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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ORDER No 5

Whereas by Proclamation N. 8 of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Occupied Territory, a general limitation on wages was declared, and the Allied Military Government was given power in Article II thereof to alter rates of wage, and:

Whereas by Proclamation N. 7 the Chief Civil Affairs Officer was given power by General Order to dissolve the organisation of any body affiliated to or controlled by the Fascist Party;

Now, therefore, I, Maurice Stanley Lush, G. B. E., M. C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

TITLE ONE. - TEMPORARY WAGE ADJUSTMENT

ARTICLE I. - Wage Adjustment for Government Employees

SECTION ONE - Employees of permanent and temporary status of the State, Province, Commune, Enti Para-Statale, and Public Institutions and Agencies (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units shall receive a "Temporary Wage Adjustment", which shall be calculated on the basis of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary indemnities which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as described in Article IV of this Title.

SECTION TWO - Increases under Section One of this Article shall become effective in each Commune as of the first day of the month in which this Order is first posted in such Commune, or as of such date as the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province may determine.

ARTICLE II. - Permissive Wage Adjustment for Private Employees

SECTION ONE - Private employers are permitted to grant increases in both salaries and wages, effective thereafter, which shall not exceed the percentages described in Article IV of this Title. Such increases shall be calculated upon the salaries and wages fixed by the Collective Labour Contracts which were in effect upon the 1st day of September, 1942. However, within such city or area as may be designated by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province or Army Area, the said percentage increases shall be based upon the contract wage so fixed plus the indemnity of Presenza. These increases shall in no way affect or be affected by the ASSEGNI FAMILIARI.

SECTION TWO - If increases in salaries and wages have been granted since 1st September 1942 and such increases are less than the amount of increase computed in accordance with the terms of the preceding section, the computed increase alone shall be added to the salary or wages fixed by the Collective Labour Contracts which were in effect upon 1st September 1942. If increases in salaries and wages are equal to or greater than the percentage increase as computed under Section One of this Article, no further increase is permitted.

SECTION THREE - Any disputes which arise between employer and employee or employees under this Article shall be adjusted in accordance with the machinery provided in Title Two of this Order.

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ARTICLE IV. - Scale of Wage Adjustment

SECTION ONE - The foregoing provisions shall be applied in accordance with the following schedule :

On 1st L. 1000 per month (or fraction thereof),	70%
On 2nd " " " " " "	60%
On 3rd " " " " " "	30%
On 4th " " " " " "	20%
On 5th " " " " " "	10%

SECTION TWO - There shall be one maximum indemnity of L. 1,900 per month for salaries or wages which exceed L. 5,000 per month.

TITLE TWO. - LABOUR RELATIONS

ARTICLE I. - Abolition of Certain Fascist Institutions

The Fascist Corporate Syndicate System and following unions and councils, that is to say :

- a) - Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria ;
- b) - Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura ;
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- d) - Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Credito Assicurazioni ;
- e) - Unione Fascista degli Industriali ;
- f) - Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori ;
- g) - Unione Fascista dei Commercianti ;
- h) - Unione Fascista del Credito ;
- i) - Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti ;
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and all branches, constituent syndicates, units and other dependencies and successor organisations thereof, are hereby dissolved.

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Rules and Regulations will be issued by the Allied Military Government to enable the Regional and Provincial Labour Offices to fulfill their objects and perform and carry out their powers, duties and functions.

ARTICLE IV. - Objects of the Regional Labour Office

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, each Regional Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions, respectively:

- a) - To consider the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Region.
- b) - The co-ordination of the work of and the information and statistics compiled by the Provincial Labour Offices.
- c) - The compilation of similar Regional statistics and information.
- d) - The issuing of periodical reports and bulletins on labour questions for issue to the public or otherwise.
- e) - To act as conciliator, mediator, and arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire Region.
- f) - Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within each Region as may be required.

ARTICLE V. - Objects of Provincial Labour Offices

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, each Provincial Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions within the Province in which it is established, and may exercise such powers, duties and functions pending the establishment of a Regional Labour Office:

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- a) - Until the establishment of a Regional Labour Office with jurisdiction over the Province, to take steps for the re-establishment and guarantee of freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Province.
- b) - The compilation of information and statistics on labour.
- c) - The establishment of offices for the registration and supply of labour.
- d) - To act as conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes.
- e) - Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within the Province as may be required.

ARTICLE VI. - Penalties

Any person violating any provision of either Title of this Order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both.

ARTICLE VII. - Effective Date

This Order will become operative in each Province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

First posted within the Province of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 194

M. S. LUSH BRIGADIER
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer

GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

ORDINE N. 5

Poichè col Proclama N. 8 dell'Ufficiale Capo delle Forze Alleate nel Territorio Occupato è stato dichiarato il blocco delle paghe e, in dipendenza dell'art. II venne dato al Governo Militare Alleato facoltà di cambiare la tariffa degli stipendi e salari, e;

Poichè l'ordine n. 7 autorizza l'Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili a disciogliere qualsiasi organizzazione effiliata o controllata dal Partito Fascista;

Ora, io, Maurice Stanley Lush, G. B. E., M. C., Brigadiere Generale, Ufficiale Delegato Capo per gli Affari Civili, per questo mezzo ordino quanto segue:

TITOLO I. - SISTEMAZIONE TEMPORANEA DEGLI STIPENDI

ARTICOLO I. - Sistemazione degli Stipendi per Impiegati Governativi

SEZIONE PRIMA - Gli impiegati di ruolo ed avventizi dello Stato, Provincia, Comune, Enti Parastatali e Aziende ed Istituzioni Pubbliche, i quali sono dipendenti da qualsiasi ufficio governativo summenzionato, riceveranno una sistemazione provvisoria degli stipendi e salari che sarà calcolata sulla base del presente totale di paghe percepite (paga base più le indennità ordinarie e straordinarie che normalmente rappresentano una parte integrale dello stipendio o salario totale) come specificato nel seguente articolo IV.

SEZIONE SECONDA - Gli aumenti sotto la sezione prima di questo articolo entreranno in vigore in ciascun comune dal primo giorno del mese in cui quest'ordine viene affisso in tale comune, oppure dalla data che l'Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili della zona militare o Provinciale può determinare.

ARTIC. II. - Sistemazione Facoltativa degli Stipendi per Impiegati ed Operai privati

SEZIONE PRIMA - Ai datori di lavoro privati è consentito di accordare aumenti di salari e stipendi a partire dalla data di quest'ordine; Gli aumenti però non dovranno eccedere la percentuale indicata nell'articolo IV. Tali aumenti saranno applicati sulla base dei salari e stipendi stabiliti dai Contratti di lavoro collettivi già in effetto dal 1 settembre 1942. Tuttavia, nei limiti di quella città o zona che potranno essere nominati dall'Ufficiale Superiore degli Affari Civili della Provincia o zona militare, i menzionati aumenti percentuali saranno basati sul contratto di paghe così stabilito più l'indennità di presenza. Questi aumenti non dovranno avere alcun effetto o influenza agli assegni familiari.

SEZIONE SECONDA - Se gli aumenti di stipendi e salari sono stati accordati dopo il 1 settembre 1942 e tali aumenti sono inferiori a quelli stabiliti nei termini della sezione precedente, l'aumento computato solo sarà aggiunto allo stipendio o salario stabilito dai Contratti di Lavoro Collettivi che erano in vigore al 1 settembre 1942. Se gli aumenti di stipendi e salari sono uguali o superiori agli aumenti percentuali come stabilito dalla sezione prima di questo articolo, nessun altro aumento sarà permesso.

SEZIONE TERZA - Qualsiasi controversia che possa sorgere tra i datori di lavoro ed i lavoratori in base a questo articolo, sarà sistemata secondo le norme sancite nel titolo II di quest'ordine.

ARTICOLO III. - Eccezione per gli Impiegati ed Operai delle Forze Alleate

Il titolo primo di quest'ordine non riguarda persone direttamente impiegate colle Forze Armate o Militari Alleate, e datori di lavoro che svolgono le loro attività alle dipendenze delle

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ARTICOLO IV. - Prospetto di Sistemazione delle Paghe

SEZIONE PRIMA - Le disposizioni suddette saranno applicate in base al seguente prospetto :

Sulle prime	L. 1000 al mese (o frazione)	70% di aumento
" seconde	" "	60%
" terze	" "	30%
" quarte	" "	20%
" quinte	" "	10%

SEZIONE SECONDA - Per quegli stipendi o salari che eccedono L. 5000 al mese vi sarà un aumento di L. 1.900.

TITOLO II. - RELAZIONI DEL LAVORO

ARTICOLO I. - Abolizione di alcune istituzioni fasciste

Il sistema sindacale corporativo fascista e le seguenti Unioni e Consigli, cioè :

- a) - Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria ;
- b) - Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura ;
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ARTICOLO II. - Creazione degli Uffici del Lavoro

Le seguenti istituzioni vengono con il presente ordine create:

- a) - Un Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per ogni e tali Regioni come può essere stabilito nel territorio occupato.
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ARTICOLO III. - Norme e Regolamenti

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Norme e regolamenti saranno emanati dal Governo Militare Alleato al fine di permettere che l'Ufficio Regionale e Provinciale del Lavoro possano perseguire i loro fini ed esercitare i loro poteri, obblighi e funzioni.

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Soggetti alle norme e regolamenti che saranno emanati come qui sopra accennato, ogni Ufficio

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- a) - Prendere in esame il sistema più pratico e spedito per ristabilire ed assicurare la libertà di organizzazione e di rappresentanza del Lavoro in tutta la Regione.
- b) - Il coordinamento del lavoro degli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro e delle informazioni e statistiche da essi fornite.
- c) - La compilazione di simili informazioni e statistiche per la Regione.
- d) - La pubblicazione di relazioni periodiche e di bollettini su problemi del lavoro per la distribuzione al pubblico od altrimenti.
- e) - Funzionare quale conciliatore, mediatore od arbitro in materia di controversia sul lavoro, che sia di speciale importanza economica o di interesse per l'intera Regione.
- f) - Compiere generalmente tutte le altre funzioni connesse con i problemi del lavoro entro la sopradetta Regione.

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- b) - La compilazione di rapporti informativi e di statistiche in materia di lavoro.
- c) - La costituzione di uffici per la registrazione ed il collocamento della mano d'opera.
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ARTICOLO VI. - Penalità

Ogni violazione delle disposizioni contenute in quest'ordine, sarà punita da un Tribunale Militare Alleato con imprigionamento, multa od entrambi.

ARTICOLO VII. - Data di Effetto

Quest'ordine entrerà in vigore in ogni provincia o parte del territorio occupato dalla data della prima pubblicazione in quella località.

li 16 Gennaio 1944

M. S. LUSH, BRIGADIERE GENERALE
Ufficiale Delegato, Capo degli Affari Civili

Affisso entro il territorio della Provincia di il giorno di 194

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL TWO NIGHT DECEMBER DURING QUIET WINTER
FEAST OF EPIPHANY IS GENERAL ITALIAN HOLIDAY IN SOUTHERN REGION PD
PARISH TO ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCOM PARISH

PARA TWO PD WE CANNOT MAKE RULING FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUT WITH RESPECT TO
EMPLOYEES OF ARMED FORCES THE FEAST DAY MENTIONED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A
HOLIDAY SIGNED JUNIUS ROBERT SMITH

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LABOR SUB COMMISSION

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
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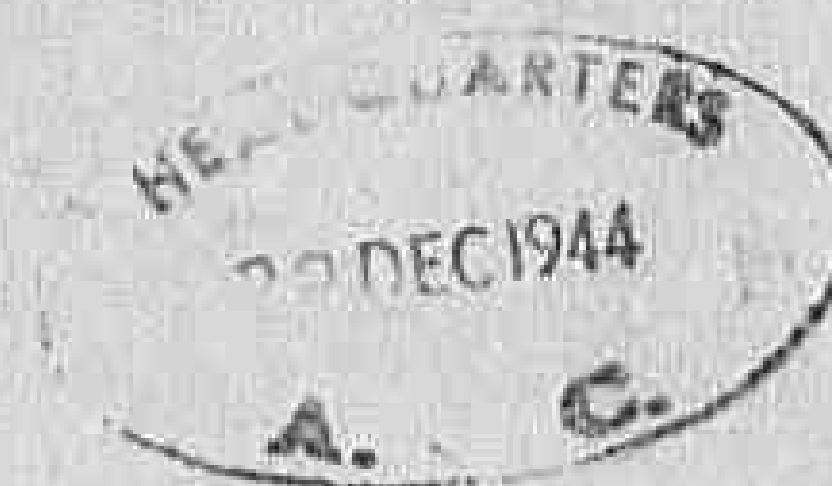
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RESTRICTED.

