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2. Destroyed buildings at Miechowitz and Beuthen have not been reconstructed. On the other hand, there was intensive building activity toward the west of these towns. It was rumored that the whole area around Beuthen would be evacuated for mining purposes. Pensioners and widows in this area were notified that they would have to look for new housing facilities west of Beuthen because their dwellings would be needed for workers.

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