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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOR LANDKREIS MEMMINGEN
APO 403 US ARMY

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HISTORICAL SECTION

RFW/vC
10 Nov. 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Report of Landkreis Memmingen for Period 10 November to 17 November 45.

TO : Office of Military Government for Regierungsbezirk Schwaben, APO 403, US Army.

1. Location of Detachment.

Memmingen (L48-WX-8235).

2. Civil Administration.

Twenty-seven (27) persons in the mandatory dismissal category were removed from office during the week.

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3. Political Intelligence.

Nothing to report.

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4. Public Relations.

Nothing to report.

5. Press and Radio.

The theatre season in Memmingen was opened on Saturday 10 November 1945. Erich Schmidt was licensed by DISCC to produce plays in Kreis Memmingen and he has a well rounded program to cover the entire season.

19 persons applied for permission to sell books, periodicals and newspapers. They were registered and forwarded to DISCC for final approval.

6. Public Safety.

a. Police. The Schutzpolizei of Memmingen is making a survey of traffic coming through Memmingen in order to secure the following information where the people are from, their mission, what products they are transporting etc. During the past week the police have received only minor complaints concerning black market activities and thefts. The few minor cases reported are being investigated.

b. Subversive Activities. None.

c. Ware Crimes. None.

d. Concentration Camps. None.

e. Political Prisoners. None.

f. Special Branch. Special Branch vetted 367 Fragebogens of these 59 were in the non-employment mandatory, 8 in the adverse recommendation, 35 in the no adverse recommendation category, 64 indicated no evidence of Nazi activity and one indicated evidence of Anti-Nazi activity.

7. Legal and Prisons.

a. Legal.

(1) Military Government Courts. Two (2) sessions of the Summary Military Court were held on the 6th and 9th of November respectively. Information concerning cases as follows:

Offense	Violation	Guilty	Not guilty	Dismissed	Sentence
Curfew	Ord. No 1, §22, Art. II	10	-	1	20-25 RM Fine
Black Market	" " 2, Art II, Sect 31	3	-	-	2 one month and 1 four months imprisonment

There are 11 cases pending.

(2) German Courts. Nothing of importance to report.

b. Prisons.

There are 55 prisoners in the City Jail, eight (8) of which are being held by CIC. Twenty (20) are serving time, and the remainder is awaiting trial.

[illegible]. Property Control.

a. [illegible] the "A" [illegible], [illegible], the principle [illegible] active duty members.

10. Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives.

A request for the release of 4 paintings, the personal property of Alfred Mirbach, from the collection at Buxheim was refused. His request for release is being forwarded to the appropriate authorities through channels.

11. Public Health.

The following new cases of infectious diseases were reported for the period ending 17 Nov. 45:

Diphtheria	4	
Scarlet Fever	1	(1 fatal)
Tuberculosis	1	

Diphtheria immunization is proceeding according to schedule.

[illegible] accredited in [illegible].

[illegible]

12. Displaced Persons

a. Number of Displaced Persons in Memmingerberg camp:

Latvians	819
Poles	9
Lithuanians	553
Estonians	467
Russian emigrants	44
Czechs	7
Ukrainians	4
Americans	4
total	1907

b. Number of Displaced Persons entered the camp during this week:

13 Latvians
11 Estonians
3 Poles

c. Number of Displaced Persons departed:

Nationality	Origin	Location	Destination
4 Estonians	Estonia	Kreis Memmingen	work on a farm
2 Ukrainians	Russia	" "	camp Sonthofen

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13. **Public Welfare.**

44 new applications for Welfare-reliefs received, while 98 cases were cancelled.

Due to the fact of arriving of the refugees from Austria the living conditions in Memmingen are very crowded. 500 refugees arrived on the 8th of November. They were transferred to the center from which they have been sent to separate lodgings.

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14. Civilian Supply.

a. Attempts are being made to obtain approximately thirt- (30) tons of coke through civilian channels. This coke will be used by the Memmingen Gas Works in order to resume operation. Once in operation, the gas works will do much to ease the fuel situation in the City of Memmingen.

b. According to all indications the present critical shortage of dye will soon be released by an allocation of dye to this Landkreis from the Landeswirtschaftsamt at Munich.

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15. Agriculture, Food & Food Distribution.

a. Agriculture & Food.

