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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 489081 - 493

13 July 1945

REF : LSC/1202

SUBJECT: Supply of Food by Works' Canteens

TO : Food Sub-Commission

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1. Reference is made to cable 632320-B sent to you from Headquarters A.M.C. 13th Corps regarding the 28,000 workers receiving midday meal. We note that 13th Corps see no justification for continuance of this meal and have taken steps to stop the issue of imported supplies by Sepral and have asked for an opinion on their action. This connection we should be glad to know the names of the establishments concerned and the locality and the types of workers employed.

2. We ask for this information because we would deprecate the abolition of such facilities without very good reason, but hesitate to volunteer an opinion on the information available. It may be, of course, that because of other feeding facilities or the impending closing of establishments the canteen facilities serve no really useful purpose. On the other hand there is the question of the coming winter when facilities of this kind may be invaluable, and whilst it might be possible to restore such facilities as need arises, we feel that this aspect should be considered before closure is decided upon.

Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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for continuance of this meal, and ask for ~~information~~ ^{have taken steps to stop the issue of} ~~imported supply by Special, and ask for information on action for action.~~ ^{to stop the issue of} ~~or not such meals can be discontinued.~~ ^{to stop the issue of} ~~Our view is that there~~ ^{to stop the issue of} ~~is no sufficient information to give a decision on the matter~~ ^{to stop the issue of} ~~to be dropped, but as we are involved in industrial relations we suggest~~ ^{to stop the issue of} ~~the point of view of likely repercussions in industrial relations we suggest~~ ^{to stop the issue of} ~~or points considered before a decision is reached.~~ ^{to stop the issue of} ~~that you give consideration give below a few points we feel should be~~ ^{to stop the issue of} ~~considered before a decision is reached:-~~ ^{to stop the issue of}

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(b) - Food position in district. If there is a critical ^{in any case} ~~shortage of local food, it might be a necessity to~~ ^{in any case} ~~continue present feeding arrangements, and~~ ^{in any case}

(c) - If local food position is satisfactory and the workers are not employed on heavy work, there might be justification for diverting supplies of imported foods from this area to districts where food position is more difficult. If such action is taken, the 13th Corps' proposal to take coupons in respect of

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- (a) - Nature of work performed. *Tables are there
instead of information as before.*
- (b) - Food position in district. If there is a critical ^{in any case} shortage of local food, it might be a necessity to continue present feeding arrangements, and

(c) - If local food position is ^{is critical} critical, it might be ^{also} also

necessary to consider using facilities for feeding of population generally during coming winter months.

(c) - If local food situation is satisfactory and the workers are not employed on heavy work, there might be justification for diverting supplies of imported foods from this area to districts where food

position is more difficult. If such action is taken, the 13th Corps' proposal to take coupons in respect of any local rationed foods provided, might be justified, but it is pointed out that in England rationed foods are supplied at workers' canteens without coupons being taken.

2. We should be glad to know what action you decide to take in this matter.

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Q. We ask for this information - because
we don't want the absolute of words presented
without any good reason
but possible to understand our position
2. Further information available
It may be that because of other

feeding females on the
presence of a colony of
carnivorous animals the heavy, wasteful
the females are not ~~needed~~
problems

On the other hand there
is the question of the com-
mon when females of this
kind will be introduced that
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REMARKS:

Mr. Sachs
I greatly deplore
this proposal. I strongly
urge maintenance of popular
factory kitchens or messes

Could you communicate
our views to all concerned?

These messes will be
invaluable next winter. DWH/67

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JULY 032320B2/7577
JULY 040830B
IMPORTANTHQ AMG 13 CORPS
ALCON HQ FOOD SC

CAPT. DUBA

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Are 28000 workers here who have been receiving midday meal at factory or popular mess consisting of 100 grams of pasta 15 grams of fats and 85 grams of vegetables. In view of reported critical condition of world food supply see no justification for bringing in food for such messes which appear to be convenience rather than necessity. Also regard them as heavily favoring one class of people since food is distributed without cards. Have issued directive that imported supplies will not be issued by Sepral to such messes and that if local rationed foods are issued coupons will be taken. AG scale 16 provides for Menso Aziendale but we interpret it to be applicable only to non heavy workers which would exclude great majority of 28000 mentioned above. May we have benefit of your advice about these messes and our action with respect thereto please treat as urgent.

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Action - Food SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
Labour SC
File 2
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Date: 7 DEC 345

To	Fr	To
Acting Vice President		Finance S/C
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Food & Agr. S/C		
Ind. & Utilities S/C		
Tn. & Shipping S/C		
For appropriate action		Information
Please see me		✓ Investigation & Report
Dispatch		Note & Retain
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LSC/1203

EXCERPT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD OF PHONE CALL TO
WASHINGTON AT 1800 HOURS 3 DECEMBER 1945

5. FOOD

a. Considerable difficulty has been caused in Washington by a State Department cable No. 4913, dated 2 November, from the Rome Embassy in which it is stated that Roman working men's families are receiving an average of 2400 calories daily. It is necessary that AC ascertain the origin of this cable and get off something to Washington that will counter-act it.

Food - Agric S/C has "action." CH

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(I have spoken to Adams. Did
not originate with him, etc.)

6. It is suggested that, in order to ensure that the maximum advantage is derived from the use of this sugar, allocation be made for manufacturing only to those firms which can produce jam with sugar and a large percentage of sugar substitute. This system has been applied in the north of Italy.

1. Reference GAR/111/6011 of 26 October 1945.

2. The FEA program of basic supplies for Italy (III revision), of which you have a copy, provides for the import of only 32,000 tons sugar during October-December 1945 ex US sources. AC demand was for 32,000 tons for rations and 15,000 tons for food preservatives, during the same period.

3. It will therefore be seen that the total import is not sufficient to increase the normal consumers' ration to the desired 300 grs. per head per month and to implement the jam production program outlined in MCC Airgram 103 of 28 August 1945.

4. However, recent imports (up to 1 Nov. 45) render possible an allocation of 4,000 tons sugar to the Ministry of Food for jam making in territory under Italian government control.

5. It is assumed that all jam made from this sugar will be distributed on a ration basis, at controlled prices, with priority being given to special classes and those in towns with a large population.

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6. It is suggested that, in order to ensure that the maximum advantage is derived from the use of this sugar, allocation be made for manufacturing only to those firms which can produce jam with sugar and a large percentage of sugar substitute. This system has been applied in the North of Italy.

7. Please ensure that the a/m sugar is withdrawn from the federation warehouses, Naples, as soon as possible.

8. An equitable allocation of the resulting jam should be made to the Ufficio Assistenza Convivenze di Roma of the Governatorato dello Stato della Città del Vaticano.

V.R.A. CORPER
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Major

Acting Director, Food Sub-Commission

Distribution over

Copy to : Economic Section (Supply Division)
Labour & C. further to this office letter 71-2/114/Seco
of 1st November 1948.

Governatorato dello Stato della Città del Vaticano
(Ufficio Assistenza Convivenze di Roma) Your 2318 of
15 October 1948 refers.

Transportation Sub-Commission (Porta d'Azze Division)
Federazione Federconsorzi, Rome
Federation Warehouse (Depot 676) Naples.
Food Processing Division
File 71-2

1. Reference 000/111/ECOT of 22 October 1948.

2. It is requested that you refer to the above mentioned file.

3. The above mentioned file contains information on the activities of the Italian Government in the field of food processing and distribution. It is requested that you refer to the above mentioned file.

4. It is requested that you refer to the above mentioned file.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Food Sub-Commission

VRAC/16

1 November 1945

Ref. 1-2/114/FOOD

SUBJECT: Sugar for Jam making

TO : Ministry of Labour

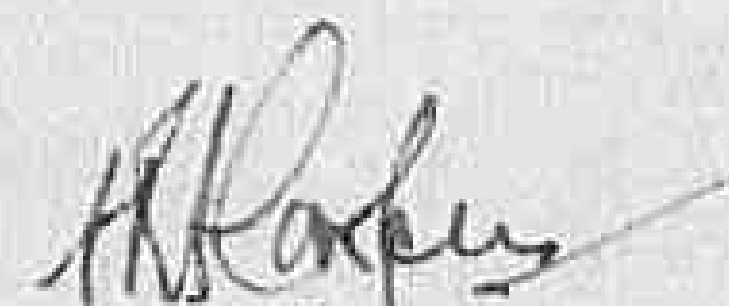
Reference 2389 dated 26 October 45 addressed to Labour Sub-Commission.

1. This letter has been passed by Labour Sub-Commission to this Sub-Commission for action.

2. It is pointed out that considerable time will be saved if such enquiries were addressed direct to the appropriate Italian Ministry concerned. In this case, the Ministry of Food who are fully conversant with the facts. However, for information, the situation regarding sugar is as follows.

3. There is only sufficient sugar in the country both from local resources and imports to meet the very low ration of 125 grs per month. and unless this ration were cut, there is no sugar available for jam making.

4. It is hoped that in the future imports of sugar may be increased and should this occur, the Ministry of Food will no doubt formulate plans for increasing the sugar ration and at the same time making a certain amount of sugar available for jam making.



V.R.A. COOPER

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Acting Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: Labour Sub-Commission
(LSC/1002 dated 30 October 45 refers)

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REMARKS:

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

VRAC/au

Ref. 43-21/22/FOOD

September 1945

SUBJECT : Unification of Ration Scales
for Bread and Pasta

TO : Distribution Below

1. As from the 1st of October 1945 the ration scales for Bread and Pasta throughout all Italy will be as follows :

Normal Consumers	Heavy Workers supplementary ration additional to normal consumers	Very Heavy Workers supplementary ration additional to normal consumers
Bread 200 grs per day.	100 grs per day	200 grs per day
Pasta 2.000 " " month	20 " "	20 " "

2. Attached is the Directive on this subject issued by the Ministry of Food. Sufficient copies of this Directive are enclosed for distribution down to provincial level. An English translation of this Directive is also enclosed for convenience, but it has not been considered wise to attempt to translate the Italian Rules for classification of Heavy and Very Heavy Workers, so these are forwarded in the original.

3. Action should be taken to ensure that Italian Agencies concerned are fully instructed and that all necessary steps are taken to the end that the above scales go into effect on the prescribed date.

E.B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice-President

DISTRIBUTION:

Regional Commissioner Liguria
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REMARKS:*For Monthly
Report*

MINISTRY OF FOOD

Rome, 1945

Servizio IV

Circolare N.

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SUBJECT : New
bread rations
and rations of
"generi da
minestra" of
normal consumer
and categories
of workers.

High Commissariat of Sicilia, PALERMO
High Commissariat of Sardinia, CAGLIARI

Provincial Sections of Food of : Bologna,
Ferrara, Forlì, Modena, Parma Piacenza,
Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Apuania, Arezzo,
Firenze, Grosseto, Leghorn, Lucca, Pistoia,
Pisa, Siena, Ancona, Ascoli Piceno, Macerata,
Pesaro, Perugia, Terni, Frosinone, Latina,
Rieti, Rome, Viterbo, Aquila, Campobasso,
Chieti, Pescara, Teramo, Avellino, Benevento
Naples, Salerno, Bari, Brindisi, Foggia,
Taranto, Lecce Matera, Potenza, Catanzaro,
Cesena, Reggio Calabria, Agrigento, Caltaris-
setta, Catania, Enna, Messina, Palermo, Ragusa
Siracusa, Trapani, Cagliari, Nuoro, Sassari,

REGIONAL FOOD INSPECTORATES Bologna, Ancona,
Rome, Florence, Naples, Cagliari, Palermo.

Zone Offices of Regional Food Inspectorates of
BARI REGGIO CALABRIA

and for information:

Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Gabi-
netto Ministry of the Interior - Gabinetto
Ministry of Industry and Commerce -Gabinetto
Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance - Gabi-
netto
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Militare
Ministry of Marina - Dir.Gen. di Comm.Militare
Marittimo
Ministry of Aeronautics -Dr.Gen.di Comm.to Militare
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Confederazione Italiana degli Agricoltori
Allied Commission - Food Sub-Commission

R O M E 571

INTERREGIONAL FOOD COMMISSARIAT FOR NORTHERN ITALY

Milan.

Via S. Clemente 1.

1. With a view to unifying bread and "generi da minestra" rations in all Italian territory, with effect from 1 October next, the rations for the normal consumer are laid down as follows:

200 grams of bread daily
2000 grams of "generi da minestra" monthly.

Therefore, each weekly coupon for drawing pasta of the normal ration card will be valid for the purchase of 500 grams of pasta (or rice). Each daily coupon of the special M.I.P. ration card will be good for 66.6 grams and each counter-coupon for pasta used in public establishments (restaurants, eating places, etc.) will be good for 63 grams.

2. As from the same date, in agreement with the Allied Commission, supplementary ration scale "B" complete and supplementary ration cards "A" issued on AFHQ authority for workers engaged on heavy and very heavy work will no longer be in force and a unification of the granting of supplements for workers in all Italian territory will be brought about.

As from 1 October next the following daily supplementary rations will be fixed for workers:

a. 100 grams of bread and 20 grams of "generi da minestra" for heavy workers and for agricultural labourers and the like (not having supplies of cereals and their by-products for family consumption);

b. 200 grams of bread and 20 grams of "generi da minestra" for very heavy workers;

c. 400 grams of bread and 20 grams of "generi da minestra" for miners (limited to those working in mines and quarries and foresters).

3. For normal rations and for supplementary rations, the flour to be used for bread-making should have a milling ratio of 91% while flour for pasta-making should have a milling ratio of 80%.

4. For the distribution of these supplements, the use of an individual supplementary bread ration card is prescribed and an individual supplementary ration card for "generi da minestra", both with coupons for daily purchases. These supplementary cards will be supplied to the Seprals, by order of this Ministry, by the Istituto poligrafico dello Stato.

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5. In order to ascertain the number of persons entitled to supplementary cards for workers, the Sepral will make arrangements to have compiled in triplicate on printed forms by the Seprals themselves, in accordance with model attached (Nos. 3, 4 and 5), a report to this effect from every concern which has in its employ workers engaged on heavy work, agricultural laborers and the like, very heavy workers, miners and lumber-jacks. The reports, compiled separately for the various categories of "heavy" workers and agricultural laborers, later than 10th of the month preceding the period of validity of the supplementary cards should be presented by each concern to the Ufficio Annonario of the Commune in which the establishment itself carries on its business. The Communes, after a careful examination of the reports, should transmit them immediately (all three copies) to the Sepral.

The Sepral will make arrangements for the constitution of a commission, of which a representative of the provincial Labor Office, a representative of the Confederal Chamber of Labor and a representative of the chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture will form part. This Commission, whose duty it is to proceed to an examination of these reports on the basis of general regulations laid down by this Ministry should approve and sign the reports received from the concerns through the communal food offices, excluding those workers, which, in their opinion, are not entitled to supplements, inasmuch as they are not engaged on very heavy work, heavy work, nor are agricultural laborers, miners or lumber-jacks.

