

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE - Geneva

Morocco

Camp at Menabba - Workers' Camp #3, (900 meters high) (under direction of Department of Industrial Production, Rabat), visited by Dr. Wyss-Dunant, August 1, 1942

Personnel 78 men, 4 detached to Tanzaza, 38 men at Camp of Mengoub

(including both Menabba and Mengoub)

115 Spaniards

1 Czech

1 Croat

2 Poles

1 Belgian

Capacity: 100 men

Camp - Until March, 1942, this camp was made up of marabou tents. Since then, it has gradually been transformed by the construction of cement barracks, which are not yet all finished. They are two-story barracks, with chimneys for the winter and small rooms able to hold two or three men. The beds are wooden, with springs, and have a mattress, quilt and sleeping bag.

Food - 600 grs. of bread a day. Meat, 5 days a week. $\frac{1}{2}$ liter of wine.

Canteen - This is well managed and sells small articles.

Clothing - For winter the men have a cloth suit and shoes. For summer, two shirts and shorts, sandals. Rain cape for rainy weather.

Hygiene - Some showers of concrete are under construction. (The oasis provides plenty of water.) There are no cases of sickness, nor of vermin.

Infirmery - The doctor comes once a week. Emergency cases are taken to Bou-Arfa.

Salaries - Laborers get 11.25 frs.; masons 26.25 frs., board and lodging)

Sports - Ball and card games; a guitar

Leaves - The men may go to Bou-Arfa on Saturdays or to Colomb-Bechar and thus attend religious services.

Mail Service - Every two days.

Discipline - Good, Morale excellent.

Interviews with men (without witnesses) - Only the men who work at the Camp and are not specialists complain because they get only 5.25 frs. as compared with the others who get about 25 frs. (This state of affairs has been made known to the Resident General.)