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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 476904 28 December 1944

RKF : (091.4344) - 414

SUBJECT: Labor Offices in Chieti, Pescara, Teramo and Aquila
Provinces.

TO : Economic Section
Attention: Major Robert E. Doe

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 26 December, 7.04/44, to which is attached copy of letter from Colonel French, Regional Commissioner of the Abruzzi-Marche Region, regarding the position of the Labor Offices in the Provinces of Chieti, Pescara, Teramo and L'Aquila, which Provinces have recently been handed back to the Italian Government.

2. Colonel French points out that the budgets for the running of these Offices have been so drastically cut as to impair the efficiency of the Offices to the point of being almost useless. He states: 'If we are to be of any service to the Italian working people and to the industries that we hope to develop in Italy, I am convinced that these labor offices must function. If they are closed, labor itself will certainly trend towards the various political parties, and to be influenced and controlled thereby.'

3. Colonel French's letter discusses a matter which we firmly believe is of critical importance in the future handling of labor and labor problems in Italy. It must be remembered that these Labor Offices were established initially by AMG proclamation as an instrumentality to supplant the abolished Fascist Syndical structure. In the main, these Offices have worked extremely well and performed an inestimable service for the Italian people. The recent action of the Ministry in dismissing employees as of 31 December 1944 and of radically reducing budget allowances, has been brought about primarily by political pressure, mostly from the Communist side, seeking to eliminate these Offices and give its powers and functions to a non-governmental organization known as the Camera del Lavoro. Such a transition would completely nullify all of the efforts and principles of the Allied Military Government. Furthermore, we have reason to believe that this pressure seeking to eliminate the Office has only minor support from the Italians themselves, and that support, as indicated, stems almost entirely from the Communist party which, in line with its tenets, seeks drastic and complete control far tighter than Fascism itself.

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4. The above matter has been called to the attention of the Economic Section by virtue of three letters written by this Sub-Commission under date of 13 December and 15 December, copies herewith attached.

5. The Ministry is justified in cutting budgetary allowances for certain of the Offices, and in particular the Provincial Labor Office in Naples, which has been permitted to expand far beyond the needs of the Province. Unfortunately, this particular situation was presented to the Government by pressure groups as being characteristic of all Labor Offices. A letter from the Ministry to the Labor Sub-Commission, dated 16 November, was received and a proposed reply formulated by this Sub-Commission. Your Section, however, required certain changes in the letter with the result that a reply did not go forward until 26 November, copy attached herewith. However, Circular 12 dismissing all employees of the Labor Offices as of 31 December 1944 was issued as of that date. It is important to note that this Circular reiterates the announced intention of the Ministry to legalize these Offices, using the language, "legislative measures in course of preparation for the reorganization and government of Labor Offices."

6. To date no one has proposed a better or more satisfactory medium by which labor problems can be solved or through which labor itself can have free, democratic representation and consideration. This Sub-Commission, therefore, feels that representation should be made to the Ministry to effectuate their promise of legalizing the Labor Offices in Italian Government territory. It is only by such a method that Italian labor may be assured of an impartial, apolitical, and truly representative agency, the need of which is most vital.

Junius R. Smith
JUNIOR R. SMITH
Colonel, USC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

Enclosures (4)

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APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

REF : 091.419

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Circular No. 12 from Ministry of Industry, Commerce
and Labor, dated 28 November, dismissing all Employees
of the Labor Offices 31 December.

TO : Economic Section.

1. The action of the Ministry in dismissing all employees of the Provincial and Regional Labor Offices with the intimation that a reduced number will continue in their positions January 1, 1945, brings up a problem which should be brought to the attention of the Ministry.

2. In the case of Umbria-Lazio and Marche-Abruzzi e Molise Regions, the Regional Office has jurisdiction over Provincial Offices some of which are still in AMG territory. It is therefore, pertinent to point out to the Ministry that this Circular cannot apply to the employees of such Provincial Offices that are without the jurisdiction of the Italian Government. In such instances, the Regional Director would, therefore, have to be instructed to retain the full personnel and make no reduction in the budget for the offices mentioned. It would, however, be opportune to confer with the Ministry or the Regional Directors as to what changes might be beneficial for such AMG Provincial Offices as are under his general supervision.

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, GAC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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APO 394

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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REF : 091.419

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Removal of Labor Office Employees
appointed by AMG.

TO : Economic Section

1. Further reference is made to Circular No. 12 of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, dated 28 November 1944, dismissing all employees of the Labor Offices as of 31 December 1944.

2. It is known that policy as to what level of public officials in Italian Government territory would be of major interest to A.C., is now being considered. In advance of any final determination, however, this Sub-Commission feels it important to examine into the grounds upon which cause might be had to approach the Italian Government as to the application of Circular No. 12 to top officials in the Regional and Provincial Labor Offices appointed directly by AMG, or with the approval of A.C. The Legal Sub-Commission has been consulted, and the following pertinent points are cited:

(a) Legislative Decree No. 162 of 20 July, 1944, which replaced Royal Decree Law No. 31 of 11 February, 1944, provides in Article 1 as follows:

Art. 1

*In every case of cessation of Allied Military Government the following rules will be applied.

*With the cessation of Allied Military Administration, all the proclamations and ordinances emanating up to then from the Military Governor or from his delegates will no longer have force in Italian territories formerly subject to it (i.e., to such Allied Military Administration).

*There remains unaltered (firma) the efficacy of the acts or deeds performed by the Allied Military Authorities referred to in the preceding paragraph, by virtue of the aforesaid proclamations and ordinances, including the appointments and dismissals from public or private offices, the full validity of which from a legal standpoint will be recognized, in every case, as though performed by the Italian Government.

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"The juridical and economic status of those who may have been placed in public offices by the Allied Military Government will be regulated according to Italian laws."

No law has as yet been passed by the Italian Government affecting these Offices.

(b) Letters were exchanged last February 1944, between the then President of the Council Marshal Badoglio, and the Chief Commissioner of A.C.C., providing for A.C.C. approval of appointments of key officials replacing those adopted by A.M.C. The Legal Sub-Commission is of the opinion that these letters imply the right of A.C. to be consulted regarding removals.

3. From the foregoing, this Sub-Commission is definitely of the opinion that communication should be sent to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor expressing our concern regarding the Labor Offices and our desire to carry on legitimate minimum functions after the first of the year; that the Ministry issue a supplementary Circular at once providing for the continuation in office of the present Directors (unless the Ministry has sound reason for removal and substitution in special cases) and placing on the Director the responsibility to reappoint personnel for necessary positions on a strictly merit, non-partisan and apolitical basis.

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, GAC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

JRS/rmw

15 December 1944

TEL : 478904

REF : 091.4131

SUBJECT: Circular No. 12 of the Italian Ministry of Industry,
Commerce and Labor, regarding Regional and Provincial
Labor Office Personnel.

TO : Economic Section

1. With further reference to Circular No. 12 of the Ministry, which orders the dismissal of all personnel in Regional and Provincial Labor Offices as of 31 December 1944, the attention of the Ministry should be called to the fact that the Provincial Labor Office of the Province of Naples services the City and Port of Naples, which latter is by far the most important section of the Province, and that the City and Port of Naples is AMG territory.

2. Under the circumstances it is debatable whether the Ministry would have a right to take action under Circular No. 12 with respect to the Labor Office in the Province of Naples.

JUNIOR R. SMITH
Colonel, AMG
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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SUBJECT: Status of Regional and Provincial Labor Offices

My dear Minister Gronchi:

Acknowledgement is made of Your Excellency's letter 306/AOL-2, dated 16 November 1944, addressed to the Labor Sub-Commission. Analysis of your comments emphasizes the need of:

- (a) Initiating a prompt investigation of the Labor Offices in Naples, Benevento and Avellino to determine specific reductions that may be made in operational costs and personnel. Your findings could be the basis of affecting operational economies in other Labor Offices and set the pattern for staffing them.
- (b) Surveying of budgetary requirements of all Labor Offices with a view of curtailing, wherever practicable, the operational expenses.
- (c) Establishing a more definitive policy on appointments to the Labor Offices. There is a need for competent personnel and technicians who have the capacity to screen prospective employees on the basis of criteria setup for the proper functioning of your Labor Offices. It has been suggested that the Italian Government extend the Civil Service system of examinations and minimum qualifications to future employees of the Labor Offices. This merit system would not only provide job security for present and future employees and improve their effectiveness in great measure, but would prevent the misuse of appointments for political reasons. The efficiency of many of your employees at present is impaired by the uncertainty that surrounds their work.

If the principal of State sponsored and operated Labor Offices, as an essential public service, is approved, that principal should now be implemented by well defined policies and procedures. Fuller cooperation from the public and other agencies of Government would thus be assured in providing recognition to the Labor Offices.

Your eagerness to affect the necessary legislative discipline in the conduct of the Labor Offices and any practical plan for revising and insuring a higher quality of directive personnel in the Labor Offices will have our fullest cooperation. There is no service being rendered by the Italian Government today where the impartial character and high qualification of the public servant is more vitally needed.

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It is our belief that a competent committee within Your Ministry, in collaboration with representatives from A.C., should make a full analysis of the costs, the personnel requirements, and the policies and procedures that will guide Labor Offices in the future. The results of such a survey would serve to tighten the current operations and create public confidence in the usefulness of the Labor Offices. We will welcome your expression on this suggestion at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

M.E. Giovanni Gronchi
Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor
Italian Government
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
ECONOMIC SECTION

CJM/R:

7.04/ES

26 December 1946

SUBJECT: Labor Officer in Chieti, Pescara, Teramo and
Aquila Provinces.

To: Labor Sub-Commission.

1. A copy of a letter from the Regional Commissioner
Abruzzi-Marche Region is enclosed for your comments.

Robert E. Doe
Robert E. Doe
Major, A.C.D.

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TO : HQ AC (Attention Brigadier Lush)

FROM : HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi-Marche Region.

SUBJECT: Labour Offices.

REF : RS/549/9.

DATE : 22 December 1944.

1. I am much concerned over the position of the Labour offices in the provinces of Chieti, Pescara, Teramo and L'Aquila, recently handed back to the Italian Govt.

2. As you know AMG budgets come to an end on December 31, after which, of course, they come under the Italian Government in these provinces. Recently the Minister of Labour has sent out a circular cutting the budgets in these provinces for Labour Offices from 50-60%. If these budgets stand, they will, in my opinion, render these offices inoperative, and we may as well close them up at once.

3. A further circular has been sent out by the Italian Government directing that no employees and no persons employed under AMG be dismissed. This is not clear to me, as presumably we are thereby compelled to keep the whole of the staff, with the result that budgets would be spread altogether too thinly.

4. Wage increases to 145 lire per day for unskilled labour have already been approved for these provinces by the Italian Government, thereby increasing the cost of living. It will now, in my opinion, be impossible to retain the staff at the wage ~~scale~~ levels of the proposed budget, and I feel sure will result in making the labour offices useless. If we are to be of any service to the Italian working people and to the industries that we hope to develop in Italy, I am convinced that these labour offices must function. If they are closed, labour itself will certainly trend towards the various political parties, and to be influenced and controlled thereby.

5. There may be something behind this part of the budgeting which I do not know about, and it may have a political significance which is not apparent on the surface.

6. I understand that all the facts related above have been put before the Labour Sub-Commission, but it is imperative that we have a decision from them by the end of the year regarding the future of these labour offices, otherwise I fear the worst in the provinces in question.

(Sgd) C.H.A. FRENCH,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

Copy to: Labour Sub-Division, Abruzzi-Marche Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

19 December 1944

SUBJECT: Budgets for the Labor Offices in Italian Italy for
Abruzzi-Marche Region.

TO : Colonel Junius R. Smith
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

1. This may be regarded as an inquiry about the budgets of Labor Offices of that part of Italy in the Region of Abruzzi-Marche that has been turned back to the Italians; namely, the Provinces of Chieti, Pescara, L'Aquila and Teramo.

2. As you know, the budgets under ANDOT come to an end as of 31 December. After that date we are at the mercy of the Italian Government in these Provinces. The Minister of Labor has sent through a circular cutting the budgets of these Provinces from 50 to 60%. I feel it my duty to impress upon you the fact that if these proposed budgets are permitted to stand they will, in my opinion, completely wreck the Labor Offices, and for all intents and purposes render them useless. The Minister does not suggest any way that we may reduce the budgets; he simply proposes a lump sum for each of the Offices.

3. There was also a circular sent out by the Italian Government in which they direct that no employees and no persons employed under ANDOT be dismissed, and only those that had been employed after ANDOT, if and when the Italian Government and A.C. agreed upon their dismissal. This makes the case even worse, because if we are compelled to keep the total staff, the budget will then be spread so thin that it will be impossible for the staff to live and remain in the office.

4. At the same time, and in the very same mail, the Italian Government proposed in these same Provinces a wage increase to 145 lire a day for unskilled laborers. This will increase the cost of living, as it already has, in these Provinces, making the wages of the people whose salaries are fixed in the Labor Offices even smaller, and I should add, it will be impossible for the Labor Officers to retain a staff at the level of the budgets proposed by the Italians when the wages proposed by the Italians have increased to 145 lire a day for an 8 hour day.

5. In conclusion I should point out again the necessity for maintaining these Labor Offices at a high level if we are to carry out instructions and directions under General Order No. 28. Secondly, if we are to

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be of service to the Italian working people and to the industries that we hope may develop in Italy. these Labor Offices are and will become more and more effective. Thirdly, if the Labor Offices in these Provinces are abandoned at this point, labor will undoubtedly be influenced and controlled by political factors that will probably lead to discontent and maladjustment of the social and economic structure of Italy. Fourthly, we have prepared a revised budget for these four Provinces, and they now rest on the desk of the Department of Labor in the Italian Government. These budgets were proposed after a careful study and a revision of the demands and the needs of the Labor Offices. I do not see how they can be reduced any lower and the Offices still function.



T. R. FISHER,

Major,

Regional Labor Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

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Subject:

Reorganization dept. office (Reorganization of Offices)

Date:

14 Dec 44

To:

Labor

From:

Ministry of Industry

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

BDW/ram

Tel: 558

10 December 1944

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SUBJECT: Letter from Signor Giannone Luigi

TO : Labor S/C

1. The attached letter from an Italian citizen of Caltanissetta is forwarded by the COS Ref. 5202/3/COS.
2. You may wish to transmit this to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, although the original was directed to them.


B. D. NASH, Maj.

Attachment (1)

Letter

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 289

8 December 1944.

Ref: 5202/3/008

SUBJECT: Letter from Signor Giannone Luigi.

TO : Economic Section.

Attached letter from Signor Giannone Luigi, Caltanissetta, dated 30 November 44, is passed to you for appropriate action please.

Chieff
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff

Copy to: SO to Chief Commissioner.

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Translation

To the Department of Industry, Commerce and Work
General Direction of Work
Personnel of Work Offices Service

to be seen by:

Commodore Stone
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
R o m e

The undersigned Giannone Luigi, regent of the Relief Section of this Provincial Work Office, appeals to this Ministry for his situation is now unbearable.

On 26 October 1943, he was taken by the Provincial Work Office of Caltanissetta (cf. enclosure 1) and attached to the Relief Section; as no other employees came to join this section, he was entrusted with the regency (cf. enclos. 3 & 50)

As it can easily be ascertained, he had an enormous amount of work to do (cf. enclos. 3 & 6). Because of their importance, the Relief Service of Caltanissetta should have its own organization.

The undersigned is still alone to do his work which is becoming more difficult every day because of the state of agitation of the working masses. His salary is smaller than that of many others who have far less work to do, and no diploma.

He therefore asks this Ministry, and the Chief of the Allied Commission to take in kind consideration the following requests:

- 1) Orders should be given to take one employee and one typist who would work for the Relief Section only;
- 2) I should be officially appointed regent, and this with a retroactive effect, from the date I was taken;
- 3) I should be given a regency indemnity, of no less than 1.000 Lire monthly, with a retroactive effect too.

Trusting that my requests will be taken in consideration, I remain,

Yours truly,

s. Giannone Luigi

9 enclosures

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RACCOMANDATA
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AL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA, COMMERCIO E
LAVORO

Direzione Generale del Lavoro
Servizio Personale Uffici del Lavoro

e, per conoscenza,

✓ AL COMMODORO ELLERY E. STONE - CAPO DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

Io sottoscritto Giannone Luigi, reggente la Sezione Assistenza di questo Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro, ritengo opportuno rivolgermi direttamente senza altre indugi al vostro Superiore Ministero essendo divenuta intollerabile la mia posizione e non trovando in loco nessuna via di giustizia.

In data 26 ottobre 1943, fui assunto presso l'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Caltanissetta (vedi allegato n°1) con la qualifica di addetto alla Sezione Assistenza ma, fin d'allora, non essendo più venuti a far parte di tale Sezione altri impiegati, di cui un laureato in legge che avrebbe dovuto reggerla, giusta il concorso prima bandito e poi sospeso, mi fu affidata di fatto la reggenza (vedi allegati n°3 e 5).

L'immense lavoro a cui mi trovai sottoposto (vedi allegati n°5 e 6), si potrà rilevare facilmente in qualsiasi modo, non esclusa una ispezione dalla quale certamente risulterebbe che i servizi assistenziali di Caltanissetta e Provincia, per la loro complessa vastità e importanza, meritano l'istituzione di un ente autonomo.

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Intanto avviene che mentre mi soffermo, ancora da solo, ad un lavoro multiforme ed imponente, oggi reso delicatissimo dalla crescente agitazione delle masse lavoratrici, percepisco emolumenti eguali o minori di altri impiegati, anche senza titolo di studio alcuno, uomini e donne, addetti a servizi molte meno gravosi.

Mi confortano i sentimenti di doverosa collaborazione per gli Alleati e la passione per l'assistenza ai lavoratori ma, purtroppo, tali stimoli restano sopraffatti dal disagio morale e materiale.

Pertanto invoco che voste Superiore Ufficio e il sig. Capo della Commissione Alleata, che legge la presente in copia, vogliano prendere in benevola considerazione le seguenti mie richieste:

- 1°) che sia disposta l'assunzione di un impiegato d'ordine e di un dattilografo da applicare esclusivamente alla Sezione Assistenza;
- 2°) che mi sia riconosciuta con nomina ufficiale la qualifica di impiegato di concetto e ciò con effetto retroattivo alla data della mia assunzione;
- 3°) che mi sia concessa una indennità di reggenza non inferiore a lire mille mensili con effetto retroattivo alla data della mia assunzione.

Con sicura fede di accoglimento ringrazio
Galtanissetta, 30 novembre 1944

ALLEGATI N°9

Giuseppe Luigi

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UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO DI CALTANISSETTA

Caltanissetta 26 ottobre 1943

OGGETTO: Assunzione

AL SIG. GIANNONE LUIGI
CITTA'

La S.V. con decorrenza odierna viene assun-
ta quale funzionario di questo Ufficio con le funzio-
ni di addetto alla sezione assistenza.

IL DIRETTORE

P.to G. Incardona

Per copia conforme all'originale

Giuseppe Incardona

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DICHTARAZIONE

A richiesta dell'interessato, GIANNONE LUIGI di Michele, dichiara che il predetto è stato alle sue dipendenze presso l'ex Unione Lavoratori Industria con la qualifica di impiegato di concetto e con le mansioni di reggente l'Ufficio Assistenza e Previdenza per il periodo 1° novembre 1942 - 30 ottobre 1943.

Provenne all'Unione a seguito dello sblocca-
mento del Patronato Nazionale per l'Assistenza So-
ciale verificatosi il 31 ottobre 1942.

Presso tale Ente disimpegnava le mansioni di Capo Ufficio e quindi gli venne affidato l'incarico di reggere l'Ufficio Assistenza e Previdenza della Unione che assorbiti tutti i compiti del Patronato del settore dell'industria.

Durante l'anno di servizio presso l'Unione espletò lodevolmente l'incarico dimostrando capacità tecnica, attaccamento al dovere e senso di responsabilità.

Galtanissetta, 30 novembre 1943

IL SEGRETARIO DELLA DISCIOLTA
UNIONE LAVORATORI INDUSTRIA
F.to Ercole Berti

Per copia conforme alla
originale.

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Att. 433

UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO DI CALTANISSETTA

S I C E R T I F I C A

che il sig. GIANNONE LUIGI è alle dipendenze di questo Ufficio del Lavoro sin dal 26 ottobre 1943.

Lo stesso, che ha retto l'Ufficio Assistenza, ha dimostrato in tale incarico capacità, zelo e attaccamento al dovere.

Per la sua speciale competenza in materia assistenziale, le pratiche a lui affidate sono state svolte con senso di responsabilità e con piena soddisfazione dell'Ufficio.

Caltanissetta, 8 dicembre 1943

IL DIRETTORE

F.to G. Incardona

Per copia conforme all'originale

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UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO - CALTANISSETTA

Prot. n° 3140

Caltanissetta, 11 marzo 1944

SIG. GIANNONE LUIGI
CITTA'

Facendo seguito alla mia nota del 26.10.1943,
mi è gradito comunicare che, in seguito alla graduato-
ria del concorso bandito da questo ufficio il 31/10/43,
la S.V., essendo risultata in graduatoria, resta confer-
mata in servizio.

IL DIRETTORE
P.to G. Incardona

Per copia conforme all'originale

Incardona

RISERVATA

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ILL. MO SIG. DIRETTORE DELL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE
DEL LAVORO

S. E. D. E.

Com'è a conoscenza della S.V. sono stato assunto presso questo Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro con la qualifica generica di funzionario con lettera del 26 ottobre 1943 e confermato in servizio con nota n° 1140 dell'11 marzo 1944.

Da allora svolgo le mansioni di reggente della Sezione Assistenza espletando tutte le altre mansioni dell'Ufficio essendo l'unico impiegato della Sezione predetta.

Nell'attuale ordinamento interno sono stato inquadrato dalla S.V. come impiegato d'ordine. In proposito mi permetto esporre:

Provengo dal Patronato Nazionale abilitato la fine di ottobre 1942. Fui passato all'unione lavoratori industria col 1° novembre stesso anno, conservando la qualifica di impiegato di concetto dataxi dall'allora Presidenza del Patronato in Roma e le mansioni di capo-ufficio, come posso dimostrare occorrendo.

Credo di avere assolto con competenza il lavoro attinente all'infortunistica, alle previdenze sociali e all'assistenza dell'operaio in genere.

Io ritengo che, considerate le mie effettive capacità ed indipendentemente dal titolo di studio, avrei dovuto essere inquadrato o comunque equiparato a impiegato di concetto di prima classe.

A prescindere da quanto sopra, presunto per praticamente inapplicabile l'adozione della qualifica dataxi

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per le ragioni che seguono.

In primo luogo perchè non vedo il motivo per cui dovrei continuare a disimpegnare le funzioni di impiegato di concetto mentre sono impiegato d'ordine. A parte il servizio prestato nel passato e al Patronato Nazionale e all'Ufficio Assistenza e Previdenza della disiolta unione lavoratori industria, la mole del lavoro di responsabilità e delicatezza svolto da me solo sin dalla costituzione dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Galtanissetta, può testimoniare benissimo le mie capacità evidentemente frustrate.

In caso di conferma nella qualifica attribuitami sarebbe poi contraddittorio continuare a disimpegnare un lavoro tanto multiforme qual'è quello che comporta l'assistenza in quasi tutti i settori, senza il pieno riconoscimento dei miei diritti e ciò per ovvi motivi d'ordine economico e morale.

Significo perciò alla S.V. che, fino a quando non mi venga data comunicazione ufficiale della giusta qualifica, sono costretto mio malgrado declinare ogni e qualsiasi responsabilità che potesse eventualmente emergere in dipendenza dei servizi a me affidati.

Presso quanto sopra chiedo alla S.V. che sia vagliata serenamente e quindi nettamente delineata la mia posizione nei riguardi dell'impiego presso questo Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro, concretando così quella giustizia che gli uomini possono, se vogliono, far conseguire al suo simile ogni tempo e in qualsiasi circostanza. 3236

Galtanissetta, 12 aprile 1944 P.to Giamone Luigi

Per copia conforme all'originale

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ILL/MI SIGNOR DIRETTORE

S E D S

Raccio presenta alla S.V. per gli opportuni provvedimenti che riterrà del caso, che questa Sezione Assistenza, da me retta, data l'enormità delle pratiche accumulate in questi ultimi tempi, essendo io solo assolutamente insufficiente a curarne il regolare disbrigo, ha bisogno urgente di almeno altri due elementi e cioè un impiegato d'ordine e un dattilografo da essere adibiti esclusivamente e continuativamente per la Sezione anzidetta.