The seprals will return as soon as possible, signed, two of the three copies of the reports approved by the Commission to the Commune in which the concern is operating. Together with the reports, the Sections will send to the Commune concerned a supply of supplementary bread ration cards corresponding to the number of workers entitled thereto (number of heavy workers, and agricultural laborers plus double the very heavy workers, plus four times the number of miners and foresters and a supply of supplementary cards for "generi da minestra" equal to the total number of workers entitled to have the supplement.

When filling in the new supplementary cards for bread for the workers, the Communal Ufficio Annonario will bear in mind that each card will entitle the holder to draw daily the ration of 100 grams of bread and this should, therefore, be issued in only one copy to workers recognized as being engaged on heavy work and to agricultural laborers, in two copies to workers recognized as engaged on very heavy work and in four copies to miners and foresters.

In respect of workers who on the report form presented by the concern employing them are seen to have received the last normal ration card from a commune other than that in which they are working, for these the supplementary cards should be filled in without delay for the Commune in which work is done.

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The Communal Ufficio Annonario, when the supplementary cards have been completed will deliver them together with a copy of the reports approved by the provincial commission to the concern interested, for distribution to the entitled persons.

However, to avoid supplementary cards being made out for workers who have supplies of by-products of cereals or who are in possession of supplementary cards, as a result of reports made by other concerns, it is prescribed that the employee of the firm who goes to draw these supplementary cards at the Ufficio Annonario, present the normal ration cards of all the workers for whom the supplement is requested.

In this way, the Ufficio Annonario can ascertain which of the workers have supplies of by-products of cereals (inasmuch as they hold normal cards with no coupons for bread and "generi da minestra" or with these coupons cancelled), and these, therefore, supplementary cards will not be issued.

In respect of all others, the Ufficio Annonario will specify on the back of the respective normal rations cards "....(Number) of supplementary cards for bread and supplementary card for "generi da minestra", have been issued".

In case that, prior to the expiration of supplementary cards, these cards are withdrawn, owing to the right to use them having expired, the Ufficio Annonario in making arrangements for the withdrawal of these cards, will specify on the back of the normal ration cards of the person concerned ".....(number) of supplementary cards for bread and supplementary card for "generi da minestra" have been issued".

The employer firm will be responsible for transmitting the supplementary cards to the workers in whose name they are made out. Each laborer, on receiving the supplementary cards to which he is entitled, should, as a form of receipt, put his own signature in a list for the purpose containing the names of the workers whose right to the term of heavy workers or of agricultural worker or of very heavy worker, or miner or forester has been recognized.

Within one week after the supplementary ration cards have been received, each employer, filing a copy of the declaration approved by the provincial commission, will send to the competent communal Ufficio Annonario the list above-mentioned which will evidence the issue of the ration cards to those entitled as well as the supplementary cards not delivered (owing to firing of a number of workers or because some workers have been transferred to other works which do not include them among agricultural (braccianti) heavy or very heavy workers, miners or foresters or for other reasons). The Communal Ufficio Annonario will examine and control the said lists and will investigate the exact number of supplementary cards returned before proceeding to their annulment.

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6. The declarations sent by the firms concerned, within 20 September next, (even if they are written on forms not printed by the Sepral, but which will have all the necessary information) will be used, after the approval of the special provincial Commission, for the heading of the supplementary cards valid for October 1945 as well as for the heading of those relative to the period November 1945-February 1946.

The firms concerned will have to send new declarations within the 10 of the month, preceeding the validity of the card, for the issue of the supplementary cards of the successive period of four months.

7. For the month of October 1945, the withdrawal of the bread supplements and of those of "generi da minestra" by the workers will be exceptionally made through the supplementary card for bread for workers relative to the period September--October 1945. These cards, of which we send a copy, are of greyish paper with crossed diagonal lines in black ink and have already been supplied to each provincial section for food by the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato in the amount presumably necessary (see enclosure No. 2). The Seprals acknowledging receipt of these cards to this Ministry will state whether the number is proportional to the provincial requirements. In case they should not be able to face the eventual justified integrative requests made by the Communes with available quantities, they will inform by telegram the undersigned of the further requirements.

Starting next November the supplementary bread cards for workers and the supplementary cards for generi da minestra will be valid for 4 months as those for normal consumers. In a following circular we will state the number of supplementary cards for bread and for "generi da minestra" relative to the period No. 1945-Feb. 1946 which the Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato will send to each Sepral.

The supplementary card for bread for the months of September and October 1945 will be used in the month of October as follows:

a. The coupons for withdrawal relative to the month of October will be used for the purchase of the daily supplementary ration of bread. Each coupon will be for 100 grams per day.

b. The coupons for withdrawal relative to the month of September will be used for the purchase, within the month of October 1945, of the supplementary ration of "generi da minestra".

As the supplementary ration of bread varies according to the category, whether it concerns a heavy worker or Agricultural worker (bracciante) (100 grams per day), very heavy worker (200 grams per day), or pit miners or foresters (400 grams per day), while the supplementary ration for "generi da minestra" is the same for all categories (20 grams per day), the distribution of the bread supplementary cards for the months of Sept.--October, to be used only in the month of October, will have to be made as follows:

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a. Any worker on heavy work and each agricultural (bracciante) worker or similar will be entitled to a supplementary card for bread complete with coupons for withdrawal for the month of October (which will be valid for the purchase of the bread supplement) as well as with the coupons for withdrawal for the month of September (which will be valid for the purchase of the supplement of "generi da minestra").

b. Each worker on very heavy work will be entitled to a supplementary card complete with coupons for withdrawal for the months of September and October and a second supplementary card with all coupons for withdrawal of September cut off.

c. Each miner or forester will be entitled to a supplementary card complete with coupons for withdrawal for the months of Sept. October as well as to 3 other supplementary cards with all coupons of September cut off.

8. We warn that all workers who received supplementary cards for bread and "generi da minestra" are obliged--in case they should lose the right to use the cards during the period of their validity, because no longer entitled to be classified as such--to immediately return the said card to the Communal Ufficio Annonario which issued them and which will see to the annulment of the cards returned.

9. For workers who have been taken and assigned to heavy, very heavy works or to other works which entitle them to be classified as miners or foresters, after the first declaration has been submitted the employer will submit to the Comune where he operates, a supplementary declaration which must be checked by the commission set up by each sepral according to the above-mentioned regulations. Employers are bound to notify to the Comune, by which the supplementary cards have been issued, the names of those workers who are discharged from heavy or very heavy works, or from works by which they are entitled to be classified as miners or foresters; the notification must be made when employment is discontinued or when the workers gets into another class.

The Communal Ufficio Annonario when receiving the above notification will make sure that the worker concerned has surrendered his ration card which he is no more entitled to use, according to para 7, and, when this rule has not been complied with, will immediately withdraw and invalidate the ration card concerned. Seprals will make necessary arrangements with the syndical organizations to the effect that the employers may not omit or delay in any circumstance the above notifications

10. Workers will be classified as "braccianti agricoli" heavy worker, very heavy worker, miner and forester, by the special committee only when complying with both of the following conditions.

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a. The concurrence of the elements as laid down on the back of the form used for the notification of heavy and very heavy workers (see encl. 6, 7, and 8).

b. The performance of work coming under any of the classes as listed on the back of the above-mentioned form (see Encl. 6, 7, and 8).

governors will give the necessary instructions to the Communes of their province.

It is emphasized that all provisions contemplated herewith especially in regard to the provincial Committee which must check the declarations, should be urgently implemented so that a regular distribution of supplementary cards to entitled workers is made.

The ration scale for bread and generi da minestre as laid down herewith must be strictly complied with by all the provinces within the national territory. Therefore it is directed that in no circumstances and for no reasons any alteration to the above-mentioned rations will be allowed not even in those provinces where in the past a bread and "generi da minestra" ration has been not conforming to the national one.

11. Instructions with regard to workers employed by the Allied Armed Forces and Railway Workers will follow.

Acknowledge.

THE MINISTER

MINISTERO ALIMENTAZIONE

Roma 11/9/1945

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OGGETTO: Nuove razioni di pane e di generi da minestra del consumatore normale e delle categorie lavoratrici.

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CAMPOBASSO CHIETI PESCARA TIRANO AV. ELINO
BENEVENTO NAPOLI SALERNO BARI BRINDISI FOGGIA
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AL COMISSARIATO INTERREGIONALE PER L'ALIMENTAZIONE DELL'ALTA ITALIA M.I.L.A.N.O.

Via S. Clemente n. 1

1.- Ai fini della unificazione delle razioni di pane e generi da minestra nell'intero territorio italiano, a partire dal 1° ottobre p.v. le razioni predette, per il consumatore normale, vengono stabilite come segue:

grammi 200 giornalieri di pane

" 2000 mensili di generi da minestra

Di conseguenza, ciascun buono settimanale di prelevamento di pasta della carta annonaria normale sarà valido per l'acquisto di gr. 500 di pasta (o di riso). Ciascun buono giornaliero della carta annonaria speciale M.I.F. avrà il valore di gr. 66,6 e ciascun controbuono pasta speso presso pubblici esercizi (ristoranti, trattorie, ecc.) avrà il valore di gr. 63.

2.- Dalla stessa data cesseranno di avere vigore, per gli operai addetti a lavori pesanti o pesantissimi, in accordo con la Commissione Allocated, tutte le concessioni previste dalla scala di razionamento B e quelle relative alle carte supplementari di scala A e si procederà alla unificazione della concessione dei supplementi ai lavoratori in tutto il territorio italiano.

Per quanto concerne la distribuzione presso le mense dei generi alimentari previsti dalla scala A, si fa riserva di impartire ulteriori disposizioni.

A partire dal 1° ottobre p.v. vengono attribuite ai lavoratori le seguenti razioni supplementari giornaliere:

- a) grammi 100 di pane e gr. 20 di generi da minestra ai lavoratori pesanti ed ai braccianti agricoli e assimilati (non approvvigionati in cereali e loro derivati per il consumo familiare);
- b) grammi 200 di pane e gr. 20 di generi da minestra ai lavoratori pesantissimi;

grammi 200 mensili di generi da minestra ai minato-

te come segue:

grammi 200 giornalieri di pane

" 2000 mensili di generi da minestra

Di conseguenza, ciascun buono settimanale di prelievemento di pasta della carta annonaria normale sarà valido per l'acquisto di gr. 500 di pasta (o di riso). Ciascun buono giornaliero della carta annonaria speciale M.F.E. avrà il valore di gr. 66,6 e ciascun controbuono pasta speso presso pubblici esercizi (ristoranti, trattorie, ecc.) avrà il valore di gr. 63.

2.- Della stessa data cesseranno di avere vigore, per gli operai addetti a lavori pesanti e pesantissimi, in accordo con la Commissione Alleata, tutte le concessioni previste dalla scala di razionamento B e quelle relative alle carte supplementari di scala A e si procederà alla unificazione della concessione dei supplementi ai lavoratori in tutto il territorio italiano.

Per quanto concerne la distribuzione presso le mense dei generi alimentari previsti dalla scala A, si fa riserva di impartire ulteriori disposizioni.

A partire dal 1° ottobre p.v. vengono attribuite ai lavoratori le seguenti razioni supplementari giornaliere:

- a) grammi 100 di pane e gr. 20 di generi da minestra ai lavoratori pesanti ed ai braccianti agricoli e assimilati (non approvvigionati in cereali e loro derivati per il consumo familiare);
- b) grammi 200 di pane e gr. 20 di generi da minestra ai lavoratori pesantissimi;
- c) grammi 400 di pane e grammi 20 di generi da minestra ai minatori (limitatamente a quelli che lavorano nell'interno delle miniere e delle cave).

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3.- Sia per le razioni normali che per quelle supplementari, la farina da usare per la confezione del pane dovrà avere l'abbattimento del 91%, mentre quella per la fabbricazione della pasta dovrà essere abbattuta all'80%.

4.- Per la distribuzione dei supplementi anzidetti si prescrive l'uso di una carta annonaria individuale supplementare per pane e di una carta annonaria individuale supplementare per generi da minestra, entrambi con buoni di prelevamento giornalieri. Le carte supplementari in questione saranno fornite alle Sezioni provinciali dell'alimentazione, per ordine di questo Ministero, all'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato.

5.- Per l'accertamento degli sventi diritto alle carte supplementari per lavoratori, le Sezioni provinciali dell'alimentazione provvederanno a far compilare in triplice copia, su moduli stampati e cura delle Sezioni stesse, conformi agli ordini alleati (N. 3, 4 e 5), apposite denunce da ogni azienda che abbia alle sue dipendenze operai addetti a lavori pesanti, braccianti, piccoli e assillati, pesantissimi, minatori o boscioli. Le denunce, compilato distintamente per le categorie dei lavoratori "pesanti" e braccianti agricoli, dei lavoratori "pesantissimi" e dei minatori e boscioli, entro e non oltre il giorno 10 del mese precedente il periodo di validità della carta supplementare, dovranno essere presentate da ciascuna azienda all'ufficio annuario del Comune nel quale l'azienda stessa esprime la sua attività.

I Comuni dopo un accurato controllo delle denunce, dovranno sollecitamente rimettere tutte e tre le copie alla Sezione provinciale della alimentazione.

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La Sezione provinciale dell'alimentazione provvederà alla costituzione di una Commissione, della quale faranno parte un rappresentante dell'Ufficio provinciale del lavoro, un rappresentante delle Camere Con-

una carta annonaria individuale supplementare per generi da minestrua, entrambe con buoni di prelevamento fogli alileri. Le carte supplementari in questione saranno fornite alle Sezioni provinciali dell'alimentazione, per ordine di questo Ministero, all'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato.

5.- Per l'accertamento degli aventi diritto alle carte supplementari per lavoratori, le Sezioni provinciali dell'alimentazione provvederanno a far compilare in triplice copia, su moduli stampati a cura delle Sezioni stesse, conformati agli art. 3, 4 e 5), apposita denuncia da ogni azienda che abbia delle dipendenti operai addetti a lavori pesanti, braccianti agricoli e assimilati, pesantissimi, minatori o bascioli. Le denunce, compilati distintamente per le categorie dei lavoratori "pesanti" e braccianti agricoli, dai lavoratori "pesantissimi" e dei minatori e bascioli, entro e non oltre il giorno 10 del mese precedente il periodo di validità della carta supplementare, dovranno essere presentate da ciascuna azienda all'Ufficio annuario del Comune nel quale l'azienda stessa esercita la sua attività.

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né di minatori o boscaioli.

Le Sezioni provinciali dell'Amministrazione restituiranno con la massima sollecitudine, dopo averla visitata, due delle tre copie delle denunce approvate dalla Commissione. Il Comune nel quale la azienda opera la sua attività. Un esemplare delle denunce, le Sezioni invieranno al Comune interessato un quantitativo di carte annonarie supplementari per bene corrispondere al numero dei lavoratori aventi diritto (numero dei lavoratori residenti e braccianti agricoli, più il doppio del numero dei lavoratori pesantissimi, più il quadruplo dei minatori e boscaioli) e un quantitativo di carte suppli per generi da minestrina uguale al numero complessivo dei lavoratori ammessi a beneficiare del supplemento.

