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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION  
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LAB 091.448

21 June 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 28 - "Labor Relations"

TO: Executive Commissioner  
(Thru: Economic Section)

1. Attached General Order No. 28 and copy; together with certificate of Deputy Chief Legal Officer, and statement by Major Mark J. Grossman.

2. The Labor Sub-Commission is in agreement with the provisions of this General Order, and presents it for the signature of the Executive Commissioner.

JAMES O. BABCOCK,  
Major, Spec. Res.,  
A/C/Director,  
Labor Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394

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12 June, 1944

LAB 091.448

SUBJECT: Draft of General Orders

TO : Legal Sub-Commission

1. There is returned herewith your draft copy of the General Order. This office recommends the following:

Under Article I, include the word "councils" between (1) 'unions, ..... and other', and 'unions, ..... and bodies'.

Under Article I (b), add the word "Fascist" between 'with the ..... organization'.

Under Article I, substitute the word "Fascist" for the words "above mentioned" between 'of the ..... corporations'.

Under Article III (b), add the words "subordinate to the Regional Labor Office" after 'occupied territory, .....'.

Under Article IV, add the words "forthwith and without delay" between 'be issued ..... by the Allied'; also add the words "so established" between 'offices ..... to fulfill'.

Under Article V (a), add the word "forthwith" between 'consider ..... the most'.

2. This office recommends the inclusion of the following:

Under Article VII, immediately after 'Allied Military Court', add "or a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, as appointed by the Chief Legal Officer of the Regional Office"; also add "and such other punishment" between 'both ..... as the Court'.

In place of your Article VIII, we wish to insert the following:  
(New) Article VIII, Limitations on Wages and Maximum Prices. "No person shall demand, receive or pay any sum for labor or purchases in excess of the rates of wages for labor and the maximum prices for food-stuffs and goods which are fixed by order of the Allied Military Government."

And also (New) Article IX, containing a saving clause. "This order revokes and rescinds only such law as may be in conflict herewith and does not revoke, amend, or modify any provisions of Italian law relating thereto."

LAB 091.448 dated 12 June. 44 (Cont'd)

Article X, formerly Article VIII.

3. In regards Article IV, in the preparation of Rules and Regulations, it is of paramount importance that the appointment of the civilian director, better known as the Director of Labor (as stated in Rules and Regulations, Regional Order No. 5, Region IV, dated 16 January, 1944, Paragraph 5) be made solely by A.H.C. authorities, in both Regions and Provinces.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER No. 28

LABOUR RELATIONS

WHEREAS it is the policy of the United Nations to abolish the Fascist corporative syndicate system and to restore to labour the free right of collective bargaining;

Now, therefore, I, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, hereby order as follows:-

Article I

Abolition of Certain Fascist Institutions

The Fascist Corporate Syndicate System is hereby abolished. All corporations, syndicates, institutions, unions, councils and other bodies which are or at any time were

- (a) in any way dependent on the former Fascist party or the Fascist Corporative Syndicate System; and,
- (b) concerned with the Fascist organization or regulation of labour in any form or aspect,

and all branches, constituent bodies and other dependencies and successor organizations of the Fascist corporations, syndicates, institutions, unions, councils and bodies are hereby dissolved.

Article II

Right of Organization

Employees shall have the right to organize, hold meetings, and select representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of collective bargaining with respect to all matters pertaining to or connected with their employment, including such matters as concern hours, wages, working conditions, grievances, disputes and mutual social and economic assistance.

Article III

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.

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subordinate to the Regional Labour Office.

#### Article IV

##### Rules and Regulations

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

#### Article V

##### 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 reestablishing and assuring freedom of Labour organisation and representation throughout the Region;
- (b) The coordination 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 VI

##### 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 reestablishment and guarantee of freedom of labour organization and representation throughout the Province;
- (b) The compilation of information and statistics on labour;

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

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Penalties

Any person interfering or assisting or attempting to interfere with any right conferred by Article II of this Order or otherwise failing to observe any provisions of this Order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both and such other lawful punishment as the Court may determine.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### Repeal of Conflicting Laws

Any and all provisions of Italian Law inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### Effective Date

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

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M. S. LUSH  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commission.

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Dated:

I certify that General Order No. 28 is in proper form for the signature of the Executive Commissioner.

*Richard H. Colver*

R. H. COLVER

Colonel, GAC

Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
 Legal Subcommittee  
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15 June 1944

SUBJECT: General Order No. 28.

TO : Labour Subcommittee.

1. Enclosed General Order No. 28 and copy together with Certificate of Deputy Chief Legal Officer. If you find the same satisfactory in form it may be presented to the Executive Commissioner for his signature.

