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1. Products of the "Crvena Zastava" armament factory at Kragujevac today include, in addition to small arms and small arms ammunition, artillery ammunition for 45 mm. anti-tank guns, 75 mm., 88 mm. guns and 105 mm. howitzers, as well as hand grenades, signal rockets, anti-personnel mines and other mines (for bridges, buildings, roads).

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2. Small arms include:

- a. Belgian type 9 mm. pistols (so poor in quality that they are unserviceable after firing 500 rounds)
- b. Short type Mauser 7.9 mm. rifles (packed in cases of ten)
- c. German type machine guns
- d. Soviet type "Pikalash" (sic) automatics.

The factory also produces necessary ammunition for all those weapons.

3. All "Crvena Zastava" products bear the marking "CZK".

4. The buildings formerly housing the artillery repair shops (now transferred to the Kasapovici works near Travnik in Bosnia)



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5. Work on these trucks at "Crvena Zastava" is confined to the production of chassis and certain parts, the engines being imported



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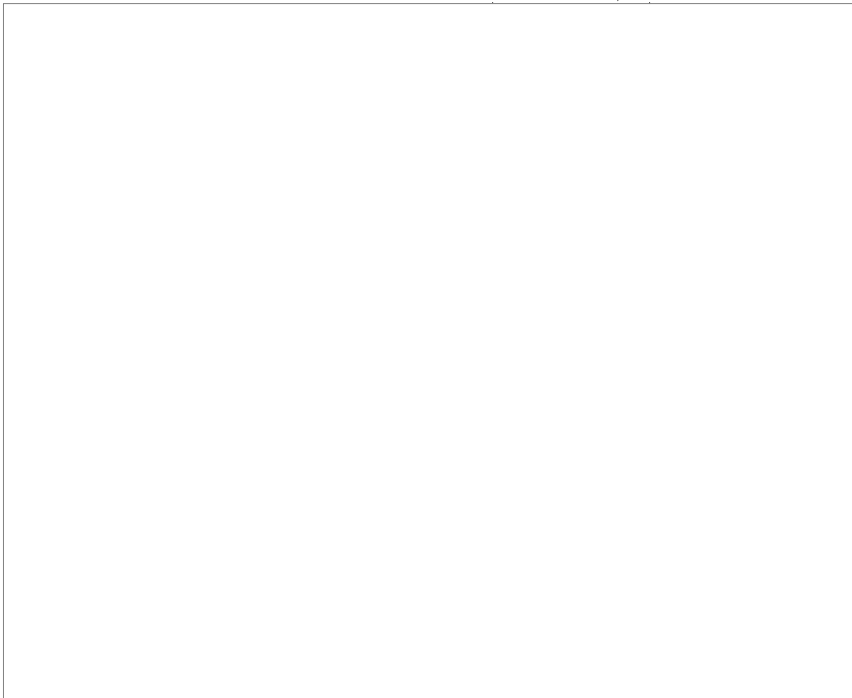
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Manpower

6. Between 18,000 and 20,000 persons (including the Ordnance) battalion are now employed at "Crvena Zastava", where work is carried on in three 8-hour shifts a day (including occasional Sundays).

Security

7. Access to the factory is strictly controlled, especially to certain sections of the works, such as the small arms manufacturing departments.



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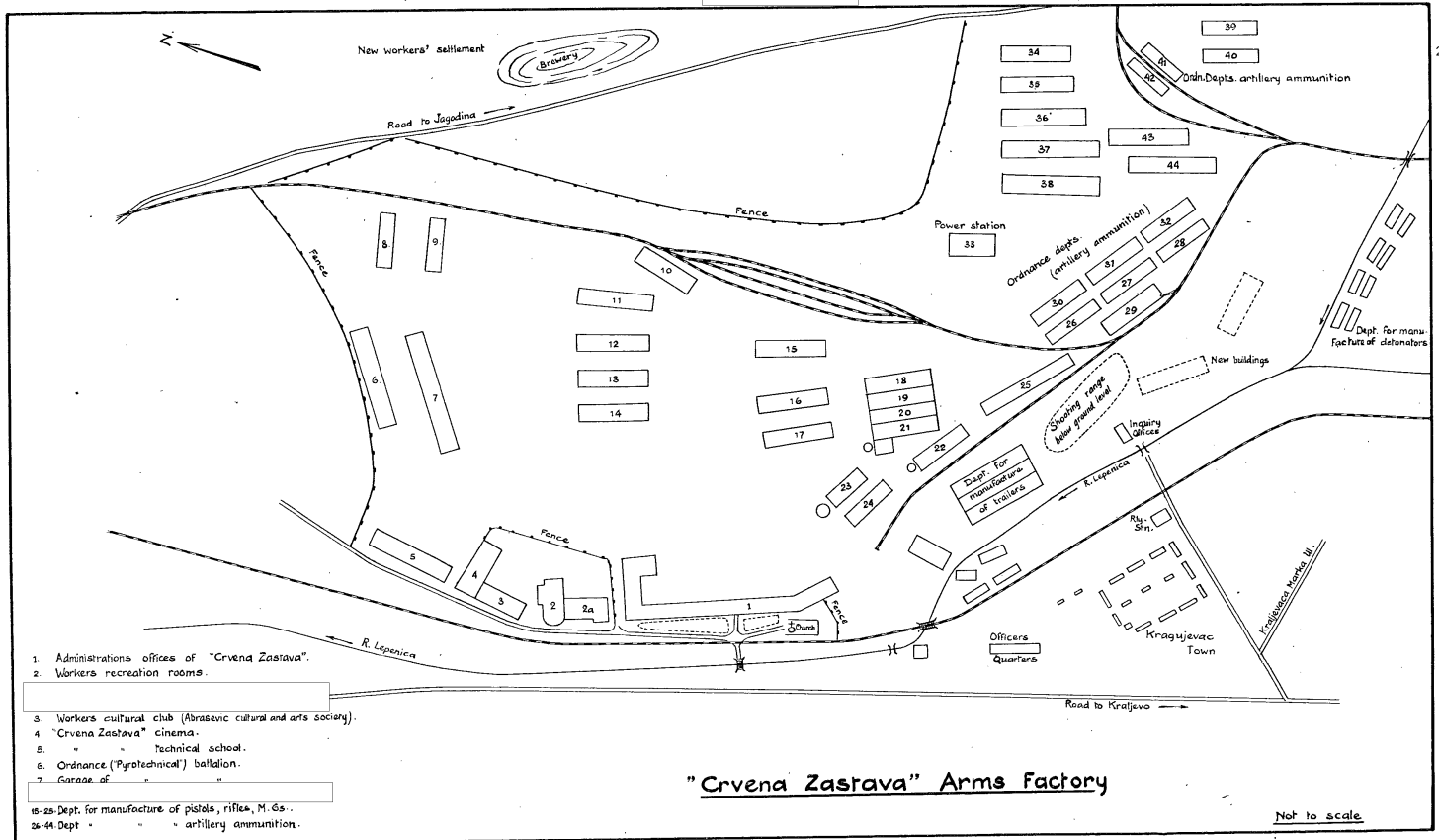
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- 1. Administrations offices of "Crvena Zastava".
- 2. Workers recreation rooms.
- 3. Workers cultural club (Abrasevic cultural and arts society).
- 4. "Crvena Zastava" cinema.
- 5. " " technical school.
- 6. Ordnance ("Pyrotechnical" battalion).
- 7. Garage of " "
- 15-25. Dept. for manufacture of pistols, rifles, M. Gs.
- 26-44. Dept. " " artillery ammunition.

"Crvena Zastava" Arms Factory

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