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four reports

on factories manufacturing shoes, furniture and metallurgical products.

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ECONOMIC INFORMATION

a) Industries

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Feb 52 - Istrian shoe factory located on the former Carrara street.

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It is set up in a 4-story building, 150x60 meters, with dirty white walls and red tile roof.

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Director: ROSSANDA

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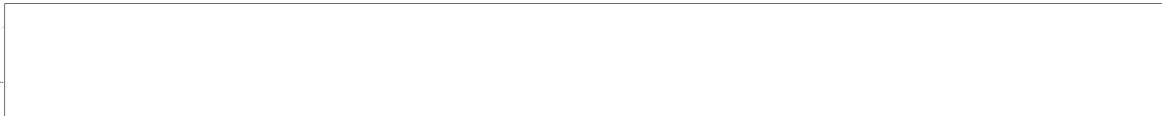
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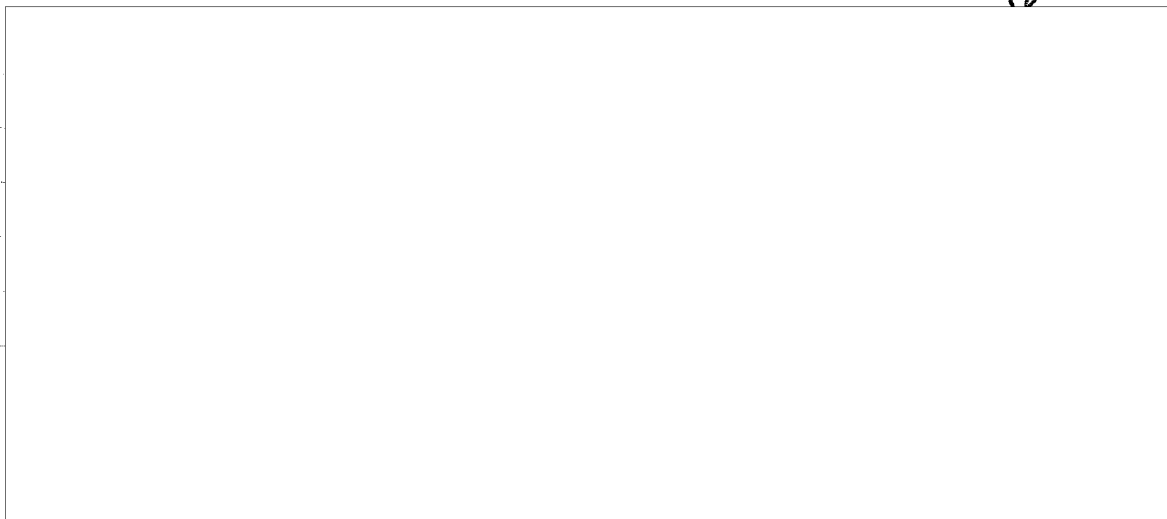


Chief technician: TESIC, Kosta

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Chief accountant: BUZDON, Nada (female)



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Personnel chief: ARLOV, Rantka (female)



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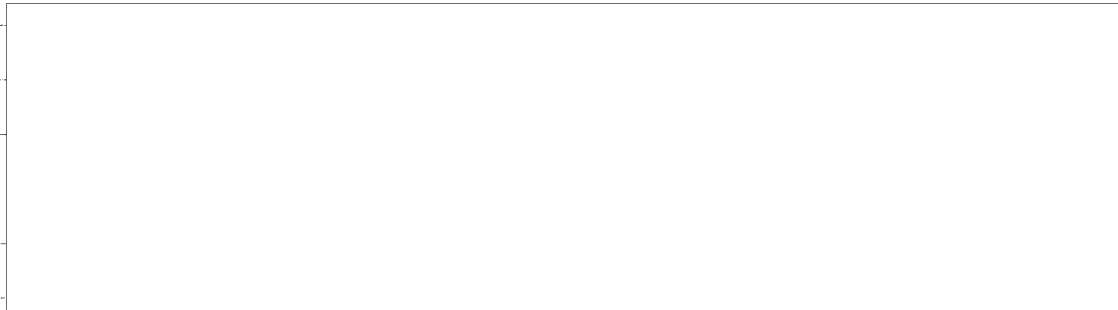
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Personnel:

- supervisors and office workers: 15
- workers : 100

Raw materials

of local production; they come from the tanneries of KARLOVAC, LJUBLJANA, and VARAZDIN; of low quality.