(1) Stocks according to reports:

	Stock	Consumption	Surplus
Flour	2630	703	1927 dz
Nährmittel	325	57	268 "
Coffee-Substitute	190	20	170 "
Marmelade	113	--	113 "
Sugar	43	20	23 "
Dried peas	36	--	36 "
Oil	11	--	11 "
Meat	278	103	175 "
Butter	448	93	355 "
Cheese	869	31	838 "

(2) Cattle delivered for slaughtering:

394 cattle
240 calves
38 pigs

The delivery has increased over last week due to the cattle assessment and the change from green to dry fodder.

(3) Potatoes.

The supply of potatoes is diminishing, amounting to only 840 dz.

(4) Eggs.

The collection in the Landkreis Memmingen amounts to 60 eggs. The laying season is past.

(5) Bread-grains.

The amount of bread-grain on hand is 14000 dz.

(6) Fish-hatching.

No change.

b. Forestry.

(1) Woodcut last week.

	State forest	Kreis	Private
Pine wood	500 fm	80 fm	20 fm
Pit wood	200 fm	200 fm	50 fm
Fuel wood	450 rm	150 rm	50 fm

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(2) Status of wood cutting program:

	Quota	Amt cut	Amt transported
U.S. Army	6200 rm	6000 rm	4500 rm
City of Memmingen	20000 "	18300 "	15000 "
City of Augsburg	5000 "	4500 "	-- "
UNRRA	5000 "	2300 "of Pit wood requisitioned 2770 rm fuel wood	3200 "
PW Camp, Memmingen	2500 "	1900 "	750 "

(3) Transportation.

Gasoline for trucks and tractors is urgently needed. Army trucks to haul wood for the duration of one week will be required.

600 ster of fuel wood were distributed to the civil population.

(4) Hunting.

In order to combat animals of prey, the Landrat will issue hunting permits to former owners of hunting permits. It will then be possible to set traps in order to catch animals of prey.

(5) Fisheries.

There are fifteen (15) ponds covering a surface of approximately 1½ Tagewerk in this Landkreis. The fish contained therein amount to approximately forty (40) Zentner besides 70.000 rainbow-trout fingerlings, which are being held for the Gristal fishery, and approximately 1000 brook trout fingerlings.

Edible fish could be delivered only in small quantities as seven (7) Zentner were plundered.

Office for Foodsupply A

Weekly report of food ex - and imports of the Landkreis Memmingen from Saturday 10.11.45 inclusively Friday 16.11.1945.

Import this week	total figures since first ctw.= dz	Kind of goods		Total export this week ctw,= dz	Total figures since first ctw.= dz
1 076	25 275	grain	Getreide	-	2 290
26	671	flour	Mehl	755	23 937
-	15 919	potatoes	Kartoffeln	1 795	21 988
-	5 552	meat and sausages	Fleisch und Fleischwaren	153	14 644
30	30	butter	Butter	310	10 512
-	-	butterlard	Butterschmalz	-	732
50	635	cheese	Käse	420	22 093
-	-		Rahm	-	497
-	-		Trockenmilch	-	784
-	596	sugar	Zucker	-	276
20	487	groceries	Nährmittel	9	7 23
2	149	noodles	Teigwaren	3	116
30	1 010	coffee-substitute	Kaffee-Ersatz	72	621
-	-	jam	Marmelade	-	58
-	-	cooking-oil	Speise-öl	-	1
-	1 347 043	eggs	Eier	-	1 290 501
24	935	fruits and vegetables	Obst und Gemüse	-	126
-	1 512	salt	Salz	-	157
-	29	or else	Sonstiges	-	-

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REPORT

Production during the week from 11 to 17 Nov 45.

