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1. The following were consumer goods prices in Ruse in November 1954: 25X1

- Black bread 1.5 leva per kilo
- White bread 3 leva per kilo
- Butter 25 leva per kilo
- Sunflower seed oil 10 - 12 leva per liter
- Meat 10-12-14 leva per kilo
- Macaroni 6 leva per kilo
- Rice 9-10 leva per kilo
- Sugar 8-10 leva per kilo
- Eggs .50 - .70 leva each
- Milk 3 leva per liter
- Good quality cloth 358 leva per meter
- Ordinary cloth 134 leva per meter
- 1 pair leather shoes, good quality 240 leva
- 1 pair leather shoes, ordinary 90-100 leva
- 1 good quality shirt 150 leva
- 1 workshirt 45-50 leva

2. The following were wages in Ruse in November 1954:

- Unskilled blue and white collar workers 550-600 leva per month
- Semi-skilled workers 700 leva per month (approx)
- Skilled workers 900 - 1000 leva per month

Wages are very low. Recently workers have been promised raises.

3. Factories in Ruse are as follows:

- a. The "Gavril Genov" Factory employs approximately 500 workers and produces paints, varnishes, and shoe polish.

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- b. The "Georgi Dimitrov" Agricultural Machinery Factory, formerly the "Mulhaupt" Factory, employs approximately 1,000 workers and produces agricultural machinery, such as threshing machines, ploughs, sowing machines, harvesters, etc.

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