Production:

- at the beginning of 1951, 400 pair of shoes of various types daily

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- at the end of 1951, there occurred  
 a drop of about 50 percent  
 - at present, average daily  
 production comes to 100-120  
 pair of shoes daily

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In addition,

[redacted] at present more than 10,000  
 pair of shoes are stored at the  
 factory, while in the past there  
 were never more than 1,500-2,000  
 pair.

Wages and salaries:

- specialized workers, 150 dinars

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per day

- skilled worker, 124-130 dinars

per day

- unskilled worker, 110 dinars

per day

- office workers: 3,000 dinars per month

- chief technician, 9,000 dinars per month, because his family is not with him.

- chief accountant; etc., 3,800 dinars per month

- director, 5,000 dinars per month

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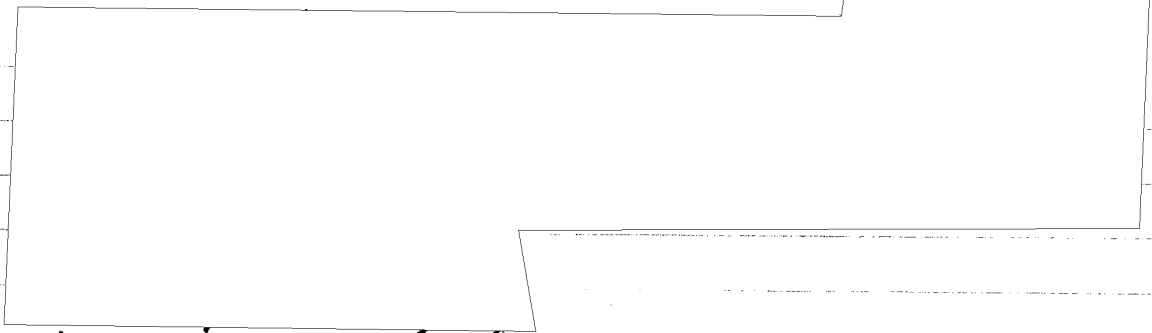
Departments of the shoe factory:

a) on the ground floor:

- storeroom for raw materials
- storeroom for finished goods

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Chief: DEL CARO, Giovanni

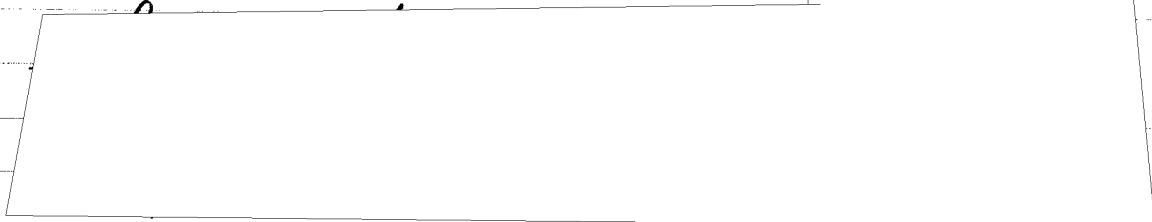


b) on the 2d floor:

- shearing room for cutting soles and heels

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Chief: FIDUCIOSO, Aurelio



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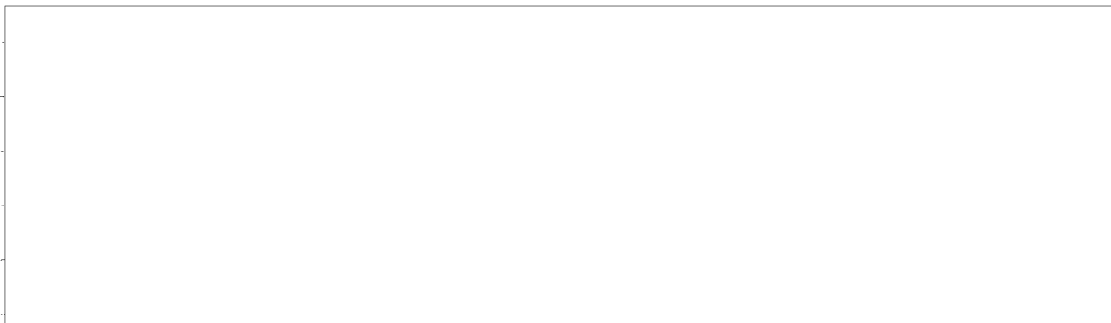