kg/pieces	item produced	name of firm
27 pieces	high frequency measure-sets	Messgerätebau, Memmingen
60943 "	electrical installation-parts	Schrauben-& Facondreherei GmbH., Ottobeuren
690 "	electr.heating plates	Ritter K.G. Memmingen
520 kg	cheese packages of aluminium	Memminger Aluminium
800 "	nails	O.Christ & Co.Memmingen
674 "	tools	W. Stehle, Memmingen
60 pieces	electr.magnet-coils	Magnet-Schulz Memmingen
550 "	wooden boxes	J. Koch, Sontheim
570 "	seats and ledders (wooden)	Holzwarenfabrik Buxheim
4,50 cbm	cut lumber	J. Wurster, Steinbach
32 "	cut lumber	Mayser & Sohn, Memmingen
37 "	cut lumber	Hagedorn & Mehl "
450 "	construction sand	Sand- & Kieswerke, Benningen
735 kg	metal and iron work for building	Keith & Fink GmbH, Amendingen
600 pieces	wooden boxes	Helderrieth, Frechenrieden
1139 cbm	gas-wood	Anton Bail, Memmingen
135 "	cut lumber	H.Schaber, Ottobeuren
30000 pieces	bricks	Verkaufsstelle Schwäb.
29000 "	roofing-tiles	Ziegelwerke, Memmingen
40 pairs	slippers	Kaufmann, Heimertingen
1116 pieces	blankets	Fr.Haussmann Memmingen
125 "	jackets	Scherer, Amendingen
810 pairs	socks	R. Gumpp KG, Memmingen
82 pieces	articles of dress	Marte, Grönenbach
170 qm	leather	J.G. Hecker Memmingen
6800 pieces	pasteboard boxes	Hans Kolb Memmingen
70000 "	cheese-boxes	L.Wiesinger Memmingen
33000 "	pharmaceutical tablette	Gödecke & Co. Memmingen
80 mtr	textile fabrics	Knigk K.G., Memmingen
7100 RM	haberdashery	H. Bolkhardt, Memmingen

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Imports

kg / pieces	commodity	from	name of
21o to	coal	Bavaria and Ruhr	Landra
15943 pieces	electrical installation-parts	Nürnberg	Schrau Ottobe
15oo.-RM	photogr.papers,plates	different places	K.Müll
3168.-RM	hardware	" "	O.Schn
21oo.-RM	"	" "	E. Str
3ooo kg	hardware	" "	Osterr
45oo.-RM	"	" "	R.Pöpp
1o5o.-RM	bycicles-parts	" "	A.Kurz
-	-	- -	Johs.K
846 cbm	gas-wood	Schongau	A.Bail
5ooo piecew	bricks	Illertissen	Verk.Sc
75oo kg	term wool	Hassfurth/Nördlingen	Fr.Haus
211 pieces	shirts	Altmarkt	A. Stöc
4o "	"	Illertissen	Gg.Allg
3oo pairs	slippers	München	Hämmerl
89 pieces	hides and skins	different places	J.G.Hec
19 to	salt	" "	
16oo kg	chemicals	" "	"
278 pieces	hides and skins	" "	Allg.Hä genosse
161o kg	leather	Bayreuth	Gg.Gab
13 to	chalk	Stuttgart/Ehrenstein	E.Baeu
-	-	-	Joh.Pf
-	-	-	L. Wie
-	-	-	Gödeck
1578.-RM	dentists'requisites	different places	E. Hub

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from	name of firm	kg / pieces	commodity
Bavaria and Ruhr	Landrat Memmingen	-	-
arts Nürnberg	Schrauben-&-Facondreherei Ottobeuren	45ooo pieces	electrical inst.
different places	K.Müller, Memmingen	24oo.- RM	photographic re
" "	O.Schnabel, "	5137.-RM	hardware
" "	E. Streitberger "	115.-RM	"
" "	Osterrieder GmbH. Lautrach	7oookg	"
" "	R.Pöppel & Co Memminen	37oo.-RM	"
" "	A.Kurz, Memmingen	938.-RM	vehicles-parts
- -	Johs.Koch, Sontheim	266 cbm	cut lumber
Schongau	A.Bail, Memmingen	989 cbm	gas-wood
Illertissen	Verk.Schw!Ziegelwerke Mgn.	2ooo pieces	bricks
Hassfurth/Nördlingen	Fr.Haussmann Memmingen	--	-
Altmarkt	A. Stöckle, Memmingen	-	-
Illertissen	Gg.Allgöwer, Memmingen	-	-
München	Hämmerle, Memmingen	-	-
different places " " " "	J.G.Hecker, Memmingen " "	12o qm	leather
" "	Allg.Häute-&-Fellverkaufs-genossenschaft, Memmingen	-	-
Bayreuth	Gg.Gabel, Ottobeuren	2o9 kg	leather-goods
Stuttgart/Ehrenstein	E.Baeuerle, Memmingen	835o kg	paints e/tr.
-	Joh.Pfeffer, Memmingen	4o,7 to	fertilizer
-	L. Wiesinger, Memmingen	12oooo pieces	cheese-boxes
-	Gödecke & Co Grönenbach	31ooo "	pharmacentical
different places	E. Huber, Grönenbach	1oooo.-RM	dentists requis