May we please have your ruling as to whether Feast of EPIPHANY
is to be regarded as general Italian holiday in Southern Region.

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

File: 4342

Subject: Wage increase agreement - Societa Unidionale
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Date: 28 Dec 44 (in reply LS/298/201 - Dec. 19 - from Capt. B. H. H. H.)

To: Southern Ry

From: Labor

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Subject: Wage Agreement - Wessex Railway

Date: 28 Dec. 44 (in reply LS/295/201 - Dec. 12 from Asst.
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LABOR SUBCOMMISSION

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TEL : 478904

27 December 1944

REF : 091.484 (4342)

SUBJECT: 16 November bonus of the Armed Forces Wage Scale.

TO : Capt. D. L. Botham, R.A.
Regional Labor Officer, S.S.
Southern Region

1. There have been considerable complaints from many groups of workmen in your area, and other sections who operate on a contract and who, in any case, are not under direct hire by the Armed Forces. These employees seem to feel that besides being the recipients of allowances under the Italian law, they also are entitled to the 16 November bonus.

2. It is, of course, quite obvious that such a claim is due to misconception and I believe it would serve a useful purpose if something could be issued in the papers, stating:

- (a) that the 16 November bonus applies only to those directly hired by the Armed Forces;
- (b) that the 16 November bonus is not an integral part of the 1 October base rate, and as such is not subject to calculations for overtime or any other purpose. In such cases where overcharges were paid by calculating the 1 October and the 16 November bonus as one total, action accomplished was due to a misinterpretation of the order and means that workers were overpaid.

JUNIOR H. SMITH
Colonel, QMC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

JRS/rsw

TEL : 478904 26 December 1944
REF : 091.468 (091.4342)
SUBJECT: Application of the Carovita Decree in Naples City.
TO : Capt. Denis L. Botham, R.A.
Regional Labor Officer
Southern Region

1. Referring to your letter of 6 December, LS/237/201, please be advised that the correction will be made shortly so as to permit application of the Carovita Decree passed by the Italian Government, No. 303, in Naples City.

JUNIUS B. SMITH
Colonel, QMC
Acting Director
Labor Sub-Commission

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : 473204 26 December 1944

REF : 091.43277 (.466)

SUBJECT: House Porters and Carovita

TO : Capt. Denis L. Botham, R.A.
Regional Labor Officer
Southern Region

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of several weeks back (LS/255/3), enclosing memorandum from the Property Owners Association of Naples Province addressed to the Regional Labor Officer, regarding the burden placed upon the property owners of paying the carovita indemnity to house porters.

2. It is recognized that rents have been frozen and the provisions of this law constitute an unjustifiable burden to a group already badly hit, and the income of which remains the same, while there is a progressive increase in the cost of living and of the cost of repairs and upkeep of buildings.

3. Unfortunately, however, the present law does not provide for the possibility of passing on the payment of the carovita indemnity to the lessees, and in order to do so a legislative provision by the Minister of Labor would be required.

4. The law does provide, however, for a reduction in the carovita indemnity in respect to employees who receive part of their wages in kind (See Art. III). House porters fall in this class since they normally have their residence in the building as part of their wages. It is, therefore, suggested that relief be sought through these means.

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

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NB. The letter from Capt. Botham with attached memo. is in file .466 with
a copy of ^{this} letter

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Subject: Adeguamento salarii dipendenti Inc. Elettra
della Calabria.

Date: 19 Dec. 1944

To: Minister Gracchi

From: Col. Smith

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APO 394
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 : Captain Denis L. Botham, R.A.
Regional Labour Officer
Southern Region

1. With reference to the meeting of the Regional
and Provincial Labor Directors in Naples, December 16-18,
1944, will you please make arrangements for yourself and
Captain Alessandrini to attend.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 396

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Subject: Cable (Labor dispute at Barilece of railway workers)

Date: 2 Dec. 1944 (in reply to Labor cable # 7290)

To: Labor

From: Southern Reg.

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ROUTINE

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PARA THREE PD I UNDERSTAND ACTION IS INSTIGATION OF LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY PD

PARA FOUR PD CONTACT MAJOR BAISTER AND SIGNAL ALL INFORMATION PD

PARA FIVE PD SIGNED JUNIUS ROBERT SMITH COLONEL

LABOR SUB COMMISSION
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 478904

REF. : 091.466

1 December 1944

SUBJECT: Wages - Singer Sewing Machine Co.

TO : Regional Labor Officer
HQ Southern Region

FROM : Acting Director Labor Sub-Commission.

Reference your LS/195/3 dated 10 October 1944 which is herewith returned.

1. The letter of Dr. Cifarelli has not been attached and the English translation does not make the position clear. Please re-submit this correspondence attaching a copy of original Italian text.
2. For future reference, please forward copies of the original Italian correspondence when a case is being submitted to this HQ for information or advice, and the actual document when referred for action.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION ALLIED COMMISSION
LABOR DIVISION
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November 28, 1944

LS/267/201

SUBJECT : Ansaldo Coy - Wages

TO : Labour Sub-Commission

1. Enclosed is correspondence and tables from Regional Labour Office respecting the above question.

2. It is to be noted that a maximum of 100 workers are involved in this "new venture" on the part of the Company.

3. In its other undertakings the firm apparently pays a special "carovita" allowance of its own which, without counting anything for family allowances or indennità di mensa, puts the proposed wages exceptionally high as compared even with the new Allied rates.

4. R.E.M.E. have apparently insisted that any wages paid must first be approved by A.C. and the Regional Labour Officer is now asked : (a) to approve the wage tables officially

(b) Whether in view of the special carovita allowance already paid to other workers by the firm, these new workers should receive both this and the government allowance.

5. So far as (a) is concerned it would seem that the wages are far too high and the advice of Labour Sub-Commission is sought.

6. As to (b) it seems obvious that while there is no power to stop payment of the Government carovita allowance, any attempt to stop the private one for these 100 workers only would be bound to result in immediate trouble.

7. Bearing in mind the "defence" of the Armed Forces Wage Scale, can early advice be given please and the tables and correspondence returned ?

For the Regional Commissioner.

attached correspondence
and tables in 4696

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel.: 489081/493

REF : 091.4342

27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Istituto Assistenza Malattia

TO : Regional Labor Officer, Southern Region, A.C.
Provincial Building Naples
Att.: Capt. Botham

1. The bearer, Dr. Carlo Salazar, functionary of the Istituto Nazionale Assistenza Malattia (Health Insurance Institute), is en route to Sardinia on an official inspection mission.

2. This Sub-Commission considers Dr. Salazar's mission to be essential and vital to the proper functioning of the Health Insurance system in Sardinia and it is requested that any help which you are in a position to render in expediting his departure be extended.

For Col. Junius R. SMITH

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W.E. SOLENBERGER
Captain S.R.,
Social Insurance Officer

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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From: Southern Reg (Capt. Botham)
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

REGIONAL ORDER)

NUMBER 37)

5 April 1944

Considering the desirability of increasing the ration for certain workers:

I, Charles Poletti, Lieutenant Colonel, Regional Commissioner, Region 3, by virtue of power vested in me, hereby

ORDER

Article I.

Definitions.

In this order the expression:

a. "prescribed list" means a list in the prescribed form showing the Christian name, surname, personal address and occupation of every person whose name is included in that list;

b. "approved list" means a prescribed list as amended and approved by a rationing authority in pursuance of Section 4 of Article III of this Order;

c. "special ration card" means a ration card issued in pursuance of this Order; and

d. "the first Saturday" means the Saturday next after the date announced in pursuance of Article II of this Order.

Article II.

Additional rations for certain workers.

As from a date to be announced by the Allied Military Government the persons defined in Section 7 of Article III of this Order shall be entitled, in accordance with the conditions prescribed by this Order, to additional rations specified by the Allied Military Government.

Article III.

Ration cards for additional rations.

Section 1. Not later than 15 April 1944, every employer shall send to the rationing authority of the locality in which he carries on business, a

prescribed list in duplicate prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this Article and showing the name of each person employed by him on 8 April 1944. A prescribed list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be signed by the employer.

Section 2. In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 1 of this Article an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori pesanti" and "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori leggeri" or "agricoltori" as defined by Italian law.

Section 3. Where an employer carries on business in more than one locality, a prescribed list referred to in Section 1 of this Article shall be sent to the rationing authority of each of the localities in which such employer carries on business but each prescribed list shall contain only the names of persons working in the locality of the rationing authority to whom the list is sent. The name of any person shall not be included in more than one list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

Section 4. Each prescribed list sent to a rationing authority in pursuance of Section 1 of this Article shall be scrutinized by the rationing authority who shall amend the list by deleting therefrom the names of all persons who do not come within the category of persons entitled to additional rations as prescribed by the Allied Military Government, and shall then approve the list.

Section 5. The rationing authority shall send one copy of an approved list to the employer by whom it was submitted together with special ration cards for use in the four succeeding weeks for each name which appears on the approved list. Each employer to whom special ration cards are issued shall retain such cards until he issues them in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

Section 6. Special ration cards shall not be valid until the first Saturday.

Section 7. On the first Saturday and on each successive Saturday each employer to whom special ration cards have been issued, shall issue one special ration card to:

a. each person who is employed by him on the Saturday on which the card is issued and whose name appears on the approved list sent to that employer; and

b. each person who is employed by him on the same Saturday in a capacity which comes within a category of persons shown in the said approved list.

The employer shall write in ink on each special ration card issued by him the name of the person to whom the card is issued. Each person to whom a special ration card is issued shall sign a receipt for it on a prescribed

list showing the names of all persons to whom ration cards are issued. Each prescribed list mentioned in this Section shall contain a certificate, signed by the employer by whom the list is prepared, stating that the employer has issued a special ration card to each person whose name appears in the list, and that such person was employed by him on the day on which the card was issued in the capacity shown on the list.

Section 8. Not later than the end of the fourth week after the date announced in pursuance of Article IV of this Order and thereafter not later than the end of each succeeding fourth week each employer to whom special cards have been issued shall send to the rationing authority by whom the cards were issued:

- a. the prescribed lists referred to in Section 7 of this Article; and
- b. All special ration cards which have not been issued by him.

Section 9. The rationing authority shall scrutinise each prescribed list referred to in Section 8 of this Article and shall check the special ration cards referred to in the same section and shall thereupon issue to the employer by whom such prescribed list was sent a further supply of special ration cards sufficient to enable such employer to issue during each of the next four weeks one special ration card to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card.

Section 10. Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority to whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 1 of this Article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall amend such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 4 of this Article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. When so approved such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all the purposes of this Order to be part of the approved list.