Per la incamerazione della nuova carta supplementare per pane e lavoratori, gli Uffici Annonari comunali terranno presente che ciascuna carta stessa darà diritto a prelevare giornalmente la razione di r. 100 di pane e covri, pertanto, essere rilasciata in un solo esemplare agli operai riconosciuti addetti a lavori pesanti e ai braccianti agricoli, in due esemplari e gli operai riconosciuti addetti a lavori pesantissimi e in quattro esemplari ai minatori ed ai boscaioli.

Per i lavoratori che del modulo di denuncia presentato dalla azienda risultino aver ricevuto l'ultima carta annonaria normale da un Comune diverso da quello di lavoro, le carte supplementari dovranno essere intestate senza addosso cura del Comune di lavoro.

L'Ufficio incaricato lo stile, dopo l'incamerazione delle carte supplementari, le consegnerà direttamente ad una copia delle denuncia approvate dalla Commissione provinciale alla azienda interessata, per la distribuzione agli aventi diritto.

Infine ad evitare l'incamerazione di carte supplementari a lavoratori che siano approvati in deroga di cereali e che

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mentata per pane corrispondente al numero dei lavoratori aventi diritto (numero dei lavoratori per nuclei e braccianti agricoli, più il doppio numero dei del numero dei lavoratori pesantissimi di, più il quadruplo dei minatori e boscaioli) e un quantitativo di carte doppia entità per poveri da sinistra uguale al numero complessivo dei lavoratori poveri e beneficiari del supplemento.

Per la intestazione delle nuove carte supplementari per poveri e lavoratori, Gli Uffici Annonari comunali terranno presente che ciascuna carta stessa darà diritto a prelevare giornalmente la razione di gr. 100 di pane e d'olio, pertanto, essere rilasciata in un solo esemplare agli operai riconosciuti addetti a lavori pesanti e ai braccianti agricoli, in due esemplari agli operai riconosciuti addetti a lavori pesantissimi e in quattro esemplari ai minatori ed ai boscaioli.

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L'Ufficio Annonario Comunale, dopo l'intestazione delle carte supplementari, ha consegnato autamente ad una copia delle denunce approvate dalla Commissione provinciale alle aziende interessate, per la distribuzione agli aventi diritto.

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Infattiva ad evitare l'intestazione di carte supplementari a lavoratori che siano approvvigionati in derivati di cereali o che siano in possesso delle carte supplementari, in seguito ad eventuali denunce già presentate da altre aziende, si prescrive che l'intestazione dell'azienda che si richiama a ritirare le prefette carte supplementari presso l'Ufficio annonario, esibisca le carte annonarie normali di tutti i lavoratori per i quali si richiede il supplemento.

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In tal modo l'Ufficio annonario potrà accertare quali dei lavoratori risultino già approvati, in derivate di cereali (in quanto in possesso della carta normale priva dei buoni per pane e generi da minestra, o con tali buoni annullati) e ad essi, pertanto, non rilascerà le carte supplementari.

Per tutti gli altri, l'Ufficio annonario apporrà nel retro delle rispettive carte annuarie normali l'annotazione: "Rilasciate n. carte supplementari pane e la carta supplementare per generi da minestra".

Nel caso che prima dello scadere della validità delle carte supplementari, dette carte vengano ritirate, per essere venute a decadere il diritto di usarle, l'Ufficio annonario, nel provvedere al ritiro delle carte in parole, apporrà nel retro della carta annuarie normale dell'interessato l'annotazione: "Ritirate n. carte supplementari per pane e la carta supplementare per generi da minestra".

I datori di lavoro avranno cura di consegnare le carte supplementari agli operai cui lo stesso risultano intestate. Ciascun lavoratore, nel ricevere le carte supplementari spettantigli, dovrà, in segno di ricevuta, apporre la propria firma in un apposito elenco contenente i nominativi degli operai cui è stato riconosciuto il diritto alla qualifica di addetto a lavori pesanti o di braccianta agricolo o di addetto a lavori pesantissimi, ovvero di minatore o boscaiolo.

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Entro una settimana dal ricevimento delle carte supplementari, ciascun datore di lavoro, conservando in atti la copia della denuncia approvata dalla Commissione provinciale invierà al competente Ufficio anagrafico comunale l'elenco di cui sopra, comprovante l'avvenuto rilascio delle carte agli aventi diritto, nonché le carte supplementari eventualmente non conseguite (per l'avvenuto licenziamento di una parte degli operai o perchè alcuni operai sono stati trasferiti ad altre lavorazioni che non danno titolo al riconoscimento della qualifica di bracciante agricolo, di lavoratore pesante o di pesantissimo, di minatore o boscaiolo, ovvero per altri motivi).

L'Ufficio anagrafico comunale esaminerà e controllerà i predetti elenchi ed accetterà l'esattezza del numero delle tessere supplementari restituite, prima di procedere al loro annullamento.

Per quanto riguarda i criteri da seguire per l'accertamento degli operai addetti a lavori pesanti ed occupati direttamente presso Forze Armate Alleate Italiane o presso dette industrie che lavorano al 100% per conto delle dette Forze Armate, si fa riserva di trasmettere quanto prima apposite istruzioni al riguardo.

6. - Le denunce che verranno presentate dalle aziende interessate entro il 20 settembre p.v. (ovvero se compilate su moduli non stampati dalle Seprai, ma contenenti tutte le notizie occorrenti) saranno, dopo l'approvazione dell'apposita Commissione provinciale, per l'intestazione sia delle carte supplementari valide per il mese di ottobre 1945, sia delle carte supplementari relative al quadrimestre novembre 1945-febbraio 1946.

Per il rilascio delle carte supplementari dei quadrimestri successivi dovranno essere presentate, dallo stesso interessato, nuove denunce entro il 10 del mese precedente a quello di validità della

degli operai o perchè alcuni operai sono stati trasferiti ad altre lavorazioni che non danno titolo al riconoscimento della qualifica di bracciante agricolo, di lavoratore pesante o di pensionatissimo, di minatore o boscaiolo, ovvero per altri motivi).

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Per il rilascio delle carte supplementari dei quadrimestri successivi dovranno essere presentate, dalle aziende interessate, nuove denunce entro il 10 del mese precedente a quello di validità della carta.

7. - Per il mese di ottobre 1945 il prelievamento da parte dei lavoratori sia dei supplementi di pane che dei supplementi di generi di miniera sarà effettuato eccezionalmente a mezzo della carta supplementare pane e lavoratori relativa al bimestre settembre-ottobre 1945.

Tali carte, di cui si unisce un esemplare, sono di color

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biancoastro con sovrapposizione a corba da anichostro nero e sono stati già fornito a ciascuna Sezione provocabile dall'alimentazione dell'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato nel quantitativo presumibilmente necessario (vedi alleg. n.2). Le Sezioni, nell'accusare a questo Ministero ricevuta di tali carte, come ciascuno se il loro numero è proporzionato o meno al fabbisogno provocabile. Qualora non siano in grado di far fronte alle eventuali giustificate richieste integrative da parte dei Comuni con i quantitativi disponibili, esse segnalano allo scrivente l'ulteriore fabbisogno a mezzo telegramma.

A partire dal mese di novembre p.v. le carte supplementari pane per lavoratori e le carte supplementari per generi da minestra avranno validità quadrimestrale, come le carte annoverate normali. Con successive circolare verrà indicato il quantitativo delle carte supplementari per pane e per generi da minestra relative al quadrimestre novembre 1945-febbraio 1946 che l'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato invierà ciascuna Sezione provocabile dell'alimentazione.

Le carte supplementare pane relative al bimestre settembre-ottobre 1945 sarà utilizzata, per il mese di ottobre prossimo, nel modo seguente:

- a) i buoni di provvedimento relativi al mese di ottobre serviranno all'acquistato dello stesso supplementare giornaliera di pane. Ciascun buono avrà un valore di grammi 100 di pane.
- b) I buoni di provvedimento relativi al mese di settembre serviranno all'acquisto, entro il mese di ottobre 1945, della razione supplementare di generi da minestra. Ciascun buono avrà il valore di grammi 20 di generi da minestra.

Poiché le razioni supplementare di pane varia a seconda che

cessario (vedi alleg. n. 2). Le Nazioni, nell'accusare a questo Ministero ricevute di tali carte, come dicono se il loro numero è proporzionato o meno al fabbisogno provvisorio. Qualora non siano in grado di far fronte alle eventuali giustificazioni richieste integrative da parte dei Comuni con i quantitativi disponibili, esse segnalano allo scrivente l'ulteriore fabbisogno a mezzo telegramma.

A partire dal mese di novembre p.v. le carte supplementari per generi di minestre pane per lavoratori e loro carte supplementari per generi di minestre avranno validità quadriennale, come le carte annoverate normali. Con successiva circolare verranno presentate le quantitative delle carte supplementari per pane e per generi di minestre relative al quadriestre novembre 1945-febbraio 1946 che l'Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato invierà a ciascuna Sezione provinciale della alimentazione.

Le carte supplementare pane relative al bimestre settembre-ottobre 1945 sarà utilizzata, per il mese di ottobre prossimo, nel modo seguente:

- a) i buoni di provvedimento relativi al mese di ottobre serviranno all'acquisto delle razioni supplementare giornaliera di pane. Ciascun buono avrà un valore di grammi 100 di pane.
- b) I buoni di provvedimento relativi al mese di settembre serviranno all'acquisto, entro il mese di ottobre 1945, della razione supplementare di generi di minestre. Ciascun buono avrà il valore di grammi 20 di generi di minestre.

Poiché la razione supplementare di pane varia a seconda che trattasi di lavoratore posente o braccante agricolo (grammi 100 giornalieri), di lavoratore pesantissimo (grammi 200 giornalieri), ovvero di minatore in galiera o di boscaiolo (grammi 400 giornalieri), mentre la razione supplementare di generi di minestre è identica per tutte

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Le anzidette categorie (granni 20 giornaliari), ne deriva che la distribuzione della carne supplementari pane relative al bimestre settembre-ottobre da utilizzare nel solo mese di ottobre d'vrà essere effettuata nel modo seguente:

- a) a ciascun lavoratore riconosciuto addetto a lavori pesanti e a ciascun bracciante agricolo o assimilato sarà intestata una carta supplementare pane, completa sia dei buoni di prelevamento relativi al mese di ottobre (che saranno validi per l'acquisto del supplemento di pane) sia dei buoni di prelevamento relativi al mese di settembre (che saranno validi per l'acquisto del supplemento di generi da minestra);
- b) a ciascun lavoratore riconosciuto addetto a lavori pesanti, si darà intestata una carta supplementare completa dei buoni di prelevamento relativi ai mesi di settembre e ottobre ed una seconda carta supplementare decurtata di tutti i buoni di prelevamento relativi al mese di settembre;
- c) a ciascun minatore o boscaiolo verranno intestate una carta supplementare completa dei buoni di prelevamento relativi ai mesi di settembre e di ottobre, nonché altre tre carte supplementari decurtate di tutti i buoni di prelevamento relativi al mese di settembre.

8.- Si avverte che i lavoratori cui siano state rilasciate carte supplementari per pane e per generi da minestra hanno l'obbligo - qualora nel corso del periodo di validità delle carte vengano a decadere dal diritto di usarlo per aver perduto la qualifica che ne aveva motivato il rilascio - di provvedere a riconsegnare immediatamente le carte stesse all'Ufficio annonario comunale che le ha emesse e che provvederà ad annullare le carte riconsegnategli.

9.- Per gli operai adibiti ex novo, dopo la presentazione dello primo denunciato, e lavori definiti pesanti e assimilati (braccianti agricoli) o pesantissimi o a lavori che danno titolo alla qualifica di minatore o di boscaiolo, l'azienda, al momento in cui destina l'operaio

a) a ciascun lavoratore agricolo o assimilato sarà intestata e a ciascun bracciante agricolo o assimilato sarà intestata una carta supplementare pane, completa sia dei buoni di prelevamento relativi al mese di ottobre (che saranno validi per l'acquisto del supplemento di pane) sia dei buoni di prelevamento relativi al mese di settembre (che saranno validi per l'acquisto del supplemento di generi da minestra);

b) a ciascun lavoratore riconosciuto addetto a lavori pesantissimi verranno intestate una carta supplementare completa dei buoni di prelevamento relativi ai mesi di settembre e ottobre ed una seconda carta supplementare decurtata di tutti i buoni di prelevamento relativi al mese di settembre;

c) a ciascun minatore o boscaiolo verranno intestate una carta supplementare completa dei buoni di prelevamento relativi ai mesi di settembre e di ottobre, nonché altre tre carte supplementari decurtate di tutti i buoni di prelevamento relativi al mese di settembre.

3.- Si avverte che i lavoratori qui siano state rilasciate carte supplementari per pane e per generi da minestra hanno l'obbligo

- qualora nel corso del periodo di validità delle carte vengano a decadere dal diritto di usarlo per aver perduto la qualifica che ne aveva motivato il rilascio - di provvedere a riconsegnare immediatamente le carte stesse all'ufficio annesso comunale che le ha emesse e che provvederà ad annullare le carte riconsegnategli.

9.- Per gli operai adibiti ex novo, dopo la presentazione dello primo denunciato, a lavori definiti pesanti o assimilati (bracciante agricoli) o pesantissimi o a lavori che danno titolo alla qualifica di minatore o di boscaiolo, l'azienda, al momento in cui destina l'operaio a tali lavori, avrà cura di presentare al Comune nel quale svolge la sua attività, denuncia supplementare, che dovranno essere vagliate dalla

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Commissione istituita presso ciascuna Sezione Provinciale dell'Amministrazione, secondo le norme da cui regge.

Per gli operai che cessano, per qualsiasi motivo, di essere addetti a lavori pesanti o pesantissimi o a lavori pesantissimi o a lavori che danno titolo alla qualifica di minatore o di boscaiolo si fa obbligo al datore di lavoro di segnalare, in nominativa, all'atto della cessazione del rapporto di lavoro o del cambiamento di categoria, al Comune che ha rilasciato la carte supplementari ai lavoratori medesimi.

L'Ufficio anagrafico comunale, nel ricevere le anzidette denunce accerterà se l'operario abbia adempito all'obbligo di restituzione delle carte supplementari che non ha più il diritto di usare, secondo quanto prescritto al precedente punto 7 e, in caso contrario, provvederà all'immediato ritiro ed annullamento di tali carte.

Le Sezioni provinciali della Amministrazione prenderanno opportuni accordi con le organizzazioni sindacali al fine di assicurare che i datori di lavoro non omettano né ritardino, in nessun caso, le segnalazioni di cui sopra.

10.- Le qualifiche di bracciante, agricolo, di addetto a lavori pesanti, quello di addetto a lavori pesantissimi e quella di minatore o di boscaiolo dovrà essere riconosciuta dall'apposita Commissione solo all'operario per il quale concorrono entrambe le seguenti condizioni:

- a) il verificarsi della estrani denunciati nella definizione di addetto a lavori pesantissimi o pesanti, riportata nel retro del modulo di denuncia (cfr. allegati 6, 7 e 8);

Per gli operai che cessano, per qualsiasi motivo, di essere addetti a lavori pesanti o pesantissimi o a lavori pesantissimi o a lavori che danno titolo all'ufficio di minatore o di boscaiolo si fa obbligo al datore di lavoro di segnalare i nominativi, all'atto della cessazione del rapporto di lavoro o del cambiamento di categoria, al Comune che ha rilasciato le carte supplementari ai lavoratori medesimi.