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c) on the 3d floor:

- assembly room

Chief: CERLIENCO, Maria

- setting room

Chief: LUKSIC, Bogo

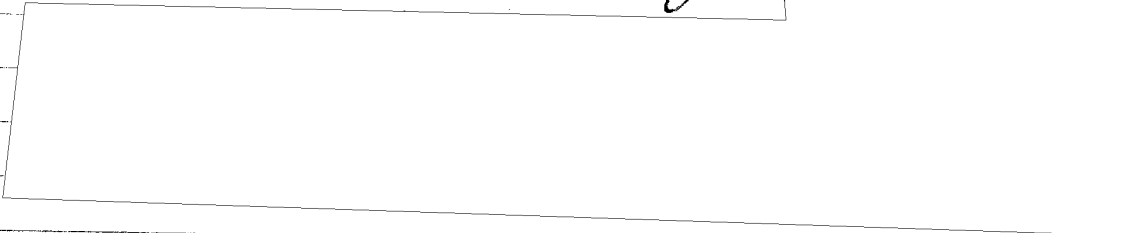
- management and offices

d) on the 4th floor:

- uppers' cutting room

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Chief: MARTINI, Sergio,



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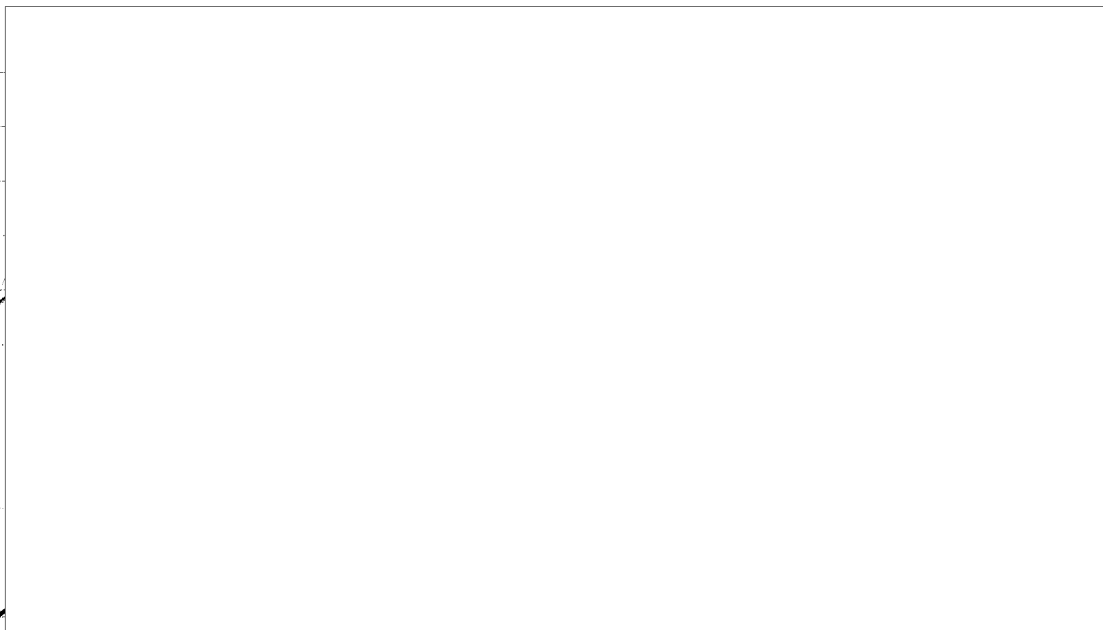
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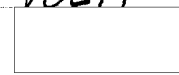
Chief: FONOVIC, Antonia [female]

The factory is equipped with Italian and German machinery whose characteristics are not known to the source.

No other data available.