Section 11. An employer shall on demand produce to the rationing authority to whom a prescribed list has been sent, or to any person authorised in writing by such rationing authority:

- a. the approved list sent to him;
- b. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;
- c. every prescribed list prepared by him under Section 7 of this Article and retained by him;
- d. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to the period prescribed by the rationing authority.

Section 12. No person to whom a special ration card is issued shall give, sell or transfer that card or a coupon thereof to any other person except in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Article IV.

Offenses.

No person shall:

- a. make or cause to be made any inaccurate statement in a prescribed list, or forge or alter any statement on a prescribed list, or sign or send to a rationing authority a prescribed list which contains any inaccurate statement or any forged or altered signature;
- b. issue, give, sell or transfer, or cause any person to issue, give, sell or transfer to any person a special ration card or a coupon thereof to which such person is not entitled under the provisions of this Order;
- c. steal, embezzle, or forge a special ration card or a coupon thereof or use a special ration card or a coupon thereof knowing the same to be stolen, embezzled or forged;
- d. use, or cause any other person to use, a special ration card or a coupon thereof to which he is not entitled under the provisions of this Order, or on which there is not stated the name of the person entitled to the card;
- e. have in his possession or under his control a special ration card or a coupon thereof not lawfully issued to him in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Article V.

Penalties.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine, or both, with or without other lawful punishment, as the Court may determine.

Article VI.

Sale of Pasta.

As from the date announced by the Allied Military Government pasta shall only be sold at bakeries, and no person shall sell or purchase pasta otherwise than at a bakery.

Article VII.

Date of Order and Effective Date.

This Order shall extend to the Provinces of Naples, Avellino and Benevento, and shall become effective on, from and after 10 April 1944 but nothing in this Article shall render effective Articles II and VI of this Order before the dates respectively mentioned in those Articles.

CHARLES POLETTI
Lieutenant Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

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QUARTIERE GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
REGIONE 3

ORDINE REGIONALE)

NUMERO 26)

29 Marzo 1944

Considerato che i prezzi dei principali generi alimentari, di abbigliamento, e degli altri generi di prima necessità, hanno raggiunto un livello che supera il potere di acquisto del cittadino che vive di onesti proventi;

Considerato che tali generi sono di vitale importanza alla salute ed al benessere della comunità; e

Considerato che il popolo Italiano stesso ha il dovere e deve assumersi la responsabilità, di controllare i prezzi dei generi di prima necessità, per distruggere il mercato nero, attraverso una cooperazione onesta e vigilanza civica,

Io, CHARLES POLETTI, Tenente Colonnello, Commissario Regionale, Regione 3, in virtù dei poteri conferitimi;

O R D I N O

Articolo I.

Definizioni

Agli effetti del presente ordine, i vocaboli appresso indicati, significano ed intendono:

a. "Squadra civica", un gruppo di cittadini, costituiti in squadra, per combattere il mercato nero, come descritto all'Articolo VII del presente ordine;

b. "Comune", ciascun comune situato nei territori delle province di Napoli, Avellino e Benevento;

c. "Generi di prima necessità", qualsiasi genere alimentare, di vestiario, di calzature, o altro, considerato essenziale per assicurare la vita di una persona;

d. "Listino dei prezzi", un elenco dei prezzi, come descritto al paragrafo 1 dell'Articolo II del presente ordine;

e. "Provincia", la provincia di Napoli, la provincia di Avellino e la provincia di Benevento;

f. "Negozio", negozio, bottega, magazzino, ristorante, bar, cantina, spaccio, o qualsiasi altro luogo ove merce di qualunque genere, è venduta al dettaglio.

Articolo II

Prezzi stabiliti

Paragrafo 1. Qualunque possa essere il contenuto dell'Art. II del Proclama N. 8 del Governo Militare Alleato per i Territori occupati, datato il 1° Settembre 1943, il Sindaco e la Giunta Municipale (o solamente il Sindaco, dove e fino a quando la Giunta non sia costituita) di ogni Comune, prepareranno un listino di prezzi dei generi di prima necessità da essere osservati per le vendite a dettaglio di tali generi, nei negozi situati nell'ambito di detto Comune.

I listini dei prezzi saranno firmati dal Sindaco ed approvati dal Prefetto competente per territorio, e dovranno essere pubblicati, come appresso specificato.

Paragrafo 2. Il contenuto del precedente paragrafo, non infirma in nessun modo il diritto del Governo Militare Alleato, di fissare il prezzo, tanto all'ingrosso, quanto al dettaglio, di qualsiasi genere di merce. Qualora un prezzo al dettaglio, per qualsiasi merce, sia essa da considerarsi di prima necessità o no, sia stato, o venga fissato, dal Governo Militare Alleato, esso dovrà esser incluso, senza alcuna variante, nel listino di prezzi.

Paragrafo 3. Un listino di prezzi sarà pubblicato, in ciascun Comune, il 1° ed il 15 di ogni mese, debitamente firmato dal Sindaco, e controfirmato dal Prefetto, e copie dello stesso saranno affisse:

a. in luogo ben visibile, in un importante locale degli Uffici Municipali;

b. nelle pubbliche vie;

c. in luogo ben visibile in ogni negozio.

Paragrafo 4. E' fatto divieto a chiunque di vendere, offrire o offrire di vendere, qualsiasi merce inclusa nel listino dei prezzi, a prezzo superiore a quello contemplato nel listino stesso, in vigore al momento.

Articolo III

Segnalazione dei prezzi

Paragrafo 1. Qualsiasi merce, considerata di prima necessità o no, esibita in qualsiasi negozio, o esposta in vetrina di un negozio, deve essere munita di cartellino con il relativo prezzo, marcato in modo chiaramente visibile, e posto in modo che sia visibile senza bisogno di dover toccare, voltare o spostare il cartoncino, carta, o altro materiale con cui sia fatto il cartellino stesso, e, per la merce esposta in vetrina, deve esser leggibile dall'esterno, senza cioè che l'eventuale acquirente, debba entrare nel negozio per conoscerne il prezzo.

Paragrafo 2. Qualora della merce dello stesso genere e qualità, sia esposta riunita, in un negozio o in una vetrina, quanto prescritto al paragrafo 1 del presente articolo, si può applicare limitatamente al recipiente o vassoio, nel, o sul quale la merce stessa è posta.

Paragrafo 3. I prezzi segnati sui cartellini, come previsto dal precedente paragrafo 1, se relativi ad articoli o merce, compresa nei listini dei prezzi, non dovranno superare quelli stabiliti dai listini stessi, in vigore al momento.

Paragrafo 4. Nessuno potrà vendere, offrire o cercare di vendere, qualsiasi merce, sia essa di prima necessità o no, esposta in un negozio, o in una vetrina, a prezzo superiore a quello marcato sul relativo cartellino, disposto dal precedente paragrafo 1.

Paragrafo 5. E' fatto divieto di esporre merce in un negozio, o in una vetrina, se non destinata alla vendita.

Articolo IV

Ripertura di negozi

Qualora, a seguito di disposizioni del Tribunale, un negozio sia stato chiuso, per infrazioni commesse al presente ordine,

2. nessuno può riaprire tale negozio;

b. la persona che ha commesso l'infrazione al presente ordine, per cui è stata ordinata la chiusura del negozio, non può aprirne altro,

senza il permesso scritto, del Sindaco del Comune, in cui si trova il negozio che è stato chiuso.

Articolo V

Merce delle Forze Militari Alleate

Paragrafo 1. E' illegale, per chiunque, di ricevere o consegnare merci di proprietà delle Forze Alleate, o a persona appartenenti alle stesse, contro pagamento, cambio con altra merce, in conto servizi resi, o a titolo di regalo, se non dietro scritta autorizzazione, rilasciata all'uopo, o da un Comandante Militare delle Forze Alleate o da un ufficiale del Governo Militare Alleato.

Paragrafo 2. Il contenuto del presente articolo, non altera o modifica in nessun modo, quanto disposto al paragrafo 40, dell'Art. II, del Proclama N.2, del Governo Militare Alleato dei Territori Occupati, datato Agosto 25, 1943.

Articolo VI

Negozi ove sia vietato l'accesso ai membri delle Forze Militari Alleate

Paragrafo 1. E' vietato a chiunque il rinuovere, mutilare o cancellare qualunque cartello o avviso: "OFF LIMITS" oppure: "OUT OF BOUNDS" posti dalle Forze Alleate, in un negozio, o in qualsiasi luogo del negozio stesso.

Paragrafo 2. Dovunque un cartello o avviso: "OFF LIMITS" oppure: "OUT OF BOUNDS" è stato posto dalle Forze Alleate, in un negozio, o in qualsiasi luogo del negozio stesso, è fatto divieto a chiunque di vendere, o tentare o offrire di vendere, in tale negozio, o nella sua immediata vicinanza, qualunque articolo, di qualsiasi genere, ai membri delle Forze Militari Alleate.

Articolo VII

Squadra civica contro il mercato nero

Paragrafo 1. In ogni Comune, il Sindaco e la Giunta Municipale (o solamente il Sindaco, dove - fino a quando

La Giunta non sia costituita) devono, non oltre il 15 Aprile 1944, organizzare una squadra di cittadini, che deve essere composta da persone della più alta integrità ed onestà, e che si rendano conto dell'urgenza e della gravità della situazione, e che siano quindi pronti ad assumersi la responsabilità civica di bollare il mercato nero, che è oggi, uno dei peggiori nemici d'Italia.

Paragrafo 2. La squadra civica avrà un comandante ed un vice-comandante, selezionati fra i suoi componenti, e nominati dal Sindaco e dalla Giunta Municipale (o solamente dal Sindaco, dove e fino a quando la Giunta non sia costituita).

La squadra in oggetto, dovrà includere rappresentanti del lavoro, industria, agricoltura e professioni; e non dovrà includere persone facenti parte di organizzazioni di Pubblica Sicurezza, già costituite.

Paragrafo 3. Ciascun membro della squadra civica, sarà munito di un bracciale, con una scritta stampata: "Squadra civica contro il mercato nero" e sarà fornito di speciale carta d'identificazione attestante la sua qualità di appartenente alla Squadra civica. Il Sindaco di ciascun Comune, dovrà tenere un registro ove saranno trascritte le note caratteristiche di ogni componente la squadra civica del Comune stesso.

Paragrafo 4. Qualunque membro della Squadra civica può essere in qualsiasi momento, destituito dal Sindaco e dalla Giunta Municipale (o dal Sindaco solamente, ove e fino a quando la Giunta non sia costituita) del Comune ove tale squadra è organizzata.

Articolo VIII

Funzioni della Squadra Civica

Paragrafo 1. Le funzioni di ogni squadra civica, nell'ambito di ciascun comune, saranno:

- a. di scoprire e segnalare, tutte le infrazioni alle disposizioni del presente ordine; e
- b. di scoprire e segnalare tutti i casi di trasporto illegale di qualsiasi genere di prima necessità, e di qual-

sino a merce appartenente alle Forze Alleate, e ad ogni merce delle stesse.

Paragrafo 2. I rapporti eseguiti in accordo a quanto stabilito al precedente paragrafo del presente articolo, devono esser fatti per iscritto, firmati dal compilatore, e trasmessi al Sindaco del Comune, a mezzo del Comandante la Squadra civica. Ogni rapporto sarà dettagliato e circostanziato in modo da poter sufficientemente provare la colpa del trasgressore.

Paragrafo 3. Il presente articolo non conferisce il potere, nè autorizza, i membri della Squadra Civica, ad eseguire arresti e ad effettuare sequestri di merce.

