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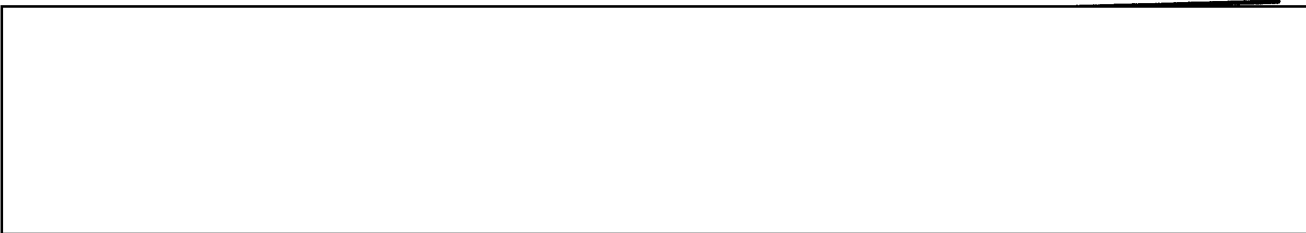
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- At the Saechsische Granitwerke VEB, practically all work is done by hand as a result of the almost 100 percent dismantling. During the last quarter, only 73 percent of the quota was attained. The main customer for building materials has been the village cooperatives, but deliveries to them have been cut off. At present the foundry combine is being supplied with limestone, and there are orders for the new police barracks at Loebau and Zittau. The labor force is now about 800.
- At VEB Waggonbau Bautzen the labor force dropped by 500 during the last quarter and now stands at about 3,500. The dismissals were due to material shortages. For the same reason, only 61 percent of the production quotas were met last quarter. At present, the materials situation has somewhat brightened. Orders are on hand from the Formstahl Riesa ¹, the Magdeburg machine factory ², East German railroads, and ABUS Wildau ³. There are also further orders from the Polish state railroads. Three luxury cars are being built for the Blue Express.

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- VEB Stahl-u. Walzwerk Riesa.
- Possibly Maschinenbau Mackenson, SAG Amc, Magdeburg.
- VEB ABUS Schwermaschinenbau Heinrich Rau, Wildau.

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