Quanto sopra perchè il delicato servizio a me affidato possa avere la sua normale correntezza.

Caltanissetta, 19 luglio 1944

F.to Giannone Luigi

ANNOTAZIONE DEL DIRETTORE:

Non è possibile - F.to Incardona

Per copia conforme all'originale

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UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO - CALTANISSETTA

Prot. n° 8496 Caltanissetta, 31 luglio 1944
OGGETTO: Istanza Sig. Giannone Luigi

SIG. GIANNONE LUIGI
CITTA'

Con riferimento all'istanza dalla S.V.
presentata, relativa alla sua qualifica, le comu-
nico che l'Ufficio Regionale all'uopo interessato,
ha fatto conoscere di non potere dare corso alla
istanza poichè in linea pregiudiziale l'organico
non consente alcuna modificazione alle qualifiche
conferite.

IL DIRETTORE

P.to C. Incardona

SA/c

Per copia conforme all'originale

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ILL/NO SIG. DIRETTORE DELL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE
DEL LAVORO

S S D S

Cell. 823

Con riferimento alla comunicazione del 31 luglio testè decorso n°8496 e facendo seguito alla mia istanza del 12 aprile corrente anno, prego la S.V. di voler cortesemente interessare l'Ufficio Regionale del lavoro perchè la questione da me prospettata circa la mia equivoca posizione nei riguardi dell'impiego presso questo Ufficio, sia fatta proseguire per il Superiore Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro per lo esame e l'adozione di quei provvedimenti che quest'ultimo riterrà opportuni.

Prego la S.V. di volermi perdonare l'insistenza ma, ritenendo fermamente di avere chiesto un giusto provvedimento, unicamente per tale motivo intendo approfondire e definire la questione suddetta.

Ringrazio.

Caltanissetta, 10 agosto 1944

F.to Giannone Luigi

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Giannone Luigi

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PROMEMORIA

GIANNONE LUIGI DI MICHELE di anni 33

Licenza Scuola Media Inferiore - Coniugato con una figlia -
Assunto dalla costituzione dell'Ufficio - Proveniente dal-
la disciolta unione lavoratori industria dove vi era sta-
to sbloccato dal Patronato Nazionale per l'Assistenza So-
ciale nel 1942.

Già Capo Ufficio del predetto Patronato e poscia reggente
la Sezione Assistenza e Previdenza della suddetta Unione.
Esplica dall'assunzione presso questo Ufficio del Lavoro
le mansioni di Reggente la Sezione Assistenza che comporta
l'assistenza in quasi tutti i settori.

HA PERCEPITO, FINO A TUTTO MARZO CORRENTE ANNO, ASSOGNI
NETTI PER L. 3350 MENTRE, DALL'APRILE IN POI, PERCEPISCE
L. 2800, OLTRE L'AGGIUNTA DI FAMIGLIA, AD IN COMPLESSO
L. 2764 NETTE CON UNA DIFFERENZA IN MENO QUINDI DI LIRE
586, CON QUALE GRAVE DISAGIO E' FACILE COMPRENDERE.

Invitato a presentare un appunto dei precedenti e
della posizione attuale, in data 30 agosto venne esibito
il superiore promemoria.

Giannone
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SOUTHERN REGION ALLIED COMMISSION
LABOR DIVISION
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041.414

December 8, 1944

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SUBJECT : Monthly Report

TO : Labour Sub-Commission

1. Herewith monthly report of Catanzaro Provincial
Labour Director missing from previous reports.

Denis L. Botham Capt. R.A.

DENIS L. BOTHAM,
Capt. R.A.,
Regional Labour Officer.

for the report of Prov. Labor Office of Catanzaro look in 43262

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HEADQUARTERS
IED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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Cross Reference Sheet

File: 414
Subject: Cable # 7850 (Naples conference of Directors Labor Offices)
Date: 8 Dec.
To: Sicilia Reg. Toscana R. Abruzzi R. Southern Reg.
From: Labor
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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File: 414

Subject: Cable # 7749 - (arrangement 5 air passages from Palermo
to Naples for Labor Directors Conference of Naples)

Date: 7 Dec. 44

To: Regional Commissioner - Sicily

From: Labor

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 478809

REF. : (091.4334) 414

6 December 1944

SUBJECT: Conference for Directors Labour Offices.

TO : Major Small, Regional Labour Officer (Tuscany).
Major Fisher, Regional Labour Officer (Marche-
Abruzzi).

FROM : Acting Director A. C. Labour Sub-Commission.

Ref. above subject

1. A series of conferences for Regional and Provincial Labour Directors has been arranged by the Regional Office Naples, to be held on 16th, 17th, 18th December, with the approval of H.E. the Minister and the Acting Director Labour Sub-Commission.

2. Herewith please find the invitation for the Directors in your Region. Please forward these Circulars with the least possible delay and make arrangements for the Directors to attend. V.P. Economic Section has given approval for Labour Directors in A.M.G. territories to attend and every effort should be made to ascertain that every Director obtains the necessary transportation facilities to Naples and back.

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3. Directors should reach Naples by 15th December.
Hotel accomodation has been reserved by the Regional Office Naples.

B. SCICLUNA, Major
for J. R. SMITH
Acting Director
A. C. Labour Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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File: 091.211
Subject: Circular #14 - Reorganization of Office (copy)
Date: 5 Dec. 44
To: Prosser, Labor Office
From: Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labor
Documents Filed: 091.5131 3226

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 478904 2 December 1944

REF : 091.414 (091.415)

SUBJECT: Conference of Regional and Provincial Labor Directors, Naples, December 16-18, 1944.

TO : Economic Section

1. A conference will be held in Naples on December 16-18, 1944 of the Regional and Provincial Labor Directors in Italian territory. This action was entirely initiated and sponsored by the Italian Government. It had been arranged that Minister Gronchi himself would attend some of the meetings. It is considered this is a very healthy sign as to the progress being made and the need for these offices.

2. Request has been made that air transportation be furnished for at least five of the Directors from Sicily so that they may attend the Naples conference. It is believed that this request should be granted.

3. It is felt that such a meeting will present an excellent opportunity for interchange of views and that a selected group of Regional and Provincial Labor Directors from AMG territories be asked to attend. Request is made for the approval of such action.

Junius R. Smith

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, AMC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

3223 meeting
Approved
[Signature]

UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO

CORSO MARTUENO, 46 CHIETI - TELEFONO 2847 R. 71

OGGENTO Monthly Report.

Chieti, 25 Nov. 1944
Per Ref. No. *31 R. 3.*

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Ministero
Allegato

Capt.

Alfred L. Dorf.

General H. Quarter Labour

Sotto Commissione Alleata R O M A

Continuing in its brick work, this movement has interested itself particularly, during the month, with the opening of the peripheral organizations and has provided the selection of Communal Representatives.

After being questioned on the work with which they had to deal with, they have been put in their respective branches of Lanciano, Casoli, Vasto, Alassio, Villa C. Maria, Ortona and Guardafiume.

We are waiting from the lawyers of the Communes references on some names in order to assist the representatives with the necessary personnel.

The Communal Representatives have started at once their activity with full satisfaction of this management. This said, the Provincial Labor Office in Chieti has its personal almost completed and its activity is in full development.

For our own knowledge we are relating the reports of the various Offices.

LEGAL OFFICE -

The legal office has provided to collect from the archives of the dissolved Patronato Fascista (Fascist Patronage) the papers dealing with cases of agricultural accidents, submitting them to an accurate re-examination.

On account of postal communications, only a few communications of the parts have arrived at this Office. Postal Communications are not very good.

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According to art. 45 (Code of Civil Procedure)

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For new cases instead, according to art. 45 (Code of Civil Procedure) a citation is presented to respective Tribunals, competent for territory.

For cases having to do with labor matter, and already suspended it has been the duty of this Office to proceed with a tentative of new settlements of the parts. This settlement has been necessary on account of the new political climate and on account changed economical conditions of persons interested.

When a conciliative settlement is not made, the case will be brought before the competent Magistrate.

We are informing that the Judicial Authorities of Chieti Province cannot fulfill its activity on account of not sufficient personnel and because of the destruction of a few judicial archives owing to war events.

The Legal Office has given its professional advice in a few labor arbitrations and various questions and has the cure to establish cases, re-

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ARBITRATION OFFICE -

The activity unfolded by this Office during the period of Oct. 21st to Nov. 20, 1944 is reported by the following prospect:

Agricultural Sector

Arbitration cases	Residues of preceding month n° 11	Total n° 34
	Denunciation during the month n° 23	

Industrial Sector

Arbitration cases	Residues of precedent month n° 35	Total n° 58
of which:	Denunciation during the month n° 23	
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Agricultural Sector

Arbitration cases	Residues of precedent month n° 17		Total n° 34
	Denunciation during the month n° 21		
of which:	concluded	n° 9	
	Not concluded	" 2	

Industrial Sector

Arbitration cases	Residues of precedent month n° 35		Total n° 58
	Denunciation during the month n° 23		
of which:	concluded	n° 3-	3923
	not concluded	" 2-	

Commercial Sector

Arbitration cases	Residues of precedent month n° 7		Total n° 9
	Denunciation during the month n° 2		
of which:	.../...		

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concordati none
not concordati none

Residues at the end of the month n° 9

Credit and Insurance Sector

Arbitration cases

of which:

Residues of precedent month n° --- }
Total n° 1
Denunciation during the month n° 1 }

concordati ----
not concordati ----
Residues at the end of the month

Various Sectors

Arbitration cases

of which:

Residues of precedent month n° 1 }
Total n° 1
Denunciation during the month ---- }

concordati ----
not concordati ----
Residues at the end of the month

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Recapitulating, 49 arbitration cases have been denounced, of which 23 regarding agriculture and 13 regarding industry, besides 2 in the commercial sector and 1 in the credit sector.

The a/m cases added to those of the precedent month make a total of 103;

concluded some
not concluded none
Residues at the end of the month n° 2

Credit and Insurance Sector

Arbitration cases

of which:

Residues of precedent month n° ---	Total n° 1
Denunciation during the month n° 1	
concluded ----	
not concluded ----	
Residues at the end of the month	

Various Sectors

Arbitration cases

of which:

Residues of precedent month n° 1	Total n° 1
Denunciation during the month ----	
concluded ----	
not concluded ----	
Residues at the end of the month	322

Recapitulating, 45 arbitration cases have been denounced, of which 23 regarding agriculture and 22 regarding industry, besides 2 in the commercial sector and 1 in the credit sector.

The 45 cases added to those of the precedent month make a total of 103; of which 12 closed positively and 4 negatively, with a residue, therefore, at the 20th of November of 87 controversies undergoing treatment.

It is specified that these 87 residues arbitration cases are in course of elaboration.

In the agricultural field the controversies have to do with the application of the metayage contract and with the division of clives or with matters of small rents.

The arbitration cases which have arisen in the enclavados sector do not have a particular importance nor do they have for subject questions of principles.

The arbitration cases in the industrial sector regard, in general, the recovering of unpaid salaries on account of war events, or the recovering of differences in salaries.

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Some questions have also arisen for the payment of the dismissed indemnities to clerks.

Statistical Office

This Section has preoccupied itself with the following of the general development of prices for all commodities of consumption unitedly with variations brought to wages and salaries.

For this purpose descriptive prospectuses have been compiled of the single labor categories, for those of the industry, commerce and agriculture. Also compiled drawings have been compiled.

From these we see clearly that wages and salaries have not had variations worthy of note, excepting the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~segmenta di carovita~~ (dear life allowance) extended to all workers effective from Aug. 15 1944.

However the carovita does not compensate the increase of the cost of life, which, lately, has undergone notable increases.

The descriptive prospectus which gives a picture of the prices of alimentary goods compared with those of October, places in evidence how much the price of the same have increased in this last time.

The all-day experiment of free market, in a period of controlled economy, has aggravated the situation.

In fact, the reviewing of the official prospectus, has suffered notably on account of variations of prices, during the period of free contract.

Notwithstanding the fact that prices have given high profits to traders, we verify very often unjustified violations of said prices.

Vegetables are plentiful and prices are constant. Fish, after the vanishing of the normal market, reappears with notably superior prices, but in satisfying quantities.

We have noticed that, although before single qualities were seen with clearly and distinct prices, lately, some second qualities have slipped in the first qualities and this always to the prejudice of the consumer.

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Oil has been distributed in the enormous measure of 100 grams to the person. In the meantime black market is getting hold of the new production. Even milk climbs with swiftness the scale of prices. It has reached the price of 24 liras a litre and it is not known if this is the official price or black market price, because the Rationing Office does not care to intervene in disciplining this product.

As far as clothes are concerned it is useless to stop, because we know that they can only be bought by a few categories of a rickshaw porters, agents of black market, owners of transport services, butchers and shoemakers.

Clerks must raise their already ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~low~~ ^{low} wages and wait until once something which can be had at so called ministerial prices.

Employment Office

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CORSO GARIBOLDI, 40 - CHIETI - TELEFONO 2642 E 271

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According to the enclosed statistical prospectus relative to the month of November, the number of 96 persons who have found a job on a total of 153 limited representations satisfying percentage of workers, in proportion of the prospectus of the precedent one.

The Office having a hundred mechanics which will be destined to Gerame established by Allied Military Authorities in Apollin (Foglia); without sixty carpenters for building barracks are being lined up in order to let soldiers live in them near the city.

We therefore believe that there will be more workers employed during the month, absorbing the workers registered in November and some of those registered in the preceding months.

We have printed more posters which will be placed in the entire province, inviting unemployed persons to enroll at local Commercial Secretariat, in order to render more nimble and easy the employment of workers even in the villages far from chief-places and from Commercial Representatives.

INVESTIGATION OFFICE

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In order to have an exact vision on the situation of principal industrial factories existing in the territory of our jurisdiction, the Inspectorship Office has started this month investigations on electrical industries which constitute our principal resources of motor powers.

The Office has had the care to send to the 23 Electrical Companies of the Province, models in order to ascertain the consistency of central production plants, primary transport net works and distribution net works of electrical energy and in order to verify the causes which eventually limited or stopped their activity.

Analogously the work is being done for oil mills and flour mills.

A total of 79 visits have been made, of which 66 in the Comune of Chieti, for various ascertaining and control purposes of industrial, commercial and agricultural concerns; inspections and ascertains have been made at the Communal Representatives of Casoli, Villa S. Maria, Atessa and S. Giovanni a Mare.

From the a/m ascertains and controls it has resulted that:

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INSPECTORSHIP OFFICE

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From the a/m ascertaining and controls it has resulted that:

- a) the regularizing of the books according to law is in act;
- b) employers complain about the scarcity of power materials, of means of transport and motor power;
- c) labourers ask for supplements of daily goods, raises in salary and the institution of Cooperative of consumers (Cooperative stores);
- d) rural assess ask for the immediate removal of mines (in the Commune of Casoli) there are about 35 hectares of mine land; the cessation of mines prices of potatoes for planting purposes;
- e) farmers do not like the idea of local authorities to have the faculty to buy in the Province of Ascoli Piceno and Macerata cattle at prices of free contract instead of mass prices.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE

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The activity unfolded by this Office for the period Oct. 22, 1944 to November 22, 1944 is reported in the following statistical presentation:

	Cases Opened	Cases Closed	Cases In course	Amount Liquidated
Agricultural accidents	21	21	271	2,110,000
Industrial "	1	1	29	"
Reversibility pensions	-	-	2	"
Providence cases	105	12	497	" 18,84,10
	133	13	359	2,25,17,10
Various allowances	13	13	-	2,50,00,00
Voluntary pay units	78	78	-	1,24,00
Old age pension	1	-	2	"
Assistance (sickness)	-	1	-	"
Recovery (cards, etc.)	7	-	15	"
Recovery (various cases)	1	-	1	"
" (contributions)	-	1	1	" 200,00
Subsidies	2	1	3	"
Unemployment indemnities	3	-	25	"
Family allowances	-	-	-	"

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General visits solicited..... 30 30
Occasional visits..... 15 15
Health visits..... " "
Legal cases in course..... 40 40
Medical Collegial cases to examine..... 30 30

In view of assistance we are proposing the following social reforms regarding the agricultural sector:

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sented the particular conditions of the time in which the law was elaborated and the preoccupation to not put too much on the budgets of landed property.

The necessity of a radical reform, or at least of a provisory equalization to present necessities, reveals itself if we take into consideration the inadequate maximum provided for indemnities. These maxima vary from a minimum of 1,000 liras to a maximum of 4 liras daily for cases of temporary incapacity, from a minimum of 2250 to a maximum of 7500 liras (besides 1/10 for the wife and for every son less than 15 yrs. old) for accidents followed by death and, at last, from a minimum of 3000 liras to a maximum of 2750 liras (besides the one tenth) for cases of permanent, absolute and total disability for life.

The data given, which corresponds to lists in force for indemnity provided for accidents in agriculture, is more eloquent of any comment and justifies in full the comparison with which, in general, farmers accept liquidations.

Whereas in England, where the treatment for providence and in cases of accident was more ahead, we see already working the developments of Beveridge's plan, who for his big experience is admired by all versed in social problems, in Italy, notwithstanding the discussed reforms, things are, however, much aged.

We must observe that as regards to the British situation, where farmers show signs of a regress inasmuch the agricultural industry is assuming a capitalistic character, in Italy, notwithstanding developments and upsetting caused by the war, the opposite process is profiling itself, inasmuch as the farmer, already driven from his property, returns with febrile, renewed enthusiasm in order to rebuild on ruins, to his land contributing thus with his generous and always misunderstood work to the process of national rebuilding.

Therefore it is opportune that Government's responsible organs, preoccupied itself with the question and surrogated the deficiencies of indemnities now in force in the agricultural accident field with opportune and adequate measures.

To confirm the reasons which fight in favor of such betterments, we must recall the parallel with accidents treatments in force in England.

We must observe, in fact, that in England when a farmer gets hurt, he gets a compensation equivalent to half of the first weekly earnings during

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We must observe that in regard to the high situation, where farmers show signs of a reaction inasmuch the agricultural industry is assuming a capitalist character, in Italy, notwithstanding her traditions and operating caused by the war, the opposite process is profiting itself, inasmuch as the farmer, already driven from his property, returns with febrile, renewed enthusiasm in order to rebuild on ruins, to his land contributing thus with his generous and always misunderstood work to the process of national rebuilding.

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We must observe, in fact, that in England when a farmer gets hurt, he gets a compensation equivalent to half of the first weekly earnings during the entire period of unfitness. - If the accident brings death, the global indemnity is equal to three years pay and is given to the persons having the right to get the sum. - In cases of total unfitness the burden is 50% of wages received before the accident up to 50 shillings in pay and 75% of the pay for lower wages.

Now, if we take in consideration that pays in England result notably elevated to a point that farmers with capital do not like them, it will be seen, with evidence, the dissimilarity between the 2 systems.

But the protection of farmers in England will appear more solid if we take into consideration the other form of providence in force, i. e., "Old Age Pension" which gives all workers the opportunity to receive a suitable pension after completing seventy years of age; the "National Health Insurance" according to which, in cases of sickness, medical assistance, medicines and

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CORNO MARCONI, 46 - CHIETI - TELEFONO 2442 E 2441

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As already done for wages, awaiting an organic reform of the law, couldn't the Government dispose a raise in the list of indemnities in force, letting owners of landed property pay, proportionally?

This is a wish that the humble workers of land are requesting warmly from the Government and from Allied Military Government.

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In accordance of the trimestral request of funds made to A.C.M. of the budget of previous 62,351,45 francs have been credited.

A supplementary request of funds has been completed forwarding expenses exceeding law provisions.

A situation of accounts as of October 31st has been sent to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, asking explanations about the forwarding of accounts.

The Provincial Director
(Prof. Roland Basset)

R. Basset

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The following attachment filed in Statistical Division

1. Salary Schedules
2. Budget Cost of House Heat, Fuel, Water
3. Food prices
4. Selected Salaries
5. Commodity Prices

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J. Deane

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1. The idea is excellent.
2. The Press might be invited.
3. Directors from H.M.C.
Office should be instructed
from this office to attend.
4. I suggest that D. Laing
take the matter in hand
with reference to 2 and 3.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Colonel SMITH		
Major BABCOCK		
Major SCICLUNA	←	
Major ALBRIGHT		
Capt. DONT		
Capt. TOPPIS		
Capt. SOLENBERGER		
Mr. CROSETTO		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. DI FEDE		
Mr. CERRITO		
Chief Clerk Di La Loggia	←	

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION ALLIED COMMISSION
LABOR DIVISION
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

November 24, 1944

LS/261/91

SUBJECT : Proposed Meeting of Italian Labour
Office Officials

TO : A/Director Labour Sub-Commission

1. Enclosed for your information is a letter I have received from avv. Cifarelli together with a circular he has sent out, both in translation.

2. I have not been consulted at any stage of these proceedings but I see he has asked and obtained permission from the Minister.

3. I should be glad to have your comments on the advisability of such a meeting and also any instructions you might care to give.

4. I would draw your attention specifically to the suggestion that officials from offices in the North be invited by A.C.

For the Regional Commissioner.

Denis L. Botham Capt. R.A.
DENIS L. BOTHAM,
Capt. R.A.,
Regional Labour Officer.



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UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO

A.C.
DIVISIONE Secretary's Division

Risposta al foglio n.

del

N. di Protocollo

OGGETTO:

Napoli, 20.11.44
Via Roma, 143
Tele. 11956 - 51323To: Capt. Denis L. Botham
Regional Labor Officer
Southern RegionNAPLES

This Regional Labor Office is patronizing that on December 16th, 17th and 18th a meeting of the Regional and Provincial Labor Offices' leaders of the liberated Italy may take place at Naples.

The aim of the meeting will be that of enabling the leaders of the many Regional and Provincial Offices to compare the experiences got by each of them, examine the questions of both the composition and functions of Labor Offices to explain the difficulties met and to propose, all together, to the superior Offices, fitter measures for the definitive settlement of the Labor Offices.

It would treat about repeating at present, at a year distance since the first offices were set up, all that was already done on February 11 inst. by the initiative of the A.C.C.-Labor Sub-Commission.

That first meeting already gave good results allowing to realize a certain singularity of direction between the two main Regional Labor Offices existing in that time, the one at Naples, and the other in Sicily.

Now that time has gone by and new offices have been set up, we think necessary an other meeting to be held.

We have, therefore, invited here in Naples the Regional and Provincial Offices' Directors, with one or two officials better qualified, belonging to each office.

For a better success of the initiative, we think necessary in addition to your presence also the intervention of the Labor Sub-Commission's officers who attend to the setting up of the Labor Offices taking so much hearty care for their developments. Of this we beg you to act as an interpreter.

ter by Col. Smith, Maj. Scicluna and the other Labor Sub-Commission's officers.

In the same time we beg you of pointing out the opportunity of inviting to the meeting the leaders of the Regional and Provincial Offices formed in the regions not yet passed under the Italian Government's jurisdiction. Such offices should be authorized and asked to take part by the Labor Sub-Commission.

At last we beg you to get by the Labor Sub-Commission the most hearty for the success of the meeting, specially for the participants' transportation, obtaining facilitations and possibly the use of arial service.

Herewith we send you a copy of the letter circular we have sent to the invited offices and on the same time we take the liberty to point you out the opportunity, being the short available time, of informing the Labor Sub-Commission at once.

With our best regards.

THE DIRECTOR
(Avv. Michele Cifarelli)

UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO

P&D.

DIVISIONE Secretary's Office.

Risposta al foglio n.

del

N. di Protocollo

OGGETTO:

Napoli, 20-11-44

Via Roma, 148

Tel. 11936 - 31323

To: The Regional Labor Offices of PALERMO
MATERA
ROMA

To: The Provincial Labor Offices of CHIETI
FOGGIA

The Labor Offices for more or less time ago have been spending their activity throughout the different regions of liberated Italy.