Articolo IX

Direttive per la P.S. e per l'Autorità Giudiziaria

Paragrafo 1. Gli ufficiali della Polizia Italiana, i Giudici Italiani, i funzionari dei Tribunali, e della Procura Regia, adotteranno tutte le misure necessarie, ivi inclusa la riorganizzazione delle condizioni di lavoro, per far sì, che per la competenza ed azione di ognuno di essi si stabilisca un servizio che, nell'ambito delle loro organizzazioni, renda la procedura, relativa agli arresti o processi, dei contravventori del presente ordine, facilitata ed espedita.

Paragrafo 2. I funzionari menzionati nel precedente paragrafo di questo articolo, che non adempiranno le loro mansioni, con efficienza e sollecitudine, come prescritto nel citato paragrafo, saranno soggetti a provvedimenti disciplinari e potranno anche esser rimossi dal loro posto ed ufficio.

Articolo X

Giurisdizione dei Tribunali

Paragrafo 1. Chiunque sia imputato di aver contravenuto a qualsiasi disposizione del presente ordine, può essere processato da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, o da un Tribunale Italiano che abbia una sezione penale. Ogni Tribunale Italiano che abbia una sezione penale, avrà competenza e potere, di udire e decidere tutti i casi di

imputazione di infrazione di qualsiasi delle disposizioni del presente ordine, che siano stati ad esso deferiti, ma, a parte le disposizioni del paragrafo 2 di questo articolo, il Tribunale stesso non è facultato ad infliggere penalità maggiori di quelle che si potrebbero legalmente infliggere in accordo alla legge italiana.

Paragrafo 2. Nonostante qualsiasi sia il contenuto del Proclama No. 4, del Governo Militare Alleato per i Territori Occupati, datato 1° Settembre 1943, o del paragrafo 1 del presente Articolo, ciascun Tribunale del Governo Militare Alleato, o Tribunale Italiano, avente una sezione penale, avrà il potere di ordinare:

a. la confisca, a favore del Governo Militare Alleato di ogni merce; o

b. la chiusura di qualsiasi negozio,

in relazione al quale, un'infrazione alle disposizioni del presente ordine, sia stata commessa; o ambedue: la confisca e la chiusura.

Articolo XI

Penalità

Chiunque contravveniva alle disposizioni del presente ordine, se giudicato e punito da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, o da una sezione penale di un Tribunale Italiano, è soggetto alla pena del carcere o di una multa, o entrambe, con o senza altri provvedimenti legali, quali il Tribunale può determinare a suo giudizio, oltre a quanto stabilito ai commi a) e b) del secondo paragrafo dell'Art. X del presente ordine.

Articolo XII

Estensione e data d'effetto

Il presente ordine ha vigore nelle provincie di Napoli, Avellino e Benevento, ed ha effetto:

1. per quanto riguarda

Articolo I

Paragrafi 1 e 2 dell'Articolo II

Paragrafi 1, 2, 4 e 5 dell'Articolo III

Articolo V
Articolo VI
Articolo VII
Articolo IX
Articolo X
Articolo XI

il, e dal 1° Aprile 1944;

b. per quanto riguarda tutto il resto, il, e dal,
15 Aprile 1944.

OMNES POLETTI
Tenente Colonnello
Comandante Regionale

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS - LABOR NO. 2

SUBJECT: Ispettorato del Lavoro

1. The powers, duties, functions, records and jurisdiction of the Ispettorato Corporativo, a State organization, heretofore subject to the direct jurisdiction of the Ministry of Corporations in Rome and presently located at Potenza and Reggio Calabria, are hereby transferred to the Regional Labor Office for Region Two and shall operate as a division thereof. The Province of Salerno, being in the jurisdiction of the Naples office of the Ispettorato Corporativo, it shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Naples office of such organization.

2. The name of the Ispettorato Corporativo is hereby changed to Ispettorato del Lavoro.

3. The Director of the Regional Labor Office for Region Two shall have complete jurisdiction over the Ispettorato del Lavoro, and shall be responsible for its administration and the fulfillment of its legal duties.

4. The said Director shall forthwith examine the statutory functions of the Ispettorato del Lavoro and suspend those functions which are of a political nature, or unrelated to the problems of welfare of workers. Suspension of any function or functions shall be subject to the final approval of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, or officer designated by him for such purpose.

5. The personnel of the Ispettorato del Lavoro office are State employees. Payment of their salaries will be arranged by the P.O.'s of Region Two through the proper State channels.

G. H. McCAFFREY
Lt. Col. Infantry,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

29 January 1944.

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DECRETO DEL MINISTRO DEL LAVORO - ORDINANZA N° 2

Oggetto: Ispettorato del lavoro.

I poteri ed i re clame ti, le funzioni e le emanazioni giuridiche degli Ispettorati Corporativi, organizzazioni Statali, finora alla diretta dipendenza del Ministero delle Corporazioni in Roma, attualmente esistenti a Potenza e Reggio Calabria, ripenseranno, in virtù di quest'ordinanza, dall'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro II Regione e funzioneranno come filiali di esso.

1) La provincia di Salerno, trovandosi nella giurisdizione dell'Ispettorato Corporativo di Napoli, resterà nell'ambito di quella organizzazione.

2) Il nome "Ispettorato Corporativo" viene perciò cambiato in "Ispettorato del lavoro".

3) Il Direttore Generale dell'Ufficio del lavoro della II Regione avrà completa giurisdizione sugli "Ispettorati del lavoro" e sarà responsabile dell'amministrazione e del resto dei lavori per il buon funzionamento dell'Ufficio.

4) Il detto Direttore Generale esaminerà tempestivamente le funzioni statutarie degli "Ispettorati del lavoro" eliminando ogni funzione politica o non attinente ai problemi del benessere dei lavoratori. La sospensione delle eventuali funzioni sarà assoggettata alla finale approvazione dell'Ufficiente regionale addetto agli affari civili e ~~all'Ufficiente regionale addetto agli affari civili o all'Ufficiente da lui designato a tale scopo.~~

5) Il personale degli "Ispettorati del lavoro" è impiegato statale. Il pagamento del loro stipendio sarà stabilito dal P.O. della II Regione attraverso gli organi competenti.

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29 Gennaio 1944

G.H. McCLELLY
Tenente Colonnello, Fanteria
Capo Regionale degli Affari Civili

Ref.: M/502/1/13

F.O. REGGIO, CATANZARO, CORTINA,
POTENZA, MATERA, SALERNO.

OFFICE OF REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICE
A. M. G. HEADQUARTERS
REGION 2
C.M.F.

15 December 1943.

with reference to regional Order No 5 of 7th Inst. Dissolving various unions and councils I am directed by M.C.A.O. to state that the financial aspects of the liquidation will be handled as follows:-

- (a) The branch of the Bank of Naples at the Provincial capital will be appointed liquidator.
- (b) All monies in banks and similar institutions standing to the credit of the various Unione and Consiglio listed in regional Order No 5 will be paid over forthwith to the liquidator.
- (c) Instructions to this effect will be issued by you to all banks in the Province, through the Banca d'Italia, and to all Post Offices. Persons and institutions having claims against the dissolved Unione and Consiglio will file such claims with the liquidator who will be given authority by you to effect payment provided:-
 - (1) That they are in respect of goods or services rendered to the Unione or Consiglio concerned and the person incurring the debt had authority to do so; and
 - (2) That the prices are in all cases fair and reasonable
- (d) Wages and salaries of employees of the Unione and Consiglio will be paid by the liquidator up to the 31st January 1944 provided:-
 - (1) The head of each Unione and Consiglio prepared a salary list with a certificate to the effect that the monthly rates are not in excess of those prevailing prior to the occupation;
 - (2) The list is approved by the Prefect whose responsibility it will be to ensure that all persons on the payroll are bona fide employees and not merely there because of their fascist sympathies; and
 - (3) The staff has given every assistance possible to carry out the liquidation.
- (e) By 15th February 1944 the Bank of Naples will prepare a statement showing the credit or debit balances on the accounts of the various organisations and any known outstanding items. Instruction will be issued as soon as possible thereafter on the clearing of these accounts and the remuneration of the bank for this service.

2. the head official of each Unione and Consiglio will be responsible for drawing up an inventory of all the property of this organisation and submitting this to the Prefect. The Prefect in turn will be responsible for the storage and safe custody of the property.
3. That part of the tax on "ricchezza mobile" hitherto paid to the credit of the Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni will continue to be collected by the Esattore who will pay it over to the R. Tesoreria Provinciale as state revenue.

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3. That part of the tax on "ricchezza mobile" hitherto paid to the credit of the Consiglieri Provinciale delle Corporazioni will continue to be collected by the Esattore who will pay it over to the R. Tesoreria Provinciale as state revenue.

4. I am to direct you to convey the information contained in this letter to the Prefect, Intendente, all banks, post offices and the Unioni and Consiglieri dissolved under Regional Order No. 5.

Copy to:- C.F.G.
A.M.G. HEADQUARTERS.

Lt. Colonel K.S.
Regional Chief Finance Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO LABOR OFFICES ISSUED
PURSUANT TO HEADQUARTERS ORDER NO. 5.

THE REGIONAL LABOR OFFICE FOR CLARRIA, LUCANIA AND THE
MOUNTAIN COUNTRYSIDE

1. The Regional Labor Office for Region II shall be established in the City and Province of Matera or in such other city or town as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may direct.

2. The Regional Labor Office for Region II shall be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Director of Labor for Region Two to be appointed by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer or an officer duly empowered by him in that behalf. His staff shall be composed of civilian clerical staff, labor economists, labor investigators and such other selected personnel as he may require and the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may approve.

3. The powers, duties and functions of the Regional Labor Office for Region II will be as follows:-

- (a) To co-ordinate the functions and activities of the various Provincial Labor Offices.
- (b) To act in an advisory capacity to Provincial Labor Offices.
- (c) To compile statistical information on employment, child labor, wages and labor relations (including disputes, mediation, conciliation and arbitration) in Region II, such statistical information to be based upon information supplied by the Provincial Labor Offices and checked and compared with all other available information.
- (d) To report monthly to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer on the labor situation generally in Region II.
- (e) To publish quarterly in the form of a report to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer a summary of and deductions from the statistical information so compiled and to make such report available for inspection by and publication to the public.
- (f) To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in any labor dispute referred to it by any provincial Labor Office or by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval by the RCMO. Any decision which appears adverse to affect the interests of the Allied Forces in the territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of the RCMO be reviewed or reopened by him for further evidence and consideration.

(g) To consider forthwith the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labor organization and representation throughout Region II.

(h) To deal with such other matters relevant to labor and labor relations in Region II as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it.

PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICES

4. The Provincial Labor Office for each province will be established in the capital city or town of the province or in such other city or town as the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer may direct.

5. Each Provincial Labor Office will be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Director of Labor to be appointed by the Prefetto and approved by the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer. His staff shall consist of clerical employees and such labor economists and investigators as he may require.

6. The powers, duties and functions of a Provincial Labor Office will be as follows:

(a) To compile statistical information on employment, unemployment, child labor and wages in the province.

(b) To establish central employment offices as and where necessary and there to:-

- (i) Register all unemployed labor by craft and skill;
- (ii) Furnish labor (on application) to the Allied Forces;
- (iii) Furnish labor (on application) to civilian employers.

(c) To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labor disputes but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer through the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer. Any decision which appears adversely to affect the interests of the Allied Forces in the Territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of the RAO, be reviewed or reopened by him for further evidence and consideration.

(d) To report monthly to the Prefetto and the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer on its work in the past month and on the labor situation generally in the province.

(e) To institute forthwith a study of wages in the province.

(f) To establish such sub-offices and to appoint such representatives as the administration may require.

(g) To deal with such other matters relevant to provincial labor and labor relations as the Prefetto or the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it.

RECORDS AND FILES OF DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

7. The records and files of the Institutions dissolved by Article I of Regional Order No. 5 shall be delivered to the Director of Labor for Region II or as he shall direct.

