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sketch

- 1. Main Railway Station F - 9,10
- 2. PIIPOVO Railway Station E - 1
- 3. Goods Railway Station F - 9
- 4. Railway Repair Work-shops F,G - 9, 10
- 5. Main Halting Point For The Town Bus-lines G - 7
- 6. Main Post-office G - 7
- 7. Power-plant ILLEGIB

The railway station, located in the southern part of the town, is one of the main halting point of the traditional "Orient - Express" train.

In the KARSHCHIAKA suburb, which is situated on the northern bank of the MARICA River, the trains to STALIN (form. VARNA) are passing by this station.

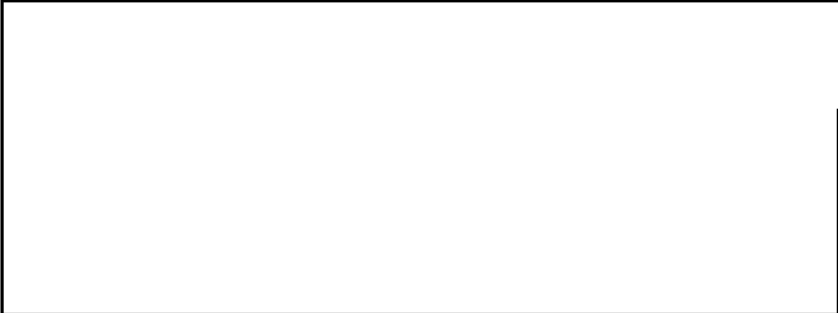
East from the main railway station.

<sup>South</sup> From the main station, ~~situated on the road~~

Bus-lines are the only communication means in PLODVIV; there are six lines connecting the center of the town with its suburbs; the main halting point is by the Post-Office, on CHERVEN PLOSHCHAD ( The Red Square).

On CHERVEN PLOSHCHAD, in the building telegraph and telephone centrals are operating.

West from the town; (already behind the sketch) the old and rather small power-plant is still operating; it is now combined into the high tension lines system, based mainly on the



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8. Water-tower E - 7
9. Town Fire-Brigade F - 7
10. Main Open-market Place F - 5
11. *Second hand "Bazaar" market* G - 6
12. Market-Hall F,G - 6
13. Slaughter-House I - 5
14. County Main Hospital D - 9
15. Town Hospital H - 7
16. Children Hospital F - 5
17. The Dispensary H - 7
18. *The municipal bakery*
- 19.
20. The County Administration Board G - 5
21. The District Administration Board G - 5
22. The Social Security County & District Office F - 9
23. County District & Town Branches of the "Political Security" Net G - 7
24. County Court F - 5
25. District Court F<sup>G</sup> - 5

numerous hydro-power plants constructed within the 1-st and 2-nd 5 years economical plan. According to unconfirmed informations, another hydro-power plant is now under construction in the south-eastern suburbs of PLOVDIV. On the BUNARDZHIK TEPE; the old installation has been built already before World War I. On PRISIAW St.

On ZJEDNIENIE Place, better known under the common name of "CHETWARTAK PAZAR" (Thursday Market) as the marketing takes place in the town every thursday); there are some more open market places in the town, like for instance on DZUBAJA PLACE (Mosque Pl.), on ZYTNI PAZAR (Corn market), but the "Thursday Market" is still up to day the most used in the town.

"BIT PAZAR" on ZELEZNA St., close to the Mosque.

On TRGOVSKA St.

A large general hospital, with about 1,000 beds; it is also a clinic for the Medical Faculty students of the PLOVDIV University.

Better known under the name of "Catholic Hospital" as it was <sup>run</sup> by a Catholic order; at the present time, it is under the ~~town~~ management.

Opened after the war in a small building, close to the "old bridge".

Known under its pre-war name of "KUDOGIU", now under the <sup>municipal</sup> town management.

"CHREZNY NARODNI SOVIET" located in the new building <sup>built</sup> ~~landed~~ in 1945-46: when the construction first started during the war, this building was reserved to the local Chamber of Commerce.