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Exports

firm	kg / pieces	commodity	to
t Memmingen	-	-	-
ben-&-Faccndreherei aren	45ooo pieces	electrical inst.-parts	Augsburg
r, Memmingen	24oo.- RM	photographic requisites	different places
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itberger "	115.-RM	"	" "
leder GmbH. Lautrach	7oookg	"	" "
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Memmingen	938.-RM	vehicles-parts	" "
ch, Sontheim	266 cbm	cut lumber	" "
Memmingen	989 cbm	gas-wood	München und Krumbach
hw!Ziegelwerke Mgn.	2ooo pieces	bricks	Markt Oberdorf
emann Memmingen	--	-	-
kle, Memmingen	-	-	-
göwer, Memmingen	-	-	-
le, Memmingen	-	-	-
cker, Memmingen "	12o qm	leather	different places
ute-&-Fellverkaufs- enschaft, Memmingen	-	-	-
el, Ottobeuren	2o9 kg	leather-goods	Schwetzingen
rle, Memmingen	835o kg	paints e/tr.	different places
ffer, Memmingen	4o,7 to	fertilizer	" "
singer, Memmingen	12oooo pieces	cheese-boxes	" "
e & Co Grönenbach	31ooo "	pharmacentical tabletts	" "
er, Grönenbach	1oooo.-RM	dentists requisites, remedies	"

17. Labor.

a. Total number of workers in Kreis Memmingen: No change. Male: 16 467, Female: 16 494 (incl. independent workers).

b. Category of laborers available:
Office-workers, Household-workers, Metal-workers & Drivers.

c. Local needs: (no change)

Dairy-workers (milkers):	292
Farm-workers (team-drivers):	215
Carpenters:	15
Masons:	11
Cabinet-makers:	14
Unskilled construction-workers:	324

d. The Labor-office has suggested the release of politically unobjectionable persons now in the PWE in Memmingen for the removal of the farm-workers shortage. The question is only those men are willing to work in the agriculture in Landkreis Memmingen and mostly men cannot return to their native homes (so as Russian zone or territories separated from Germany in the meantime).

e. In accordance with Law No. 8 87 employees were discharged for being party-members and a member of affiliated organizations.

f. The following named firms have elected shop-stewards under supervision of Military Government:

	Stewards elected	workers represent
(1) German Court, Memmingen	3	104
(2) Maschinenbau, Martin	2	37
(3) Firm Pfeffer (Glue-factory)	3	42
(4) Forestry, Memmingen	2	48
(5) Dairy in Hawangen	2	27

18. Public Utilities & Public Works.

Gas-Works.

The firm Dr. Otto & Co. has not yet delivered the material necessary for repair work on the gas plant. The damaged 5th and 6th columns of the stove plant were taken apart, straightened out and the missing parts replaced. The columns are to be replaced as soon as possible. Repair work on damaged walls is being carried out. The light and power plant of the gas works was repaired.

Request was made to Military Government to provide forty (40) tons of coke so that it will be possible to heat the four-part oven.

Repair work on gas container II was carried out under the supervision of an expert from the MAN plant Augsburg, and the welding of holes caused by bomb splinters can begin shortly.

No other changes to report.

1[illegible]. [illegible]

a. Post. Postamtmann Albert [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as successor.

b. Telephone. A telephone directory, [illegible] [illegible] all of the [illegible] within the [illegible], [illegible] published and circulated.

c. Telegraph. [illegible] office at [illegible] opened for business on 10 [illegible] [illegible] 1[illegible].

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20. Transportation.

Bus lines to Munich and Stuttgart, which had been discontinued because of the fuel shortage, are again in operation.

Snow fences have been erected on all main highways and many of the smaller roads. Stock piles of gravel have been placed at critical points on all roads.

Six wheel drum plows, one [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] trucks with plough have been made ready in preparation for expected snowfall.

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21. Education and Religion.

The application papers for opening the Municipal High School for Boys and the Municipal High school for Girls have been submitted for approval.

Some textbooks have become available for use and are in the process of being catalogued.

The Agricultural School at Boos has requested 20 tons of coal and 100 blankets for the use of students. The need of these supplies is being investigated and if they are found to be necessary they will be provided.

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