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1. The building of a textile factory was begun at Calea Nationala, Botosani, in 1950, not far from the Municipal Power Station. The building was completed in June 1951.
2. The factory consisted of a number of small and large halls connected with each other. They had sloping brick roofs with window openings. A special building was constructed for steam boilers. Pipes carried the steam from this building to all parts of the factory.
3. Machinery was installed in each hall as it was completed, and on 23 August 1950, the factory began to work. An unknown number of machines had been imported from the USSR, and some hundreds of looms from Italy. Italian mechanics had remained at Botosani for some time to install these machines.
4. During construction of the factory a scaffolding collapsed and a boiler exploded. [] a Sovromconstructia engineer who came to the building from time to time had suffered an accident, but did not know what had happened.
5. Shortly before June 1951, the building of a chemical factory was begun behind the textile factory above.
6. One of the engineers was named Lebada. He was 26 or 27, tall and dark and generally liked.

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