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WORKERS, REFUGEES, FACTORIES LEAVE SHANG-HAI

SHANTUNG RECRUITS WORKERS -- Wen-hui Pao, 19 Aug 49

The Shantung Industry and Mining Bureau is now in great need of skilled workers. Yang Kuo-min (Ueda: 5123, 1639, 5935) and Hsu Ta-hsin (3141, 1946, 4376) have been sent to Shang-hai to recruit skilled workers. They are screening the heavy-industry center in East Shang-hai to get unemployed persons to go to Shantung to take part in production. Already they have secured 44 men. Others are needed, according to a classified list of vacancies, and those who are qualified and wish to go to Shantung for work may do so.

It is also learned that the governor of Sungkiang Province and the head of the Ha-e-h-pin Engineering College have visited Shang-hai to recruit a large number of college professors and skilled laborers to share in the reconstruction of the Northeast.

The Shang-hai branch of the Scientific Workers' Society is registering skilled workers for the purpose of putting them in touch with vacancies in various liberated areas.

REFUGEES BEING RETURNED TO VILLAGES -- Ta Kung Pao, 8 Aug 49

Shang-hai, 7 August -- The returning of refugees in Shang-hai to their native villages started at the end of June 1949. The East China Bureau of the CCP Central Committee announced on 24 July 1949 that since Shang-hai is suffering from the Nationalist blockade and from its huge population of refugees, in order to ease the city's burdens and to reduce unemployment in Shang-hai it is absolutely necessary that these refugees and unemployed people in Shang-hai be returned to their native villages to help increase farm production. All those who are now unemployed, or are refugees in Shang-hai, are not allowed to apply for any temporary relief programs in this area, but must comply with this government directive.

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The announcement stated that in order to accomplish this program satisfactorily, the government is planning to take the following steps: (1) education of the refugees in order to stimulate voluntary returning to their native villages, (2) cooperation with the farm organizations to facilitate the placement of returnees in production plans, (3) cooperation with relief organizations to assist in the resettlement of returnees, (4) employment of returnees in reclamation projects in Hopeh and Anhwei; (5) furnishing of transportation, and (6) extension of financial aid by the central and provincial governments.

SHANG-HAI FACTORIES MOVE INLAND -- Ta Kung Pao, 1 Sep 49

A number of factories in Shang-hai have decided to move to such cities as T'ien-ching, K'ai-feng, etc. For example, the Ta-ch'ang Egg Products Plant has begun the move to K'ai-feng; the Ta-hua Dyeing Plant has decided to move to T'ien-ching; the Hua-fu Electric Fixtures Plant is moving to T'ien-ching; the Ya-mei Electric Bulb Factory is seeking a site in T'ien-ching; the Chung-yuan Telephone Instrument Factory is planning to go to the Northeast; and the Ling-tan Electric Fixture Plant expects to set up a branch in Shantung.

PENCIL FACTORIES MOVE TO NORTHEAST -- Ta Kung Pao, 22 Aug 49

Shang-hai, 21 August -- Two factories in Shang-hai, the China Standard Pencil Factory and the China Standard Sawmill, are moving to Ha-erh-pin, where they will cooperate with the Ha-erh-pin Enterprise Corporation (ch'i-yeh kung-ssu). Thirty tons of machinery have already been moved to Ha-erh-pin and a group of technicians and skilled workers have made arrangements to journey there with their families. The two plants expect to be producing within 6 months.

MILLS INVITED TO NORTHEAST -- Wen-hui Pao, 6 Sep 49

Hsi-an -- The Northwest Textile Development Company has sent three telegrams to public and private cotton mills in Shang-hai inviting them to move to the Northwest. The telegrams stated that the various provinces in the Northwest produce large quantities of cotton and wool, and that the area is quite favorable for the development of the textile industry. They also stated that Shensi Province produces an average of over one million piculs of cotton annually, the quality of which is very good; and that in all Shensi there are only about 90,000 spindles, leaving much room for expansion of the industry.

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