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During September 1951, a military uniform factory in Tsinan was ordered by the Shantung Military District to manufacture 300,000 padded winter uniforms and 200,000 fur-lined military jackets. In mid-September this factory obtained for this purpose 50 cases of cotton cloth from the Tsingtao Cotton Yarn Company, Tsingtao, and 100,000 sheepskins from Yuch'eng (116-38, 36-57). As of early October there were 5,000 men and women in Tsinan employed in the manufacture of these uniforms and jackets. By 1 October, 200,000 of the uniforms were completed and had been sent by rail to Tientsin, from where they were sent by rail on 7 October to Manchuria.

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