L'Ufficio anagrafico comunale, nel ricevere le anzidette denunce accerterà se l'operazione abbia adempiuto all'obbligo di restituzione delle carte supplementari che non ha più il diritto di usare, secondo quanto prescritto al precedente punto 7 e, in caso contrario, provvederà all'immediato ritiro ed annullamento di tali carte.

Le Sezioni provinciali della "Anagrafe" prenderanno opportuni accordi con le organizzazioni sindacali al fine di assicurare che i datori di lavoro non omettano né ritardino, in nessun caso, le segnalazioni di cui sopra.

10.- La qualifica di bracciante agricolo, di addetto a lavori pesanti, quella di addetto a lavori pesantissimi e quella di minatore o di boscaiolo dovrà essere riconosciuta dall'apposita Commissione solo all'operaio per il quale concorrano entrambe le seguenti condizioni:

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- a) il verificarsi della estraneità enunciata nella definizione di addetto a lavori pesantissimi o pesanti, riportato nel retro del modulo di denuncia (cfr. allegati 6, 7 e 8);
 - b) l'appartenenza ad una delle categorie elencate nel retro del predetto modulo (cfr. allegati 6, 7 e 8).

Le Sezioni provinciali della "Anagrafe" provvederanno a diramare immediatamente ai Comuni della rispettiva provincia le istruzioni necessarie.

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Si sottolinea la necessità che tutti i lavori previsti dalla presente circolare, particolarmente per quanto concerne l'attività della Commissione provinciale per l'esame delle denunce siano portati a termine con la maggiore sollecitudine, per modo di assicurare la regolare distribuzione delle carte supplementari ai lavoratori aventi diritto.

La misura delle razioni pane e generi da minestra fissato con la presente circolare dovrà essere rigorosamente rispettata in tutte le provincie del territorio nazionale. Resta pertanto stabilito fin d'ora che in nessun caso e per nessun motivo sarà consentita una qualsiasi modifica delle razioni predette, neppure in quelle provincie, per le quali, nel passato, è stato tollerato, per ragioni contingenti, un razionamento del pane e dei generi da minestra non conforme a quello nazionale.

Si resta in attesa di un cenno di assicurazione.

IL MINISTRO
f.to MOLE'

tati a termine con la maggiore sollecitudine, per modo di assicurare la regolare distribuzione delle carte supplementari ai lavoratori aventi diritto.

La misura delle razioni pane e generi da minestra fissate con la presente circolare dovrà essere rigorosamente rispettata in tutto le provincie del territorio nazionale. Resta pertanto stabilito fin d'ora che in nessun caso e per nessun motivo sarà consentita una qualsiasi modifica delle razioni predette, neppure in quelle provincie, per le quali, nel passato, è stato tollerato, per ragioni contingenti, un razionamento del pane e dei generi da minestra non conforme a quello nazionale.

Si resta in attesa di un cenno di assicurazione.

IL MINISTRO

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Provincia di _____

Comune di _____

CARTA ANNONARIA PER SUPPLEMENTO PANE A LAVORATORI SETTEMBRE-OTTOBRE 1945

Rilasciata a _____

abitante in via _____

Denuncia N. _____

N. _____

Azienda da cui il lavoratore dipende: _____

Mestiere: _____

AVVERTENZA. - Il lavoratore che decade dal diritto di usare la presente carta annonaria, è tenuto a riconsegnarla immediatamente all'Ufficio Comunale che l'ha emessa.

Timbro
del
Comune

Roma - Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato

CEDOLA DI PRENOTAZIONE
per razione supplementare di PANE
A LAVORATORI
SETTEMBRE-OTTOBRE 1945

SETTEMBRE 1945				OTTOBRE 1945			
Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 29 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 30 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 27 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 28 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 29 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 30 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 31 Ottobre	Timbro dell'User- cento
Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 25 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 26 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 27 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 28 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 25 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 26 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 27 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 28 Ottobre
Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 21 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 22 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 23 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 24 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 21 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 22 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 23 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 24 Ottobre
Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 17 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 18 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 19 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 20 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 17 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 18 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 19 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 20 Ottobre
Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 13 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 14 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 15 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 16 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 13 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 14 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 15 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 16 Ottobre
Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 9 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 10 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 11 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 12 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 9 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 10 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 11 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 12 Ottobre
Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 5 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 6 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 7 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 8 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 5 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 6 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 7 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 8 Ottobre
Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 1 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 2 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 3 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 4 Settembre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 1 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 2 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 3 Ottobre	Supplemento PANE Lavoratori 4 Ottobre

All. 2

CARTE ANONARIE PER SINGOLE PROVINCE "PANE" A LAVORATORI
RELATIVE AL PERIODO 1945-1946
ALLA SEZIONE PROVINCIALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE.

PROVINCIA	Numero delle carte	PROVINCIA	Numero delle carte
BOLOGNA	55.000	TR. AQUILA	12.000
FERRARA	20.000	PESCARA	12.000
FORLI'	36.000	TERAMO	7.000
MODENA	40.000	AVELLINO	14.000
PARMA	26.000	BENVENUTO	11.000
PIACENZA	24.000	NAPOLI	300.000
RAVENNA	16.000	SALERNO	50.000
REGGIO EMILIA	20.000	BARI	64.000
APULIA	13.000	BRINDISI	23.000
AREZZO	35.000	FOGGIA	15.000
FIRENZE	47.000	FROSINONE	19.000
GROSSETO	20.000	TARANTO	50.000
LIVORNO	60.000	MATERA	11.000
LUCCA	26.000	POTENZA	11.000
PISA	45.000	CATANZARO	34.000
PISTOIA	7.000	COSENZA	26.000
SIENA	11.000	REGIONE DI CALABRIA	31.000
ANCONA	59.000	AGRIGENTO	14.000
ASCOLI PICENO	6.000	CALTANISSETTA	15.000
MACERATA	4.000	CATANZA	24.000
PESARO	14.000	ENNA	10.000
PERUGIA	47.000	MESSINA	530 30.000

BOLOGNA	55.000	TRAPANI	12.000
FERRARA	20.000	TRASCARA	12.000
FORLI'	36.000	TRENTO	7.000
MODENA	40.000	VERCELLI	14.000
PARMA	26.000	VENEZIA	11.000
PIACENZA	24.000	VERONA	300.000
RAVENNA	16.000	SALERNO	50.000
REGGIO EMILIA	20.000	BARI	64.000
ASQUANIA	13.000	BRINDISI	23.000
AREZZO	35.000	FOGGIA	15.000
FIRENZE	47.000	UDINE	9.000
GROSSETO	20.000	TARANTO	50.000
LIVORNO	60.000	MATERA	11.000
LUCCA	26.000	POTENZA	11.000
PISA	45.000	CATANZARO	34.000
PISTOIA	7.000	COSSENZA	26.000
SIENA	11.000	REGGIO DI CALABRIA	31.000
ANCONA	59.000	AGRIGENTO	14.000
ASCOLI PICENO	6.000	CATANISSIMATA	15.000
MACERATA	4.000	CATANIA	24.000
PESARO	14.000	ENNA	10.000
PERUGIA	47.000	MESSINA	30.000
TERNI	26.000	PALERMO	29.000
FROSINONE	31.000	RAGUSA	5.000
LATINA	20.000	STRACUSA	8.000
RIETI	14.000	TRAPANI	8.000
ROMA	150.000	CAGLIARI	44.000
VITERBO	13.000	NUORO	11.000
CAMPOTASSO	7.000	SASSARI	10.000
CHIESI	8.000	TOTAL	11736.000

All. 2 La presente denuncia deve essere compilata e trasmessa in triplice esemplare all'Ufficio anagrafico del Comune nel quale le aziende stesse esultano

DENUNCIA DEGLI OPERAI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTISSIMI

Provincia di.....

La Ditta (denominazione o ragione sociale) dichiara che nel (Stabilimento siderurgico, denominat R. esistente in (via, piazza, località del Comune) R. vi presentissimi (secondo i concetti e l'esemplificazione retro indicati) i seguenti

[illegible]

VISTO: CONGELATO

Sezione

Data.....

Ammessi
di cui

Date.....

Per la Ditta

(firma e qualifica)

IL SINDACO

Prima di compilare la presente denuncia leggere attentamente le importanti

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ufficio anagrafico del Comune nel quale le aziende stanno esercitando la loro attività

DENUNCIA DEGLI OPERAI ADDETTI A LAVORI PESANTISSIMI

N.....

Comune di.....

.....dichiara che nel (Stabilimento siderurgico, Officina, miniera, ecc.)
.....esistente in (via, piazza, località del Comune)....N....., sono addetti a lav-
.....secondo i concetti e l'esemplificazione retro indicati) i seguenti per:

[illegible]

VISTO: CONTROLLATO

Sezione provinciale dell'Alimentaz.

Date.....

Ammessi al supplemento gli operai
di cui ai numeri.....

Date.....

IL SINDACO

IL DIRETTORE

compilare la presente denuncia leggere attentamente le importanti avvertenze a tergo

DENUNCIA DEGLI OPERAI ADIUNTI A LAVORI PESANTI E
DEI BRACCIANTI AGRICOLI E ASSIMILATI

Comune di

sono addetti a lavori pesanti (secondo i concetti e l'esemplificazione retro indicata).

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Date...

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L'elenco annuario del Comune nel quale le aziende stesse esplicano la loro attività

DENUNCIA DEGLI OPERAI ADDETI A LAVORI PESANTI E
DEI BRACCIANTI AGRICOLI E ASSIMILATI

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Comune di

zione o ragione sociale) dichiara che nel (Stabilimento siderurgico, officina meccanica, impresa di
denominata esistente in (via, piazza, località del Comune)
i, ecc.)
avori pesanti (secondo i concetti e l'esemplificazione retro indicati) i seguenti operai:

avori pesanti (secondo i concetti e l'esemplificazione retro indicati) i seguenti operai:

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VISTO: CONTROLLATO

Sezione provinciale dell'alimentazione

Ammessi al supplemento gli operai di cui
ai numeri.....

Date.....

Data.....

IL SINDACO

IL DIRETTORE

di compilare la presente denuncia leggendo attento alle importanti avvertenze

a tergo

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te all'Ufficio annesso del Comune nel quale le aziende stesse esplicano la loro

DENUNCIA DEI MINATORI (in sottosuolo) E DEI BOSCAIOLI

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Comandante

..... dichiara che nel..... (miniera, ova, cantiere, ecc.)

...ione o ragione sociale)

denominato esistente in (località)
 (sempre indicati) i seg

denominato esistente in (località)
 inatieri o boscaioli (secondo i concetti e l'esemplificazione retro indicati) i seguenti operai:
 dell'ora di la-

Indirizzo dell'abitazione (via, piazza, ecc. - Numero civico)	Qualifica dell'operaio (specifi- care l'ora- zione di lavoro compiuto sulla scorta dell'elenco a tergo)	Ore di lavoro settimanale prestato in media
Indirizzo dell'abitazione (via, piazza, ecc. - Numero civico)	Qualifica dell'operaio (specifi- care l'ora- zione di lavoro compiuto sulla scorta dell'elenco a tergo)	Ore di lavoro settimanale prestato in media

VISTO: CONTROLLATO

Data.....

IL SINDACO

Sezione provinciale dell'alimentaz.
Ammessi al supplemento gli operai di
cui ai numeri.....

Data.....

IL DIRETTORE

Alzare la presente denuncia leggere attentamente le importanti avvertenze a tempo

Da stampare sul retro del modulo di denuncia dei lavoratori

Ministero dell'Alimentazione
Allegato n. 6

Definizione di operaio addetto a lavori pesanti
o pesantissimi

"Gli effetti del razionamento è considerato addetto ai lavori pesanti o pesantissimi l'operaio (di ambo i sessi) che compie in modo continuativo un lavoro fisico che richieda un dispendio di energie notevolmente superiore a quello normale. Non è, di norma, considerato addetto a lavori pesanti o pesantissimi l'operaio che li compie transitoriamente e saltuariamente, cioè soltanto per alcune ore del giorno o per un numero limitato di giorni. I disoccupati e coloro che per ragioni stagionali, professionali ed altre hanno comunque cessato di essere effettivamente addetti a lavori pesanti o pesantissimi non sono presi in considerazione".

Elenco delle qualifiche degli operai (di ambo i sessi)
addetti a lavori pesantissimi.

E' considerato addetto a lavori pesantissimi o assimilati il lavoratore (di ambo i sessi) appartenente alle seguenti categorie:

- 1) - lavoratori delle miniere e delle cave: minatori e picconieri o perforatori, cavaatori e disgregatori, armatori o imboscatori, disarmatori; tracciatori, ripionisti; stradini o battistrada (posse binari Decauville), aiutanti minatori, picconieri, perforatori, armatori, cavaatori, vagonisti, spingitori, manovali e garzoni; muratori, fabbri; riempimentari, carriolanti; terrazzieri, caricatori e scaricatori di forni e di calcheroni, lizzatori, scalpellini, scalpellatori, modellatori, riquadratori, addetti alle miniere di zolfo in genere;

- 2) - salinari, cioè addetti alla raccolta del sale nelle saline, li-

tinuativo un lavoro fisico che richieda un dispendio di energie notevolmente superiore a quello normale. Non è, di norma, considerato addetto a lavori pesanti o pesantissimi l'operaio che li compie transitoriamente e saltuariamente, cioè soltanto per alcune ore del giorno o per un numero limitato di giorni. I disoccupati e coloro che per ragioni stagionali, professionali ed altre hanno comunque cessato di essere effettivamente addetti a lavori pesanti o pesantissimi non sono presi in considerazione".

Elenco delle qualifiche degli operai (di ambo i sessi)
addetti a lavori pesantissimi.

E' considerato addetto a lavori pesantissimi o assimilati il lavoratore (di ambo i sessi) appartenente alle seguenti categorie:

- 1) - lavoratori delle miniere e dello cavo: minatori e picconieri o perforatori, caveratori e diseglistori, armatori o imboscatori, disarmatori; tracciatori, ripionisti; stradini o battistrada (posa binari Decauville), aiutanti minatori, picconieri, perforatori, aiutori, caveratori, vagonisti, spingitori, manovali e garzoni; muratori, fabbri; riempimentari, carricolanti; terrazzieri, caricatori e scaricatori di forni e di calcheroni, lizzatori, scalpellini, scalpellatori, modellatori, riquadratori, addetti alle miniere di zolfo in genere;
- 2) - salinari, cioè addetti alla raccolta del sale nelle saline, limitatamente al periodo della raccolta (4 mesi);
- 3) - addetti a lavori di avanzamento e perforazione delle gallerie;
- 4) - addetti a lavori che si svolgono in cassoni ad aria compressa;
- 5) - operai pesanti addetti a lavori di ricostruzione nei porti;
- 6) - lavoratori portuali addetti al carico ed allo scarico delle merci (compresi gli operai addetti al trasporto dei legnami nei porti),

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- 7) - facchini addetti al carico ed allo scarico dei combustibili solidi nelle stazioni ferroviarie ed allo scarico dei cereali nei silos;
- 8) - operai pesanti addetti ai lavori di riattivazione delle linee ferroviarie;
- 9) - operai addetti ai forni per la lavorazione della ghisa, dell'acciaio, della metallurgia non ferrosa, del cemento; della calce; fonditori; forgiatori; addetti ai laminatoi, ai magli, alle presse nelle aziende siderurgiche e metallurgiche;
- 10) - operai posti alle dipendenze di imprese private adibiti alla bonifica dei campi minati ed al ricupero di materiali di artiglieria (esclusi gli operai adibiti a lavori di rastrellamento di mine per conto del Ministero della Guerra, per i quali è previsto un trattamento particolare).
- 11) - cadetti a lavori pesanti e braccianti agricoli e assimilati (compresi i pastori) che esplicano la loro attività in montagna (al di sopra di m. 1.000).

