS

SOUTHERN REGION - ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

LABOUR DIVISION-APO 394

U.S.ARMY

11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Organization of Employment Offices.
TO : Mr. Francesco Caserta - Naples

Upon the arrival of Allied Forces in Naples, there appeared the necessity of providing to the organization of the numerous services of which the said Forces were in need, and above all to the engagement of workers for loading, unloading and transportation of necessities for the life of Naples population and of the Allied Forces.

Most of the public offices had stopped to work since a fortnight or more, and in consequence of the disorganization of all public services, caused by nazi-fascists, it was deemed necessary to establish a "Central Employment Office". The said office was already in operation since the 1st of October 1943, and the workers who were in need of finding a job poured by thousands every day into the office.

The head of Labour Division - Region III - assisted by only two allied officers, entrusted the direction and organization of the office for the city of Naples and the Campania region to a few functionaries - among whom there was Mr. Francesco Caserta.

Mr. Francesco Caserta, in his capacity of Head of the Secretariat has shown himself from the very beginning capable to fulfil such a delicate task and always fully complied with the requirements of the Division service.

His active and honest co-operation, his complete devotion to work have always been for us a matter of gratification.

During his work he was almost ignoring all limitations of time, since he was working very often 12 hours per day.

All over the Comperia region, in spite of the great difficulties caused by the lack of means of transportation, a number of local offices was established and organized.

In consideration of the above we are glad to declare to have found in Mr. Caserta an intelligent, educated, honest, capable and active person, who has co-operated with the Allies in the most satisfactory manner, so as to show that he was abhorring the past as well as anxious to co-operate to the work of Italian reconstruction.

May this declaration suffice as a token of his many merits, as well as to lead the Allied and Italian authorities into considering the before-mentioned Mr. Caserta as a person worthy of every consideration and trust.

I.I.CANTILLI
Lt. Labour Division
A.C.C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 966

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 14

Message Centre No: D/5040

Date/Time Recd: MAR 14/1630

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: CALTANISSETTA (SICILY)

TO: COMMISSIONE ALLEATA ROMA

IN CLEAR.

A father of 5 sons employed by the Employment Office in CALTANISSETTA since February 11, 1944 has been dismissed from his job owing to reduction of personnel in the Employment Agency. I ask for your intervention with the Ministry thinking the fair dismissal a very wrongful one.

PALZONE FERNANDO VIA RISSO - BUTERA

ACTION

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Action: LABOUR S/C
 Info: A/PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 ECON SEC
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M/C NOTE:

This is translation from
 Italian.



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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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	Initials	Date
Mr. W.H. BRAINE		
Colonel SMITH		
Lt. Col. BABCOCK		
Capt. DCRE		
Supt. TOPLISS		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. DI FEDE		
Mr. AIREY		
Mr. SCOTT		
Mr. PROCTOR		
Miss. STEVENSON		
Chief Clerk		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

JRS/raw

29 January 1945

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BRAINE

Subject: Regional and Provincial Labor Offices.

1. About the same time as Circular 12 was issued by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, which called for a wholesale dismissal of employees in Regional and Provincial Labor Offices in Italian Government territory, drastic reductions were made in the budgets to a point where payrolls during recent months could not be met.

2. I understand that in some instances no budget arrangements have been made for the month of January. It is my opinion that the entire matter should be reviewed again with Minister Gronchi and the Minister of the Treasury so that funds can be made available and budgets restored to the former level in instances where wholesale dismissals would jeopardize the efficiency of operation.

3. It is further suggested that the Minister be asked in writing to state what has been done in Naples and elsewhere with respect to personnel reduction, and whether the Ministry is now satisfied that the reductions effected bring the expenditures of the Labor Offices within the limits set by Treasury allocations.

4. As a matter for your information, Minister Gronchi has, on every occasion, stressed the fact that legislation to legalize these offices is on his desk and will soon be promulgated; such statements have never been translated into action and here again it is a matter of high policy whether we should urge or stimulate such action. From my point of view I see no harm in so doing; if not in writing, at least by conversation.

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, GRC
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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Translation Latorraca

CAMPANIA REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

8 January 1945

Copy

TO: LABOUR PROVINCIAL OFFICES of
Naples - Avellino - Benevento
Salerno -

and for information

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND
LABOR - Rome-

TO: Capt. DENIS L. BOTHAM - Naples-

From the experience acquired through the first arbitration procedures carried on by the Labour Offices we have noticed that the constituted arbitration boards take too much time in making their decisions and that they ask advance payments from the parties concerned.

This office believes that arbitration procedures must be carried on rapidly, since they deal with matters which cannot undergo any delay, especially in view of the particular situation of the working masses who must keep on running after the cost of living.

On the other hand the new labour organisation - which is now being formed on a basis of practical experiences - is in need of a means that will guarantee a prompt and rapid justice.

It is also necessary to avoid that arbitration procedure be so costly since this handicaps workers in respect to employers.

Therefore for these reasons we suggest you to grant arbitration boards a very short length of time to take decisions. Except for particular cases, such a length of time must not be longer than 15 days.

Furthermore arbitrators must be called on to work free of charge or at least to reduce their fees to the time dedicated to the arbitration.

The above objectives must be reached in order to strengthen the arbitration institution in the labour field, which is, especially in wartime, the only means to do away with labour disputes.

GENERAL SECRETARY
L. Rubinacci

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UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL L. CRO
IL DIRETTORE

Prot. 060 Dir/Ma

259/1104
Milano, 10 gennaio 1945

Sig. Gen. W.H. BRAINE
Direttore della Sottocommissione del Lavoro

MILANO.

Gentilissimo Signor Generale,

ho ricevuto la Sua prot.
LSC/1104 del 2 corrente.

Mentre La ringrazio vivamente, anche a nome di tutto
il personale del mio Ufficio, per il Suo autorevole
appoggio relativamente all'organico del mio Ufficio
stesso, La prego gradire i miei migliori saluti.

(Dott. Prof. A. Moneta)

A. Moneta

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APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

LSC/1104
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SUBJECT: Decree of Foggia Prefect establishing wage rates, construction industry.

PARA. 5. In the course of the conversation the Under Secretary complained that the Ministry has been experiencing difficulty in exercising supervision of the Provincial and Regional Labor Offices. He stated that due to the fact that these Offices were established by the Allied authorities, that they had a tendency of looking to the Labor Officer rather than the Ministry for guidance and direction. In connection with this problem it was suggested to the Under Secretary that there should be established within the Ministry a suitable staff, properly manned, for the purpose of exercising such supervision and applying outstanding policy. The Under Secretary agreed that this was necessary and this matter was left for future discussion.

DAVID C. SACHS
Wages and Hours Section
Labor Sub-Commission

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