We deem the time has come up for the various experiences of the different Offices to be confronted, for debating among them, who have the responsibility of the constitution and organization of said offices, the problems inherent in their structure and in their functions to be exercised.

On the 11th of February 1944 a first meeting was held upon the initiative of the Allied Control Commission - Labor Sub-Commission, in the presence of the then Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor, Prof. Corbino, and noticeable advantages resulted as to the mutual understanding reached by them, as to the unity of the tasks to be fulfilled and as to the solving of some problems examined and submitted to the Allied Control Commission.

In this year summer, Mr. Monicelli, Director of the Regional Labor Office of Rome, got to Naples to pay a visit to our Office, pointed out the necessity of a new meeting. For different reasons the meeting has not yet took place in Rome, and that is why, the consent of the Minister Gronchi requested and granted, we think of taking the initiative and inviting the directors of the Labor Offices in Naples for a second meeting.

The meeting is to be held here in Naples on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of December.

There are invited the Directors of the Regional Labor Offices together with two or three functionaries selected by them among the best qualified ones and belonging to the branches of their own services in order that they may afford in the meeting their contributions for the works to be executed.

The Directors of the Provincial Offices are as well invited together with one of their functionaries according to the suggestions afore mentioned.

Here at foot we transcribe the Order of the day bearing the arguments to be debated.

It is advisable that on each debatable argument each of the offices would send a report, before holding the meeting if possible, so that the report may be examined by the persons who will attend the meeting.

For each argument we reserve to indicate a reporter to be selected by the Regional Directors.

The Minister Gronchi has given assurance to attend one of the meetings.

We shall take care for inviting also the Allied Control Commission-Labor Sub-Commission, of which we shall ask for the presence also of the representatives of the offices belonging to the regions not yet under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

We shall care for lodgings and a mess at as low as possible price.

The expenses will be refunded by each Office. Anyhow, we shall try to obtain from the Minister a special fund.

We send this note to the Regional Labor Offices, earnestly begging of them that they would in our name invite the Directors of their dependent Provincial Offices.

We are awaiting a kind favorable reply and, at your earliest convenience, the indication of the number of the persons who will attend the meeting.

With the best regards.

THE DIRECTOR

(Avv. Michele Cifaralli)

Order of the Day:

- 1°) Offices' functions and structure
- 2°) Individual and collective controversies
- 3°) Labor Statistics and studies
- 4°) Labor Offices and syndical activity
- 5°) Labor Supply
- 6°) Labor Insurance
- 7°) Labor Offices and Social Assistance
- 8°) Labor Offices and economical reconstruction
- 9°) Profession education features.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

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Subject:

Conference of Regional and Provincial
Labor Directors - Naples 10-18 December 44

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To:

Capt J. L. Botham - South Reg.

From:

Labor

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Roma, 20 Novembre 1944.

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DEL LAVORO

R O M A

In un articolo, a firma del sig. Giuseppe Di Vittorio, pubblicato sul n. 140 del giornale "l'Unità", si afferma che gli Uffici del Lavoro, istituiti dalle Autorità militari alleate, compirebbero tentativi di rifascizzazione e si aggiunge che all'avanguardia di tali tentativi sarebbe l'Ufficio Provinciale di Foggia, da me diretto, che avrebbe istituito una tessera obbligatoria di tipo fascista, sotto la minaccia di sanzioni penali.

Nelle affermazioni del sig. Di Vittorio, la verità delle cose è completamente alterata, ai fini della sua polemica ostile contro gli uffici del lavoro.

Sta di fatto che l'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Foggia ha svolto la sua opera entro i limiti e secondo le direttive stabilite dalle ordinanze dell'A.M.G., mantenendosi estraneo ad ogni attività politica.

La registrazione dei lavoratori di tutte le categorie presso l'Ufficio del Lavoro, che il sig. Di Vittorio confonde con il tesseramento o per difetto di informazione o, forse, in mala fede, fu disposta con ordinanza del Commissario Provinciale dell'A.M.G. in data 15 Maggio 1944, la quale rese obbligatorio il collocamento, a mezzo dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro. All'atto della registrazione, ad ogni lavoratore è stata consegnata una carta di identità. Questo è tutto. Ma il sig. Di Vittorio dovrebbe sapere, perché ciò è noto ad ogni lavoratore della Provincia di Foggia, che è stato sempre espressamente detto dall'Ufficio del lavoro che la registrazione non comportava alcun vincolo od obbligo di carattere politico od anche semplicemente morale, e costituiva, invece, una operazione tecnica per assicurare il collocamento e l'assistenza dei lavoratori, in forma assolutamente gratuita.

La registrazione e l'assistenza dei lavoratori è stata effettuata dall'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro con largo successo; infatti, mentre le Camere del Lavoro non raccolgono che circa 20.000 iscritti, l'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Foggia ha registrato circa 70.000 lavoratori e, mentre le Camere del Lavoro sono inoperanti in campi diversi dall'agitazione politica, l'Ufficio del Lavoro ha trattato oltre 8.000 pratiche di assistenza sociale, ha promosso il ripristino dell'assistenza sanitaria, ha conciliato circa 400 controversie, dimostrandosi utile e apprezzato strumento di difesa sociale.

Si deve, forse, proprio a questa concreta attività svolta a favore dei lavoratori, senza fini politici, l'attacco del sig. Di Vittorio, che vorrebbe asservire il movimento operaio al partito comunista.

Avv. Alfonso Ruo
Direttore dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Foggia.

Translation Baldacci

Rome, 20 November 1944

TO : the Allied Commission
Labor Sub-Commission
Rome

In an article, signed by Giuseppe Di Vittorio, which has appeared in the No. 140 of the newspaper "L'Unita", it is said that the Labor Offices, established by the Allied military Authorities, are undertaking attempts of "refascizzazione" (fascist reorganization), and it is also stated that at the head of such attempts there is the Provincial Office of Foggia, under my direction, which is alleged to have issued a compulsory card, of fascist type, under the threat of penal sanctions.

In the statements by Mr. Di Vittorio the truth has been completely altered and this to the purpose of his hostile polemics against the labor offices.

As a matter of fact, the Provincial Labor Office of Foggia has carried out its activity within the limits and according to the principles set forth in the A.M.G. orders, and has kept itself outside all political activity.

The recording of the workers of all categories with the Labor Office, which Mr. Di Vittorio confounds with the forcible membership of workers in the same office - and this for lack of information or, perhaps in bad faith - was ordered by the Provincial Commissary of the A.M.G. in date 15 May 1944, whereby the placement of workers was made compulsory through the Provincial Labor Office. After the record, each worker was given an identity card. That is all. Di Vittorio ought to know - as this is known to all workers of the province of Foggia - that the Labor Office has expressly stated that the recording did not implicate any bond or obligation of a political or even simply of a moral character, inasmuch, on the contrary, it was simply a technical act, intended to assure the placement of the workers and their assistance, under an absolute gratuitous form.

The recording of workers and their assistance have been carried out by the Provincial Office with a great success: a matter of fact, while the Labor Chambers have reached only a membership of about 20,000, the Provincial Labor Office of Foggia has recorded about 70,000 workers and, while the Labor Chambers are inoperative in various fields of activity on account of political agitation, the Labor Office has dealt with more than 8,000 cases of social assistance, it has fostered the resumption of sanitary assistance, has settled by conciliation 400 controversies, and has shown itself a useful and appraised instrument of social defence.

May be it is this positive activity in favour of workers, without political ends, which has prompted the attack by Mr. Di Vitterio, whose purpose is to make the workers movement subservient to the communist party.

Attorney Alfonso Rao
Director of the Provincial
Labor Office of Foggia

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TRANSLATION LA TORRACA
AND PALLAZZI

of 15 Nov 1944

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In assuming the direction of the Labor Provincial office of Chieti I immediately noticed that the working classes were all against Avv. Gaetano Petrella, prefect of our province.

After having collected information I must recognize that the complaints about the prefect are well founded. The complaints are due to the fact that the above mentioned prefect is incapable of administering the province and is too interested in his own welfare.

In my monthly reports I have already informed the Regional Office and Allied officials of the unpleasant situation of the province which has been seriously damaged by the war. Up to this date nothing has been done to better the situation and by my part I must say that the prefect has deliberately ignored the existence of this office.

What can a director of a Provincial Labor Office do when he is not helped by the head of the province?

For six times I've asked to speak to the prefect and I never succeeded in doing so. He preferred receiving low class people, who with surprising freedom went in and out his office.

Hereunder are statements of the most important personalities of the province concerning Avv. Gaetano Petrella:

"Avv. Luigi Orlando, president of the Liberation Committee and secretary of the Socialist Party, says: The prefect of Chieti is an incapable, dishonest and immoral individual.

1) As soon as he was appointed prefect he said that his job was going to be a vacation. His salary amount to 20.000 lire monthly nevertheless he told his employees that their wages were very high.

2) In his apartment he keeps food-stuffs and goods seized by the Police: wine, liquor, candles

and linen.

3) Dr. Mauriello, who has married the prefect's daughter on 29 October 1944, receives Oreste Giammarco (business man) in the private apartment of the Prefettura. He tells Giammarco that in order to receive transportation means from the Allies it is only a question of money.

4) The whole supply of potatoes for Chieti is being exclusively handled by the Rocco Acerra Firm of whom Dr. Mauriello is supposed to be a partner. Nicola Antonucci's firm wanted to sell the potatoes at a lower price but it did not receive authorization to do so. On 100 tons of potatoes there is a net loss of 500,000 lire and Acerra's firm is handling several thousand quintals of potatoes.

5) The prefect has appointed as head of the provincial alimentation section an immoral young fellow who keeps on cheating many individual such as Mr. Fiorino and Dr. Luigi Carnici.

6) In Umberto Fazio's pastry shop there is a large quantity of flour which instead of being sent to the Comune of Torino di Sangro, it is used for making sweets-cakes etc.

According to Rag. Nicola Spaziano Fazio pastry shop has sent a quintal of sugar and plenty liquor to the Prefect in order to celebrate the wedding of the prefect's daughter. Butcher Eugenio d'Alessio from Chieti has stated that on the 28th of October he could not sell the public any meat because he had to send all the meat to the prefect for the celebration of the aforementioned wedding.

7) The public communal and provincial administration are almost all handled by fascists. The prefect has appointed Mr. Mario Nubile, former officer of the Fascist Militia, as communal secretary of S. Martino Sulla Marrucina.

8) Disgusting and immoral proposals have been made to married and moral women right in the prefect's office.

All the aforementioned facts are known by the public and posters against the prefect are being repeatedly stuck on the walls in full day light.

Mr. Sebastiano Della Penna who lives in Chieti has sent the police the following report:

" A few months ago an agreement was made between Rocco Acerra, Luigi Cratia, Della Penna and Nicola Antonucci concerning the importation of fruit for the market of Chieti and the relative assignment of trucks by the A.M.G.

But when the opportunity of bringing potatoes to the above market presented itself Mr. Giovanni Acerra said that the potato supply for the market of Chieti was already handled by another partner of whom he couldn't mention the name.

However the day after Mr. Acerra succeeded in getting a truck from the Alimentation Section and never showed up to the rest of the party.

It was, as a matter of fact, a cancelled permit, that Acerra had cunningly extorted, the Alimentation director who wanted to investigate on the matter, was successful in ascertaining the incorrectness and he threatened not to allow any more concessions to Acerra and to denounce him to the Prefect, but nothing was done. Shortly after Acerra was seen by the undersigned in the office of the aforesaid Director accompanied by a gentleman of whom the aspers were saying that he was the future son-in-law of His Ex. the Prefect. So not only everything was reduced to silence, but the fact is that even to-day Acerra is the unique concessionary of thousands of quintals of potatoes. He imports these foodstuffs from the province of Aquila and he sells them with impunity even to private people at such high a price as 20 kilo_gramme.

Thanks to such a privilege, in the autumn of 1942, 5 persons - a father and 4 sons - were sent to prison for contraband of dried figs, to be released soon after under the usual "not proven" formula. Moreover during last year he co-operated with the Germans (there is a 40.000= lire order of payment at the Taxation Office) and he earns to-day

no less than a million of lire.

Would it not be the case to interfere with this equivocal situation and get the matter straight even concerning the other personalities involved?

No one can believe that other Firms are spontaneously giving up a certain profit; on the contrary it is necessary to question them, with the purpose of making them to say what they know, as they have no doubt something to tell...

He never fails to pay everyday a visit to the office of the future son-in-law of the Prefect. Finally, as far as the Director of Alimentation is concerned, he will reply to those who are questioning him about the privilege enjoyed by Acerra, that the fault rests not on himself, because that course of action had been imposed on him, and these words may be confirmed by Mr. Gasparinetti, Vice-Director of the Agrarian Syndicate (Consorzio Agrario).

The Police Marshals D'Amario Concensio and Pettinelli Mario are reporting as follow:

"In the private apartments of the Prefect, Attorney Gaetano Petrella have been carried the following goods seized by the local Police:

on 14 June 1944 two wine demijohns of 50 litres each formerly seized on Mr. Panara Domenico, with domicile in Borgo Marfisi, Chieti, with drawn from the "questura" by Police brigadier Romeo Carmelo;

on 15 June three bottles of liquors and on 21 June other four bottles, seized on the Firms Mezzanotte Luigi and Cinalli Lelio de Francesco, and with drawn respectively by Police Brigadier Romeo and by Marshal Bizzarro to the Prefect's apartments;

about 60 metres of flax and of bed, kitchen and table linen seized on Luigi Mezzanotte. These also were withdrawn from the "questura" and brought to the Prefect's apartments by Rag. Pace Nicola, steward of the Prefecture, along with a number not exactly determined of steaming candles, which were seized on the Firm Di Sardo with store in Via Mater Domini;

two pairs of leather shoes, in yellow colour, seized on the photograph Cinalli Lelio di Francesco and sold by order of the Prefect for 200- lire each pair to Prof. Katone and another pair sold to the Prefect's private secretary, Mr. Catta".

Mr. Giammarco Creste is reporting as follows:

"On a certain day of the month of August, which I do not remember with precision, the Police Brigadier Mr. Romeo paid a visit to my store for purchasing some fruits. I profited by that opportunity to complain of the difficulties that my Firm was experiencing in obtaining from the authorities the means of transportation needed for the supply of foodstuffs, vegetables and fruits to Chieti market and I had in mind to let also the prefect be acquainted with the matter, in order to obtain an intervention on his part.

A quarter of an hour after that talk the above mentioned police agent reappeared in my store and invited me to call at the Prefect, because the future son-in-law of the latter, Attorney Mauriello wanted to talk to me.

Whereupon I was received by the said attorney, who asked me if it was true that my Firm could not obtain means of transportation for supplying the local market.

In confirming the same fact, I added that my desire was to report about such a situation to the Prefect himself.

The same attorney told me that it was not convenient to disturb the Prefect about it, but it was necessary to adapt ourselves to the particular frame of mind of the Allies. The latter, he added, believe that, if autocars are interesting to private people for the sake of their own business, they, the Allies, cannot remain indifferent on such a matter. Consequently, by paying a certain percentage, it would be possible to obtain the autocars needed. Such being the situation, he would take the steps needed to obtain an allotment of autocars for the benefit of my Firm.

To such a proposition I replied by precisising that our course of action, had been and always will be in the future the straight one, and that it was impossible for us to act otherwise.

The attorney replied that I was right and that, in any way, he would take the necessary steps, but with very little hope of success; anyhow, he concluded "I will let you have a reply".

But I did receive no reply and only a fortnight after I happened to know on the market that another firm had obtained a kind of monopoly for the transportation of potatoes".

Mr. Libero Vallero, representative of the Communist Party in Chiati, refers as follows:

It has been repeatedly ascertained that all the population of this chief-town and of the province hates the Prefect. All are unanimous in charging him with an active participation in the biggest business of the black market, as well as in charging him with favoritism, nepotism, total want of competence and of interest for the provincial problems of alimentation and reconstruction; he is especially charged with taking part in the gains deriving from the dishonest business of great merchants in foodstuffs and in all other articles of consumption. He is charged with keeping individuals notoriously fascists in the most important posts of the communes of the province or individual dishonest and hated by the population. According to a more recent accusation, he is making attempts the honesty of ladies who are paying visit to his office. It is stated that the De Giovanni firm (Laporio), Corso Marrucino - having been visited by the Private secretary of Prefect Petrella, was offered on sale by the latter woman stockings at the price of 800 lire a pair. On the occasion of his daughter marriage, he gave recently a reception in his home at the Prefecture to about 300 ³⁰⁰ guests, with a waste of scores and scores of kilos of sugar and of great quantities of flour and milk. All this foodstuffs was subtracted to the population, only for the sake of preparing a few thousands of cakes:

This is, in a summary, the opinion of the population of this province on account of Prefect Petrella: the people's discontent is serious, and it is feared that it may cause actions of violence and disorders, unless the government authorities make an inquiry on the said prefect and decide to dismiss him. Although I am not in possession of documents evidencing the charges made by the people, I state that I have repeatedly and everywhere heard them on the occasion of my contacts with the workers.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE
PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE
(Dr. Prof. Kasetti Rolando)

*Capogrossi Long
Labor S/C*

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
NO 334
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

13 November 1944

LS 091.414

SUBJECT: Action of Camera del Lavoro in Foggia
TO : M. S. Bronchi,
Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

1. I am submitting to you copy of communication from Regional Labor Director of Foggia, Avvocato difensori Soc. and also herewith attached a letter signed by G. Sprellino, President of the Lega dei Muratori di Foggia (Mason's Union), sent to the construction firms in that area.

2. There is no question that the action taken by the Camera del Lavoro is unwarranted and an illegal intrusion on the powers of the Italian Government and indicates that the Camera del Lavoro intends to force registration of all workers in the Mason's Union. Such action is definitely contrary to the announcements made publicly by the Allied Military authorities guaranteeing the exercise of free democratic processes in the labor field.

3. It is obvious that action must be taken by your offices to correct and prevent such assumption of Governmental authority.

John H. Smith
John H. Smith
Colonel -MC
Acting Director,
Labor Sub-Commission.

cc: Economic Section.

UFFICIO PROV. DEL LAVORO DI FOGGIA

N. di prot.

Espresso a

Lucera, 31/12/1944

Oggetto: Segnalazione -

Alle COMMISSIONI ALBERGHI E SOSTEGNO
Sottocommissione del Lavoro

R. C. M. A.

Affinchè codesto Ufficio possa rendersi conto di come sia intesa la libertà degli organizzatori della Camera del Lavoro di questa provincia, ritengo opportuno rimettere copia della lettera inviata dalla Lega dei muratori di Foggia alle ditte edili.

Aggiungo che simili forme di coazione non sono fra le più gravi, peraltro, secondo un rapporto del rappresentante dell'ufficio del Lavoro di S. Severo, in quella città, la Camera del Lavoro avrebbe formato squadre di punizione, che dovrebbero agire contro i lavoratori che non si attengono alle disposizioni di la organizzazione.

Sembra, infine, anche opportuno far presen-

te che le tariffe di paghe indicate nella lettera del Presidente della Lega dei muratori di Foggia segnano, rispetto alle paghe di fatto corrisposte in quella città al 31 luglio u.s., un aumento di L.85.00 al giorno per i muratori e di L.75.00 per i novelli, superando notevolmente l'ammontare della indennità di esovite recentemente concessa.-

IL DIRETTORE
(Avv. ALBERTO)

Alleg. 4.1

PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE OF FOGGIA

Lucera 31/10/44

SUBJECT: Information.

TO : Allied Commission - Labor Sub-Commission.

R O M E

In order that the Allied Commission may have an idea of how liberty is intended by the organizers of the Labor Chambers of this province, I believe it necessary to submit a copy of the letter that has been sent to the construction establishments by the Masons' Union of Foggia (Legge dei Muratori).

Such forms of coalition are not the most serious, because, according to a report of a Labor representative of San Severo the Labor Chamber of this city has organized "punishment" squads which act against those workers who do not obey the orders of the organization.

I also believe it necessary to inform that the wage rates indicated in the letter of the president of the masons' union of Foggia are much higher than those granted in Foggia up to July 1944 and consist in an increase of 85 Lire daily for masons and 75 lire daily for laborers. These increases are naturally much higher than the amount of the High Cost Living Indemnity.

THE DIRECTOR
(Avv. Alfonso Ruo)

No. 1 attachment.

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LEGA DEI MURATORI.
 Gerente alla Camera del Lavoro
F O C C I A

Foggia 18 Ott. 1944

Spett./ Ditta

Si richiama l'attenzione di codesta ditta a voler disporre perchè tutti gli operai alla vostra dipendenza non ancora tesserati, tanto se foggiani come forestieri, debbono senz'altro iscriversi a questa Lega, d'ordine della Camera del Lavoro.-

Nel contempo si invita codesta Ditta a voler rispettare integralmente il contratto collettivo di lavoro emanato da questa Camera del Lavoro per quanto riguarda la corrispondenza di paga giornaliera agli operai alla vostra dipendenza in ragione di:

L. 210.00 per i muratori
 " 140.00 " " manovali
 " 65.00 " " garzoni.

Giusta autorizzazione governativa agli operai deve corrispondersi immediatamente l'indennità di carovita con decorrenza del 15 agosto, nonché l'assegno familiare già esistente aumentato del 50%, ed un assegno supplementare di L. 5.00 al giorno per ogni persona a carico.-

Infine regolarizzare la posizione degli operai presso i diversi Istituti di assicurazione.-

Tanto si comunica a codesta Ditta onde evitare spiacevoli provvedimenti delle Autorità competenti.-
 Distinti saluti.-

IL PRESIDENTE
 P/te G. Morrellino

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Translation LATONRACCA

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SEDA DEI SINDACATI DI FOGGIA
(WORKERS' UNION)
Labor Chamber of Foggia

Foggia, 18 Oct. 1944

Sirs:

We recall your attention to the fact that all non-registered workers at your dependence - either of Foggia or of other provinces - must without delay be registered at the Workers' Union in accordance with the Labor Chamber's orders.

At the same time we invite you to fully respect the collective labor contract issued by this Labor Chamber and therefore to grant the workers the following daily amounts:

- 310 for masters
- 140 " laborers
- 85 " apprentices.

According to the government's authorization, on the high cost living indemnity must be immediately granted to the workers starting from 15 August 1944 plus a family allowance increased of 50% and an additional allowance of 5 lire for each dependent.

Finally the situation of the workers must be regulated in regards to the various insurance laws.

We are recommending the above to this firm in order to avoid unpleasant provisions of the above laws.

The President
signed G. Morelino

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Headquarters, TOSCARA Region, Allied Military Government.

7 Nov 44.

TO : ~~by, as (Attention Labour Sub-Commission)~~
Labor Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission, APO #394 ✓

1. Written authority to administer labour in PISA Province has not been received and in conversation with 2d-Col. LAMB, Labour Officer, AMS Fifth Army, he stated that he wished to make the selection of the PISA Provincial Labour Director. It is therefore urgently requested that the matter be clarified by Labour Sub-Commission. Pending further orders we will continue to draw labour from LIVORNO from PISA area but will not assume administrative authority on other matters outside this Region.

R. Small

R. SMALL,
Major SAC,
Regional Labour Officer.



HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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16 October 1944

Ref Lab 414

SUBJECT : Applicant for position of Provincial
Labor Director of Pisa.

TO : Maj. Small, Regional Labor Officer, Toscana Region.

1. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor
has recommended Prof. Attilio Mei, for the position of
Provincial Labor Director for Pisa.

2. The recommendation is forwarded herewith for
information and such action as may be desired by the Re-
gional Authority. The Labor Sub-Commission has not inter-
viewed Prof. Mei and makes no recommendation concerning him.

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JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, QMC
Acting Director

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Translation Gianoglio

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY,
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Rome, October 11, 1944

File - 830

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR ALBRIGHT

We recall your attention on Prof. Attilio Mei, born in Senigallia on 15 August 1895 for the appointment as Director of the Provincial Labor Office in Pisa.

He is Doctor of Arts and has the qualification for teaching, Provincial-councillor of Administration of Ancona, member of Provincial Committee of Siena. Prof. Mei is particularly qualified for this appointment, because he is an expert in the Labor field.

Prof. Mei began his activity in 1919 as Director of Labor Office in Senigallia and has held this post for 4 years. He has afterwards always studied labor problems.