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DA SPEDIRE SUL NUMERO DEL VOUCHER DI DENUNCIA DEI LAVORATORI PESANTI
MINISTERO DELL'AMMINISTRAZIONE
Allegato N. 7

Definizione di operaio addetto a lavori pesanti e
pesantissimi.

" Agli effetti del ragionamento è considerato addetto ai lavori pesanti o pesantissimi l'operaio (di ambo i sessi) che compie in modo continuativo un lavoro fisico che richiama un dispendio di energie notevolmente superiore a quello normale. Non è, di norma, considerato addetto a lavori pesanti o pesantissimi l'operaio che li compie transitoriamente o saltuariamente, cioè soltanto per alcune ore del giorno o per un numero limitato di giorni. I disoccupati e coloro che per ragioni stagionali, professionali od altre hanno comunque cessato di essere effettivamente addetti a lavori pesanti o pesantissimi non sono presi in considerazione".

Elenco delle qualifiche degli operai (di ambo i sessi)
addetti a lavori pesanti e a lavori agricoli

Promessa: L'elenco indica, per singole categorie d'industria e per altre attività economiche le qualifiche caratteristiche degli operai addetti a lavori pesanti. Peraltro operai che rivestano le qualifiche indicate nell'elenco sono da considerarsi addetti a lavori pesanti anche se prestino la loro opera presso aziende commerciali, statali, ecc. e indipendentemente dall'inquadramento sindacale della ditta o dell'operaio.

Qualifiche generiche:

- a) Addetti a lavori di trasporto, carico e scarico di materiale e di merci pesanti ed a lavori faticosi di pulizia.
- b) Operai addetti a lavori pesanti ed occupati direttamente presso l'Esercito Armato Alleato o Italiano o presso ditte o industrie che lavorano al 100% per conto delle dette Forze Armate.

Qualifiche specifiche nelle varie categorie d'industria e in altre attività economiche:

- 1) Agricole e alimentari (latte e derivati e lavorazione carne) - Addetti alle celle, imbidonatori, distributori, casari, macellatori, addetti ai frigoriferi, abbattitori, scuoiatori. Addetti alla conduzione delle macchine per la trebbiatura dei cereali e per le lavorazioni meccaniche agricole (stagionali).
- 2) Acqua, sughero, birra, freddo e malto. Addetti ai frigoriferi.
- 3) Vini e liquori - Imballatori.

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- 2) Acqua, gasate, birra, freddo e malto. Addetti ai frigoriferi.
- 3) Vini e liquori - imballatori.
- 4) Legno - segantini a mano
- 5) Carta e stampa - Conduttori e fuochisti di caldaie a vapore e di locomotive e macchine conduttrici a vapore, maestranze addette alla preparazione del legno a mano e a macchina.

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- 6) Chimici - Addetti alla conduzione ed alimentazione dei forni a pirocloro ed alla alimentazione a celso dei forni di carburo di calcio; addetti alla potatura del monte ed imbello dei perfosfati ed alle spremiture dei semi oleosi, addetti alla conduzione dei filtri con pressa.
- 7) Concezionisti - Spargitori di seme, rifinitori e mano di suole e di gromponi, addetti alle macchine di messa al vento ed alle presse pelistiche.
- 8) Edilizia - Muratori, terrazzieri, bradilanti, carpentieri, manovali, dimanzatori, minatori, ferraioli.
- 9) Cilindratura - Addetti alla macinazione del cemento e laterizi. - Cavatori, minatori, mugnai, fornaciari, manovali, insaccatori, pietrellai, fuochisti, informatori, sfornatori e collocatori, carriolanti ai forni.
- 10) Vetro e ceramica - Operai, soffiatori, operai fonditori e bacino, a crogiuolo ed in genere addetti alle lavorazioni a fuoco.
- 11) Metallurgia e meccanica - Tutto il personale addetto alle lavorazioni a fuoco continue ed ai servizi metallurgici, personale addetto ai forni, analisti, stritolatori a mano ed a macchina, sbavatori, sabbiatori, addetti alla lucidatura e finitura in genere, addetti alla grossa carpenteria metallica ed alla costruzione e riparazione di materiale mobile ferroviario, addetti alle lavorazioni di grossa meccanica che richiedono maneggio di pezzi pesanti, personale addetto al decapitaggio ed alla zincatura, addetti alla demolizione di navi, personale occupato a bordo di navi in costruzione, in armamento, allestimento e in riparazione.

Smelteria: Addetti ai forni in genere.

- 12) Gas, elettricità, acquedotti - Fuochisti, meccanisti, turbinisti, addetti alle macchine a vapore, caricatori e scaricatori ai forni ed alle caldaie, operai addetti agli apparecchi vari di depurazione del gas, muratori ai forni, fabbri, operai addetti alle squadre esterne per la manutenzione e posa degli impianti di distribuzione dell'energia elettrica, del gas e dell'acqua, operai addetti ai servizi elettrici e dell'acqua in montagna oltre i mille metri, caricatori e scaricatori di carbone, terrazzieri, muratori.
- 13) Attività autofilottante - Operai addetti e lavori di armatura, rialzo e pulizia delle vetture, camionisti, conducenti e fattorini autofilottanti, cantonieri.
- 14) Pesca - Mestranze addette alla piccola pesca marittima non a motore, con stazza inferiore alle 10 tonnellate. Mestranze addette alla pesca industriale del tonno, stazionario.

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15) Operai stradali (compresi i cantonieri addetti alla manutenzione stradale)

16) Lavoratori delle Ferrovie dello Stato e delle Ferrovie secondarie gestite da ditte private, aventi una delle seguenti qualifiche:

A) - Stazioni:

- a) - Movimentisti (Capi stazione, sottocapi, aiutanti ed alunni) in funzione di dirigenti esterni e di piazzale, ovvero addetti a cabine di apparati centrali;
- b) - personale di manovra (manovratori capi, capi squadra manovratori e manovratori);
- c) - personale degli scambi (deviatori capi, capi squadra deviatori e deviatori);
- d) - guardamerci, guardasala e manovali in funzione di veicoli esterni;
- e) - manovali addetti al carico ed allo scarico dello merci e dei bagagli, ovvero in funzione di deviatori o manovratori, o in servizio di guardianaggio sui piazzali.

B) - Treni:

Conduttori capi, conduttori principali, conduttori, frenatori, manovali, trasbordatori o in funzione di frenatori;

C) - Trazione:

Capi deposito di piazzale, macchinisti, aiuto macchinisti, fuochisti, capisquadra e manovali accudienti.

D) - Officine e squadre rinaluc:

Capi tecnici e sottocapi tecnici (esclusi quelli in funzioni amministrative), verificatori, operai di I classe, operai, aiuto-operai, capisquadra e manovali.

E) - Linea:

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Sorveglianti, capisquadra cantonieri, cantonieri, guardiani in funzioni di cantonieri o in servizio di linea (compresa la custodia dei passaggi a livello).

17) Postelegrafonici - Operai delle squadre esterne edibite alla manutenzione e posa delle reti e linee telegrafiche, portafotore urbani e rurali; procaccia postali; agenti subalterni addetti allo smistamento, al carico, scarico e scambio degli effetti postali; personale pe-

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D) - Officine e squadre rilancio:

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18) Conduttori di aziende artigiane o loro familiari quando siano addetti a lavori definiti pesanti.

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- 19) Operai addetti a lavorazioni insalubri ed esposti al rischio di intossicamento appartenenti alle seguenti categorie:
- a) operai addetti alla produzione del piombo tetraetile;
 - b) operai addetti alla fabbricazione, riparazione o governo degli accumulatori;
 - c) operai addetti alla fusione dei caratteri da stampa; linotipisti e compositori a mano;
 - d) operai addetti alla preparazione o all'uso dei colori piombiferi, minio, biacca, massicot, ecc.;
 - e) operai addetti al secretaggio delle pelli col nitrato acido di mercurio;
 - f) operai addetti alle fabbriche di seta artificiale col processo della viscosa nei reparti delle baratte, dello scontegnato di cellulosa o di filatura;
 - g) operai addetti alla produzione dell'alluminio nei bagni di criolite con processi elettrolitici.
- 20) Braccianti agricoli: lavoratori assunti da aziende agricole, tanto con vincolo precario (retribuiti a giornate, a mese o a periodi stagionali) quanto con vincolo annuo, oppure con la garanzia di occupazione per tutti o quasi tutti i giorni lavorativi dell'annata (normalmente retribuiti a giornata); assimilati ai braccianti agricoli; coltivatori diretti, mezzadri, coloni, compartecipanti.

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Allegato N. 8Definizione di operaio addetto a lavori
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Elenco delle qualifiche degli operai (di ambo i sessi)
considerati minatori e boscaioli agli effetti del razionamento.

- a) Minatori: gli operai che lavorano nell'interno della miniera o della cava (sotterruolo) per l'estrazione dei minerali, dei materiali da costruzione ecc.
- b) Boscaioli: gli operai addetti al taglio dei boschi ed alla utilizzazione, lavorazione e trasporto in loco del legname ricavato.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. 43-21/18 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Equalization of Ration Scales in
North and South Italy

TO : Ministry of Food

254/1203

VRAC/12

6 September 1945

1. With reference to the negotiations which have been proceeding on the above subject, the following scales would appear to be the most suitable in order to attain the desired objective:

Normal Consumers	200 Grams Bread - daily
	200 " Minestra - monthly ^{daily}
Heavy Workers, Supplementary Rations	100 " Bread - daily
	20 " Minestra - daily
Very Heavy Workers, Supplementary Rations	200 " Bread - daily
	20 " Minestra "

2. The wheat grain for Bread to be milled to provide not less than 91% flour and the wheat for Pasta to be milled at 90%.
3. The rate for bread to be fixed at 120, and that for pasta to be at 96.5.
4. The above scales show a small percentage increase over the supply allotment of June-July.

5. Since July 30, assess estimates of Cereals have deteriorated considerably. Although A.C. has taken provision action by requesting adjustment of imports to meet the estimated reduction in the maize crop, it is pointed out that the maintenance of the rations at the above figures will depend upon local resources being assessed to the fullest extent and at least to the expectations shown by the estimate as at July 30, under date August 20. The estimated assessing figure on which the supply of cereals for Italy has been based is as follows:

	Assessing Figure (Metric Tons)	Wheat Equivalent
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These figures allow for a 90% collection. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that it is essential that this cereal assessing figure is at least attained and if possible increased.

6. Another aspect which must receive consideration lies in the issues of Ration Cards and Supplementary Cards, which should be carefully scrutinized in order that only persons entitled should be issued with appropriate cards.

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7. A deviation from strict control may lead to a serious position arising in the early months of 1946, necessitating a reduction in rations. The margin is extremely narrow and it must be pointed out that the decision of the Ministry is attended by extreme difficulties unless adequate measures are taken, a) to ensure the best possible amassing figures, and b) to instruct local food authorities that strict control be established in the issuance of ration documents.

21 SEP 1945

(Signed)

CHARLES W. WALTON
Lt. Col. ROBINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Supply Division

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Food Sub Commission

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Ref : 43-21/13/FOOD

SUBJECT : Equalisation of Ration Scales

TO : Ministry of Food

18 August 1945

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2. It is desired to review the course of the proposals in order that a decision may be arrived at as quickly as possible.

3. At the meeting of 31 July, the basic principles of the adjustments of the ration scales i.e. by reducing the workers' card and increasing the Normal Consumer Card values in the North, and creating supplementary scales for workers in the South, was agreed by all present.

4. The implementation of that agreement lies in the choice between the Ration Scales as proposed by Food Sub Commission, and the scales put forward by the Ministry of Food.

5. The Italian Ministers and Representatives expressed their preference for those suggested by the Ministry of Food. Representatives of the Food Sub-Commission pointed out that the supply commitment would be in excess of the calculated supply requirements to maintain current scales.

6. This aspect has been given careful consideration by Food Sub-Commission and the following points arise:

a. The Ration Scales, as now in force in North and South Italy, do not allow any margin on the known and/or estimated supplies for the next few months.

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 - d. The Ministry's proposal would entail two reductions in the Northern Heavy Workers rations:
 - (1) In Bread on the General Rationati Card.
 - (2) The pasta supplement.
- In our opinion, the success of the equalization scheme would be endangered by this double reduction.

CONCLUSIONS:

g. Allied Commission computations are based upon the established milling ration of 91% of Flour, a Bread yield of 125 and a pasta yield of 100.

7. The desire of your Ministry to improve the quality of Bread and Pasta by reducing the milling ration and the yield will inevitably reduce the rations or increase cereal consumption. In our opinion it should be avoided at this stage and deferred to a later date when circumstances are more favorable.

8. It is therefore most strongly recommended that the ration scales on the basic factors, as proposed by Food Sub-Commission be accepted for implementation at the earliest possible date.

V. R. A. CORPORA

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Acting Director, Food Sub-Commission

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20 AGO, 1945



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Pur comprendendo il grande sforzo che codesta Commissione fa per garantire un minimo di sferinati che diano la sicurezza d'un'alimentazione scarsa ma certa, muovamente rinnoviamo la richiesta che, in vista della stagione invernale e della diminuzione delle possibilità di alimentazione prettamente stagionale, si voglia studiare di poter, in un prossimo futuro, apportare un eventuale aumento delle razioni di pane e pasta per i lavoratori italiani.

Sicuri che vorrete prendere in considerazione quanto abbiamo esposto, ringraziando salutiamo cordialmente.



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ALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR.

Secretariat
Prot. 11986

14 August 1945

TO : Mr. W. J. Legg, Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission,

Mr. William H. Braine
Director, Labor Sub-Commission,

Sig. Gaetano Barbareschi
Minister of Labour,

Sig. Enrico Mole'
Minister of Alimentation,

R O M E

Dr. Luigi Morandi
President of the C.I.N.A.I.

M I L A N

With reference to the contents of your last letter, and as a consequence of the discussion which took place in the meeting called by yourself for considering the rationing of bread and pasta throughout all Italy, this Secretariat, after having known the advice of the Confederal Delegation of Northern Italy as well as of the President of the National Liberation Committee of Northern Italy, takes pleasure in informing this Allied Commission that, in principle, there is nothing which would prevent the enforcement of the rationing proposed by you, that is : 200 grams of bread for the whole population, instead of 150 grams actually supplied in Northern Italy, and a bread supplement of 100 grams for the workers.