Feb 52 - Knitted goods factory located in Riva Marshal Tito. It is

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set up in a yellow 4-story  
building, about 50x20 meters,  
with tile roof

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 - the  
navy ordered an undetermined  
quantity of woolen garments.  
No data available

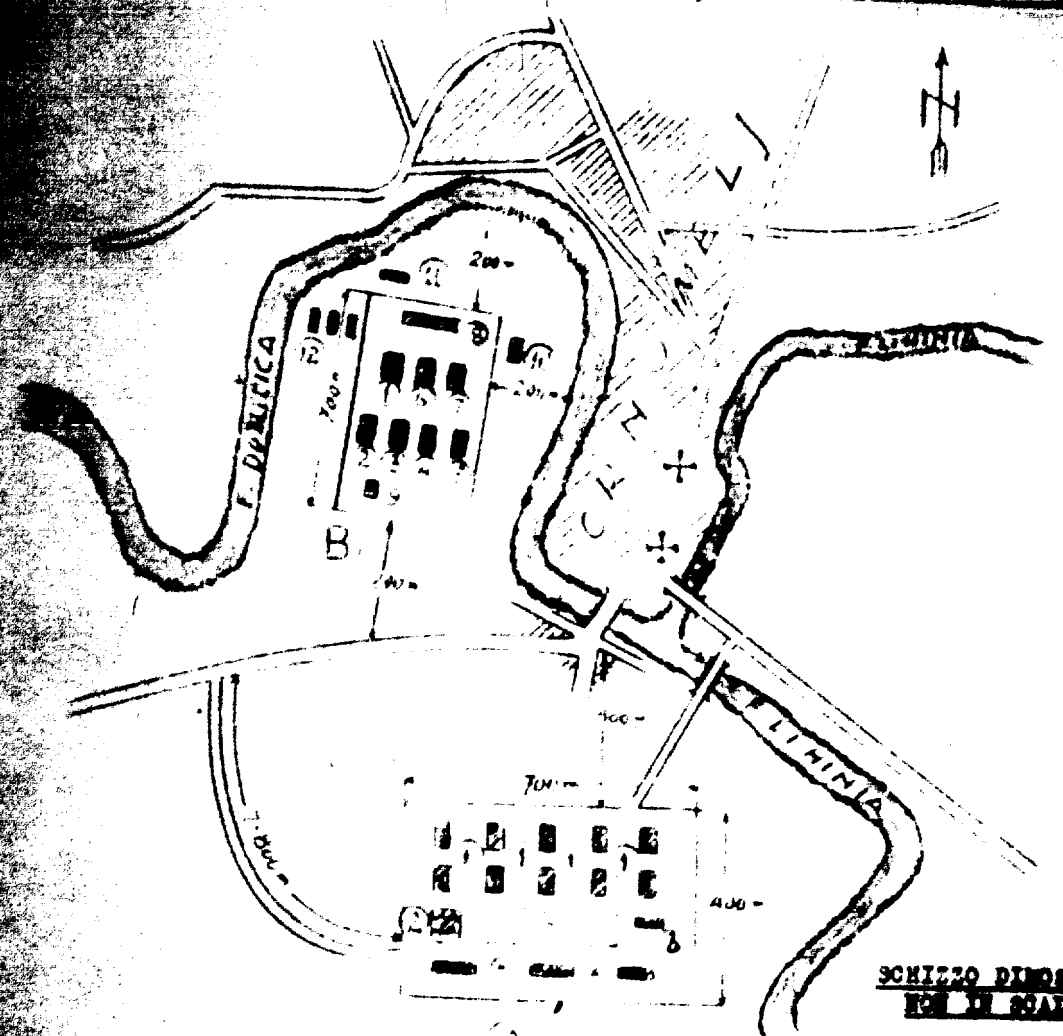
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- 1) Alloggie truppe
- 2) Parahogg. Cannoni e magazz. munizioni
- 3) Cucina e mag. viveri
- 4) Benderie
- 5) Campi sportive
- 6) Alloggie Ufficiali

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- 2) Off. falegnami
- 3) Off. mont. mobili
- 4) Off. meccanica
- 5) Off. termitei
- 6) Verniciatori
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- 8) Lavanderia
- 9) Depos. legnami
- 10) Stalla
- 11) Alloggie operai
- 12) Alloggie impiegati

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A) - ECONOMIC INFORMATION

Industries

Footwear factory



Cutter of skins of fair ability, who was employed for some time in the former Italian Navy Factory.

2) Data on location and layout of factory.

a) Location

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Near the main pier of the  
city in question.