ASSETS OF DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

8. (a) Provincial Civil Affairs Officers will furnish to the Regional Controller of Property a list of all property of the said institutions and inventories of contents, stating:-

- (i) The physical condition of the property and
- (ii) Its disposition, i.e. whether occupied by the Armed Forces, AMG, Italian Government Officials, or leased to third parties etc.

Upon receipt of the above information the Controller of Property will take formal control of such property.

(b) The Controller of Property may permit the Regional Labor Office for Region II and the Provincial Labor Offices to use all or any of the buildings and premises of the said Institutions together with the furniture and equipment therein belonging to the said institutions and no payment of rent or compensation for such use shall be made; and

(c) No monies of the said Institutions shall be applied without the specific direction of the Regional Finance Officer for any purpose of the Regional or Provincial Labor Offices.

By Order of Lt. Col. McGAFFREY:

7 December 1943

E. G. FRICKER
Major, GSO I,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS-- LABOR NO.1

1. The substantive hour, wage and condition of employment provisions of collective labor agreements and wage covenants in existence on 3 September 1943, are still in effect.
2. Revision of the said hour, wage, or condition of employment provisions may be requested by interested persons through the machinery established in Regional Order No. 5, and the Rules and Regulations issued pursuant thereto.
3. Wage or hour enactments, or schemes for union or association reorganization whether on Provincial or Communal level shall not issue from any Province without the prior approval of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

By Order of Lt. Col. McCaffrey:

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Major, GSO I

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Approved by the
Supreme Allied Command
for the
Region of Calabria
and the
Province of Salerno

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

~~REGION TWO~~

~~REGION THREE~~
REGIONAL ORDER NO. 31.

LABOUR RELATIONS

Edgar Esquire
EDGAR ESQUIRE HUME, Colonel

GENERAL STAFF CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

I. G. H. McCaffrey, Lt. Col., Infantry, Regional Civil Affairs
Officer of Calabria, Lucania and the Province of Salerno, hereby order
as follows:-

Article I

ABOLITION OF CERTAIN FASCIST INSTITUTIONS

The Fascist Corporative syndicate System and the following unions
and councils, that is to say:-

- (a) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;
- (b) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;
- (c) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;
- (d) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Credito Assicuratori;
- (e) Unione Fascista degli Industriali;
- (f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
- (g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
- (h) Unione Fascista del Credito;
- (i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti;
- (j) Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni;

and all branches, constituent syndicates, units and other dependencies
and successor organizations thereof, are hereby dissolved.

Article II

CREATION OF LABOUR OFFICES

The following institutions are hereby created:-

- (a) A Regional Labour Office for Region II
- (b) A Provincial Labour Office for each of the Provinces of
Reggio Calabria, Catanzaro, Cosenza, Matera, Potenza and Salerno.

Article III

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations will be issued by the Allied Military
Government to enable the Regional Labour Office for Region II and the
Provincial Labour Offices hereby established to fulfil their objects
and perform and carry out their powers, duties and functions.

Article IV

OBJECTS OF THE REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE FOR REGION II

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid,
the Regional Labour Office for Region II will have the following powers,
duties and functions within Region II:-

within the region of Calabria and Naples
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- (a) To consider forthwith the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organization and representation throughout Region II; *the*
- (b) The co-ordination of the work of and the information and statistics compiled by the Provincial Labour Offices;
- (c) The compilation of similar information and statistics *for Region II; for the Grand Duchy of Calabria and Naples.*
- (d) The issuing of periodical reports and bulletins on labour questions for issue to the public or otherwise;
- (e) To act as conciliator, mediator or arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire region;
- (f) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within Region II as may be required.

Article V

OBJECTS OF PROVINCIAL LABOUR OFFICES

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, Provincial Labour Offices will have the following powers, duties and functions within the respective Provinces in which they are established:-

- (a) The compilation of information and statistics on labour;
- (b) The establishment of offices for the registration and supply of labour;
- (c) To act as conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes;
- (d) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within the respective Provinces as may be required.

Article VI

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order will become operative throughout *the region of* Calabria, Lucania, and the Province of Salerno, on the seventh day of December 1943.

Calabria and Naples
Dated: December 7, 1943

G.H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Infantry
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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Colonel General Staff Capt
United States Army
Region II Civil Affairs Office

AMG HEADQUARTERS REGION II

7 December, 1943.

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subject; general order no. 5 and administrative instruction no. 1.

to: GAO's

1. Transmitted herewith are copies in English and Italian of general order no. 5, administrative instruction no. 1, and rules and regulations pursuant to general order no. 5. The main purposes of general order no. 5 are to abolish the fascist system of labor syndicates substituting therefor a democratic system of provincial labor offices, providing the framework for machinery to settle labor disputes, and establishing the right of employees to bargain collectively with employers. Public gatherings held for the purpose of organizing trade unions and legitimate business pertinent thereto should be permitted under the provisions of general order no. 5.

2. Administrative instruction no. 1 is self-explanatory.

3. special care should be taken ^{to protect} in protecting the property of the abolished organizations. The official in charge of each organization should be required immediately to prepare an inventory of the physical assets, monies, and all other properties of such organization and shall be held responsible for their safe-keeping until such properties have been duly transferred to the custody of the property controller.

4. The appointment of a provincial labor officer is most important and care should be exercised in his selection. Upon the provincial labor officers in large measure depends the success of the new labor plan. The AMG Regional Labor officer will visit personally each GAO in the near future for the purpose of discussing this appointment. Several possible appointees should be available for interview at that time.

ROBERT FRAZER, 5175
captain,
Regional Labor Officer, Region II

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HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO LABOUR OFFICES
ISSUED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 6.

The Regional Labour Offices

1. The Regional Labour Office for each Region as may be established, will be organized at such place as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer of each Region may from time to time direct.

2. The Regional Labour Office shall be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Regional Director of Labour, to be appointed by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer of each Region or an officer duly appointed by him in that behalf. His staff shall be composed of civilian clerical staff, labour economists, labour investigators and such other selected personnel as he may require and the said Regional Civil Affairs Officer may approve.

3. The powers, duties and functions of each Regional Labour Office will be as follows:

- (a) To co-ordinate the functions and activities of the various Provincial Labour Offices.
- (b) To act in an advisory capacity to Provincial Labour Offices.
- (c) To compile statistical information on employment, child labour, wages and labour relations (including disputes, mediation, conciliation and arbitration) in the region; such statistical information to be based upon information supplied by the Provincial Labour Offices and checked and compared with all other available information.
- (d) To report monthly to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer on the labour situation generally in the said region.
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(f) To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in any labour dispute referred to it by any labour office or by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer. Any decision which appears adversely to affect the interests of the Allied Forces in the territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer be reviewed or reopened by him for further evidence and consideration.

(g) To consider forthwith the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organizations and representation throughout the Region.

(h) To deal with such other matters relevant to labour and labour relations in the said Region as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it.

Provincial Labour Offices

4. The provincial Labour Office for each Province will be established in the capital city or town of the Province or in such place as the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province may direct.

5. Each Provincial Labour Office will be in the charge of a Civilian director to be known as the Director of Labour to be appointed by the Prefetto and approved by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province. His staff shall consist of clerical employees and such labour economists and investigators as he may require.

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(i) Register all unemployed labour by craft and skill.

(ii) Furnish labour (on application) to the Allied Forces.

(iii) Furnish labour (on application) to civilian employers.

(c) To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval to the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province. Any decision which appears adversely to affect the interests of the Allied Forces in the territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of said Senior Civil Affairs Officer, be reviewed or reopened by him for further evidence and consideration. Upon the establishment of Regional Administration, such decisions shall be submitted for approval to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer through the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, whereupon the Regional Civil Affairs Officer will exercise such power of review.

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(d) To report monthly to the Prefetto and the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province on its work in the past month and on the labour situation generally in the Province.

(e) To institute forthwith a study of wages in the Province.

(f) To establish such sub-offices and to appoint such representatives as efficient administration may require.

(g) To deal with such other matters relevant to provincial labour and labour relations as the Prefetto or the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province may refer to it.

Records and Files of the Dissolved Institutions

7. The records and files of the institutions dissolved by Article I, Title Two, of General Order No. 6 shall be delivered to the Director of Labor of the Province or as he shall direct. Upon the establishment of Regional Administration, such records and files shall be delivered to the Director of Labor of the Region or as he shall direct.

Assets of Dissolved Institutions

8. (a) Senior Civil Affairs Officers of each Army Area or Province will furnish to the Assistant Controller of Property assigned to their respective areas or Provinces a list of all property of the said institutions and inventories of contents, stating:

- (1) The physical condition of the property and
- (ii) Its disposition, i.e., whether occupied by the Armed Forces, AMG, Italian Government Officials, or leased to third parties, etc.

Upon receipt of the above information the controller of Property will take formal control of such property.

(b) The Controller of Property may permit the Regional Labour office of each Region when established, and the Provincial Labour offices, to use all or any of the buildings and premises of the said institutions and no payment of rent or compensation for such use shall be made; and

(c) No monies of the said institutions shall be applied without the specific direction of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province, for any purpose of the Provincial Labour Offices. Upon the establishment of Regional Administration, such approval shall be given by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer or by the Regional Finance Officer.

dated: 16 Jan. 44

/s/

Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO DELLA ZONA IINORME E REGOLAMENTI RIGUARDANTI GLI UFFICI DEL LAVORO,
PUBBLICATI IN SEGUITO ALL'ORDINE REGIONALE N°5.UFFICIO REGIONALE DEL LAVORO PER LA CALABRIA,
LA LUCANIA E LA PROVINCIA DI SALERNO

1. L'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per la Zona II sarà istituito nella città e nella provincia di Matera e in altra città o paese, che il Capo Regionale degli Affari Civili potrà designare.

2. L'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per la zona II sarà diretto da un civile che sarà conosciuto come Direttore del lavoro della zona II e nominato dal Capo Regionale degli Affari Civili o da un Ufficiale, appositamente da lui autorizzato a questo scopo. Il personale sarà composto da impiegati civili, da esperti in problemi di lavoro e da ispettori del lavoro e da altro personale scelto che potrà essere richiesto dal Direttore con l'approvazione dell'Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili.

3. I poteri, i servizi e le funzioni dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per la zona II saranno i seguenti:

(a) coordinare le funzioni e le attività dei vari uffici Provinciali di del Lavoro.

(b) Esercitare funzioni consultive rispetto agli Uffici Provinciali di del Lavoro.

(c) Compilare informazioni statistiche sugli impieghi, sul lavoro dei ragazzi, sulle paghe e su tutto quello che ha relazione col lavoro (compresi controversie, mediazioni, conciliazioni e arbitrati) nella zona II. Queste informazioni statistiche debbono essere basate su informazioni fornite dagli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro, controllate e confrontate con altre informazioni attendibili.

(d) Riferire mensilmente all'Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli Affari Civili la situazione generale del lavoro nella zona II.

(e) Pubblicare trimestralmente in forma di rapporto all'Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli Affari Civili un sommario delle informazioni statistiche e delle deduzioni tratte dalle informazioni stesse, così compilate, allo scopo di rendere tale rapporto utile all'esame del pubblico e per poterlo rendere noto ad esso.

(f) Nominare o funzionare da conciliatori, mediatori, arbitri in qualsiasi controversia di lavoro, sottoposta ad esso da qualche Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro o dall'Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili, fermo restando che ogni conciliazione, mediazione o decisione presa in qualsiasi controversia

2. L'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per la zona II sarà diretto da un civile che sarà conosciuto come Direttore del lavoro della zona II e nominato dal Capo Regionale degli Affari Civili o da un Ufficiale, appositamente da lui autorizzato a questo scopo. Il personale sarà composto da impiegati civili, da esperti in problemi di lavoro e da ispettori del lavoro e da altro personale scelto che potrà essere richiesto dal Direttore con l'approvazione dell'Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili.