Moreover with a view to insure the improvement of the pasta rationing, we take the liberty to emphasize that the proposal made by the Minister Mole', on behalf of the Italian Government, of introducing an alteration, is bound to have a favourable result for the workers.

However, while accepting a unique rationing for all the Italian workers, to the extent proposed by you and with the alteration planned by the Minister Mole', to an extent of grams 75 per day for the entire population, we cannot, however, dispense ourselves from pointing out to you that the above bread ration cannot be considered as sufficient for a normal alimentation of the Italian workers.

We understand the great efforts made by this Allied Commission to insure a minimum supply of flour, which would provide a short and at the same time certain measure of food, but we beg to ask again that, in consideration of the approaching winter season and of the decreased availability of seasonal food, the proposition

id be considered as to whether it would be possible to have an eventual increase the bread and paste ration for the Italian workers.

With the certainty that you will take into consideration the issue as set forth above, and thanking you beforehand for it, we remain with the kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

The Secretariat

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

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5 August 1945

Tel: 489081 Ext. 515

Ref: 43-1/76/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration Scale in North Italy

TO : Regional Commissioners: AMG Liguria Region
(Attn: Regional Food AMG Lombardia Region
Officers) AMG Piemonte Region
AMG Venezia Region
AMG Venezia Giulia Region

1. Amendments to the Ration Scales outlined in attachment to letter 43-1/25/FOOD of June 25 have been made as follows:-

- i In the Bread column (third across) amend heading to "Bread, or Cornflour at 60% of Bread"
- ii Next column (fourth) delete "Polenta" from heading.
- iii Supplementary Scale No 13. Delete Classification "Rice Workers, Mense Aziendali, local" and substitute "Participants, Mense Aziendali."
- iv Delete Note No 4, pertaining to Scale No 13. Amend Note No 3 to read "Scales 1 to 19"
- v Scale No 2 Classification, delete "and Agriculture"
- vi Add under Supplementary Scales, "Scale 2A-Workers, Agriculture. Bread 100 grams. Pasta/Rice 600 M. (Pasta/Rice issue seasonal, at Ministry's discretion)"

2. The amendments are effected immediately.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. J. LEGG

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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 AMG Venezia Region
 AMG Venezia Giulia Region

1. Amendments to the Ration Scales outlined in attachment to letter 43-L/25/FOOD of June 25 have been made as follows:-

- i In the Bread column (third across) amend heading to "Bread, or Cornflour at 80% of Bread"
- ii Next column (fourth) delete "Polenta" from heading.
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 Food Sub-Commission Advanced, Northern HQ.
 High Commissioner for Food

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1st August 1945TOWARD THE UNIFICATION OF
FOOD RATIONING THROUGHOUT
ALL ITALY

(ANSA) - Yesterday, during the afternoon hours, at the Headquarters of the Allied Commission has taken place a meeting, the purpose of which was the unification of bread and paste rationing in all the regions of Italy. The meeting in question was attended by the ministers Molé and Barbaroschi, by under-secretary Spataro, by Di Vittorio and Lizzadri, representatives of the CGIL, by Morendi and Boffito, representatives of the National Liberation Committee of Northern Italy, by Prof. Ronchi, general director of the Alimentation Department, as well as by a number of representatives of the Alimentation Allied Sub-Commission.

During the meeting there has been considered the question whether it would be possible to do away with the differences actually existing in matter of food rationing between the North and the South of Italy and to adopt a uniform rationing system for the whole country.

It is to be reminded that the bread ratio allowed in the North is only 150 grammes per day, whereas in Southern Italy it amounts to 200 grams per day.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 489081 Ext. 476

Ref: 43-1/64/FOOD

28 July 1945

SUBJECT: Food Ration Scales

TO : Minister of Interior, Attn: Prof. Ferruccio Parri
Minister of Food , Attn: Avv. Enrico Molè
Minister of Labor , Attn: Sig. Gaetano Barbareschi
Confederazione Generale del Lavoro, Attn: Sig. Giuseppe di
Vittorio
Hon. Creshe Lizzadri

C.L.N.A.I., Attn: Dr. Morandi
Dr. Boffito

1. The attached letter of 27 July, 43-1/63/FOOD, on the subject of Food Ration Scales is sent to you for information.

2. It is proposed to hold a meeting on Tuesday the 31st July at 1600 hours at Allied Commission Headquarters, Room 26, first floor, to discuss the standardization of the Ration Scales, Normal Consumer, and Workers, as between North and South Italy.

3. An invitation to attend is cordially extended to you with the hope that there will be an agreement which will enable the Food Sub-Commission and Ministry of Food to proceed further with the plan for ensuring fair and equitable distribution of Bread and Pasta over the whole of Italy.

W. J. LEGG

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to:

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Labor Sub-Commission

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel: 489081 Ext. 476

28 July 1945

Ref: 43-1/63/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration Scales

TO : Ministry of Food

1. In view of the need to create basic ration scales for Flour products for the whole of Italy the following proposals are submitted for your study and recommendations.

2. Analysing the present scales for the North and the South the obvious points for review are:

a. North. The ration value of Bread coupons on the Lavoratori Card at 325 grams.

b. South. The lack of Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers.

3. Adjustments are shown which effect only Normal Consumer and worker allowances, and provide basic Flour product scales for all Italy, with a minimum general difference from the present rations.

PRESENT RATION SCALES

	NORTH		
	Bread	Pasta	Flour Equiv alent
Normal Consumer Workers Cards 9-18	150 325 225	66 66 66	186 326 246
Supplementary Cards:- Heavy Worker Very Heavy Worker	100 200	20 20	100 180
	SOUTH		
Normal Consumer	200	80	240

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NORTH

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	325	66	326	
	225	66	246	
Supplementary Cards:- Heavy Worker	100	20	100	
Very Heavy Worker	200	20	180	

SOUTH

200 80 240

Normal Consumer

No Supplementary Rations for workers except in Rome and various workers and warehouses. 333

PROPOSED RATION SCALES FOR ALL ITALY

	Bread	Pasta	Flour Equivalent
Normal Consumer Cards 9-18	200	66	226
	225	66	246
Heavy Workers Supplements	100	20	100
Very Heavy Workers Supplements	200	20	180

This will be accomplished by adjustments as follows:

CONTINUED:

NORTH:- By eliminating 175 grams of Bread from the Normal Consumer Worker Card, and adding 50 grams to the Normal Consumer Card.

There are 30% of the population in the North drawing on a workers card value 325 grams = 1 worker to 3.3 of the population. By increasing the Normal Consumer ration by 50 grams, a family of four (4) with one (1) ordinary worker in it will receive 25 grams of Bread daily above present rations.

There is no doubt that the present 175 grams extra is shared by the family, so that the proposal would benefit all families of four and over, progressively, apart from the supplements of 100 grams and 200 grams for Heavy Workers and Very Heavy Workers.

SOUTH:- The pasta ration of 80 grams (actually 78.3) on Normal Consumer Card will be reduced to 66 grams. This to an extent, will be offset by a supplement to Heavy and Very Heavy Workers of 20 grams per day and will be more than compensated by the supplementary bread rations of 100 grams and 200 grams for Heavy and Very Heavy workers.

SUPPLY: Per cent calculations are based on figures given by UCEFAF Milan, 30 May, on which the decision was taken to continue ration scales existing in the North, prior to our entry. Only normal Consumer and worker figures have been taken into account as at this stage they are the only classes effected. The North proportions are used for the South, although having regard to the industrialized character of the North, workers proportions may be slightly lower in the South giving a slight advantage.

Taking 100,000 for a population basis, 30,000 hold Normal Consumer cards, Heavy Workers and Very Heavy Workers Supplementary Cards number 11,000.

<u>NORTH:-</u>	<u>Present Commitment.</u>	<u>Flour</u>
100,000 Normal Consumer Cards	Bread @ 150 grs.	120 qtti.
100,000 " "	Minestra @ 66 ")	66 " "
20,000 9-18	Bread @ 75 ")	12 " "
30,000 Normal Consumer Worker Bread Card, Additional to N.C.	@ 175 ")	42 " "

<u>Supplementary Cards:</u>	
11,000 Heavy and Very Heavy Worker Bread @ 100 grs	8.8 "
11,000 " " Minestra" 20 "	2.2 "
	<u>251 "</u>

Proposed Future Commitment:

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Proposed Future Commitment:

100,000 Normal Consumer Cards	Bread @ 200 grs.	160 qtti
100,000 " "	Minestra @ 56 " "	66 " "
20,000 " 9-18	Bread @ 25 " "	4 " "
<u>Supplementary Cards:-</u>		
11,000 Heavy & Very Heavy Workers Bread @ 100 "		8.8 "
11,000 " " Minestra"		2.2 "
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A saving of 10 quintali per 100,000 - 4%

CONTINUED:

<u>SOUTH:-</u>	<u>Present Commitment:</u>				<u>Flour</u>
100,000	Normal Consumer Cards	Bread	@	200 grams	160 qtli
100,000	"	"	@	80 "	80 "
		Minestra	@		<u>240 "</u>

Proposed Future Commitment:

100,000	Normal Consumer Cards	Bread	@	200 grams	160 "
100,000	"	"	@	66 "	66 "
20,000	9-18	"	@	55 "	4 "

Supplementary Cards:-

11,000	Heavy & V. Heavy, Workers	Bread	@	100 "	8.8 "
11,000	"	Minestra	@	20 "	2.2 "
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An increased commitment of one (1)
quintali per 100,000 - 1/4%

W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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REMARKS:*Mr Sachs**In additional copy
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PRICES FOR IMPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES ANDGREAT BRITAINBased on Estimated Landed CostsforFOOD ITEMS

26 July 1945

PRICE IN LIRE PER KILO

COMMODITY	PRICE IN LIRE PER KILO
Assorted foods	102.--
Bacon	75.--
Beans, dry	27.--
Beans, stringless	30.--
Beef, corned	71.--
Beef, corned canned	55.--
Beef, fresh roast	53.--
Biscuit (Type "C" Ration)	51.--
Bouillon cubes	166.--
Butter, preserved	128.--
Cabbage, tinned (dehydrated)	15.--
Cheese, Cheddar	84.--
Chili con carne	49.--
Chili con carne, w/o beans	49.--
Coffee	44.--
Eggs dried	360.--
Fish	74.--
Fish, mackerel	37.--
Fish, salmon	51.--
Fish, sardines	30.--
Fish, canned	35.--

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Fish, mackerel	37.--
Fish, salmon	51.--
Fish, sardines	30.--
Fish, canned	35.--
Fish, cod	37.--
Flour	13.431
Hash, corned beef	62.--
Hash, meat and vegetable	58.--
Hominy (dehydrated)	61.--
Lard	47.--
Meat, canned	89.--
Meat, canned (Lundberg)	100.--

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COMMODITYPRICE IN LINE PER KILO

Meat and beans	57.---
Milk, evaporated, canned	32.---
Milk, dry, powdered, skim	48.---
Oats (rolled)	34.---
Paste (Tomato paste)	45.---
Peas, Dry, Split	27.---
Peas, Dry, Whole	22.---
Peas, Green	22.---
Pork & gravy	100.---
Potatoes, dehydrated	101.---
Purce foods	29.---
Rice	24.---
Sausage pork	119.---
Sausage Vienna	114.---
Seed, beans	44.---
Seed, vegetables	515.---
Seed, wheat	15.---
Soup canned assorted (dehydrated)	54.---
Soup canned (dehydrated)	67.---
Soup, dehydrated, Navy bean	49.---
Soup, dehydrated, pea	56.---
Spinach tinned	29.---
Stew, meat and vegetables	52.---

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Spinach tinned	29.---
Stew, meat and vegetables	52.---
Stew, meat sausage	54.---
Sugar	18.---
Tomatoes, tinned	27.---
Vegetables, dry (dehydrated)	120.---
Vegetable purée (tomato)	29.---
Wheat	11.---

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REMARKS:

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

KTH/fg

REF : LSC/1203

27 July 1945

My Dear Signor Barbareschi,

Reference is made to Minister Gronchi's letter of 12th June 1945, Ref. No. 3366 regarding the proposals of Societa' Finanziaria Siderurgica (Finsider) to establish a scheme for bartering products in exchange for food and clothing for its workers.

It is suggested that the Scheme as outlined in Minister Gronchi's letter does not justify departure from the policy agreed between Allied Military Authority and the Italian Government. As you are aware it has always been fundamental policy that wages and prices should be controlled and that variations should be effected through official machinery. The distribution of food, clothing and industrial products through official channels, and the establishment of joint wage negotiating machinery permit the maximum use of resources and consistency of action for all parts of the country. It follows that the Italian Government and Allied Military Government have always opposed barter schemes in that they obstruct the controlled amassing and allocation of commodities and they bring additional complications into wage negotiations.

It is considered that approval of the Finsider scheme would be deviation from existing policy that might have unfortunate repercussions on wage-price organization in other parts of Italy. It is, of course, open to the Italian Government to make such deviation, but perhaps in view of the foregoing comments you will be able to agree with Allied Military Government that the Finsider proposals should not be given official approval.

Very truly yours

E. B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

Sig. Gaetano Barbareschi
Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

KTH/pm

Tel. : Ext. 204

Ref. : LSC/1203

17 July 1945

Subject : Barter proposals of Società Finanziaria Siderurgica

To : Brig.Gen. E.B. McKINLEY
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

1. The Società Finanziaria Siderurgica (Finsider), with a Central Office in Rome and factories in Southern Italy has proposed, through the Italian Government, that it should barter a proportion of its commodities in exchange for food and clothing for its workpeople. The firm's products include iron wire, nails, cement, metal plates, blades, sheet iron, carbide and fertilizers. 20,000 workers are employed and these have 80,000 dependants so approximately 100,000 persons would benefit from the Scheme. The firm has not made it clear whether the Scheme would involve the compulsory part payment of wages in kind or whether, having obtained the goods by barter of its finished products the firm would then give the workers option to buy at fair prices (i.e. a cooperative retail).

2. The reactions of other Sub-Commissions to the preliminary proposals (full details are not yet available) are as follows:

Industry: Might agree a limited scheme.

Commerce: Might agree a limited scheme

Agriculture: Oppose

3. Whilst we agree that "FINSIDER's" workers might obtain great benefit from the Scheme we do not think any departure from AMG policy as accepted by the Italian Government is justified.

In the past it has always been held that wages and prices must be subject to firm control and that variations must be made through official negotiating channels. Barter Schemes not only disorganize the regulated flow and allocation of food and clothing, but they also have repercussions on joint wage negotiating machinery. Deviation in any one area from the policy of control of commodities, prices and wages could lead to break down over a much wider field. I suggest we advise the Minister of Labour accordingly and a letter which you may care to sign is attached.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOUR

Rome , June 11, 1945

THE MINISTER

SUBJECT: Workers' feeding

TO : The Allied Commission, Labour Sub-Commission
(Submitted to the special attention of Mr. Braine)

R O M E

Prot. 3366

The Iron-Works Financing Co (Società Finanziaria Siderurgica - Finsider) with central office in Rome, has urged this Ministry to take an interest in order that the same Company may receive the permission to dispose of a small portion of the output of its controlled industrial establishments, with special reference to the "Terni" and "Ilva", with the purpose of being enabled to exchange the produce of those establishments with foodstuffs and other articles that are indispensable to ensure to the workers in its employ a standard of life proportionate to the importance of the work that they are performing.