"OROI NICKIJ NARODNI SOVIET", <sup>located in its</sup> ~~sited in its~~ <sup>opposite</sup> ~~opposite~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>main</sup> ~~main~~ <sup>street</sup> ~~street~~, on TRGOVSKA St. <sup>located in its</sup> ~~sited in its~~ <sup>opposite</sup> ~~opposite~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>main</sup> ~~main~~ <sup>street</sup> ~~street~~. <sup>located in its</sup> ~~sited in its~~ <sup>opposite</sup> ~~opposite~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>main</sup> ~~main~~ <sup>street</sup> ~~street~~.

"DZIERZHAVNA SIGURNOST" ("S. D."), on 38, GURKO St. In the same large building, the County and District Police H.Q. is located.

In its pre-war place, on TRGOVSKA St.

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- 26. Prison C - 4 In the KARSCHIAKA Suburb, close to the military barrack This old type prison, constructed before World War I, is for criminals as well as for political sentenced. The number of inmates is now of about 5 - 600. Three years ago, the military section was also in this prison but the prisoners were moved afterwards to the General Military Prison in SILVEN.
- 27. Police Officers School C - 3
- 28. County Labour Board F - 5
- 29. Fishing & Hunting County Board H - 7
- 30. ~~...~~
- 31. ~~...~~
- 32. Town Hall G - 8 "GRADZKI NARODNI SOVIET" The town Administration Board is located in the new building ended in 1947, on STAN-CJONNA St., where still some offices of the Town Administration are located.
- 33. Old Town- Hall F - 6
- 34. ~~...~~
- 35. Communist Party H.Q. G - 5 In the former building of the German High-School
- 36. "OTECHESTVEN GLAS" G - 7 The daily paper editorial offices and printing shop; the paper is under the Communist Party control, but it is formally the organ of the so-called NARODNI FRONT (National Front).
- 37. National Bank Branch F - 6 On the square adjacent the TRGOVSKA St., opposite the County and District Courts.
- 38. "POPULARNA BANKA" G - 6 On G. DIMITROV St.
- 39. Investment Bank Branch G - 6 On DZHUMAJA Square.
- 40. "ZAMLEDELSKA BANKA" Branch G - 6 The branch of the Bank for Agriculture, on G. DIMITROV St.
- 41. BALKAN Travel Office G - 6 The town branch of the state-run, <sup>local office</sup> on TRGOVSKA St.
- 42. "NARODNI MAGAZIN" G - 6 The main state-run dept. store, on TRGOVSKA St.
- 43. "OTEC PAJISI" F, G - 6 The largest bookstore on TRGOVSKA St.
- 44. Main Pharmacy F - 5 The largest pharmacy of the town, on TRGOVSKA St.
- 45. "BULGARINA" Hotel G - 6.7
- 46. "BALKAN" G - 6
- 47. Town Library F - 5 In its traditional pre-war place.
- 48. ~~...~~
- 49. University G - 7 The Rector Office (the President of the University), where also some lecture rooms are available; the PLOVDIV University has two faculties: a) Medicine b) Agriculture; the university, which was opened in 1945, has for the time being no building of its own, and the faculties are still dispersed in several buildings of the town.

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faculties

50. Agricultural Faculty F - 6 The Dean Office and some lecture halls are in the former French College, which was closed during the war, reopened after the war, and closed once more, in 1946, by the communist authorities.
51. Agricultural Faculty F - 2 In the FILIPKO suburb, where students are attending their specialized practical training course; the farm is equipped with large glass-houses and large orchards. The students of the Agricultural Faculty have also the practice in the Horse Breeding Station, which is situated in the south-eastern outskirts of the town. Farm
52. KONE ZAOD *Imun* E - 8 The Horse Breeding Station.  
"AL. STAMBULIJKI"
53. Medicine Faculty ✓ E - 8 In the former vocational commercial school.
54. "TECHNIKUM" G - 5 The vocational engineering High-School in the former orthodox priest seminary which was closed after the war.
55. Musical High-School E - 8
56. Girls Vocational School ✓ E - 3
57. Main Vocational School D,E - 8 For various handicrafts.
58. Commercial High-School G - 7
59. "FIZ - KULTURA" G - 7 Special training school for sport and physical education instructors; in the same building the management of the public radio loud-speakers system is located.
60. "ANTIM 1" High-School G - 7
61. Girls High-School H - 6
62. ~~Boys High-School~~
- 63.
- ✓ 64. Main orthodox church H - 6 The great majority of the PICVDIV population is of orthodox faith; the rest is Catholic and there are still some Mussulmans from the time when PICVDIV was "Sw. PETRA - NOVA " the capital of BULGARIA, then a Turkish province; churches of all faiths are still open; it is worth to notice that, with few exceptions, nearly all the churches are concentrated around the DZHAMFAS TEPE.
65. Orthodox Church H - 6  
"Sw. PERKA-STARA"
66. "Sw. BOGURCDZICA" G - 6  
Orthodox church
67. "Sw. DIAMITRI" orthodox H - 6  
Church
68. "Sw. KONSTANTIN" H - 5  
Orthodox Church
69. "Sw. NEDELJA " H - 5  
Orthodox Church
70. "Sw. KYRIL i METODY " G - 5
71. Orthodox Church