2. The suggestions contained in your letter 12 June 1944 (Lab. 091.148) have been incorporated in so far as possible. Pursuant to conversation with Col. Smith Article VIII as proposed by you has not been included because the subject matter thereof is fully covered by the provisions of new Proclamation No. 2.

*W. J. Cross*  
 W. J. CROSS, Major  
 For Chief Legal Officer  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394

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LAB 091.448

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

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2nd Draft

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

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Corporate Syndicate System; and,

(b) concerned with the <sup>Fascist</sup> organization or regulation of labour in any form or aspect,

and all branches, constituent bodies and other dependencies and successor organizations of the <sup>Fascist</sup> ~~(above mentioned)~~ corporations, syndicates, institutions, unions <sup>corporations</sup> and bodies are hereby dissolved.

Article II

Right of Organization

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#### Creation of Labour Offices

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### Article IV

#### Rules and Regulations

Rules and Regulations will be issued <sup>FOR THE PURPOSE AND WITHOUT DELAY</sup> by the Allied Military Government to enable the Regional and Provincial Labour Offices <sup>SO ESTABLISHED</sup> to fulfill their objects and perform and carry out their powers, duties and functions.

### Article V

#### 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 <sup>FOR THE PURPOSE</sup> the most practicable and expeditious method of reestablishing and assuring freedom of labour organisation and representation throughout the Region;
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### Article VI

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#### Article VII

#### Penalties

Any person interfering or assisting or attempting to interfere with any right conferred by Article II of this Order or otherwise failing to

observe any provisions of this Order shall upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, <sup>OR A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, AS APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF OF THE REGIONAL OFFICE,</sup> be liable to punishment by imprisonment or fine or both, <sup>AND SUCH OTHER PUNISHMENT AS THE COURT MAY DETERMINE.</sup>

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#### Article VIII

ARTICLE IX *→ Saving Clause*  
ARTICLE X  
Effective Date

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

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commission

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CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE DEL LAVORO  
CAMERA PROVINCIALE DEL LAVORO ~~XXF~~  
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Agenzia Corrispondente  
della "CIT"

Agenzia della  
"Primavera Siciliana"

Enna, 1 giugno 1944

Alle Commissioni Alleate di Controllo  
Sette Commissioni del Lavoro

N A P O L I  
Al Ministero del Lavoro, Industria e Commercio  
VIA TRI ANI MAR

O. P. C. A. L. L. A  
Confederazione Generale del Lavoro  
Via Cairoli  
B A R I

Il Consiglio Generale delle Leche aderenti alla Camera del Lavoro Provinciale di Enna, che comprende le organizzazioni appartenenti alle vecchie Unioni, riconoscendo in merito alla riorganizzazione dei lavoratori della Provincia del Lavoro che è necessario fare riprendere alle Organizzazioni dei lavoratori il proprio ordinamento democratico e tale che sia la vera espressione dei lavoratori organizzati;  
ritenendo che i lavoratori debbano riunirsi in un unico organismo nazionale che possa provvedere alla difesa degli interessi della classe lavoratrice, mantenendo i contatti con i lavoratori di tutti gli altri paesi e questo Organismo rappresenti speditamente di diritto i compiti del collocamento e dell'assistenza sociale che erano assolti dalle organizzazioni ex fasciste

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D A L I B A R A  
di aderire alle **CONFEDERAZIONI GENERALI DEL LAVORO**.  
Domanda al Governo di riconoscere la Camera del Lavoro Provinciale i compiti di esistenza e collocamento finale avute dalle vecchie organizzazioni alla cui Camera del Lavoro si costituiva, non potendo questi compiti essere sottratti alle libere organizzazioni dei lavoratori, reclama il diritto di attribuirvi tutte le attività patrimoniali delle vecchie organizzazioni.

Il Consiglio Generale  
Il Segretario Generale

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ACCONFERMATA HSP RM 330

Enna, 1 giugno 1944

Ufficio Turistico

Agenzia Corrispondente  
della «CIT»Agenzia della  
«Pimoversi Siciliana»Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo  
Sette Commissione del LavoroM A P O L I

Al Ministero del Lavoro, Industria e Commercio

VISTRI sul MAR

e, p. c. alla Confederazione Generale del Lavoro

Via Cairoli

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Il Consiglio Generale delle Leghe aderenti alla Camera del Lavoro Provinciale di Enna, che comprende le organizzazioni appartenenti alle vecchie Unioni, discutendo in merito alla riorganizzazione dei lavoratori della Provincia

Considerato che è necessario fare riprendere alle Organizzazioni del Lavoro il proprio ordinamento generativo e tale che sia la vera espressione dei lavoratori organizzati;

ritenute che i lavoratori debbono riunirsi in un unico organismo nazionale che possa provvedere alla difesa degli interessi delle classi lavoratrici, mantenendo i contatti con i lavoratori di tutti gli altri paesi e queste Organizzazioni spettano di diritto i compiti del collegamento e dell'assistenza sociale che erano svolte dalle organizzazioni ex fasciste

D E L I B E R A

di aderire alla CONFEDERAZIONE GENERALE DEL LAVORO.