At present Prof. Mei lives in Rome - Corso Umberto 337, c/o Dott. Giannitelli.

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File 414

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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16 October 1944

SUBJECT : Applicant for position of Provincial
Labor Director of Pisa.

TO : Maj. Small, Regional Labor Officer, Toscana Region.

1. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor
has recommended Prof. Attilio Rei, for the position of
Provincial Labor Director for Pisa.

2. The recommendation is forwarded herewith for
information and such action as may be desired by the Re-
gional Authority. The Labor Sub-Commission has not inter-
viewed Prof. Rei and makes no recommendation concerning him.

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, QMC
Acting Director

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Translation Gianoglio

/tr

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY,
COMMERCE AND LABOR

Rome, October 11, 1944

File - 838

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MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA
DEL COMMERCIO E DEL LAVORO

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

Roma, 11 OTT 1944

PROMEMORIA PER IL MAGGIORE ALBRIGHT -

Si segnala il Prof. Attilio MEI, nato a Senigallia il 15 agosto 1895, per la nomina a direttore dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Pisa.

Laureato in lettere e abilitato all'insegnamento, Consigliere Provinciale dell'Amministrazione di Ancona, membro della Deputazione Provinciale di Siena, il Prof. Mei è elemento particolarmente idoneo alle funzioni di tale carica, avendo una competenza specifica nel campo del lavoro.

Iniziata la sua attività nel 1919 al posto di direttore dell'Ufficio del Lavoro di Senigallia che tenne per 4 anni, il prof. Mei si è sempre, in seguito, particolarmente interessato ai problemi del lavoro.

L'attuale recapito del prof. Mei è il seguente:

ROMA, Corso Umberto 337, presso Dott. Giannitelli.

Mei
11/10/44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13 October 1944

SUBJECT: Dr. Goffredo PORZIO

TO : Whom it may concern.

1. The above named official of the Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro, in Naples, is well known to the Labor Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission through professional contracts which began in January, 1944.

2. From 29 April to 15 September, 1944, Dr. Porzio was employed part-time on the staff of the Labor Sub-Commission as a Professional Wage Economist, while continuing his work in this field for the Ufficio del Lavoro. During this period he served as Civilian Director of a study of the Italian Public Wage System, undertaken by the Labor Sub-Commission, and also acted as consultant and analyst in connection with a variety of public and private wage questions requiring the assembling and interpretation of complex wage data.

3. Both during his service on the Labor Sub-Commission staff and in the period before, when he was often called upon for wage information, Dr. Porzio demonstrated himself to be a competent technician, a trustworthy adviser, and an objective thinker.

4. Officers who have worked with him in the Labor Sub-Commission have no hesitancy in commending the high quality of the service he has rendered.

J. O. Babcock

J. O. BABCOCK
Major A. U. S.
Deputy Director

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

CPS/tr

13 October 1944

Ref Lab 619
SUBJECT: Provincial Labor Office Director of Grosseto Province.

TO : Major Small, Regional Labor Officer, Toscana Region.

1. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor has just sent this Labor Sub-Commission two letters from Dr. Aldo Brianna, Provincial Labor Office Director for Grosseto to said Ministry, requesting information and instructions relative to personnel and functions of the Office.

2. Copies of the translations are enclosed. The last two paragraphs of the letter of 15/9/44 should be noted in particular. They regard the political affiliation of hired personnel and approval of the Ministry for future personnel to be assumed.

3. From the contents of the a/m letters it seems that Dr. Brianna does not have a clear picture of the situation. It is therefore advisable:

- a) to inform him that his office is operating under the Regional Labor Office and is responsible to A. M. G., since Grosseto has not yet been transferred to Italian authority;
- b) the local Provincial Committee of National Liberation has no power to recommend personnel for positions in the Provincial Labor Office. Said personnel shall be engaged on a strictly apolitical basis, in adherence to the policy of the Labor Sub-Commission, and the Committee of Liberation may only be used at the discretion of the Regional Labor Officer should he desire to check on any former fascist activity of any applicant;
- c) in the case of Dr. Brianna, as well as other

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Italian officials in the Region, it is the responsibility of the Regional Labor Officer to make clear the relationship between the various levels while the territory is under A. M. G. jurisdiction.

4. Prompt action on your part and a report on the situation should be expedited.

JUNIUS R. SMITH
Colonel, QMC
Acting Director

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e del Lavoro

Direz. gen. del Lavoro

Div. II Serv. Centr. Off. Lav.

Reg. 1° 163/38-1 Allegato

ALLA COMMISSIONE
DI CONTROLLO

ASSENTA
ROMA

UFFICIO PROV. DEL LAVORO
GROSSETO

Reg. 1° 163/38-1

Oggetto: Ufficio Prov. Lavoro di Grosseto.

Si trasmettono le copie di due lettere
in data 15 settembre u.s.; dell'Ufficio Prov.
del Lavoro di Grosseto, per le decisioni di
competenza di codesta Commissione, trattan-
dosi di ufficio dislocato in territorio non
amministrato dal Governo Italiano.

IL MINISTRO

M. L. R.

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TRANSLATION NO. 362

MINISTRY OF THE CORPORATION

ROME, 11 October 1944

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE and LABOR

File No. 163/38 - 1

SUBJECT: Provincial Labor Office of Grosseto.

TO : A.C.E.
R O M E

and for information

TO : Provincial Labor Office
GROSSETO

The copies of two letters dated 15 September from the Provincial Labor Office of Grosseto are being sent for the Commission's decision, as the office is located in a territory not yet administered by the Italian Government's administration.

THE MINISTER

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COPY

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND LABOR
PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICE OF GROSSETO

(Palazzo della Provincia - P.za Vittorio Emanuele)

GROSSETO, 15 Sept. 1944

File No. 1

SUBJECT: Information

TO : HON. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND LABOR

R O M E

We wish to communicate - for your timely information - that following General Ordinance 28 on Labor Relations of the A.M.G., a Provincial Labor Office was formed on 9 September 1944 in Grosseto.

The undersigned was appointed Director of the office in question with Decree No. 199 dated 9 September 1944 of His Ex. the Prefect of the Province of Grosseto.

The Provincial Labor Office has its temporary headquarters in the Palazzo della Provincia of Grosseto, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele.

We shall await the instructions which your Ministry will issue in order to enable this office to carry out on time the various duties and functions within its jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours

THE DIRECTOR
/s/ (DR. ALDO BRIANZA)

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TO : HON. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND LABOR

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COPIA
MINISTERO DEL COMMERCIO, INDUSTRIA e LAVORO
UFFICIO PROV. DEL LAVORO DI GROSSETO
(Palazzo della Provincia - P.za Vittorio Emanuele)

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Prot.N.1

GROSSETO 15 Sett. 1944

Oggetto: Comunicazione

On. MINISTERO DEL COMMERCIO INDUSTRIA
e LAVORO - Sottosegret. del Lavoro

R O M A

Si comunica, per opportuna e doverosa conoscenza, che, a seguito dell'Ordinanza Generale n.28 - Rapporti di Lavoro - del Governo Militare Alleato, è stato costituito in Grosseto, in data 9 settembre 1944, un Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro.

Il sottoscritto, con Decreto n.157 del 9.9.1944 di S.M. il Prefetto della Provincia di Grosseto, è stato nominato Direttore dell'Ufficio in parola.

L'Ufficio Prov. del Lavoro ha sede provvisoriamente presso il Palazzo della Provincia di Grosseto - P.za Vittorio Emanuele.

Si resta in attesa, pertanto, delle istruzioni che codesto On. Ministero riterrà opportuno per mettere in grado questo Ufficio di assolvere tempestivamente i vari compiti e le funzioni di competenza.

Con osservanza.

IL DIRETTORE

P. (Dr. ALDO BRIANZA)

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Translation **RIGBT**

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE INDUSTRY AND LABOR
Provincial Labor Office

GROSSETO

Prot. N°2

Grosseto, 15/9/44

OBJECT: Constitution of the Provincial Labor
Office - Grosseto -

Reference to letter n°1 of 15 September 1944, with which your Ministry was informed of the constitution in Grosseto of a Provincial Labor Office on Sept. 9 - 1944, in compliance with General Order N°28 of the A.M.G., and of the appointment of the undersigned as the Director of the Office.

In view of the few suitable buildings available in this Provincial Capital as a result of the destruction caused by war, the Labour Office has been set up, as a definitely temporary measure, in the local Palazzo della Provincia, situated in Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, Grosseto. This site was obtained through the intervention and action of the Prefect.

In agreement with the local Authorities it will later be possible to establish the Provincial Labour Office finally in the office of dissolved Industrialists Union of Grosseto (estate of the ex "Confindustria"). No steps have yet been taken in that regard, for the building is temporarily occupied by other Concerns.

Furniture and accessories belonging to the governing organizations recently dissolved were used to equip the Provincial Office.

Moreover, for the purpose of insuring immediate operation and in view of the urgent requests of the Allied Command of the Regional Labour Office for zone VIII, it was necessary to employ the following personnel:

Doct. Alfredo Priuli - born at Carate (Bari) 15/5/1905 -
Chief Clerk

Miss Neda Benedettelli - born at Zelo (Rovigo) 18/12/1920 -
Typist

Mr. Remigio Centri - born at Riolanato (Modena) 5/12/1909
Usker

It was not possible to find a man who could satisfactorily

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ctorily take the place of Sig.ra Neda Benedettelli to do the typewritten work.

The above-named persons are all in possession of the regular political authorization issued by the local Provincial Committee of National Liberation.

Before employing these persons we request the approval of this Ministry. We shall likewise request your approval for all the personnel which it will be deemed essential to employ as soon as it is known precisely what duties and functions this Provincial Labour Office shall be required to carry out.

Yours respectfully

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Si fa riferimento alla n. 1 da prot. del 15 settembre 1944, con la quale si è data comunicazione a codesto Ministero dell'Avvenuta costituzione in Grosseto, a far sapere del 2044, dell'Ufficio Prov. del Lavoro in attesa della Ordinanza emanata il 12.28 del Governo Militare alleato e della nomina del Direttore dell'Ufficio stesso nelle persone del sottoscritto.

✕ In considerazione delle limitate disponibilità di locali idonei in questo Comune al Provinto a causa delle devastazioni provocate dagli avvenimenti bellici, l'Ufficio del Lavoro, ha trovato sistemazione, in linea del tutto provvisoria, presso il locale Palazzo della Provincia, situato in Grosseto - F. da Vittorio Emanuele. Tale sistemazione si è potuta ottenere grazie all'intervento e l'interessamento di S. E. il Prefetto.

Praticando con le Autorità locali, l'Ufficio Prov. del Lavoro, potrà, in presenza di tempo, essere sistemato in via definitiva presso le sedi della Direzione Provinciale degli Impiegati di Grosseto (specialmente la sede della Direzione Provinciale). Non si è provveduto ancora in tal senso quando della locale amministrazione sono stati fatti.

Per l'ufficio di lavoro è stato designato il 3179

Allo scopo di migliorare, subito, l'attuale sede, la funzionalizzazione dell'ufficio, tenendo conto presenti le persone che sono state designate all'ufficio, tenendo conto della presenza di tempo, si è pure provveduto a provvedere all'assegnazione del luogo, lo stesso.

UFFICIO PROV. DI LAVORO - Sede e Direzione (F. da Vittorio Emanuele) - 41.12/5/1944 - Sede ufficio a Grosseto in Grosseto - Direzione con sede - Lasciato in sede di ufficio. Capo Ufficio sostituto dell'Ufficio.

Allo scopo di migliorare il lavoro - Sede e Direzione (F. da Vittorio Emanuele) - 41.12/5/1944 - Sede ufficio a Grosseto in Grosseto - Direzione con sede - Lasciato in sede di ufficio.

Sig. ENRICO D'AMICI di Angelo - nato a Livorno (Livorno) il 5/12/1903
 domiciliato e residente in Livorno - assegnato con pref. Ufficio addetto
 dal 15 settembre 1944.

Non si è potuto trovare in esaltazione della Sig. M. Rosa Benedettelli
 altro elemento maschile effettivamente idoneo per il servizio di batti-
 glione.

I non celivi suddetti non tutti in possesso di regolare nulla-osta
 polizia del locale Comitato Provinciale di Liberazione Nazionale.

Per le assunzioni di cui sopra si resta in attesa di ricevere il Su-
 periore benestare da parte di questo Co. Ministero. Analogo benestare di
 avrà temenza di richiedere per tutto il personale che sarà ancora indi-
 spensabile sommare con appena saranno effettivamente tutti i vari compiti
 e le funzioni che dovrà esplicare questo Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro.
 Con osservanze.

IL DIRETTORE

P. TO DI. ALDO FRIANZA

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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9 October, 1944

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SUBJECT: Applicant for position of Provincial Labor Office
Director in Perugia.

TO : Capt. Holsten, Labor Office, IV Region.

1. We are forwarding the name of Dr. Luigi Contenti as a possible candidate for the position of Provincial Labor Office Director in Perugia or any other province under your jurisdiction, as per recommendation of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

2. It should be understood that the above-mentioned person is not being endorsed by the Labor Sub-Commission, but that his name is being submitted for your information and for whatever action you may deem advisable.

JAMES E. SMITH
Colonel, GAO
Acting Director

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Translation Letorraca

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Rome, 4 October 1964

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
Rome

I beg you to bear in mind Dr. Luigi Contenti
for the appointment as Director of the Labor Provincial
Office in Perugia.

Dr. Contenti is an expert in the Labor field.

GRONCHI

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Translation Latorraca

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MEMORANDUM

Dr. Luigi Contenti was born in Spoleto (Perugia) on 12 March 1903. He presently lives in Spoleto.

He is representative and attorney of the "Riunione Aeriatica di Sicurezza" for Spoleto and the province of Terni. He is also a commercial man and is regularly registered in the "Albo dei Commercianti" (official commerce register) and is also registered in the "Albo degli Amministratori Giudiziari di Spoleto".

Dr. Contenti knows people and local problems very well since he has lived all his life in the province of Perugia, where he is highly esteemed. During the Fascist period he was appointed 'vice commissario' of the 'Comune di Spoleto' and also belonged to the "Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale" of Spoleto. Actually he is a member of the executive communal committee.

He is a deep student of all labor social problems and is particularly competent of syndical matters.

His capacity and particular inclination in dealing labor problems makes him recommendable for the direction of a Labor Provincial Office.



IL MINISTRO

PER L'INDUSTRIA IL COMMERCIO ED IL LAVORO

ROMA, 4 ottobre 1944.

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione del lavoro
R O M A

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Prego tener presente, per la nomina
a Direttore dell'Ufficio Provinciale del la-
voro di Perugia, il Dott. Luigi Contenti, fu
Alessandro, nato a Spoleto (Perugia) il 12 mar-
zo 1903, conoscitore ed esperto dei problemi
del lavoro.

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PRO-MEMORIA

Il Dott. Rag. Luigi CONTENTI, fu Alessandro, è nato a Spoleto (Perugia) il 12 marzo 1903, dove attualmente risiede.

E' rappresentante e procuratore della Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà per la città di Spoleto e la provincia di Terni. Esercita anche la libera professione di commercialista, essendo iscritto regolarmente all'Albo, così come è iscritto all'Albo degli Amministratori giudiziari presso il Tribunale di Spoleto.

Il Dott. Contenti conosce a fondo persone, cose e problemi locali, avendo trascorso tutta la sua vita nella provincia di Perugia, dove è eccezionalmente stimato.

Nel periodo badogliano fu nominato Vice-Commissario del Comune di Spoleto ed ha fatto parte fin dal suo sorgere del Comitato di Liberazione Nazionale per Spoleto. Attualmente è membro della Giunta Comunale di questa città.

Studioso dei problemi sociali del lavoro, è particolarmente competente in materia sindacale; e al movimento sindacale ha dedicato con disinteresse molta parte della sua attività. La sua capacità e la sua particolare attitudine per trattare i problemi del lavoro lo rendono particolarmente indicato a dirigere un Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro.

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/tr
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND LABOR
GENERAL LABOR DIRECTION - DIV. II

File No 155/A.G.D./3

Rome, 7 October 1944

SUBJECT: Passing of powers in the provinces handed back to the Italian Government.

TO : Regional and Provincial Offices.

Hereunder are provisions issued by the Council of Ministers regarding the passing of powers in the provinces handed back to the Italian Government.

1. Starting from the date of the passing of powers - which is to be communicated from time to time - the Allied Military Authorities (A.M.G.) are changed into controlling organs (A.C.G.). Therefore:
 - a) all Italian offices and functionaries, even if established and appointed by the Allied Authorities, depend exclusively on the Italian Authorities;
 - b) the Allied Control Commission performs its duties in connection with the Italian Government and the Allied interventions are carried on usually through the Central Authorities.

2. From the date of the passing of powers to the Italian Authorities, provisions of legal contents issued by the Allied Military Authorities cease to be effective directly or by representation. Such provisions must be considered legal and effective for the period they were in force, therefore all acts made on their basis will remain.

It is obvious that each administration will have to propose - if necessary - other provisions to replace those that cease to be effective and this case the administrations will provide immediately in order to avoid prejudicial effects.

3. In regards to public employees it must be remembered that according to agreements made with the Allied Authorities, the assignment of positions for those who do not occupy the respective grade, according to our regulations, does not require a definite appointment for the same positions, but only a temporary position is sufficient.

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3. In regards to public employees it must be remembered that according to agreements made with the Allied Authorities, the assignment of positions for those who do not occupy the respective grade, according to our regulations, does not require a definite appointment for the same positions, but only a temporary position is sufficient. Although these employees are paid according to their grade the juridical position is very different than in the case of definite appointment, in fact:

- a) such employees do not belong to the Permanent State Employees' category;

- b) they do not enjoy the guarantees given to State Employees, whereby their removal from the service may be effected by revocation of the position;

- c) whenever for any reason they leave their position every employment connection with the Public

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Administration is definitely discontinued.

4. Even promotions given by the Allies give place only temporary employment connections mentioned above in reference to the appointments.

5. In cases in which it is deemed that individuals appointed by the Allies are not fit to perform their duties with profit, the Central Administrations will provide for their removal.

6. Naturally all possible facilities must be given to the Allied authorities in order to maintain a loyal spirit of collaboration to which the Government inspires its own policy.

In relation to the above, we beg the Labor Offices to submit to this Ministry eventual proposals regarding paragraph 2 and 5.

The Minister
GRONCHI

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LABOR PROVINCIAL OFFICE OF POGGIA

N° 17.666

6 Oct. 1944

TO: Labor Sub-Commission
R O M E

The news published in the papers and communicated by radio about the payment of the high cost living indemnity to all workers has caused anxiousness and agitation among the interested categories who claim the payment of the indemnity before instructions have been given on the question.

It is very urgent to issue the provision and it appears indispensable that the Authorities and Confederazione del Lavoro clear the point if the indemnity must be granted on the basis of the actual salaries paid or on the basis of the legal salaries, since there is a great difference between the former and the latter.

THE DIRECTOR
(Avv. ALFONSO RUO)

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UFFICIO PROV. DEL LAVORO DI FOGGIA

N. di verb.

Segn.

Disposta a

Lucera, 6/10/1944

Oggetto

Alle SOTTO COMMISSIONI DEL LAVORO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTR.

R. C. M. A

Le notizie pubblicate dai giornali e comu-
nicate dalla radio circa la corrispondenza di
una indennità di caro-vita a tutti i lavorato-
ri hanno determinato una viva agitazione fra
tutte le categorie interessate, che reclama-
no la concessione immediata delle indennità
prima che siano sorte le modalità della con-
cessione stessa.-

Urge, perciò, sollecitare la emanazione
del provvedimento e appare indispensabile che
Autorità e Confederazione Generale del Lavoro
chiariscano se la indennità debba essere ag-
giunta sui salari di fatto o su quelli legali
essendovi una notevole differenza fra
questi e quelli.-

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(S. Alf. Rad)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

RMA/TG

26 September 1944

SUBJECT: Applicant for position of Provincial Labor Office
Director

TO : Major Fisher, Labor Office, V Region.

1. We are forwarding the name of Mag. Pietro Castiglione as a possible candidate for the position of Provincial Labor Office Director of Pescara or any other province under your jurisdiction, as per recommendation of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.
2. It should be understood that the abovementioned person is not being endorsed by the Labor Sub-Commission, but that his name is being submitted for your information and for whatever action you may deem advisable.

J.T.R. BARN,
Colonel,
Director

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A P P U N T O

PER IL MAGGIORE ALBRICHT

Commissione Alleata di Controllo

ROMA

In occasione della costituzione dei nuovi Uffici del lavoro si prega di tener presente il nome del Rag. Pietro CASTIGLIONE fu Bernardo, residente a Penne (Pescara), per la nomina a direttore di uno dei detti Uffici e possibilmente di quello di Pescara.

Il Rag. Castiglione avrebbe particolare competenza e capacità per tale incarico.

Roma, 23 settembre 1944

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Roma, 23 settembre 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

23 September 44

Subject: Applicant for Provincial Labor Director.

To : Capt. Robert F. Greer,
Regional Labor Officer, Region VIII

1. The Undersecretary for Maritime Service of the Italian Government has recommended Dottor Giuseppe Luise for consideration for appointment by AMG as a Regional or Provincial Labor Officer, and has presented attached documents concerning his experience and ability.

2. In forwarding these documents to you, the Labor Sub-Commission wishes it to be clearly understood that it is making no recommendation in this matter and further that it feels that local personnel should be used if fully qualified.

3. This letter with attachments is forwarded for information only. Dottor Luise is at present to be found at:

Salita Vecchia Capodimonte No. 5,
Napoli.

and he will not be interviewed by this Sub-Commission unless you should request it.

Major E. M. Albright
Liaison Officer,
Labor Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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19 September 44

To: Major Fisher
Regional Labor Officer
Region V.

The attached copy communication is passed to you for information and such action as you may think fit. I shall pass a copy to Messrs. Antonini and Maldansi. Mr. Schevenal has gone.

The Chieti matter has been passed by the Director of the Internal Sub-Commission to the Regional Commissioner, Region V. I intend to follow up the matter.

Today I was asked if Captain Bailey could be released. Would you let me have a separate note on the development of Labor Officers in the Region and your personal opinion as to how soon one of you and which one will be free to go forward.

J. T. R. Bain
Colonel,
Director Labor Sub-Commission.

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Translation

Benjamin

JTRB/lmc

TO : Major E. Scicluna

Labor Sub-Commission A.C.C. Rome

Just when the representatives of the International Labor Organisation placed under your leadership, were visiting this region a new episode has happened, which added to others, are showing how the communist organizers consider freedom of work and the proclaimed independency of the labor movement from politics.

I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of a denunciation which came to me to day, and which I think would be useful for Messrs Schevenal and Antonini and for the other leaders of labor organisations of England and America to be acquainted with, so that, more than the statements by no means true or sincere of the communist leaders, they may consider rather the reality of the facts.

Included N. 1

THE DIRECTOR
(Alfonso RUO)

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Transmission

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C O P Y

I am a Delegate of Christian Democracy in the Committee of the Liberation of Troia, and for this reason I am considered, by Dott. Pasqualicchio, chief local communist, as one of his most hated adversaries.

Therefore, I have been menaced, for some time, by Pasqualicchio and I have even been the object of his violence.

The Italian authorities have been often informed about the political systems applied by the provokers, used by the communists in this town, but, unfortunately, it is clear that they have no power to intervene.

For 7 years I have been bookkeeper of the firm "Carevana Facchini" of Troia, I have always done my duty with great satisfaction of the partners of the firm.

Now, a certain Mastrogiovanni Angelo, well known by the Carabinieri and the Police Force, by order of Pasqualicchio, went to the chief gangster of the firm, a certain Paolella Michele, and invited him, with threats, to have me dismissed from my employment by order of Pasqualicchio.

The good words of the other men to induce Paolella Michele to give up the order given by Pasqualicchio to dismiss me were of no use. On that occasion he said: "He is not a communist, therefore he must not stay in the "Carevana Facchini".

I am calling your attention to the fact that I am a father with 5 small children.

Since this case has a character of violation on the liberty and the right to work, I beg you to intervene in this affair because I am convinced that it is not necessary to be a communist, in order to be entitled to work and live.