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b) Name

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"TVORNICA CIPELA" (Shoe factory)

c) Description of location

The factory is set up in the former tobacco plant located near the MAXIMIR Hotel, west of the city of POLA.

d) Organizational data

- Supervision: The factory is under the Ministry of Light Industry in Belgrade.
- Manager: Natalino LUSIC,

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a native of Pola (formerly employed by the former Italian Navy Factory)

- Chief Technician and Unit

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Chief: one KOSTA, [REDACTED]

The factory in question, as to organization and administration, is directly under the Leather Central Office.

It handles purchases of raw materials, production orders, and distribution through this office also.

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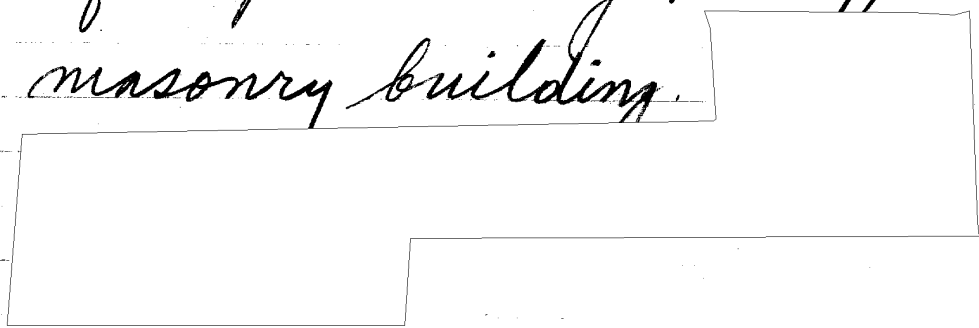
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3) General layout and structural data

a) At about 50 meters from the main pier; it consists of a preexisting 4-story, masonry building.

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b) Internal layout and description of the factory:

1. ground floor: storage for skins of various types; footwear storage; packing department; shipping department.

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2. 1st floor: shearing room

3. 2d floor: assembly room

4. 3d floor: cutters' and adjusters' room

4) Data on operation

a) Products:

- men's shoes

- women's shoes

- children's shoes

b) Description of products

Footwear of various types, particularly for dress.

c) Raw materials:

- leather for soles of various types

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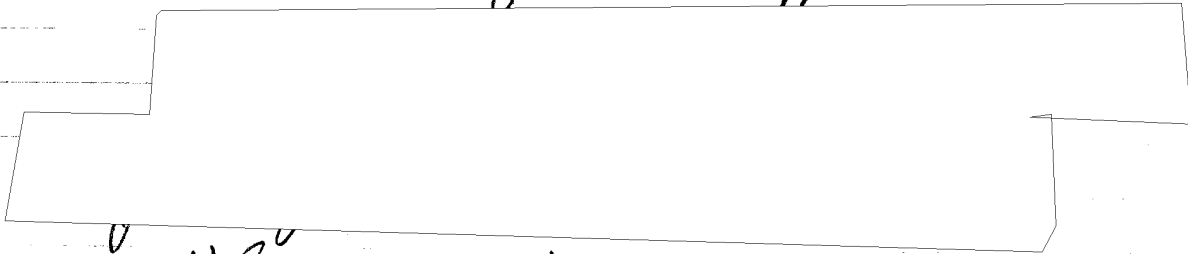
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- skins for uppers of various types
- nails of various types and sizes
- thread of various types
- thread for sewing soles

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d) Equipment

- about 20 Singer and Necchi machines for sewing the uppers, driven by one small electric motor.

- About 30 pressing shearing and other machines connected by pulleys driven by

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an electric motor.

- 2 sole-sewing machines
- 1 molding machine
- 2 [qualatrici?] machines

The above-mentioned machinery is of Italian make (Singer and Necchi).

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it arrived from [redacted] in 1948.

e) Materials used

Already described in paragraph c)

f) Transportation facilities and raw materials storeroom

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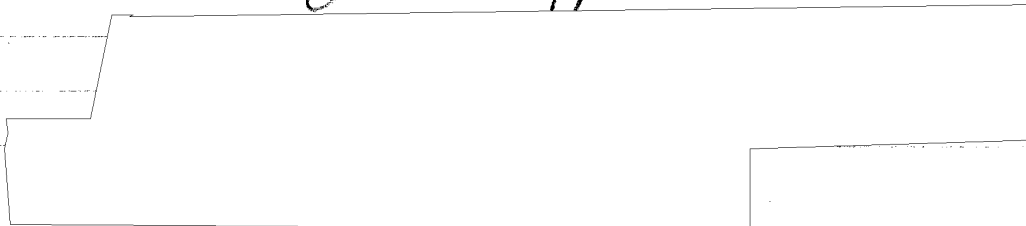
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The products of the factory are shipped to the interior of Istria in part by railroad.