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71. Sw. GEORGIJ D - 6

Orthodox Church

72. Sw. MARINA G - 6

Orthodox Church

73. Sw. DIJONIZI F - 7

Orthodox Church

✓ 74. Sw. IVAN RILSKI E - 3

Orthodox Church

75. Catholic Church H - 7

76. Armenian Church G - 5

✓ 77. "DZHUMAJA DZHANISI" G - 6

The main Mosque of the town; after the war, the name of the Mosque Square has been changed to STAMBU-LIJSKIJ PLOSHCHAD, but people are still using its former traditional name.

78. "DZHUMAJA IMARET" F - 5

The mosque near the "old" bridge. *According to one of the informants the mosque had existed very near!*

79. The Synagogue E - 6

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✓ 83. Theater G - 7

The very modern main theater of the town, constructed in 1952; adjacent to the theatre, there is a smaller building of the town Opera-House.

84. BALKAN Picture-House G - 7

85. PICADILLY Picture-House G - 6

86. EXCELSIOR Picture-House G - 6

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✓ 89. The Garrison Command F - 5

Up to 1952, the H.Q. of the II Army and the H.Q. of the II Inf. Div. were stationed here; in 1952 both commands have been transferred to HASKOVO.

✓ 90. Military Barracks C,D - 4

In The FILIPOVO suburb, is stationed now the so-called "CZEKISTY" Battalion, which is the common name of the auxiliary military units of the political security net; the unit stays at disposition of the Ministry of Interior; wearing a gray uniform, the soldiers of the "CZEKISTY" units have a blue ribbon on their caps.

✓ 91. Military Barracks N,O - 5

In this place, is quartered now the unit of the heavy motorized artillery; up to 1952, the 8rd field artillery regiment, which afterwards has been transferred to HASKOVO, used to stay here.

✓ 92. Military Barracks N - 5

The signals regiment is still stationed here.

✓ 93. Military Barracks M,N - 5

For the 2nd Engineers Regiment, specialized in bridge construction.

✓ 94. Military Barracks K - 7,8

For the Bulgarian Air-Force; up to 1948 the 3rd and the 4th light-bombers squadrons were stationed here; afterwards the NCO's pilot school was located in this place; in 1952, jet-fighters took over the PLOVDIV airfield; the unit, probably two squadrons of MIG *(G-16)*

95. Military Barracks <sup>L</sup>~~X~~ - 9 <sup>is occupying</sup> the barracks at the present time. Of the 2nd Military Labour Regiment; the whole regiment of these special forces is quartered here. During the Winter, the soldiers are going through the normal military training, in the PLOVDIV barracks; early in the Spring, they leave their winter-quarters, and are assigned, battalion by battalion, to the various capital investment works, in the PLOVDIV area, such as the construction of highways, of water dams, of the RUDOZEM raw materials basin.
96. Military Barracks A - 8 In these large barracks, the motorized Inf. Reg. was stationed after the war; the unit was afterwards transferred to SOFIA; the barracks are still occupied by the Army, but no detail can be obtained.
- ✓ 97. Military Barracks A,B - 7 The ~~Anti~~ Aircraft Artillery unit, belonging to the 2nd A, A, Art. Reg. of KAZALEK, is stationed here at the present time.
- ✓ 98. Military Barracks A,B - 6 After the war, the 2nd Cavalry Reg. was quartered in this place; after the reorganization of the Bulgarian Army only very few cavalry units were retained; it was said that the 2nd Cav. Reg. has been transferred to the hilly RODOPE Mountains area, somewhere along the Bulgarian-Greek frontier; according to rumors, the barracks are used now as military warehouses.
99. Sanitary NCO's School <sup>K - 4</sup>
- ✓ 100. Warehouses Quarter Master A - 9,10 The main <sup>main</sup> ~~main~~ stores and workshops for the area of the 2nd Army Group are located here. Large trucks and car repair-shops, tyre repair-workshops, central military cooling installation, the bakery and other ~~QM~~ installations are operating in this place. Very exclusive and reserved for Army officers, "political security" <sup>officials</sup> ~~functionaries~~ and high dignitaries of the Communist Party.
101. The Garrison Officers Club
- ✓ 102. Airfield N,0 - 8,9 The crew of this military airfield is quartered in the barracks located in the western part of the airfield; close to the barracks, several warehouses and workshops are located; two or three hangars are in front of the barracks; the airfield is occupied by a unit (probably two squadrons) of jet-propeller fighters. In the south-eastern part of the airfield, a separate area ~~is~~ is used by civilian, state-run airlines. PLOVDIV is a plane halting point on the SOFIA-STAIN (form. VARNA) route.