Troia 8-9-1944

F/to Giovanni Lostorto

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UFFICIO PROV. DEL LAVORO DI FOGGIAN. di inv. *11/10/44* *Dir.*

Risposta a

Luogo, *8/9/44*

Oggetto:

SIG. MAG. EDWARD SCICLUNA
Sotto Commissione del Lavoro
della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

R C M A

Proprio mentre si trovava in questa regione la rappresentanza delle organizzazioni internazionali dei lavoratori da Lei guidata, si è verificato qui un nuovo episodio, che, in aggiunta a quelli precedentemente segnalati, dimostrano in qual modo gli organizzatori comunisti intendano la libertà del lavoro e la proclamata apoliticità del movimento sindacale.

Io concludo, al riguardo, copia di una denuncia che mi è oggi pervenuta e che sarebbe utile, a mio parere, far conoscere al sig. Schevenel, al sig. Antonini e agli altri esponenti delle organizzazioni sindacali d'Inghilterra e d'America, affinché più delle dichiarazioni non del tutto vere e schiette degli esponenti comunisti,

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tengano conto della realtà dei fatti.

IL DIRETTORE
(Avv. *Alfredo* Rufo)

Allegato

Sono un Delegato delle Democrazia Cristiana nel Comitato di Liberazione di Troia, e perché tale ritenuto dal Datt. Pasquale Iacchio, capo locale dei comunisti, come uno dei suoi più accesi avversari.

Pertanto da un po' di tempo il Pasquale Iacchio mi fa oggetto delle sue minacce, ed ultimamente anche delle sue violenze.

Le Autorità Italiane sono state a varie riprese informate dei sistemi politici intimidatori e provocatori usati dai comunisti in questo paese, ma, purtroppo, si vede chiaramente che non hanno forza per intervenire.

L'ultima violenza, in ordine di tempo, che cerca di perpetrare a mio danno il Pasquale Iacchio è la seguente:

Io sono da 7 anni consigliere della Carovana Paschini di Troia, ed ho sempre assolto il mio mandato con grande soddisfazione dei soci della stessa.

Ora un certo Luotraggiolo Angelo, persona ben nota ai Carabinieri ed alla Questura, per incarico del Pasquale Iacchio si è recato dal capo della carovana, Sig. Paciella Michele, per invitare, per minacce, a provvedere al mio immediato licenziamento dall'impiego, perché così vuole il Pasquale Iacchio. A nulla sono valse le preghiere dei carovanieri per indurre il Luotraggiolo a desistere dall'imposizione, perché costui ha finito per dire: "Non è un comunista, e quindi non deve stare nella carovana Paschini".

Faccio presente che io sono povero e padre di 5 figlioli, tutti di tenera età.

Perché il fatto esposto riveste carattere di violazione della libertà del cittadino nel diritto al lavoro, prego d'intervenire perché sono convinto che non occorre essere comunisti per aver diritto a lavorare e a vivere.

Troia, 5 settembre 1944

R/te. Giovanni Costante

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

J.T.R./mp

LAB 091.413

11 September 1944

SUBJECT: Suspension of Provincial Labor
Office Director of Catanzaro.

TO : Ministry, Industry, Commerce and Labor.

1. Reference is made to your letter 54/23-1/Div.II/Serv.
Centr.Lav. dated 5 September 1944.

2. It is agreed that Mr. Edoardo Polacco, should be
suspended immediately and referred to the Comitato d'Epura-
zione, to face whatever charges of Fascist activity may have
been presented against him, especially since he does not cons-
ider himself guilty of any such charges.

3. Information on the outcome of the proceedings will
be appreciated.

J. T. H. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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Subject: the Ministry is of the opinion that Mr. Polacco appointed as Director of the Labor Office in Catanzaro by the A.M.G. should be removed from this office because of his fascist precedents. Documentation is attached herewith.

File 3161

Examination of Subject



Ministero delle Corporazioni

Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e del Lavoro

DIRET. GEN. DEL LAVORO

Serv. Centr. Lav.

54 DIV. II

23-1

Oggetto: Rag. Edoardo Polacco, direttore dell'Ufficio provinciale del lavoro di Catanzaro.

Roma 5 settembre 1941

2a COMMISSIONE ALLEGIATA DI CONTROLLO - SOTTO COMMISSIONE PER IL LAVORO

R. G. M. A

Com'è noto a codesta Commissione, è stato segnalato tempo addietro a questo Ministero che il dirigente dell'Ufficio provinciale del lavoro di Catanzaro, rag. Edoardo Polacco, ha precedenti fascisti tali da ritenersi incompatibili con l'incarico ricoperto dal medesimo.

Disposta un'opportuna indagine a mezzo della Prefettura di Catanzaro, quest'ultima ha fornito informazioni che confermano il contenuto della predetta segnalazione.

Ciò stante, questo Ministero sarebbe dell'avviso di rimuovere il rag. Polacco dalla carica di direttore dell'Ufficio del lavoro di

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Catanzaro e pertanto prega codesta Commissione di voler fornire un cortese cenno di adesione, trattandosi di funzionario nominato dal Governo Militare Alleato.

Si uniscono, in copia, gli atti pervenuti dalla Prefettura di Catanzaro.

IL MINISTRO

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RACCOMANDA

R. PREFETTURA DI CATANZARO

Divisione Gab. Prot. No 592

CATANZARO 19 MAGGIO 44

MINISTERO INDUSTRIA COMMERCIO E LAVORO

OGGETTO: Capo Ufficio provinciale del lavoro.

SALERNO

In relazione alla nota del 30-3-1944 n° 9791-L-V-2, pregioni comunicare in copia i rapporti della questura e dell'Arma dei CC.RR. sui precedenti politici del dirigente il locale Ufficio Provinciale del lavoro Comm. raz. Edoardo Polacco.

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Si ritiene opportuno unire in originale le dichiarazioni rilasciate sia dal direttore che dai dipendenti, agli effetti del R.D.L. 28-12-43 B sulla defascistizzazione.

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IL PREFETTO

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TOPIC

2. QUESTIONA DI CATANZARO

No 02071

21 maggio 1944

R.a nota n. 521 del 10 c.m.

OGGETTO: Capo dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro.

A S. E. IL MINISTRO

CATANZARO

In esito alle prefettizie sopraindicata prego comunicare che la notizia relative alle qualifiche fasciste attribuite al rag. Polacco capo dell'ufficio provinciale del lavoro, sono state da questo ufficio attinte da varie fonti, per cui le informazioni sono da ritenersi attendibili.

Una precisa documentazione di tali circostanze non è per ora possibile edurla, in quanto tutte le qualifiche fasciste e tutta l'attività politica del Polacco hanno avuto luogo in altre provincie, essendo egli stabilito in Catanzaro solo dopo la sua radiazione del partito fascista per la sua appartenenza alla razza ebraica.

Comunque trasmetto una copia di uno stralcio tolto dal libro di Edoardo Savini sulle "Radione Operante" stralcio dal quale si rileva come il Polacco sia stato un diciannovista e come egli abbia preso parte effettivamente alla marcia su Roma.

IL QUESTORE

F.to MGA

per c.c.

IL CAPO DI CANTIERO

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2.a nota n. 551 del 19 c.c.

OGGETTO: Capo dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro.

A S. E. IL PREFETTO

CATANZARO

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Per c.c.

IL CAPO DEL CABINETTO

IL MINISTRO

P.to REGA

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ESTRATTO DAL LIBRO 33314 MONITOR OPERATIVO: Figure e profili
di Edoardo Savini - Seconda Edizione pag. 173

VOLACCO ZUCARRO, segretario generale dell'Unione provinciale di Lecce
Nato a Trieste, diciannovista, prese parte alla marcia su Roma. Appartiene
alla milizia con grado di capo-municipio.

Seguì sin dall'inizio il movimento sindacale e corporativo del fascismo
e nel novembre 1922 venne incaricato a Datanzaro quale delegato regionale
del Sindacato Italiano Cooperativo e poi quale segretario della
Federazione provinciale sindacati fascisti.

In seguito fu nominato commissario per la Puglia dell'ente nazionale
della cooperazione e segretario dell'ufficio provinciale della Confederazione
dei sindacati fascisti di Brindisi. Attualmente, a Lecce, ricopre
anche la carica di presidente della cassa provinciale malattie contadini
e dirige la sezione nazionale dei coltivatori dei tabacchi leventini.

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R. QUESTURA DI CATANZARO

N° 0174

24. aprile 1944

Rif. a n. 591 Div. Gab. del 12 c.m.

OGGETTO: Polacco Edoardo fu Benedetto fu Benedetto e di Tivoli Elena, nato a Trieste il 4/4/1897, residente a Catanzaro, via Poerio, 68-ragioniere.

R. PREFETTURA DI

CATANZARO

In esito alla prefettizia sopraindicata preghi riferire la richiesta informazione sul conto del soprascritto, capo dell'Ufficio Provinciale del lavoro

Il rag. Edoardo Polacco risulta di buona condotta civile e morale. Fu fascista militante, iscritto a quel partito del 1919, quale squadrista. Partecipò alla marcia su Roma e per 16 anni, dopo l'ascesa al potere del fascismo, ricoprì numerose cariche politiche e sindacali. Verso il 1934 fu destinato a Lecce quale segretario generale di quella Unione provinciale agricoltori. Successivamente, per le note disposizioni razziali emanate dal governo fascista il Polacco, ebreo, dovette abbandonare le cariche da lui ricoperte ed essere radiato dalle file del partito fascista. Si stabilì quindi a Catanzaro sin dal febbraio 1939 servendovi sino ad oggi regolare condotta in genere. E' coniugato con Grisopulli Teresa di Ernesto, da Stronpelli ed ha 4 figli tutti di buona condotta in genere.

Con decisione n. 150 del 18 febbraio 1939 del Ministero dell'Interno il predetto Polacco, a causa probabilmente dei suoi meriti fascisti, venne dichiarato ebreo discriminato.

IL QUESTORE

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OGGETTO: Polacco Edoardo fu Benedetto fu Benedetto e di Tivoli Elena,
nato a Trieste il 4/4/1897, residente a catanzaro, via Poerio, 62-regio-
niere.

R. PREFETTURA DI

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IL QUESTORE

F. to Daga

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P.C.C.

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

LEZIONE FENOMENOLOGICA DEI CARATTERI UMANI DI CATANZARO
GRUPPO INTERNO DI CATANZARO

no 32/6-1 di prot.

6 maggio 1944

Riservato

OGGETTO: Capo dell'ufficio provinciale del Lavoro - Esito informazioni.

R. PRESENTAZIONE II
CATANZARO

Il sig. Polacco Edoardo fu Benedetto, capo del locale ufficio del lavoro, non ha mai ricoperto alcuna carica politica.

Nel 1918 in Milano, si interessava dell'Umanitaria, organo creato in quella città per l'assistenza ai lavoratori.

Detto Istituto fu assorbito dal fascismo e successivamente divenne patronato nazionale per l'assistenza sociale ed il Polacco passò automaticamente in tale nuovo Ente conseguendo l'iscrizione al partito fascista dal 1919.

Il medesimo s'interessò sempre del movimento sindacale ed assistenziale. Rimase nelle organizzazioni sindacali fino al 1937, epoca in cui venne eliminato in base alle leggi razziali, perché appartenente alla razza ebraica.

E' stato segretario del patronato e dell'Ente la cooperazione fino al 1925 e segretario delle Unioni provinciali di Brindisi e Lecce del Lavoratori agricoli dal 1926 al 1935; presidente della cassa mutua mutuelle, interprovinciale, per le opere addette alla lavorazione del tabacco, con sede in Lecce; Vice presidente della federazione nazionale degli oli-vicoltori; segretario della federazione nazionale assicurazioni specializ-

OGGETTO: Capo dell'ufficio provinciale del lavoro - Esito informazioni.

R. INNESTURA II

CATANZARO

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Fu tra i fondatori di enti cooperativi locali successivamente falliti.

Da ciò sersero dicerie sul conto del Polacco circa la sua correttezza ed onestà.

E' stato nominato direttore dell'ufficio provinciale del lavoro dal Governo Militare Alleato nel gennaio u.s.

IL T. COLONNELLO COMANDANTE DEL CHIERO

F.to Eraldo Pallone

F.C.C.

IL CAPO DI CANTIERO

UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO

Dichiaro, sotto la mia personale responsabilità, di non aver mai avuto la qualifica di squadrista, marcia su Roma o sciarga Littorio.

Dichiaro inoltre, di non aver mai avuto alcuna delle cariche appresso elencate:

- 1) Membro del direttorio nazionale del p.n.f.
- 2) Ispettore del P.N.F.
- 3) Consigliere Nazionale
- 4) Segretario Federale
- 5) Vice Segretario federale
- 6) Vice segretario amministrativo
- 7) Ispettore federale
- 8) presidente dell'amministrazione provinciale
- 9) Segretario politico o podestà del centro con popolazione superiore ai 50 mila abitanti.

Catanzaro, 17 maggio 1944

IL MUNITANTE

Polacco

F.C.C.

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File

Subject: Provincial Labor Office of Caltamissetta 413

To: ~~Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labor~~ Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labor

1. Reference your letter 18/20/Div. II - Serv. Civ. Lav. dated 6 September 1940, please be informed that this Sub-Commission ~~is~~ has no objection to the resignation from office of the Provincial Labor Office Director, Sr. Mr. Calogero Incardona.

J.T.R. Bain

Colonel

Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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Subject: Mr. Incardina, who was appointed director of the Labor Office in Calhounissotta, asks to be relieved of this task. This appointment was made by the A.M.C., therefore the Ministry begs a word of assent.

Translation of Subject

HK Confirming letter 3152

LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
A.C.C.
Routing Slip

	Initials	Date
Colonel BAIN	[Signature]	
Colonel SMITH		
Major BABCOCK		
Major ALBRIGHT		
Major SCIOLUNA		
Capt. DORF		
Capt. TOPLISS		
Capt. GIAMMARCO		
Capt. SOLENBERGER		
Mr. CROSETTO		
Mr. SACHS		
Mr. DI FEDE		
Mr. CERRITO		
Chief Clerk		

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Ministero delle Corporazioni
Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e del Lavoro
Direz. Generale del lavoro

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Roma 6 settembre 1943
Alla Commissione
Alleanza di Controllo
Sottocommissione per
il Lavoro -

Re. 118 / DIV. II. Serv. Gen. Lav. Regionali

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Oggetto: Direzione Ufficio provinciale del
lavoro di Caltanissetta.

La Procura Generale presso la Corte di Appello di Palermo si è rivolta a questo Ministero affinché il Segretario capo della Procura del Regno di Caltanissetta, Sig. Incardona Calogero, nominato in data 9 ottobre 1943 direttore del locale Ufficio provinciale del lavoro, possa essere esonerato da tale incarico e restituito alle proprie funzioni originarie.

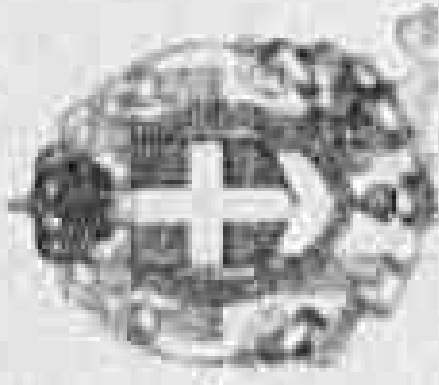
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[Signature]



Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e del Lavoro

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DIV. II SERV. CENT. UFFICI DEL LAVORO

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Resposta al foglio N. 10

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Roma, 1° luglio 1954

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Il DIRETTORE

R. to Gabrini

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Deputazione Provinciale di Padova

Il Presidente

dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro di Padova

Attesta

che il Sig. Dott. Giuseppe Luise, il 2 febbraio 1924 venne nominato, ed unanimità di voti, dalla Deputazione Provinciale di Padova, Direttore del locale Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro che il medesimo Dott. Luise manifestò nello espletamento delle funzioni di Direttore: Cultura seria e multiforme preparazione tecnica notevole = Capacità organizzativa e direttiva non comuni = spiccato senso di responsabilità = agguisto tatto nei delicati incarichi affidatigli, e particolarmente nei riguardi dei conflitti di lavoro. Il Dott. Luise ha retto l'Ufficio in momenti di gravi difficoltà, con unanime generale manifestato consenso pubblico, e con piena intera soddisfazione di questa Deputazione Provinciale. Il Dott. Luise lascia il posto dietro sua rinnovata domanda = Tanto da me si certifica.

Padova, 15 aprile 1924

Il Presidente

dell'Ufficio del Lavoro

P.to Cesare Crescente

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della Deput. Prov.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JTRH/20

31 August 1944

LAB 091.413

SUBJECT: Foggia Province

TO: Major F. R. Fisher, Labor Officer, Region V.

1. In reply to your memorandum on the activities of the Provincial Labor Office Foggia Province, state as follows:
2. Col. Marshall Regional Commissioner is correct in his assertion that Foggia is now part of the Southern region of which Capt. Botham is now Regional Labor Officer.
3. In that respect you will confine your activities to Region V, as in the past, without Foggia and Campobasso included.

F. T. R. BAIN
Colonel
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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RELATION

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So that, time ago those organization gave to every Italian citizen the impression to find himself at aspect of a superstructure parasite, imposed to every national activity but detached from the real National life, supported, instead of being appreciated and valued.

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Are in course the accounting for the liquidation of rent, telephone, electric and everything furnished to the oppressed syndicate unions.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Workers	n.	32
Clerks	n.	10
total of Unemployed encribed in the		
period 1/8/44 - 15/8/44	n.	39

Sent to work:

Workers	n.	31
Clerks	n.	1
total man-power occupied in the		
period 1/8/44 - 15/8/44	n.	39

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Certificates of Unemployment released n. 15.-

The difference between the number of Unemployed described and the certificates issued is found in the fact that not all the workers and Clerk are intitled to unemployment because it is the first time they report for work; or because in the passed two yrs., they haven't payed, for work depending from others, the smallest request of contributions, to be able to receive from the National Institute of Social Providence the unemployment mentioned.

It is up-to this Office the revise the described to up-to-date schedul. But right now this work is very difficult on account of mail not functioning.

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This Office is studying a method to better the plan of schedul for the perfection of the organisation and the activity of the Employment Office.

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Now this Office is studying the systemization of the pay to the workers and on this it will refer to the A.L.G. as soon as possible; for the purpose of resolving quickly that which is the most important question in every period of economic crisis in every country that is to equalize the salaries to the cost of living.

DIRECTOR PROVINCIAL LABOUR OFFICE
(Adv. Euro Clementi)

Ascoli Piceno, 15 Aug. 1944

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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE

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Reorganization of the various branches of services on accident assistance with special regard to agriculture accident.

Registration and schedule of practices for accident assistance of small proprietors and direct cultivators;

Re-examine of the practice for accident assistance of the industrial and commercial section;

Various correspondence with different institutions;

Treating to obtain an assignment of 12 pr. 6 of those for workers with the Province.

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UFFICIO ASSISTENZA SOCIALE

L'attività svolta in questi pochi giorni può essere così riassunta:

Riorganizzazione delle varie branche del servizio assistenziale in fortuitico con speciale riguardo alle pratiche d'infortunio agricole;

Registrazione e schedario delle pratiche di assistenza infortunistica dei piccoli proprietari e coltivatori diretti;

Riesame delle pratiche di assistenza infortunistica del settore industriale e commerciale;

Corrispondenza varia con Enti diversi;

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Distribution of wooden shoes for workers.

Practices of various assistance, (old age and invalid pension and etc.)

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OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Sono state presentate 7 domande per derogare dal Decreto Prefettizio di blocco della disette solitarie di mendicanti, domande inviate alla competente Commissione Intercomunale con annotazioni sui motivi di legge per i quali non si crede opportuna la derogare dal tutto colonico.

Sono stati uditi 60 lavoratori dell'arte edile che chiedevano aumento di salario.

Sono stati ricevuti 25 operai forasociali chiedenti anch'essi aumento di paga.

Si sono presentati tre operai rivenditori licenziati.

Per tutte le pratiche di cui sopra si sono raccolte le dichiarazioni degli operai e le contro-dichiarazioni dei datori di lavoro, le pratiche stesse sono in corso di risoluzione.

Sono stati dati pareri e notizie a diversi operai e datori di lavoro ad agricoltori e coloni mendicanti.

UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE E DISTRIBUZIONE.

E' stato provveduto alla stampa dei moduli per il servizio dei pagamenti.

Sono in corso i conti per le liquidazioni dei fitti, telefoni, luce elettrica e fornitori delle sezioni relative alle cooperative Unioni Sindacali.

Con la P.O. e' stato provveduto per il ritiro della corrispondenza.

E' stato provveduto alla sistemazione degli uffici secondo le disposizioni impartite dal Cap. Bailey.

E' stato effettuato il controllo

law reasons on why its not believed
opportunity the prosecution of the
farmers past.

Have heard 50 building workers
that asked for increase of salaries

Have received 25 furnace workers
they too asking for an increase in
pay.

3 fired bread-makers have come in

For all practices of which above
mentioned has been collected various
accelerations and workmen's de-
clarations; that are now in course of
resolutions.

Has been given advice and news to
different workers and workmen's de-
to fifty-fifty farmers and their or-
nars.

ADMINISTRATION AND LIAISON OFFI-
CE.

Has been provided for the printing
of forms for paying service.

Are in course the accounting for
the liquidation of rent, telephone,
electric and everything furnished
to the oppressed syndicate unions.

Provided with the Post Office for
the handling of correspondence.

Has been provided for the system
ation of the Offices according to
dispositions from Capt. Bailey.

Has been effected the checking of
the budget foresighted in July - 11
Dec. 1944.

per i quali non si erede opportuna
la proroga del patto colonico.

Sono stati uditi 60 lavoratori del-
l'arte edile che chiedevano aumento
di salario.

Sono stati ricevuti 25 operai for-
naci chiedenti anch'essi aumento
di paga.

Si sono presentati tre operai panifi-
catori licenziati.

Per tutte le pratiche di cui sopra
si sono raccolte le dichiarazioni de-
gli operai e le contro-dichiarazioni
dei datori di lavoro, le pratiche
stesse sono in corso di risoluzione.

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diversi operai e datori di lavoro ad-
agricoltori e coloni mezzadri.

UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE E LIAISON
RE.

E' stato provveduto alla stampa dei
moduli per il servizio dei pagamenti.

Sono in corso i contessi per le li-
quidazioni dei fitti, telefoni, luce
elettrica e fornitori delle gestioni
relative alle coppiate Unioni sinda-
cali.

Con le RR.PP. è stato provveduto per
il ritiro della corrispondenza.

E' stato provveduto alla sistemazio-
ne degli uffici secondo le disposizio-
ni impartite dal Cap. Bailey.

E' stato effettuato il contesio
ed il controllo delle tabelle alle-
gate al bilancio di previsione 1945

Letter 31 dicembre 1944.

Si è proceduto a l'istituzione della
prevision per effettuare il pagamento
degli stipendi agli impiegati degli
Industriali e Collettamento.

È stata disposta la chiusura degli
uffici con lavoratori industriali e
commercio di S. Benedetto del Tronto.

Si è preso contatto con la Banca
d'Italia per il servizio di cassa.

ATTIVITA' INDUSTRIALI

Allegazioni di dati attinenti la
sezione dell'Istituto Naz. Previdenza
sociale, Istituto Infortuni - Mutue -
Consiglio Provinciale dell'Assicurazione.

Spese e numero delle pratiche in
corso. Studio delle possibilità di
servizi per avere alle stesse un rapido
svolgimento.

Studio del bilancio derivanti dalla
liquidazione di alcuni servizi comuni
alla istituzione suddetta.

UNIFORME PER IL PERSONALE

Allegazioni di dati attinenti la
sezione dell'Istituto Naz. Previdenza

Operai n. 22
Ingegneri n. 10
Totale dipendenti iscritti
al servizio 1/3/44-15/3/44 n. 32

Operai al lavoro 3139
operai n. 31
Ingegneri n. 1
Totale personale occupato
nel periodo 1/3/44-15/3/44 n. 32

Certificati di disoccupazione rilasciati
n. 15.

La differenza tra il numero dei
certificati rilasciati ed i certificati
di disoccupazione rilasciati è di
17 n. 17.