The Finsider has worked out a system of goods exchange which would guaranty a fair distribution, among its own personnel, of the articles obtained. The personnel in question numbers - only in Central and Southern Italy - some 20.000 workers, to which are to be added some 80.000 family dependants.

The industrial articles for which it is asked the release for the purpose of carrying out the exchange in question, are the following: iron wire, nails, cement, metal plates, blades, tinned sheet iron, carbide and fertilizers. These articles may be supplied - although in small quantities - by the establishments of Torre Annunziata and S. Giovanni Valdarno.

This Ministry has a firm conviction that the Finsider, by means of the above mentioned goods exchange, will be successful in bringing about a remarkable improvement in the living conditions of its personnel and therefore is kindly asking this Sub-Commission to consider with benevolence the request in question.

In the meantime we are awaiting your kind reply.

THE MINISTER
/s/ Gronchi

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOUR

Rome , June 11, 1945

THE MINISTER

SUBJECT: Workers' feeding

TO : The Allied Commission, Labour Sub-Commission
(Submitted to the special attention of Mr. Braine)

R O M E

Prot. 3366

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- IL MINISTRO -

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Prot. N. 3366 Allegati

12 JUN 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione Lavoro
(Alla particolare attenzione
del Sig. Braine) R O M A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

KTH/fg

9 July 1945

Memo:

SUBJECT: Barter proposals of Finsider for benefit of workers

1. The Finsider Company with a central office in Rome, and factories in Central and Southern Italy has suggested that approval be given to a scheme for bartering a proportion of its commodities in exchange for food and clothing for its workpeople. Some 100,000 people would benefit (20,000 workers, 80,000 dependants) but it is not stated whether the food and clothing would be issued as part of wages (i.e. on a Truck system) or whether they would be purchasable through a factory cooperative store. Articles suggested as barter media are iron wire, nails, cement, metal plates, blades, tinned sheet iron, carbide and fertilisers.

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3. Labour S/C: The full scheme needs examination and our final decision seems to depend upon:

- a. Whether the scheme is a Truck Scheme, or
- b. Whether it is a cooperative buying/ selling of food and other necessities to the workers. The latter having freedom to purchase.

A scheme under (a), providing for part payment of wages in kind would be contrary to established tradition and legal fact in Allied Countries. We should therefore be expected, in the light of our own industrial experience, to withhold support. The whole structure of freely negotiated wage rates would be prejudiced by a compulsory arrangement for part payment of wages in kind.

If the scheme falls under (b), and the Company, after obtaining the "necessities", then gives the worker option to buy, at fair prices, the scheme appears entirely satisfactory from the angle of Finsider employees.

There are however two general aspects for consideration:

- (i) Whether ability to purchase food and clothing at low prices will result in abuse and black marketing. Some system of rationing purchases would be necessary to prevent workers buying in excess of their family needs.

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APO 194
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. : Ext. 204

Ref. : LSC/1203

17 July 1945

Subject : Barter proposals of Societa Finanziaria Siderurgica

To : Brig.Gen. M.B. McKINLEY
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

1. The Societa Finanziaria Siderurgica (Finsider), with a Central Office in Rome and factories in Southern Italy has proposed, through the Italian Government, that it should barter a proportion of its commodities in exchange for food and clothing for its workpeople. The firm's products include iron wire, nails, cement, metal plates, blades, sheet iron, carbide and fertilizers. 20,000 workers are employed and these have 80,000 dependants so approximately 100,000 persons would benefit from the Scheme. The firm has not made it clear whether the Scheme would involve the compulsory part payment of wages in kind or whether, having obtained the goods by barter of its finished products the firm would then give the workers option to buy at fair prices (i.e. a cooperative retail).

2. The reactions of other Sub-Commissions to the preliminary proposals (full details are not yet available) are as follows:

Industry: Might agree a limited scheme.

Commerce: Might agree a limited scheme

Agriculture: Oppose

3. Whilst we agree that "FINSIDER'S" workers might obtain great benefit from the Scheme we do not think any departure from AMG policy as accepted by the Italian Government is justified.

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In the past it has always been held that wages and prices must be subject to firm control and that variations must be made through official negotiating channels. Barter Schemes not only disorganize the regulated flow and allocation of food and clothing, but they also have repercussions on joint wage negotiating machinery. Deviation in any one area from the policy of control of commodities, prices and wages could lead to break down over a much wider field. I suggest we advise the Minister of Labour accordingly and a letter which you may care to sign is attached.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

Tel: 476

Ref: 43-1/45/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration Scales North Italy

14 July 45

TO : Regional Commissioners: AMG Liguria Region
 (Attn: Regional Food AMG Lombardia Region
 Officers) AMG Piemonte Region
 AMG Venetia Region
 AMG 5th Army
 AMG IV Corps

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By command of Rear Admiral SIO.E:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.F.O. 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel: 584

25 June 1945

Ref: 43-1/ 25 /FOOD

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6. It is also the intention to control and make local allocations of processed foodstuffs, i.e. Condensed Milk, Jam, Tomato Paste.
7. Attached herewith are the complete ration scales which are to be effective in the North until further instructions are issued.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:


E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

RATION SCALES: Cont'd.Distribution:

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Ration scale in North

Number	"D" - Daily "W" - Weekly "M" - Monthly	Bread	Waste Rice Polenta	Olive Oil Butter Lard	Sugar	Dehyd. Soup	Salt	Milk Powd.	Meat Product
<u>BASIC SCALES:</u>									
Daily									
Normal Consumers									
1.	0 - 3	150	2000M	180M	500M		300M		
	4 - 8	150	2000M	180M	250M		300M		
	9 - 18	225	2000M	180M	250M		300M		
	19-65	150	2000M	180M	-		300M		
	66-and up	150	2000M	180M	250M		300M		
	Workers	325	2000M	180M	-		300M		
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY SCALES.</u>									
2.	Workers, Heavy & Agriculture	100	600M						
3.	Workers, very heavy	200	600M						
4.	Forestry Workers, Miners	400	1200M						
5.	Harvesters & Threshers - Men	400	150D	15D					
6.	Harvesters & Threshers Women and Youths	200	50D	15D					
7.	Rice Workers, Hulling & Trans- planting Non Local	200	140D	15D					100
8.	Rice Workers, Hulling & Trans- planting Local	200	70D	1.6D					
9.	Rice Workers, Cutting & Gathering Non Local Men	250	100D	8.3D					150
10.	Rice Workers, Cutting & Gathering Non local women & youths	150	100D	8.3D					150
11.	Rice Workers, Cutting & Gathering Local men	250	6.6D						
12.	Rice Workers, Cutting & Gathering Local Women & Youths	150	-	-					
13.	Rice Workers, mense aziendali Local	-	60D	6D					
14.	Pregnant women at home	150	-	300M	500M				
15.	Nursing Mothers at home	-	-	150M					
16.	Sick at home	Entitlements vary according to ailments.							
17.	T.B. at home	150	1500M	400M	500M				
18.	School Feeding	100	50D	5D			1.5D		
19.	Artificially fed babies				500M				

Rational scale in North Italy

	Bread	Pasta Rice Polenta	Olive Oil Butter Lard	Sugar	Dehyd. Soup	Salt	Milk Powd.	Meat Prod- ucts	Dried Veg.		
	Daily										
	150	2000M	180M	500M		300M					
	150	2000M	180M	250M		300M					
	225	2000M	180M	250M		300M					
	150	2000M	180M	-		300M					
	150	2000M	180M	250M		300M					
	325	2000M	180M	-		300M					
SALES.											
Agriculture	100	600M									
Army	200	600M									
Miners	400	1200M									
Fishers - Men	400	150D	15D								
Fishers											
and Youths	200	50D	15D								
Trucking & Trans -								100W *			
Non Local	200	140D	15D								
Trucking & Trans -											
Anting Local	200	70D	1.6D								
Trucking & Gathering											
Non Local Men	250	100D	8.3D					150W *			
Trucking & Gathering											
Local women & youths	150	100D	8.3D					150W *			
Trucking & Gathering											
Local men	250	6.6D									
Trucking & Gathering											
Local Women & Youths	150	-	-								
Household											
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RATIONS SCALES: Cont'd.

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<u>BASIC SCALES:</u>								
20	Hospital Patients/Refugees	350	100	25	33	50	300M	50
21	Public Security Agents etc.	425	85+ 28	28	28	28	14D	
22	Civil Prisoners	250	80	150M	250M	60	300M	
23	Merchant Ship Crews	---Flour 340---		10	14		300M	
24	Consuls etc & Families/Foreign Correspondents	500	200	25	20	30	300M	
25	Refugees at Railway Station Feeding Points	150	50	5		30	5D	50 for 10%
26	Allied Nationals Towns of over 50,000	100	(Supplement)		40D	60D		120D

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crews	---	Flour 340--	10	14		300M		56	56	113 or 56 P. meat	
families/Foreign											
Correspondents	500	200	25	20	30	300M		60	60		
Way Station											
Feeding Points	150	50	5		30	5D	50 for 10%	30	14		14
s Towns of over 50,000	100	(Supplement)		40D	60D		120D	100D	against Medical Certificate		

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NOTES

1. Scales 1 to 19 are those which were in force on our entry into Northern territories. These are to be continued.
2. Scales 20 to 26 are A.C. scales which are to be introduced to cover the classes indicated in note 5 below. They will supersede the Italian ration scales for these categories.
3. Scales 1 to 12, 14 to 19. These are for issue in accordance with the rationing system and instructions previously in force in Northern Italy.
4. Scale 13. Mense aziendali for the use only of the local rice workers, who are rationed on a lower basis than the non-local workers.
5. BASIC SCALES:

(i) Scale Number 20.- Hospital/RefugeesEntitled Classes:(a) Patients in Hospitals:-

Civil	Mental
Prison	Sanatoria
Convalescent	Private
Maternity	Nursing Homes

A hospital is defined as an organized institution in which a person receives treatment for his particular malady either physical or mental. It may be State controlled or private, providing in the latter case it is officially recognized and supervised by the appropriate State Department.

(b) Bonafide Staffs of hospitals, subject to residence or hours of work qualifications, according to the Italian rationing instructions in force.

(c) Refugees in Camps administered by Allied Commission Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

(d) Inmates of Repatriation Camps for the collection and dispersal of Refugees to their homes.

(e) Inmates of Reception Camps for the return of prisoners of War from overseas, prior to their dispersal.
(Scale No. 21.-)

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5. BASIC SCALES:(1) Scale Number 20.- Hospital/RefugeesEntitled Classes:(a) Patients in Hospitals:-

Civil	Mental
Prison	Sanatoria
Convalescent	Private
Maternity	Nursing Homes

A hospital is defined as an organized institution in which a person receives treatment for his particular malady either physical or mental. It may be State controlled or private, providing in the latter case it is officially recognized and supervised by the appropriate State Department.

(b) Bonafide Staffs of hospitals, subject to residence or hours of work qualifications, according to the Italian rationing instructions in force.

(c) Refugees in Camps administered by Allied Commission Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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Guardia Finanze) staffs.
Guardia Forestale
Prison Guards, Reformatory supervisors
Firemen
Municipal Police Guards who are under State or Provincial control and
are performing public safety (police) duties.

B. Persons engaged in the clearance of land mines under AC/AMG or Ministry of War contract.

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(iii) Scale No. 22. Prisoners in Penal or Civil Establishments.

Entitled Classes.

Inmates of Civil Prisons
Penal Establishments
Reformatories

Both Sexes

(iv) Scale No. 23. Merchant Ship Crews.

Crews of sea going ships of 10 tons or more who prepare and eat all meals aboard the ship.

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A. Consuls and/or accredited representatives or agents of nations, other than Italian, and their families.

Persons employed on the staffs of the above who are not of Italian nationality and their families.

B. Foreign Journalists and Press Representatives.

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12 May 1945

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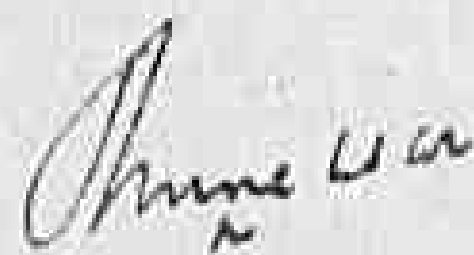
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SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers

TO : Montecatini, Societa Generale per l'Industria
Mineraria and Chimica, Roma, Via Antonio Salandra, 13

1. A copy of your letter of 30th April addressed to Labor Sub-Commission has been passed to the High Commission for food for attention.

2. Unless the workers are employed in work partly for the Armed Forces, there is no supplementary ration operated by Allied Commission which can be issued.



W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

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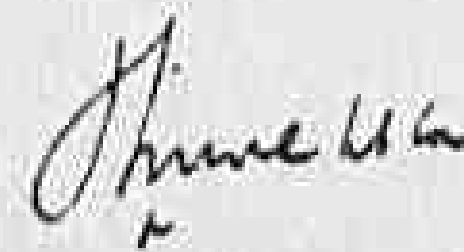
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Montecatini Industries - Civitavecchia

TO : High Commissioner for Food

1. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 30th April, addressed to Labour Sub-Commission, which is recommended to you for attention.

2. Unless the workers are engaged in labour partly for the Armed Forces, it is not possible to admit them to Scale "B".



W. J. LEO
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Labor Sub-Commission ←

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION

FP/pm

Ext. 204

10 May 1945

REF. : LSC/1203

SUBJECT : Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers.

TO : Food Sub-Commission
(Attention Major Parker)

1. Attached for your information and necessary action is a copy of a communication which has been received from the Montecatini Società Generale per l'Industria Mineraria e Chimica relating to the provision of supplementary rations to 14 workers of the Società in Civitavecchia.

2. Although these workers are employed by Italian private industry, they are nevertheless engaged in important work and it is desired to support the application in respect of the 14 workers concerned.