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The largest military airfield in the vicinity of PLOVDIV is located in GRAF IGNATIEV, (at about 20 km. north.). This airfield, damaged very badly during the war, has been completely rebuilt, and is considered now according to the available information - as one of the strongest Bulgarian Air Force Base.

- 103.
- 104.
- ✓ 105. "ANTON IVANOV" A - 10

Probably the "STOMANA" pre-war plant, producing tractors and motors, spare parts. This rather small factory was largely expanded after the war.

- ✓ 106. Nail & Screw Factory H - 8

The pre-war "BRACIA CENOVI" plant. According to information, this factory is employing approx. 300 workers.

- ✓ 107. "WASILI KOLAROV"

Cars and trucks mounting plant with a large repair dept. The informants were unable to give the exact location of this plant. According to their believe, it is located in the "KICUL PARIZH", the southern suburb of the town. The name of "KICUL PARIZH" (Small Paris) derived from the ironic description of this suburb which, before the war, used to be the poorest slum district of PLOVDIV. Inhabited by workers, ~~already~~ before the war, it was the center of very radical leftist elements. During the war, it became the <sup>headquarters</sup> of the Communist Underground Movement in southern Bulgaria. Communists felt very safe and protected in this place so rich of hiding possibilities, where even the German GESTAPO was unable to carry on their <sup>activities</sup> ~~operations~~. Today, under the Communist Regime, this area is changing into an industrial district. In fact, most of the new industrial enterprises of PLOVDIV are concentrating here.

- ✓ 108. "MARICA" N - 5

The cotton spinning mill and <sup>woolen</sup> ~~woven~~ mill; it is a new modern plant, equipped with 30,000 spindles and employing around 3,000 workers. It has been impossible to obtain the exact location of this plant. According to one informant, the plant is located in the "KICUL PARIZH", where a large textile plant was constructed <sup>after</sup> ~~during~~ the war; the other informant claims that this textile plant is not a "MARICA", but <sup>knitted-ware</sup> ~~knitted-ware~~ factory "WASCHOD", which was also put in operation in these recent years.



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According to the second informant, "MARICA" is situated in the north-eastern part of the town, near the cemetery, by the "CARIGRADSKO" CHAUSSE".

- 109. SWASCHOD"
- 110. "STEFAN KIRADZHAIEV" D - 9
- 111. "BREST" E - 7
- 112. Chemicals Factory H - 8
- 113. Sugar Plant E - 2
- 114. "PLOVDIVSKA KONSERVA"
- 115. Rice Peeling Mill E,F - 10
- ✓116. Oil Refinery for Oil Plants E - 10
- 117. Tobacco Warehouses & Cigarette Production F,G - 9
- 118. Brewery
- 119. Saw-Mill D - 11
- 120. Wood & Timber Dump D,E - 10
- 121. Selective seeds stores F - 5
- 122. Wood with Timber stores B - 11
- 123.
- 124.
- 125. Sport Stadium G - 10
- 126.
- ✓127. "Old" Wooden Bridge F - 5
- ✓128. "New" Concrete Bridge E - 5
- 129. Exhibition Area F,G - 3,4

See a/m remarks.

Cellulose plant, a pre-war enterprise with a rather small and limited importance.

Furniture factory with a rather small importance.

Production of soap.