3. I poteri, i servizi e le funzioni dell'Ufficio Regionale del Lavoro per la zona II saranno i seguenti:

(a) coordinare le funzioni e le attività dei vari uffici Provinciali del Lavoro.

(b) Esercitare funzioni consultive rispetto agli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro.

(c) Compilare informazioni statistiche sugli impieghi, sul lavoro dei ragazzi, sulle paghe e su tutto quello che ha relazione col lavoro (compresi controversie, mediazioni, conciliazioni e arbitrati) nella zona II. Queste informazioni statistiche debbono essere basate su informazioni fornite dagli Uffici Provinciali del Lavoro, controllate e confrontate con altre informazioni attendibili.

(d) Riferire mensilmente all'Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli Affari Civili la situazione generale del lavoro nella zona II.

(e) Pubblicare trimestralmente in forma di rapporto all'Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli Affari Civili un sommario delle informazioni statistiche e delle deduzioni tratte dalle informazioni stesse, così compilate, allo scopo di rendere tale rapporto utile all'esame del pubblico e per poterlo rendere noto ad esso.

(f) Nominare o funzionare da conciliatori, mediatori, arbitri in qualsiasi controversia di lavoro, sottoposta ad esso da qualche Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro o dall'Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili, fermo restando che ogni conciliazione, mediazione, arbitrato ed altra decisione presa in qualsiasi contenzioso, sarà sempre sottoposta all'approvazione dell'Ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili. Ogni decisione che apparisse contraria agli interessi delle Forze Alleate nel territorio, o in

conflitto con il pubblico interesse nel territorio, potrà essere a discrezione dell'ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili riesaminata o posta di nuovo in discussione da lui in seguito a successiva prova o considerazione.

(g) Considerare immediatamente il metodo più pratico e più sbrigativo per ristabilire la libertà di organizzazione di rappresentanza del lavoro, da un capo all'altro della zona II.

(h) Trattare alcuni altri problemi interessanti il lavoro e le relazioni del lavoro nella zona II, secondo le direttive dell'ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili.

UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL LAVORO

4. L'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro, per ogni Provincia, sarà istituito nel Capoluogo di provincia, o in altra città o paese, che l'Ufficiale Provinciale addetto agli affari civili potrà stabilire.

5. Ciascun Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro sarà diretto da un civile il quale sarà conosciuto come Direttore del lavoro, nominato dal Prefetto e approvato dall'ufficiale addetto agli affari civili della Provincia.

Il personale consisterà di impiegati civili e di esperti in problemi di lavoro e ispettori del lavoro, che il Direttore potrà richiedere.

6. I poteri, i servizi e le funzioni di un Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro saranno i seguenti:

(a) Compilare informazioni statistiche sulla occupazione, la disoccupazione, il lavoro dei ragazzi e le paghe nella Provincia.

(b) Istituire uffici, centrali di collocamento come e dove si renderà necessario e in essi:

(i) Registrare tutti i lavoratori disoccupati, secondo la categoria e la specializzazione.

(ii) Procurare lavoratori (dietro richiesta) alle Forze Alleate.

(iii) Procurare lavoratori (dietro richiesta) a datori di lavoro civili.

(c) Nominare o funzionare da conciliatori, mediatori e arbitri in controversie di lavoro, fermo restando che qualsiasi conciliazione, mediazione, arbitrato o altra decisione, presa in qualsiasi controversia, siano sempre sottoposti all'approvazione dell'ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili per mezzo dell'ufficiale provinciale addetto agli affari civili. Ogni decisione che appaia contraria agli interessi delle Forze Alleate nel territorio, o che sia in conflitto con il pubblico interesse nel territorio, a decrazione dell'ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili, potrà essere riesaminata e posta di nuovo in discussione da lui in seguito a successive prove e considerazioni.

(d) Riferire mensilmente al Prefetto e all'ufficiale Capo degli affari civili della Provincia in merito ai lavori effettuati

UFFICI PROVINCIALI DEL LAVORO

4. L'Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro, per ogni Provincia, sarà istituito nel Capoluogo di provincia, o in altra città o paese, che l'Ufficiale Provinciale addetto agli affari civili potrà stabilire.
5. Ciascun Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro sarà diretto da un civile il quale sarà conosciuto come Direttore del lavoro, nominato dal Prefetto e approvato dall'ufficiale addetto agli affari civili della Provincia. Il personale consisterà di impiegati civili e di esperti in problemi di lavoro e ispettori del lavoro, che il Direttore potrà richiedere.
6. I poteri, i servizi e le funzioni di un Ufficio Provinciale del Lavoro saranno i seguenti:

- (a) Compilare informazioni statistiche sulla occupazione, la disoccupazione, il lavoro dei ragazzi e le paghe nella Provincia.
- (b) Istituire uffici, centrali di collocamento come e dove si renderà necessario e in essi:
 - (i) Registrare tutti i lavoratori disoccupati, secondo la categoria e la specializzazione.
 - (ii) Procurare lavoratori (dietro richiesta) alle Forze Alleate.
 - (iii) Procurare lavoratori (dietro richiesta) a datori di lavoro civili.
- (c) Nominare o funzionare da conciliatori, mediatori e arbitri in controversie di lavoro, fermo restando che qualsiasi conciliazione, mediazione, arbitrato o altra decisione, presa in qualsiasi controversia, siano sempre sottoposti all'approvazione dell'ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili per mezzo dell'ufficiale provinciale addetto agli affari civili. Ogni decisione che appaia contraria agli interessi delle Forze Alleate nel territorio, o che sia in conflitto con il pubblico interesse nel territorio, a discrezione dell'ufficiale Capo Regionale degli affari civili, potrà essere riesaminata e posta di nuovo in discussione da lui in seguito a successive prove e considerazioni.

- (d) Riferire mensilmente al Prefetto e all'ufficiale Capo degli affari civili della Provincia in merito ai lavori effettuati

nel mese trascorso ed in generale sulla situazione del lavoro nella Provincia.

- (e) Iniziare immediatamente un esame dei salari nella Provincia.
- (f) Costituire quegli uffici dipendenti e designare quei rappresentanti che possono essere richiesti da una efficiente amministrazione.
- (g) Trattare le altre questioni del genere interessanti il lavoro nell'ambito della Provincia e trattare rapporti di lavoro secondo le richieste del Prefetto o dell'ufficiale Capo Provinciale degli affari civili.

ARCHIVI E DOCUMENTI DELLE DISCIOLTE ISTITUZIONI

7. Gli archivi e i documenti delle istituzioni disciolte ai sensi dell'Art. 1 dell'Ordine Regionale n°5 saranno consegnati al Direttore del lavoro per la zona II e come egli verrà disporre.

ATTIVITA' DELLE DISCIOLTE ISTITUZIONI

- 8. (a) L'ufficiale Provinciale addetto agli affari civili forniranno all'assistente controllore della proprietà, preposto alle loro rispettive provincie, un elenco di tutte le proprietà delle suddette istituzioni, nonché gli inventari dei beni, dichiarando:
 - (i) Lo stato materiale delle proprietà
 - (ii) La loro situazione, se cioè occupate dalle Forze Armate o dall'AMG, da ufficiali, dal Governo Italiano e affittate a terze persone, etc.
- (b) Il controllore della proprietà potrà concedere all'Ufficio Regionale del lavoro per la zona II agli Uffici Provinciali del lavoro, l'uso di tutti o alcuni dei fabbricati e locali delle suddette istituzioni, insieme al loro mobilio ed all'arredamento, appartenenti alle dette istituzioni e nessun canone di affitto e compenso per tale uso sarà dovuto.
- (c) Nessun capitale delle suddette istituzioni potrà essere impiegato senza una specifica disposizione dell'ufficiale Capo Regionale delle Finanze, per qualsiasi scopo dagli uffici Regionali e Provinciali del Lavoro.

7 Dicembre 1943

Per ordine di:

G.H. MCCAFFREY
 Tenente Colonnello Fanteria
 Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili

ARCHIVI E DOCUMENTI DELLE DISCIOLTE ISTITUZIONI

7. Gli archivi e i documenti delle istituzioni disciolte ai sensi dell'Art. 1 dell'Ordine Regionale n° 5 saranno consegnati al Direttore del lavoro per la zona II e come egli verrà disporre.

ATTIVITA' DELLE DISCIOLTE ISTITUZIONI

8. (a) L'ufficiale Provinciale addetto agli affari civili forniranno all'assistente controllore della proprietà, preposto alle loro rispettive provincie, un elenco di tutte le proprietà delle suddette istituzioni, nonché gli inventari dei beni, dichiarando:
- (i) Lo stato materiale delle proprietà
 - (ii) La loro situazione, se cioè occupate dalle Forze Armate o dall'AMG, da ufficiali, dal Governo Italiano o affittate a terze persone, etc.
- (b) Il controllore della proprietà potrà concedere all'Ufficio Regionale del lavoro per la zona II agli Uffici Provinciali del lavoro, l'uso di tutti o alcuni dei fabbricati e locali delle suddette istituzioni, insieme al loro mobilio ed all'arredamento, appartenenti alle dette istituzioni e nessun canone di affitto e compenso per tale uso sarà dovuto.
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7 Dicembre 1943

Per ordine di:

G.H. McCAFFREY
Tenente Colonnello Fanteria
Ufficiale Regionale degli Affari Civili

HEADQUARTERS 15TH ARMY GROUP
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
GENERAL ORDER NO. 6

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TEMPORARY WAGE ADJUSTMENT
AND
LABOUR RELATIONS

Whereas by Proclamation No. 8 of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in Occupied Territory, a general limitation on wages was declared, and the Allied Military Government was given power in Article II thereof to alter rates of wage, and,

Whereas by Proclamation No. 7 the Chief Civil Affairs Officer was given power by General Order to dissolve the organisation of any body affiliated to or controlled by the Fascist Party;

Now, therefore, I, Maurice Stanley Lush, G.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:-

TITLE ONE
TEMPORARY WAGE ADJUSTMENT
ARTICLE I

Wage Adjustment for Government Employees

Section One. Employees of permanent and temporary status of the State, Province, Commune, Enti Para-Statals, and Public Institutions and Agencies (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units shall receive a "Temporary Wage Adjustment" which shall be calculated on the basis of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary indemnities which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as described in Article IV of this Title.

Section Two. Increases under Section One of this Article shall become effective in each Commune as of the first day of the month in which this Order is first posted in such Commune, or as of such date as the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province may determine.

ARTICLE II
Permissive Wage Adjustment for Private Employees

Whereas by Proclamation No. 7 the Chief Civil Affairs Officer was given power by General Order to dissolve the organisation of any body affiliated to or controlled by the Fascist Party;

Now, therefore, I, Maurice Stanley Lush, G.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:-

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Section Two. Increases under Section One of this Article shall become effective in each Commune as of the first day of the month in which this Order is first posted in such Commune, or as of such date as the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Army Area or Province may determine.

ARTICLE II

Permissive Wage Adjustment for Private Employees

Section One. Private employers are permitted to grant increases in both salaries and wages, effective thereafter, which shall not exceed the percentages described in Article IV of this Title. Such increases shall be calculated upon the salaries and wages fixed by the Collective Labour Contracts which were in effect upon the last day of September, 1942. However, within such city or area as may be designated by the Senior Civil Affairs Officer of the Province or Army Area, the said percentage increases shall be based upon the contract wage so fixed plus the indemnity of Presenza. These increases shall in no way affect or be affected by the Assegni Familiari.

