

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE - Geneva

Morocco

Internment camp "Et de Triage" d'Oued Akreuch - Workers' Group #10
under direction of department of Industrial Production, visited by
Dr. Wyss-Dunant 7/22/42 - Camp is 10 km. from Rabat, in a bend of the
river.

Personnel - 100 men in camp
120 detached (for projects, etc.)
Capacity 250 - 300 men;- many nationalities represented

The Camp - 15 barrachs of cemented stone. Hard earth for floor. Beds
have been made with branches and straw; two covers per man. Acetylene
lighting.

Food - 650 grams of bread, sufficient meat, thanks to the cattle belong-
ing to the camp. Note the menu below.

Canteen - well arranged; it contains a meeting-room.

Clothing - At this time, each man had a shirt, pants, jacket, and pair
of shoes. Voluntary workers are cared for first when clothes arrive.
The civil internees must take care of their needs themselves.

Hygiene - One washing-machine is in operation. Disinfection of clothes
takes place at Rabat. Soap will soon be lacking. Baths can be taken
in the river. Makeshift showers have been installed. Lavatories are
in the open.

Infirmary - The only medical care is provided by three refugee doctors
and a refugee male nurse among the internees. Serious cases are taken
to Rabat. The doctors need several medical instruments: stethoscopes,
scalpels, forceps, etc.

Salaries - 1.25 frs, plus bonus of 4 or 5 frs. for the workers. Those
unskilled or otherwise unfit for work get only 1.25 frs. a day, which is
not even enough for writing supplies.

Intellectual and Moral Needs - Games of ninepins, ball, newspapers, mag-
azines. No library.

Mail Service - Daily

Discipline - nothing worth mentioning.

Interview with men - (without witnesses) - We have the following grievances:
poor beds, fleas, no medicines. Many internees are without news of their
families. Lack articles of clothing.

7/19/42 - Menu:

Breakfast:	coffee, bread, egg
Dinner:	soup, beefsteak, fried potatoes, dessert
Supper:	soup, meat salad, beans
	$\frac{1}{2}$ litre of wine, bread