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The village of Fokrijevo, with 1540 inhabitants, is the largest village in the Strumica district. With the adjacent villages of Mokrino, Borisovo and Kaleseno it forms one of the most important cotton, rice and tobacco producing areas in Yugoslavia. All villages are collectivized and rigidly regimented. Production for the year is planned in accordance with directives, and labor is organized in brigades of 30 to 45 workers for each production branch.

Government policy in 1949 and 1950 in this area was to increase cotton, tobacco and rice production and to decrease the amount of land allotted for wheat and corn. Current yearly output in kilograms in the Mokrijevo area is:

Cotton : 36,000 Tobaçco: 84,000 Rice 1 50,000

- 3. Active members of the collective are entitled to 20 kilograms of wheat or corn per month, 3 kilograms of processed rice, 5 kilograms of beans, and 6 kilograms of unshelled rice per year. Actually they receive somewhat less than their allotment of corn.
- 4. Members of the collective theoretically hold eight ares of productive land per head and are entitled to its products. However, they must grow those crops ordered by the State.
- 5. The cooperative store in Mokrijevo holds 280,000 dinars worth of goods in stock. There is a sufficient supply of salt, one kilogram of kerosene is available to each home per month, shoes are available for free sale, textiles are very scarce and scap is non-existant. Sample prices:

Shoes (low) Shoes (high)

600 dinars and 600 coupons 900 dinars and 900 coupons

7 dinars per kilogram 48 dinars per kilogram

Salt Kerosene

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