Domanda al Governo di riconoscere la Camera del Lavoro Provinciale i compiti di assistenza e collegamento fin'ora svolte dalle vecchie organizzazioni cui la Camera del Lavoro si sostituisce, non potendo questi compiti essere sottratti alle libere organizzazioni dei lavoratori; dichiara il diritto di attribuire tutte le attività patrimoniali delle vecchie organizzazioni.

Il Consiglio Generale

*Simone - Ennio*  
*Spie* *Carand*  
*Popolani* *Cydon*  
*Co Po* *Luffa* 13 8 1944

Il Segretario Generale

(Pedelino Pugliese)

*[Signature]*

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(U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)  
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Cross Reference Sheet

File: 091.4312

Subject: General Order concerning Collective Bargaining

Date: 16 Jan 1944

To: Right of Organization

From: Col. Smith

Documents Filed: 091.448

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DECEMBER DIRECTIVE OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF PERMITS WORKMEN SPECIFICALLY TO ORGANIZE AND CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVES ORDER TO EFFECT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. ORIGINAL ECONOMIC GUIDE ISSUED IN JUNE DIRECT THE ABOLISHMENT OF FASCIST CORPORATIONS AND THEIR COUNCILS WHILE PERMITTING PROVINCIAL AND INTERPROVINCIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS TO CONTINUE AFTER REMOVAL OF FASCIST OFFICERS AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE.

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*Spofford*

30 December 1943

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TO: FREEDOM

WE ARE INFORMED THAT COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ISSUED DIRECTIVE TO AFHQ IN SEPTEMBER THAT AMONG OTHER THINGS FASCIST CORPORATIVE SYNDICATE SYSTEM IN SICILY AND ITALY WHEN OCCUPIED BE ABOLISHED AND THAT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BE PERMITTED PD FENCE PAREN FARGO PAREN TO FREEDOM CITE JGRTWOZEROTTHREE PD THIS HEADQUARTERS TOOK SUCH ACTION IN SEPTEMBER WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF DIRECTIVE PD COPY OR PARAPHRASE FOR INFORMATION THIS HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

J. R. NICKEL  
Lt. Col., AGD  
Adjt. General

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

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27 December 1943

SUBJECT: Organization of Italian Labor.

TO : HQ, Allied Control Commission  
HQ, Allied Military Government, GMP

1. Reference is made to a message originated by HQ AME, Sicily, number A-543 of 16 October, in which instructions were requested as to whether or not employees in Sicily should be granted the right to organize and select representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining.

2. It was considered that the matter was one which should be decided not as affecting Sicily alone, but as one requiring the definition of a policy which would extend throughout the Kingdom of Italy. This was felt to be desirable, particularly in view of the procedure approved by the Badoglio Government on 2 September.

3. Approval has now been given by the Combined Chiefs of Staff to permit, on a strictly voluntary and democratic basis,

a. The election of shop stewards, who are to be unpaid workshop representatives of non-Fascist Labor Unions, and

b. Employees to organize and to select representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining.

The foregoing will be subject at all times to the authority of the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, to approve or disapprove any agreements which may be entered into.

4. Only in case of doubt need reference be made to this Headquarters, but it is desired to stress the importance of maintaining trade union responsibility in carrying out the above policy.

For the Chief of Section:

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.  
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.

Copy to:  
HQ AME 15 Army Group  
The Office of the American Minister  
The Office of the British Resident Minister  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ORDER NO. 17

LABOR RELATIONS

Whereas in Sicily by General Order No. 8 and in Calabria, Lucania and the Province of Salerno by Regional Order No. 5, the Fascist Corporative Syndicate System was dissolved and a method provided for reestablishing and assuring freedom of labor organization;

Now, therefore, in furtherance of the objectives of said General and Regional Orders, I, CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, Colonel, G.S.C., Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Right of Organization

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ARTICLE II

Effective Date

This Order shall become operative in Sicily, Calabria, Lucania and the Province of Salerno on the date hereof.

Dated: 18 January, 1944.

  
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

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