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Raw materials and products are stored on the ground floor of the factory (already mentioned in paragraph no 3 of general outline).

5) Operations of the factory

a) Mechanical processing, manufacture, and assembly

The shoes are mass-produced.

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Each machine section produces one part of the shoe.

Cutting is done by hand.

The shoes are made exclusively by machine.

b) Changes in tools and procedures

No changes have been made at the factory in question, because it was established only in 1948.

b) Potential and output of the factory

The factory has the following <sup>processing and</sup> daily output capacity:

- about 150 kilograms of

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skins of various types for shoes.  
- from 150 to 170 pair of shoes  
daily for men, women, and  
children.

7) Working conditions

a) Personnel: about 120 workers  
(including 30 women)

b) Work shifts: a single shift,  
from 0600 to 1400 in summer  
and from 0700 to 1500 in winter.

8) Security measures

a) Guards

Surveillance is maintained  
by civilian guards.

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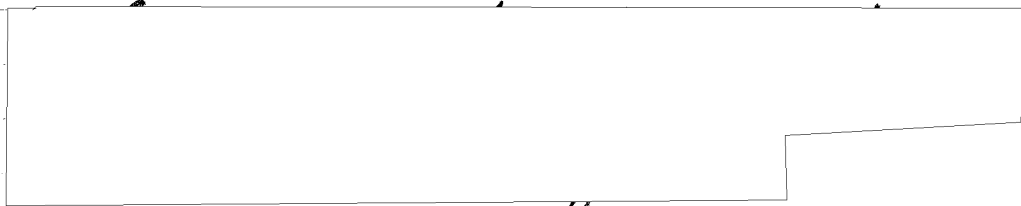
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During working hours, a doorman is stationed at the entrance, while inside surveillance is maintained by members of the Communist Party.

b) Fire prevention measures <sup>50X1-HUM</sup>



c) Air raid protection

None.

g) Miscellaneous

a) Sale prices on the free market:

a) men's shoes, from 300 to 400 dinars

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b) women's shoes, from 2,500  
to 3,500 dinars

c) children's shoes, from  
1,600 to 2,000 dinars

b) Workers' wages

- skilled workers: 4,500 dinars  
per month

- unskilled workers: 4,000 dinars  
per month

When a worker exceeds his  
production norm, he receives  
4 dinars for every pair of  
shoes made.

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rectangle about 70x40 meters.

Security is maintained by  
personnel of the Industrial Militia.

B)- ECONOMIC INFORMATION

1) Industries

Jan 52 - "LITOSTROJ" Metallurgical LJUBLJANA  
plant.

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work begun in September 1951  
is under way to expand the  
plant with the addition of a

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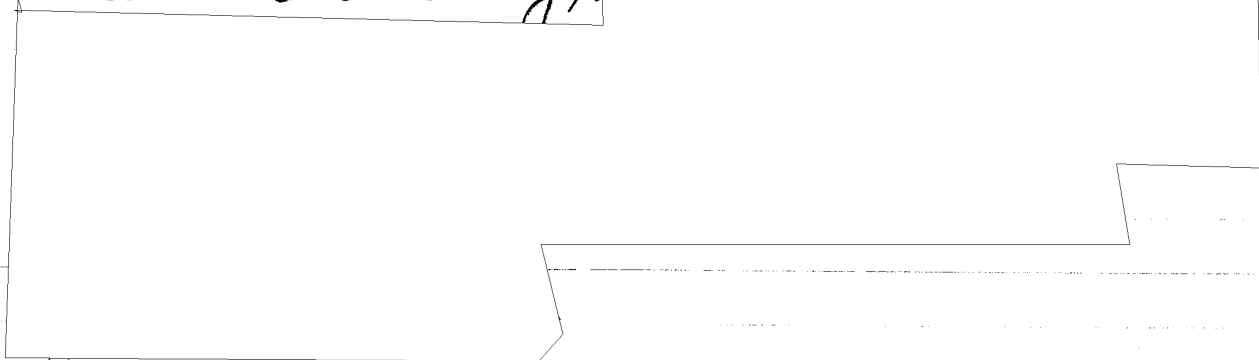
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*new building,*



