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1. Resita, including the "Concordia" and other factories, is shortly to become a Sovrom combine.
2. The entire organization has been revised by Simenko, well-known Soviet organizer of the Kuznetsov combine, who came to Rumania recently for this purpose. Simenko has now returned to the USSR.
3. The reorganization is now complete and work is progressing. The only delay is in the rolling mills which need extensive overhaul and whose power plants need renewal or reconstruction.
4. Although the expected production increase of 40 percent for 1949 over the 1948 output of 12 to 13,000 tons per month is expected to be realized, it is considered highly improbable that the finishing industry is capable of absorbing the extra output, because of a shortage of skilled labor, machine tools, and the general deteriorated condition of all machinery. It is thought that the output of finished products will, in fact, drop below the 1948 figures.

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