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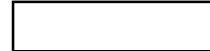
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1. The SAG Maschinenfabrik Zeitz (Zemag) manufactures shafts of all sizes, and delivers them principally to plants around Leipzig. Parts for cranes are also manufactured. The steel division is engaged mainly in repairing heavy cars. Not enough material is available for new construction. Since the middle of June, cast plates have also been fabricated, which almost certainly are intended for building tanks. They are 50 mm thick. Production in June was 150 pieces.
 2. From the Benzinwerk Böhlen about 600 tons of airplane gasoline are shipped daily in tank cars to Brest-Litovsk, Soviet Union. Diesel fuel is manufactured only from a gasoline base. A process for manufacturing it from a nitropenta (sic) base is planned. Monthly production is rising all the time. At the present time it is between 2,000 and 4,000 tons.
 3. The VEB Köllmannswerk, Leipzig, makes breechblocks for guns in large quantities. Blocks are made for guns of 20, 55, 88, and 120 mm. The 20 mm breechblocks are of two models; one for belt-fed ammunition and one for magazines. Parts for antiaircraft arms of all calibers are mass produced according to blueprints which originate in the Maschinenbau Königsee SAG.
 4. The SAG Louis Schopper, Leipzig, produces machines for the manufacture of ammunition. Seven cartridge-drawing machines were delivered to Zeithain in June alone. Machines have been delivered to the Mockrehna works at Torgau steadily since 1951: 12 machines for manufacturing land mines were delivered there in May 1952. In June, three special cartridge-drawing machines for 55 mm caliber were delivered, complete with base plates. Workmen who assemble the machines say that altogether about 850 machines have been delivered to Mockrehna. In June 1952, 30 groundplates and 20 stands for machines were delivered to Krupp-Gruson, Magdeburg. The groundplates were shipped in the form of castings.

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5. All the streets leading out of Leipzig are being or will be safeguarded by shelters. The shelters resemble those which during the last war served the observers of the air raid defense.

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