*Newly built building*

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*Characteristics*

*It is a 3-story building, 40x30 meters and 14 meters high, with wooden roof covered with corrugated eternit.*

*Parallel to the longitudinal outer walls*



*are two*

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partitioning walls which form rooms about 2.80 meters long; these, in turn are divided by concrete floors: the first one [corresponding to 2d floor] is 3 meters high, and the second one [corresponding to 3d floor] is 5 meters high.

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On the transversal side  also at a distance of 2.80 meters from the outer wall, there is a partition with concrete floors of the same measurements as the above.

In the center of the building

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there is a large hall about 36X23 meters, as high as the building itself.

About 6 meters from the longitudinal walls of the hall, on each side, there are 8 metal support pillars which are as high as the building.

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As far as [redacted] this building will be used by the steel industry.

Progress of work (as of 8 January 1952)  
Walls completed and roof

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covering begun.

Contractor

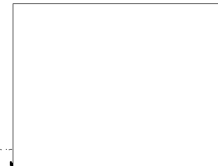
"GRADIS" state construction enterprise of Ljubljana

2) Agriculture

Jan 50- Wheat silo

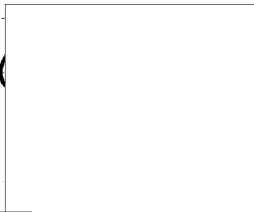
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Location

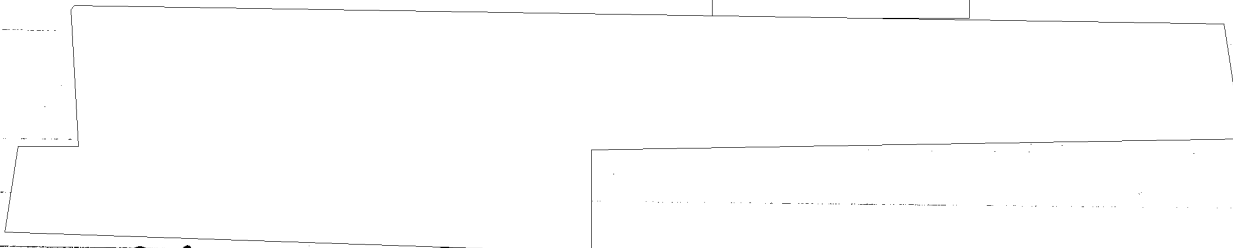


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It is located in the area in question, about 1,200 meters northwest of the ZALOG rail-road station.



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Characteristics:

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It is a 3-story structure, about 50 meters high, semicircular-shaped, equipped with large glass windows.

An undetermined number of flour milling stones is installed on the ground floor.

All the machinery of the silo is driven by electric power.

Capacity:

900,000 quintals

Only wheat is stored in the silo.

Time of construction

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the silo

went into operation in November

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1949.

The date of beginning of construction is not known.

Railroad siding

The silo is connected to the Zalog railroad station by a siding, about 500 meters long, built between November 1949 and January 1950.

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This siding is also connected to an older siding which serves a nearby fuel dump (see section entitled "Storage depots")

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B)-ECONOMIC INFORMATION

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Factory which manufactures  
furniture and miniature objects  
for use in schools.

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It is located about 500 meters  
northwest of the road bridge  
that spans the LAHINJA River.

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Director: Francesco PISTER,

Assistant director and work foreman:

SKO[?]AL A LOTZ,

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Workers: about 150.

Work shifts:

- summer: one, from 0600 to 1400

- winter: two, from 0600 to 1400 and  
from 1400 to 2200

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Annual output of miniature objects for use in schools:

- about 500 turbines for electric power plants
- about 1,500 scales of various types
- about 1,000 goniometers and surveyor's levels.

The following items are made of normal size and put in use:

- about 1,000 telegraph keys per year

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- about 1,200 electric bells per year

Meanwhile, plans are afoot to produce the following items to be sold to civilians:

- radio sets
- projectors
- microscopes
- binoculars
- phonographs
- miniature steam locomotives

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 during the last few months of his employment at the factory in question the planned production of the above

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