Section Two. If increases in salaries and wages have been granted since 1st September 1942 and such increases are less than the amount of increase computed in accordance with the terms of the preceding section, the computed increase alone shall be added to the salary or wages fixed by the Collective Labour Contracts which were in effect upon 1st September 1942. If increases in salaries and wages are equal to or greater than the percentage increase as computed under Section One of this Article, no further increase is permitted.

Section Three. Any disputes which arise between employer and employee or employees under this Article shall be adjusted in accordance with the machinery provided in Title Two of this Order.

ARTICLE III

Exception for Employees of Allied Forces

Title One of this Order does not apply to persons directly employed by branches of the Allied Forces or by contractors rendering services to said forces.

ARTICLE IV

Scale of Wage Adjustment

Section One. The foregoing provisions shall be applied in accordance with the following schedule:

On 1st L. 1,000 per month (or fraction thereof),	70%
On 2nd " " " "	60%
On 3rd " " " "	30%
On 4th " " " "	20%
On 5th " " " "	10%

Section Two. There shall be one maximum indemnity of L.1,900 per month for salaries or wages which exceed L. 5,000 per month.

TITLE TWO

LABOUR RELATIONS

ARTICLE I

Abolition of Certain Fascist Institutions

The Fascist Corporative Syndicate System and the following unions and councils, that is to say:-

- (a) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria
- (b) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;

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The Fascist Corporative Syndicate System and the following unions and councils, that is to say:-

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- (b) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;
- (c) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;
- (d) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Credito Assicurazioni;
- (e) Unione Fascista degli Industriali;
- (f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
- (g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
- (h) Unione Fascista del Credito;
- (i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti;
- (j) Consigli Provinciali delle Corporazioni;

and all branches, constituent syndicates, units and other dependencies and successor organizations thereof, are hereby dissolved.

ARTICLE II

Creation of Labour Offices

The following institutions are hereby created:

- (a) A Regional Labour Office for each of such Regions as may be established in Occupied Territory.
- (b) A Provincial Labour Office for each Province in occupied territory.

ARTICLE III

Rules and Regulations

Rules and Regulations will be issued by the Allied Military Government to enable the Regional and Provincial Labour Offices to fulfill their objects and perform and carry out their powers, duties and functions.

ARTICLE IV

Objects of the Regional Labour Office

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, each Regional Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions, respectively:

- (a) To consider the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Region.
- (b) The co-ordination of the work of and the information and statistics compiled by the Provincial Labour Offices.
- (c) The compilation of similar Regional statistics and information.
- (d) The issuing of periodical reports and bulletins on labour questions for issue to the public or otherwise.
- (e) To act as conciliator, mediator, and arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire Region.
- (f) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within each Region as may be required.

ARTICLE V

Objects of Provincial Labour Offices

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, ~~each~~ Provincial Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions within the Province in which it is established, and may exercise such powers, duties and functions pending the establi-

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ARTICLE IV

Objects of the Regional Labour Office

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, each Regional Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions, respectively:

- (a) To consider the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Region.
- (b) The co-ordination of the work of and the information and statistics compiled by the Provincial Labour Offices.
- (c) The compilation of similar Regional statistics and information.
- (d) The issuing of periodical reports and bulletins on labour questions for issue to the public or otherwise.
- (e) To act as conciliator, mediator, and arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire Region.
- (f) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within each Region as may be required.

ARTICLE V

Objects of Provincial Labour Offices

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, ^{EACH} Provincial Labour Office will have the following powers, duties and functions within the Province in which it is established, and may exercise such powers, duties and functions pending the establishment of a Regional Labour Office:

- (a) Until the establishment of a Regional Labour Office with jurisdiction over the Province, to take steps for the re-establishment and guarantee of freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Province.
- (b) The compilation of information and statistics on labour.
- (c) The establishment of offices for the registration and supply of labour.
- (d) To act as conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes. ✓

(e) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within the Province as may be required.

ARTICLE VI

Penalties

Any person violating any provision of either title of this Order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both.

ARTICLE VII

Effective Date

This Order will become operative in each Province or part thereof within the occupied territory on the date of its first publication therein.

dated: 16 Jan 1944

/s/ M. S. Lush Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

AMG HQ.
Region Two

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Ref: ECA/33/17

8 December 1943

Subject: Wage Increase, Region 2

To: Chief, AMG, APO 394

1. This will inform you that after further conference with Captain Frazer, Regional Labor Officer, and after learning that the Sicilian Order increasing wages is to be published in Region 3, it has been decided to publish a similar order in Region 2.

2. Regional Order No. 6 was, accordingly, signed yesterday. The substance of its text is identical with the text of the Sicilian wage order. Copies are being forwarded to HQ AMG.

Mark D. W. Howe

Mark DeW. Howe, Major, AUS,
RCLO, Region 2

for G.H. McCaffrey, Lt. Col., Inf;
RCAO, Region 2

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

REGIONAL ORDER NO. 6

TEMPORARY WAGE ADJUSTMENT

Whereas by proclamation No. 8 of the general officer commanding the Allied forces in the occupied territory of ITALY, a general limitation on wages was declared, and the Allied Military Government was given power in Article II thereof to alter rates of wages.

Now, therefore, I, G. H. McAffrey, Lt. Col. Infantry, Regional civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

(a) Employees of permanent and temporary status of the state, province, communes, enti Para-Statale, and public institutions and Agencies (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units shall receive a "temporary wage adjustment" which shall be calculated on the base of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary indemnities which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as described in article IV below.

(b) Increases in Article I, subdivision (a) above shall become effective as of 1 December, 1945.

ARTICLE II

(a) Private employers are permitted to grant increases in both salaries and wages, effective thereafter, which shall not exceed the percentages described in Article IV below. Increases shall be applied to salaries and wages fixed by collective labor contracts effective as of 1 September, 1942. These increases shall in no way affect or be affected by the Assegni famigliari.

(1) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 September 1942 shall be deducted from any increase granted as a result of this proposal.

(2) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 September, 1942, which exceed the amount of increase granted as a result,

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Whereas by proclamation No. 8 of the general officer commanding the Allied forces in the occupied territory of ITALY, a general limitation on wages was declared, and the Allied military government was given power in Article II thereof to alter rates of wages.

Now, therefore, I, G. H. McGaffrey, Lt. Col. Infantry, Regional Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

(a) Employees of permanent and temporary status of the state, provinces, communes, enti Para-Statale, and public institutions and Agencies (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units shall receive a "temporary wage adjustment" which shall be calculated on the base of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary indemnities which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as described in Article IV below.

(b) Increases in Article I, subdivision (a) above shall become effective as of 1 December, 1942.

ARTICLE II

(a) Private employers are permitted to grant increases in both salaries and wages, effective thereafter, which shall not exceed the percentages described in Article IV below. Increases shall be applied to salaries and wages fixed by collective labor contracts effective as of 1 September, 1942. These increases shall in no way affect or be affected by the Assegni famigliari.

(1) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 September 1942 shall be deducted from any increase granted as a result of this proposal.

(2) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 September, 1942, which exceed the amount of increase granted as a result of this proposal shall not be affected thereby.

(b) Any disputes which arise between employer and employee or employees under this Article shall be adjusted in accordance with the machinery provided in AMG Regional Order No. 5

ARTICLE III

This order does not apply to persons directly employed by branches of the Allied Armed forces or by contractors rendering service to said forces.

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ARTICLE IV

The foregoing provisions shall be applied in accordance with the following schedule;

(a) schedule;

On 1st L. 1,000 per month (or fraction thereof)	-	70%
" 2nd	"	60%
" 3rd	"	50%
" 4th	"	20%
" 5th	"	10%

(b) There shall be one maximum indemnity of L. 1,900 per month for salaries or wages which exceed L. 5,000 per month.

ARTICLE V

This order will become operative in each province of Calabria and Lucania and the provinces of Salerno on the date of its first publication therein

G. H. McCAFREY
Lt. Col. Infantry,
REGIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION TWO

REGIONAL ORDER N° 5.

LABOUR RELATIONS

I. G. H. McCaffrey, Lt. Col., Infantry, Regional Civil Affairs
Officer of Calabria, Lucania and the Province of Salerno, hereby order
as follows:-

Article I

ABOLITION OF CERTAIN FASCIST INSTITUTIONS

The Fascist Corporative syndicate System and the following unions
and councils, that is to say:-

- (a) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Industria;
- (b) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori dell'Agricoltura;
- (c) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Commercio;
- (d) Unione Provinciale Fascista Lavoratori del Credito Assicuratori;
- (e) Unione Fascista degli Industriali;
- (f) Unione Fascista degli Agricoltori;
- (g) Unione Fascista dei Commercianti;
- (h) Unione Fascista del Credito;
- (i) Unione Provinciale Fascista Professionisti ed Artisti;
- (j) Consiglio Provinciale delle Corporazioni;

and all branches, constituent syndicates, units and other dependencies
and successor organizations thereof, are hereby dissolved.

Article II

CREATION OF LABOUR OFFICES

The following institutions are hereby created:-

- (a) A Regional Labour Office for Region II
- (b) A Provincial Labour Office for each of the Provinces of
Reggio Calabria, Catanzaro, Cosenza, Matera, Potenza and Salerno.

Article III

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations will be issued by the Allied Military
Government to enable the Regional Labour Office for Region II and the
Provincial Labour Offices hereby established to fulfil their objects
and perform and carry out their powers, duties and functions.

Article IV

OBJECTS OF THE REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE FOR REGION II

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid,
the Regional Labour Office for Region II will have the following powers,
duties and functions within Region II:-

- (a) To consider forthwith the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labour organization and representation throughout Region II;
- (b) The co-ordination of the work of and the information and statistics compiled by the Provincial Labour Offices;
- (c) The compilation of similar information and statistics for Region II;
- (d) The issuing of periodical reports and bulletins on labour questions for issue to the public or otherwise;
- (e) To act as conciliator, mediator or arbitrator in labour cases which are of special economic significance or of interest to the entire region;
- (f) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within Region II as may be required.

Article V

OBJECTS OF PROVINCIAL LABOUR OFFICES

Subject to the Rules and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid, Provincial Labour Offices will have the following powers, duties and functions within the respective Provinces in which they are established:-

- (a) The compilation of information and statistics on labour;
- (b) The establishment of offices for the registration and supply of labour;
- (c) To act as conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in labour disputes;
- (d) Generally to do all such other things in connection with labour matters within the respective Provinces as may be required.

Article VI

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order will become operative throughout Calabria, Lucania, and the Province of Salerno, on the seventh day of December 1943.

Dated: December 7, 1943

G.H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Infantry
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
APPLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 594

15 December 1943

MEMORANDUM:

To : Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Issuance of Wage Increase Order in Region II.

1. In the interests of future coordinated procedure, the following facts are recited regarding issuance of Regional Order No 6 (No. A.M.G. Region II) titled "Temporary Wage Adjustment", which was signed on 7 December by Lt. Col. G. H. McGaffrey, R.C.A.G., and which is substantially identical with the texts of General Order No 14 for Sicily.

2. Col. McGaffrey wrote a letter on date of 6 December which was received at Palermo HQ. 13 December and by this Sub-Commission on 13 December. This letter, of which copy is herewith attached, states specifically that Region II HQ. did not intend to be forced to an issuance of a wage increase order by reason of the Badoglio Government's announcement, that it was known that no action in such a matter ^{it was} be taken until a directive had been received from A.M.G. HQ. and that no such directive had been received from Headquarters as of 6 December. Nevertheless, this office received last night a second letter from Region II dated 8 December, stating that their Regional Order No 6 had been signed by Col. McGaffrey on 7 December.

