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1. The Fabrica de Confectii Gheorghiu Dej manufactures civilian and military clothing. It employs 12,000 workers. The factory has two 8-hour shifts.
2. Production figures during 1950-1951 were as follows:
 - a. Work or fatigue suits - 120 per day.
 - b. Militia uniforms - 120 coats, 120 trousers and 170 blouses per day.
 - c. Civilian suits - 45 suits per day.
 - d. Navy shirts - 500 per day.
 - e. Army shirts - 300 per day.
 - f. Air Force shirts - 160 per day.
 - g. Civilian shirts - up to 250 per day.
3. Overseers at the factory virtually compel the workers to speed up production. The pace is so great that many workers become ill. Some suffer from bloody noses. Others are weak from excessive work and from the meager diet of one small meal per day.
4. The director of the factory is Paul Simionescu, whose salary is reportedly 280,000 lei per month. The average worker earns between 4,000 and 6,000 lei per month, depending on his output.
5. The production system is based on breaking up the work force into groups of sixteen. Cutting sleeves shirt backs, etcetera, is the activity of all workers for a given time, averaging five or ten minutes.
6. Meetings of all the workers are held daily at Carol Park, renamed Parcul Liberal. These meetings are attended by high Rumanian Government officials such as Ana Pauker, Gheorghe Gheorghiu Dej, and others who give "pep" talks. Women are told to work with all their might like their "brothers" are doing in Korea. A favorite theme is that production has to be stepped up in order to fight the Americans whose purpose is to destroy Rumanian workers.

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7. The chief engineer at the factory is George Skatulas.

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