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Cost of Living in Leningrad Area

1. The cost of living in the Leningrad area is extremely high and prices continue to rise. With the normal pay of a worker or official at 450 to 500 rubles, meat costs 50 rubles per kilogram, fish 12 to 15 rubles, salt butter 60 rubles, fresh butter 70 rubles. The cost of transportation has greatly increased. Only Soviet officials live well. For example, Pyanenko, head of the merchant fleet at Leningrad, who officially receives up to 4,000 rubles plus various bonuses, also speculates in contraband in collusion with ships' captains.

Factories in Leningrad

2. Elektrosila Factory

It has recently received machine tools and transformers from abroad.

Type of production: Generators, turbines, and electrical equipment.

Number of workers: 4,000

Director: Mulchin

3. Aircraft Factory No. 47

Director: Shestakovich

Type of production: Serial production of long-range fighters, many from German prototypes.

Number of shifts: Three

Tests of aircraft are made at Pulkovo and at other small airfields.

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4. Krasny Futilovets Works

Type of production: Medium tanks.

5. Ordshonikidze Shipbuilding Yard

Type of production: Submarines.

Output: In 1947, has launched 12 submarines of various classes and a large number of naval launches (kater).

In dry dock: One cruiser, two gunboats, one destroyer.

6. Arsenal No. 7

Type of production: Repair and assembly workshops. A large number of aircraft of old types are being dismantled.

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