3. Several points should be stressed in the above development.
a. As of this date, 15 December, the Labor Sub-Commission has received no word from any source as to formal approval of the wage increase formula for Region II.

b. Since such an order would alter Procurement No 3, it is assumed that a new order would be issued by A.M.G. HQ. as occurred in Region I, and not by the individual R.C.A.G.

4. It is realized that in the present transition of Headquarters from Palermo to Naples, and the uncertainty of communications that such may happen with all clearance through proper channels, but we are informed that HQ. A.M.G. is still at the moment in Palermo, and a matter as vitally important as the wage increase order could have been handled by interchange of telegrams before final action was taken. If there was such an interchange of communications, this Sub-Commission has not been so informed.

5. It is understood that the foregoing statement is a plan for properly coordinated action and has no reference to our affirmative position relative to the ultimate issuance of such an order.

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JAMES R. SMITH,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.G.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

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AMG HQ.

Region Two

8 December 1943

Reg: WCA/33/17

Subject: Wage Increase, Region 2To: Chief, AMG, AMO 594

1. This will inform you that after further conference with Captain Fraser, Regional Labor Officer, and after learning that the Sicilian Order increasing wages is to be published in Region 2, it has been decided to publish a similar order in Region 2.

2. Regional Order No. 5 was, accordingly, signed yesterday. The substance of its text is identical with the text of the Sicilian wage order. Copies are being forwarded to HQ, AMG.

/s/ Mark DeW. Howe, Major, AMO,
MARK DeW. HOWE, Major, AMO,
HQHQ, Region 2

for G. H. McGaffrey, Lt. Col., Inf.,
HQHQ, Region 2

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Subj. Increase in Wages.

Ref. SCA/33/13
AMG HQ Region II
6 Dec. 43

To: Chief, AMG, APO 394

1. According to our present information, a graduated increase in wages has been authorized in Region I for public employees, and adjustments in wage contracts have been authorized for private employees. On the first of Decr. the Badoglio government authorized similar increases in wages for employees in the four provinces under its direct control. We are informed that the Italian Government Radio, in announcing this increase, recommended to the prefects of the provinces in Region II that they ask the officials to authorize similar action with the Region. There has been to date no communication of any kind on this subject between the Badoglio government and the AMG.

2. As a natural result of the increase in Sicily and the increases in Apulia, many persons are inquiring about the prospects of a similar increase in Region II. Capt. Fraser, Regional Labor Officer, informed me that at the Naples conference late in November, he was instructed by Capt. Morse to gather as much information as possible about wage increases in Region II, but to take no action until he received a directive from AMG HQ. Capt. Fraser is at present in the field gathering the information. No directive has as yet been received from AMG HQ.

3. There is not the slightest intention that there has permit the Badoglio government to force AMG and Region II to increase wages by means of a public radio announcement. Sufficient information is available to indicate clearly that the situation warrants an increase in wages, but I am not prepared at this time to state whether it should be identical to the same as in Apulia and Sicily.

4. It is requested that the directive mentioned by Capt. Morse at the Naples conference be expedited.

/s/ G. H. McCaffrey
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

REGIONAL ORDER N° 6

TEMPORARY WAGE ADJUSTMENT

Whereas by proclamation N° 8 of the General Officer Commanding the Allied Forces in the Occupied Territory of ITALY, a general limitation on wages was declared, and the Allied Military Government was given power in Article II thereof to alter rates of wages.

Now, therefore, I, G. M. McDUFFEY, Lt. Col., Infantry, Regional Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

- (a) Employees of permanent and temporary status of the State, Province, Communes, Spiti Para-Statali, and Public Institutions and Agencies (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units shall receive a "temporary wage adjustment" which shall be calculated on the basis of present total salaries (base plus ordinary and extraordinary indemnities which normally represent an integral part of their total salary) as described in Article IV below.
- (b) Increases in Article I, subdivision (a) above shall become effective as of 1 December, 1943.

ARTICLE II

- (a) Private employers are permitted to grant increases in both salaries and wages, effective thereafter, which shall not exceed the percentages described in Article IV below. Increases shall be applied to salaries and wages fixed by Collective Labor Contracts effective as of 1 September, 1942. These increases shall in no way affect or be affected by the Assegni Familiari.
- (1) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 September 1942 shall be deducted from any increase granted as a result of this proposal.
- (2) Increases in salaries and wages received by employees since 1 September, 1942, which exceed the amount of increase granted as a result of this proposal shall not be affected thereby.

- (b) Any disputes which arise between employer and employee or employees under this Article shall be adjusted in accordance with the machinery provided in the Regional Order No. 5.

ARTICLE III

This Order does not apply to persons directly employed by branches of the Allied Armed Forces or by contractors rendering services to said forces.

ARTICLE IV

The foregoing provisions shall be applied in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) Schedule:

On 1st L 1000 per month (or fraction thereof)	70%
" 2nd " " " " " "	60%
" 3rd " " " " " "	50%
" 4th " " " " " "	40%
" 5th " " " " " "	30%

- (b) There shall be no maximum indemnity of L 1000 per month for salaries or wages which exceed L 5000 per month.

ARTICLE V

This Order will become operative in each province of Calabria and Lucania and the province of Salerno on the date of its first publication therein.

G. H. MCCAFFREY,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

Dec. 7, 1943.

Subject: Regional Orders Nos. 5 and 6 and Administrative Instructions No. 1

To: Col. J. T. R. Bain,
HQ 2675 REGT. A.C.
APO 512 Care PM - NYC

1. I enclose herewith copies of the above mentioned documents, together with rules and regulations pursuant to regional order No. 5 and explanatory covering letter to SCAOS and CAO's in Region II.

2. These documents were signed by the ROAO today and are now in process of being printed and mimeographed for distribution which I hope can be accomplished in a day or two.

Robert Frazer
ROBERT FRAZER, Captain,
Regional Labor Officer,
Region II

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

7 Dec 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS- LABOR NO. 1

1. The substantive hour, wage and condition of employment provisions of collective labor agreements and wage covenants in existence on 3 September 1943, are still in effect.

2. Revision of the said hour, wage, or condition of employment provisions may be requested by interested persons through the machinery established in Regional Order No. 5, and the Rules and Regulations issued pursuant thereto.

3. Wage or hour enactments, or schemes for union or association re-organization whether on Provincial or Communal level shall not issue from any Province without the prior approval of the Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

G. H. McCARTHY,
Lt. Col. Infantry,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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AMG HEADQUARTERS REGION II

7 December, 1943.

subject, regional order no 5, regional order no. 6 and Administrative instruction No. 1.

To: SCAC's and QAO's

1. Transmitted herewith are copies in English and Italian of Regional Order no. 5, regional order no. 6, Administrative instruction no. 1, and Rules and Regulations pursuant to regional order no. 5. The main purposes of Regional Order no. 5 are to abolish the fascist system of labor syndicates, substituting therefor a democratic system of provincial labor offices, providing the framework for machinery to settle labor disputes, and establishing the right of employees to bargain collectively with employers. Public gatherings held for the purpose of organizing trade unions and legitimate business pertinent thereto should be permitted under the provisions of Regional order no. 5.

2. Administrative instruction No. 1 is self-explanatory.

3. Special care should be taken in protecting the property of the abolished organizations. The official in charge of each organization should be required immediately to prepare an inventory of the physical assets, monies, and all other properties of such organization and shall be held responsible for their safe-keeping until such properties have been duly transferred to the custody of the property controller.

✓ 4. The appointment of a provincial labor officer is most important and care should be exercised in his selection. Upon the provincial labor officers in large measure depends the success of the new labor plan. The AMG Regional Labor Officer will visit personally each QAO in the near future for the purpose of discussing this appointment. Several possible appointees should be available for interview at that time.

per Lt. Col. G. H. McGaffrey, Regional Civil Affairs Officer, Region II

ROBERT FRAZER, Captain,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO LABOR OFFICES ISSUED
PURSUANT TO REGIONAL ORDER NO. 5.

THE REGIONAL LABOR OFFICE FOR CALABRIA, LUCANIA AND THE
PROVINCE OF SALERNO

1. The Regional Labor Office for Region II shall be established in the City and Province of Matera or at such other city or town as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may direct.

2. The Regional Labor Office for Region II shall be in the charge of a civilian director to be known as the Director of Labor for Region Two to be appointed by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer or an officer duly empowered by him in that behalf. His staff shall be composed of civilian clerical staff, labor economists, labor investigators and such other selected personnel as he may require and the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may approve.

3. The powers, duties and functions of the Regional Labor Office for Region II will be as follows:-

- (a) To co-ordinate the functions and activities of the various Provincial Labor Offices.
- (b) To act in an advisory capacity to Provincial Labor Offices.
- (c) To compile statistical information on employment, child labor, wages and labor relations (including disputes, mediation, conciliation and arbitration) in Region II such statistical information to be based upon information supplied by the Provincial Labor Offices and checked and compared with all other available information.
- (d) To report monthly to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer on the labor situation generally in Region II.
- (e) To publish quarterly in the form of a report to the Regional Civil Affairs Officer a summary of and deductions from the statistical information so compiled and to make such report available for inspection by and publication to the public.
- (f) To act as or to appoint conciliators, mediators or arbitrators in any labor Office or by the Regional Civil Affairs Officer, but so always that any conciliation, mediation, arbitration or other decision given in any such dispute shall be submitted for approval by the RCOAO. Any decision which appears adversely to affect the interests of the Allied Forces in the territory, or which is in conflict with any policy affecting the public interest in the territory may at the discretion of the RCOAO be reviewed or reopened by him for further evidence and consideration.

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(g) To consider forthwith the most practicable and expeditious method of re-establishing and assuring freedom of labor organization and representation throughout Region II.

(h) To deal with such other matters relevant to labor and labor relations in Region II as the Regional Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it.

PROVINCIAL LABOR OFFICES

4. The Provincial Labor Office for each province will be established in the capital city or town of the province or in such other city or town as the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer may direct.

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6. The powers duties and functions of a Provincial Labor Office will be as follows:

(a) To compile statistical information on employment, unemployment, child labor and wages in the province.

(b) To establish central employment offices as and where necessary and there to:-

- (i) Register all unemployed labor by craft and skill;
- (ii) Furnish labor (on application) to the Allied Forces;
- (iii) Furnish labor (on application) to civilian employers.

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(e) To institute forthwith a study of wages in the province. 5354

(f) To establish such sub-offices and to appoint such representatives as efficient administration may require.

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(g) To deal with such other matters relevant to provincial labor and labor relations as the Prefetto or the Provincial Civil Affairs Officer may refer to it.

RECORDS AND FILES OF DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

7. The records and files of the Institutions dissolved by Article I of Regional Order No. 5 shall be delivered to the Director of Labor for Region II or as he shall direct.

ASSETS OF DISSOLVED INSTITUTIONS

8. (a) Provincial Civil Affairs Officers will furnish to the Assistant Controller of Property assigned to their respective provinces a list of all property of the said institutions and inventories of contents, stating:-

- (i) The physical condition of the property and
- (ii) Its disposition, i.e. whether occupied by the Armed Forces, AMG, Italian Government Officials, or leased to third parties etc.

Upon receipt of the above information the Controller of Property will take formal control of such property.

(b) The Controller of Property may permit the Regional Labor Office for Region II and the Provincial Labor Offices to use all or any of the buildings and premises of the said Institutions together with the furniture and equipment therein belonging to the said institutions and no payment of rent or compensation for such use shall be made; and

(c) No monies of the said Institutions shall be applied without the specific direction of the Regional Finance Officer for any purpose of the Regional or Provincial Labor Offices.

7 December 1943

G. H. McCaffrey,
Lt. Col. Infantry,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

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Subj. Increase in Wages.

To: Chief, AMG, AEC 394

Ref. EOA/33 / 5

AMG HQ Region II

6 Dec. 43

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