Practice has begun for paying of
salaries to the employees of the
Industrial and Employment.

It has been disposed for the closing
of the Industry and Commerce
Worker's Area Office of San Benedetto
del Tronto.

Have had contact with the Bank of
Italy for the handling of cash.

INDUSTRIAL AND ACTIVITIES

Establishing of data for what
is done in the following institutions
National Institute of Social Insurance
- Accident Insurance, Mutual,
National Provident Fund.

Kind and number of practices in
course. Study of existing possibilities
to give the same rapid service.

Study the balance sheet and expenses
concerning the common services
to the above mentioned institutions.

UNIFORMS FOR PERSONNEL

Allegations of data pertaining to the
section of the National Insurance

Workers n. 22
Engineers n. 10
Total of employees enrolled
in the period 1/3/44-15/3/44-

Workers at work 3139
workers n. 31
Engineers n. 1
Total personnel occupied in
the period 1/3/44-15/3/44 n. 32

Certificates of unemployment released
n. 15.

The difference between the number
of unemployed persons released and the
certificates issued is found in the 17
n. 17.

also by the Industry and Commerce
Worker's Area Office of San Bernardino
to San Francisco.

Have had contact with the Bank of
Italy for the handling of cash.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Establishing of dates for what
is done in the following institutes
National Institute of Social Provi-
dence - Accident Institute, Mutual,
Economic Providence Council.

Kind and number of suspended pen-
sions. Studying of existing possibi-
lity to give the same rapid course.

Reviewing the ventures concerning the
establishing of some of the common
services to the above mentioned insti-
tutes.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Unemployed mentioned:

Workers n. 22
Clerks " 10
Total of Unemployed enu-
merated in the period 1/3/44-

15/3/44. n. 32
Sent to work:

Workers n. 31
Clerks " 1
Total manpower occupied in
the period 1/4/44-15/8/44 . n. 32
Certificates of Unemployment re-
leased n. 15.-

The difference between the number
of Unemployed enumerated and the cer-
tificates issued is found in the fact
that not all the workers and clerks
are included to unemployment being
so it is the first time they report
for work or because in the passed
two yrs., they haven't payed, for
it depending from others, the small-
est request of contributions, to be
able to receive from the National
Institute of Social Providence the

also by the Industry and Commerce
Worker's Area Office of San Bernardino
to San Francisco.

Have had contact with the Bank of
Italy for the handling of cash.

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is done in the following institutes
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for work or because in the passed
two yrs., they haven't payed, for
it depending from others, the small-
est request of contributions, to be
able to receive from the National
Institute of Social Providence the

employment mentioned.

It is up-to this Office the revise the assigned to up-to-date schedule.

It's right now this work is very difficult on account of mail not functioning.

Minimizing the necessity to bring to public knowledge that the law on discipline of application for and of living work are still enforced, and this to go toward the necessity of Comptroller and workers, and to avoid in the same time, to these, the sanction for admitted for the escape of discipline as above.

It would be opportune to order to all companies that must apply to their workers, dispositions for the discipline, to send to the competent and to the employment office the list of employees fired so that they can make sanction and provide for the substitution.

This office is studying a method to better the plan of schedule for the perfection of the organization and the activity of the employment office.

STAFF

This branch, other than the internal office work, is organizing the information

collected by contributors for poster and copies of parts of the Italian War of the Italian Revolution in the presence of the Italian people.

Each year of this Office effecting an important revision of the Italian people and the Italian people in the presence of the Italian people.

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STAFF

This branch, other than the internal office work, is organizing the information

the attached to up-to-date school.

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It would be opportune to order to all companies that must apply to their workers, dispositions for the discipline, to send to the competent and the employment offices the list of employees fired so that they can make substitution and provide for the substitution.

This office is sending a method to better the plan of school for the perfection of the organization and the activity of the employment office.

REPERITO

This branch, other than the internal office work, is organizing the information service on prices for the cost of living. This either through the Inspector of Labour in the dealers store, every 15 days, either through the continuous contact with the Alimentation and Economic office.

is not in accordance with the schedule for our own school work and the school is difficult in regard to the school.

Il segnale intorno la necessità di portare a pubblica conoscenza che la legge relativa alla disciplina della condotta e dell'offerta di lavoro sono tuttora in vigore, e ciò onde evitare l'incertezza della legge sulla condotta come del lavoro, e per evitare nel contempo alla stessa la sanzione prevista per le evasioni alla disposizione di cui sopra.

Sarà opportuno ordinare a tutte le aziende che debbono applicare nei confronti dei propri dipendenti le disposizioni relative alla disciplina, di rinviare agli uffici competenti ed anche all'ufficio di collocamento, l'elenco dei perdute dalla stessa dismissione onde apportare le relative sanzioni ed e provvedere alle relative sostituzioni.

Questo ufficio sta anche studiando il modo di poter migliorare l'attività degli studenti per perfezionare l'organizzazione e l'attività dello ufficio di collocamento.

ATTIVITÀ

Per questo ramo si sta organizzando da oltre il lavoro intorno d'ufficio, il servizio di informazioni sui prezzi e sul costo della vita. E ciò sia mediante accesso dell'ispettore del lavoro nei negozi e rivenditori, ogni 15 giorni, sia mediante contatti con tutti con l'ufficio di economia ed Alimentazione.

on the General Offices have orders to follow the establishing of prices and refer them to the Provincial of Florence.

Remains to illustrate briefly the many questions.

From various places come in this Office request for clearing extension to the private companies and to workers of the increase foreseen in the Order of 11 and 1344.

Underlying the cause of inflation, being the economic current particularly felt in the most urgent tasks and at the same time most important that it be resolved.

This way this Office has created to systemize the claims between the workers of the Società Anonima and the Fiat and the same company, but seeing that there is an order in force that prohibits the bloc of salaries, the most recent foresees the increase only for the Fiat and industrial employees, substantially it is found impossible to resolve such important claim that is of great interest to the citizens, for the reconstruction of the country.

Now this Office is studying the system of the pay to the workers and on this it will refer to the A.S.I. as soon as possible, for the purpose of receiving quickly that which is the most important question in every period of economic crisis in every country, that is to equalize the salaries to the cost of living.

Anche gli uffici Generali hanno ordine di seguire le oscillazioni dei prezzi e riferire all'Ufficio Provinciale.

Resta da illustrare brevemente la questione dei salari.

In varie parti pervengono a questo Ufficio richieste di aumenti salariali per l'entratte alle ditte private e a le opere di li avanti per via di li aumenti di li agosto 1944. Insieme a li aumenti dei salari, dato li aumento considero particolarmente delicato è la questione più importante che bisogna risolvere.

Per questo Ufficio ha creato di sistemare la vertenza fra li operai della Società Anonima e Fiat e la Società Anonima, ma essendo tuttora in via l'ordinanza che proibisce il blocco dei salari, anche la più recente prevede l'aumento solo per li operai della Fiat e li industriali, in sostanza si è trovato nell'impossibilità di risolvere tale importante vertenza che si rende urgente per la ricostruzione, per la ricostruzione del territorio.

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Con questa Ufficio sta studiando la sistemazione dello scatto agli operai e su ciò riferirà al più presto al G.A.I. allo scopo di risolvere subito quella che è la più importante questione in ogni periodo di crisi economica in ogni paese, e cioè l'uguaglianza dei salari al costo della vita.

Remains to illustrate briefly the salary question.

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Undoubtedly the cause of salaries, seeing the economic aspect particularly delicate is the most urgent task and at the same time most important that must be resolved.

This way this Office has created to systemize the claims between the workers of the Società Salini and Società Fini and the same company, but seeing that there is an order in force that prescribes the block of salaries, the more recent foresees the increase only for the State and municipal employees, subsequently it is found impossible to resolve such important claim that is of great interest to the citizens, for the reconstruction of the public life.

Now this Office is studying the systemization of the pay to the workers and on this it will refer to the A.L.G. as soon as possible, for the purpose of resolving quickly that which is the most important question in every period of economic crisis in every country, that is to equalize the salaries to the cost of living.

MINISTRO PROVVISORIALE LAVORO E PREVIDENZA
(ADV. SIND. CLEMENTI)

ASCOLI PIEMONTE, 15 AUG. 1944

Per la illustrare brevemente la questione dei salari. In varie parti pervengono a questo Ufficio richieste di estensioni per l'entensione alle ditte private e agli operai delle aziende pubbliche. Vieta l'Ordinanza 11 agosto 1944, l'istituzione di un blocco dei salari, dato il momento economico particolare, l'importante è la soluzione più urgente e nello stesso tempo più importante che bisogna risolvere. Così questo Ufficio ha cercato di sistemare la vertenza fra gli operai della Società Salini e Società Fini e la Società stessa, ma essendo tuttora in vigore l'Ordinanza che prescrive il blocco dei salari, anche la più recente prevede l'aumento solo per il personale degli enti pubblici, in sostanza non si è trovato l'impossibilità di risolvere tale importante vertenza che è di grande interesse per la ricostruzione, per la ricostruzione del pubblico.

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ASCOLI PIEMONTE, 15 AGOSTO 1944
MINISTRO PROVVISORIALE LAVORO E PREVIDENZA
IN CARO SINDACO

(ADV. SIND. CLEMENTI)
Adv. S. Clementi

File 415

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

28 July 1944

SUBJECT: Request for travel Authority for Provincial Labor
Official (Civilian)

TO : Col Temperly, Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province

1. Avv. Rao, Civilian Provincial Labor Director for the
Foggia Province, may have information in which this office is
greatly interested.

2. Will you please make arrangements for him to report to
this Headquarters and to this Sub-Commission at a very early date.
The duration of his study will not be more than two or three days.

J.T.R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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MATERA, May 18, 1944

SUBJECT: provincial labor office, potenza

TO: RCO - Region II

1. The regional labor officer made an inspection visit to the potenza provincial office enroute to galerno a few days ago. The acting provincial director sig. lacapomara, has moved the office into new quarters which are entirely adequate and well equipped. He has also carried out my instructions about making certain changes in personnel. The office is now staffed with intelligent, capable, active people and I believe it will function well in future. I was well pleased with the location, the appearance of the offices and the selection of new personnel. The unfortunate situation which existed in potenza on account of the illness of the former director has now been entirely adjusted.

2. Regional Director gruni proposed to the Italian Minister of Labor that sig. lacapomara be named provincial director. The minister has made regulations that it is necessary for provincial directors to have university degrees. sig. lacapomara does not have a degree. He is quite intelligent and I believe thoroughly capable and energetic but it is going to be impossible to get him appointed in view of the ruling of the Italian minister.

3. Under the circumstances Director gruni has offered the nomination to sig. bellai, formerly head of the Ispettorato del Lavoro in potenza who is now connected with the same organization in galerno. The appointment is two grades higher than sig. bellai's present position. He is undecided about returning to potenza but if he does not accept the place then another nomination will be made at once by Director gruni.

ROBERT FRAZER, Captain
Labor Officer, Region II

Let Smith

Have been in possession
of the whole thing
degrees are about to be
out there

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21 MAY 1944

12/11/44 C. C.

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PRO-MEMORIA

OGGETTO: Direzione dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro Messina.

I) - Il 5 maggio 1944, in seguito a telefonate del Prefetto di Messina sulla sostituzione del Direttore di quell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro, ho avuto un colloquio con S.E. l'Alto Commissario, che l'indomani sarebbe partito per Messina.

In tale colloquio ho espresso i seguenti punti di vista:

- a) - Essendo state accettate le dimissioni del Prof. Pugliesi era urgente provvedere alla nomina di un direttore, in ciò concordando col Prefetto di Messina.
- b) - Che la nomina del Direttore fosse di competenza del Ministro, su proposta dell'Alto Commissario, il quale naturalmente avrebbe sentito il parere del Direttore dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro.
- c) - Che da parte mia concordavo che si proponesse il nome dello Avv. Attilio Salvatore, candidato dal Prefetto di Messina.
- d) - Che indipendentemente dal caso di Messina, ed in linea generale, ritenevo procedimento corretto proporre al Ministro non soltanto un nome, ma due o tre nomi, perchè avesse una effettiva scelta.
- e) - Che non ritenevo amministrativamente corretta la eventuale nomina di un "Commissario" per la temporanea reggenza dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro, ventilata dal Prefetto, in quanto tale istituto non trova applicazione nel campo degli Uffici Statali. Che manifestandosi il bisogno di una temporanea reggenza, si sarebbe potuto provvedere inviando in missione un funzionario dell'Ufficio Regionale.

f) - Che ad ogni modo la proposta della nomina dell'Avv. Salvatore Attilio poteva essere fatta telegraficamente.

S.E. l'Alto Commissario concordò sui punti di vista esposti. Soltanto si riservò di indagare sui precedenti politici e morali dell'Avv. Salvatore prima di assumere la responsabilità della sua designazione. Comunque si riservava di esaminare le cose l'indomani col Prefetto di Messina.

2) - Chiamato improvvisamente da S.E. il Ministro sono venuto a Palermo, oggi apprendo:

a) - che nessuna nomina è stata fatta dal Ministero che attende la preventiva approvazione dell'A.C.C.

b) - che il Prefetto di Messina ha nominato l'Avv. Salvatore Commissario all'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro;

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- b) - che il Prefetto di Messina ha nominato l'Avv. Salvatore Commissario all'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro;
- c) - che il detto Commissario, appena insediato avrebbe licenziato 19 impiegati, il che non è nei suoi poteri. Comunque nessuna autorizzazione è stata chiesta al Ministero o all'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro.
- d) - che il locale rappresentante dell'A.C.C. non approverebbe questi sistemi.

Napoli, 20 Maggio 1944

Il Direttore dell'Ufficio
Regionale del Lavoro per la Sicilia

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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2 May 1944

SUBJECT: Director, Provincial Labour Office of Messina.

TO : Labor Sub-Commission.

1. Here is a document which has just come to a former Director of this Sub-Commission who is now in another theatre of operation.
2. It is referred herewith to the Labor Sub-Commission to which it especially appertains.

T. V. Smith
T. V. SMITH
Lt. Col., AUS
Director of Education

Inclosure.



2 May 1944

1st Document -

To: ACC Main, Labor -

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Inclosure contained charge against Prof. Pugliese Salastore - of provincial Labor Office at Messina. It was referred for investigation to Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Labor which had already wired the Prefect to investigate and report.

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Robert M. Adams
Capt. AUS.

Lt. Verna

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Account in his diary
B.S.

Sir:

I called Capt. Albright re this. He said that a telegram was sent to the Prefect on 28 March 1944, - no answer received. Another was sent this week - no answer as yet.

Lt. Verna

Lt. Verna

known in London
B.S.

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TO	10/11/44
FROM	10/11/44
SUBJECT	Labour Sub-Commission
	Provincial Labour Office - Potenza

George [unclear] 413

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1. Capt. Botham went to Potenza on 20th April with a view to clearing up the unsatisfactory situation regarding the appointment of a Director and finding of new office space.-
2. He found that Avv. Bruni's nominee was considered totally unsuitable by the P.C. and his staff and after further enquiries this name was dropped.-
3. Mario Lagomera the acting Secretary General was found to have done splendidly in the week he had been acting and after considerable examination and enquiry Capt. Botham and Avv. Bruni considered that he is the man to appoint as Director. He will be left in charge as Secretary General for a further 10-14 days and if, then, he has continued as he began, the appointment will be recommended. The P.C. agrees.-
4. New office accommodation was found in the Palazzo Lavechia and the offices will be moved on 24th April.-

Robert Frazer Capt. RA
Regional Labour Officer

22nd April 1944



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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30 March 1944

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SUBJECT: Space for Provincial Labor Office in Cosenza

TO: Captain R. M. Albright,
Rear Headquarters (Salerno)

1. Attached herewith is copy of letter from Captain Frater of Region II, relative to dispute over office space for the Provincial Labor Office in Cosenza.

2. Please discuss this matter with the Italian Government. In light of the recent recognition of these offices, there can be no question that the space formerly occupied by the Syndicate, plus its furniture, should be made available to the Provincial Labor Office.

Junius R. Smith
JUNIUS R. SMITH,
Lt. Colonel, QMC,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

1st Indorsement: To Labor, ACC Main 31st April 44

Discussed with Italian Ministry when Capt. Frater was here. Agreed that Syndicate had no rights and only difficulty arose from an order of the Provincial Commission ACC. Therefore Capt. Frater to settle through Regional Commission.

Capt. Albright

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

10 March 1944

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SUBJECT: Establishment of Provincial Labor
Offices in Apulian Provinces.

TO: Captain R.M. Albright,
Salerno Hq., ACC

1. Attached herewith is copy of report from Captain Fraser regarding his attempt to establish Provincial Labor Offices in the Apulian Provinces.

2. I consider the attitude of Li Voti, if correctly stated, indicative of a very serious situation in that area and I desire that you proceed immediately to Dr. Corbino's office for an explanation and indication of what he intends to do by way of corrective measures.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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1st Indorsement:

14 March 1944

To: Labor Subcommission

From: Capt Albright

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Dr Corbino has been advised of Capt Fraser's report and Col Bain's request. He states that Li does not feel that the Project intended to be discontinue and that he was certainly in error in stating that Syndicates were to be abolished. Dr Corbino is writing to Minister of Interior to take the matter up with the Project.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 324

30 March 1946

LAB 091.413

SUBJECT: Space for Provincial Labor Office in Catania

TO: Captain Robert Vreder,
Regional Labor Officer, Region III

Your request for proper office space for the Catania
Provincial Labor Office has been forwarded to Captain Albright,
who will secure proper action on the part of the Italian Gov-
ernment.

JOHN E. SMITH,
Lt. Colonel, USA,
R/Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 324

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20 March 1944

CM 097.415

SUBJECT: Space for Provincial Labor Office in Caserta

TO: Captain R. M. Albright,
Near Headquarters (Palermo)

1. Attached herewith is copy of letter from Captain Fraser of Region II, relative to dispute over office space for the Provincial Labor Office in Caserta.

2. Please discuss this matter with the Italian Government. In light of the recent recognition of these offices, there can be no question that the space formerly occupied by the syndicate, plus its furniture, should be made available to the Provincial Labor Office.

JOSEPH R. SMITH,
Lt. Colonel, AG,
S/Deputy, Labor Sub-Commission

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MATERA, March 25

SUBJECT: Conditions in Cosenza and Reggio Labor Offices

TO : Director, Labor Subcommittee,
HAPLES

1. When I finished the investigation of the electric power case in Catanzaro province, I decided to visit Reggio and Cosenza while I had the transportation which was only available to me temporarily. It had been some weeks since I had been able to get to any of the Calabrian offices.

2. In Cosenza there is still a dispute over the office space of the Labor Office. This office space was formerly occupied by a syndicate of industrialists which syndicate was of course abolished by Regional Order No. 5. Notwithstanding, the syndicate has reorganized with the former vice-director now being the director. It is undoubtedly a case of the same group of Fascist Officials seeking to make a comeback. They have insisted that the furniture in the Offices legally belongs to them and have claimed the office space since they say they have paid rent on them which has been accepted by the owner of the building. I do not understand this rent transaction since the owner of the building indicated to Captain Robertson when he was there, that he would be happy have our labor office in this building. At any rate the association of industrialists had succeeded in getting the provincial Commissioner to order the labor office to move. The provincial Director of Labor declined to move until I had given approval so the PC requested the RGC to obtain my approval. The RGC referred the matter to me and I explained my position to him in detail and told him I could not conscientiously give my consent to the move. The RGC had the impression that the association of industrialists was sponsored by ACC or that it was in fact taking over the duties of the chamber of commerce but when I explained that it is simply a private organization - and a Fascist one also, I think the RGC views the situation in a different light.

3. I feel very strongly in this matter. If we permit this association to oust our Labor Office we lose considerable prestige in the eyes of the Italians. Also it seems extremely bad policy to permit an INDUSTRIAL association to oust a state sponsored labor office. Further more to permit a FASCIST INDUSTRIAL association to do this is even worse. The RGC has expressed himself as being somewhat in agreement with me but he plans to go to Cosenza soon at which time the matter will no doubt be settled.

4. In Reggio I found the Labor Office mediating a labor controversy and handling the situation very satisfactorily. I spent some time with Director Padovani in Reggio and he seems to be doing a very good job. He has settled a number of labor disputes and has had no one question his authority nor his decisions.

5. The Cosenza office also appears to be doing a good job and I found the employees in all of these Calabrian offices to be of a high type, conscientious and apparently interested in their work.

6. With further reference to the Cosenza situation - I feel that the association of industrialists should not only not be permitted to take our office but I feel that the association has no legitimate right exist under its present leadership and have so indicated. Whether this will have any effect I do not know.

ROBERT FRAZER, Captain,
Labor Officer, Region II

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UFFICIO DE Direzione Provinciale

In seguito all'abolizione del sistema istituito, per iniziativa del Governo Militare del Lavoro, cui è stato presentato

a) registrare i lavoratori disoccupati, la loro specializzazione e residenza;

IO DEL LAVO

ne Provinciale di Poten

ll'abolizione del sistema Sindacale Corp
tiva del Governo Militare Alleato, un Uffic
cui è stato presentemente devoluto il com
e i lavoratori disoccupati, secondo la categ
sidenza;

IL LAVORO

ziale di Potenza

sistema Sindacale Corporativo, è
Militare Alleato, un Ufficio Provin-
temente devoluto il compito di:
occupati, secondo la categoria, spe-

b) fornire, a richiesta, mano d'opera di lavoro civili;

c) esercitare funzioni di conciliazione delle controversie di lavoro;

d) curare un'adeguata revisione;

e) compiere tutte le funzioni.

Allo scopo di agevolare il servizio di Uffici Periferici e Centrali di Colloquio a Avigliano, Melfi, Lavello, Lauria, Salerno.

Tutti i lavoratori e i datori di lavoro, per iscritto, far capo ai nostri Uffici all'eventuale assunzione di mano d'opera a carattere individuale o collettivo.

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richiesta, mano d'opera alle Forze Alleate
e funzioni di conciliazione, mediazione ed a
lavoro;
un'adeguata revisione dei salari;
e tutte le funzioni connesse con il problema
di agevolare il servizio, è stata disposta la
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compresi nelle loro rispettive giurisdicazioni agli Uffici Municipali, i cura di prender nota di eventuali strare i lavoratori disoccupati.

Per la sede di Potenza, la Ce presso l'Ufficio Provinciale di Lavoro alle Opere Pubbliche.

Potenza, 15 gennaio 1944.

Visto: H. H. N

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Provinciale di Lavoro, nel Palazzo del Pr
bliche.

gennaio 1944.

IL DIRET
dr. L. DE

Visto: H. H. NICHOLS Mayor

The Bulfs

Senior Civil Affairs Office

POTENZA PROVINCE

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oro, nel Palazzo del Provveditorato

IL DIRETTORE
dr. L. DE FILPO

NICHOLS Mayor
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PROVINCE

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

10 March 1944

091.413

SUBJECT: Establishment of Provincial Labor
Offices in Apulian Provinces.

TO: Captain Robert Fraser,
Regional Labor Officer,
HQ, Region II.

1. Your letter of 7 March 1944, from Bari, describing your attempt to establish Provincial Labor Offices in the Apulian Provinces, presents a situation which is unhealthy and unsatisfactory.

2. I have instructed Captain Albright to contact Minister Cortino at once and I will advise you of further developments.

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 594

10 March 1944

091.413

SUBJECT: Establishment of Provincial Labor
Offices in Apulian Provinces.

TO: Captain R.M. Albright,
Salerno Hq., AO:

1. Attached herewith is copy of report from Captain Praser regarding his attempt to establish Provincial Labor Offices in the Apulian Provinces.

2. I consider the attitude of Li Voti, if correctly stated, indicative of a very serious situation in that area and I desire that you proceed immediately to Dr. Corbino's office for an explanation and indication of what he intends to do by way of corrective measures.

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J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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Bari, March 7, 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment of Provincial Labor Offices in
Apulian Provinces.TO: Director, Labor Sub-Commission
Provincia Big
Naples

1. Upon the occasion of my recent visit to Naples I inquired if I should establish Provincial Labor Offices in the four Apulian Provinces, and was instructed by the Director to do so.

