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1. The Semanatoarea Agricultural Equipment Factory, Bucharest, was created by the amalgamation of the Fichet, Petre Feld, Hauk, Weighel, and Lazarescu enterprises. It is located in the former building of the Pirotechnica Armatei Factory, which was moved to a new and unknown location. Streetcar Line No. 28 goes to the factory, which lies just beyond the Grozavesti power station.
2. The factory was temporarily closed for repairs and improvements during the summer of 1951; however, it did continue to melt down old mortar ammunition which had remained in its depots. It resumed operation in November 1951 with a reduced labor force. In the early part of 1952 not more than 500 workers were employed.
3. The factory makes the following products:
  - a. Seeding machines, tractor-drawn cultivators, and winnowing machines. These are sent to cooperative farms only and are repaired in the factory's workshops.
  - b. Steel wardrobes, tables, and chairs.
  - c. Small animal-drawn, oil-tank carts for agricultural use.
  - d. Iron doors, taps, lathes, and handles, all made to order.
4. Resita (Sovrommetal) supplies steel bars and plates; 23 August (Malaxa), Steagul Rosu, and Nadrag supply screws and rivets; Industria Sarmei supplies electrodes; and a factory at Stalin (Brasov) supplies copper, brass, and aluminum.
5. The factory has two oil-burning furnaces, one to melt non-ferrous metals and one to melt steel. The latter is linked with an electric hammer with a striking force of approximately one ton.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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6. The factory has the following equipment:

- a. Milling shop: 30 old, worn lathes, four or five old milling machines, two or three planing machines, 30 old drilling machines. Each machine has its own motor.
- b. Electro-plating shop: heating furnace and galvanizing baths.
- c. Welding shop: 20 machines, of which the greater part are electric.
- d. Locksmith's shop: one iron-cutting and one iron-trimming machine.

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