One of the large sugar plants in Bulgaria, located in KARSHCHIAKA suburb, near the FILIPOVO Railway Station.

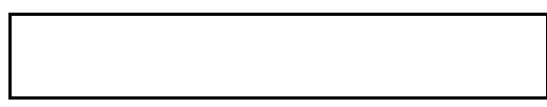
Fruit and vegetable preservation and canning factory. It is located in the "KICUL PARIZH" suburb.

The pre-war plant, situated near the main Railway Station; the MARICA Valley was; before the war, the main rice-field plantation area of Bulgaria. During the war, the cultivation decreased rapidly but now, it reached again the pre-war level.

The pre-war factory, near the main Railway Station.

Near the main Railway Station. Before the war, PLOVDIV was one of the largest centers for raw tobacco trade. In addition, a certain quantity of cigarettes were manufactured there. The warehouses, which before the war belonged to the "TOMASIAN Co.", are now under the state management; they also produced "ARDA" cigarettes in PLOVDIV.

Known under the name of "PROSZEKOVO PIVO".



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On the MARICA River.

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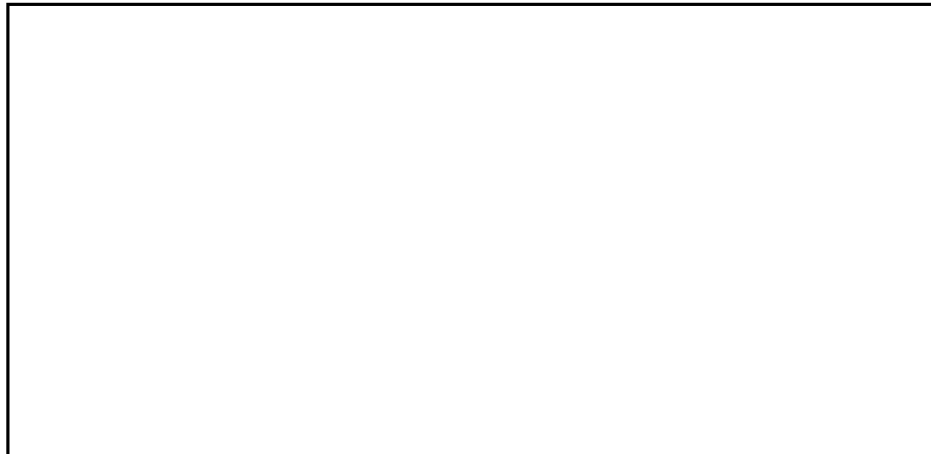
Already before the war, fairs of agricultural products were organized in PLOVDIV, mainly for tobacco, cotton, <sup>and</sup> attar of roses. These exhibitions developed afterwards into the International Balkan Fair.

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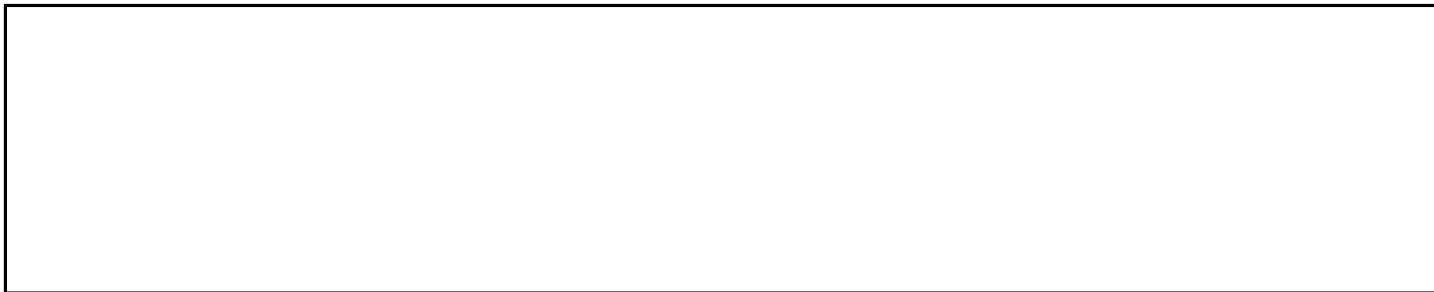
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The Communist Regime started this tradition again, and now, every year, in September, an International Fair is organized in PLOVDIV. In 1954 the Fair dealt particularly with energy and electricity.

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