3. This Sub-Commission would be glad to be advised in due course of details of any action you may be able to take in this matter.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labour Sub-Commission

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Società Generale per l'Industria Mineraria e Chimica

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Via Antonio Salandra, 13SEZ.PROD.CHIMICI PER L'INDUSTRIA
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Oggetto SUPPLEMENTI RAZIONE
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DETTI LAVORI PESANTI

~~Nota per la direzione tecnica prodotti chimici agricoltura~~
~~Sede Centrale~~

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Si prega voler concedere ai sottoelencati nostri operai
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Ribuffi Umberto	Paolo	12	19/8/44	1893	Via Tarquinia 30
Micheletti Gino	Luigi	8	4/9/44	1900	Viale Paccelli 126
Piscedda Severino	Luigi	8	4/9/44	1903	Via Bisagne 6
Faisza Angelo	Berardo	8	5/9/44	1902	Via Pozzolano 27
Noto Pasquale	Francesco	12	5/9/44	1889	Via Tarquinia 119
Armillei Secondo	Ottaviano	8	11/9/44	1907	Via Tarquinia 30
Mecozzi Mario	Augusto	8	12/9/44	1909	Via Oberdan 33 S. Maria
Lucattini Francesco	Gervasio	8	5/9/44	1906	Via Paolo III° 39
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Di Anni Giulio	Taleta	8	7/9/44	1909	Via A. Montanucci 35
Di Luise Domenico	Francesco	8	1/12/44	1874	Via Trieste 49
Braccini Amedeo	Francesco	8/12	11/1/45	1889	Via A. Montanucci 23
Moriconi Gervasio	Filippo	8	27/2/45	1882	Via Claudia 18 A

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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. February 27, 1945

FOOD SHORTAGE IN NORTH ITALY MOUNTS BEYOND CRITICAL STAGE

By Edgar R. Rosen.

The food situation in northern Italy has become increasingly critical in recent weeks.

Unquestionably, the weakest point of the present north Italian food supply setup is the gradual breakdown of all transport facilities, at least, so far as the civilian population is concerned.

But there are other reasons which are of equal importance. As pointed out in these columns several weeks ago, the Fascists were anxious to exhaust all food reserves before the eventual arrival of the Allied troops in order to establish confusion and dissatisfaction with the Allied occupation regime. While the Germans were trying to transport as many reserves of wheat and rice as possible across the Brenner, the Fascist authorities were pouring enormous quantities of food reserves into the "black market" much to the displeasure of the German Command.

However the Fascists had miscalculated. The reserves have given out too soon. Even the bread supply which was fairly good has become very precarious. In northern towns, long lines of women and children are waiting in front of the bakeries in the early morning hours. The food situation is such that the population can hardly be granted a mere existence.

The monthly rationing schedule includes 100 gr of butter, 3 kilograms of soup ingredients, (mostly rice) and 200 gr of cheese as a substitute for meat which has been unavailable for quite some time. Other rations are proportionate while the *Turin Gazette del Popolo* complains that the ration cards are worth little more than the paper they are printed on. The salt shortage is particularly noticeable and in some places salt already fetches a higher price on black market than butter.

Milk, which is completely skimmed, does not even suffice for babies and elderly people, although milk production in northern Italy has remained unchanged thanks to abundant stocks of fodder. The breakdown of milk distribution is due to the constantly increasing disproportion between official and free prices since proposals made by producers to increase official prices owing to the increased production costs have been rejected by the authorities.

With regard to sugar, transport difficulties and military developments in certain main production regions have prevented many sugar-beet farmers from delivering their crops to the nearest sugar factories.

It is interesting to note that the Fascist Ministry of Agriculture has forbidden the manufacture or sale of pastry and sweets with the exception of standard type biscuits, "autarchic" chocolate, and custard or pudding mixtures.

With the food situation threatening to get out of hand, the Neo-Fascist Government let it be known toward the end of last December that the Authorities were ready to take steps for the equal treatment of all classes of the population. Some neutral sources expressed the belief that this meant a policy of general proletarianization.

The month of January, in fact, brought startling developments. On January 8 in view of the demands put forward on several occasions by the representatives of the lower classes "all restaurants and eating-places throughout Fascist Italy were transformed into collective war canteens. All the material, equipments, utensils and food stocks were requisitioned by the heads of the provinces, who

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were instructed to lay down the forms of the future management of the requisitioned restaurants.

The Milan Daily papers for instance published on Jan. 7, long lists of restaurants which were to become collective canteens. Each of the canteens is obliged to serve a given number of midday and evening meals, consisting of bread and two courses. A unified price including service amounts to 17 Lire. It appears that in addition to numerous factory canteens, 124 war canteens are now being operated in Milan, serving 250,000 meals a day.

These measures were synchronized with still more draconic decrees, requisitioning all wholesale food firms "until six months after the signing of peace" Commissioners nominated by the local organization of the Confederation of Labor have taken over all business activities carried out by the wholesalers. Similarly, all food producing plants appear to have been seized by the Government. Retailers in Milan Province were told that beginning Jan. 8, every shopkeeper must regard himself as the managing commissioner of his shop.

Ironically enough, the Fascist authorities have indicated that they cannot stamp out the "black market". Long lists of exceptions regarding the closing of all restaurants have been issued in Milan province alone. In Milan itself, the exceptions are all the city's traditional and famous restaurants such as Grande Italia, Carninatti and the station restaurant.

It goes without saying that clandestine restaurants have sprung up everywhere. Actually, the Fascist campaign against the "Black market" has led to a further deterioration of the food situation and the "war canteens" are unable to serve sufficient quantities of nourishing food.

In December, a reasonably good meal cost 350 lire in Milan. now it cost between 900 and 1000 lire. Workers earning 70 to 80 lire a day are thus compelled to patronize communal, war and factory canteens.

There are two classes of canteens, one where a meal costs 6 lire and another where it costs 17,50 without beverage and 32 including beverage. The latter meal reportedly consists of 6 spoonfuls of hot water sold under the name of soup, a ladleful of vegetables or one and half potatoes boiled in water without salt and 15 grams of meat once or twice a week. Other typical menus include a handful of rice an omelette and an apple.

Conditions in the "communal canteens" almost defy description. The meals do not last more than five minutes owing to the crowd. Fascist Militiamen, armed to the teeth are on guard and the customers have to come with a soup plate, a fork and a spoon and take their meals from a hatch.

In order to provide the necessary supplies for the war canteens, the Neo-Fascist Government has been compelled to establish in every comune special commissions supported by armed fascists for requisitioning agricultural products. It is interesting to note that there have been some instances where Fascist guards, trying to seize peasant's small remaining stocks, were attacked and routed by Partisans coming down from their mountain strongholds.

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JANUARY

RATIONS

BASIC RATE = normal consumers

Bread	200 gr. per day	
Pasta	600 " month	
Sugar	125 " "	
Olive oil	225 " "	
Meat & V.	400 " "	(1) 200 gr. for Feb.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS

Heavy workers = SCALE A

Pasta	550 gr. per week	
Dried Veg.	400 " month	} ex-normal consumers rations now maintained for h.w. only
Soup	250 " "	
	200 " week	

Heavy workers = SCALE B

Pasta	200 gr. per week	
Dried Veg.	400 " month	
Soup	250 " "	as above

MIDSHI FT MEAL

Scale A

Bread	150 gr. per day
Pasta	28 " "
Soup	22 " "
	23 " "
F.Veg.	165 " "
D.Veg.	28 " "

Scale B

Bread	150 gr. per day
Pasta	28 " "
Soup	22 " "
	23 " "
F.Veg.	165 " "
D.Veg.	28 " "

SUBSISTENCE RATIONS

Heavy workers = SCALE A

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{ ' }	Dried Veg.	400	"	" month	{ex-normal consumers rations now maintained for h.w. only
{ ' }	Soup	250	"	" "	
		200	"	" week	

Heavy workers = SCALE B

	Pasta	200	gr.	per week	
{ ' }	Dried Veg.	400	"	" month	as above
{ ' }	Soup	250	"	" "	

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Scale B

Bread	150	gr.	per day
Pasta	28	"	" "
Soup	22	"	" "
	23	"	" "
F.Veg.	165	"	" "
D.Veg.	28	"	" "

(') for town with 50,000 or more)

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Monthly food expenditure of a typical family
consisting of 5 persons = 3,783 consuming units

Basis: 2,200 calories daily per person

Cities	MARCH 1945 L.	FEBRUARY 1945 L.	JANUARY 1945 L.	DECEMBER 1944 L.	SEPTEMBER 1943 L.	SEPTEMBER 1942 L.	
Roma ROME	12,456.45	11,925.-	10,323.95	10,277.05	2392.10 2392.40	1147.65	Data, Labi
NAPLES			10,811.-	7,684.-			Data, Labi
FLORENCE		10,784.-	11,086.-	9,507.-			Data, Labi
PERUGIA			6,279	4,840			Data, Labi

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Monthly food expenditure of a typical family
consisting of 5 persons = 3,763 consuming units.

Basis: 2200 calories daily per person

MARCH	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	DECEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	NOTES
1945	1945	1945	1944	1943	1942	
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456,45	11925,-	10323,95	10277,05	2392,10 2392,40	1147,65	Data provided by Labour Sub-Commission
		10811,-	7684,-			Data provided by Instituto Central de Estadística
	10784,-	11086,-	9507,-			Data provided by Instituto Central de Estadística
		6279	4840			Data provided by Instituto Central de Estadística

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24 March 1945

Tel: 476

Ref: 43-3A/70/FOOD

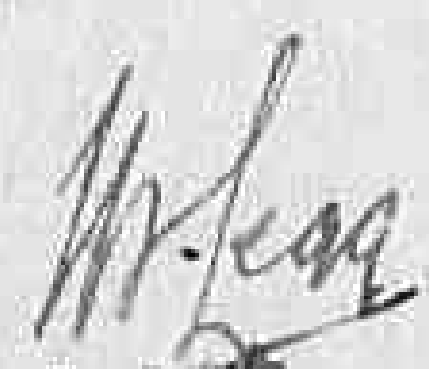
SUBJECT: Heavy Worker Supplementary Rations
ATAG Corporation

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : H. Q. Motor Transport Group, Allied Commission

1. Your letter of 22 March AC/TB/134/1 is reference.

2. In conjunction with Labor Sub-Commission approval is given for the issue of Supplementary Rations scale 'A' to the heavy workers of the ATAG Corporation including the 3 Carpenters.



W. J. L. 1333
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Labor Sub-Commission

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

412/51

Tel: 515

16 February 1945

Ref: 43-1/45/FOOD

SUBJECT: Food Scale for Collective Feeding

TO : Regional Commissioner,
(Attn: Regional &
Provincial
Supply Officers)

Sicilia Region
Sardagna Region
Southern Region
Lazio-Umbria Region
Abruzzi-Marche Region
Toscana Region
SCAO 5th Army AM

Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region
SCAO 3th Army AM

1. Based on the present supply situation and availabilities of Miscellaneous Foodstuffs, a scale has been agreed for the provision of rationed and controlled foodstuffs to agencies for communal feeding such as:

Industrial Messes (Mense Aziendale)
Enti Convivenza Assistenza
Ufficio Assistenza Convivenza Vaticano
(MARE)

Circolo St. Pietro
Circolo St. Pietro Gestione Centrali Cucine,
etc., etc.

2. Until further notice the scale will be:

Pasta	40 (grams)	
Dehydrated Soup	20 "	
Dried Vegetables	20 "	
Olive Oil	5 "	Per meal per person per day
Salt	5 "	
Tomato Paste	5 "	(Where available to SCAO)

Ration Coupons will not be surrendered.

3. The scale will be adopted for all collective or communal feeding by the above and similar agencies which are established at the present time, and for all new facilities subsequently established where the need of such facilities is recommended by competent authorities to, and approved on behalf of the Italian High Commissioner for Food, by SCAO.

By command of Rear Admiral SCAO:

[Signature]
S. B. McILROY

Provincial
Supply Officers) Lazio-Umbria Region
Abruzzo-Marche Region
Toscana Region
SSAO 5th Army AG
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By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

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15th Army Group, G-5 Section (Lt. Col. Stewart)
High Commissioner for Food

[Signature]
B. B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President
ECONOMIC SECTION

LABOR SUBCOMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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9 February 1945

Tel: 515

Ref: 43-34/50/FOOD

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers -
Bank of Italy

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attn: Regional Supply Officer)

1. Your letter of 30 January ES.FA.13/4.1 is
reference.

2. The information we have regarding the work of
these personnel of the Bank of Italy, is that no part of
it is for the benefit of the Armed Forces.

3. It is regretted therefore the application must
be rejected.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:



W. J. LEEG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. AC

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Capt. TOPPIS	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>14 Feb</i>
Capt. SOLENBERGER		
Mr. SACHS	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>17/2</i>
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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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9 February 45

Tel: 515

Ref: 43-3A/51/FOOD

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers -
Firm Pietro Sciarra

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attn: Regional Supply Officer)

1. Reference your letter of 1 February 1944.1.
2. It is understood that this firm is not making glass for Major McDonald's department although he had purchased some already manufactured.
3. It is regretted the application cannot be approved.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. J. LECO
W. J. LECO
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. 40

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MAJOR SUP-COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 204

7 February 1945

REF : LSC/1202 + 1203

SUBJECT: Policy -- Continuance of Facilities for Supplementary Rations for Mid-Shift Meals to Italian Civilian Workers on Transfer of Responsibility for Work.

TO : Economic Section

1. This is a request for a policy decision, viz., whether special facilities for obtaining mid-shift meals, or receiving supplementary rations or receiving special mid-day rations, should continue to be granted to Italian civilian workers who have hitherto been receiving them but whose operations are passing from the control of Allied authorities to Italian Government authorities or their agents; or who are passing from the control of one section of Allied authority to another section of Allied authority.

2. Examples are:

- (a) Italian civilian workers in stock-pile food warehouses.

These workers are now in the direct employment of Allied authorities, and following the grant of mid-shift meals to dock and port transport workers handling food supplies at the ports, the facilities for mid-shift meals were extended to workers in food warehouses who represented another and adjacent step in the handling of food. From 1 March 1945 the responsibility for the work in question, and the employment of the Italian civilian workers concerned, will pass from the direct concern of Allied authorities to the concern of the Italian Government authorities or their agents.

- (b) Men working for contractors to the Italian State Railways; contracts under MRS supervision.

In certain cases, as in the repair of a tunnel between Rome and Naples, such Italian civilian workers were provided with special mid-day rations because of their inability to reach any point for food. The question now arises of transfer of the supervision of such work of repair from MRS to Transportation Sub-Commission, and in this event, continued issue of special mid-day rations falls for consideration.

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3. The point of principle has been discussed between Colonel Legg representing Food Sub-Commission, Colonel Crawshaw representing Finance Sub-Commission, and Mr. Braine representing Labor Sub-Commission. It was agreed to consider the question not only from the immediate, short-term angle, but from the long-term point of view, i.e., its repercussions on similar types of employment under the authorities taking over work on transfer from existing Allied authority. Finance Sub-Commission pointed out that these rations and/or their cost, although given as a result of decisions by the Allied authorities, were an eventual charge against the Italian Government. Labor Sub-Commission pointed out that the time might arise when the Italian Government would cease to receive the aid of food supplies from abroad and might have to work on its own resources.

4. It was agreed in principle that, for the considerable number of men involved in cases of this type, the food facilities in question had become established as one of the conditions of their employment and remuneration; that the considerations which had led to the grant of such facilities, (viz., importance of food supply or the importance of transportation in the country's economic structure) would apply with no less force after the transfer of responsibility, and would continue to apply for a considerable period of time.

On these considerations it was decided to recommend that no change be made as regards these practices.

5. Approval is sought for the application of these recommendations. If it is thought that there should be prior consultation with the Italian Government, perhaps instructions will be issued as to the appropriate Sub-Commission to make the approach to the Italian authorities.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

cc: Colonel Legg, Food S/C ✓
Colonel Crawshaw, Finance S/C

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