2. Having no transportation, and no military transportation of any kind being available I finally succeeded in borrowing a car and brought Regional Director Brusa with me to Bari to carry out my instructions and establish a Provincial Labor Office. We called first to pay our respects to the ACC Provincial Commissioner and then went to see the Prefetto.

3. His excellency, Sig. Li Voti, kept us waiting an hour. Director Brusa had written him a letter explaining in detail the purpose of our visit. Sig. Li Voti refused to cooperate in any way and said the ACC had no authority whatever to establish any kind of offices in the Apulian Provinces. He based his decision on the Proclamation of General Alexander of Feb. 11, 1944, with reference to turning occupied Italy over to the Italian Government. The Prefetto takes the position none of the decrees and proclamations of ACC have any effect in Apulia. He points out that the syndicates have never been abolished and will not be. I reminded him Minister Corbino approved of the system of Provincial Labor Offices but he said unless instructed by Minister Corbino he would not act. He was polite but very firm. He also refuses to recognize Director Brusa as Regional Director for the Apulian Provinces.

4. In attempting to carry out my instructions I found myself in a very embarrassing position and it is quite useless to proceed further with the matter in the Apulian Provinces at the present time. From this experience it appears to me that the "advisory" authority of the ACC is not sufficient to do this job. I should appreciate having further instructions as soon as possible so I can continue conscientiously to perform my duties.

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Robert Traylor
Robert Traylor
Labor Officer, Region II

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UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO

PROT. N. 281

RISERVATA

PALERMO, LI

22 Gennaio 1944

OGGETTO

Ispersioni a U.F.L.

A.M.G. REGION N° 1

LABOR DIVISION

e per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DI CONTROLLO

LABOR DIVISION

P A L E R M O

Nei giorni 16 - 20 ho visitato gli U.F.L. di Catania e Messina.
Riassumo brevemente i risultati della visita.

CATANIA - Ho finalmente conosciuto il Direttore dell'Ufficio, avv. Antonino Isola, nominato senza che questo Ufficio fosse preventivamente interpellato, e senza che alcuno si curasse di darne comunicazione.

Ho trovato che, contrariamente a quel che mi è verificato in altre province della Sicilia, la scelta è caduta su persona competente,atura e sinceramente appassionata per i problemi dei lavoratori. Unico rilievo è quello di una scarsa capacità organizzativa dell'Ufficio e della sua attività.

Il Direttore è collaborato da 4 funzionari, oltre un ³¹²¹attilografo, un risciare, un fattorino. Egli, con lodevole prudenza, ha attribuito ai suoi collaboratori qualifiche inizialmente basse. Col prossimo mese assumerà un capo ufficio, il Rag. Falco Emilio (Alleg.A).

Ho riscontrato un buon funzionamento per quanto riguarda la trattazione delle controversie collettive e individuali di lavoro, i rapporti con le nascenti organizzazioni sindacali, il cui sorgere è intelligentemente incoraggiato, e la impostazione dei problemi generali del lavoro.

L'Ufficio di Collocamento è invece rudimentale, insufficiente, privo dell'indispensabile corredo di schedario.

In pieno funzionamento è invece il collocamento presso l'Armata, che provvede direttamente allo schedamento ed assunzione dei lavoratori.

Poichè - come è noto - è natura la nuova organizzazione degli uffici di collocamento, di cui mi occupa particolarmente con attività e competenza il vostro Ten. Moffet, ho consigliato al Direttore di Catma

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nia di soprapassare alla organizzazione del Collocamento in attesa delle
imminenti disposizioni.

Ho conferito altresì con l'Ufficiale addetto all'Ufficio Lavoro del
I.A.S.O., il quale mi ha assicurato che nessun ostacolo si riscontra
al trasferimento delle famiglie di schedamento e avviamento al lavoro,
in atto esercitata direttamente, all'Ufficio di Collocamento regolare,
non appena sarà organizzato.

osservazioni - Ho riscontrato un buon funzionamento di tutti i servizi,
realizzato senza una pesante ingerenza burocratica. Oltre il Direttore
vi sono il segretario, di cui la addetta all'Ufficio di Collocamento.
(alleg. 3).

Il Direttore, Prof. Salvatore Taglietti, è persona di elevata pre-
parazione tecnica e specifica, in cui lo pone al di sopra di tutti
gli altri caratteri provinciali. Egli però ha dedicato soltanto una
parziale attività all'Ufficio, e recentemente aveva già richiesto la
sua nomina al posto, ricevendo precise assicurazioni per il
futuro.

Nonché ho rilevato una situazione anormale che sento il dovere
di segnalare immediatamente.

Il giorno 10 del mio arrivo a Messina, il Prof. Taglietti è stato
chiamato dal locale Prefetto ed invitato a presentare le dimissioni. Al-
la sua protesta, il Prefetto ha risposto che questo era l'unico modo
d'evitare un suo licenziamento, in quanto era stato suggerito la sua
dimissioni dall'A.S. Partendo il Prof. Taglietti ha scritto, radi-
cando immediatamente una lettera di dimissioni.

Ecco i motivi di quanto sopra.

Debbo però rilevare la stranezza di un procedimento che pone il Di-
rettore dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro nella situazione di arrivare
ad abbandonare un Ufficio e trovare affidate a sua insaputa la dire-
zione dell'ufficio stesso.....

E' vero che l'Ordine Generale n° 8 affida la gestione dei Direttori
provinciali ai Prefetti. Ma è anche vero che tale ordine non vieta che
le nomine e i trasferimenti possano essere fatti d'intesa con quell'Uf-
ficio Regionale, che è chiamato a controllare e coordinare l'attività
degli Uffici provinciali. Determinate procedure si ricevevano dallo spi-
rito delle disposizioni e dalla correlazione di esse, anche se non
esprimo letteralmente.

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Partanto, declinando ogni responsabilità per quello che avverrà in
Messina, sento il bisogno di proporre ancora una volta a cotesto Coman-
do la questione generale dei rapporti fra Ufficio Regionale e Uffici
provinciali, alla cui soluzione subordino ormai la mia permanenza nella
carica, non potendo realizzare le finalità affidate al mio Ufficio,
in una situazione morale che esautorava i poteri sostanzialmente conferi-

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riti dall'Ordine Generale n°8.

Occorre che una buona volta si decida se gli Uffici del Lavoro debbono essere strumenti di politica locale e magari personalistica, o debbono essere strumenti tecnicamente organizzati per la soluzione dei problemi del lavoro nel quadro di una sana democrazia.

Quest'ultima finalità non può essere realizzata se essi non vengono inquadrati in una organizzazione amministrativa superprovinciale, conformemente ai principi elaborati da secoli di esperienza giuridica, affermati in tutti gli altri rami dell'organizzazione amministrativa statale, principi che prima o poi dovranno necessariamente trovare applicazione nel ramo degli Uffici del Lavoro.

In attesa di ciò è necessario che siano emanate delle direttive, che rimanendo nell'ambito dell'Ordine Generale n°8, rendano efficiente l'attività dell'ufficio Regionale per quanto previsto nelle lettere a), b) ed f), dell'art.IV.

Pertanto, prendendo spunto dai risultati delle ispezioni compiute agli Uffici Provinciali della Sicilia, torno a prospettare l'opportunità della emanazione della circolare che unisco in borse (alleg.6).

IL DIRETTORE

(Avv. E. La Loggia jr)

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ORGANICO

1°)	Avv. Antonino Isola	Direzione	1
2°)	Reg. Falco Emilio	Industria	3 dal 1/2
3°)	Rizzarelli Giovanni	Segreteria-affari Generali	6
4°)	Branciforte Alfredo	Amministrazione	6
5°)	Anteri Raffaele	Commercio-credito e vari	6
6°)	Borghese Ignazio	Registrazione Associazioni-contratti collettivi	6
7°)	Scalia Natalina	Segreteria-arbitrati	6
8°)	Leone Antonietta	Agricoltura-statistica	7
9°)	Masina Mariano	Dattilografia-protocollo-archiviata	9
10°)	Platania Giuseppe	Dattilografia	9
		Usciere	10
		Portinero	10
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11°)	Palumbo Rosario		
12°)	Nasca Francesco		
13°)	Calerna Virgilio		
14°)	Pappalardo Paolo		

CHIAMATA SOTTO:

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		Ufficiere	10
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COLLEGAZIONE:

- 11e) Palumbo Rosario
- 12e) Nauta Francesco
- 13e) Calerum Virgilio
- 14e) Cappalaria Paolo
- 15e) Joppolo Elena
- 16e) Tropea Domenico
- 17e) Lorenza Vittorio

MESSINA

C R G A N I C O

1°)	Prof. Salvatore Pugliatti	Direttore Provinciale
2°)	Lucohesi Fortunato	Segretario Generale
3°)	Prof. Romano Santi	Capo Ufficio Statistica
4°)	Dott. Umberto Rulio	Capo Ufficio Amministrazione
5°)	Intelecano Antonio	Capo Sezione Industria
6°)	Prof. Cassimilino Mulpurgo	Capo Sezione Commercio
7°)	Dott. Priolo Gaetano	Capo Sezione Agricoltura
8°)	Cap. Sicali Arturo	Capo Sezione Credito e Assi- curazione
9°)	Sig. na Musarra Giuseppina	Addetta alla Segreteria
10°)	Raguso	Usciere
<u>COLLOCAMENTO</u>		
11°)	Sig. Micali Luciano	Capo Ufficio
12°)	Sig. Cringari Giuseppe	Classificatore
13°)	Sig. Sciacone Francesco	Classificatore
14°)	Sig. na Continero Gianda	Addetta allo schedario
15°)	Sig. na Ragano Santina	Addetta allo schedario
16°)	Sig. na Longini Giovanna	Addetta alla registrazione dei fogli di avviamento
17°)	Sig. na Ciccolo Caterina	Addetta protocollo e archivia- zio
18°)	Sig. na De Luca Maria	Scrittura a macchina -Varie
19°)	Sig. Montineo Nicola	Usciere
20°)	Sig. Rizzo Vito	Pattorino ciclista
21°)	Sig. Ciccolo Tommaso	Pattorino ciclista

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Capo Ufficio Statistica
 Capo Ufficio Amministrazione
 Capo Sezione Industria
 Capo Sezione Commercio
 Capo Sezione Agricoltura
 Capo Sezione Credito e Asai-
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3e) Prof. Romano Santi
 4e) Dott. Umberto Pulio
 5e) Inteleseano Antonino
 6e) Prof. Anselmino Salpargo
 7e) Dott. Priolo Gastano
 8e) Cap. Sicali Arturo
 9e) Sig. na Navarra Giuseppina
 10e) Raguso

COLLOCAMENTO

11e) Sig. Sicali Luciano
 12e) Sig. Cringora Giuseppe
 13e) Sig. Scimone Francesco
 14e) Sig. na Montenero Glenda
 15e) Sig. na Regano Santina
 16e) Sig. na Leapiaci Giovanna
 17e) Sig. na Ciccolo Caterina
 18e) Sig. na De Luca Maria
 19e) Sig. Montineo Nicola
 20e) Sig. Rizzo Vito
 21e) Sig. Ciccolo Tommaso
 22e) Sig. Lu Rona Tommaso

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AI PREFETTI DELLA SICILIA

ALL'UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO DELLA SICILIA

AGLI UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL LAVORO DELLA SICILIA

NORME E REGOLAMENTI

- 1°) - Per il necessario coordinamento e controllo delle attività e funzioni degli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro della Sicilia, l'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro potrà procedere in ogni momento ad ispezioni amministrative a mezzo di suoi incaricati.
- 2°) - Gli organici degli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro dovranno essere approvati dall'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro.
- 3°) - Le nomine ed i licenziamenti dei Direttori degli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro di cui alle norme e regolamenti del 23 settembre 1943 saranno fatte dai Prefetti su proposta dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro.
- 4°) - Nel caso di vacanza nella Direzione degli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro o sino alla nuova nomina, la Direzione sarà assunta dall'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro.
- 5°) - Presso l'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro sarà formato un ruolo di tutti i dipendenti sia dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro, sia degli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro.
Le modifiche alle attribuzioni, le assunzioni ed i licenziamenti dovranno essere sottoposti all'approvazione dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro.
- 6°) - L'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro provvederà ad emanare un regolamento per il personale.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
QUARTIERE GENERALE REGIONALE DELLA SICILIA

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230.147

22 Dicembre 1943

SOGGETTO: Riorganizzazione dell'Ufficio e Riclassifica
del Personale.

Al Direttore dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro,
Provincia di Palermo

1. Il Direttore dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro in Sicilia è stato incaricato di riorganizzare l'ufficio e riclassificare il personale dell'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro della Provincia di Palermo, subordinatamente all'approvazione dell'Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili. Tale sistemazione avrà effetto dal 1 Gennaio 1944.
2. Tutto il personale sarà avvertito che la sua attuale classifica ed il suo stipendio saranno soggetti a cambiamento con effetto 1° Gennaio 1944.
3. Tutte le altre nomine del personale aggiunto non potranno avere effetto se non approvate dall'Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili.

Per ordine del Tenente Colonnello, Charles Poletti:

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Arnold Zempel
Capitano
Divisione Lavoro

Approved
/ S/Robert M. Gorman, Major CMP
SCAO Palermo Province

Allied Military Government
Regional Headquarters Sicily

File RLA/230.147

Dec. 22, 1943

Subject: Office reorganization and personnel reclassification.

To The Provincial Labor Office Director
Province of Palermo.

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File RLA/230-147

Dec 22, 1943

Subject: Office reorganization and personnel reclassification.

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By order of Lieut. Colonel, Charles Toletti:

Arnold Zempel

Captain

Labor Division

Approved

S/ Robert M. Gorman, Major CAP
SCAO Palermo Province.

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ADMINISTRATIVE
BUREAU - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

23 November 1945

At: Lt. Col. French
A. T. W., Catania

Dear Lt. Col. French,

Captain E. Reindars has been detailed to carry out an investigation into the functioning of the Provincial Labor Office, labor exchanges and general labor conditions in Catania. I would be glad of any help you might give him in the conduct of his duties. I would also be grateful if you could possibly assist him in requisitioning one, possibly two, cars for use by this Department which is experiencing considerable transport difficulties.

Thanking you,

J. F. R. BAIN
J. F. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Chief Labor Sub-Commission.

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1) Offici generali (Legatione femminile)
Ufficio
 Personale - ~~Chiusura~~ legale - Chiusura + protezione -
 Registrazione dei contratti, Chiusura - Statistica -
Chiusura.

2) Delegazione

Chiusura collezione ed indimenticabile
Studio dei problemi del lavoro

- a - Industria
- b - Agricoltura
- c - Commercio
- d - Costo, amministrazione e simili

3) Ufficio di Chiusura

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Willetta - Interview SGA and Profello with a view to identifying anomalies in position of Director P.L.C.

- Exon
- (i) Interview SGA and Profello with a view of interviewing candidates to present Director P.L.C. with a view to re-organizing to re-establishment of Insurance Agency of which he is the Head.
 - (ii) Interview Dr. Glens reference post of Assistant to Dr. Leggia.
 - (iii) Ask SGA to release First HCC, for which I signed recommendation in Director's ~~problem~~ provision [Car as previous under repairs.]

Catania (i) Interview SGA and Profello reference present Director P.L.C. who appears to be swept for the job.

(ii) Investigate functioning of (a) P.L.C. (b) Labour Technicians and interview Director of Labour Inspectorate regarding Classification of Labour (Only known copy of Classification is in his Office).

(iii) Investigate relationship between Army Employment Agency and P.L.C. with a view to inducing former to obtain ~~with~~ labour through latter.

(iv) Register two Cars.

Messina - Investigation of P.L.C. and Labour Exchanges and of situation in respect of Army Employment Agency.

Personal

Exon - Request remainder of personal belongings.

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Catania - Interview Registrar reference pay and allowance that have not as yet been paid into my Bank A/c for the last few months.

Latonia (1) Interview SGTs and Profiles reference present Director P.L.O. who appears to be swept for the job.

(II) Investigate functioning of (a) P.L.O. (b) Latona Exchange and interview Director of Latona Inspectorate regarding Classification of Latona (Only known copy of classification is in his office).

(III) Investigate relationship between Army Employment Agency and P.L.O. with a view to inducing former to obtain ~~Latona~~ Latona through Latona.

(IV) Registration Car.

Messina - Investigation of P.L.O. and Latona Exchange and of activities in respect of Army Employment Agency.

Personal

ENNA - Effect remainder of personal belongings.

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Latona - Interview Paymaster reference pay and allowance that have not as yet been paid into my bank A/c for the last four months.

Enrylley (1) Uniform wages under (2) Provincial Latona Setup (La Loggia)

(3) Employment Exchange (4) Wage increase formula (5) Free Association.

(6) Benefit Payments (Social Insurance) (7) (B.S. Latona and cond. home of Latona).

Copy - Latona
11/10/43

- ✓ Population in relief - 10% of area involved Rates - have no decrease since September.
- ✓ Social Insurance & Labour Office figures for registered unemployed and forecast of actual figure unemployed.
- ✓ Actual stage of activity at Labour Exchanges - (a) Present registered unemployed (b) Placings in last month
- ✓ State of industry
- ✓ Popular feeling and public demonstrations
- ✓ Army employment procedure - Figures employed by Army and on (a) Direct military and (b) essential work under military control - Conditions of Service and question of food as part ~~of~~ ^{work} (Transport to other work)
- ✓ Cost of black market essential commodities
- ✓ Rugs - food supplies - public health
- ✓ Labour organisations movements
- ✓ Payment of social insurance contributions and amount paid in as benefits

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PROVINCE OF AGRIGENTO

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE
(UFFICIO DEGLI AFFARI CIVILI)
November 5th 1943.

SUBJECT: Director Provincial Labor Office.

TO: Director, Labor Division, AMGOT, Palermo.

1. Answering your request for name and address
of the Director of the Provincial Labor Office we sub-
mit same as follows:

Avv. Gaetano Stella - Via Fodera No°64 - Agri-
gento.

H.B. Shaine
H. B. SHAINÉ
2nd Lt. C.M.P.
Labor Officer
Agrigento.

Submitted to and approved by:

Ray Ashworth
RAY ASHWORTH
Maj. Inf.
S.C.A.O.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: provincial labor office for trapani province file No.

TO: Captain David Morse,
Director, Labor Division,
AMMOT HQ - Palermo

AMMOT HQ, SICILY

Oct. 26, 1945

1. Captain J. J. Siemasz has been named AMMOT officer for the province but up to Oct. 25 no civilian had been named as director for the provincial labor office. I discussed the matter with Col. Thomas, the SCAG and with Capt. Siemasz outlining the operation of the proposed civilian provincial labor office.

2. there is a communal employment office in trapani now and it is under the direction of avv. giuseppe gbaldo mazzarone of that city. I visited the communal office and talked with avv. mazzarone who impresses me as being a good man. I have suggested to the SCAG that he consider naming mazzarone to head the provincial office. The SCAG has promised to discuss the matter at once with the prefetto and to name someone at once. When this is done Capt. Siemasz will explain thoroughly what we wish done and will assist the new director in establishing his office. The office space of the communal office is inadequate for a provincial labor office.

3. Capt. Siemasz will submit a list of assets and property of dissolved organizations within the next few days. He advises he has already submitted the information about provincial and communal salaries.

ROBERT FRAZER,
Captain, AMMOT
Labor Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Provincial labor office for Palermo province FILE NO.

TO: Captain David Morse,
Director, Labor Division,
AMGOT HQ - Palermo

AMGOT HQ, SICILY

Oct. 26 1943

1. The SOAO has already named a civilian to be provincial labor director. He is Sr. Antonio Sallerio who has already established an office at piazza Giuseppe Verdi 15. He has about ten employees and two whole floors in a very adequate building. Together with Sr. LaLoggia, the Regional director, I called on Sr. Sallerio this morning but was unfortunate in not finding him in. I did however, have a talk with his assistant and I inspected the set up there. This office will need some additional employees. They are planning to ask for about twenty-eight. This impresses me as being too many but that is just off-hand judgment.

2. I called at the prefecture this morning and discussed this provincial labor office with officials there and I am told it is operating satisfactorily at the present time. I would recommend that the office be permitted to hire a few additional employees and I think it will then be able to carry out our provincial labor program.

ROBERT FRALER,
Captain, AMGOT
Labor Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Provincial Labor Office for Agrigento province FILE No.

TO: Captain David Morse
Director, Labor Division,
AMGOT HQ
Palermo

AGRIGENTO
AMGOT HQ, SICILY

OCT. 24 1943

1. There is no SOAO in this province at present. 2nd Lt. P. J. Amoroso is in charge of labor matters. He is a good man. AVV. Gaetano Stella, via Mondara 64, Agrigento, has been named as the civilian Provincial Labor Officer. He has had considerable labor experience and has administrative ability.

2. I talked with Lt. Amoroso and explained our work to him and we then sent for Sr. Stella and went into the matter fully with him. There is at present no local labor office in this province and it will be necessary therefore to start from the beginning. I explained how labor should be registered and suggested that Sr. Stella contact the regional director in Palermo about the form of registration card to be used and other details of the operation of his office. He knows the regional director and they are good friends.

3. Lt. Shayne, the property officer here, has furnished a list of assets of dissolved organizations to Palermo. Lt. Shayne will provide office space for Sr. Stella at once. Sr. Stella will prepare a list of employees which he feels necessary for beginning work and submit it to the local officials for approval. Notices will be circulated among the local population about the office and its functions. Sr. Stella insists on having transportation since he says people cannot travel to come here to consult him on labor matters. I have suggested that for the time being transportation be provided by local officials only when necessary. A member of Sr. Stella's staff will be sent into other communes when necessary to register labor, etc.

4. I feel this province will now be able to carry on but the regional director should advise Sr. Stella concerning organizational problems, and the beginning of work, etc.

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ROBERT FRAZER,
Captain, Labor Division,
AMGOT HQ Catania.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Provincial Labor Office for Galtanissetta Province

TO: Captain David Jones,
Director, Labor Division,
AMGOT HQ
Palermo.

FILE NO.
GALTANISSETTA
AMGOT HQ. ~~SECRET~~

Oct. 22 1943

1. I have had an interview with the SCAG here. He is most anxious to have another officer assigned from Palermo to handle labor and welfare matters on a full time basis. At present Major A. S. Giles is acting as the AMGOT Labor Officer. He is able and thoroughly familiar with labor matters as a result of long experience in England. He talked about the whole outlook today in detail.

2. I learned here that you had set the figure of L 5,000 to L 3,000 for the Director of the Provincial Office. Frankly I don't think this is enough. This job would pay about \$7500 in the States and I feel that the Director should get at least L 5,000. Cav. Galogero Incardona, via Palmirelli No. 14, Galtanissetta, has been named to this position. I had a long interview with him today. He is 49 years old, was formerly a Court clerk, and makes a good impression. He has been approved by the Security. He plans to come to Palermo soon and I suggested he go to see the Regional Director of Labor and also drop in to meet you.

3. A representative of the controller of property has been here to prepare a list of assets of dissolved organizations under Gen. Order No. 8.

4. An Advisory Committee has been appointed here by Major Giles to act in purely an advisory capacity to the Provincial Director. The members of the committee are prominent citizens who serve voluntarily. I am not sure this committee is a wise step as I think the Director should be held entirely responsible for decisions. I have asked Major Giles to watch the committee very closely. I believe the idea is that this committee shall serve as arbitrators also and I think this unsound. Arbitrators should be appointed for each individual case when they are needed.

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TO:

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

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5. Sr. Incardona has four employees and will use his present offices for the time being until other space can be located. He desires to fire his four employees and hire seventeen new ones. He is preparing a memo on the subject which will be submitted to Major Gilce for approval.

6. When I arrive in Palermo sometime next week I shall discuss these matters with you in more detail than I can put in a written report. I have discovered that there is a desire on the part of provincial AMGOT Officials to want to put labor and welfare matters together under the same head, etc. I think confusion may result if we expect our provincial directors of labor to be responsible for welfare matters. I see no objection to the two functions being in the same building or even using the same records, etc - but I believe they should be kept separate.

7. I hope to be able to leave tomorrow morning if my car is repaired by then and go to Agrigento. I will go from there to Trapani and then come into Palermo as soon as I can.

