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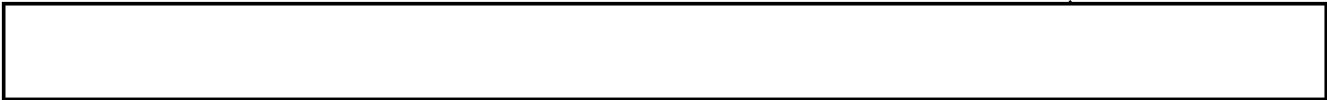
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The "Rotes Banner" shoe factory at Weissenfels is working on an order for 41,000 pairs of boots for the Volkspolizei, to be turned out during April, May and June 1954. The ordinary manufacture of summer shoes has been almost entirely suspended. There is enough material on hand for the boots, most of which is delivered from Czechoslovakia.

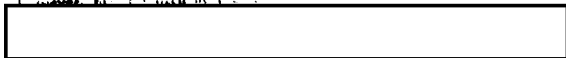
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