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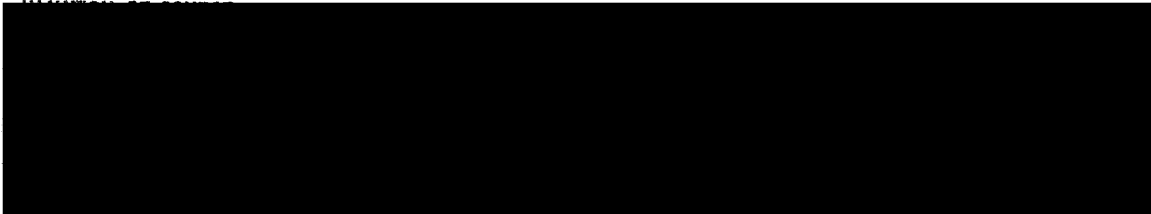
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- In spite of the recent improvement in the production of coal and brown coal and the better transport facilities, great efforts are being made throughout the Russian Zone further to increase production and to reopen mines which have been closed down.
- Examination of the Zwickau region has proved that the yearly production could be increased by about 50% if old mines and small deposits were to be worked.
- Eleven open cast brown coal mines and fourteen briquet factories are to be reopened at considerable expense. Almost half of the open cast pits are inundated. The Ilse Bergbau A.G. and the Sächsische Werke new open cast pits have been put into commission.
- The Erzgebirgische Steinkohlen - Aktienverein
The Gewerkschaft Morgenstern
The Gewerkschaft Deutschland
The Gewerkschaft Gottesagen
have been amalgamated into a single concern called Sächsische Steinkohlenwerke G.m.b.H.

5. In accordance with an SMA order, the following companies are to be considered as dissolved and their names removed from the register:

- Mitteldeutsches Braunkohlensyndikat
- Ostelbisches Braunkohlensyndikat
- Steinkohlensyndikat-Zwickau

They are to be replaced by the following sales organizations (Verkaufskontore), which are to organize the distribution and sale of solid fuels:

- Mitteldeutsches Verkaufskontor in Leipzig
- Ostelbisches Braunkohlenkontor in Senftenberg
- Sächsisches Verkaufskontor in Zwickau

The two first named take over the sale and distribution of brown coal produced in their regions, whereas the Zwickau Kontor will handle the coal from the State of Saxony.

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These Kontore are organs of the German Central Administration for Fuel Industry. The total assets of the former syndicates will be handed over to the Kontore, which, however, do not become the legal successors of the coal syndicates.

6. In Weimar the Thueringische Kohlen Kontor G.m.b.H. has been formed with a share capital of 20,000,000 RM. Its function is to be the purchasing, sales, and distributing organization for coal products insofar as these are required for consumption in Thuringia.
7.
 - a. The A.G. Saechischewerke near Leipzig transforms brown coal into briquettes. The coal is mined in open coal pits and has to be transported one mile to the factory. The present average monthly production of briquettes is about 35,000 tons.
 - b. The distillery transforms brown coal into tar, medium, light oils, and coke in 24 furnaces. The tar and oils are further transformed by hydrogenation into gasoline by the Brabeg.
 - c. A special installation produces sulphur from the distillation gases, which is used in the cellulose industry.
 - d. The gas works which were completed in 1940 produce a monthly average of 5.8 million cubic meters of first class gas from brown coal.
 - e. The power station (4th largest in Germany) produces an average of about 47 million KWh per month. Current is sent as far as Berlin and Bavaria.

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