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1. The antimony plants at Zajecar, Krupanj, and Ivanjica have been reconstructed since 1946 and are now in full operation. The former owners of the plants have disappeared.
2. The steel mills are working at full capacity, although none have reached the pre-war production level. The works at Zenica, Vares and Ljubija have been placed under a State combine named "Jugo Celik". The steel plants Jasenica and Jasenica are working at full operation.
3. Smelters are unified in one combine for all of Serbia, resembling the pre-war concern "Srpsko Rudersko Topionisko Prustvo" (Serb Mining and Smelting Company). The main establishments are at Smolerevo, Pirot, and Hajdalek.
4. Production has lagged at almost every plant or factory in Yugoslavia, despite Government efforts to achieve pre-war levels. Sabotage and lack of technical personnel are contributing factors, although the system of political commissars for each factory accounts for much of the low production. Expert personnel are overruled on many decisions, regardless of the effect of the decision on production. Examples of plants where the political commissars are politically sound but technically ignorant are the Teokarovic Brothers Textile Works, Paracin, the Kamnik explosive works, and the La Dalmation fertilizer plant near Split.

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