Robert Frazer
ROBERT FRAZER,
Captain, AMGOT
Labor Division.

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SUBJECT Provincial labor office for gnaa province
TO Captain David Morse,
Director, Labor Division,
AMXOT HQ
Palermo.

FILE No. ENNA
AMGOT HQ. STICIT
Oct. 21 1943

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1. There is no SOAO at gnaa at present. Lt. H. R. Beard has been named AMGOT Labor Officer for the province. He is intelligent and conscientious and will do a good job I am sure. I spent considerable time with him.

2. Sr. Ignazio Pricomi (no relation of the Pricomi of General Electric company in Palermo) has been appointed civilian director of the provincial labor office. He is about fifty years old and impresses me as a good man. He undoubtedly has ability. He had already familiarized himself with the rules and regulations pursuant to General Order No. 8. He is widely known in the province and is familiar with labor in general. I was glad to find a good man in gnaa because there will undoubtedly develop some labor controversies later on in the mining industry.

3. Together with Lt. Beard and Sr. Pricomi I visited the local communal labor office in gnaa and found it quite satisfactory. For the time being Sr. Pricomi will carry on in his own offices and later acquire necessary additional space. There will have to be considerable bridge construction in the province which will provide employment for a large amount of labor.

4. I feel that the situation in gnaa is very satisfactory.

Robert Frazer
ROBERT FRAZER,
Captain, AMXOT,
Labor Division.

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SUBJECT Establishment of provincial labor office
in Ragusa Province
TO Captain David A. Morse,
Director, Labor Division,
AMGOT HQ
Palermo

FILE No. RAGUSA
AMGOT HQ ~~XXXXXX~~
Oct. 19, 1943

1. I spent the whole of the day today working on this matter. Apparently nothing had been done at all before my arrival. First I went into the situation with the SCAO and urged that a civilian be selected at once for director. The SCAO seemed to want to go very slow in naming a man for the place, however, he did name the legal officer, Major Gilshenan, to be the AMGOT officer to supervise labor matters.
2. I had a lengthy conference with Major Gilshenan and explained to him just what the provincial labor office is to do and how it is to operate. I urged him to help get a civilian selected as soon as possible and he promised me that it would be done within the next 48 hours. He has the instructions in both Italian and English and will instruct the new director. I am sorry that it was not possible for me personally to talk with the director but obviously I cannot wait around until the selection is made as it is rather indefinite.
3. There is at present a Ufficio di collocamento here under the direction of one Giuseppe Gerardo who is an ardent fascist and the SCAO plans to remove him shortly. His assistant is one Giorgio Pochierri and I understand he is to be removed as well as possible some others in the office. After the place is cleaned out of undesirables I have suggested that the new director take over the balance of the office force and the records, etc. The AMGOT Labor Officer will see that the report is furnished to the property officer as to the assets of the dissolved organizations in accordance with Gen. Order No. 8.
4. In an effort to be of some assistance to the SCAO in naming a civilian I went to the Questura and made a private investigation of several civilians here and I also investigated them personally from other sources. The result was that I have suggested the names of two men either of whom I think would be able to fill the job well. One is Dr. Gaetano Guitrone of Vittoria and the other is Prof. Giorgio Sciruba of Ragusa. From what I was able to find out either of these men would do. Both are capable, have wide acquaintance in the province, business experience and executive ability. I have

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asked that these men be considered and probably interviewed on the matter. Of course I realize that the appointment of the director is a function of the SCAO and I really have nothing to do with it but I felt that possibly I might be of some assistance by furnishing a couple of names for consideration. I very much hope someone will be named soon. Major Gilshorn will take charge of the men as soon as he is appointed and pass on the information I have left.

5. I am leaving tomorrow morning for Rome. I hope if you have not done so that you will send me a line telling me how much salary this director is to get and how he is to be paid. Possibly it would be better now if you would write me at Agrigento care the SCAO.

Robert Frazer
ROBERT FRAZER,
Captain, Labor Division,
AMGOT.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: establishment of provincial labor office
for siracusa province
TO: captain david A. Morae,
director, labor division, AMGOT HQ
palermo.

FILE NO.
CATANIA
AMGOT HQ. 300000

Oct. 17, 1943

1. I returned to catania yesterday afternoon after spending two days in siracusa establishing the provincial labor office there. 2nd Lt. Ira R. Meyers, CMP, has been named as the AMGOT labor officer. I had a conference with col. French, SOAO, with reference to the whole matter and we discussed the naming of a civilian director for the provincial office and agreed on sr. Arnaldo Rossi, via grottasanta 54, siracusa. sr. Rossi is already the head of the local siracusa labor office which used to be the ufficio di collocamento. There is a very good building available with ample office space. The Army has a labor office on one of the floors and I thought it wise to have all labor activities in one building. Lt. Meyers is moving into the building to supervise the activities.

2. I am very encouraged with the situation in siracusa. I think the provincial labor office will be able to function smoothly and efficiently there and inasmuch as we already have the nucleus the office should be able to take hold with the new duties at once. I spent the best part of my time in siracusa explaining the whole situation to Lt. Meyers first and then together with Meyers we called on sr. Rossi and I outlined the duties of his new job and went into detail with him about the work. I think he understands it. Lt. Meyers is also going to keep me advised how things go. sr. Rossi has the instructions in Italian.

3. There are already 31 civilian employees in the siracusa office and sr. Rossi wants to hire six or eight more in connection with the expanded duties. I am not at all sure the additional employees are necessary at present and have asked Lt. Meyers to investigate and inform me. Also I would like to know how much salary the provincial labor director is to get and how he is to be paid. If possible please drop me a line, care the SOAO, GMA, giving me this information - marking the letter, "please hold." I shall leave tomorrow morning for Ragusa to establish the office there and then to GMA, Caltanissetta, Agrigento, Trapani and Palermo. Of course it is impossible to say when I shall be able to reach Palermo because I do not know how much work may be

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necessary in each place and road conditions are uncertain also.
I shall, however, keep you advised of my itinerary. If you
should wish to contact me I shall be at the provincial capitals
in the order named above.

Robert Frazer
ROBERT FRAZER, Captain,
Labor Division, AMGOT

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Establishment of provincial labor office in
Messina province
TO: Capt. David A. Morse,
Director, Labor Division, AMXOT HQ
Palermo

FILE No. CATANIA
AMXOT HQ. ~~XXXXXXXX~~
Oct. 13 1943

1. Last night I returned from Messina where I spent twodays. I had conferences with the SCAO, the CAO and the AMXOT Labor officer on the above subject. Capt. G. C. Gills has been named by the SCAO as the AMXOT labor officer. He makes a fine impression and I feel that the selection was a wise one. He and I went into the whole situation at great length. I gave him a picture of the labor problems and our plans for handling them. He has assured me he will keep right in touch with the provincial labor office in Messina and keep me advised.

2. Nothing had been done in Messina about naming a civilian for provincial Director. I urged that the selection be made at once and Maj. Deutsch and Col. Story have promised to do this. I asked Capt. Gills then to give the new director the picture I presented and tell the new director just what would be expected of him, his office and his personnel and just how the office is to function.

3. As you of course realize, the provincial HQ's of AMXOT are so busy with so many details that it is difficult for them to keep up with numerous reports, appointments, memos, etc., and I therefore feel that your idea of sending me into each province to get the provincial labor offices established was a wise one. I believe that I have got the wheels turning at Messina now. Capt. Gills promised me that by Saturday he would have the Messina office set up.

4. I will report on Catania province next. I have had a preliminary interview with the SCAO but will see him again today and when my report on this province is completed I shall go to Syracuse next.

Robert Frazer
ROBERT FRAZER,
Captain, Labor Division, AMXOT
Catania.

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EDUCATION No. 1

ENTRUSTED LABOR OFFICE FOR PALERMO PROVINCE

(Address of the Director, Prof. A. Sellerio, on Oct. 18, 1943 to the meeting of the "Association of Sicilian Printing Trades Workers" -- Associazione Siciliana dei lavoratori della stampa e addebi-
all carte e stampa.)

Friends,

This is a solemn moment for me, because for the first time I am permitted to speak freely as man to man, in a period of the gravest consequence for our country. I have been invited to be present at your meeting in my capacity as Director of the Labor Office, but I have answered that your work should be free and uncurtailed by my presence. I have come only to greet you and to express my thoughts, believing that I could thus perform a duty, as I have performed a duty and an act of faith in accepting the responsibility entrusted me by the Allies and the Prefect.

I am most grateful to have this opportunity to be with the workers of the press -- appropriately since this is the medium through which ideas are disseminated; but I mean to speak to all workers, in general.

I am not playing a part given to me, I have no political ambitions; the younger of you may look upon me as a father, and the older ones as a brother.

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I speak a moment ago of freedom of speech, of freedom of assembly, and, in fact, I see liberty before us upon the horizon -- but let us understand each other. We must know how to use this freedom -- and this is not an easy thing. The younger men have never known it, and can hardly have gathered more than an idea of what it means, by reading by stealth. The older men let it be taken forcibly from them. We received our liberty from our fathers who fought for it, and we believed that it was something that could be safely locked away in a strong-box. We forgot that it must be watched, defended, nurtured day by day. The fire which keeps blazing is that which is kept from going out, which is kept in limits so that it does not become a conflagration. Yes, it has limits, as have all human things. That sun which today is just appearing on the horizon, we hope to see tomorrow also in the sky -- but let us not grow too proud. If liberty, becomes drunk, it also can degenerate into license.

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and remember that, above all liberty must be kept upon our consciences.

They taught -- "Believe, obey, fight".

But believe in whom, in what?

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Believe, first of all, in ourselves, in our consciences, in our own good sense, in the power of reason.

He who fails to exercise this right and blindly follows another has already become a slave. If tomorrow someone should come to speak to you whose words seek to dull your vigilance, listen well, as free men, and critically weigh his words. If tomorrow someone should promise you miracles, do not believe him. There are no Gods who walk on earth, and no man is infallible.

On another point I should like to have your attention.

Today, I am with you, and I call you "friends"; tomorrow, I shall go with the industrialists, the employers, and to them also I shall speak as a friend. Will you say that I am two-faced; that I am insincere? No, in last analysis, should I help? I can tell you at once -- everyone.

The office of which I am Director is not intended to serve the interests of any one group alone, but to serve the entire community. Labor, that surge of moral and material energy, is the theme of our century. But think a moment of its complexity. The Allies have wished to establish this office, which I should have preferred to have called the "organ of labor" -- organ, that is, like the heart, which regulates the flow of blood within the living organism -- in the hope that it should serve to coordinate all energy. Such is its purpose. And we must all assist with a broad perspective in the accomplishment of this difficult task.

Do not consider only your own immediate interests and rights. There are also other things. These are your duties. For example, when you are about to present demands, think also of the employer, put yourself into his shoes for a moment, and think it over. And do it seriously.

To talk much of "equality", and we are all more or less in agreement; but inequality can never be abolished, not ^{90%} the most advanced of states. The industrialist lives better than the worker, but he has also greater responsibilities, risks, taxes, and the uncertainties of enterprise. He may urge him not to go to extremes, to be moderate, to limit his profits. In this I shall support you. The trusts of prey, if any there be, should be shot. But if you press on too hard and blindly, if you covet more than your just share, you run the risk of drying up the fruits of industry. Then come lay-offs and shut-downs, with ruin for all.

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We talk much of "equality", and we are all more or less in agreement; but inequality can never be abolished, no, ^{you} the most advanced of states. The industrialist lives better than the worker, but he has also greater responsibility, risks, taxes, and the uncertainties of enterprise. We may urge him not to do to others, to be moderate, to limit his profits. In this I shall support you. The boasts of joy, if any there be, should be shared. But if you press on too hard and blindly, if you cover more than your just share, you run the risk of drying up the fruits of industry. Then come lay-offs and shut-downs, with ruin for all.

Think over what I have stressed. When you are about to act against another, try to change your viewpoint for a moment and ask yourself, "What should I do, now should I feel, if I were in his place?" Believe me, this changing of places for a moment, in the best way to seek objectivity, calmness, and justice. Today, all society, and we, in particular, have urgent need of this "justice rather than equality".

I have spoken to your intellect, and now I want to speak to your heart.

We have suffered much, and unfortunately we have not yet finished -- there has been a flooding of the soul, no less dramatic than the flooding of material things, which submerged ten million millions of years ago. Hate, jealousy, envy have possessed our hearts and our minds, and guide our actions.

Tomorrow at the Peace Table, men of science and experience will devise instruments, that is the rules and institutions, intended to regulate the relations between men with the aim of giving and maintaining peace. But, believe me, no mechanism is effective, if we sow the seeds of hatred. The highest conquest of civilization is the precept that all men are brothers. Love of our fellow-men is the binding force of humanity.

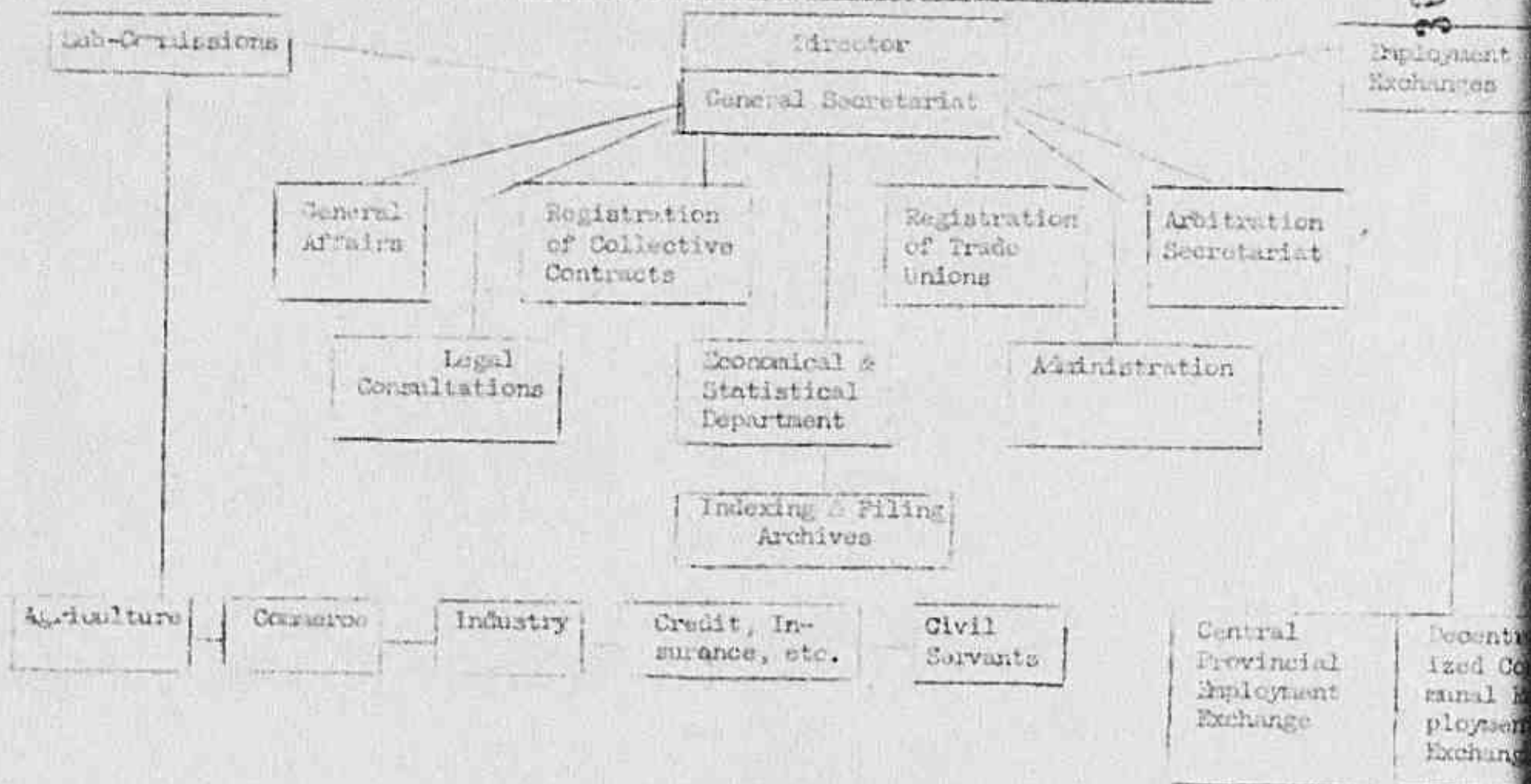
May each of us within his little world remember this. Even the rich may have their sorrows. One may live although poor -- seeing much, and on the other hand, one can often live well although with modest resources.

May each of us resource all of us help, resource violence -- but this does not mean failing to crush with vigor and determination any new threat of violence to our freedom.

With tolerance, with mutual support, with understanding of vicissitude, with love for our fellow-men -- only thus may we have internal and outward peace, may we save that which may still be saved, may we achieve a re-birth.

With this hope, I wish you the best of success in your undertaking.

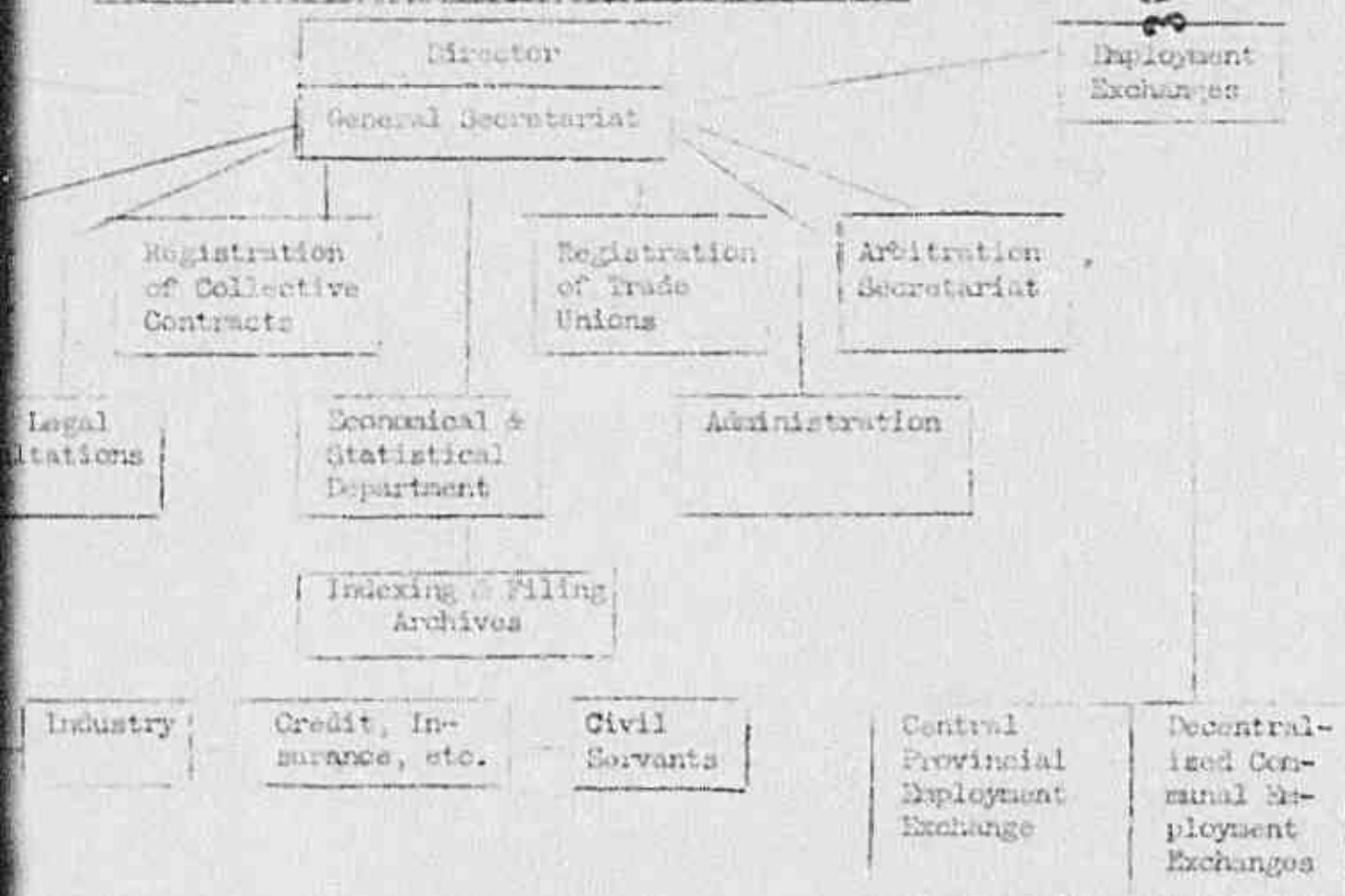
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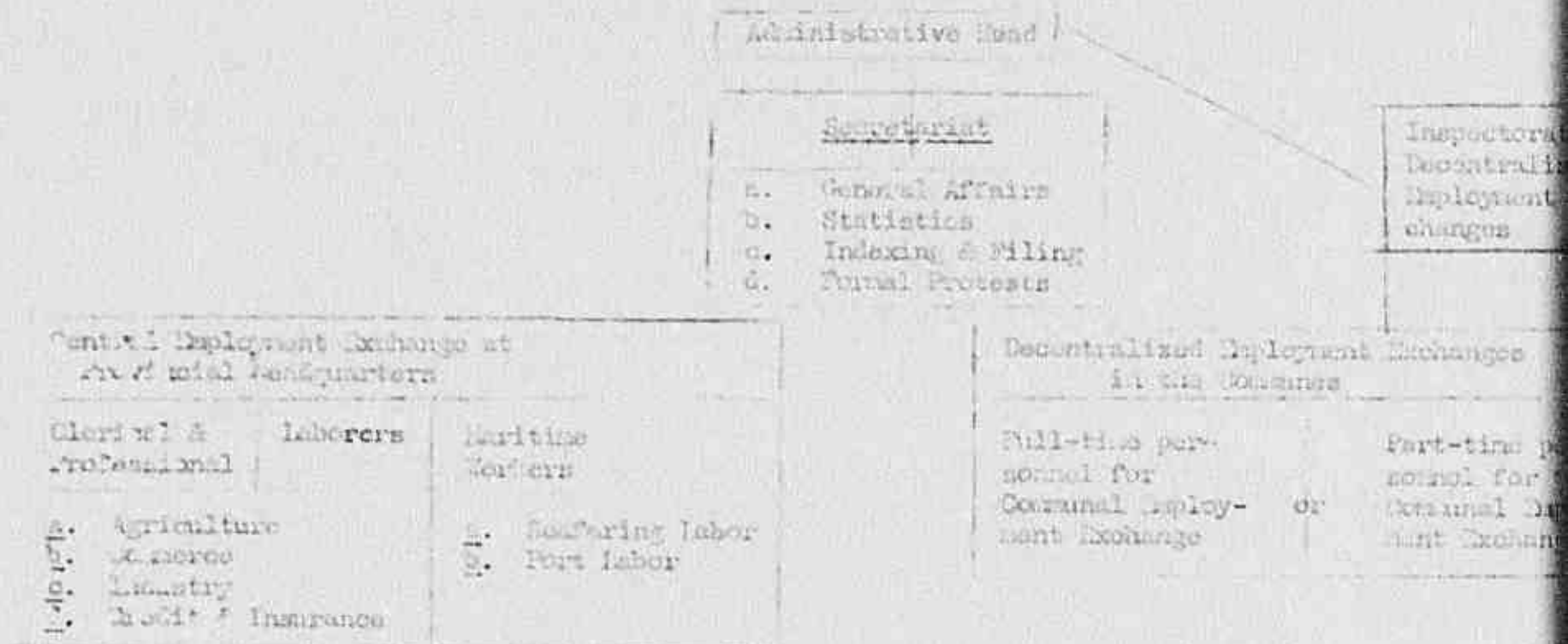
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Secretariat

- a. General Affairs
- b. Statistics
- c. Indexing & Filing
- d. Formal Protocols

Inspectorate of
Decentralized
Employment Ex-
changes

Exchange at
factories

workers

Maritime
Workers

- a. Seafaring Labor
- b. Port Labor

ships

Decentralized Employment Exchanges
in the companies

Full-time per-
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